## **Quarterly Market Update**

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## Sunny Skies, Low Rates: The Perfect Summer Combo!

As we dive into summer, it's not just the temperatures that are cooling down - interest rates in Canada are also taking a refreshing dip! The Bank of Canada (BoC) is starting to lower rates.

These cuts will provide some relief for consumers and businesses, but those renewing their mortgages might still face higher rates than their last renewal, which could put a strain on our already delicate economy.

Despite these rate cuts, we're seeing signs that the Canadian economy is weak and possibly getting weaker. We don't anticipate a significant recession, but we're cautious due to signs of declining consumer confidence, business intentions, productivity, and a growing unemployment rate.

In contrast, the U.S. economy has been resilient and continues to grow. However, we're starting to see signs of strain due to the higher interest rate environment. We're hoping for a "soft landing" in the U.S., with slightly stronger growth than in Canada. A "soft landing" refers to an economy slowing down while avoiding recession.

**Bottom Line:** Just like a summer beach ball, uncertainties will keep bouncing around, including the future of the economy, markets, and interest rates. But remember, as investors, it's better to build sandcastles with what's in your bucket – that is, directing your capital towards investments with a sunny risk/reward outlook – rather than worrying about the tides that are beyond your control. After all, there are as many uncontrollable factors as there are grains of sand on the beach!

\*\*Please note that the commentary within this newsletter is related to the Langill & McHenry Investment Advisors Private Investment Management Group (PIMG) discretionary portfolios.

### Key Takeaways from Q2 2024:

#### **Stocks**

- North American stock markets ended Q2 of 2024 mixed (Q2 2024: Canada -0.5 per cent and the U.S. 4.3 per cent). The U.S. greenback was strong versus the Canadian loonie during the quarter (1.2 per cent in Q2 2024), and so U.S. stock returns held by Canadian investors on a currency-adjusted basis were increased by 5.5 per cent.
- U.S. equities have outperformed Canadian equities by 16.7 per cent over the last 12 months. U.S. stocks are benefitting from a larger exposure to popular technology stocks (e.g., Magnificent Seven: AAPL, MSFT, GOOG, AMZN, NVDA, TSLA & META).
- Due to inflation concerns, monetary authorities have tightened policy to rein in demand and avoid inflation becoming entrenched. Despite the increase in policy interest rates and reduced stimulus by monetary authorities, corporate and household balance sheets are in excellent condition and should support the economy through a possible slowdown or expected mild recession in 2024.

#### **Bonds and Preferred Shares**

- Bonds rose in Q2 2024, as stubbornly high inflation rates finally started to recede. The Canadian bond
  market rose 0.9 per cent in Q2 2024 and rose 3.7 per cent over the last 12 months. A resilient
  consumer, supply chain bottlenecks and stimulus measures put in place due to the Covid-19 economic
  shutdowns, have created historically high inflation that has resulted in rising interest rates.
- After a recovery in late 2023, Canadian preferred shares have continued their positive momentum in 2024, despite central banks remaining hawkish on inflation concerns. Preferred shares rallied in Q2 2024 by 3.5 per cent, which has led to a rise of 19.7 per cent over the last 12 months (source: iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Preferred Share Index ETF "CPD").

