# **Severin Current Equity Income**

# SEVERIN ASSET MANAGEMENT



### **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 a collective current yield that is higher than the broad market average.

# Investment Growth Time Period: 1/1/2014 to 2/28/2025 350.0 300.0 250.0 100.0

2019

### **Firm Information**

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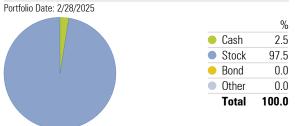
Fund	Statistics	
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Inception Date	12/31/2013
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Fund Size (\$mil)	29.62
# of Holdings	101
Average Market Cap (mil)	66,227.37
Morningstar Rating Overall	***
Forward Dividend Yield	3.22%
Minimum Investment (Base Currency)	100,000
P/E Ratio (TTM)	16.77

### **Market Performance**

Time Period: 3/1/2020 to 2/28/2025	
Return	12.70
Alpha	2.91
Beta	0.92
Sharpe Ratio	0.63
Std Dev	17.16

### **Asset Allocation**



-Current Equity Income (Gross)

2015

50.0

■Current Equity Income (Net)

2021

2025

### Returns (periods longer than one year are annualized)

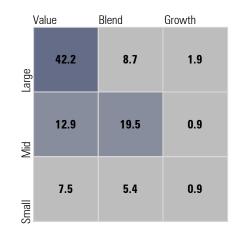
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	Since Inception	10 Year	5 Year	1 Year	YTD
Current Equity Income (Gross)	10.20	9.79	12.70	20.22	5.01
Current Equity Income (Net)	9.65	9.24	12.14	19.62	4.92

Equity Sectors		Top 10 Holdings		
Portfolio Date: 2/28/2025		Portfolio Date: 2/28/2025		
Basic Materials	4.09%		Weight %	
Consumer Cyclical	5.29%	JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.52	
Financial Services	23.69%	AbbVie Inc	2.19	
Real Estate	4.32%	Cardinal Health Inc	1.74	
Consumer Defensive	8.85%	Wells Fargo & Co	1.73	
Healthcare	13.89%	Philip Morris International Inc	1.72	
Utilities	5.25%	Walmart Inc	1.66	
Communication Services	4.52%	UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.63	
Energy	6.70%	OneMain Holdings Inc	1.50	
Industrials	12.49%	AT&T Inc	1.40	
Technology	10.93%	Bank of America Corp	1.38	

### **Morningstar Style Box**

Portfolio Date: 2/28/2025	
Market Cap	%
Market Cap Giant %	10.9
Market Cap Large %	41.9
Market Cap Mid %	33.4
Market Cap Small %	10.5
Market Cap Micro %	3.3



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.

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