### **RR Portfolios, LLC Investor Letter**

### **July 2023**

As Charlie Munger, esteemed investor and vice chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., aptly stated during a shareholder meeting in the late 1990s, "The first \$100,000 is a b\*\*\*h, but you gotta do it. I don't care what you have to do – if it means walking everywhere and not eating anything that wasn't purchased with a coupon, find a way to get your hands on \$100,000."

### **RRP Profile**

1.	<b>Approximate Assets Under Management</b>	\$18,000,000
2.	Clients	14
3.	Accounts	32
4.	Strategies	Market, Growth, Value & Income
5.	Portfolio Manager	Ravikanth R. Puttagunta
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<sup>\*</sup>Please contact directly for a performance presentation of investment returns, as it should be presented after proper disclosures, disclaimers & investment risks have been discussed.

### I. Present Economic Events Notes

- a. Corporate defaults; as capital is much more expensive now
- b. Underperformance of small cap sector relative to other areas
- c. Regional banking crisis is coming under control, but needs monitoring
- d. Federal Reserve planning on increasing interest rates & ongoing global monetary tightening
- e. Inverted Yield Curve indicator... (2yr/10yr bonds) recession or not?
- f. Russia/Ukraine conflict outcome lack of clarity
- g. Inflation rate coming down, but still a ways to go as per the federal reserve's goal
- h. Companies are continuing layoffs
- i. US Debt and Deficit
- j. Cryptocurrency economy lack of clarity, regulation, SEC events
- k. Artificial Intelligence trend, and earnings projections tail winds due to it
- I. China economic opening not happening as planned
- m. Bond yields now competing with Equity investment return risk
- n. Mortgage rates increasing, and housing stocks doing really well YTD
- o. Consumer analysis remains a contradiction of overall economic events

### II. Market Commentary & Investing Thoughts in the Short Term

Presently, the "AI trend", "S&P 500 Technicals", and "inflation not increasing", have given a tailwind or support to the market. My attitude is to not jump on the bandwagon, and instead make investment decisions on the core business of each company, and let AI be a "cherry on top". In the event that AI takes the stock price of the companies up a lot, then to gradually take some profits, of which NVDA is a good example. Simultaneously, I am looking at small and mid cap companies that have AI potential revenue streams, but have been overlooked as the sector as a whole is underperforming due mainly to "cost of capital increase". Again, looking for companies that fall within our "investment philosophy" of having a good business model, with increasing consumers and generating cash or having the foreseeability of generating cash. Which is basically combining the strategies of Warren Buffet and Peter Lynch.

During the past year, there have been 3 draw downs in the S&P 500 index, and should have been taken advantage of by clients that had proper asset allocation, so as to prepare for a recession or depression; while going for "Growth". Right now, I feel the S&P 500 is doing better and should continue to do so into the end of the year, hopefully holding around 4,000 and might even be around 4,450. I am still cautious; before signaling the all clear sign for growth investing, and will be monitoring and waiting for some of the economic events to play out, and the federal reserve stopping to raise rates is one of the key metrics I am waiting for.

### III. Present Investing Area Recommendations for July 2023

- 1. Increase cash with new deposits by 20% of the portfolio, and wait for market downturns so as to add to your equity or bond positions and dollar cost average, so if there is a 20% or more jump, we can sell some, and hopefully play the volatility.
- 2. Start investing in bonds of companies with good business models and stable financials, and make this about 20% of your portfolio. Please review the bond investment opportunity letter to understand this strategy.
- 3. Make core positions in the financial sector via the large cap banks like BAC and JPM. Also look into financial service companies that have solid fundamentals in their business model and financial statements for value opportunities. Making note of the fact that Fintech, Crypto and Tech companies have started to enter the "financial business" and may take over this industry and may make regular financial operations not relevant.
- 4. Look for small cap and mid cap companies with attractive valuations and expanding businesses that have enough profitability margins for buffering during a recession; for growth.

### IV. Investment Philosophy

### 1. A note on "Growth Investing"

Revenue and EBITDA growth are prioritized, indicating expanding market share and operational profitability. Growth companies introduce new technologies and capture increasing market share, which should lead to expanding margins (hopefully or ideally). Diversification and risk management are important to mitigate volatility or a bad "investment idea". Continuous monitoring and adaptation are necessary to stay updated on industry trends and adjust strategies accordingly.

The general investment philosophy has not changed from last year, which is "investing when there is an opportunity; as long as the business model correlates their fundamentals with increasing consumers, and the stock price offers attractive valuations".

\*There are exceptions to the investment philosophy or strategy that may not fall within the exact guidelines, as the final decision is based on many factors.

