# **Severin Moderate Growth**

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# **Moderate Growth Benchmark**

# SI Severin Investments, LLC

# **Investment Strategy**

Severin Moderate Growth is a balanced strategy that seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and steady income using individual stocks and ETFs. It typically ranges from 12-20% fixed income, with the remainder diversified among equities. Though the strategy has international and emerging markets exposure, the portfolio managers focus primarily on US equities. The managers employ tactical tilts to the strategy's asset class and sector weightings to adapt it to market conditions.



-Moderate Growth (Gross)

Moderate Growth (Net)

Returns (periods longer than one year are annualized)

-Moderate Growth Benchmark (Gross)

1 Year

26.13

25.50

5.78

5 Year

YTD

12.87

12.73

1.54

Weight %

4.57

3.63

3.46

1.96

1.90

1.82 1.78

1.69

1.67

1.63

Firm Information	
Firm Name	Severin Investments, LLC
Investment Type	Separate Account
Lead Portfolio Manager	Jeffrey J Severin, MBA
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### **Fund Statistics**

Inception Date	9/3/2013
Fund Size (\$mil)	11.27
# of Holdings	106
Average Market Cap (mil)	108,671.37
Morningstar Rating Overall	****
Forward Dividend Yield	1.31%
Minimum Investment (Base Currency)	100,000
D/F Datia (TTN)	23.28
P/E Ratio (TTM)	23.20

#### Market Performance

Time Period: 4/1/2019 to 3/31/2024	
Return	13.0
Alpha	5.8
Beta	0.7
Sharpe Ratio	0.7
Std Dev	15.7

Cash 

> Bond Other

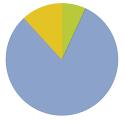
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100.0

Stock

# Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024



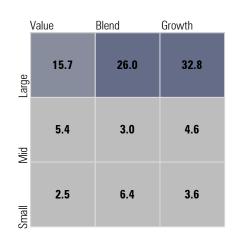
Moderate Growth (Gross)		10.64	10.42	13.02	2
Moderate Growth (Net) Moderate Growth Benchmark Equity Sectors		10.08	9.87	12.46	2
		4.49	4.16	3.91	
		Top 10 Holdings			
Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024		Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024			
Basic Materials	2.57%				
Consumer Cyclical	12.48%	iShares Short Treasury Bond ETF			
Financial Services	15.94%	iShares iBoxx \$ Invmt Grade Corp Bd ETF			
Real Estate	0.47%	7% iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF			
Consumer Defensive	6.11%	NVIDIA Corp			
Healthcare	11.34%	iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF			
Utilities	2.22%	Microsoft Corp			
Communication Services	7.37%	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF			
Energy	3.98%	iShares National Muni Bond ETF			
Industrials	10.41%	Super Micro Computer Inc			
Technology 27.10%		iShares Intermediate Govt/Crdt Bd ETF			

Since Inception

10 Year

# **Morningstar Style Box**

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5.87	Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024	
0.78	Market Cap	%
0.72	Market Cap Giant %	36.0
15.72	Market Cap Large %	38.5
	Market Cap Mid %	13.0
	Market Cap Small %	9.6
%	Market Cap Micro %	2.9
6.9		
81.3		
11.8		
0.0		





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## **Portfolio Construction**

The Moderate Growth Portfolio includes all institutional balanced portfolios that invest in U.S. and International equities, diversified fixed income, and commodities with the goal of providing long-term capital growth and steady income from a well-diversified strategy. There is no restriction on the market capitalization of the companies held, however the portfolio is generally blended among all market capitalizations. In times of increased market volatility, the portfolio characteristics may change significantly. Although the strategy allows for equity exposure ranging between 65–85%, the typical allocation is between 70–80%. The portfolio will generally hold between 50-100 different positions. We may use closed-end or exchange traded funds to implement a tactical tilt or to enhance exposure to sectors, industries, or commodities. For fixed income, we may use exchange traded funds to add value through sector swaps, such as moving out of Treasury bonds and into corporate when we believe the time is right. Through these assets, we intend to make portfolio adjustments in an effort to capitalize on fast-moving markets, something we could not do with small blocks of individual bonds. We may also employ closed-end and exchange-traded funds in the international and emerging markets equity asset classes. Through these structures, we will attempt to capitalize on opportunities across different overseas markets without the additional expense of trading on overseas exchanges. The portfolio is rebalanced at the managers discretion, generally only when the portfolio's assets have drifted more than 5% from the model. This generally happens once a year but may happen more or less depending on market conditions.

## **Investment Philosophy**

The Moderate Growth Portfolio uses strategic asset allocation combined with investment insight, with the goal of providing long-term capital growth and steady income from a well-diversified strategy. The portfolio is diversified across different asset classes and regions. This includes U.S. and International equities, emerging market equities, exchange traded funds, diversified fixed income, commodities, cash, and cash alternatives. Through these assets, we intend to make adjustments in an effort to capitalize on fast-moving markets. Although the strategy exposure to each asset can fluctuate to take advantage of market conditions, the base line model is 77% equity, 20% fixed income, and 3% cash or cash alternatives. The portfolio was created on 08/31/2013.

#### **Performance Disclosure**

Severin Investments, LLC is an independent registered investment adviser. Severin Investments, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Severin Investments has been independently verified for the periods August 1st 2013-December 31st 2022. The verification report is available upon request.

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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.

Severin Moderate Growth is benched to the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond TR USD (17%), the MSCI ACWI Equal Weight GR USD (80%), and Cash (3%). The Benchmark is rebalanced monthly.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net returns are reduced by a model fee of .50%, which represents the maximum investment management fee for this composite. Composite performance is presented net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains. "Pure" gross-of-fees returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs and are provided as supplemental information to net returns.

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.

Prospective Clients and clients should not assume identical performance results to those shown would have been achieved for their account if it was invested in SI Moderate Growth during the period. Clients of the firm may receive different performance than the composite. Client performance may differ due to factors such as timing of investments, timing of withdrawals, and client-mandated investment restrictions. Wholesale, retail, and institutional clients of the firm may have differing performance due to timing of trades.

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