#### **Our Models**

- Our all-equity stock portfolios, Dividend Growth (DG), Yield & Growth (Y&G), rose 2.8 per cent and fell 1.4 per cent in Q2 2024 and have risen 14.4 per cent and 9.9 per cent over the last 12 months, relative to our benchmark at 3.0 per cent and 22.2 per cent, respectively.
- Our Capital Preservation bond portfolios, DG and Y&G versions, both rose 1.2 per cent in Q2 2024 and over the last 12 months rose 5.9 per cent and 2.4 per cent, relative to our benchmark that fell 2.1 per cent and rose 3.7 per cent, respectively.
- For our **Completion and Small Completion ("Balanced Growth")** portfolios, in Q2 2024 they were mixed, falling **0.1 per cent** and rising **0.3 per cent**, while over the last 12 months they rose by **18.1 per cent** and **7.8 per cent**, relative to our benchmark at 2.7 per cent and 15.7 per cent, respectively.
- The top performers in our stock portfolios for Q2 2024 were Broadcom (AVGO), up 19.3 per cent in our DG portfolio, while Texas Instruments (TXN) rose 13.1 per cent to lead performance in our Y&G portfolio. In our Yield portfolio, Philip Morris Intl (PM) led all stocks rising 12.3 per cent. Laggards in our portfolios for Q2 2024 were Nordson Corp (NDSN), falling 14.4 per cent in our DG portfolio, while Kenvue Inc. (KVUE) fell 12.2 per cent in our Y&G portfolio. In our Yield portfolio, Scotiabank (BNS), declined 8.4 per cent.

#### Changes

We made some changes in our models in Q2 2024 regarding our strategic asset allocation and specific securities held in portfolios:

- Asset Allocation Changes: We continued to take advantage of strength in the equity market as well as decade high rates in the bond market, by rebalancing our portfolio's equity allocation to bonds and cash. For full details of the asset allocation changes between portfolios, please see page 14 "Our Investor Profiles and Asset Allocations".
- o **Security Changes:** We made several changes during Q2 2024:
  - On the equity side of the portfolios, in our DG portfolios, we sold positions in Jamieson Wellness (JWEL) and Enghouse Systems (ENGH) and replaced them with Visa (V) and Microsoft (MSFT). In the Y&G portfolios, we purchased Nextera Energy (NEE) using proceeds from selling North West Co (NWC). Lastly, in our Yield portfolios, we sold Dow Inc (DOW) and purchased Brookfield Infrastructure Corp (BIPC).
  - On the fixed income side of the portfolios, in our DG bond portfolio, we had a
     Capital Power (CPX) preferred share called in, so with the proceeds we
     purchased a TD Bank (TD) preferred shares with a call date of 31OCT2027.
     This buy transaction was completed in early July 2024 but is reflected on the
     DG Bond portfolio that follows for reference on page 8.
  - In regard to our Completion and Small Completion portfolios, no changes were made to positions within the quarter.

# Langill & McHenry Investment Advisors of Raymond James PIMG Model Portfolio Performance As of 30JUNE2024

Mandate	1-week	1-month	3-mos	6-mos	Year to Date	1-year	2023	2022	2021
Capital Preservation DG Model	-0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	1.8%	1.8%	5.9%	5.0%	-7.1%	-0.7%
Capital Preservation Y&G & Yield Model	0.3%	0.3%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	2.4%	0.8%	-10.3%	0.2%
Completion Capital Preservation Model	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	4.1%	4.1%	8.3%	4.8%	-9.6%	1.1%
Small Completion Capital Preservation Model	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	4.7%	-9.0%	-1.7%
Capital Preservation Benchmark	-0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	-0.4%	-0.4%	3.7%	6.6%	-11.7%	-2.8%
Balanced Growth DG Model	-0.2%	1.0%	1.9%	4.2%	4.2%	10.8%	16.7%	-5.0%	15.2%
Balanced Growth Y&G Model	0.1%	-0.3%	0.3%	5.3%	5.3%	8.8%	2.6%	-0.5%	15.6%
Balanced Growth Yield Model	0.7%	-0.1%	1.2%	4.6%	4.6%	9.2%	-0.9%	na	na
Completion Balanced Growth Model	0.8%	-1.3%	-0.1%	7.9%	7.9%	18.1%	16.8%	-11.0%	18.2%
Small Completion Balanced Growth Model	0.3%	-0.1%	0.3%	3.3%	3.3%	7.8%	10.6%	-12.0%	10.2%
Balanced Growth Benchmark	0.1%	1.6%	2.7%	9.1%	9.1%	15.7%	14.3%	-10.4%	16.3%
All Equity DG Model	-0.2%	1.5%	2.8%	6.3%	6.3%	14.4%	22.0%	-5.0%	21.6%
All Equity Y&G Model	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.4%	5.8%	5.8%	9.9%	2.6%	2.7%	22.9%
Completion All Equity Model	0.9%	-2.6%	-1.0%	10.8%	10.8%	25.5%	21.5%	-13.0%	25.5%
Small Completion All Equity Model	0.3%	-0.4%	0.4%	7.0%	7.0%	14.5%	14.6%	-14.6%	13.9%
All Equity Benchmark	0.6%	1.8%	3.0%	14.2%	14.2%	22.2%	18.5%	-9.7%	26.6%

