



# BIONDO DIVIDEND EQUITY

As of September 30, 2021

## Investment Strategy

Biondo Dividend seeks to provide high current income along with long term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities.

- Provides downside protection and may limit volatility due to the constant revenue stream over time
- Intends to produce higher income than high growth portfolios
- Portfolio holdings typically < 35 companies across the capitalization spectrum
- Appropriate for a wide variety of investors, as dividend paying companies are generally stable, high-quality companies

## Investment Process

### Attractive Dividend Yield

- Screen Russell 1000
- Seeking portfolio yield > 3%
- Seeking dividend raised over 3 times last 5 years

### Research and Analysis

- Historical 5 year earnings growth
- Future 5 year earnings growth
- Fundamental analysis
- Technical attributes

### Portfolio Construction

- Management quality
- Recurring revenues
- #1 or #2 market position

### Monitoring

- Relative strength/Money flow
- Sell discipline

## Top 10 Holdings

Company Name	Symbol	% of Equity	Dividend Yield %
JP Morgan Chase	JPM	8.8	2.2
Microsoft	MSFT	7.6	0.8
Lowe's	LOW	7.1	1.3
Apple	AAPL	6.7	0.6
Simon Property	SPG	6.0	4.2
Exxon Mobil	XOM	5.6	5.9
Proctor & Gamble	PG	5.3	2.4
Truist Financial	TFC	4.9	3.1
McDonalds	MCD	4.6	2.1
Automatic Data Processing	ADP	4.4	1.9
Portfolio Weighted Average Yield			2.8

## Performance

Time Period	Gross of Fees %	Net of Fees %	S&P 500 %
2011*	13.21	12.72	11.82
2012	10.28	8.91	16.00
2013	29.22	27.83	32.39
2014	15.16	13.81	13.69
2015	-2.31	-3.49	1.38
2016	9.30	7.96	11.96
2017	17.15	15.78	21.83
2018	-10.18	-11.29	-4.38
2019	27.23	25.70	31.49
2020	10.29	9.01	18.40
Since Inception (Oct. 1, 2011)	12.43	11.07	16.63
YTD	10.13	9.13	15.92

\*2011 composite and benchmark returns are partial period returns beginning October 1, 2011. Returns for periods over one year are annualized. Reference disclosures on Page 2.

## Managers' Biography

### Joseph P. Biondo

CEO/CIO/Portfolio Manager

- Over 24 years investment experience
- Leads Investment Committee and Equity Research Team

### Joseph R. Biondo

Founder/Senior Portfolio Manager

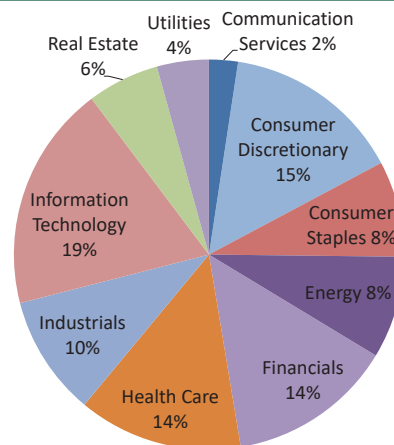
- Founder of Biondo Investment Advisors
- Managing portfolios since 1991

### Scott Goginsky, CFA

Partner/Research Analyst/Portfolio Manager

- 25 years of investment experience
- Head of Equity Research

## Sector Allocation



Top Ten Holdings and Sector Allocation are supplemental information and are based on a model portfolio representative of the strategy. Reference disclosures on Page 2.  
Sources: IAST, Market Street Advisors, Bloomberg

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### Dividend Composite Report

Year	Gross-Of-Fees Return %	Net-of-Fees Return %	Benchmark Return %	Internal Dispersion%	Annualized Composite %	3 Yr Std Dev Benchmark %	# of Portfolios	Composite Assets (USD Thousands)	% Bundled Fee	Total Firm Assets (USD Thousands)
2020	10.29	9.01	18.40	2.35	15.63	18.53	59	\$15,239.4	100	\$727,616.1
2019	27.23	25.70	31.49	1.82	10.75	11.93	56	\$14,262.6	100	\$616,657.5
2018	-10.18	-11.29	-4.38	2.10	10.11	10.80	55	\$11,417.3	100	\$519,598.6
2017	17.15	15.78	21.83	1.81	9.30	9.92	54	\$13,360.8	100	\$511,634.1
2016	9.30	7.96	11.96	1.79	9.75	10.59	50	\$12,547.2	100	\$385,537.4
2015	-2.31	-3.49	1.38	1.09	9.46	10.47	41	\$10,416.3	100	\$389,468.6
2014	15.16	13.81	13.69	1.32	7.43	8.97	38	\$9,098.3	100	\$393,996.4
2013	29.22	27.83	32.39	1.81	N/A	N/A	28	\$5,687.4	100	\$338,961.6
2012	10.28	8.91	16.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	\$3,911.7	100	\$304,582.2
2011	13.21	12.72	11.82	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	\$817.7	100	\$293,875.3

\* Partial year return October 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

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

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