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Apricus Balanced

Balances long-term capital growth and current income by investing in "Enduring Businesses" and Investment Grade Bonds.

INCEPTION 4/1/2020

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE BALANCED COMPOSITE (NET)	1 Year	-2.42%	5 Year	n/a	Since Inception	15.32%
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE BALANCED BENCHMARK	1 Year	-9.87%	5 Year	n/a	Since Inception	12.77%

FOUR PILLARS INVESTMENT PROCESS

QUANTITATIVE EXCELLENCE	
Efficient Assets	Defensive Balance Sheet
Excess Cash Flows	Future Growth

QUALITATIVE EXCELLENCE	
Competitive Position	Customer Rankings and Brand Strength
Engagement with Employees, Community, and Environment	Governance and Transparency

APRICUS VALUATION PROCESS

TO DRIVE A CONSISTENT OUTCOME A PROCESS MUST BE:

Repeatable
Comparable
Efficient

RISK AVERSE CONSTRUCTION

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

Max Weight on Purchases
Max Weight on Position Size
Max Income Weight

TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS 12/31/2022

	Weight	Yield	P/E	3-5 Year Est Growth Factset
Merck & Co., Inc.	3.83%	2.5%	18.5	10.9%
Novartis AG Sponsored ADR	3.13%	2.4%	9.3	4.0%
Unilever PLC Sponsored ADR	3.04%	3.7%	19.7	1.8%
Barrick Gold Corporation	2.96%	2.7%	16.1	2.0%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.96%	6.1%	16.4	-1.0%
CVS Health Corporation	2.81%	2.4%	39.5	6.9%
Schlumberger NV	2.77%	1.2%	25.8	33.2%
J.M. Smucker Company	2.73%	2.5%	29.7	3.7%
Phillips 66	2.69%	3.7%	4.8	21.0%
AbbVie, Inc.	2.65%	3.5%	21.5	-1.2%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS 12/31/2022 *

Expected Turnover	15%-25%
Dividend Yield	3.57%
# of Securities	40

Asset class allocations vary by portfolio. Weights are of equity allocation only.

* Holdings and characteristics reflect holdings of a single representative account and are subject to change.

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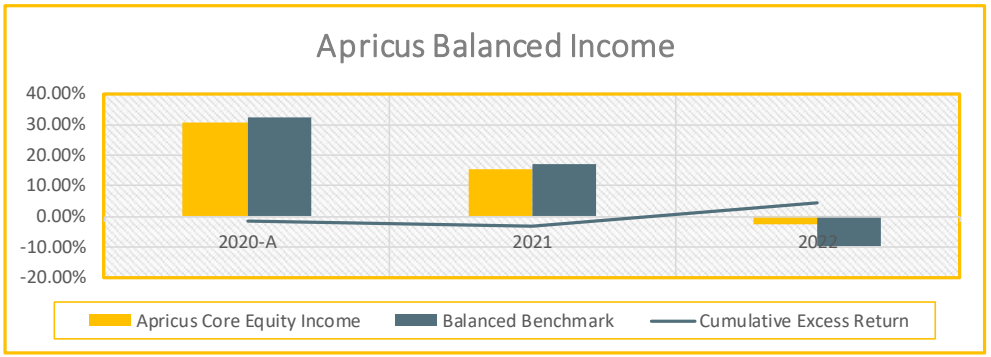

	Apricus Core Equity Income	Balanced Benchmark	Cumulative Excess Return
2020-A	30.38%	32.09%	-1.71%
2021	15.58%	16.91%	-3.02%
2022	-2.42%	-9.87%	4.21%

Apricus Wealth, LLC' Balanced Composite consists of taxable, tax-deferred, and tax-exempt accounts with a minimum market value of $100,000. Actual equity allocation of accounts may vary depending on market conditions. The strategy invests primarily in U.S. traded equities that exhibit above-average dividend yields, dividend growth, and attractive returns on equity and investment-grade corporate bonds and US Treasuries. The Composite was created and incepted April 2020. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

The blended benchmark for the composite is 70% the Russell 1000 Value and 30% the Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Investment Grade Index. The benchmark is rebalanced monthly. 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 and generally higher dividend yields. The Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Bond Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD-denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility, and financial issuers. Reference to the benchmark is for comparative purposes only and is not intended to indicate that the composite will contain the same investments as the benchmark.

YEAR	COMPOSITE GROSS RETURNS	COMPOSITE NET RETURNS	BALANCED BENCHMARK RETURNS	COMPOSITE 3 YEAR STD DEV	BENCHMARK 3 YEAR STD DEV	PORTFOLIOS IN COMPOSITE	COMPOSITE DISPERSION	COMPOSITE ASSETS MILLIONS	FIRM ASSETS MILLIONS
2022	-1.82%	-2.42%	-9.87%	N/A[1]	17.0%	71	3.37	$111	$168
2021	16.18%	15.58%	16.91%	N/A[1]	14.7%	52	4.36	$85	$163
2020-A	30.91%	30.38%	32.09%	N/A[1]	15.2%	27	N/A	$46	$96
	A Performance from April 1, 2020 to December 31,2020								

Returns presented are time-weighted returns. Net of fee performance is calculated using actual management fees. The composite 3-year annualized standard deviation and internal dispersion are calculated using gross returns. Valuations are computed and performance is reported in US dollars. Net performance is defined as the performance results of a portfolio after the deduction of all fees and expenses that a client or investor has paid in connection with the adviser's services to the relevant portfolio. Actual client portfolios are subject to the deduction of various fees and expenses which would lower returns. Custodian fees, if paid to a bank or other third-party organization for safekeeping funds and securities may be excluded from the calculation of net performance. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Portfolios with significant cash flows (10% in or out) in a month are excluded from the calculation for that month. The internal dispersion is not presented if there were 5 or fewer accounts in the composite at each year-end.

FEE SCHEDULE Accounts Separately Managed		
Assets		Rate
First $2 million		1.00%
Next $3 million		0.75%
Over $5 million		0.50%

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