



## April 2016 update for Radius Capital Management.

### PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

Portfolio/Index	April Return	YTD Return To 4/30/16
Stock Portion of Radius portfolios (Radius 100)	+0.3%	+0.5%
Stock Portion of Radius Index portfolios (Index 100)	+0.7%	+1.8%
U.S. Stock Benchmark (Vanguard S&P 500 Index Fund)	+0.4%	+1.7%
Balanced Risk 100 Portfolio (target risk/volatility vs. S&P = 100%)	+0.4%	<b>+7.5%</b>
Bond Portion of Radius portfolios	-0.1%	+3.2%
Bond Portion of Radius Index portfolios	-0.1%	+3.2%
Bond Benchmark (Vanguard Total Bond Index Fund)	+0.4%	+3.5%

Stocks were modestly higher in April, with the S&P 500 gaining 0.4% and the EAFE international index up a strong 2.9%. Value stocks outperformed Growth, but there was no clear leader among Small, Mid, and Large caps stocks. Stock market volatility<sup>1</sup> (as measured by the CBOE Volatility Index or VIX), spent the whole month below its long-term average of 20, ending April at a benign level of 16. Despite this lack of volatility, I am neutral on the stock market over the short/intermediate term and moderately bearish as I look further down the road. The reason for this is that a number market metrics indicate that the economy is in the late stage of the business cycle. This is a time when economic growth rates slow to “stall speed” against a backdrop of restrictive monetary policy, tightening credit availability, and deteriorating corporate profit margins. While the stock market can continue to rise during this stage, it faces increasing headwinds as the economy staggers towards the final stage of the business cycle – recession.

Bonds were mixed in April, with corporate bonds significantly outperforming the more interest rate sensitive government bonds.

### CURRENT RISK-ADJUSTED RETURN (RAR) RANKINGS OF MARKET SEGMENTS<sup>2</sup>

RAR Rank	Stock Market Segments	1-Mo. Return	4/30/16 RAR	Bond Market Segments	1-Mo. Return	4/30/16 RAR
1	Large Value	+1.5%	+8%	Intermediate Corporate	+0.7%	+5%
2	Small Value	+2.0%	+7%	Long Corporate	+1.9%	+4%
3	Mid-Cap Value	+1.0%	+6%	Worldwide Bond	-0.2%	+4%
4	<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	<b>+0.4%</b>	<b>+5%</b>	<b>Total Bond Index</b>	<b>+0.4%</b>	<b>+4%</b>
5	Mid-Cap Growth	+0.0%	+2%	Short-Term Corporate	+0.4%	+3%
6	Large Growth	-0.8%	+2%	Intermediate Government	-0.1%	+2%
7	Small Growth	+1.3%	+1%	Long Government	-0.6%	+2%
8	Foreign Growth	+2.0%	-1%	High Yield	+2.6%	+2%
9	Foreign Value	+2.5%	-3%	Short Government	-0.0%	+1%

### LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE THROUGH 4/30/2016

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 **+195%** (7.3% annualized) vs. a cumulative return of **+108%** (4.9% 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 **+175%** (6.8% annualized) vs. a **+117%** return (5.2% annualized) for its benchmark<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>a</sup> Returns for the Balanced Risk portfolio prior to 3/30/2015 are back-tested (simulated) and not actual returns of Radius accounts.

<sup>1</sup> In general, the higher the market volatility, 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.

<sup>2</sup> The performance numbers are for the corresponding Vanguard stock and bond index funds and the Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index fund (VTIBX) for the Worldwide Bond segment

<sup>3</sup> Radius 60 benchmark = 60% S&P 500 Stock Index and 40% Total Bond Index

## Long-Term Performance (net of fees) to 4/30/2016 for S&P 500, Bond Index, Radius 100, 60, & 20 Portfolios and Balanced Risk<sup>a</sup> 100, 75, & 50 Portfolios

	S&P 500	Bond Index	Balanced Risk 100 <sup>1</sup>	Radius 100	Balanced Risk 75 <sup>1</sup>	Radius 60	Balanced Risk 50 <sup>1</sup>	Radius 20
Inception Date			April 2015	Jan. 2001	April 2015	Jan. 2001	April 2015	Nov. 2003
% in Stock Funds	100	-	41	100	36	60	22	20
% in Bond Funds	-	100	97	-	84	40	63	80
% in Commodities	-	-	24	-	21		15	-
<b>Net Cumulative Returns</b>								
2016 YTD	2%	3%	8%	1%	7%	2%	4%	3%
1-Year	1%	2%	-3%	-6%	-2%	-3%	-1%	1%
3-Year	37%	6%	20%	18%	15%	13%	9%	8%
5-Year	67%	18%	49%	29%	39%	23%	28%	18%
10-year	93%	60%	250%	32%	190%	46%	99%	52%
Since 1/1/2001	108%	106%	846%	195%	556%	175%	234%	134%
<b>Net Annualized Returns</b>								
3-Year	11%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%
5-Year	11%	3%	8%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%
10-year	7%	5%	13%	3%	11%	4%	7%	4%
Since 1/1/2001	5%	5%	16%	7%	13%	7%	8%	6%
<b>Risk Measures</b>								
Beta	1.00	-0.02	0.61	1.00	0.51	0.62	0.35	0.21
Max Drawdown	-51%	-4%	-27%	-57%	-24%	-38%	-17%	-13%
Std. Deviation	15%	4%	15%	17%	13%	11%	8%	5%
Correlation to S&P	1.00	-0.10	0.60	0.88	0.60	0.85	0.63	0.65

**Benchmarks:** S&P 500 Stock Index = Vanguard S&P 500 Stock Index Fund (VFINX)  
Bond Index = Vanguard Total Bond Index Fund (VBMFX)

**Footnotes:**

<sup>a</sup> Returns for the Balanced Risk portfolio prior to 3/30/2015 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.

<sup>1</sup> The Balanced Risk 100 and 75 portfolios invest part of their assets in leveraged ETFs. These funds seek daily investment results – before fees and expenses – that are triple the return of stock (S&P 500, S&P Mid-Cap 400, Russell 2000), bond (20+ Year Treasury Bond), and commodity (gold, oil) market indices. Using these leveraged ETFs results in greater volatility and a greater risk of loss.

**Other Notes:**

- Investment returns since the portfolio inception date reflect the (unaudited) performance of actual investment portfolios.
- For the period prior to its inception date, the returns for the Radius 20 are calculated using the actual returns from the Radius 100 and 60.
- 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.
- Past performance is no guarantee of future results. There will be periods when the investments lose value and/or underperform their respective benchmark.
- Data Sources: Account statements, Vanguard.com

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Radius Capital Management is a registered investment advisory company specializing in diversified mutual fund portfolios. Radius currently manages over \$21 million in assets for individuals, retirement and profit sharing plans, and trusts.

### Investment Strategies

- **Radius Strategy** (Market-Related Momentum): Seeks to invest in the mutual funds that have the best risk-adjusted returns over the past 1-year.
- **Index Strategy** (Market-Related Mean Reversion): Invests in market indices that have the worst performance over the past 5 to 10 years.
- **Balanced Risk** (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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