

The Syntax Approach

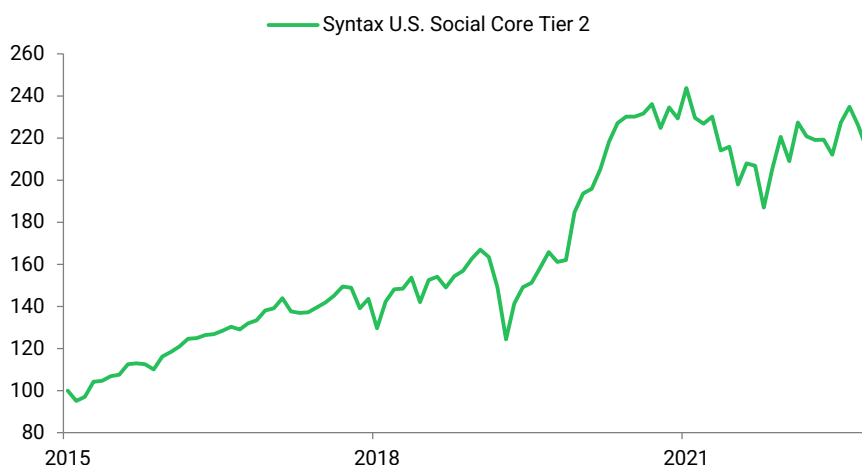
Syntax Stratified Indices™ use a patented investment technology to diversify the most widely followed indices by addressing the related business risk concentrations that frequently result from capitalization weighting. The goal is to deliver an unbiased return that is representative of all the business opportunities in the market, not just the largest ones.

The Syntax Socially Responsible Indices, including the Syntax U.S. Social Core Tier 2 Index, use social and environmental criteria to construct FIS™-stratified equity indices that align with the principles of socially responsible investing. This Index aims to exclude companies that have acted in ways incompatible with Syntax's social values.

Index Information

Ticker Symbol:	SOCIAL2PR
Total Return Ticker:	SOCIAL2TR
Benchmark:	NA
# Constituents:	645
Inception Date:	12/31/2015
Rebalancing Freq.:	Quarterly
First Index Value:	12/31/2015

Performance: Growth of \$100



Key Points

- Diversified SRI exposure
- Exclusionary screen on US large- and mid-cap companies
- Excludes fossil fuel companies
- Stratified stock weights

Total return, gross of dividends, not including fees (periods greater than one year have been annualized). As of 09.30.2023.

Index Return (%)

	YTD	3Q23	1Y	3Y	5Y	7Y	10Y	Since 12.31.15
Social Core Tier 2	2.69	-5.58	14.87	10.04	7.61	9.67	-	10.36

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Annual Returns (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Social Core Tier 2	-14.24	25.82	16.04	28.88	-6.85	17.56	18.30	-	-	-

Index Statistics

	Vol.	Sharpe Ratio	Dividend Yield	P / E Ratio	P / B Ratio
Social Core Tier 2	17.7	0.45	2.15	21.9	2.33

* Risk statistics use monthly data over last 7 years.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

Company	Weight (%)
Garmin Ltd	1.26
Dolby Laboratories A	1.17
CVS Health Corporation	0.87
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	0.83
Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A	0.83
Ingredion Inc	0.61
Macy's Inc	0.60
Dover Corp	0.60
Deckers Outdoor	0.60
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company	0.60

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