# **Severin Current Equity Income**

# **Current Equity Income Benchmark**

-Current Equity Income (Gross)

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# **Investment Strategy**

Severin Current Equity Income seeks dividend income with moderate growth potential. The managers select dividend-paying equities that they believe have sustainable dividends, moderate growth potential, and strong quality indicators. The strategy seeks 200.0 a collective current yield that is higher than the broad market average.

# **Investment Growth** Time Period: 1/1/2014 to 2/29/2024 250.0 150.0 100.0 50.0 2020 2014 2016 2018 2022 2024

# **Firm Information** Firm Name

Severin Investments, LLC Investment Type Separate Account Returns (periods longer than one year are annualized) Lead Portfolio Manager Jeffrey J Severin, MBA Tess Severin Butler, JD Level 1 Portfolio Manager Firm City Saint Louis Firm State or Province Missouri Firm Phone 866-983-2707

Firm Web Address	http://www.severininvestments.com/
Fund Statistics	
Inception Date	12/31/2013
Fund Size (\$mil)	24.70
# of Holdings	102
Average Market Cap (mil)	73,130.69
Morningstar Rating Overall	***
Forward Dividend Yield	2.97%
Minimum Investment (Base	Currency) 100,000
P/E Ratio (TTM)	15.60
Market Performance	

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Time Period: 3/1/2019 to 2/29/2024			
Return	9.27		
Alpha	2.55		
Beta	0.92		
Sharpe Ratio	0.48		
Std Dev	17.49		

# **Asset Allocation**

Portfolio Date: 2/29/2024 % Cash 3.2 Stock 96.8 0.0 Bond 0.0 Other Total 100.0

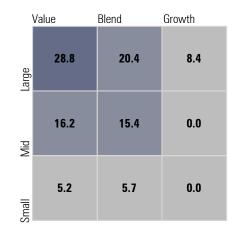
	Since Inception	10 Year	5 Year	1 Year	YTD
Current Equity Income (Gross)	9.24	9.35	9.27	9.22	3.86
Current Equity Income (Net)	8.70	8.81	8.72	8.67	3.78
Current Equity Income Benchmark	8.50	8.58	9.22	13.74	3.72

■Current Equity Income (Net)

Equity Sectors Portfolio Date: 2/29/2024			Top 10 Holdings		
			Portfolio Date: 2/29/2024		
/	Basic Materials	3.53%		Weight %	
	Consumer Cyclical	4.88%	Eli Lilly and Co	2.27	
}	Financial Services	22.56%	JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.10	
)	Real Estate	2.68%	AbbVie Inc	1.95	
)	Consumer Defensive	7.77%	UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.92	
)	Healthcare	15.17%	Merck & Co Inc	1.89	
	Utilities	4.58%	Cardinal Health Inc	1.69	
)	Communication Services	5.94%	The Hartford Financial Services Group Inc	1.67	
)	Energy	7.38%	L3Harris Technologies Inc	1.55	
)	Industrials	12.44%	International Seaways Inc	1.53	
	Technology	13.07%	OneMain Holdings Inc	1.51	

# **Morningstar Style Box**

Portfolio Date: 2/29/2024	
Market Cap	%
Market Cap Giant %	24.9
Market Cap Large %	32.6
Market Cap Mid %	31.6
Market Cap Small %	8.8
Market Cap Micro %	2.1



Source: Morningstar Direct

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## **Portfolio Construction**

The investment process for this portfolio begins with a quantitative screening of a broad universe of equity securities with a process that looks first, but not exclusively, at dividend yield, dividend growth potential, market capitalization, etc. Next a review of company fundamentals, such as valuation, earnings growth, financial condition, etc., helps the Investment committee further focus on just those companies with dividends that appear reasonably sustainable with potential for moderate dividend growth. They also consider industry and sector guidance from Severin Investments strategists, quantitative factors, such as relative strength and stock rankings, and analysis provided by a variety of research providers.

The Investment Committee then constructs a portfolio that is composed of securities issued by sound companies, with reasonable trading liquidity, which seeks to generate an annual yield higher than the current market average. Further, the Investment Committee ensures the position sizes of each security in the portfolio are appropriate for the overall strategy, with initial purchase weightings generally between 1% and 3%, and is diversified across various sectors and industries. The Investment Committee may adjust the positions at any time to either reposition the portfolio or help reduce risk. The Portfolio's cash position will normally be less than 5%.

The Current Equity Income Portfolio is an actively managed portfolio. The Investment Committee monitors the portfolio on an ongoing basis and removal of a stock from the Portfolio may be initiated for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to a significant and/or prolonged deterioration in corporate fundamentals, the dividend is no longer viewed as secure, or the equity position has significantly increased since its original purchase. When the Investment Committee decides to add or remove a security from the Portfolio, transactions to reflect such changes will automatically be effected in every client account participating in the program.

# **Investment Philosophy**

The Current Equity Income Wrap Composite is designed for investors seeking current equity income with potential long-term capital appreciation. This composite focuses on meeting its objective by utilizing dividend-paying equities that we believe have sustainable dividends, moderate growth potential, and a collective current yield that is higher than the current broad market average. It is comprised of U.S. Securities that have an above market dividend yield, have not had a dividend cut within 5 years, and have increasing projected dividends over the next 5 years. There is no restriction on market capitalization of the companies held, however the composite generally is comprised of more Large Cap Value oriented stocks. The composite generally holds between 50-100 securities and is fully invested in equities. This composite was created on 01/01/2014 and is benched to the Russell 1000 Value Index. The Benchmark is rebalanced once a year on the first of January.

# **Performance Disclosure**

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Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Policies for valuing composites, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Severin investments will provide a complete list of composites and descriptions upon request.

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