

## July 2019 update for Radius Capital Management

## PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

	July	YTD Return
Portfolio/Index	Return	To 7/31/19
Radius 100 (100% stock mutual funds)	0.5%	18.6%
Radius Index 100 (100% stock ETFs)	1.4%	15.6%
U.S. Stock Benchmark (Vanguard S&P 500 Index Fund)	1.4%	20.2%
Balanced Risk 75 Portfolio (target risk/volatility vs. S&P = 75%)	0.4%	14.4%
Radius Bond (100% bond mutual funds)	0.1%	5.5%
Radius Index Bond (100% bond ETFs)	-0.1%	5.3%
Bond Benchmark (Vanguard Total Bond Index Fund)	0.2%	6.3%

After a strong first half of the year, markets took a breather in July with most asset classes posting subdued returns. The S&P continued its upwards trajectory, gaining 1.4% in July and reaching a new all-time high. The Radius Portfolios posted similarly muted returns for the month. The Radius Index 100 performed in line with its benchmark (S&P 500), whereas the more conservatively positioned Radius 100 and Balanced Risk 75 portfolios slightly lagged the benchmark.

A quiet month of stock market activity culminated in the U.S. central bank cutting interest rates by 0.25% on July 31st, citing persistently low inflation and uncertainty surrounding global growth, where economic data remain concerning. The change of leadership in the United Kingdom did little to reassure investors, and a no-deal Brexit appears increasingly likely in the absence of a general election or new referendum. Against an unstable political backdrop, cracks are appearing in the UK and European consumer outlook. In Asia, US/China trade relations remain a concern, with President Trump announcing tariffs on the roughly \$300 billion of Chinese goods not currently taxed. In light of these economic headwinds and the fact that the US is in the late phase of the business cycle, we continue to monitor our portfolios carefully. We firmly believe one should remain invested for the long term in line with one's risk tolerance and investment time horizon. That said, we maintain our preference for asset classes that are higher in quality and liquidity – and have positioned our portfolios accordingly.

## **MARKET CHARACTARISTICS**

Stock market volatility§	Below Average (monthly avg. = 13, month end = 16)
Business Cycle Phase	Late Expansion (eighth out of nine "innings")
Dominant Investment Style (active vs. passive)	Mixed (appears to be moving from Passive to Active)

<sup>§</sup> In general, the higher the market volatility (as measured by the CBOE Volatility Index or VIX), the more the market is driven by investor emotions (greed and fear). Lower market volatility indicates a market environment based on fundamentals (economic growth, corporate earnings, etc.). The long-term average for the VIX is 20, 30 is considered high, 40 very high, and 50+ extreme.

## **CURRENT RISK-ADJUSTED RETURN (RAR) RANKINGS OF MARKET SEGMENTS**

RAR	Stock Market	1-Mo.	7/31/19		1-Mo.	7/31/19
Rank	Segments	Return	RAR	Bond Market Segments	Return	RAR
1	Mid-Cap Growth	1.7%	12%	Worldwide Bond	1.4%	9%
2	Large Growth	2.3%	11%	Intermediate Corporate	0.2%	8%
3	S&P 500	1.4%	9%	Long Corporate Bond	1.1%	8%
4	Small Growth	1.8%	8%	Total Bond Index	0.2%	<b>7%</b>
5	Large Value	0.7%	6%	Intermediate Government	-0.1%	6%
6	Foreign Large Growth	-0.2%	4%	Long Government	0.2%	5%
7	Mid-Cap Value	0.9%	4%	High Yield Bond	0.5%	3%
8	Small Value	0.8%	-2%	Short Corporate	0.2%	3%
9	Foreign Large Value	-2.3%	-9%	Short Government	-0.1%	2%

## **LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE THROUGH 6/30/2019**

The longer-term performance of the Radius portfolios continues to be strong. Since inception (1/1/2001), the Radius 100 portfolio has generated a net cumulative return of **+284%** (7.5% annualized) vs. a cumulative return of **+219%** (6.4% annualized) for the benchmark S&P 500 – with a comparable level of risk (i.e., standard deviation of monthly returns, maximum drawdown, and beta). Over the same time period, the more conservative Radius 60 (60% stock mutual fund, 40% bond mutual fund) portfolio grew **+228%** (6.6% annualized) vs. a **+192%** return (5.9% annualized) for its benchmark (60% S&P 500 Stock Index and 40% Total Bond Index).

