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## **April 2013 Commentary**

Review of March 2013 Results and This Month's Changes

## GOOD MONTH OVERALL - DIVIDEND STOCKS KEPT PACE

With the S&P 500 up 4%, March was a good month for the market, and our dividend stocks more or less kept pace.

Our Growth & Income Sample Portfolio averaged a 4% return for the month, and our Conservative and High Yield/ Speculative portfolios returned 3%.

Eight of our 19 Industry and Specialty portfolios beat the S&P, one tied, and 10 fell short. Here are last month's and year-to-date returns for them, as well as for our Sample Portfolios.

| Portfolio A                       | vg. Ret     | urns |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------|
| <u>Last</u>                       | Month Month | YTD  |
| Energy: General Partners          | 10%         | 23%  |
| Rural Telecom (single stock)      | 8%          | 5%   |
| Utilities                         | 7%          | 16%  |
| US Real Estate Investment Trusts  | 6%          | 17%  |
| Manufacturing & Services          | 5%          | 16%  |
| Regional Banks                    | 5%          | 12%  |
| Insurance Industry                | 5%          | 13%  |
| CEF Growth Opportunities          | 5%          | 13%  |
| Dividend Speculators              | 4%          | 8%   |
| Partnerships: Energy              | 3%          | 22%  |
| Preferred Stocks                  | 2%          | 4%   |
| Business Development Corps.       | 1%          | 12%  |
| Canada Real Estate Investment Tr. | 1%          | 4%   |
| Monthly Paying Closed-End Funds   | 0%          | 5%   |
| ETF Monthly Income                | 0%          | 0%   |
| Oil Industry                      | -1%         | 15%  |
| Large Banks                       | -1%         | 0%   |
| Canada Stocks                     | -2%         | 3%   |
| Partnerships: Ex-Energy           | -2%         | 12%  |
| Sample #1: Conservative           | 3%          | 10%  |
| Sample #2: Growth & Income        | 4%          | 19%  |
| Sample #3: High Yield/Speculative | 3%          | 11%  |
| S&P 500                           | 4%          | 10%  |

**Energy General Partners**, the portfolio made up of corporations that control various natural gas pipeline Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs), up 10% for the month, did the best.

Our **Rural Telecom** portfolio, which includes only one stock, Hickory Tech (HTCO), returned 8%. Hickory, which recorded 18% December quarter year-over-year revenue growth, is the only regional telecom that is growing revenues at all, much less at double-digit rates.

Utilities, up 7% for the month, were also a good place to be.

#### On the Downside

Oil refineries, fixed income (bond funds), and Canadian stocks in general suffered last month. Here's why.

**Refiners** are facing a double whammy; higher costs for ethanol, which is required to be blended in gasoline in increasing volumes next year, and tougher purposed limits on gasoline sulfur content, which would require expensive new equipment. We're advising against adding to positions in our two Oil Industry portfolio refiners pending further developments.

Despite the Fed's announced intention to keep interest rates low, fears abound that the strengthening U.S. will lead to higher interest rates, which, in turn, could sink bond prices. Last month, those fears pressured the share prices of **closed-end funds holding bonds** in their portfolios. We don't share those fears and we're still advising adding to all fixed-income funds.

The Canadian economy is heavily dependent on natural gas and crude oil production. With U.S. production of those commodities on the rise, concerns about declining demand for Canadian commodities sunk Canadian stocks last month. Time will tell if that trend continues. In the meantime, we're advising against adding to positions in Canadian common stocks, but we're still advising adding to Canadian REITs.

## NEW BUYS, SELLS & DO NOT ADDS

**Growth & Income Sample Portfolio:** Replace Valero (VLO) with H&Q Life Sciences (HQL)

**Preferred Stocks:** Buy PartnerRe 5.875% Series F Non-Cumulative (PRE-F) and TravelCenters of America 8.25% Senior Notes (TANN).

Closed-End Funds: Buy BlackRock MuniAssets (MUA)

Partnerships Ex-Energy: Buy Carlyle Group (CG)

**Regional Banks:** Buy New York Community Bancorp (NYCB) and Valley National Bancorp (VLY), both upgraded from "do not add."

**Preferreds Stocks**: Sell KKR Financial Holdings 8.375% Senior Notes (KFH) and Montpelier Re 8.875% Series A (MRH-A).

**Closed-End Funds:** Sell BlackRock Long-Term Muni Advantage (BTA)

Manufacturing & Services: Sell H.J. Heinz (HNZ)

**Preferred Stocks**: Do not add to Raymond James 6.90% Senior Notes (RJD)

**Canada Stocks:** Do not add to Liquor Stores (LIQ.TO), Morneau Shepell (MSI.TO), and Student Transportation (STB)

Here are the details.

## SAMPLE (MODEL) PORTFOLIOS

We offer three Sample Portfolios, each containing seven securities. Pick one or more portfolios and invest equal dollar amounts in each of the seven securities. Don't "cherry pick." Every portfolio has its stars and clunkers, but you can't know which is which in advance. Every few months, check the dollar value of your holdings and rebalance if necessary.

