

# SCGA

Sierra Club Green Alpha

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## WHY INVEST IN SCGA?

- An active, long-only equity strategy operating in compliance with the Sierra Club's proprietary social and environmental criteria and Green Alpha's Next Economy™ portfolio construction methodology
- Invests in innovative solutions to core economic and environmental risks
- Fossil fuel free since inception

**INCEPTION DATE:** December 27, 2010

**STYLE:** All-Cap Global Growth Equity

**BENCHMARKS:** S&P 500 Index, MSCI ACWI IMI, WilderHill Clean Energy Index (ECO)

**PRODUCT TYPE:** Separately Managed Account

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS:** Garvin Jabusch, Jeremy Deems

## 5 LARGEST SCGA HOLDINGS

| Company Name                        | Weight        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Pattern Energy Group, Inc.          | 5.38%         |
| First Solar, Inc.                   | 5.26%         |
| 8Point3 Energy Partners             | 4.96%         |
| Kandi Technologies                  | 4.86%         |
| Vestas Wind Systems                 | 4.69%         |
| <b>Top 5 Total (% of portfolio)</b> | <b>25.15%</b> |

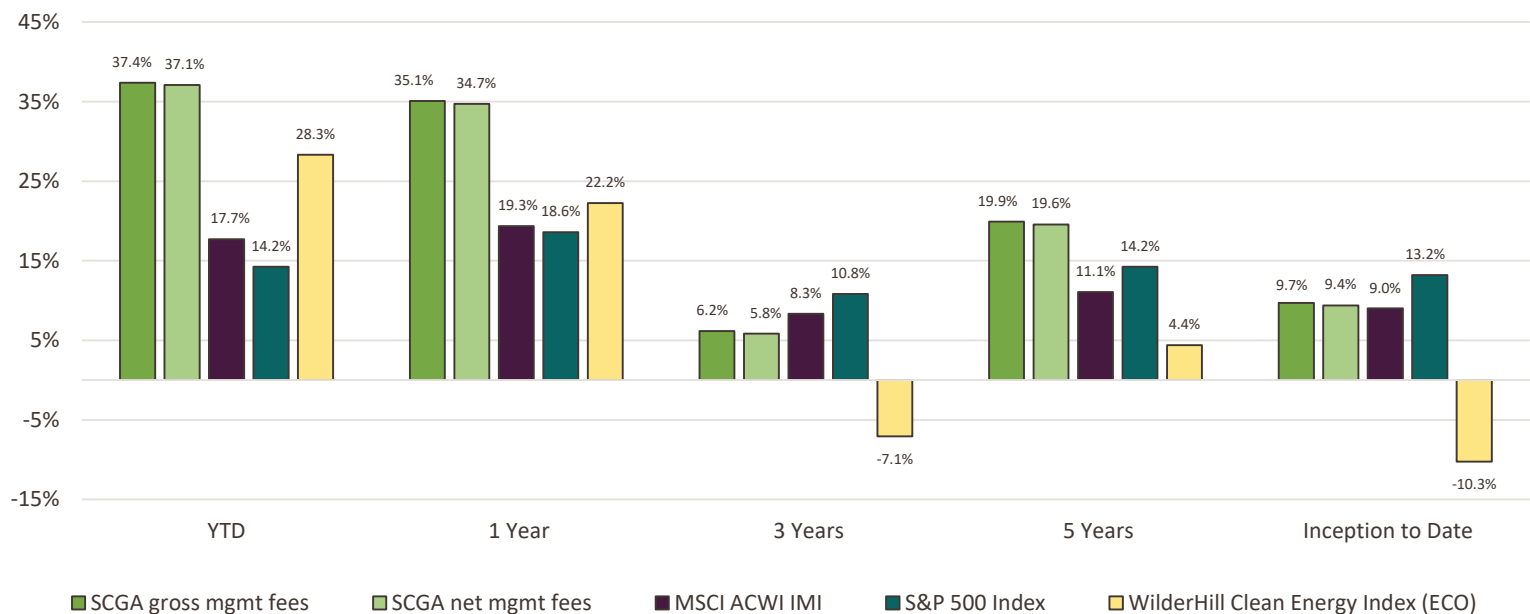
## MACROECONOMIC THEORY

Using science-driven, fundamentals-based research, Green Alpha Advisors invests in companies whose innovative products and services address a warmer, more populous and resource-constrained planet. We develop financial and investment models of an economy that can thrive within Earth's systems profitably and sustainably. This approach spans global sectors and defines the *eco-efficient* frontier of the Next Economy. Green Alpha seeks companies at the intersection of innovation, profitability and growth. **Green Alpha Advisors invests for the Next Economy.**

## SIERRA CLUB GREEN ALPHA PORTFOLIO (SCGA)

The Sierra Club Green Alpha Portfolio is unique among our portfolios in that it is a blend of Green Alpha Advisors' Next Economy philosophy and the Sierra Club's proprietary environmental and social criteria. SCGA holdings are equity securities, consisting of US domiciled companies and globally domiciled companies whose shares trade on US exchanges. SCGA is an actively managed strategy that seeks long term capital appreciation. The portfolio typically holds 30 to 40 companies.

