

The Syntax Approach

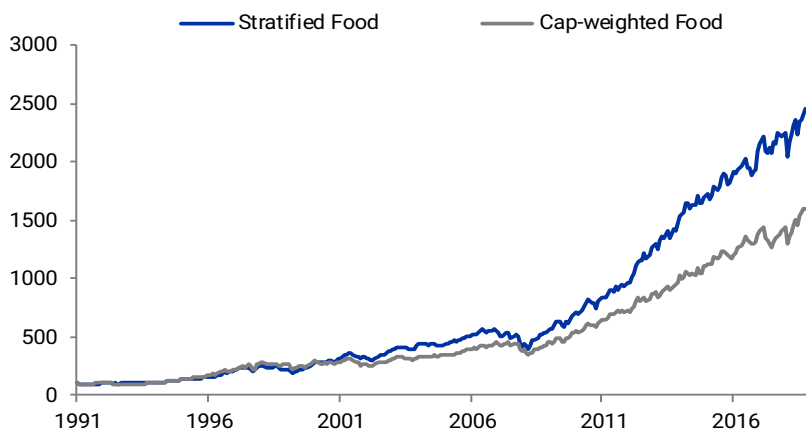
Syntax Stratified Indices™ use a patented investment technology to diversify the most widely followed indices. Stratified Weight Indices address the related business risk concentrations that frequently occur in capitalization-weighted indices. The goal is to deliver an unbiased return that is representative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

The Syntax Stratified Food Index is a subset of the S&P 900 universe comprising FIS-defined Food companies. A stratified weighting scheme is applied to produce more diversification than traditional cap-weighted indices.

Index Information

Ticker Symbol:	SYFOOD
Total Return Ticker:	SYFOODTR
# Constituents:	51
Inception Date:	12/27/16
Rebalancing Freq.:	Quarterly
First Index Value:	12/20/91

Performance: Growth of \$100



Key Points

- Food companies subset of the Syntax Stratified Core index
- Stratified stock weights
- Diversified business performance
- Calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices

Index Return (%)

	YTD	4Q19	1Y	3Y	5Y	7Y	10Y	Since 12/20/91
Stratified Food	26.2	4.9	26.2	10.5	10.8	15.2	16.4	12.6
Cap-weighted Food	26.2	2.8	26.2	10.8	10.4	12.8	13.8	10.8

Total return, gross of dividends, not including fees (periods greater than one year have been annualized). As of December 31, 2019.

About Syntax

Syntax, LLC is an index provider and financial analytics company based in New York. Syntax offer a suite of Stratified Benchmark Indices which reweight the most widely-used benchmarks, including the S&P 500, S&P 400, and MSCI EAFE using the Stratified Weight methodology. Syntax also provides Stratified Sector Indices, Stratified Thematic Indices, custom index solutions, and investment decision support tools.

Annual Returns (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Stratified Food	-5.0	12.6	11.1	11.1	19.3	35.3	14.3	17.0	27.1	28.4
Cap-weighted Food	-7.4	16.5	8.1	11.6	13.3	24.7	9.2	19.2	20.2	16.6

Index Statistics

	Vol.*	Sharpe Ratio*	Div. Yld.	P / E Ratio	P / B Ratio
Stratified Food	11.0	1.39	1.94	22.4	5.36
Cap-weighted Food	10.2	1.26	2.60	23.3	6.79

* Statistics use monthly data over last ten years.

Top 10 Holdings

Company	Weight (%)
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.	4.21
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	4.19
Sysco Corporation	4.18
Kroger Co.	4.17
Costco Wholesale Corporation	4.16
Starbucks Corporation	4.15
Walmart Inc.	4.12
Sprouts Farmers Markets, Inc.	4.09
Ingredion Incorporated	3.18
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company	3.17

* FIS sector classifications and weights as of December 31, 2019.

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