When we replace an existing pick, we suggest that you do the same. However, if the security being replaced is still "buy" rated in its home portfolio, it's your option whether or not to sell it, assuming that you have additional funds available.

#### Conservative Portfolio (3.1% return)

Six of our seven picks recorded gains. Utility NextEra Energy (NEE), up 8%, did the best. First Trust/Aberdeen Emerging Opportunities (FEO), a closed-end fund that invests in emerging market debt, at breakeven for the month, trailed the pack.

#### Growth & Income Portfolio (3.8% return)

Energy MLP general partner Targa Resources (TRGP), up 11%, and shipping container company TAL International (TAL), up 7%, did the best. Shoe retailer Foot Locker (FL) and oil refiner Valero Energy (VLO), both at breakeven, were the laggards.

Given the outlook for oil refineries, we're replacing Valero in this portfolio with H&Q Life Sciences (HQL), a closed-end fund focusing on biotech and pharmaceutical makers. Valero is "do not add" rated in its home Oil Industry portfolio.

## High Yield/Speculative (2.6% return)

Amusement park operator Six Flags Entertainment (SIX) and healthcare industry REIT Omega Healthcare Investors (OHI), both up 9%, led the way. Triangle Capital Resources (TCAP), a Business Development Company, dropped 6% on analyst downgrades. AllianceBernstein Global High Income (AWF), a fixed-income closed-end fund, down 3%, was the only other loser.

#### PREFERRED STOCKS

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 1.5%, YEAR TO DATE 4.1%

Aspen Insurance (AHL-B), up 4%, did the best. Pennsylvania REIT (PEI-A), at breakeven, was the laggard.

#### **New Picks**

PartnerRe is a major reinsurance provider based in Bermuda. It offers property & casualty reinsurance services (insures the insurance companies) in 150 countries. **PartnerRe 5.875% Series F Non-Cumulative** (PRE-F) preferreds are credit-rated BBB by S&P. Recent price \$25.00, market yield 5.9%. Yield to 3/1/18 call 5.9%. Dividends subject to 15%/20% maximum personal income tax, but fully taxable if held by corporations.

TravelCenters of America operates travel centers located on major highways. The centers feature gas stations, full-service and fast food restaurants, and retail stores selling travel related merchandise. **TravelCenters of America 8.25% Senior Notes** (TANN) are not credit rated, so they are suitable for speculative money only. Recent price \$25.70, market yield 8.0%. Yield to 1/15/16 call 7.1%.

#### **Sells**

KKR Financial Holdings 8.375% Senior Notes (KFH) and

Montpelier Re 8.875% Series A (MRH-A) preferreds recently traded at 14% and 12% above their call prices. These double-digit premiums cut yield to calls down to unacceptable levels, and worse, signal significant downside risk.

#### Do Not Adds

Goldman Sachs' Group, 6.125% Notes (GSF)

Raymond James 6.90% Senior Notes (RJD)

Both no longer meet our minimum "yield to call" requirements, which is 4% for investment quality preferreds. We're not necessarily advising selling because small share price drops could bring their yields back into the "buy" range.

## **CEF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 5.1%, YEAR TO DATE 13.3%

H&Q Life Sciences (HQL), up 11%, and Nuveen Diversified Dividend & Income (JDD), up 4%, did the best. First Trust/ Aberdeen Emerging Opportunities (FEO) broke even.

Looking at the underlying net asset values (per-share value of fund's holdings), the portfolio averaged a 2.6% gain, meaning that, on average, share prices moved up slightly more than the value of each fund's holdings.

## Monthly-Paying Closed-End Funds

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 0.4%, YEAR TO DATE 5.9%

Reeves Utility Income (UTG), up 5%, and Guggenheim Strategic (GOF), up 4%, were the leaders. BlackRock Muni Holdings (MUH), down 5%, and AllianceBernstein High Income (AWF) and BlackRock Long-Term Muni Advantage (BTA), both down 3% were our biggest losers.

Our portfolio's underlying net asset values (NAV) averaged a 1.4% gain. Looking at our Muni funds, in terms of NAV, both dropped less than 1%.

#### Replacing BlackRock Long-Term Muni Advantage

If interest rates rise as predicted, Muni bond prices could drop. You can minimize those losses by focusing on funds holding shorter-term bonds. The downside is that such funds produce lower returns if interest rates don't rise. With that in mind, we are replacing one of our two Muni bond funds, BlackRock Long-Term Muni Advantage (BTA), with BlackRock MuniAssets (MUA), which holds shorter-term bonds. MuniAssets pays a 5.5% yield and has returned 10.4% over the past 12-months.

If you think that interest rates are headed higher, we advise replacing BlackRock Long-Term Muni Advantage with BlackRock Muni Assets. If not, we're advising replacing Long-Term Muni Advantage with BlackRock Muni Holdings, which has produced higher returns.

# ETF MONTHLY INCOME (EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS) PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 0.2%, YEAR TO DATE 0.3%

iShares U.S. Preferreds (PFF), up 1.1% did the best. iShares Emerging Markets (EMB), down 0.9%, did the worst.

