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## **November 2021 Commentary**

#### Review of October's Results & This Month's Changes

#### **VERY STRONG MONTH**

The overall market, as least a measured by the S&P 500, rose 6.9% in October.

Only eight of our 18 Industry & Specialty portfolios beat or matched the S&P. Our Energy and Insurance Industry portfolios, both up 10% for the month, did the best. With rising crude oil prices, I can see why energy stocks topped the charts. But insurance stocks?

Looking at our Model portfolios, Growth & Income, up 10%, and High Yield/Speculative, up 7%, beat the market. But our remaining two portfolios, both up 6%, came close

Here's the complete list showing last month's and year-todate total returns (capital appreciation plus dividends).

| Portfolio                           | Avg.<br>Oct | Returns<br>YTD |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
|                                     | 000         | 1110           |
| Energy Industry                     | 10%         | 58%            |
| Insurance Industry                  | 10%         | 40%            |
| Closed-End Fund Monthly Income      | 9 %         | 17%            |
| Dividend Speculators                | 8 %         | 56%            |
| Business Development Co.            | 7 %         | 58%            |
| Private Equity                      | 7 %         | 46%            |
| High Tech - High Dividends          | 7%          | 26%            |
| Real Estate Invest Trusts: Property | 7 %         | 16%            |
| Canada Stocks                       | 6 %         | 19%            |
| ETF Growth                          | 6 %         | 16%            |
| Utilities                           | 6 %         | 9 %            |
| U.S. Banks                          | 5 %         | 37%            |
| CEF Growth Opportunities            | 5 %         | 12%            |
| ETF Monthly Income                  | 5 %         | 5%             |
| Real Estate Invest Trusts: Finance  | 5%          | 4 %            |
| Manufacturing & Services            | 3 %         | 22%            |
| Preferred Stocks                    | 1 %         | 12%            |
| Best Tax Free Funds                 | 0 %         | 5%             |
| Seven Best Aristocrats (1/4-10/29)  |             | 17%            |
| Model #1: Monthly Paying Retiremen  | t 6%        | 16%            |
| Model #2: Conservative              | 6 %         | 10%            |
| Model #3: Growth & Income           | 10%         | 27%            |
| Model #4: High Yield/Spec           | 8 %         | 36%            |
| S&P 500                             | 7%          | 23%            |

# October's Biggest Movers Best Worst Falcon Minerals +25% OneMain Hldg (OMF) -6% Blackstone Group +20% Chemours (CC) -4% Diamondback Energy (FANG)+14% Hercules Capital (HTGC) -3%

#### What Happened?

October traditionally starts out October bumpy and then ends the month on a strong note. So, last month followed that script. Inflation concerns and worries about the Fed raising interest rates didn't seem to matter much as a steady stream of unusually strong earnings reports kept pushing the market higher.

Looking at market sectors, Consumer Discretionary and Energy were the strongest, but almost all sectors participated in the rally. See the chart on page 6 for details.

#### What's Next?

November and December are traditionally strong months. But I wouldn't be surprised if this year turns out to be different. Once the excitement of earnings report season peters out, say around mid-November, rising interest rate and inflation concerns could come to the forefront.

So, don't get too complacent about our current bull market. Don't add cash to the market that you're going to need back anytime soon.

#### What's New?

We're not making as many changes as usual this month.

#### New Buys

We're adding a new pick to Business Development Corporations (BDCs). It's one of the largest publicly traded BDCs. Despite its size, it's a fast grower. At September 30, its investment portfolio totaled 21% above year-ago (that's serious growth). It's paying a 7.6% dividend yield.

We're also adding a new pick to Preferred Stocks paying a 6.2% dividend yield. Although these preferreds are not credit rated, Moody's has rated other notes issued by the same borrower at investment quality (Aaa). Investment quality preferreds paying 6%+ are hard to come by these days.

#### Sells

We're selling a Private Equity pick that has consistently underperformed since added to the portfolio in May.

We're also selling one former fast growing Dividend Speculators' pick that's now experiencing seriously slowing growth.

In our Model Portfolios, we're replacing one High Yield/ Speculative pick. Here are the details.

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#### New Buys, Sells, Etc.

PREFERRED STOCKS: New Pick Arbor Realty 6.25% (ABR-F).

Bus Dev Cos: New Pick Ares Capital Corp. (ARCC).

DIV SPECULATORS: SELL OneMain Holdings (OMF).

PRIVATE EQUITY: SELL GCM Grosvenor (GCMG).

MODEL PORT HIGH YIELD/SPEC: NEW PICK Valero Energy (VLO).

**SELL** OneMain Holdings (OMF).

#### MODEL PORTFOLIOS

We offer four Model Portfolios, each containing seven securities. Pick one or more portfolios and invest equal dollar amounts in each of the seven.

**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, we have **different "buy" criteria** for our Model Ports than for our Industry & Specialty portfolios. 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 available funds. Please see page 7 for current Model Portfolio holdings.

