



## March 2019 update for Radius Capital Management

### PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE

Portfolio/Index	March Return	YTD Return To 3/31/19
Radius 100 (100% stock mutual funds)	0.6%	13.8%
Radius Index 100 (100% stock ETFs)	0.6%	10.2%
U.S. Stock Benchmark (Vanguard S&P 500 Index Fund)	1.9%	13.6%
Balanced Risk 75 Portfolio (target risk/volatility vs. S&P = 75%)	2.7%	8.5%
Radius Bond (100% bond mutual funds)	1.5%	2.7%
Radius Index Bond (100% bond ETFs)	2.2%	2.4%
Bond Benchmark (Vanguard Total Bond Index Fund)	1.9%	2.9%

U.S. and international stock markets continued the rebound they started in January and February, but with more mixed results. Growth stocks posted strong gains in March, but Value – particularly Small Cap Value – struggled. This Growth dominance (the top two stock segments in the table below are Mid-Cap Growth and Large Growth) indicates that the current market rally is alive and well. While I continue to believe we are entering the final stages of the current bull market, most indicators point to the market posting new highs before the start of the next bear market. I am monitoring the situation carefully and have positioned the stock portion of the Radius portfolios to protect against future market volatility while still participating in the current upswing. Bond markets were broadly higher in March, with the benchmark bond index gaining 1.9% and more interest rate sensitive long-term bonds surging 5%.

### MARKET CHARACTERISTICS

Stock market volatility <sup>§</sup>	Below Average (monthly avg. = 14, month end = 14)
Business Cycle Phase	Late Expansion (eighth out of nine “innings”)
Dominant Investment Style (active vs. passive)	Mixed (appears to be moving from Passive to Active)

<sup>§</sup> In general, the higher the market volatility (as measured by the CBOE Volatility Index or VIX), 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.

### CURRENT RISK-ADJUSTED RETURN (RAR) RANKINGS OF MARKET SEGMENTS

RAR Rank	Stock Market Segments	1-Mo. Return	3/31/19 RAR	Bond Market Segments	1-Mo. Return	3/31/19 RAR
1	Mid-Cap Growth	2.6%	13%	Intermediate Corporate	1.9%	5%
2	Large Growth	3.2%	11%	Worldwide Bond	1.8%	5%
3	<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>Total Bond Index</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>4%</b>
4	Small Growth	0.3%	9%	Intermediate Government	1.8%	4%
5	Large Value	0.6%	6%	Long Corporate Bond	4.5%	4%
6	Mid-Cap Value	-0.0%	4%	High Yield Bond	1.0%	4%
7	Foreign Large Growth	1.6%	2%	Long Government Bond	5.5%	3%
8	Small Value	-2.0%	2%	Short-Term Corp Bond	0.9%	2%
9	Foreign Large Value	-0.5%	-4%	Short Government Bond	0.8%	1%

### LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE THROUGH 03/31/2019

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 **+269%** (7.4% annualized) vs. a cumulative return of **+202%** (6.2% 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 **+216%** (6.5% annualized) vs. a **+178%** return (5.8% annualized) for its benchmark (60% S&P 500 Stock Index and 40% Total Bond Index).

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## Long-Term Performance (net of fees) to 3/31/2019

For S&P 500\*, Bond Index\*, Radius<sup>1</sup> 100, 60, & 20 Portfolios  
Index<sup>2</sup> 100, and Balanced Risk<sup>2,3</sup> 75 & 50 Portfolios

	S&P 500	Bond Index	Radius 100 <sup>1</sup>	Index 100 <sup>2</sup>	Balanced Risk 75 <sup>2,3</sup>	Radius 60 <sup>1</sup>	Balanced Risk 50 <sup>2</sup>	Radius 20 <sup>1</sup>
Inception Date			Jan. 2001	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2001	Mar. 2015	Nov. 2003
% in Stock Funds	100		100	100	31	60	22	20
% in Bond Funds		100	-	-	80	40	59	80
% in Real Estate					4		3	
% in Commodities					22		16	
Total			100	100	137	100	100	100
<b>Net Cumulative Returns (net)</b>								
2019 YTD	14%	3%	14%	10%	8%	9%	7%	5%
1-Year	9%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%
3-Year	46%	6%	26%	42%	15%	15%	12%	5%
5-Year	67%	13%	31%	57%	25%	21%	22%	11%
10-Year	332%	42%	198%	282%	207%	121%	111%	59%
Since 1/1/2001	202%	117%	269%	224%	414%	216%	206%	146%
<b>Net Annualized Returns</b>								
3-Year	13%	2%	8%	12%	5%	5%	4%	2%
5-Year	11%	3%	6%	9%	5%	4%	4%	2%
10-Year	16%	4%	12%	14%	12%	8%	8%	5%
Since 1/1/2001	6%	4%	7%	7%	9%	7%	6%	5%
<b>Risk Measures</b>								
Beta	1.00	-0.02	1.01	0.98	0.50	0.62	0.33	0.21
Max Drawdown	-51%	-4%	-57%	-49%	-29%	-38%	-18%	-13%
Std. Deviation	14%	3%	16%	14%	11%	10%	7%	5%
Correlation to S&P	1.00	-0.10	0.88	0.99	0.66	0.85	0.69	0.64

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

### Footnotes:

- Investment return numbers for the Radius 100 and Radius 60 reflect the (unaudited) performance of actual portfolios that have been invested since 1/1/2001. 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.
- Returns for the Index portfolio prior to 7/30/2014 and Balanced Risk portfolios 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.
- The Balanced Risk Plus portfolio invests part of its 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, silver, oil) market indices. Using these leveraged ETFs results in greater volatility and a greater risk of loss.

### Other Notes:

- 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.
- Data Sources: Account statements, Vanguard.com

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

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

### Investment Strategies

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