KAR Investment Management
A VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNER

Equity Income Portfolio

Second Quarter 2026

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Large Cap
Index: Russell 1000® Value Index*

Portfolio Inception: 2020
Portfolio Assets: $282.1 M†
Portfolio Turnover: 25%–45%
Number of Holdings: 25-50

Our Philosophy

We seek to own differentiated businesses with enduring competitive protections, favorable long-term prospects, and exceptional economic characteristics. We invest in companies which we believe have low business risk as identified by certain financial characteristics—consistent and profitable growth, high returns on capital, strong free cash flow, and a low organic need for external financing. And we look to buy these companies at attractive valuations.

Tenets of Quality

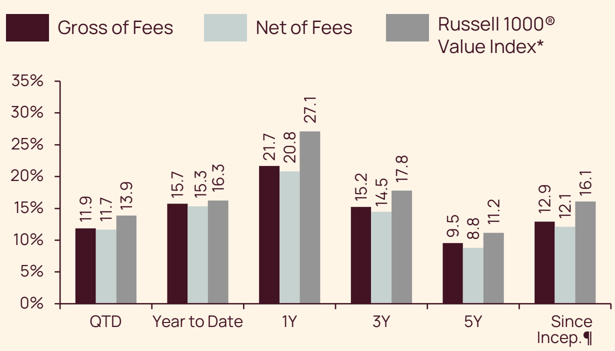
Portfolio Characteristics

As of June 30, 2026

	KAR Equity Income	Russell 1000® Value Index*
Quality		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	27.3%	19.9%
Debt/EBITDA‡	1.8 x	1.6 x
Earnings Variability—Past 10 Years	25.6%	46.2%
Growth		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	12.7%	11.2%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	9.8%	13.0%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	9.2%	8.2%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	9.4%	7.6%
Capital Generation—{ROE x (1-Payout)}	12.1%	12.9%
Value		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	26.4 x	24.0 x
Dividend Yield§	2.3%	1.7%
Free Cash Flow Yield‖	2.8%	3.7%
Market Characteristics		
Dividend Payout Ratio—5 Year Average	55.7%	35.0%
$ Weighted Average Market Cap	$345.3 B	$685.3 B
Largest Market Cap	$2,771.0 B	$4,244.2 B
Beta—Since Inception¶ (Net of Fees)	0.77	1.00