#### Monthly Paying Retirement Portfolio (+6.3% return)

All of our picks ended the month in positive territory. Cohen & Steers Quality Income (RQI), up 12%, and Calamos Strategic Total Return (CSQ), up 8%, did the best. Virtus InfraCap U.S. Preferred (PFFA), up 2%, and Victory Shares US Small Cap (CSB), up 3%, trailed the pack.

#### Conservative Portfolio (+6.3% return)

Tekla Healthcare Opportunities (THQ) and Invesco Global Private Equity (PSP), both up 10%, gained the most. Liberty All-Star Equity (USA), down 2%, was the only loser.

#### Growth & Income (+10.2% return)

Blackstone Group (BX), up 20%, and Microsoft (MSFT), up 18%, did the best. Citizens Financial (CFG), up 2%, and Emerson Electric (EMR), up 3%, were the laggards.

#### High Yield/Speculators (+7.7% return)

Falcon Minerals (FLMN), up 25%, and Diamondback Energy (FANG), up 13%, gained the most. OneMain Holdings (OMF), down 6%, and Chemours (CC), down 4%, were the only losers.

OneMain Holdings is "sell" rated in its home Dividend Speculators portfolio so we're replacing here with oil refiner Valero Energy (VLO) from our Energy Industry portfolio.

#### Preferred Stocks

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +0.7%, YEAR-TO-DATE +11.8% BEST: American Finance (AFINP) +3.6%, Ford (F-B) +3.2% WORST: Atlas (ATCO-I) -1.5%, Heartland Fin (HTLFP) -1.3%

Our preferreds, averaging a 0.7% return in October, seriously underperformed the growth stock driven overall market. Still, our 11.8% year-to-date return is nothing to complain about.

American Finance Trust, up 4%, and Ford Motor, up 3%, did the best last month. Atlas Corp., down 2%, and Heartland Financial, down 1%, were our biggest losers.

Looking at year-to-date numbers for preferreds that have been in the portfolio all year, Fortress Transportation, up 27%, and Chimera Investment, up 20%, are still the champs. First Horizon National, up 5%, and Heartland Financial, up 6%, are the laggards.

First Horizon has returned 46% since added to the portfolio in June of 2016, and Heartland Financial is up 22% since added in June of 2020, so both more than meet our 8% to 10% annual return targets for preferreds.

#### Terminology Refresher

**Market yield:** return based on the dividend and current trading price. For instance, the market yield for a preferred trading at \$10 per share and paying \$1.00 annually would be 10%.

**Yield-to-call:** average annual return assuming that your preferreds were called at their call price (\$25) on their call date (a worst-case scenario).

**Baby bonds:** a.k.a. debentures or notes, represent unsecured debt, that in the event of default, ranks junior to secured debt, but senior to preferred and common stocks.

#### New Pick

Arbor Realty Trust 6.25% Series F Cumulative (ABR-F): Arbor, a mortgage REIT, originates and manages loans secured by multifamily, healthcare, and commercial real estate properties. The dividends are cumulative meaning that Arbor remains on the hook for any missed dividends.

We just added Arbor's Series E preferreds in August. While we generally prefer spreading risks by not duplicating issuing companies, we couldn't resist Series F's 6.2% market yield. These preferreds are not credit-rated, but other notes issued by Arbor Realty have been rated "investment grade" by Moody's.

New issue preferred stock dividend yields have dropped this year and 6%+ investment grade preferreds are hard to find. On the downside, Arbor's dividends are taxed at ordinary rates.

#### Don't Adds

First Horizon (FHN-C). Ford Motor (F-B) and Heartland Financial (HTLFP) are currently trading at prices too high to qualify for our "buy" ratings.

#### **Highest Payers**

Our highest paying preferreds based on market yields include Global Partners (GLP-B) at 9.0%, Cherry Hill Mortgage (CHMI-A) at 8.0%, and Chimera Investment (CIM-B) at 7.8%/

Looking at yield-to-calls, Global Partners (GLP-B) at 7.9% and Atlanticus (ATLCP) at 7.7%, are the highest payers.

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#### ETF MONTHLY INCOME (EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS)

Portfolio Returns: Last Month +4.6%, Year-to-Date +5.3%

Best: Hoya Capital (HOMZ) +7.2%, Amplify (DIVO) +6.7%

Worst: Virtus Infra (PFFA) +1.5%, SPDR Barclay (CWB) +3.2%

Actively managed Amplify CWP Enhanced Dividend Income, up 18%, remains this year's top performer.

