

# Equity Income Strategy Factsheet

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# **Investment Philosophy**

The Equity Income Strategy is best suited for clients who: <u>seek income through dividends as a</u> <u>significant component of portfolio total return,</u> <u>have long-term oriented investment objectives,</u> <u>and look for less downside portfolio risk</u>. Our primary investment objective is to construct a portfolio that will produce competitive returns versus the major market indices over a business cycle while assuming significantly less downside risk. We view capital preservation during difficult market periods as critical to the achievement of this goal.

#### **Sector Allocations**

	Portfolio	S&P 500	
Communications	6.3%	8.9%	
Consumer Discretion.	0.0%	12.0%	
Consumer Staples	5.8%	6.6%	
Energy	14.5%	4.1%	
Financials	13.3%	11.1%	
Health Care	17.8%	14.2%	
Industrials	7.6%	7.9%	
Information Tech.	22.5%	26.8%	
Materials	12.3%	2.7%	
REITs	0.0%	2.9%	
Utilities	0.0%	2.9%	
Performance available on request.			

## **Top Ten Holdings**

EOG Resources Inc.	4.5%
Merck & Co.	4.1%
IBM	3.6%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	3.1%
Intel Corp	3.1%
CVS Health Corp.	3.1%
Corteva Inc.	2.9%
Chevron Corp	2.8%
AbbVie Inc.	2.7%
RTX Corporation	2.6%
	32.5%

Portfolio Characteristics			
	Portfolio	S&P 500	
Earning Growth Est.	6.8%	-0.6%	
Forward P/E	19.5x	22.4x	
Return on Equity	16.7%	21.3%	
Debt to Total Capital	37.0%	41.4%	
Beta (5 Year)	0.9	1.0	
Dividend Yield	3.3%	1.4%	
Payout Ratio	81.2%	30.3%	
Market Cap. (bil)	135	420	

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