

**STRATEGY OBJECTIVES**

- Our Flagship Value Strategy with an ESG Overlay.
- Capital Appreciation in quality companies trading at a significant discount to their intrinsic value, providing opportunity to deliver strong results over time, as solid managements drive both growth in value and reduction in the discount.
- Seek to excel in Value-driven markets, and to outperform the benchmark on average over time.
- Outperform the benchmark in up markets.

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr., 2023

YTD 2023

**Since Inception  
9/30/2021****ANNUALIZED RETURNS**

	<b>Matrix</b>		<b>R1000 Value</b>
	<b>ESG Large Cap Value</b>		
	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Index</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr., 2023	-1.65%	-1.90%	-3.17%
YTD 2023	11.03%	10.22%	1.77%
<b>Since Inception 9/30/2021</b>	<b>-1.75%</b>	<b>-2.73%</b>	<b>0.68%</b>

**KEY DIFFERENTIATORS**

- Based on our Large Cap Value strategy employed since 1986 with an ESG overlay.
- 30+ years of continuity of leadership and philosophy; team averages 20+ years at the firm. Principals have significant personal assets invested alongside clients.
- Eight proprietary intrinsic value models used since the firm's inception to identify high quality undervalued stocks with an additional ESG overlay.
- "Go Anywhere" ability allows us to be opportunistic, believing that attractive undervalued investments can surface in any sector at any time. We are not benchmark-driven.
- Research-based, high conviction approach leads to a portfolio of generally 30-40 names, providing for a favorable mix of performance potential and diversification.
- Focus on better companies in better industries helps to avoid value traps.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Matrix</i>	<i>R1000V</i>
Market Cap. average (\$bill.)	619.4	137.5
2023 P/E Ratio	15.70	14.61
# of Holdings	29	845

**QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS**

After a strong start to the year, Matrix's ESG Large Cap Value Portfolio was down modestly in the third quarter of 2023, declining less than the Russell 1000® Value Index. For the first nine months of the year, the ESG LCV portfolio is up low double digits, nicely ahead of the Russell 1000 Value Index, net of fees.

The portfolio continues to be led by many of last year's weakest stocks and sectors, although more stocks and sectors have contributed to the portfolio's performance since the beginning of June as the market rally broadened. Overall, the companies in the portfolio showed strong operating performance vs. expectations in their recent quarterly reports, impressive against frequent descriptions of the current economic environment as "tough."

We believe that the ESG LCV portfolio is well-positioned to consolidate and add to its 2023 gains. We think our stocks trade at very attractive valuations that can expand as the market recognizes their solid performance. We look for many of the stocks that lagged in the first part of the year to emerge as the new leaders going forward.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Microsoft Corporation	7.6%
Alphabet Inc Class C.	6.0%
Meta Platforms, Inc.	5.0%
Apple Inc.	4.8%
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.7%
Gilead Sciences Inc.	3.8%
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	3.8%
Cisco Systems, Inc.	3.6%
United Health Care Group, Inc.	3.5%
FedEx Corp.	3.5%

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

<u>Sectors</u>	<u>Matrix</u>	<u>SPY</u>
Communication Services	15.6	12.8
Consumer Discretionary	6.2	10.6
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.6
Energy	0.0	4.7
Financial	20.2	12.8
Health Care	20.7	13.3
Industrials	3.5	8.3
Information Technology	28.9	27.4
Materials	1.7	2.4
Real Estate	0.0	2.4
Utilities	0.0	4.7
Cash & Equivalent	3.2	0.3

## MATRIX PARTNERS

DAVID KATZ  
President, CIO  
37 years at Matrix / 39 years in Industry

RESEARCH / PORTFOLIO MGMT

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<i>Phone:</i>	212-486-2004
<i>Firm Assets:</i>	\$929 Million
<i>Investment Style:</i>	ESG, Dividend-Focused US Large Cap Value Equity
<i>Market Capitalization:</i>	Generally \$10 Billion or more
<i>Decision Making:</i>	Bottom-Up Stock Selection
<i>Manager Avg. Tenure:</i>	24 Years
<i>Mgr. Avg. Experience:</i>	37 Years