#### **ETF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +5.9%, YEAR-TO-DATE +16.2%
BEST: Invesco Global (PSP) +9.5%, Impact Sh (WOMN) +7.0%
WORST: Victory Sh (CSB) +2.9%, Schwab US Div (SCHD) +4.4%
Schwab US Dividend Equity, up 23% year-to-date, is still this portfolios top performer by that measure. However, iShares Core Dividend Growth (DGRO), up 20%, is a close

#### **CEF MONTHLY INCOME**

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PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +8.7%, YEAR-TO-DATE +16.8%

BEST: C&S Quality Inc. (RQI) +12.1%, Tekla Health (THQ) +9.9%

Worst: Calamos Conv (CHI) +6.1%, Calamos Strategic (CSQ) +7.7%

Calamos Strategic Total Return, up 27% year-to-date, still leads the portfolio, but Calamos Convertible Opportunities, up 24%, is a close second.

#### **CEF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +4.8%, YEAR-TO-DATE +12.1%

BEST: Liberty AS Grow (ASG) +9.0, BlackRock S&T II (BSTZ) +6.7%

WORST: Liberty AS Equity (USA) -2.0%, Royce Micro (RMT) +3.4%

BlackRock Science & Technology II increased its monthly

BlackRock Science & Technology II increased its monthly dividend by 12% to \$0.192 per share.

Liberty All-Star Equity's net asset value (NAV) actually rose 6% last month. Its 2% market price drop reflects that it closed the month at a 1% premium to its net asset value vs. a monthago 9% premium. The fund will likely trade back up to a 4% or so premium.

#### **BEST TAX-FREE FUNDS**

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH -0.2%, YEAR-TO-DATE +4.8%

BEST: Nuv AMT Free (NVG) +1.2%, Nuv Muni High (NMZ) +0.1%

WORST: Nuv Enhanced (NEV) -1.7%, BlackRock LT (BTA) -0.8%

Nuveen Enhanced Muni Value cut its monthly dividend by 7% to \$0.0565 per share.

Inflation fears appeared to pressure bond prices last month.

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES (BDCs)**

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +6.5%, YEAR-TO-DATE +57.9%

Best: Trinity Cap (TRIN) +12%, TriplePoint Vnt (TPVG) +10%

Worst: Hercules Tech (HTGC) -3%

TriplePoint Venture Growth and Trinity Capital reported mixed, but on balance okay September quarter numbers. However, Hercules Capital reported mixed, but generally disappointing results.

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Hercules Capital raised its quarterly dividend by 3% (\$0.01) to \$0.33 per share and also declared a \$0.07 per share special payout to be paid simultaneously with its regular quarterly dividend.

#### **New Pick**

We're adding **Ares Capital Corporation** (ARCC) to the portfolio. Ares, one of the largest BDCs, focuses on acquisition, recapitalization, mezzanine debt, restructurings and leveraged buyouts of middle market companies.

Ares recently reported 21% September quarter year-overyear EPS growth driven by 23% investment portfolio growth. Ares is paying a 7.6% dividend yield

#### **ENERGY INDUSTRY**

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +9.5%, YEAR-TO-DATE +58.3% Best: Diamondback (FANG) +14%, Chevron (CVX) +13% Worst: Baker Hughes (BKR) +1%, Valero (VLO) +10%

In October, WTI crude prices rose 10.5% to \$82.91/ barrel.

Chevron and Diamondback Energy both reported exceptionally strong September quarter growth numbers. ONEOK and Valero reported good results, but not in the same league as Chevron and Diamondback. On the other hand, Baker Hughes announced all-around disappointing September quarter results.

Diamondback Energy raised its quarterly dividend by 11% to to \$0.50 per share. That was on top of a 13% payout hike announced in July.

#### HIGH TECH - HIGH DIVIDENDS

Portfolio Returns: Last Month +7.3%, Year-to-Date+26.0% Best: Microsoft (MSFT) +18%, KLA Corp. (KLAC) +11% Worst: Texas Instr. (TXN) -2%, Qualcomm (QCOM) +3%

Looking at September quarter reports, KLA Corp., Qualcomm and Seagate all announced impressive growth numbers in all categories. Microsoft and Texas Instruments reported good, but not quite as strong results. Raytheon reported mixed results.

But don't give up on Raytheon yet. It just announced a deal with IBM whereby the two companies will jointly develop advanced artificial intelligence, cryptographic and quantum solutions for the aerospace, defense and intelligence industries.

Microsoft raised its quarterly dividend by 11% to \$0.62 per share and Seagate raised its quarterly payout by 4% to \$0.70 per share.

In other news, Qualcomm's Board approved a \$10 billion share buyback program.

#### **INSURANCE INDUSTRY**

Portfolio Returns: Last Month +9.6%, Year-to-Date +40.1%

**B**EST: Arthur J. Gallagher (AJG) +13% **Worst:** Cincinnati Financial (CINF) +6%

Arthur J. Gallagher and Cincinnati Financial both reported strong (for insurance companies) September quarter growth numbers.

Gallagher was also busy on the acquisition front. It acquired two retail insurance agencies based in the U.S., one based in New Zealand, one based in the U.K., and another based in the Cayman islands. Gallagher also acquired a wholesale U.S.-based broker and a UK-based underwriting agency.