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Note: All Equity Benchmark is 60% iShares Core S&P500 ETF (IVV) & 40% iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF (XIC), Capital Preservation Benchmark is 100% iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF (XBB), Balanced Growth Benchmark is 35% XBB, 26% XIC and 39% IVV.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Note: Net Returns in CAD\$. Periods over one year are annualized. Time-weighted rates of return reported.

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{\it **Note: PIMG fees are with drawn from accounts monthly on the second last week of the month.}$ 

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>prime}\textit{Extrapolated returns after stripping out bond performance from Balanced Growth portfolio net returns from All Equity Y\&G portfolio.}$ 

<sup>\*</sup>Source: FactSet and Croesus Composites

# Langill & McHenry Investment Advisors of Raymond James PIMG Model Portfolio Performance As of 30JUNE2024

Mandate	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022
Capital Preservation DG Model	1.2%	0.7%	6.4%	-2.1%	-1.5%	2.6%	-0.6%	0.0%	-2.6%
Capital Preservation Y&G Model'	1.2%	0.3%	2.4%	-2.0%	-2.0%	1.4%	-0.8%	-2.5%	-3.5%
Completion Capital Preservation Model	1.0%	3.1%	4.9%	-0.8%	-0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	-2.6%	-4.3%
Small Completion Capital Preservation Model	-0.3%	0.3%	5.3%	-2.7%	0.1%	1.9%	1.9%	-1.1%	-4.5%
Capital Preservation Benchmark	2.1%	-1.3%	8.3%	-3.8%	-0.7%	3.1%	0.5%	0.4%	-5.5%
Balanced Growth DG Model	1.9%	2.2%	9.1%	-1.5%	2.1%	7.6%	7.0%	-0.6%	-7.7%
Balanced Growth Y&G Model	0.3%	4.9%	6.2%	-1.8%	-2.3%	1.6%	6.7%	-2.9%	-5.5%
Balanced Growth Yield Model	1.2%	3.4%	6.5%	-1.3%	-2.3%	-2.8%	-0.9%	na	na
Completion Balanced Growth Model	-0.1%	7.9%	7.0%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	5.7%	-2.2%	-9.9%
Small Completion Balanced Growth Model	0.3%	3.5%	7.0%	-1.9%	0.7%	5.1%	5.0%	-0.6%	-10.0%
Balanced Growth Benchmark	2.7%	6.4%	8.5%	-2.3%	2.5%	5.1%	4.1%	-0.2%	-10.8%
All Equity DG Model	2.8%	3.3%	10.0%	-1.0%	3.7%	9.5%	10.1%	-0.9%	-10.2%
All Equity Y&G Model	-1.4%	7.2%	5.8%	-0.9%	-2.8%	1.6%	9.8%	-3.2%	-7.8%
Completion All Equity Model	-1.0%	11.9%	8.2%	6.0%	3.4%	3.7%	7.3%	-1.8%	-17.4%
Small Completion All Equity Model	0.4%	6.7%	7.8%	0.0%	1.4%	5.6%	6.2%	-0.7%	-13.5%
All Equity Benchmark	3.0%	10.6%	8.6%	-1.5%	4.2%	6.2%	6.0%	-0.6%	-13.6%

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Note: All Equity Benchmark is 60% iShares Core S&P500 ETF (IVV) & 40% iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF (XIC), Capital Preservation Benchmark is

100% iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF (XBB), Balanced Growth Benchmark is 35% XBB, 26% XIC and 39% IVV.