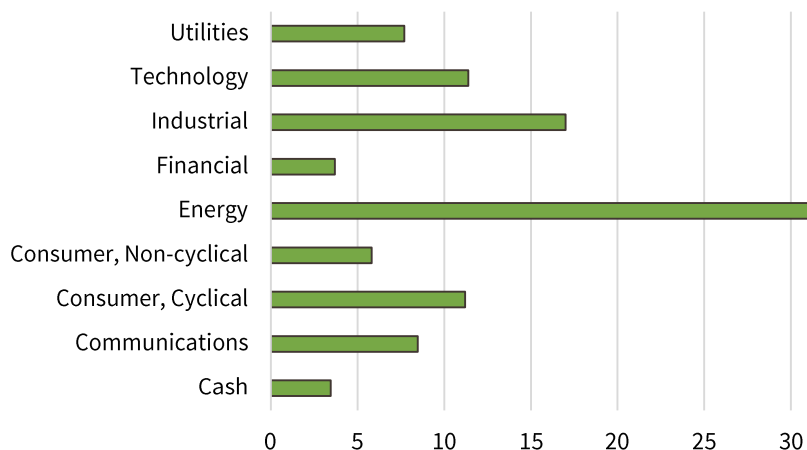
## PERFORMANCE HISTORY



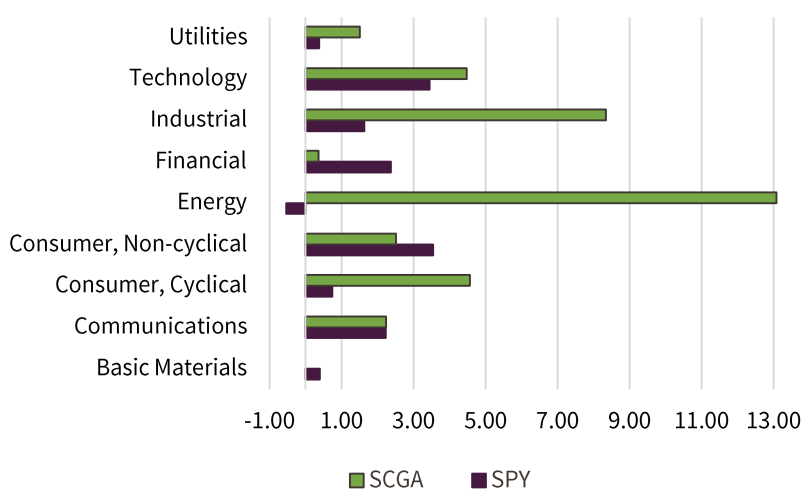
All returns presented above that are greater than 1 year in length have been annualized. Performance data quoted represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results and current performance may be lower or higher than the data quoted. SCGA performance results reflect actual performance for a representative account, net of actual management fees and transaction costs. Assets managed to the SCGA strategy in the representative account receive a reduced fee from the standard fee schedule. SCGA performance results do not reflect the reinvestment of dividends and interest. Extreme periods of underperformance or outperformance are due to the concentrated nature of the strategy and the impact of specific security selection. Such results may not be repeatable. Please see more important disclosures on page 2 of this document.



### BICS<sup>††</sup> SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF PORTFOLIO)

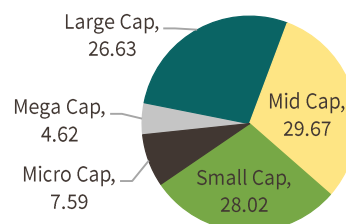


### YTD 2017 ATTRIBUTION BY BICS<sup>††</sup>



| Characteristics                            | SCGA   | SPY    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| # of Securities                            | 33     | 500    |
| Market Capitalization Weighted Avg (US\$B) | 44.92  | 178.59 |
| Beta, 1-Year Trailing                      | 1.35   | 1.00   |
| LT Debt/Equity                             | 0.53   | 0.86   |
| Current Ratio                              | 3.45   | 2.06   |
| Price/Book                                 | 2.02   | 3.19   |
| Price/Sales                                | 1.22   | 2.14   |
| P/E, Current                               | 38.47  | 34.21  |
| P/E, 1-Year Forward <sup>†</sup>           | 27.32  | 21.74  |
| Sales Growth, 1-Year Trailing              | 18.22% | 9.39%  |
| Dividend Yield                             | 1.27%  | 1.97%  |
| Turnover, 1-Year Trailing                  | 36%    | -      |
| US Domicile                                | 64.83% | 100%   |
| Non-US Domicile                            | 31.71% | -      |
| Cash                                       | 3.46%  | -      |

### EQUITY ALLOCATION (%) BY MARKET CAP



<sup>†</sup> Bloomberg consensus estimates

<sup>††</sup> Bloomberg Investment Classification System

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