MANUFACTURING & SERVICES

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +3.2%, YEAR-TO-DATE +21.7 BEST: Caterpillar (CAT) +7%, CVS HIth (CVS) +6% WORST: Chemours (CC) -4%, McDonalds (MCD) +2%

Caterpillar and McDonald's both recorded strong September quarter growth numbers. Penske Automotive reported good earnings growth, but not much revenue growth. CVS Health and Emerson Electric reported okay, but not great results.

Emerson Electric and Penske Automotive both raised quarterly dividends by 2%.

Emerson agreed to contribute its industrial software businesses to AspenTech's (AZPN) assets in return for 55% of the resulting combined businesses. Emerson will also contribute \$6 billion in cash to the new AspenTech.

#### PRIVATE EQUITY

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +7.4%, YEAR-TO-DATE +45.8

BEST: Blackstone (BX) +20%, America First (ATAX) +9%

WORST: GCM Grosv. (GCMG) -1%, Artisan Ptn (APAM) +1%

American First Multifamily Investors, Artisan Partners and Blackstone Group all reported strong September quarter results.

Blackstone declared a \$1.09 per share quarterly dividend, up 56% vs. its previous payout and up 102% above its yearago dividend.

#### Sell GCM Grosvenor

GCM Grosvenor has been underperforming since added to the portfolio in May. We're giving up.

#### REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (FINANCE)

Portfolio Returns: Last Month +5.0%, Year-to-Date +4.4%

**В**EST: Redwood Trust (RWT) +5% **Worst:** PennyMac (PMT) +5%

Redwood Trust reported mixed September quarter results. PennyMac Mortgage reported major September quarter losses in most categories.

### REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (PROPERTY)

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +6.8%, YEAR-TO-DATE +16.2%

BEST: Global Medical (GMRE) +13%, Getty Realty (GTY) +10%

WORST: Highwoods (HIW) +2%, VICI Prop (VICI) +3%

Community Healthcare Trust, Highwood Properties and STORE Capital all reported good September quarter numbers. Global Medical REIT reported strong revenue growth, but almost none of that fell to the bottom line. Getty Realty and VICI Properties reported only so-so numbers, but both have major acquisitions in the works that should power strong future FFO growth.

Getty Realty raised its quarterly dividend by 5% to \$0.41 per share. Community Healthcare increased its quarterly dividend by 0.6% to \$.435 per share, which was 2% above its year-ago payout.

#### U.S. BANKS

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +5.3%, YEAR-TO-DATE +37.1%

BEST: First Republic (FRC) +12%

Worst: Citizens Fin (CFG) +2%, Huntington (HBAN) +2%

First Republic Bank recorded strong September quarter growth numbers, while Citizen's Financial and Huntington Bancshares reported mixed, but on balance okay results.

Huntington Bancshares increased its quarterly dividend by 3% to \$0.155 per share. That was Huntington's first payout hike since September 2019 when it raised its dividend by 27% to \$0.15.

#### UTILITIES

PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +6.3%, YEAR-TO-DATE +8.7%

Best: NextEra (NEE) +9% Worst: Dominion (D) +4%

NextEra Energy reported mixed, but on balance okay September quarter results.

Dominion Energy agreed to sell its Questar natural gas pipeline for \$1.545 billion in cash plus \$430 million of assumed debt. Dominion said the deal was part of its long-term strategy of focus ing on its clean-energy portfolio.

#### **DIVIDEND SPECULATORS**

Portfolio Returns: Last Month +8.0%, Year-to-Date +55.5%

Best: Falcon Minerals (FLMN) +25%, SuRo Capital (SSSS) +11% Worst: OneMain (OMF) -6%, Franchise Grp (FRG) +4%

Sun Communities reported strong September quarter growth numbers. Falcon Minerals and SuRu Capital announced mixed, but on balance okay results. Franchise Group reported mixed, but mostly disappointing numbers. OneMain Holdings reported weak growth numbers compared to previous quarters.

SuRo Capital declared a \$2.00 per share special dividend. However, at least \$1.00 will be paid with stock, not cash. Falcon Minerals raised its quarterly dividend by 3% to \$0.155 per share.

#### Sell OneMain Holdings

OneMain Holdings growth appears to be slowing. It's time to take profits.

