

# SaratogaRIM Large Cap Quality Focus ESG

Composite Statistics

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Firm Overview: Saratoga Research & Investment Management, founded in 1995, is an SEC Registered Investment Advisor specializing in the construction and management of equity portfolios composed of high caliber businesses utilizing common sense investment principles for individual and institutional investors.

Composite Overview: The SaratogaRIM Large Cap Quality Focus ESG Composite includes all discretionary portfolios that invest in what the firm believes to be high-quality companies with low balance sheet, business model (including capital intensity) and valuation risk. This composite also utilizes third party ESG risk ratings to increase exposure to companies who rate favorably on environmental, social, and governance standards. This composite will likely have a greater turnover ratio than other composites as it typically restricts cash to no more than 5% of the total portfolio value. See the GIPS Composite Report (Page 4) for the complete composite description.

SaratogaRIM Large Cap Quality Focus ESG - Snapshot		Investment Results					
Composite Name	SaratogaRIM Large Cap Quality Focus ESG	As of Date: 3/31/2024 Source Data: Total					
Inception Date	5/31/2021		Quarter to Date	Year to Date	1 Year	Since Inception	
Firm Total Assets	\$ 2,833,197,000	SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Gross)	5.91	5.91	18.23	7.37	
Composite Assets	\$ 43,021,000	SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net) SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net Max)	5.77 5.64	5.77 5.64	17.60 17.03	6.71 6.30	
GIPS Compliance	Yes	S&P 500 TR USD	10.56	10.56	29.88	9.90	

#### **Investment Growth Relative to Benchmark**

Time Period: 6/1/2021 to 3/31/2024

Source Data: Total Return

-SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Gross) -SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net) "SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net Max)





#### Standard Deviation vs. Annualized Rate of Return Relative to Benchmark & Peer Group

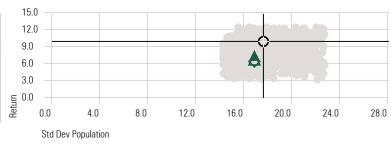
Time Period: 6/1/2021 to 3/31/2024

Peer Group (5-95%): Large Cap SA Source Data: Total, Monthly Return

▲ SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Gross) ▲ SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net)

SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net Max)

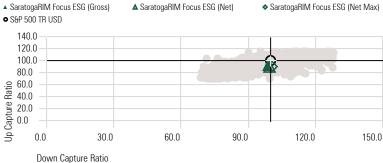
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# Market Capture Relative to Benchmark & Peer Group

Time Period: 6/1/2021 to 3/31/2024

Peer Group (5-95%): Large Cap SA Source Data: Total, Monthly Return ▲ SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Gross)



# **Drawdown Relative to Benchmark**

Time Period: 6/1/2021 to 3/31/2024

Source Data: Total, Monthly Return

-SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Gross)

-SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net) • • S&P 500 TR USD

SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net Max)



Sector Weightings - GICS Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024		Holding Fundamentals		Market Capitalization Asset Allocation					
		Dividend Yield 1.92		A	000 000 05	Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024			
	Focus ESG	S&P 500	P/E Ratio (TTM)	25.71	Average Market Cap (mil)	226,900.65			%
Consumer Discretionary %	7.75	10.34	P/CF Ratio (TTM)	17.66				•Stock	96.4
Consumer Staples % Energy %	15.33 0.00	5.97 3.95	P/B Ratio (TTM)	4.90	Market Cap Giant %	55.70	<b>,</b>	•Bond	0.0
Financials %	7.91	13.16	ROE % (TTM)	36.39				•Cash	3.6
Healthcare % Industrials %	20.28 3.77	12.42 8.80	ROA % (TTM)	11.78	Market Cap Large %	30.79		•Other	0.0
Information Technology %	30.26	29.57	Net Margin %	17.57					
Materials %	1.85	2.37	Est. LT EPS Growth	9.04	NA 1 (O NA 10)	0.00		Total	100.0
Communication Services % Utilities %	12.85 0.00	8.95 2.20	Historical EPS Growth	0.01	Market Cap Mid %	9.36			

# **Investment Results Relative to Peer Group (Gross)** As of Date: 3/31/2024 Peer Group (5-95%): Large Cap SA Source Data: Gross, Monthly Return Top Quartile 2nd Quartile 3rd Quartile Bottom Quartile ▲ SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Gross) 45.0 40.0 35.0 30.0 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 0.0 1 Year Since Inception