\*Source: FactSet and Croesus Composites

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{\it ****Note: Net Returns in CAD$, Periods over one year are annualized. Time-weighted rates of return reported.}$ 

 $<sup>&#</sup>x27;Extrapolated\ returns\ after\ stripping\ out\ bond\ performance\ from\ Balanced\ Growth\ portfolio\ net\ returns\ from\ All\ Equity\ Y\&G\ portfolio.$ 

## "Dividend Growth (DG)" Stocks We Own:

Dividend Growth (DG) All Equity Portfolio (2024-06-30)									
		Last Quarter				5 Yr EPS			
Issue Name	Portfolio Weight	Total Return %	Dividend Yield	Price/Earnings	Price/Book	Growth			
Equity									
Automatic Data Processing Inc	4.8%	-2.1%	2.2%	27.5	29.5	11.9			
Nordson Corp	4.8%	-14.4%	1.1%	25.7	5.4	9.9			
Tractor Supply Company	4.8%	5.0%	1.7%	25.7	13.3	21.3			
Empire Co Ltd Cl A	4.8%	6.5%	2.2%	12.3	1.7	7.9			
Intact Financial Corporation	4.8%	4.4%	2.0%	16.5	3.0	8.3			
Lowe's Cos Inc	4.8%	-11.1%	1.9%	19.8	- 9.2	24.5			
Morgan Stanley	4.8%	4.9%	3.5%	15.0	1.9	- 0.0			
Microsoft	4.8%	5.5%	0.7%	35.5	15.1	17.6			
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	4.8%	4.4%	1.5%	20.8	6.0	13.6			
Watsco Inc Cl A	4.8%	7.4%	2.1%	36.1	8.9	20.4			
Xylem Inc.	4.8%	5.7%	1.0%	33.1	3.3	6.0			
Waste Management Inc Del	4.8%	0.6%	1.5%	27.3	11.5	9.7			
Stella-Jones Inc.	4.8%	13.4%	1.2%	16.2	3.3	24.1			
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	4.8%	11.2%	1.0%	41.0	4.0	58.1			
Mondelez Intl, Inc Class A	4.8%	-5.6%	2.6%	19.1	3.2	7.7			
Broadcom Inc.	4.8%	19.3%	1.4%	31.3	26.0	50.5			
Visa	4.8%	-5.5%	0.8%	26.2	14.2	12.3			
American States Water Co	4.8%	1.8%	2.1%	27.2	3.9	10.3			
Quebecor Inc. Class B	4.8%	-1.8%	4.4%	9.3	3.9	6.7			
Richelieu Hardware Ltd.	4.8%	-2.0%	1.5%	24.1	2.5	14.3			
Cash & Equivalents									
Cash (CAD\$)	5.0%	1.2%	4.9%	NA	NA	N <i>A</i>			
Langill & McHenry All Equity DG Portfolio	100.0%	2.8%	1.7%	23.3	7.2	15.9%			

<sup>\*</sup>Note: For illustration purposes only.

Source: FactSet and Croesus Composites.

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{**Note: All models (excluding Capital Preservation) hold the same stocks, but at different weightings.}$ 

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Returns are in Local Currency..

## "Dividend Growth (DG)" Bonds and Preferred Shares We Own:

Capital Preservation Portfolio Dividend Growth (DG) (2024-06-30)