#### CANADA STOCKS

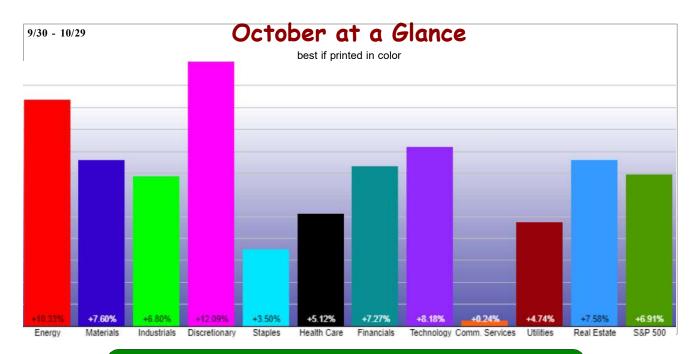
PORTFOLIO RETURNS: LAST MONTH +6.3%, YEAR-TO-DATE +19.4%

Best: Magna (MGA) +8% Worst: Telus (TU) +5%

Magna terminated its agreement to acquire advanced-driving assistance systems maker Veoneer.

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## DD's Best Stock Screens

#### DD'S Seven Best Aristocrats

Buy Now - Hold 6 to 12 months

|               | •                |              |              |             |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Price</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Beta</u> |
| ALB           | Albemarle        | 270.85       | 0.6%         | 1.3         |
| CLX           | Clorox           | 163.09       | 2.9%         | 0.3         |
| ECL           | Ecolab           | 229.46       | 0.8%         | 1.1         |
| PPG           | PPG Industries   | 163.82       | 1.4%         | 0.9         |
| SYY           | Sysco            | 81.36        | 2.3%         | 1.2         |
| AOS           | A.O. Smith       | 78.25        | 1.4%         | 8.0         |
| SHW           | Sherwin-Williams | 318.23       | 0.7%         | 0.9         |
|               |                  |              |              |             |

#### Growth Screen # 1c

Buy Now - Hold 3 to 4 months

|              |                               |              | Fcst    |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| <u>Ticke</u> | <u>r Name</u>                 | <u>Yield</u> | EPS Gro |
| CAT          | Caterpillar                   | 2.2%         | 19%     |
| MRK          | Merck & Co                    | 3.2%         | 18%     |
| вх           | Blackstone                    | 2.5%         | 14%     |
| EPRT         | <b>Essential Props Realty</b> | 3.3%         | 13%     |
|              |                               |              |         |

#### Free Cash Flow Screen # 1

Buy Now - Hold 3 to 4 months

|               | ,                      |              |           |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| <u>Ticker</u> | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Yield</u> | FCF Yield |
| HESM          | Hess Midstream         | 8.2%         | 82%       |
| RVI           | Retail Value           | 19.3%        | 64%       |
| PAGP          | Plains GP Holdings     | 6.3%         | 39%       |
| RTLR          | Rattler Midstream      | 8.9%         | 34%       |
| ET            | <b>Energy Transfer</b> | 6.6%         | 31%       |
| CWH           | Camping World          | 4.9%         | 29%       |
| DX            | Dynex Cap              | 8.7%         | 29%       |
| NLY           | Annaly Capital         | 10.1%        | 27%       |
| OGN           | Organon                | 3.1%         | 27%       |
|               |                        |              |           |

#### Sentiment Screen # 1b

Buy Now - Hold 2 to 4 months

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| <u>Ticker</u>                 | <u>Name</u>              | <u>Yield</u> | <b>Analy Rec</b> |  |
| BBDC                          | Barings BDC              | 7.4%         | 1.0              |  |
| DCOM                          | Dime Community Banc      | 2.6%         | 1.0              |  |
| FCBC                          | First Community          | 3.2%         | 1.0              |  |
| FISI                          | Financial Institutions   | 3.3%         | 1.0              |  |
| FRG                           | Franchise Group          | 3.3%         | 1.3              |  |
| SHBI                          | Shore Bancshares         | 2.5%         | 1.5              |  |
| SASR                          | Sandy Spring Bancorp     | 2.6%         | 1.7              |  |
| FBIZ                          | First Business Financial | 2.4%         | 1.8              |  |
| OZK                           | Bank OZK                 | 2.4%         | 1.8              |  |

#### **DIVIDEND DETECTIVE MODEL PORTFOLIOS**

#### Four Portfolios, each with seven stocks/funds, tailored to your investing goals

Port #1 Monthly Paying Retirement: diversified portfolio providing monthly income

Port #2 Conservative: minimizing risk is priority #1

Port #3 Growth & Income: dividend paying growth stocks

Port #4 High-Yield/Speculative: Higher risk, higher potential returns

See Premium Members Site for historical 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