## CORPORATE BONDS

Most of our bonds made small moves, generally less than 1%.

Surprisingly considering worries about rising interest rates hurting bonds, most of the price moves were up, not down.

# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS (BDCs) PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 0.5%, YEAR TO DATE 12.2%

KCAP Financial (KCAP), up 6%, did the best. Main Street Capital (MAIN) gained 1%, but Triangle Capital Resources (TCAP) dropped 6%.

Main Street reported strong December quarter growth in all categories. Triangle Capital recorded modest growth numbers and KCAP Capital reported mixed December quarter results.

Based on valuation, two analysts downgraded Triangle to "market perform" from "buy," which likely accounted for Triangle's weak price action.

Main Street raised its monthly dividend by 3%.

## **ENERGY: GENERAL PARTNERS**

Portfolio Returns: Last Month 10.0%, Year To Date 22.7%

Crosstex Energy (XTXI), up 16%, and Targa Resources (TRGP), up 11%, led the way. Williams (WMB) gained 9% and Kinder Morgan (KMI) returned 4%.

Crosstex formed a new company, "E2," that will offer natural gas compression services for producers working in the Utica Shale play in Ohio. Williams plans to build a plant in Alberta, Canada to convert propane to "polymer-grade propylene," which is used to make plastics.

# PARTNERSHIPS: ENERGY (MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 3.1%, YEAR TO DATE 21.7%

Exterran Partners (EXLP), up 11%, and Global Partners (GLP) and MarkWest Energy Partners (MWE), both up 6%, did the best. Crestwood Midstream (CMLP), down 5%, and Calumet Specialty Products (CLMT), down 3%, were our only losers.

Global Partners reported all around strong December quarter growth numbers.

Calumet sold 6 million new units at \$37.50 per unit, and Crestwood sold 5.2 million new units at \$23.90 per unit.

## INSURANCE INDUSTRY

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 3.0%, YEAR TO DATE 7.5%

Arthur J. Gallagher (AJG), up 7%, led the way. Cincinnati Financial (CINF) rose 6% and OneBeacon (OB) gained 3%.

## LARGE BANKS

Portfolio Returns: Last Month -1.3%, Year To Date 0.2% Bank of Nova Scotia (BNS) dropped 1% and Canadian Imperial Bank (CM) lost 2%.

Bank of Nova Scotia reported strong January growth numbers, and increased its quarterly dividend by 5%.

## Manufacturing & Services

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 4.8%, YEAR TO DATE 16.1%

Genuine Parts (GPC), up 11%, and Six Flags Entertainment (SIX), up 9%, were the leaders. Foot Locker (FL) at breakeven and H.J. Heinz (HNZ), up 1%, were the laggards.

Foot Locker announced mostly strong January quarter results, however same store sales growth lagged previous quarters.

Foot Locker plans to close its 22 CCS skateboard stores and convert the operation to online only. Since Foot Locker operates 3,300 stores, the CCS closure won't move the needle much.

Genuine Parts exercised its option to acquire the 70% interest in Australian auto parts distributor Exego Group that it didn't already own for \$800 million.

#### **Sell Heinz**

Its acquisition by Berkshire Hathaway could be completed as soon as this month.

## OIL INDUSTRY

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH -1.1%, YEAR TO DATE 14.5% SeaDrill (SDRL), up 2%, and Chevron (CVX), up 1%, were the leaders. Valero (VLO) broke even and HollyFrontier (HFC) dropped 7%.

## Don't Add to HollyFrontier & Valero Energy

Refinery stocks were hurt by concerns that higher ethanol costs would sink profit margins. Also, Valero said that a new EPA rule requiring lower sulfur content of gasoline would require around \$350 million in new equipment and would "incur additional operating costs each year." Short-term, both stocks are likely to remain under pressure. We're advising against adding to positions pending further developments.

## PARTNERSHIPS: EX-ENERGY

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH -2.3%, YEAR TO DATE 11.9%

Blackstone Group (BX) gained 5%, America First Tax Exempt (ATAX) returned 1%, but Rentech Nitrogen Partners (RNF) dropped 13%.

Due to unexpected plant outages, Rentech Nitrogen reported disappointing December quarter results. Worse, because Rentech has scheduled plant shutdowns for upgrades, it expects to pay lower distributions this year (\$2.60/unit vs. \$3.30/unit in 2012). But, because of those plant upgrades, Rentech expects to increase production, and hence cash flow, substantially in 2014.

America First reported strong December quarter revenue growth, but earnings and cash flow numbers fell short of year-ago.

Blackstone's Pinnacle Foods unit filed plans with the SEC for an IPO. Same thing for Blackstone's Ellington Residential Mortgage unit, which would go public as a REIT.

#### New Pick

We're adding private equity firm Carlyle Group (CG) to the portfolio. Founded in 1987, Carlyle, which went public in May 2012, is a global alternative asset manager with more than \$170 billion under management. We're estimating the next 12-month's yield at 6.8% and we expect around 25% annual dividend growth.

## REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (REITS)

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 5.6%, YEAR TO DATE 17.3%

American Realty Capital Properties (ARCP), up 12%, and Omega Healthcare (OHI), up 9%, did the best. Home Properties (HME)

and STAG Industrial (STAG), both up 2%, were the laggards.

American Realty Capital made an unsolicited (hostile) offer to buy an unlisted but bigger REIT, Cole Credit Property Trust III, but Cole rejected the offer.

American Realty Capital increased its monthly dividend by 1% starting with its June payout.

## REGIONAL BANKS

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 5.0%, YEAR TO DATE 11.7% New York Community (NYCB) gained 6% and Valley National (VLY) returned 4%.

## Okay to Add to Small Banks

The economy is picking up and we're again advising adding to positions in small banks.

## RURAL TELECOMS

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 4.8%, YEAR TO DATE 8.1% Single portfolio holding Hickory Tech (HTCO) returned 8%.

Hickory Tech reported strong December quarter growth in all categories except for landline revenues, which fell 10%. Even with that drop, overall revenues rose 18% vs. year-ago.

## **U**TILITIES

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 6.7%, YEAR TO DATE 15.5%

CenterPoint Energy (CNP), up 12%, did the best. Dominion Resources (D) and Southern Company (SO), although both up 4%, were the laggards.

CenterPoint made a deal with two partners to create a new master limited partnership that would own interstate natural gas pipelines in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. CenterPoint will own 59% of the new venture.

## **DIVIDEND SPECULATORS**

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 3.7%, YEAR TO DATE 7.9%

New pick GEO Group (GEO), up 9%, and Sun Communities (SUI), up 7%, were the stars. Telular (WRLS) gained 1% and Golar LNG (GLNG) dropped 2%.

Sun Communities combined the 30 plus RV communities that it owns under a single brand, "Sun RV Resorts." That's a smart move that opens up all sorts of marketing opportunities. In fact, there is no other nationwide RV community brand.

Short-term concerns about liquefied natural gas shipping rated continued to pressure Golar LNG share price last month. Longterm though, Golar's outlook remains strong.

Sun sold 5.750 million new shares at 5.25 per share. GEO Group raised another \$300 million to build more prisons by selling unsecured 5.125% notes.

## CANADA STOCKS

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH -2.4%, YEAR TO DATE 2.5%

Reflecting the weak Canadian stock market in March, all of our picks lost ground. Liquor Stores (LIQ.TO) and Student Transportation (STB) lost 2% and Morneau Shepell (MSI.TO) fell 3%.

Liquor Stores and Morneau Shepell both reported higher December quarter revenues but earnings and cash flow below year-ago numbers. In both instances, higher expenses caused the shortfalls.

#### Do Not Add

We're advising against adding to positions in all three picks until the Canadian stock market improves.

## CANADA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH 0.8%, YEAR TO DATE 1.5%

Artis REIT (AX.UN) and Calloway REIT (CWT.UN) both gained 1%.

Artis raised \$100 million by selling 400 million preferred shares for \$25.

Calloway's CEO quit unexpectedly for "family reasons."

Thanks for subscribing. Larry Lomas L

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## DIVIDEND SCOREBOARD

| Condensed Version: sorte             | d by one- | month returns |        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| Sector                               |           | % Rtrn        | % Rtrn |
| Energy Ptnr: Natural Gas Storage .   |           |               |        |
| Utilities                            |           |               |        |
| Pharmaceuticals & Biotech            |           |               |        |
| Business Services & Products         |           |               |        |
| Shipping: Dry Bulk & Containers      | 6         | 22            | 6      |
| Leisure & Recreation                 |           |               |        |
| Insurance                            |           |               |        |
| Aerospace                            |           |               |        |
| Canada: Energy Pipelines             |           |               |        |
| Energy Ptnr: Liquefied Natural Gas ( | LNG) . 8  | 13            | 5      |
| Media & Advertising                  | 28        | 21            | 5      |
| MLP General Partners                 |           |               |        |
| REITs: Property, Ex-Lodging & Lum    |           |               |        |
| Telecom: US Based                    |           |               |        |
| REITs: Lumber & Paper                |           |               |        |
| Canada Energy E&P                    |           |               |        |
| Tobacco                              |           |               |        |
| Canada: Restaurants                  |           |               |        |
| REITs: Lodging                       | 18        | 12            | 3      |
| Energy Partnerships: Pipelines       |           |               |        |
| Shipping: Oil Tankers                |           |               |        |
| Food Processing                      |           |               |        |
| Energy Ptnr: Exploration & Product   |           |               |        |
| REITs: Mortgage                      |           |               |        |
| Technology: Components               | 11        | 0             | 3      |
| Retail                               |           |               |        |
| Partnerships: Ship Owners            |           |               |        |
| Canada: Healthcare                   |           |               |        |
| Medical Device & Testing             |           |               |        |
| Chemicals                            |           |               |        |
| Restaurants                          |           |               |        |
| Canada: Telecom                      |           |               |        |
| Canada: Energy Refining & Market     | ing 53    | 6             | 2      |
| Energy Partners: Misc                |           |               |        |
| Technology: IT Software & Systems    |           |               |        |
| Energy Ptnr: Propane/Heating Oil     | 29        | 15            | 1      |
| Energy: Services                     | 16        | 7             | 1      |
| Emerging Markets Ex-China            | 21        | 9             | 1      |
| Energy Partnerships: Coal            | 11        | 9             | 1      |
|                                      |           |               |        |

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## **DIVIDEND HOTSHOTS**

HIGH DIVIDEND PAYERS WITH SOLID DIVIDEND GROWTH TRACK RECORDS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR WINNING WAYS.