## V. Investment Area Categories

- 1. Biotech
- 2. Consumer
- 3. Cybersecurity
- 4. Ecommerce
- 5. Energy
- 6. Electric Vehicle
- 7. Financials
- 8. Hardware Technology
- 9. Interest Rate Hiking
- 10. Megatech
- 11. SaaS

### VI. Top 20 holdings based on attached amalgamated 28 portfolios\*\*\*

- 1. ADBE
- 2. FTNT
- 3. ENPH
- 4. AMZN
- 5. CRM
- 6. QLYS
- 7. U
- 8. DIS
- 9. TROW
- 10. ZM
- 11. BAC
- 12. VEEV
- 13. NVDA
- 14. SQ
- 15. CRWD
- 16. USB
- 17. SHOP
- 18. SCHW
- 19. GOOGL
- 20. DDOG

### VII. Disclaimers & Disclosures

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### **VIII. Source Quote**

1. https://finance.yahoo.com/news/billionaire-charlie-mungers-advice-b-170634832.html

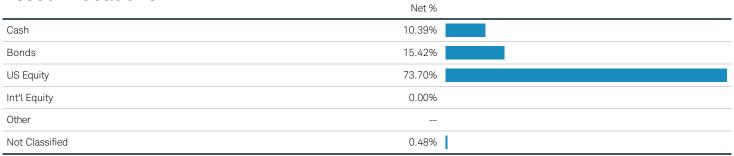
### IX. Portfolio Analysis of amalgamated 28 portfolios\*\*\*

I have included the portfolio analysis for reference and transparency purposes only, please read disclaimers and disclosures carefully.



# Portfolio Analysis

# Asset Allocations as of 06/30/2023



## Current Positions as of 12:47PM ET, 07/17/2023

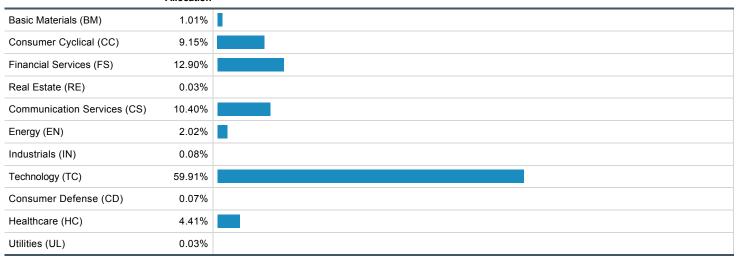
Symbol	Cash	Bonds	U.S. Equities	Intl. Equities	Other	Not Classified	% Acct Assets - Long <sup>1</sup>
\$CASH	100.00%						10.29%
023135AN6		100.00%		<del></del>			0.04%
34540TNR9		100.00%		<del></del>			0.04%
AAPL			100.00%				1.70%
ADBE			100.00%				3.43%
ADSK			100.00%	<del></del>			1.16%
AMZN			100.00%				3.05%
ANET			100.00%				0.70%
APD			100.00%				0.73%
BAC			100.00%				2.71%
BLV	0.85%	99.14%					2.40%
BMBL			100.00%				1.26%
BWA			100.00%				0.66%
CMCSA			100.00%				1.00%
CRM			100.00%				3.01%
CRSP			100.00%				0.62%
CRWD			100.00%	<del></del>			2.24%
CVX			100.00%				0.71%
DDOG			100.00%				1.88%

DIS			100.00%		 	2.78%
ENPH			100.00%		 	3.11%
ETSY			100.00%		 	1.61%
FTNT			100.00%		 	3.31%
GOOGL			100.00%		 	1.90%
KLAC			100.00%		 	0.91%
LRCX			100.00%		 	1.24%
META			100.00%		 	0.69%
MSFT			100.00%		 	0.51%
NVDA			100.00%		 	2.33%
OXY			100.00%		 	0.75%
PANW			100.00%		 	1.72%
PARA			100.00%		 	1.23%
QLYS			100.00%		 	2.93%
SCHW			100.00%		 	1.92%
SHOP			100.00%		 	1.97%
SPY	0.32%		99.14%	0.54%	 	0.75%
SPY 10/20/2023 430.00 C					 100.00%	0.48%
SQ			100.00%		 	2.31%
TRMB			100.00%		 	0.78%
TROW			100.00%		 	2.76%
TSLA			100.00%		 	1.34%
U			100.00%		 	2.84%
USB			100.00%		 	2.03%
VCLT	0.53%	99.48%			 	8.74%
VEEV			100.00%		 	2.53%
VGLT	0.82%	99.18%			 	4.30%
WIX			100.00%		 	1.43%
ZM			100.00%		 	2.72%
ZS			100.00%		 	0.45%

