

## April 2023 update for Radius Capital Management

#### PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

| Portfolio/Index                                    | April<br>Return | YTD Return<br>To 4/302023 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| U.S. Stock Benchmark (Vanguard S&P 500 Index Fund) | 1.6%            | 9.2%                      |
| Radius 100 (100% stock mutual funds)               | 1.7%            | 4.1%                      |
| Radius Index 100 (100% stock ETFs)                 | 1.9%            | 6.4%                      |
| Balanced Risk (multi-asset risk parity portfolio)* | 0.1%            | 6.4%                      |
| Radius Bond (100% bond mutual funds)               | 0.4%            | 1.1%                      |
| Radius Index Bond (100% bond ETFs)                 | 0.2%            | 2.6%                      |
| Bond Benchmark (Vanguard Total Bond Index Fund)    | 0.5%            | 3.7%                      |

This strategy invests in "hard" assets (commodities, gold, and real estate) as well as stocks and bonds. It is designed to be an alternative to the common 60% stock, 40% bond portfolio.

After a somewhat choppy month, the S&P500 closed up 1.6% in April. US business survey data showed economic momentum accelerating over the month. The unemployment rate declined to 3.5% and payrolls data grew more than expected. Investors also received positive news on inflation as leading indicators continue to suggest that it should start to moderate in the coming months. The US Federal Reserve (the Fed) hiked interest rates by 0.25% earlier this week as expected and signaled it may pause going forward. Large Growth slightly underperformed Large Value this month and was up 1.0% vs Large Value's 1.7%. Year to date, however, Large Growth is up 18.5% vs Large Value's 0.7% gain. The stock portions of the Radius and Index portfolios outperformed the S&P 500 for the month, but continue to lag year-to-date due to their overweight positions in moreconservative Value stocks. With Growth stocks looking expensive relative to their long-term PE (price to earnings) ratios, we remain wary of jumping onto that bandwagon at this time, particularly with no end in sight to the war in Ukraine and renewed tensions between the US and China. In fixed income, bonds rallied as the Fed signaled that they may be reaching the end of their interest rate hikes. The bond portion of the Radius portfolios performed in line with the benchmark while the bond portion of the Index Portfolio slightly underperformed its benchmark as a result of its under-exposure to long-term bonds. While the worst appears to be behind us, economic data continue to be mixed, and we remain cautious regarding our approach to investing at this time. We recommend that investors remain prudent. Attempting to "time the market" is seldom a successful strategy and we would not recommend you do so. The best way to protect from long-term investment declines is to diversify one's investments across multiple, uncorrelated asset classes and investment strategies.

## MARKET CHARACTARISTICS

| Stock market volatility§                       | Below Average (monthly avg. = 18, month end = 16) |
|--|---|
| Business Cycle Phase                           | Late Cycle  |
| Dominant Investment Style (active vs. passive) | Mixed   |

§ 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<br>Rank | Stock Market<br>Segments | 1-Mo.<br>Return | April<br>RAR | Bond Market<br>Segments | 1-Mo.<br>Return | April<br>RAR |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1           | Foreign Large Growth     | 1.0%            | 19%          | Intermediate Corporate  | 0.8%            | 2%           |
| 2           | Foreign Large Value      | 2.5%            | 18%          | Long Corporate Bond     | 0.7%            | 2%           |
| 3           | Large Growth             | 1.0%            | 7%           | Short-Term Corp Bond    | 0.7%            | 1%           |
| 4           | S&P 500                  | 1.6%            | <b>5%</b>    | High Yield Bond         | 0.6%            | 0%           |
| 5           | Large Value              | 1.7%            | (1%)         | Intermediate Government | 0.7%            | 0%           |
| 6           | Mid-Cap Growth           | (2.3%)          | (3%)         | Total Bond Index        | 0.5%            | 0%           |
| 7           | Small Growth             | (1.4%)          | (4%)         | Long Government Bond    | 0.5%            | (0%)         |
| 8           | Mid-Cap Value            | 0.7%            | (7%)         | Worldwide Bond          | 0.2%            | (3%)         |
| 9           | Small Value              | (1.0%)          | (9%)         | Short Government        | 0.2%            | (3%)         |

## LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE THROUGH 4/30/2023

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 +395% (7.4% annualized) vs. a cumulative return of +375% (7.2% 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 +282% (6.2% annualized) vs. a +272% return (6.1% 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 4/30/2023

For S&P 500\*, Radius<sup>1</sup> 100, Index<sup>2</sup> 100, Balanced Risk Portfolio<sup>2</sup>, Radius<sup>1</sup> Bond, Index<sup>2</sup> Bond, Bond Index\*

|  | S&P 500 | Radius<br>100 | Index 100 | Balanced<br>Risk | Radius<br>Bond | Index<br>Bond | Bond<br>Index |  |  |
|--|---------|---------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Portfolio Characteristics              |         |               |           |                  |                |               |               |  |  |
| Inception Date                         |         | Jan. 2001     | Aug. 2014 | Apr. 2015        | Jan. 2002      | Aug. 2014     |               |  |  |
| % Stock Funds                          | 100     | 100           | 100       | 27               | -              | -             | -             |  |  |
| % Bond Funds                           | -       | -             | -         | 37               | 100            | 100           | 100           |  |  |
| % Real Estate                          |         |               |           | 3                |                |               |               |  |  |
| % Commodities                          |         |               |           | 6                |                |               |               |  |  |
| % Gold                                 |         |               |           | 27               |                |               |               |  |  |
| Recent Performance                     |         |               |           |                  |                |               |               |  |  |
| 3-Month                                | 3%      | 0%            | 1%        | 1%               | 0%             | 1%            | 0%            |  |  |
| 6-Month                                | 9%      | 9%            | 8%        | 9%               | 1%             | 4%            | 7%            |  |  |
| 1-Year                                 | 3%      | -1%           | 1%        | -2%              | -4%            | -2%           | 0%            |  |  |
| Performance since Inception (1/1/2001) |         |               |           |                  |                |               |               |  |  |
| Cumulative                             | 375%    | 395%          | 376%      | 390%             | 112%           | 126%          | 119%          |  |  |
| Annualized                             | 7.2%    | 7.4%          | 7.2%      | 7.4%             | 3.4%           | 3.7%          | 3.6%          |  |  |
| Risk Measures since Inception          |         |               |           |                  |                |               |               |  |  |
| Beta                                   | 1.00    | 0.95          | 1.03      | 0.34             | 0.08           | 0.04          | 0.02          |  |  |
| Max Drawdown                           | -55%    | -57%          | -52%      | -19%             | -10%           | -14%          | -17%          |  |  |
| Std. Deviation                         | 15%     | 16%           | 16%       | 8%               | 6%             | 5%            | 4%            |  |  |
| Correlation to S&P                     | 1.00    | 0.89          | 0.96      | 0.63             | 0.20           | 0.12          | 0.07          |  |  |

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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:

- <sup>1</sup> Investment return numbers for the Radius 100 and Radius Bond reflect the (unaudited) performance of actual portfolios that have been invested since 1/2001.
- Returns for the Index portfolios prior to 8/2014 and Balanced Risk prior to 4/2015 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.

#### 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** (Active Market-Correlated Momentum): Seeks to invest in the mutual funds that have the best risk-adjusted returns over the past 1-year.
- **Index Strategy** (Passive Market-Correlated Momentum): Invests in broad-based passive market indices with a focus on tax efficiency and avoiding short-term capital gains.
- **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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