Bolded: "Buy" rated in our Industry Portfolios

See the Premium Members website for returns of earlier Hotshot portfolios.

#### CORPORATE BONDS

Here are 12 bonds divided into four categories: Conservative, Aggressive, Speculative, and "Walk on the Wild Side." For the first three categories, the bonds were culled from a database of bonds rated investment quality by Standard & Poor's. Bonds in the "Walk on the Wild Side" category are either below investment grade (junk) or not rated.

A deleted listing is not necessarily a "sell" signal. It means that the bond may not be currently available to new buyers, or that we have found a more attractive alternative.

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Name shown in *italics*: New listing NR = Not Rated

Rating in green = recent rating upgrade
Rating in red = recent rating downgrade

| D. C.         | CHOID           | •                           | Maturity    | Recent       | 0             | Yield to        |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <u>Rating</u> | CUSIP           | <u>Company</u>              | <u>Date</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Coupon</u> | <u>Maturity</u> |
| Conser        | vative          |                             |             |              |               |                 |
| AA+           | 36966R2Z8       | GE Capital Internotes       | 3/15/15     | \$109.1      | 5.700         | 1.0             |
| A+            | 94980VAE8       | Wells Fargo Bank Natl Assn. | 5/16/16     | \$113.6      | 5.750         | 1.2             |
| AA+           | 36966RW93       | GE Capital Internotes       | 4/15/19     | \$114.1      | 5.125         | 2.6             |
| Aggres        | sive            |                             |             |              |               |                 |
| Α-            | 61747YCT0       | Morgan Stanley              | 11/2/15     | \$104.7      | 3.450         | 1.6             |
| Α-            | 24240VAM3       | Dean Witter Discover & Co.  | 1/1/16      | \$114.2      | 6.750         | 1.4             |
| Α-            | 61744YAD0       | Morgan Stanley              | 12/28/17    | \$116.4      | 5.950         | 2.3             |
| Specula       | ative           |                             |             |              |               |                 |
| BBB-          | 459745GM1       | International Lease Finance | 4/1/15      | \$105.0      | 4.875         | 2.3             |
| BBB+          | 29274FAB0       | Enersis S.A.                | 12/1/16     | \$116.6      | 7.400         | 2.6             |
| BBB-          | 574599AR7       | Masco Corp.                 | 4/15/18     | \$111.5      | 6.625         | 4.1             |
| Walk or       | n the Wild Side |                             |             |              |               |                 |
| BB+           | 780097AL5       | Royal Bank of Scotland      | 10/1/14     | \$102.3      | 5.000         | 3.4             |
| BB            | 780153AR3       | Royal Caribbean Cruises     | 6/15/16     | \$113.6      | 7.250         | 2.8             |
| BBB-          | 75913MAB5       | Regions Bank                | 5/15/18     | \$123.0      | 7.500         | 2.7             |

## DIVIDEND DETECTIVE SAMPLE (MODEL) PORTFOLIOS

## Too many choices? Here are short lists of stocks to buy now based on three different investing priorities

- Conservative: for investors whose top priority is minimizing risk
- Growth & Income: growth stocks paying high dividends
- High-Yield/Speculative: for investors who want to maximize dividend yield

Historical Sample Portfolio returns: dividenddetective.com/returns

#### How to Use these Portfolios

- Pick one or more portfolios consistent with your investing needs
- Invest equal dollar amounts in each of the seven picks
  - Resist the temptation to cherry pick portfolio selections

#### Key

Addition to portfolio this month looks like this New

Deletion from Sample Portfolios only (not industry portfolios) looks like this Delete (Sample Port Only)

Do not add to positions (not a sell): Do Not Add

Sells look like this SELL

#### Conservative

These stocks were selected first for the lowest possible risk with diversification between industries, then for the highest dividend yields.

| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Name</u>                   | Industry Portfolio                     | Recent<br><u>Price</u> | Forecast<br><u>Div. Yield</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ACG           | AllianceBernstein Income      | Closed-End Fund (Government Debt)      | 8.2                    | 5.9%                          |
| AHL-B         | Aspen Insurance 7.25%         | Preferred (Reinsurance)                | 27.5                   | 6.6%                          |
| CINF          | Cincinnati Financial          | Insurance (Property & Casualty)        | 47.2                   | 3.5%                          |
| FEO           | First Trust/Aberdeen Emerging | Closed-End Fund (Emerging Mkt. Equity/ | Debt)22.5              | 6.2%                          |
| NEE           | NextEra Energy                | Utility                                | 77.7                   | 3.4%                          |
| PM            | Philip Morris International   | Mfg/Services (Tobacco Products)        | 92.7                   | 3.7%                          |
| PL-C          | Protective Life 6.25%         | Preferred (Insurance)                  | 26.3                   | 5.9%                          |
|               |                               |  |                        |                               |

