

# **US Equity Income**

Performance

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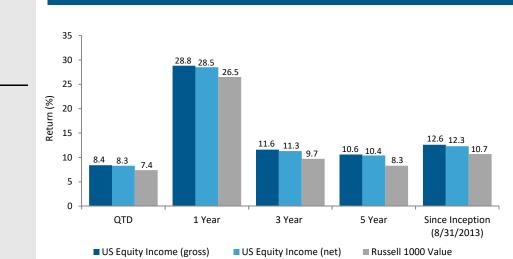
Cadence Capital Management LLC		
Founded	1988	
AUM	\$2.1 billion	
Headquarters	Boston, MA	

### US Equity Income

Uses a fundamentally-driven, systematic investment process to provide broad, US market exposure and generate a premium and growing income.

- Active investment management resources applied where they provide benefit
- Systematic execution designed to leverage the benefits of passive management
- · Disciplined rebalancing
- Lower overall costs than traditional active management

AUM/Strategy: \$287.4 million



Portfolio Characteristics	US Equity Income	Russell 1000 Value
Total Number of Holdings	368	764
Wtd. Avg. Market Capitalization (\$B)	101.5	130.6
Dividend Yield	3.3	2.4
Price/Earnings Ratio (Last 12 Months)	17.1	18.6
Price/Book Ratio	2.4	2.1
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	7.3	7.4
Return on Equity (%)	20.8	11.9
LT Debt/Capital	46.1	39.2

Economic Sectors	US Equity Income (%)	Russell 1000 Value (%)	Difference
Information Technology	10.8	6.3	4.5
Consumer Staples	13.1	8.9	4.2
Consumer Discretionary	9.7	5.9	3.8
Industrials	12.1	9.7	2.4
Energy	8.5	8.2	0.3
Materials	3.2	4.3	-1.2
Real Estate	3.4	5.2	-1.8
Health Care	11.0	13.0	-2.0
Financials	21.1	23.9	-2.8
Utilities	3.3	6.6	-3.3
Communication Services	3.9	8.1	-4.3

Top 10 Holdings		Weight (%)
BMY	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	1.4
TXN	Texas Instruments Incorporated	1.3
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	1.3
MRK	Merck & Co., Inc.	1.3
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.3
CSCO	Cisco Systems, Inc.	1.3
С	Citigroup Inc.	1.3
BAC	Bank of America Corp	1.3
Т	AT&T Inc.	1.3
KO	Coca-Cola Company	1.3
TOTAL		13.0

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#### **Disclosures**

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#### **Composite Characteristics:**

The U.S. Equity Income Composite was created in January 2014 and has an inception date of August 31, 2013. A complete list and description of all firm composites is available upon request. Accounts in the U.S. Equity Income Composite have an initial universe comprised of stocks within the Russell 1000 index. The U.S. Equity Income Composite is a rules-based portfolio that is rebalanced quarterly and typically holds between 200-350 securities. Stocks in the U.S. Equity Income portfolio must have a higher than market dividend yield and must pass liquidity and bankruptcy screens. Holdings in the U.S. Equity Income Composite will have modified capitalization based security weights.

New accounts that fit the composite definition are added at the beginning of the first full calendar month for which the account is under management. Closed account data is included in the composite as mandated by the standards in order to eliminate a survivorship bias. U.S. Equity Income restricted accounts (e.g., "sin-free" accounts) are not included in this composite. U.S. Equity Income accounts with assets below \$500,000 are not included in this composite. Prior to 8/17/16, accounts with assets below \$1 million were not included in this composite. On January 1, 2017, the primary composite benchmark was changed from the Russell 1000 index to the Russell 1000 Value index in order to provide a more relevant comparison to the composite's investment universe. In October of 2018, the name of this composite was changed from U.S. Dividend Yield to U.S. Equity Income to better reflect its investment philosophy.

#### **Benchmark Definition:**

The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values. The Russell 1000 Value Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap value segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect value characteristics. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

The volatility of the index may be materially different from that of the composite. You cannot invest directly in an index. Index results assume the re-investment of all dividends and capital gains. In addition, client's holdings will differ significantly from the securities that comprise the index. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

\*Total Firm Assets does not include assets in any account where Cadence does not execute trades on behalf of the account. These assets are sometimes referred to as "Advisory-Only Assets." As of September 30, 2019, Cadence had \$25,970,557 of Advisory-Only Assets.

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