

Equity Income Portfolio

Second Quarter 2021

Portfolio Review

The Equity Income portfolio delivered positive performance in line with the MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index in the second quarter. Good stock selection in information technology and communication services contributed positively to performance. Poor stock selection in financials and poor stock selection and an underweight in health care detracted from performance.

The biggest contributors to performance during the quarter were PNC Financial Services Group and IBM.

- The reversal of provisions taking during the early stages of COVID-19 and optimism regarding PNC's acquisition of a multinational financial services company's U.S. business contributed to strong performance during the quarter.
- IBM is experiencing progress in its hybrid cloud business, which we believe represents a large opportunity for the company.
- Other top contributors included Watsco, Leggett & Platt and Onmicom Group.

The biggest detractors from the portfolio during the quarter were Bank of Hawaii and Patterson Companies.

- Bank of Hawaii underperformed due to concerns about lower interest rates and the potential negative impact on net interest income. These concerns outweighed the company's strong economic growth and credit quality metrics.
- Patterson's guidance for its upcoming fiscal year disappointed some investors. However, we believe the guidance represents strong growth off of the company's pre-COVID-19 levels in 2019 and that the company is performing well in the marketplace.
- Other bottom contributors included Verizon Communications, Zurich Insurance Group and Kellogg.

Outlook

Despite elevated valuations, we believe investors should stay the course and remain invested. Price/earnings (PE) ratios are higher than normal, but this is not unusual when earnings are rapidly recovering and corporate earnings were strong in the first quarter. Ironically, PE ratios may decline as the earnings recovery unfolds. However, as long as earnings growth exceeds multiple contractions, we believe returns should be favorable for investors. As always, our focus remains on high quality businesses regardless of the current economic regime. We believe competitive protections and differentiation are the key investment metrics that matter the most over the long term.

Purchases and Sales

New Purchases	Complete Sales
Kellogg	AT&T
	Organon & Co.

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Large Cap
Index: MSCI® U.S. High Dividend Yield Index
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–45%
Number of Holdings: 25–50

Investment Management Team

Name	Years of research experience
Douglas S. Foreman, CFA Chief Investment Officer	35
Richard Sherry, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	23
Chris Armbruster, CFA Senior Research Analyst	16
Noran Eid Research Analyst	8

Top 10 Holdings

As of June 30, 2021

Company	Percent of equity (%)
PNC Financial Services	5.6
International Business Machines	4.7
Verizon	4.5
Watsco	4.4
Eastman Chemical	4.3
3M	4.3
Onmicom Group	4.2
Bank of Hawaii	4.1
Zurich Insurance Group	4.1
Patterson Companies	4.0
Total	44.2

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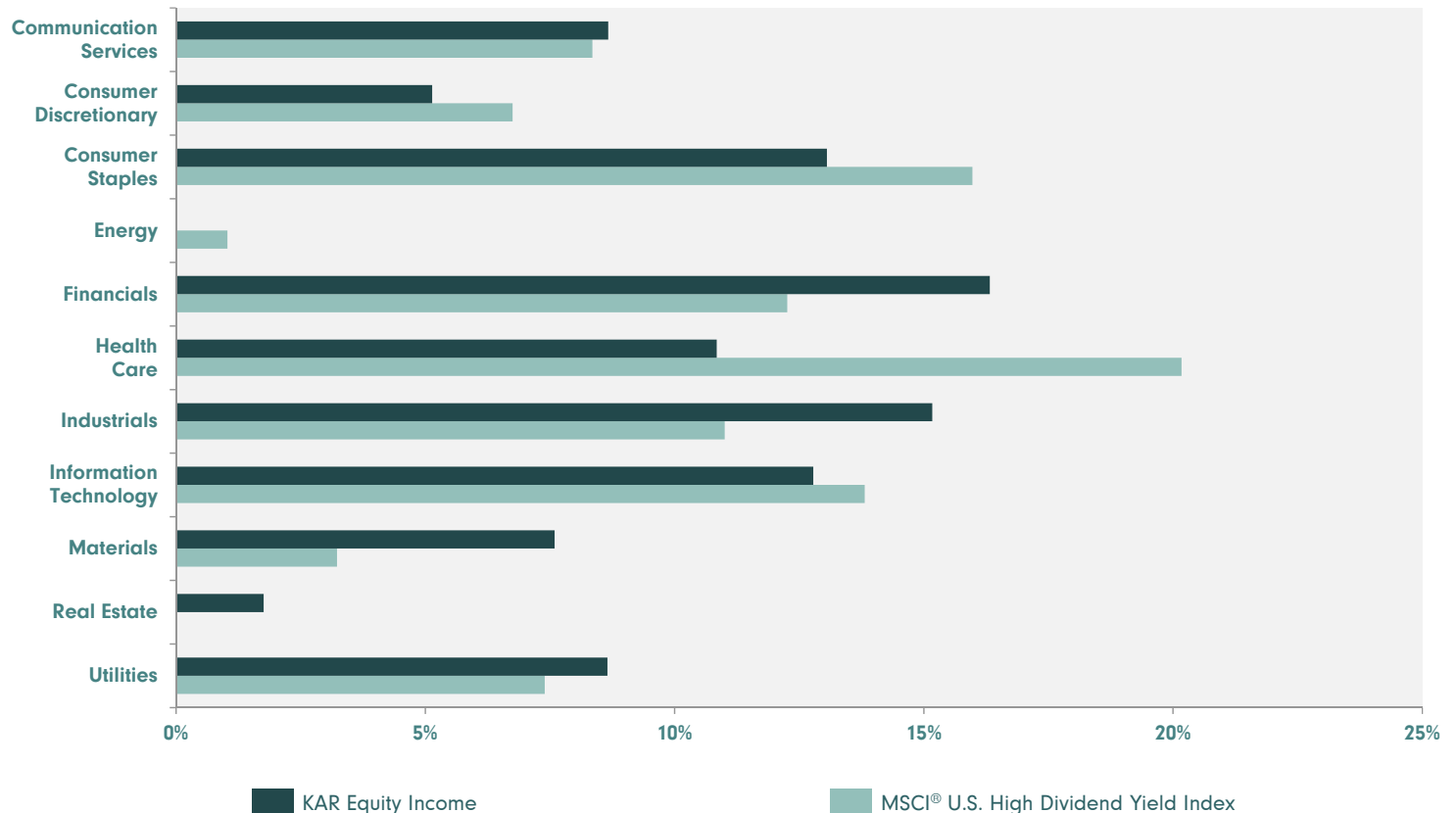
Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
<p>KAR Universe</p> <p>Typical Quantitative Screens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment-grade balance sheet Market cap > \$1.0 billion 5-year average ROE > 7.5% No dividend cut the last five years (under normal market conditions) <p>Other Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research on existing portfolio holdings Meetings with companies Industry reviews Investment conferences Third-party research 	<p>Qualitative Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market <p>Financial Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate basis for profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately <p>Valuation Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the current and potential value of the business 	<p>Position Weights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost) Maximum position size is 10% (at market) <p>Sector Tolerances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek broad diversification, but no sector constraints <p>Holding Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically 3-to-5 years, but is often longer Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 45% <p>Cash Levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested; review by CIO triggered if over 10% 	<p>Potential dividend cut</p> <p>Balance sheet deterioration</p> <p>Inability to cover dividend via internal cash generation over medium-to-long term</p>