# Equity Sectors as of 06/30/2023

Percentages based on long equity assets analyzed Sector classifications are provided by Morningstar

### Allocation



# Current Positions as of 12:47PM ET, 07/17/2023

% Acct Assets - Long<sup>1</sup>

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Symbol	BM	CC	FS	RE	CS	EN	IN	TC	CD	НС	UL	Analyzed	Total
ADBE								100.00%				3.43%	3.43%
FTNT								100.00%				3.31%	3.31%
ENPH								100.00%				3.11%	3.11%
AMZN		100.00%										3.05%	3.05%
CRM								100.00%				3.01%	3.01%
QLYS								100.00%				2.93%	2.93%
U								100.00%				2.84%	2.84%
DIS					100.00%							2.78%	2.78%
TROW			100.00%									2.76%	2.76%
ZM								100.00%				2.72%	2.72%
BAC			100.00%									2.71%	2.71%
VEEV										100.00%		2.53%	2.53%
NVDA								100.00%				2.33%	2.33%
SQ								100.00%				2.31%	2.31%
CRWD								100.00%				2.24%	2.24%
USB			100.00%									2.03%	2.03%

Symbol	ВМ	CC	FS	RE	CS	EN	IN	TC	CD	НС	UL	Analyzed	Total
SHOP								100.00%				1.97%	1.97%
SCHW			100.00%									1.92%	1.92%
GOOGL					100.00%							1.90%	1.90%
DDOG								100.00%				1.88%	1.88%
PANW								100.00%				1.72%	1.72%
AAPL								100.00%				1.70%	1.70%
ETSY		100.00%										1.61%	1.61%
WIX								100.00%				1.43%	1.43%
TSLA		100.00%										1.34%	1.34%
BMBL								100.00%				1.26%	1.26%
LRCX								100.00%				1.24%	1.24%
PARA					100.00%							1.23%	1.23%
ADSK								100.00%				1.16%	1.16%
CMCSA					100.00%							1.00%	1.00%
KLAC								100.00%				0.91%	0.91%
TRMB								100.00%				0.78%	0.78%
OXY						100.00%						0.75%	0.75%
SPY	2.28%	10.83%	11.98%	2.49%	8.39%	4.12%	8.35%	28.91%	6.61%	13.48%	2.57%	0.75%	0.75%
APD	100.00%											0.73%	0.73%
CVX						100.00%						0.71%	0.71%
ANET								100.00%				0.70%	0.70%
META					100.00%							0.69%	0.69%
BWA		100.00%										0.66%	0.66%
CRSP										100.00%		0.62%	0.62%
MSFT								100.00%				0.51%	0.51%
ZS								100.00%				0.45%	0.45%
Percenta	ge of Portfo	lio (Only lo	ng equity	assets a	nalyzed)							73.71%	73.71%

# Regional Allocations as of 07/14/2023

Percentages based on long equity assets analyzed

### Allocation Developed vs. Emerging Markets Americas 97.21% Developed Markets 100.00% 97.21% North America Emerging Markets Latin America Greater Europe 2.79% United Kingdom 0.00% Europe Developed 0.84% Europe Emerging 0.00% Eurozone Africa/Middle East 1.94% Greater Asia 0.00% Japan Australasia Asia Developed 0.00% Asia Emerging

# Current Positions as of 12:47PM ET, 07/17/2023

% Acct Assets -Long<sup>1</sup>

Symbol	Americas	North America	Latin America	Greater Europe	United Kingdom	Europe Dev.	Europe Emerging	Eurozone	Africa/ Middle East	Greater Asia	Japan	Austral- asia	Asia Dev.	Asia Emerging	Analyzed	Total	
AAPL	100.00%	100.00%													1.70%	1.70%	
ADBE	100.00%	100.00%													3.43%	3.43%	
ADSK	100.00%	100.00%													1.16%	1.16%	
AMZN	100.00%	100.00%													3.05%	3.05%	
ANET	100.00%	100.00%													0.70%	0.70%	
APD	100.00%	100.00%													0.73%	0.73%	
BAC	100.00%	100.00%													2.71%	2.71%	
BMBL	100.00%	100.00%													1.26%	1.26%	
BWA	100.00%	100.00%													0.66%	0.66%	
CMCSA	100.00%	100.00%													1.00%	1.00%	
CRM	100.00%	100.00%													3.01%	3.01%	
CRSP				100.00%		100.00%									0.62%	0.62%	
CRWD	100.00%	100.00%													2.24%	2.24%	
CVX	100.00%	100.00%													0.71%	0.71%	
DDOG	100.00%	100.00%													1.88%	1.88%	
DIS	100.00%	100.00%													2.78%	2.78%	
ENPH	100.00%	100.00%													3.11%	3.11%	

