# 1919 SRI/ESG Catholic Values Equity Strategy

## Objective

The SRI/ESG Catholic Values Equity strategy aims to achieve superior long-term appreciation through rigorous stock selection based upon proprietary fundamental analysis combined with a top-down approach to portfolio construction.

# **Investment Approach**

STRONG IN SRI

**MORE THAN 50 YEARS** 

1919 Investment Counsel, LLC (1919), is an experienced socially responsible manager with a history that can be traced back to 1971. Our rich

heritage of providing separately

our clients' specific SRI and ESG

mandates, informs our rigorous,

approximately \$22.6 billion in assets, of which approximately \$2.7 billion is for socially responsible investors. 1919 Investment Counsel provides discretionary separate account management services for affluent individuals, families, trusts, foundations, endowments, and

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research-driven investment

As of March 31, 2024, 1919 Investment Counsel managed

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institutions.

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COUNSEL Complexity to Clarity

A multi-dimensional investment approach is utilized to evaluate companies from both SRI and ESG perspectives while avoiding investments in companies that exhibit business practices that are not consistent with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the guidelines established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### Performance as of March 31, 2024

	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years	Since Inception*
Gross	11.90%	34.85%	11.19%	16.02%	15.55%	13.00%	10.12%
Net	11.65	33.60	10.11	14.90	14.43	11.90	9.04
S&P 500	10.56	29.88	11.49	15.05	14.09	12.96	10.07

\*1/1/2005. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Composite Performance is shown both gross and net of advisory fees.

This information complements the full disclosure presentations on the following pages. All investments involve risk of loss and past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investments in non-U.S. companies involve risks in addition to those ordinarily associated with investing in U.S. companies. These additional risks are magnified in emerging markets. **This material illustrates 1919's investment capabilities and is not a recommendation of any particular investment strategy.** 

### **10 Largest Holdings** as of March 31, 2024

	% of Portfolio
Microsoft Corp.	6.78
NVIDIA Corp.	5.13
Eli Lilly and Co.	5.02
Apple Inc.	4.66
Alphabet Inc.	4.53
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.06
Boston Scientific Corp.	3.19
Broadcom Inc.	2.61
IQVIA Holdings Inc.	2.47
Eaton Corp. Plc	2.47
Total	40.92

#### Sector Allocation as of March 31, 2024

Sector	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	30.21
Health Care	16.61
Financials	11.55
Industrials	10.19
Consumer Discretionary	9.17
Communication Services	6.66
Consumer Staples	6.03
Energy	4.50
Materials	2.71
Real Estate	1.29
Utilities	1.09
Total	100.00

Holdings and Allocation data is for aggregate accounts in the specific SRI Strategy. Portfolio composition is shown as of a point in time and is subject to change without notice. Individual accounts may vary.



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### Composite Performance as of December 31, 2023

		Composite Assets		3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation		Annual Performance Results			
						Composite			
Year End	Total Firm Assets (Millions)	U.S. Dollars (Millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite	Benchmark	Gross	Net	S&P 500	Composite Dispersion
2023	21,255.5	141.28	14	18.23%	17.29%	28.70%	27.49%	26.29%	0.79%
2022	17,378.9	120.71	14	21.66%	20.87%	-22.78%	-23.60%	-18.11%	0.53%
2021	21,063.2	163.39	14	17.73%	17.17%	27.63%	26.43%	28.71%	0.70%
2020	17,554.4	139.71	14	18.98%	18.53%	26.13%	24.91%	18.40%	0.69%
2019	15,117.3	111.80	15	12.42%	11.94%	35.31%	34.04%	31.49%	0.41%
2018	1,083.2	97.93	16	11.47%	10.80%	-2.58%	-3.56%	-4.38%	0.27%
2017	1,196.1	119.45	17	10.04%	9.92%	22.46%	21.30%	21.83%	0.42%
2016	1,166.5	102.19	17	10.64%	10.59%	8.65%	7.59%	11.96%	0.32%
2015	1,165.6	117.38	18	10.07%	10.47%	-2.04%	-3.02%	1.38%	0.43%
2014	1,231.7	118.42	17	9.31%	8.97%	12.81%	11.72%	13.69%	0.65%
2013	1,094.1	114.68	18	12.57%	11.94%	29.08%	27.87%	32.39%	0.43%
2012	888.9	86.39	18	15.62%	15.09%	13.54%	12.44%	16.00%	0.92%
2011	811.8	77.78	17	18.34%	18.71%	-2.06%	-3.04%	2.11%	0.67%
2010	831.5	81.28	17	22.28%	21.85%	16.16%	15.04%	15.06%	1.13%
2009	822.9	76.78	17	20.37%	19.63%	31.11%	29.88%	26.46%	1.05%
2008	752.5	49.57	11	16.77%	15.08%	-37.21%	-37.92%	-37.00%	1.25%
2007	975.2	80.06	11	7.40%	7.68%	14.44%	13.33%	5.49%	2.18%
2006	910.9	40.63	9	N.A	N.A	14.78%	13.37%	15.80%	1.16%
2005	586.4	33.80	7	N.A	N.A	2.18%	1.16%	4.91%	0.94%

This composite was created December 22, 2015 and the inception date for the composite is January 1, 2005. Performance results shown herein are included as part of a complete disclosure presentation. N.A. – The 3-year standard deviation is not presented as 36 monthly returns are not available.

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