		Double!:			Effective
	p : 0	Portfolio	D. 11	W' 110/	Duration
Issue Name	Price - Close	Weight %	Rating	Yield %	(years)
Bonds					
Walt Disney Company 3.057% 30MAR2027	96.7	8.2%	A-	4.2%	2.5
Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust 2.848% 21MAY2027	95.9	8.2%	BBB+	4.4%	2.6
Honda Cda Fin 1.646% 25FEB2028	91.7	8.2%	A+	4.2%	3.4
Tourmaline Oil Corp. 2.529% 12FEB2029	92.5	8.2%	BBB	4.4%	4.1
Canada Housing Trust No.1 2.1% 15SEP2029	93.6	8.2%	AAA	3.5%	4.8
PROVINCE OF ONT 2.05% 02JUN30	91.5	7.3%	A+	3.7%	5.4
Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited 3.95% 03MAR2031	95.3	8.2%	BBB+	4.8%	5.6
Canada Housing Trust No.1 3.55% 15SEP2032	99.3	8.7%	AAA	3.6%	6.9
Enbridge Inc 3.1% 21SEP2033	87.3	8.5%	BBB+	4.8%	7.6
Preferred Shares					
Enbridge Inc Cum Red Pref Registered Shs Series 1 USD\$ 01JUN2028	22.1	7.8%	BBB-	0.0%	3.1
TD Bank N-CUM 5YR RST PFD SR16 310CT2027	25.7	7.8%	BBB	6.1%	3.3
Convertible Debentures					
NFI Group 5% 15JAN2027 Conv Debs	94.0	7.8%	NR	5.3%	2.6
Cash & Equivalents					
Cash or Cash Equivalent	1.0	3.0%		4.9%	-
Langill & McHenry Capital Preservation DG Portfolio		100%	BBB	4.1%	4.2

Note: For illustration purposes only.

\*Note: All models (excluding All Equity) hold the same bonds and preferred shares, but with different weightings.

Source: FactSet, Croesus & RJ PCS.

## "Yield & Growth (Y&G)" Stocks We Own:

Yield & Growth (Y&G) All Equity Portfolio (2024-06-30)

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		Last Quarter				5 Yr EPS
Issue Name	Portfolio Weight	Total Return %	Dividend Yield	Price/Earnings	Price/Book	Growth
Equity						
Northland Power Inc	4.8%	5.4%	5.2%	23.6	nmf	-
NextEra Energy	4.8%	12.5%	2.8%	21.8	3.2	16.7
Restaurant Brands Intl	4.8%	-8.7%	3.1%	20.4	7.9	12.4
Pembina Pipeline Corp	4.8%	7.0%	5.2%	16.4	2.1	2.8
Comcast Corp New Cl A	4.8%	-6.7%	3.1%	9.4	1.9	7.0
CT Real Estate Investment Trust	4.8%	-3.6%	6.1%	12.3	0.9	- 8.3
Royal Bank of Canada	4.8%	8.1%	3.7%	13.1	1.9	4.6
Sun Life Financial Inc.	4.8%	-7.3%	4.7%	10.7	1.9	4.5
AbbVie, Inc.	4.8%	-4.2%	3.3%	17.2	31.7	- 15.3
Merck & Co Inc New	4.8%	-4.9%	2.4%	15.6	8.5	- 56.0
Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	4.8%	6.0%	2.7%	21.3	4.0	6.7
Medtronic PLC	4.8%	-8.7%	3.5%	14.5	2.1	- 6.0
Kenvue Inc	4.8%	-13.5%	4.5%	16.2	3.1	3.4
Manulife Finl Corp	4.8%	10.3%	4.4%	9.8	1.6	- 1.4
Cisco Systems Inc.	4.8%	-4.3%	3.4%	12.8	4.4	4.2
IBM Corporation	4.8%	-8.0%	3.5%	19.1	7.8	- 6.3
Texas Instruments Inc.	4.8%	13.1%	2.6%	38.9	10.8	7.8
Archer Daniels Midland Co	4.8%	-2.2%	3.2%	11.6	1.3	27.4
Telus Corporation	4.8%	-2.4%	6.9%	21.5	2.0	- 20.5
Fortis Inc.	4.8%	0.6%	4.2%	17.5	1.4	- 4.9
Cash & Equivalents						
Cash (CAD\$)	5.0%	1.2%	4.9%	NA	NA	NA
Langill & McHenry Y&G All Equity Portfolio	100.0%	-1.4%	3.7%	16.3	3.2	-1.7%

Note: For illustration purposes only.

Source: FactSet & Croesus Composites.