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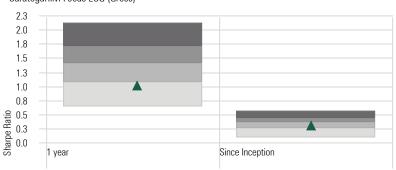
As of Date: 3/31/2024	Source Data: Gross, Monthly Return	Peer Group: Large Cap SA	
		1 Year	Since Inception
SaratogaRIM Focus ESC	G (Gross)	18.23	7.37
S&P 500 TR USD		29.88	9.90
Median		27.41	8.24
Average		27.97	8.05
Count		1,626	1,545
5th Percentile		43.69	12.35
25th Percentile		33.35	9.91
50th Percentile		27.41	8.24
75th Percentile		21.63	6.37
95th Percentile		14.34	3.20

#### Sharpe Ratio Relative to Peer Group (Gross)

As of Date: 3/31/2024 Peer Group (5-95%): Large Cap SA Source Data: Gross, Monthly Return

Top Quartile 2nd Quartile 3rd Quartile Bottom Quartile

▲ SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Gross)



# Sharpe Ratio Relative to Peer Group (Gross)

As of Date: 3/31/2024	Source Data: Gross, Monthly Return	Peer Group: Large Cap SA	
		1 Year	Since Inception
SaratogaRIM Focus ESG	G (Gross)	1.03	0.32
S&P 500 TR USD		1.60	0.45
Median		1.42	0.36
Average		1.39	0.35
Count		1,626	1,545
5th Percentile		2.13	0.57
25th Percentile		1.72	0.45
50th Percentile		1.42	0.36
75th Percentile		1.08	0.27
95th Percentile		0.66	0.10

#### Investment Results Relative to Peer Group (Net)

As of Date: 3/31/2024 Peer Group (5-95%): Large Cap SA Source Data: Net, Monthly Return 3rd Quartile Top Quartile 2nd Quartile Bottom Quartile ▲ SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net) ◆ SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net Max) 45.0 40.0 35.0 30.0 25.0 20.0  $\Delta \diamondsuit$ 15.0 10.0 5.0 Return 0.0 1 Year Since Inception

#### **Investment Results Relative to Peer Group (Net)**

	As of Date: 3/31/2024	Source Data: Net, Monthly Return	Peer Group: Large Cap SA	
:			1 Year	Since Inception
	SaratogaRIM Focus ESG	G (Net)	17.60	6.71
	SaratogaRIM Focus ESG	G (Net Max)	17.03	6.30
	S&P 500 TR USD		29.88	9.90
	Median		25.99	7.16
	Average		26.61	6.93
	Count		1,611	1,530
	5th Percentile		41.90	11.71
	25th Percentile		31.82	8.95
	50th Percentile		25.99	7.16
	75th Percentile		20.12	4.97
	95th Percentile		12.90	1.93

#### Sharpe Ratio Relative to Peer Group (Net)

As of Date: 3/31/2024 Peer Group (5-95%): Large Cap SA Source Data: Net, Monthly Return

Top Quartile 2nd Quartile 3rd Quartile Bottom Quartile

A SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net)

SaratogaRIM Focus ESG (Net Max)

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1 Year

Since Inception

# Sharpe Ratio Relative to Peer Group (Net)

	As of Date: 3/31/2024	Source Data: Net, Monthly Return	Peer Group: Large Cap SA	
e			1 Year	Since Inception
2	SaratogaRIM Focus ESG	G (Net)	0.98	0.28
5	SaratogaRIM Focus ESG	G (Net Max)	0.94	0.26
6	S&P 500 TR USD		1.60	0.45
5	Median		1.33	0.31
5	Average		1.31	0.29
7	Count		1,611	1,530
	5th Percentile		2.05	0.54
5	25th Percentile		1.63	0.40
6	50th Percentile		1.33	0.31
7	75th Percentile		0.98	0.19
0	95th Percentile		0.55	0.03

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Composite Performance Statistics 3 Yr Ann Standard Dev										
	Composite	Composite	Composite	S&P 500	Standard	Composite	S&P 500	# of Portfolios	End of Period	End of Period
Year	Gross TWR	Net TWR	Net Max TWR	Total Return	Deviation	Net TWR	Total Return	in Composite	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets
2021 (5/31)	14.82	14.17	14.16	14.28	n/a	-	-	22	22,811,825.37	2,957,751,865.10
2022	-17.15	-17.58	-17.98	-18.11	1.42	-	-	27	31,572,994.98	2,603,780,552.47
2023	21.40	20.78	20.19	26.29	0.55	-	-	26	39,376,153.70	2,740,178,823.29
03/31/24	5.90	5.77	5.64	10.56	n/a	-	-	29	43,021,300.24	2,833,197,181.00
Trailing Annualized Re	eturns as of 3,	/31/24								
1 Year	18.21	17.60	17.03	29.88						
5 Year										
10 Year										
Composite Inception	7.36	6.71	6.30	9.90						

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