Sector Diversification

As of June 30, 2021



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Portfolio Characteristics

As of June 30, 2021

	KAR Equity Income	MSCI® U.S. High Dividend Yield Index
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	25.7%	22.5%
Debt Coverage	7.7 x	8.0 x
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	5.6%	8.6%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	9.3%	9.4%
Value		
Dividend Yield	3.2%	2.9%
Market Characteristics		
Dividend Payout Ratio—5 Year Average	61.4%	61.3%
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap	\$91.7 B	\$156.4 B
Largest Market Cap	\$433.8 B	\$433.8 B

Historical Returns

	KAR Equity Income (gross)	KAR Equity Income (net) [‡]	MSCI® U.S. High Dividend Yield Index
Annualized Returns (%)[†]			
As of June 30, 2021			
2 nd Quarter	3.82	3.64	3.79
Year to Date	11.48	11.10	11.60
One Year	29.98	29.09	27.40
Inception*	28.42	27.55	24.89
Annual Returns (%)			
2020 [§]	20.10	19.56	16.14

*May 1, 2020

[†]All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are preliminary.

[‡]Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 0.70% annual fee.

[§]Performance calculations are for the eight months ended December 31, 2020.

This material is deemed supplemental and complements the performance and disclosure at the end of this presentation. Returns of the Kayne Anderson Rudnick composite are preliminary and gross of fees unless otherwise specified. For further details on the composite, please see the disclosure statement in this presentation. Other principal consultant firms may use different algorithms to calculate selected statistics. Estimates are based on certain assumptions and historical information. The Global Dividend Yield Universe includes all managers categorized in the global dividend focus asset class by eVestment. Data is obtained from FactSet Research Systems and is assumed to be reliable. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

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Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	MSCI® USA High Dividend Yield Index (net) Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Total Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2020	20.10	19.56	16.14	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	235	39,582

*2020 performance numbers in this table reflect the composite inception date of May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The MSCI® USA High Dividend Yield Index is a trademark/service mark of MSCI®. MSCI® is a trademark of MSCI Inc.

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The composite includes all fully discretionary institutional and pooled Equity Income Portfolios. Equity Income Portfolios are invested in equity securities of high-quality companies that pay sustainable dividends. For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the MSCI® USA High Dividend Yield Index (net). The MSCI® USA High Dividend Yield Index is designed to reflect the performance in the MSCI® USA Index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. The composite was created in May 2020. A list of composite descriptions and policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

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information is supplied for reference. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results will vary among accounts. The U.S. dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented net of transaction fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Model net returns have been calculated by deducting 1/12th of the highest tier of the standard management fee schedule in effect for the respective period from the gross composite returns on a monthly basis.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year or for time periods less than one year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation, which measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period, is not presented because 36 monthly composite returns are not available.