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{*Note: All models (excluding Capital Preservation) hold the same stocks, but at different weightings.}$ 

## "Yield & Growth (Y&G)" & "Yield (Y)" Bonds and Preferred Shares We Own:

Capital Pleservation Portiono Field & Glowth (1&G) & Field (1) (2024-00-30)					Effective
	Price -	Portfolio			Duration
Issue Name	Close	Weight %	Rating	Yield %	(years)
Bonds					
Equitable Bank 3.362% 02MAR2026	97.7	11.3%	BBB+	4.9%	1.5
Telus Corporation 2.75% 08JUL2026	96.9	11.3%	BBB	4.4%	1.8
Government of Canada 1.0% 01JUN2027	93.8	11.3%	AAA	3.3%	2.8
PROVINCE OF ONT 2.7% 02JUN2029	96.1	11.3%	A+	3.6%	4.5
Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust 3.133% 12AUG2031	88.5	11.3%	BBB-	5.1%	6.0
Brookfield Infrastructure 2.855% 01SEP2032	86.1	11.3%	BBB+	5.0%	6.9
Preferred Shares					
Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited Cum Pfd Shs Series M 31MAR2025	24.4	7.3%	BB+	5.1%	0.8
Brookfield Corp Pfd S46 31MAR2027	23.3	7.3%	BBB	5.8%	2.8
Pembina Pipeline Corp Cum Conv Red Perp Pfd Registered Shs A Series -21- 01MAR2028	23.3	7.3%	BB+	6.8%	3.8
Convertible Debentures					
Morguard REIT 6.805% 31DEC2026	96.6	7.3%	BB+	7.0%	2.4
Cash & Equivalents					
Cash or Cash Equivalents	1.0	3.0%	na	4.9%	-
Langill & McHenry Capital Preservation Y&G Portfolio		100.0%	BBB	4.9%	3.4

## "Yield (Y)" Stocks We Own:

Yield All Equity Portfolio (2024-06-30)

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		Last Quarter				5 Yr EPS
Issue Name	Portfolio Weight	Total Return %	Dividend Yield	Price/Earnings	Price/Book	Growth
Equity						
Verizon Communications	4.8%	-0.9%	6.7%	8.7	1.8	- 12.3
Cdn Natural Resources	4.8%	-5.8%	4.4%	12.8	2.6	13.5
Philip Morris Intl	4.8%	12.3%	4.6%	17.7	- 15.6	2.2
Suncor Energy	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%	9.9	1.6	35.9
TC Energy	4.8%	-3.3%	6.7%	13.6	2.2	- 10.5
Enbridge Inc	4.8%	1.9%	7.3%	17.2	2.0	1.8
Capital Power	4.8%	4.4%	6.0%	12.3	1.9	69.9
Crown Castle Inc	4.8%	-4.8%	5.9%	39.4	7.3	18.0
Pfizer Inc	4.8%	2.4%	5.5%	13.0	1.9	- 39.8
CIBC	4.8%	-3.5%	5.0%	10.1	1.4	- 2.0
Power Corp of Canada	4.8%	1.9%	5.6%	8.7	1.2	7.0
Public Storage	4.8%	1.5%	4.0%	28.7	9.3	11.0
Gilead Sciences Inc	4.8%	-4.7%	4.0%	20.6	4.2	1.7
BCE INC NEW	4.8%	-1.3%	8.7%	15.3	2.5	- 9.4
Simon Property Group	4.8%	0.2%	5.3%	21.5	16.5	0.6
Choice Properties REIT	4.8%	-4.0%	5.3%	8.8	2.4	-
Chartwell Retirement REIT	4.8%	5.3%	4.4%	198.0	4.2	221.0
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.8%	-8.4%	6.7%	9.8	1.1	- 3.4
International Paper Co.	4.8%	11.7%	3.9%	29.2	1.9	- 27.2
Dow Inc.	4.8%	-7.8%	5.3%	19.9	2.0	-
Cash & Equivalents						
Cash (CAD\$)	5.0%	1.2%	4.9%	NA	NA	NA
Langill & McHenry Yield All Equity Portfolio	100.0%	na	5.2%	15.1	3.2	9.87%

 ${\it Note: For illustration purposes only. Return information is approximated.}$ 

 $\hbox{*Note: All models (excluding Capital Preservation) hold the same stocks, but at different weightings.}$ 

Source: FactSet & Croesus Composites.