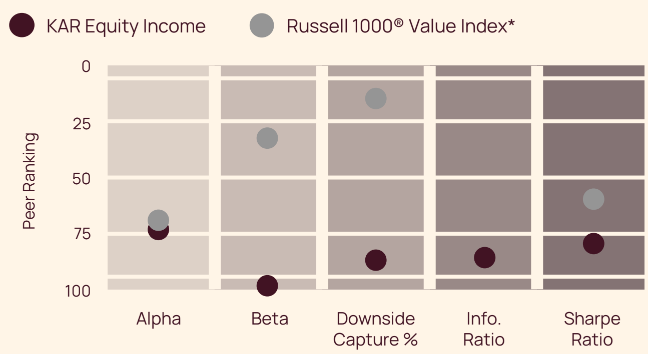
Annualized Returns**

As of June 30, 2026



Peer Comparison††

Inception¶ to June 30, 2026



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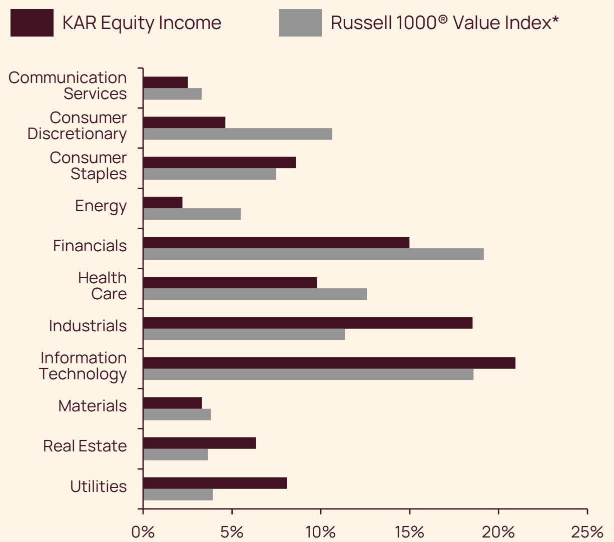
†Figures in USD.
‡KAR utilizes the interquartile method when calculating Debt/EBITDA. The interquartile method excludes outliers from an aggregate statistic such as weighted average. The interquartile method does not assume that data from the top or bottom of the distribution are outliers—only the extreme ends are excluded—and that it can be applied consistently as a quantitative method for most fundamental characteristics. Debt/EBITDA utilizes net debt for the calculation.
§Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much companies have paid out in dividends in the most recent year relative to their stock price at the end of such year. Dividend yield is being shown here as a characteristic of the stocks held in the portfolio and not to infer how the stocks have or will perform, as dividends are not the only component of the portfolio's performance. Dividends are subject to change from year-to-year, and the portfolio's dividend yield could be lower or higher in future years.
‖Free cash flow data is as of March 31, 2026. Prices are as of June 30, 2026. Excludes financials.
¶May 1, 2020.
Source: FactSet Research Systems and BNY Mellon. Other principal consultant firms may use different algorithms to calculate selected statistics. Estimates are based on certain assumptions and historical information.
Source: SS&C GWP™ and FactSet Research Systems. Returns for the Kayne Anderson Rudnick ("KAR") composite are preliminary, based on unaudited calculations as of the period shown, subject to change, and may differ from final performance due to reconciliation, timing, or valuation adjustments. All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Composite performance does not represent the performance of any individual client account, which can differ based on factors such as cash flows and different fee arrangements. KAR may update preliminary performance information as it deems appropriate. Final performance information for existing client accounts is reflected in account statements, where applicable. Net of fee returns reflect an assumed maximum fee of 0.70% as further described on the Disclosure page. Returns may be affected by currency fluctuations. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.
††The eVestment Large Cap Value Equity Universe includes 366 managers categorized in the large cap value equity asset class by eVestment. KAR does not pay any fees to be included in the eVestment Large Cap Value Equity Universe or for the ranking itself. KAR does pay fees for the use of certain products and services provided by eVestment. eVestment rankings are based on gross of fee returns. Gross of fee returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Management fees are described in KAR's Form ADV Part 2A, which is available upon request and can also be found at https://kayne.com/wp-content/uploads/ADV-Part-2A.pdf.

Sector Diversification

As of June 30, 2026



Top Ten Holdings

As of June 30, 2026

Company	Percent of equity (%)
Zurich Insurance Group	5.0
Fortis	5.0
PNC Financial Services	4.7
Applied Materials	4.6
Lamar Advertising	4.5
Bank of New York Mellon	4.1
Cisco Systems	3.8
AbbVie	3.6
Linde	3.3
Coca-Cola	3.2
Total	**41.9**

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Source: SS&C GWP™ and FactSet Research Systems. Holdings are subject to change. Holdings and weightings are based on a representative portfolio. Individual investors' holdings may differ slightly. Numbers may not always add up due to rounding. The sector information represented above is based on GICS sector classifications.

Composite Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Russell 1000® Value Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets ($ Millions)	Firm Assets ($ Millions)
2020*	20.10	19.09	26.12	N/A	N/A	<5	N/A	235	39,582
2021	18.49	16.98	25.16	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	250	47,269
2022	(1.40)	(2.68)	(7.54)	N/A	N/A	28	0.06	256	33,531
2023	2.36	1.04	11.46	13.62	16.74	43	0.14	223	41,186
2024	10.57	9.15	14.37	13.42	16.89	43	0.19	210	45,494

*2020 performance numbers in this table reflect the composite inception date of May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
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The model management fee used for the net returns in this table is 1.30% for all periods presented. The standard Institutional management fee schedule currently in effect is as follows: 0.70% for the first $25 million; 0.55% on the next $25 million; 0.45% on the next $50 million; 0.35% on the balance. The maximum Wealth Advisory Services Fee in effect is 1.30% for all assets, which breaks out as follows: 1.00% for the first $3 million; 0.80% on the next $2 million; 0.70% on the next $5 million; 0.60% on the balance; with an additional 0.30% for any assets invested in separately managed accounts strategies. The standard investment advisory fee schedule currently in effect for clients not engaging in Wealth Advisory Services is 1.00%. Actual management fees charged may vary depending on applicable fee schedules and portfolio size, among other things. Additional information may be found in Part 2A of Form ADV, which is available on request. The performance 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, 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 for periods prior to 2023 because 36 monthly composite returns are not available.