## Growth & Income

Dividend paying growth stocks. The main selection criteria are forecast annualized earnings growth with diversification between industries.

| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Name</u>                             | <u>Industry Portfolio</u>                    | Recent<br><u>Price</u> | Forecast Div. Yield |
|---------------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| FL            | Foot Locker                             | Mfg/Services (Retail)                        | 34.2                   | 2.3%                |
| STAG          | STAG Industrial                         | REITs (Industrial Properties)                | 21.3                   | 5.6%                |
| HQL           | H&Q Life Sciences New                   | Closed-End Fund (Biotech & Pharma)           | 17.4                   | 7.1%                |
| TAL           | TAL International                       | Mfg/Services (Shipping Containers)           | 45.3                   | 5.5%                |
| TRGP          | Targa Resources                         | Energy General Partners (Nat. Gas Pipelines) | 68.0                   | 2.7%                |
| WRLS          | Telular                                 | Speculator (Security Communications)         | 10.1                   | 4.8%                |
| <b>VLO</b>    | Valero Energy Delete (Sample Port Only) | Oil Industry (Refineries)                    | 45.5                   | 1.8%                |
| VZ            | Verizon Communications                  | Mfg/Services (Telecom)                       | 49.2                   | 4.2%                |

## High Yield/Speculative

Highest yielding low to medium risk stocks with diversification between industries.

| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Industry Portfolio</u>              | Recent<br><u>Price</u> | Forecast Div. Yield |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| AWF           | AB Global High Income          | Closed-End Fund (Emerging Gov. Debt)   | 16.3                   | 7.3%                |
| ARI-A         | Apollo Commercial              | Preferred (Commercial Finance)         | 26.3                   | 8.2%                |
| GOF           | Guggenheim Strategic           | Closed-End Fund (Corp. & Gov. Debt)    | 23.4                   | 8.7%                |
| JDD           | Nuveen Diversified Div. & Inc. | Closed-End Fund (Global Stocks & Debt) | 13.0                   | 7.7%                |
| OHI           | Omega Healthcare Investors     | REITs (Healthcare Facilities)          | 30.4                   | 5.9%                |
| SIX           | Six Flags Entertainment        | Mfg/Services (Amusement Park)          | 72.5                   | 5.0%                |
| TCAP          | Triangle Capital Resources     | Business Development Corp.             | 28.0                   | 7.7%                |

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# **DIVIDEND MONSTERS**

# The 50 highest dividend yielding of the 800 stocks on the Big List

**Do Your Due Diligence** - The estimated yields may be based on special dividends that will not be repeated. Verify all data before taking action. Unless appearing in our industry portfolios (shown in **bold**), we have no buy/sell recommendation on these stocks or funds.

| Ticker |                                      | Estimated<br>Annual<br>Dividend \$ | Estimated<br>Annual<br>Yield % Freq. |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DCIX   | Diana Containerships                 | 1.200                              | 23.6 Q                               |
| ECT    | Eca Marcellus Trust I                | 2.482                              | Q                                    |
| TEU    | Box Ships                            | 0.880                              | Q                                    |
| WHZ    | Whiting USA Trust II                 | 2.603                              | Q                                    |
| SDR    | SandRidge Mississippian Trust II     | 2.130                              | Q                                    |
| CHKR   | Chesapeake Granite Wash Trust        |                                    |                                      |
| PER    | SandRidge Permian Trust              |                                    |                                      |
| WMC    | Western Asset Mortgage Capital       |                                    |                                      |
| AGNC   | American Capital Agency              |                                    |                                      |
| NYMT   | New York Mortgage Trust              |                                    |                                      |
| JMI    | Javelin Mortgage Investment          |                                    |                                      |
| MTGE   | American Capital Mortgage Investment |                                    |                                      |
| AI     | Arlington Asset Investment           |                                    |                                      |
| RNO    | Rhino Resource Partners              | 1 780                              | 13.3                                 |
| ARR    | ARMOUR Residential REIT              |                                    |                                      |
| MITT   | AG Mortgage Investment Trust         |                                    |                                      |
| AMTG   | Apollo Residential Mortgage          |                                    |                                      |
| NMM    | Navios Maritime Partners             |                                    |                                      |
| NTLS   | NTELOS Holdings                      |                                    |                                      |
| RSO    | Resource Capital                     |                                    |                                      |
| EFC    | Ellington Financial                  |                                    |                                      |
| IVR    | Invesco Mortgage Capital             |                                    |                                      |
| PSFC   | Prospect Capital                     |                                    |                                      |
| TICC   | TICC Capital                         |                                    |                                      |
| FULL   | ·                                    |                                    |                                      |
|        | Full Circle Capital                  |                                    |                                      |
| OZM    | Och-Ziff Capital Management Group    |                                    |                                      |
| RNF    | Rentech Nitrogen Partners            |                                    |                                      |
| NLY    | Annaly Capital Management            | 1.800                              | Q                                    |
| CPLP   | Capital Product Partners             |                                    |                                      |
| SRV    | Cushing MLP Total Return Fund        |                                    |                                      |
| LRE    | LRR Energy                           |                                    |                                      |
| CG     | Carlyle Group                        |                                    |                                      |
| DX     | Dynex Capital                        |                                    |                                      |
| KCAP   | KCAP Financial                       |                                    |                                      |
| QRE    | QR Energy                            |                                    |                                      |
| CYS    | CYS Investments                      |                                    |                                      |
| SCCO   | Southern Copper                      |                                    |                                      |
| AMID   | American Midstream Partners          |                                    |                                      |
| FGP    | Ferrellgas Partners                  |                                    |                                      |
| BKCC   | Blackrock Kelso Capital              | 1.040                              | Q                                    |
| MCGC   | MCG Capital                          |                                    |                                      |
| TWO    | Two Harbors Investment               |                                    |                                      |
| FSC    | Fifth Street Finance                 |                                    |                                      |
| MEMP   | Memorial Production Partners         |                                    |                                      |
| SLRC   | Solar Capital                        |                                    |                                      |
| PWE    | Penn West Petroleum                  | 1.063                              | Q                                    |
| PBI    | Pitney Bowes                         | 1.500                              | Q                                    |
| MSB    | Mesabi Trust                         | 2.325                              | Q                                    |
| HTS    | Hatteras Financial                   | 2.800                              | Q                                    |
| PNNT   | PennantPark Investment               | 1.120                              | Q                                    |
| FTR    | Frontier Communications              | 0.400                              | Q                                    |