• Don't cherry pick

Key

New Addition to portfolio

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

| #1: <i>M</i>       | onthly Paying Retirement                             | Industry Portfolio  | Recent Price         | Div. Yield                             |
|--------------------|--|---|----------------------|--|
| DIVO               | Amplify CWP Enhanced                                 | ETF Monthly (Large-Cap Growth)  | 37.1                 | 4.8%                                   |
| CHI                | Calamos Convertible Opps                             | Closed-End Monthly (U.S. Stocks & B   | onds) 15.8           | 7.2%                                   |
| CSQ                | Calamos Total Return                                 | Closed-End Monthly (U.S. Stocks & B   | onds) 19.0           | 6.5%                                   |
| RQI                | C&S Quality Income Realty                            | Closed-End Monthly (REITs)  | 16.6                 | 5.8%                                   |
| HOMZ               | Hoya Capital Housing                                 | ETF Monthly (Housing Industry)  | 42.4                 | 2.8%                                   |
| CSB                | VictoryShares US Small Cap                           | ETF Growth (Small-Cap Growth)   | 58.9                 | 3.2%                                   |
| PFFA               | Virtus Infra U.S. Preferred                          | ETF Monthly (Preferred Stocs)   | 25.1                 | 7.6%                                   |
| #2: C              | onservative  | Industry Portfolio  | Recent Price         | Div. Yield                             |
| ACV                | AllianzGI Diversified Income                         | Closed-End: Monthly (Equity/Bond)   | 36.3                 | 5.5%                                   |
| BSTZ               | BlackRock Science & Tech II                          | Closed-End Growth (Technology)  | 41.0                 | 5.0%                                   |
| PSP                | Invesco Global Private Equity                        | ETF Growth (Private Equity)   | 16.4                 | 7.6%                                   |
| USA                | Liberty All-Star Equity                              | Closed-End Growth (Growth/Value)  | 8.4                  | 9.5%                                   |
| ASG                | Liberty All-Star Growth                              | Closed-End Growth (Growth)  | 9.4                  | 7.2%                                   |
| CWB                | SPDR Barclays Convert                                | ETF Monthly (Convert Securities)  | 88.0                 | 2.1%                                   |
| THQ                | Tekla Healthcare Opportunities                       | Closed-End: Monthly (Healthcare)  | 24.8                 | 5.4%                                   |
| #3: G              | rowth & Income                                       | Industry Portfolio  | Recent Price         | Div. Yield                             |
| BX                 | Blackstone Group                                     | Private Equity  | 138.4                | 2.2%                                   |
| AVGO               | Broadcom   | High Tech (Semiconductors)  | 531.7                | 2.7%                                   |
| CFG                | Citizen's Financial                                  | U.S. Banks  | 47.4                 | 3.3%                                   |
| EMR                | Emerson Electric                                     | Mfg & Svcs (Electronic Devices)   | 97.0                 | 2.1%                                   |
| KLAC               | KLA Corp.  | High Tech (Semi Equip)  | 372.8                | 1.1%                                   |
| MSFT               | Microsoft  | High Tech (Software, etc)   | 331.6                | 0.7%                                   |
| STX                | Seagate Technology                                   | High Tech (Data Storage)  | 89.1                 | 3.1%                                   |
| # <i>4: 1</i>      | High Yield/Speculative                               | Industry Portfolio  | Recent Price         | Div. Yield                             |
| CC                 | Chemours   | Mfg & Svcs (Chemicals)  | 28.0                 | 3.6%                                   |
| FANG               | Diamondback Energy                                   | Energy (Explore & Prod)   | 107.2                | 1.9%                                   |
|                    | T 1 16 1   | Div. Speculators (Personal Loans)   | 5.6                  | 10.2%                                  |
| FLMN               | Falcon Minerals                                      |   |                      |  |
| FRG                | Franchise Group                                      | Div. Speculators (Franchisor)   | 36.8                 | 4.1%                                   |
| FRG<br><i>OMF</i>  | Franchise Group  OneMain Holdings SELL               | Div. Speculators (Franchisor) Div. Speculators (Personal Loans)                                   | 36.8<br>52.1         | 13.0%                                  |
| FRG<br>OMF<br>SSSS | Franchise Group  OneMain Holdings SELL  SuRo Capital | Div. Speculators (Franchisor) Div. Speculators (Personal Loans) Div. Speculators (Private Equity) | 36.8<br>52.1<br>14.3 | 13.0%<br>41.6%                         |
| FRG<br><i>OMF</i>  | Franchise Group  OneMain Holdings SELL               | Div. Speculators (Franchisor) Div. Speculators (Personal Loans)                                   | 36.8<br>52.1         | 4.1%<br>13.0%<br>41.6%<br>8.1%<br>5.1% |

