



Syntax Digital Health  
Composite Index  
(SYDGHC) Rulebook

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# 1 Index Objective

The Syntax® Digital Health Composite Index (the “Index”) float market cap-weights publicly traded US companies that operate in the healthcare and technology sectors. The Index applies screens for thematic purity of exposure, liquidity, and size, and defines business segments including telehealth, consumer take-home/digital fitness, surgical robotics, online pharmacies, and digital healthcare applications.

The Index uses company classification data structured in Syntax's proprietary Functional Information System (FIS)®, which draws primarily from audited annual reports (e.g., 10-K filings) and secondarily from unaudited documents (e.g., news articles, company websites) to allow granular groupings and comparisons of companies by the characteristics of their various product lines.

Information regarding the day-to-day calculation and maintenance of this and other Syntax Indices — as well as regarding the definitions of key terms used throughout this and other Syntax Index Rulebooks — is available in an accompanying document, the *Syntax Index Calculations & Adjustments Rulebook*.

# 2 Index Parameters

**Launch Date:** 16 December 2022

**First Value Date:** 15 December 2017

**Index Calendar:** US (NYSE)

**Index Trading Hours:** US (NYSE)

**Corporate Action Handling:** Cap-weight Methods

**Regular Dividend Reinvestment:** Pro rata Method

**Reconstitution:** Quarterly — each March, June, September and December (the “Reconstitution Months”)



**Rebalancing:** Quarterly — each March, June, September and December (the “Rebalancing Months”)

**Snapshot Date:** The last US trade date before the Rebalancing Month, at the market close

**Weight Date:** The last US trade date on or before the Wednesday before the second Friday of the Rebalancing Month, at the market close

**Rebalance Date:** The last US trade date on or before the third Friday of the Rebalancing Month, at the market close

**Effective Date:** The first US trade date following the third Friday of the Rebalancing Month, at the market open

**Inter-Basket Changes:** Constituent entities are neither added nor removed in the Rebalancing except as compelled by reasons that could have triggered an Intra-Basket Change had they occurred between Rebalancings. The Constituent security or Constituent listing of a Constituent entity may be replaced in the Rebalancing by another that provides sufficiently equivalent exposure to the same Constituent entity, as per the Administrator's Expert Judgment. Additions and removals of all kinds may be made in the Reconstitution.

**Intra-Basket Changes:** Index Constituents may be removed at any time due to corporate actions or events severely affecting liquidity, business integrity, or the relevance of business engagement. Except where specified in the *Syntax Index Calculations & Adjustments Rulebook* for handling of corporate actions such as mergers or spinoffs, Index Constituents are not added between Rebalancings.

## 3 Basket Construction

### 3.1 Universe

The Index's Universe is drawn from the Syntax US 3000 Index (SY3000). Candidates are identified using Syntax FIS data showing that each has at least 20% Theme Exposure (typically measured as a percentage



of revenues, and in some cases reflecting profit or other indicators that are deemed more relevant) from one or more of the following business segments:

- **Telehealth:** the operation of telehealth platforms for consumers.
- **Consumer Take-Home/Digital Fitness:** the manufacturing or distribution of patient monitoring or consumer fitness equipment, as well as provision of access to online fitness classes.
- **Surgical Robot:** the manufacture of robots or inputs to robots designed to perform surgeries.
- **Online Pharmacies:** the operation of digital pharmacies for consumers.
- **Digital Healthcare Applications:** the provision and operation of diversified healthcare software including but not limited to patient intake solutions, life science development software, patient population management, and physician network platforms.

## 3.2 Selection

The Index selects as Constituents all available Candidates from the Universe.

## 3.3 Weighting

All Constituents are weighted by float-adjusted market capitalization as of the Weight Date, subject to an Index Weight maximum of 4.5%.



## 4 Index Variants

The Index is calculated in US Dollar (USD) on an end-of-day (EOD) basis by Syntax Indices in the following variants:

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Return Type</b>	<b>Base Date</b>	<b>Launch Date</b>	<b>Base Level</b>
SYDGHC	Syntax Digital Health Composite Index	Price Return	15 Dec 2017	16 Dec 2022	1000
SYDGHCG	Syntax Digital Health Composite Total Return Index	Gross Total Return	15 Dec 2017	16 Dec 2022	1000