## DIVIDEND DETECTIVE AT A GLANCE

How did we come up with these ratings? See the portfolio write-ups on the Premium Members site to find out.

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Ticker</u> | Yld.   | Rec.   | <u>Name</u>                                  | Ticker      | Yld.          | Rec.    |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|--|-------------|---------------|---------|
| Preferred Stocks   |               |        |        | Manufacturing & Services                     |             |               |         |
| Ally Financial 8.5% Series A                                     | ALLY-B        | 7.9%   | BUY    | B&G Foods                                    | BGS         | 3.8%          | BUY     |
| American Financial 6.375% Senior.                                |               |        |        | E.I. du Pont Nemours                         |             |               |         |
| Annaly Capital Mgmnt. 7.625% C                                   |               |        |        | Foot Locker                                  |             |               |         |
| Apollo Commercial 8.625% A                                       |               |        |        | Genuine Parts                                | GPC         | 2.8%          | BUY     |
| Armour Residential 8.25% A                                       |               |        |        | H.J. Heinz                                   | HNZ         |               | SELL    |
| Ashford Hospitality Trust 9.00% E.                               |               |        |        | Johnson & Johnson                            |             |               |         |
| Aspen Insurance 7.25% Perpet                                     |               |        |        | McDonald's                                   |             |               |         |
| Endurance Specialty 7.50% B                                      |               |        |        | Philip Morris International                  |             |               |         |
| General Electric 4.875% Notes Goldman Sachs 6.125% Notes         |               |        |        | Six Flags Entertainment                      |             |               |         |
| Hersha Hospitality Trust 8.00% B                                 |               |        |        | TAL International                            |             |               |         |
| Kimco Realty 5.50% J   |               |        |        | Verizon Communications                       | VZ          | 4.2%          | BUY     |
| KKR Financial 8.375%   |               |        |        | REGIONAL BANKS                               | IV          |               |         |
| Lexington Realty Trust 6.50% Series                              |               |        |        | New York Community Bank                      | NYCB        | 7.0%          | BUY     |
| Maiden Holdings 8.00% Notes                                      |               |        |        | Valley National Bancorp                      | VLY         | 6.8%          | BUY     |
| Montpelier Re Holdings 8.875% A .                                | MRH-A         | 7.9%   | SELL   | LARGE BANKS                                  |             |               |         |
| NorthStar Realty 8.875% Series C                                 | NRF-C         | 8.6%   | BUY    | Bank of Nova Scotia                          | BNS         | <b>+</b> 3 9% | BUY     |
| PartnerRe 5.875% Series F  |               |        |        | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce           |             |               |         |
| Pennsylvania REIT 8.25% A  |               |        |        | •  |             |               | 20 .    |
| Protective Life 6.25% Debentures                                 |               |        |        | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS                |             |               |         |
| Qwest Corp. 7.50%  |               |        |        | American Capital Agency                      |             |               |         |
| Raymond James Fin. 6.90% Senior                                  |               |        |        | American Realty Capital Properties           |             |               |         |
| SLM (Sallie Mae) Series A 6.97%                                  |               |        |        | EPR Properties (Entertainment Properties Ti  |             |               |         |
| Summit Hotel 7.875% Series B                                     |               |        |        | Home Properties Hospitality Properties Trust |             |               |         |
| Travel Centers of America 8.25%<br>Vornado Realty 5.70% K        | IANN          | 8.0%   | BUY    | Inland Real Estate                           |             |               |         |
|  |               | 5.6%   | DU 1   | Omega Healthcare investors                   |             |               |         |
| Monthly-Paying Closed-End  |               |        |        | STAG Industrial                              |             |               |         |
| AllianceBernstein Glb. High Incom                                |               |        |        |  | 01/10       | 0.0 /0        | 50 1    |
| Alliance Bernstein Income Fund                                   |               |        |        | ENERGY: GENERAL PARTNERS                     |             |               |         |
| American Strategic Income  |               |        |        | Crosstex Energy Inc.                         |             |               |         |
