

# Equity Income

Investment Performance as of 12/31/2023



	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (R3000 Value)	Benchmark (S&P 500)
<b>Inception</b>	10.3%	7.1%	7.3%	7.3%
<b>20-year</b>	9.2%	6.0%	8.0%	9.7%
<b>15-year</b>	11.9%	8.6%	11.0%	14.0%
<b>10-year</b>	9.6%	6.4%	8.3%	12.0%
<b>5-year</b>	12.2%	8.9%	10.8%	15.7%
<b>3-year</b>	9.1%	5.9%	8.8%	10.0%
<b>1-year</b>	10.8%	7.5%	11.6%	26.3%
<b>YTD</b>	10.8%	7.5%	11.6%	26.3%
<b>QTD</b>	9.5%	8.7%	9.8%	11.7%

Calendar Year	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (R3000 Value)	Benchmark (S&P 500)	Difference (Gross-R3000V)	No. of Portfolios	Composite Assets (000s)	Total Firm Assets (000s)	Composite 3yr Std Dev	R3000 Value 3yr Std Dev	S&P 500 3yr Std Dev	Composite Dispersion
<b>2000**</b>	13.5%	12.8%	3.9%	(7.8%)	9.7%	2	\$125		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2001</b>	11.6%	8.6%	(4.3%)	(11.9%)	16.0%	32	\$6,341		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.2%
<b>2002</b>	0.6%	(2.1%)	(15.2%)	(22.1%)	15.8%	342	\$36,726		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8%
<b>2003</b>	32.1%	28.5%	31.1%	28.7%	0.9%	1,204	\$168,181		11.0%	16.0%	18.1%	0.9%
<b>2004</b>	12.1%	9.1%	16.9%	10.9%	(4.8%)	2,811	\$425,234		10.2%	14.8%	14.9%	1.1%
<b>2005</b>	0.4%	(2.3%)	6.9%	4.9%	(6.4%)	3,775	\$536,505		8.4%	9.7%	9.0%	0.6%
<b>2006</b>	15.3%	12.1%	22.3%	15.8%	(7.1%)	3,122	\$489,578		5.7%	7.0%	6.8%	0.8%
<b>2007</b>	1.5%	(1.3%)	(1.0%)	5.5%	2.5%	2,490	\$381,383		6.2%	8.3%	7.7%	0.8%
<b>2008</b>	(18.9%)	(21.2%)	(36.2%)	(37.0%)	17.4%	346	\$44,339	\$291,644	12.0%	15.5%	15.1%	N/A
<b>2009</b>	18.8%	15.3%	19.8%	26.5%	(1.0%)	459	\$85,079	\$533,832	18.1%	21.3%	19.6%	0.8%
<b>2010</b>	16.1%	12.7%	16.3%	15.1%	(0.1%)	555	\$128,855	\$751,909	20.2%	23.5%	21.9%	0.8%
<b>2011</b>	5.1%	2.0%	(0.1%)	2.1%	5.2%	918	\$225,088	\$937,487	18.6%	21.0%	18.7%	1.0%
<b>2012</b>	17.8%	14.3%	17.6%	16.0%	0.2%	1,200	\$337,610	\$1,272,265	13.5%	15.8%	15.1%	0.6%
<b>2013</b>	26.1%	22.4%	32.7%	32.4%	(6.6%)	1,947	\$606,780	\$1,955,915	10.5%	12.9%	11.9%	1.3%
<b>2014</b>	11.4%	8.1%	12.7%	13.7%	(1.3%)	2,834	\$858,027	\$2,589,024	8.4%	9.4%	9.0%	0.4%
<b>2015</b>	0.1%	(2.9%)	(4.1%)	1.4%	4.3%	3,528	\$939,550	\$3,175,419	9.4%	10.7%	10.5%	0.4%
<b>2016</b>	18.0%	14.5%	18.4%	12.0%	(0.4%)	5,272	\$1,549,506	\$4,413,659	9.4%	11.0%	10.6%	0.4%
<b>2017</b>	17.5%	14.0%	13.2%	21.8%	4.3%	7,423	\$2,177,984	\$5,944,479	8.4%	10.3%	9.9%	1.1%
<b>2018</b>	(8.9%)	(11.6%)	(8.6%)	(4.4%)	(0.3%)	7,772	\$1,945,646	\$5,486,737	9.7%	11.1%	10.8%	0.5%
<b>2019</b>	31.0%	27.1%	26.2%	31.5%	4.7%	8,249	\$2,725,466	\$7,044,708	10.8%	12.0%	11.9%	0.8%
<b>2020</b>	4.6%	1.5%	2.9%	18.4%	1.8%	7,557	\$2,440,128	\$6,889,798	17.1%	20.0%	18.5%	0.8%
<b>2021</b>	27.2%	23.5%	25.3%	28.7%	1.9%	7,508	\$3,048,035	\$7,761,687	16.6%	19.3%	17.2%	0.5%
<b>2022</b>	(7.9%)	(10.6%)	(8.0%)	(18.1%)	0.2%	7,457	\$2,609,193	\$6,931,635	19.1%	21.5%	20.9%	0.4%
<b>2023</b>	10.8%	7.5%	11.6%	26.3%	(0.8%)	7,462	\$2,743,018	\$7,200,019	15.6%	16.7%	17.3%	0.7%

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## Investment Performance as of 12/31/2023

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A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The annual composite dispersion is an equal-weighted standard deviation, using gross-of-fee returns, calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns over the preceding 36-month period. The Equity Income Composite contains fully discretionary Equity Income wrap accounts. Equity Income is a value-based, bottom-up portfolio that invests in stocks from all market capitalizations based on their ability to generate an above-average stream of dividend income, while also providing capital appreciation potential. The benchmarks are the Russell 3000 Value Index and the S&P 500 Index (Source: Bloomberg).

\*\*Results shown for the year 2000 represent partial period performance from October 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000.

N/A- Composite Dispersion: Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

N/A- 3yr Std Dev: Composite does not have 3 years of monthly performance history.