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# Long-Term Performance (net of fees) to 7/31/2019

For S&P 500\*, Bond Index\*, Radius¹ 100, 60, & 20 Portfolios Index² 100, and Balanced Risk².3 75 & 50 Portfolios

	S&P 500	Bond Index	Radius 100 <sup>1</sup>	Index 100 <sup>2</sup>	Balanced Risk 75 <sup>23</sup>	Radius 60 <sup>1</sup>	Balanced Risk 50 <sup>2</sup>	Radius 20 <sup>1</sup>
Inception Date			Jan. 2001	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2001	Mar. 2015	Nov. 2003
% in Stock Funds	100		100	100	27	60	20	20
% in Bond Funds		100	-	-	88	40	67	80
% in Real Estate					3		3	
% in Commodities					14		10	
Total			100	100	132	100	100	100
Net Cumulative Returns (net)								
2019 YTD	20%	6%	19%	16%	14%	13%	11%	8%
1-Year	8%	8%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%
3-Year	45%	6%	25%	40%	13%	15%	11%	6%
5-Year	70%	15%	35%	60%	26%	24%	24%	13%
10-Year	267%	42%	144%	225%	171%	95%	96%	53%
Since 1/1/2001	219%	125%	284%	239%	443%	228%	219%	154%
Net Annualized Returns								
3-Year	13%	2%	8%	12%	4%	5%	4%	2%
5-Year	11%	3%	6%	10%	5%	4%	4%	2%
10-Year	14%	4%	9%	13%	10%	7%	7%	4%
Since 1/1/2001	6%	4%	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%	5%
Risk Measures								
Beta	1.00	-0.02	1.00	0.98	0.50	0.62	0.33	0.21
Max Drawdown	-51%	-4%	-57%	-49%	-29%	-38%	-18%	-13%
Std. Deviation	14%	3%	16%	14%	11%	10%	7%	5%
Correlation to S&P	1.00	-0.10	0.88	0.99	0.65	0.85	0.69	0.64

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\* Benchmarks: S&P 500 Stock Index = Vanguard S&P 500 Stock Fund (VFINX) Bond Index = Vanguard Total Bond Fund (VBMFX)

#### Footnotes:

- Investment return numbers for the Radius 100 and Radius 60 reflect the (unaudited) performance of actual portfolios that have been invested since 1/1/2001. For the period prior to its inception date, the returns for the Radius 20 are calculated using the actual returns from the Radius 100 and 60.
- Returns for the Index portfolio prior to 7/30/2014 and Balanced Risk portfolios prior to 3/30/2015 are **back-tested** and not actual returns of accounts managed by Radius. Back-tested (simulated) performance results have certain inherent limitations. Unlike an actual performance record, simulated results do not represent actual trading. Also, since the trades have not actually been executed, the results may have under- or over-compensated for the impact, if any, of certain market factors, such as lack of liquidity. Simulated investment strategies in general are also subject to the fact that they are designed with the benefit of hindsight. No representation is being made that any account will or is likely to achieve profits or losses similar to those shown.
- The Balanced Risk Plus portfolio invests part of its assets in leveraged ETFs. These funds seek daily investment results before fees and expenses that are triple the return of stock (S&P 500, S&P Mid-Cap 400, Russell 2000), bond (20+ Year Treasury Bond), and commodity (gold, silver, oil) market indices. Using these leveraged ETFs results in greater volatility and a greater risk of loss.

#### Other Notes:

- All performance numbers include dividends and capital gains and are net of all transaction costs and management fees, but do not
  reflect the impact of taxes.
- Data Sources: Account statements, Vanguard.com

## **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Radius Capital Management is a registered investment advisory company specializing in diversified mutual fund and ETF portfolios. Radius currently manages assets for individuals, retirement and profit-sharing plans, and trusts.

## **Investment Strategies**

- **Radius Strategy** (Market-Correlated Momentum): Seeks to invest in the mutual funds that have the best risk-adjusted returns over the past 1-year.
- *Index Strategy* (Market-Correlated Mean Reversion): Invests in market indices that have lagged the rest of the market over the past 5 to 10 years.
- **Balanced Risk** (Multi-Asset Risk Parity): Seeks to balance the portfolio risk exposure to generate more stable portfolio returns in all market/economic environments.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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