#### **Completion Models:**

If you have an account within your portfolio with < \$100,000, you may also be invested in a portfolio of investments that are outside the Dividend Growth and Yield & Growth models. We call these investments either "completion models" or "satellite holdings." The completion and satellite portfolios help to customize all of your accounts for your unique risk tolerance, tax circumstances and liquidity needs. For a sense of the securities we own in the completion and satellite portfolios, we have listed our two completion models below.

#### PIMG Completion Models as of 2024-06-30, CAD

#### **Completion & Small Completion Model Holdings:**

Issue Name	Ticker	Currency \$	Q2 2024 %	Last 12 Months %
Fidelity Global Core Plus Bond ETF	FCGB	CAD\$	-0.1%	2.6%
Vanguard FTSE Dev All ETF	VIU-CAN	CAD\$	1.2%	14.4%
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	XEM-CAN	CAD\$	5.0%	13.5%
First Trust Nasdaq 100 Equal Weight ETF	QQEW-US	USD \$	-0.1%	16.2%
iShares Russell 2000 ETF	IWM-US	USD \$	-2.3%	9.8%
Fidelity Canadian Short-Term Bond ETF	VSC-CAN	CAD\$	1.5%	7.0%
PIMCO Monthly Income (CAN) ETF Series	PMIF-CAN	CAD\$	0.9%	6.6%
Dynamic Active Preferred Share ETF	DXP-CAN	CAD\$	3.0%	21.5%
Berkshire Hathaway Ord Shs Class B	BRK.B-US	USD\$	-3.2%	19.3%
Graham Holdings Company Ord Shs Class B	GHC-US	USD\$	-7.2%	23.7%
Fairfax Financial Holdings Sub Voting Ord Shs	FFH-CAN	CAD\$	6.8%	59.4%
Onex Ord Shs	ONEX-CAN	CAD\$	-7.8%	27.7%
Markel Hldg Co Corp	MKL-US	USD \$	4.4%	13.9%
Brookfield Corp	BN-CAN	CAD\$	2.0%	28.6%
Cymbria Corporation Class A	CYB-CAN	CAD\$	1.5%	17.9%

Note: For illustration purposes only. Holding period returns captured, if "na" that signals that position was not held over that timeframe.

Source: FactSet.

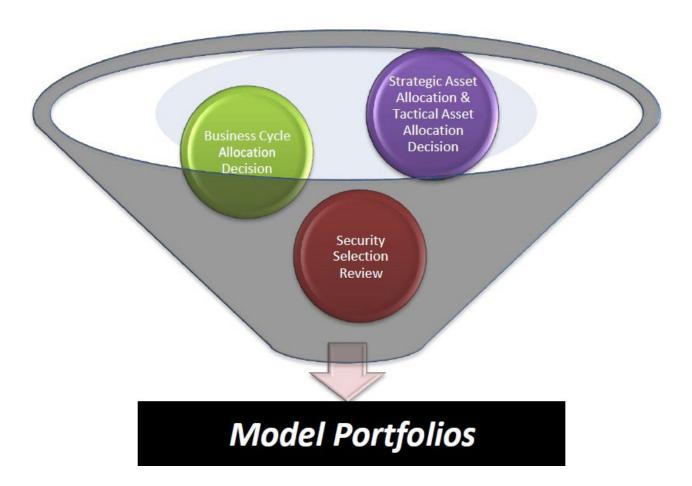
<sup>\*</sup>Note: Returns are in Local Currency..

