

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS | Ticker: QAAHAX | CUSIP: 77954T860

# **Equity Income Portfolio-II**

Total Large-Cap Value Assets: \$115.6 billion | Total Strategy Assets: 1 \$33.3 billion | Total Portfolio Assets: \$735.7 million

#### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Employ a conservative, value-oriented investment approach and typically invest in high quality, dividend-paying large-cap companies with strong brands, franchises, or assets we think are undervalued.
- To identify these companies, we let valuation be our guide and utilize a variety of different metrics and proprietary screens to assess valuation appeal.
- Leverage our global research platform to assist in uncovering companies with strong reward-to-risk characteristics.
- Maintain a long-term orientation to allow for full exploitation of valuation anomalies.
- Construct a diversified portfolio to help manager our risk profile.
- A value approach carries the risk that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced.

#### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Bottom-up fundamental approach
- Typically 100-125 issuer portfolio
- Individual positions will typically range from 0.50% to 3.00%-average position size of 0.75% to 1.50%
- Sector weights typically range from 0.5X to 2.0X, the primary value sectors of the Russell 1000 Value Index
- Reserves will typically range from 1% to 3%
- Seeks above average dividend yield relative to the broader equity market

#### BENCHMARK

- Russell 1000 Value Index
- Lipper Variable Annuity Underlying Equity Income Funds Average

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### John Linehan, CFA®

#### Portfolio Manager

- 34 years of investment experience; 25 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Stanford Graduate School of Business
- B.A., Amherst College

#### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Caleb Fritz, CFA®

- 23 years of investment experience; 16 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.A., University of South Florida
- B.A., University of South Florida

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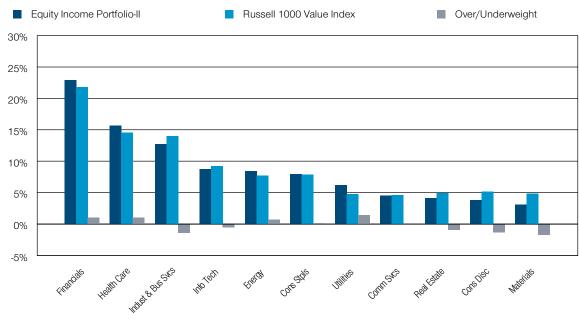
<sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S. registered mutual fund, a variable annuity portfolio, a common trust fund, separate accounts, subadvised portfolios, and a college savings portfolio.

As of December 31, 2023

### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	% of Portfolio			
Wells Fargo	3.0%			
TotalEnergies	2.9			
Qualcomm	2.9			
Southern Company	2.6			
American International Group	2.6			
GE	2.4			
Elevance Health	2.3			
News Corp	2.2			
Chubb	2.2			
CF Industries	1.8			
Total	24.9%			

#### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Russell 1000 Value Index		
7.1%	7.4%		
15.7X	17.4X		
13.7%	15.7%		
2.2X	2.7X		
\$76,537	\$73,509		
\$150,655	\$139,234		
111	835		
41.4%	25.1%		
17.5%	_		
73.5%	-		
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°Investment Weighted Median.  $^{*}$ I/B/E/S © 2024 Refinitiv. All rights reserved.

<sup>1</sup>These statistics are based on the Portfolio's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary. <sup>†</sup>Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/2023.

#### PERFORMANCE

		One Year	Annualized (only pertains to the total return figures)			
	Three Months		Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Equity Income Portfolio-II	10.40%	9.31%	9.69%	10.92%	7.57%	10.49%
Russell 1000 Value Index	9.50	11.46	8.86	10.91	8.40	11.09
Lipper Variable Annuity Underlying Equity Income Funds Average	9.50	10.04	9.04	10.73	8.13	10.69
Lipper Ranking	_	43 of 80	31 of 79	43 of 78	52 of 64	39 of 55

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Figures shown do not reflect fees at the insurance product or contract level; if these fees were included, returns would be lower.

The Portfolio's net expense ratio as of the most recent prospectus was 0.99%. For information about the expenses and waivers, see the prospectus for details.

Lipper rankings are based on cumulative total return. The Lipper Average consists of all share classes; each share class is counted separately.

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#### **RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS** Five Years ended December 31, 2023 12 0.01 0.00 Information Ratio Average Annual Return (%) 0.46 0.48 EIV Sharpe Ratio 11 3.38% Tracking Error 0.00% 0.97 R-Squared 1.00 10 1.01 Beta 1.00 -0.02% Alpha 0.00% 9 18 20 19 17 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Average Annual Standard Deviation (%) Equity Income Portfolio-II Equity Income Portfolio-II Russell 1000 Value Index Russell 1000 Value Index

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

Portfolio Construction: There is no guarantee that the investment will remain within the anticipated ranges of exposure.

Active Share is a holdings based measure of active management representing the percentage of a portfolio's holdings that differ from those in its benchmark. Compared to tracking error, which measures the standard deviation of the difference in a manager's returns versus the Benchmark returns, Active Share allows investors to get a clearer understanding of what a manager is doing to drive performance, rather than drawing conclusions from observed returns. The greater the difference between the asset composition of a product and its benchmark, the greater the active share is.

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