| BlackRock Long-Term Muni Advar                                   |               |        |        | Kinder Morgan, Inc                           |             |               |         |
| BlackRock Muni Assets  |               |        |        | Targa Resources Corp                         |             |               |         |
| BlackRock Muni Holdings  |               |        |        | Williams                                     | WMB         | 3.6%          | BUY     |
| CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate<br>Dreyfus High Yield Strategies |               |        |        | ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS                          |             |               |         |
| F&C/Claymore Preferred   |               |        |        | Calumet Specialty Products                   | CLMT        | 7.0%          | BUY     |
| Guggenheim Strategic Opp   |               |        |        | Crestwood Midstream                          | CMLP        | 8.6%          | BUY     |
| Reeves Utility Income  | UTG           | 6.0%   | BUY    | Exterran Partners                            |             |               |         |
|  |               |        |        | Global Partners                              |             |               |         |
| CEF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES   | 550           | C 20/  | DLIV   | MarkWest Energy Partners                     |             |               |         |
| First Trust/Aberdeen Emerging Op H&Q Life Sciences               | op FEO        | 7.10/  | BUY    | PAA Natural Gas Storage                      | PNG         | 6.7%          | BUY     |
| Nuveen Diversified Dividend & Inc.                               |               |        |        | PARTNERSHIPS EX-ENERGY                       |             |               |         |
|  | 300           | 1.1 70 | 601    | America First Tax Exempt                     | ATAX        | 7.0%          | BUY     |
| Canada Stocks  |               |        |        | Blackstone Group                             |             |               |         |
| Liquor Stores  |               |        |        | Carlyle Group                                |             |               |         |
| Morneau Shepell  |               |        |        | Rentech Nitrogen                             | RNF         | 7.2%          | BUY     |
| Student Transportation S   |               | 8.6%   | DNA    | UTILITIES                                    |             |               |         |
| CANADA REAL ESTATE INVESTME                                      | ENT TRUSTS    |        |        | Avista                                       | ۸۱/۸        | 4 50/         | DLIV    |
| Artis REIT   |               |        |        | CenterPoint Energy                           |             |               |         |
| Calloway REIT  | CWT.UN        | 5.3%   | BUY    | Dominion Resources                           |             |               |         |
| DIVIDEND SPECULATORS   |               |        |        | NextEra Energy                               |             |               |         |
| GEO Group  |               |        |        | Oneok  |             |               |         |
| Golar LNG Limited  |               |        |        | Southern Company                             |             |               |         |
| Sun Communities  | SUI           | 5.1%   | BUY    | Westar Energy                                |             |               |         |
| Telular  | WRLS          | 4.8%   | BUY    | Insurance                                    |             |               | -       |
| ETF MONTHLY INCOME   |               |        |        |  | ۸ ۱۸        | 2.20/         | DIN     |
| iShares High Yield Corporate                                     | HYG           | 6.5%   | BUY    | Arthur J. Gallagher Cincinnati Financial     |             |               |         |
| iShares Invest. Grade Corporate.                                 |               |        |        | OneBeacon Insurance Group                    |             |               |         |
| iShares JPM Emerging Mkts  |               |        |        |  | 06          | ∪.∠ ⁄/0       | 501     |
| iShares S&P U.S. Preferred                                       |               |        |        | OIL  |             |               |         |
| Vanguard Total Bond Index  | BND           | 2.5%   | BUY    | Chevron                                      |             |               |         |
| RURAL TELECOMS   |               |        |        | HollyFrontier                                |             |               |         |
| Hickory Tech   | HTCO          | 5.7%   | BLJY   | SeaDrill                                     |             |               |         |
| •  |               | /0     |        | Valero Energy                                | VLO         | 1.8%          | DNA     |
| BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPS                                       |               | 40 (0) | D1 " / |  |             |               |         |
| KCAP Financial   |               |        |        | Bold: New pick or changed recom              | mendation   | • DNA: Do     | Not Add |
| Main Street Capital  |               |        |        | +x.x% = dividend hike, -x.x%                 | / - dividor | nd cut        |         |
| Triangle Capital Resources                                       | ICAP          | 1.1%   | BUY    | TA.A /0 = UIVIUETIU TIIKE, TX.X 7            | u – urviuer | iu cul        |         |