#### **Model Portfolio Process**

When we select investment securities for our model portfolios, we follow a disciplined three-step process:

- 1. Examine our asset mix vs. our expectations for long-term returns. This review helps guide our model portfolios allocation to cash and equivalents, fixed income (bonds and preferred shares), and equity (stocks).
- 2. Review our business cycle allocation vs. our expectations for broad market. We then allocate to sectors of the market and security factors that are expected to perform well.
- 3. Assess securities for inclusion in the portfolio based on: (i) Dividend growth, (ii) Leverage, (iii) Valuation and (iv) Market structure. Securities reflecting these features are typically of higher quality than average.

After the third step is complete, we include a portfolio of investment securities in our model portfolios reflecting our expectations for the market going forward.



## **Our Investor Profiles and Asset Allocations:**



#### LANGILL & MCHENRY MODEL ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset Allocation	Cash %	Fixed Income %	Equity %
Capital Preservation DG	3.00%	97.00%	0.00%
Capital Preservation Y&G/Yield	3.00%	97.00%	0.00%
MODEL RANGES	0-25%	75-100%	0-25%
Benchmark Capital Preservation	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Income DG	5.00%	85.00%	10.00%
Income Y&G/Yield	5.00%	85.00%	10.00%
MODEL RANGES	0-25%	55-100%	20-45%
Benchmark Income	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%
Balanced Income DG	5.00%	65.00%	30.00%
Balanced Income Y&G/Yield	5.00%	65.00%	30.00%
MODEL RANGES	0-25%	35-85%	15-65%
Benchmark Balanced Income	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
Balanced DG	5.00%	55.00%	40.00%
Balanced Y&G/Yield	5.00%	55.00%	40.00%
MODEL RANGES	0-25%	25-75%	25-75%
Benchmark Balanced	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Balanced Growth DG	5.00%	40.00%	55.00%
Balanced Growth Y&G/Yield	5.00%	40.00%	55.00%
MODEL RANGES	0-25%	10-60%	40-90%
Benchmark Balanced Growth	0.00%	35.00%	65.00%
Growth DG	5.00%	25.00%	70.00%
Growth Y&G/Yield	5.00%	25.00%	70.00%
MODEL RANGES	0-25%	0-45%	55-100%
Benchmark Growth	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
All Equity DG	5.00%	0.00%	95.00%
All Equity Y&G/Yield	5.00%	0.00%	95.00%
MODEL RANGES	0-25%	0-25%	75-100%
Benchmark All Equity	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

\*Note: Benchmark comprised of proportions Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) XBB, XIC and IVV.

## **Model Portfolio Management Philosophy**

#### Portfolio Objectives for Dividend Growth (DG), Yield & Growth (Y&G) and Yield (Y):

We designed both model portfolios with a conservative investment approach. The portfolios may
not participate as much in gains when markets are rising. However, they are expected to be
more resilient in falling markets to protect capital. As a result, the portfolios will tend to be less
volatile, and capital will be given more opportunity to compound over a long period of time.

#### **Dividend Growth (DG):**

 Equity allocation = ~20 stocks (~10 Canada, ~10 US), dividend growth target +6 per cent/yr, dividend yield target +0 per cent

#### Yield & Growth (Y&G):

 Equity allocation = ~20 stocks (~10 Canada, ~10 US), dividend growth target +0 per cent/yr, dividend yield target +2.5 per cent

#### Yield (Y):

• Equity allocation = ~20 stocks (~10 Canada, ~10 US), dividend growth target at least 0 per cent/yr, dividend yield target +5.0 per cent (Portfolio dividend yield greater than or equal to 5 per cent on average).

### Other Portfolio Parameters (DG, Y&G and Y):

- ~18 models with different asset allocation based on risk and return objectives including:
   Capital Preservation, Income, Balanced Income, Balanced Growth, Growth and All Equity
- Negligible embedded cost
- Fixed Income allocation = ~4-9 bonds, ~2-4 preferred shares, investment grade credit, short and laddered duration (<7 years)
- Diversify by geography, sector and style
- Large capitalization ("blue chip")



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