\* years at Matrix / years in industry

**The Large Cap Value ESG Equity Composite** contains fully discretionary accounts invested in equity securities of financially strong, U.S. Large Capitalization Companies using a value-oriented strategy. For comparison purposes the Large Cap Value ESG Equity Composite is measured against the S&P 500® Index and Russell 1000® Value Index. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 publicly traded companies, which are among the largest in the United States. The Russell 1000 Value® Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Composite performance comparisons to the Russell 1000® Index, which measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, may be presented for this composite. The minimum account size for this composite is \$250,000.

Matrix Asset Advisors, Inc. claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS Standards. Matrix Asset Advisors, Inc. has been independently verified for the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2022. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. GIPS® is a registered trademark of the CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. The Large Cap Value Equity Composite has been examined for the periods January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2022. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request. Matrix Asset Advisors, Inc. is a registered investment adviser that manages equity and fixed income assets for client accounts. The firm maintains a complete list and description of composites, which is available upon request.

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Beginning July 1, 2002, composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of 15% or greater of portfolio assets. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The 3-year annualized standard deviation is calculated using monthly data. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using the highest management fee of 1%, applied quarterly. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for accounts in the composite the entire year. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The management fee schedule is as follows: 1.00% on accounts below \$1,000,000 of assets under management, 0.90% on the first \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of assets under management, 0.80% on the next \$5,000,000 of assets under management, 0.75% on the next \$15,000,000 of assets under management, 0.65% on the next \$25,000,000 of assets under management, 0.55% on the next \$50,000,000 of assets under management and 0.45% on assets under management in excess of \$100,000,000. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

The Large Cap Value Equity ESG Composite was created September 30, 2021.

Gross Rate of Return is the total rate of return on an investment before the deduction of any fees, commissions, or expenses. Often quoted as the rate of return on an investment in strategy marketing materials. Returns for more than a year are often annualized, which provides the geometric average return of an investment for each year over a given time period.

Net Rate of Return is the total rate of return on an investment after the deduction of any fees, commissions, or expenses. Often quoted as the rate of return on an investment in strategy marketing materials. Returns for more than a year are often annualized, which provides the geometric average return of an investment for each year over a given time period.

The S&P500 Index is a broad-based unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the equity market in general. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell 1000 Value ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization U.S. equities that exhibit value characteristics.

Price to Earnings Ratio also called the P/E ratio, tells investors how much a company is worth. The P/E ratio simply the stock price divided by the company's earnings per share for a designated period like the past 12 months. The price/earnings ratio conveys how much investors will pay per share for \$1 of earnings.

Annualized Returns an annualized rate of return is calculated as the equivalent annual return an investor receives over a given period. The Global Investment Performance Standards dictate that returns of portfolios or composites for periods of less than one year may not be annualized. This prevents "projected" performance in the remainder of the year from occurring.

Market Capitalization Weighted is average market capitalization is a type of market index in which each component is weighted according to the size of its total market capitalization. Market capitalization is the sum of the total value of a company's outstanding shares multiplied by the price of one share.

Top 10 Holdings – The Securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for client accounts. Actual portfolio holdings may vary for each client and there is no guarantee that a particular client's account will hold any or all of the securities identified. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. Holdings data is from a representative ESG LCV account and is presented as supplemental to a GIPS Composite Report, which is considered an integral part of this presentation.

All data is through (or as of) 09/30/2023 unless otherwise noted. Source: Matrix Asset Advisors, Bloomberg, eVestment Alliance.

As evidence of our experience in managing similar Dividend Income portfolios, for informational purposes only, please see the attached LCV Fact Sheet. Portfolio Holdings information and portfolio turnover is based on a representative portfolio. The securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for client accounts. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

Note: Returns less than a one-year period are not annualized. All returns include reinvestment of dividends and interest. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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