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## **DIVIDEND MONSTERS**

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

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| Ticker     |                                      | Estimated<br>Annual | Estimated<br>Annual | Div  |          |      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|----------|------|
| 1.00       | Davidson LDO                         | Dividend \$         | Yield               | Freq | Ex-Date  | Beta |
| LPG<br>ELP | Dorian LPG Cia Paranaense De Energia |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| VALE       | Vale                                 |                     |                     |      |          |      |
|            | Retail Value                         |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| RVI        | Hoegh LNG Partners                   |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| HMLP       |                                      |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| ORC        | Orchid Island Capital                |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| EP<br>ON4" | Icahn Enterprises                    |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| QIWI       | QIWI                                 |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| NEWT       | Newtek Business Services             |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| USAC       | USA Compression Partners             |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| SCU        | Sculptor Capital                     |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| MSB        | Mesabi Trust                         |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| GGB        | Gerdau                               |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| FSK        | FS KKR Capital                       |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| HMPT       | Home Point Capital                   | 0.60                | 11.8%               | 4    | 8/19/21  | 0.7  |
| CHMI       | Cherry Hill Mortgage                 |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| GECC       | Great Elm Capital                    |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| RIO        | Rio Tinto                            |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| ARR        | ARMOUR Residential REIT              |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| PCF        | High Income Securities Fund          |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| BPMP       | BP Midstream Partners                | 1.39                | 10.7%               | 4    | 10/27/21 | 0.8  |
| IVR        | Invesco Mortgage Capital             | 0.36                | 10.7%               | 4    | 10/8/21  | 1.2  |
| FLMN       | Falcon Minerals                      | 0.62                | 10.6%               | 4    | 11/22/21 | 0.8  |
| TWO        | Two Harbors Investment               | 0.68                | 10.5%               | 4    | 9/30/21  | 0.9  |
| NS         | NuStar Energy                        | 1.60                | 10.5%               | 4    | 11/5/21  | 1.1  |
| CBD        | Companhia Brasileira                 |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| RC         | Ready Capital                        | 1.68                | 10.4%               | 4    | 9/29/21  | 1.3  |
| NLY        | Annaly Capital Management            |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| GLP        | Global Partners                      |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| OXSQ       | Oxford Square Capital                |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| EARN       | Ellington Residential                |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| GNL        | Global Net Lease                     |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| MRCC       | Monroe Capital                       |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| PMT        | PennyMac Mortgage                    |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| EFC        | Ellington Financial                  |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| ENIC       | Enel Chile                           |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| SHLX       | Shell Midstream Partners             | 1 20                | 9.7%                | 74   | 11/1/21  | 1 1  |
| GSBD       | Goldman Sachs BDC                    |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| WMC        | Western Asset Mortgage               |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| AFIN       | American Finance Trust               |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| BKCC       | BlackRock Capital Inv                |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| PSXP       | Phillips 66 Partners                 |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| NYMT       |                                      |                     |                     |      |          |      |
|            | New York Mortgage Trust              |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| MPLX       | MPLX                                 |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| OHI        | Omega Healthcare                     |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| LFT        | Lument Finance Trust                 |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| CIG        | Energy Co of Minas Gerais            |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| ARI        | Apollo Commercial Real               |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| CGBD       | TCG BDC                              |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| RTLR       | Rattler Midstream                    |                     |                     |      |          |      |
| OMP        | Oasis Midstream Partners             | 2.24                | 8.9%                | 4    | 11/12/21 | 1.1  |

## DIVIDEND DETECTIVE AT A GLANCE

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| Name   | <u>Ticker</u> | Yld.         | Rec.    | Name                                       | <u>Ticker</u> | Yld.          | Rec.  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|--|---------------|---------------|-------|
| PREFERRED STOCKS   |               |              |         | High Tech - High Dividends                 |               |               |       |
| AGNC Investment 6.875% D   |               |              |         | Broadcom                                   | AVGO          | 2 7%          | BUY   |
| American Finance 7.50% S   |               |              |         | KLA  |               |               |       |
| Annaly Capital 6.50% GArbor Realty 6.25% E   |               |              |         | Microsoft                                  |               |               |       |
| Arbor Realty 6.25% F   |               |              |         | Qualcomm                                   | QCOM          | 2.0%          | BUY   |
| ARMOUR Residential 7.00% C   |               |              |         | Raytheon Technologies                      | RTX           | 2.3%          | BUY   |
| Aspen Insurance 5.625% D   |               |              |         | Seagate Technology                         |               |               |       |
| Atlanticus Holdings 7.625% B   |               |              |         | Texas Instruments                          | TXN           | 2.5%          | BUY   |
| Atlas (Seaspan) 8.00%  |               |              |         | Manufacturing & Services                   |               |               |       |
| B. Riley Financial 7.375% B  | RILYL         | 6.7%         | BUY     | Caterpillar                                | CAT           | 2.2%          | BUY   |
| Brighthouse Financial 6.75% B  |               |              |         | Chemours Company                           |               |               |       |
| Brookfield Infrastructure 5.00% 14   |               |              |         | CVS Health                                 | CVS           | 2.2%          | BUY   |
| Carlyle Financial 4.625%   |               |              |         | Emerson Electric                           |               |               |       |
| Cherry Hill Mortgage 8.20% A   |               |              |         | McDonald's                                 |               |               |       |
| Chimera 8.00% B  |               |              |         | Penske Automotive                          | PAG           | <b>+</b> 1.7% | BUY   |
| Compass Diversified 7.875% C   |               |              |         | U.S. Banks                                 |               |               |       |
| First Horizon 6.60% Series C (IBKC Ford Motor 6.20% Notes  |               |              |         | Citizens Financial                         | CFG           | 3.3%          | BUY   |
| Fortress Transportation 8.25% A .  |               |              |         | First Republic Bank                        |               |               |       |
| Franchise Group 7.50% A  |               |              |         | Huntington Bancshares                      |               |               |       |
| Global Partners 9.50% B  |               |              |         | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS              | (FINANCE)     |               |       |
| Healthcare Trust 7.375% A  |               |              |         | PennyMac Mortgage                          |               | 0.3%          | RHV   |
| Heartland Fin. Services E  |               |              |         | Redwood Trust                              |               |               |       |
| New Residential Invest 7.125% B  |               |              |         |  |               | 0.270         | 50 1  |
| PennyMac 8.125% A  | PMT-A         | 7.5%         | BUY     | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS              | ` '           |               |       |
| SCE Trust IV 5.375%  | SCE-J         | 5.4%         | BUY     | Community Healthcare                       |               |               |       |
| Textainer 6.25% B  |               |              |         | Getty Realty                               |               |               |       |
| United States Cellular 5.50% Note  | s UZF         | 5.2%         | BUY     | Global Medical REIT<br>Highwood Properties |               |               |       |
| ETF MONTHLY INCOME   |               |              |         | Store Capital                              |               |               |       |
| Amplify CWP Enhanced Div   | DIVO          | 1 9%         | RIIV    | VICI Properties                            |               |               |       |
| Global X NASDAQ  |               |              |         |  | VIO1          | 4.0 /0        | DO 1  |
| Hoya Capital Housing   | HOMZ          | 2.8%         | BUY     | PRIVATE EQUITY                             | I.I.Y         |               |       |
| SPDR Blm. Barclays Convertible   | CWB           | 2.1%         | BUY     | America First Multifamily (Fed Tax Exe     |               |               |       |
| Virtus InfraCap U.S. Preferred   |               |              |         | Artisan Partners Asset Mgmnt               |               |               |       |
|  |               |              |         | Blackstone Group                           |               |               |       |
| ETF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES   | / 11.)        |              |         | GCM Grosvenor                              | GCMG          | 3.1%          | SELL  |
| Impact YWCA  | WOMN          | 5.0%         | BUY     | UTILITIES                                  |               |               |       |
| Invesco Global   |               |              |         | Dominion Energy                            |               |               |       |
| iS Core Dividend Growth  |               |              |         | NextEra Energy                             | NEE           | 1.8%          | BUY   |
| VictoryShares US Small Cap   | SCHD          | 2.9%<br>3.3% | DU T    | Business Development Corps                 |               |               |       |
| VictoryShares 03 Shian Cap   | 035           | 3.3 /0       | 00 1    | Ares Captial                               | ARCC          | 7.6%          | BUY   |
| CLOSED-END FUND MONTHLY INCO   | ME            |              |         | Hercules Capital                           | HTGC          | <b>+</b> 9.7% | BUY   |
| AllianzGI Diversified Income   | ACV           | 5.5%         | BUY     | Trinity Capital                            |               |               |       |
| Calamos Convertible  |               |              |         | TriplePoint Venture Growth                 | TPVG          | 8.1%          | BUY   |
| Calamos Strategic Total Return   |               |              |         | Insurance                                  |               |               |       |
| C&S Quality Income Realty  |               |              |         | Arthur J. Gallagher                        | AJG           | 1 1%          | BLIY  |
| Tekla Healthcare Opportunities   | THQ           | 5.4%         | BUY     | Cincinnati Financial                       |               |               |       |
| CEF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES   |               |              |         |  |               |               | 20 .  |
| BlackRock Science & Technolog  | vII BST7      | 5.6%         | BUY     | ENERGY INDUSTRY                            | 21/2          | 0.00/         | 51111 |
| Clough Global Opportunities  | -             |              |         | Baker Hughes                               |               |               |       |
| Liberty All Star Equity  |               |              |         | Chevron<br>Diamondback Energy              |               |               |       |
| Liberty All Star Growth  |               |              |         | ONEOK                                      |               |               |       |
| Royce Micro Cap Trust  | RMT           | 5.4%         | BUY     | Valero Energy                              |               |               |       |
| D T F F  |               |              |         |  |               | 01.70         | 20 .  |
| BEST TAX-FREE FUNDS  | DTA           | 4.000        | DUM     | DIVIDEND SPECULATORS                       | <b></b>       | 40.007        | D     |
| BlackRock Long-Term Muni   |               |              |         | Falcon Minerals                            |               |               |       |
| Nuveen AMT-Free Muni Credit Nuveen Enhanced Muni   |               |              |         | Franchise Group                            |               |               |       |
| Nuveen Muni Credit Opp   |               |              |         | OneMain HoldingsSun Communities            |               |               |       |
| Nuveen Muni High Income Opp  |               |              |         | SuRo Capital                               |               |               |       |
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