Symbol	Americas	North America	Latin America	Greater Europe	United Kingdom	Europe Dev	Europe Emerging	Furozone		Greater Asia	Japan	Austral- asia	Asia Dev	Asia Emerging		Total
ETSY	100.00%														1.61%	1.61%
FTNT	100.00%														3.31%	3.31%
GOOGL	100.00%														1.90%	1.90%
KLAC	100.00%														0.91%	0.91%
LRCX	100.00%														1.24%	1.24%
META	100.00%														0.69%	0.69%
MSFT	100.00%														0.51%	0.03%
NVDA	100.00%														2.33%	2.33%
OXY															0.75%	0.75%
	100.00%															
PANW	100.00%														1.72%	1.72%
PARA	100.00%														1.23%	1.23%
QLYS	100.00%														2.93%	2.93%
SCHW	100.00%														1.92%	1.92%
SHOP	100.00%														1.97%	1.97%
SPY	99.46%			0.51%	0.07%	0.30%		0.14%		0.03%			0.03%		0.75%	0.75%
SQ	100.00%	100.00%													2.31%	2.31%
TRMB	100.00%	100.00%													0.78%	0.78%
TROW	100.00%	100.00%													2.76%	2.76%
TSLA	100.00%	100.00%													1.34%	1.34%
U	100.00%	100.00%													2.84%	2.84%
USB	100.00%	100.00%													2.03%	2.03%
VEEV	100.00%	100.00%													2.53%	2.53%
WIX				100.00%					100.00%						1.43%	1.43%
ZM	100.00%	100.00%													2.72%	2.72%
ZS	100.00%	100.00%													0.45%	0.45%

Percentage of Portfolio (Only long equity assets analyzed)

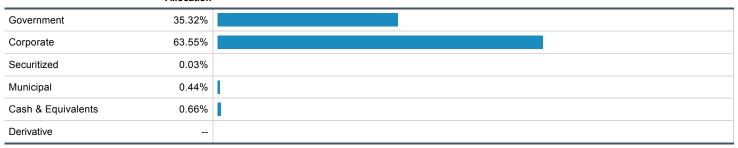
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## Fixed Income Sectors as of 06/30/2023

Percentages based on long fixed income and cash assets analyzed Sector classifications are provided by Morningstar

### Allocation



## Current Positions as of 12:47PM ET, 07/17/2023

% Acct Assets - Long<sup>1</sup>

Symbol	Government	Corporate	Securitized	Municipal	Cash & Equivalents	Derivative	Analyzed	Total
BLV	49.24%	47.02%	0.03%	2.85%	0.85%		2.40%	2.40%
VCLT	0.08%	99.35%	0.05%		0.53%		8.74%	8.74%
VGLT	99.17%				0.83%		4.30%	4.30%
Percentage	of Portfolio (Only l	ong fixed incor	me and cash as:	sets analyzed)			15.44%	15.44%

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Symbol	Price/ Prospective Earnings*	Price/ Book*	Price/ Sales*	Price/ Cash Flow*	Dividend Yield*	Long-Term Earnings*	Historical Earnings	Sales Growth	Cash-Flow Growth	Book- Values Growth	Analyzed	Total
AAPL	32.40	48.25	7.79	27.04	0.50%	7.96%	27.18%	7.79%	13.94%	-13.43%	1.70%	1.70%
ADBE	49.16	299.31	12.73	41.81		14.07%	18.88%	11.54%	22.67%	12.05%	3.43%	3.43%
ADSK	55.55		8.97	47.04		14.38%	55.34%	14.10%			1.16%	1.16%
AMZN	326.54	10.49	2.63	60.65				9.40%	35.84%	37.87%	3.05%	3.05%
ANET	34.45	10.31	10.51	36.07			17.17%	48.62%	23.35%	23.08%	0.70%	0.70%
APD	30.71	5.18	5.05	18.47	2.34%	9.38%	8.54%	23.01%	12.19%	5.10%	0.73%	0.73%
BAC	8.78	1.11	2.37	8.29	3.02%		4.98%	52.22%	6.25%	5.64%	2.71%	2.71%
BMBL			2.91					18.74%			1.26%	1.26%
BWA	11.19	3.58	0.66	6.12	1.49%	14.19%	2.39%	6.49%	8.45%	11.84%	0.66%	0.66%
CMCSA	31.85		1.46	9.34	2.76%	7.17%	-24.64%	4.33%	-1.65%	5.36%	1.00%	1.00%
CRM	603.88	101.95	6.94	55.93		25.12%	10.34%	18.35%	26.38%	32.40%	3.01%	3.01%
CRSP		2.42	44.81					-99.87%		38.86%	0.62%	0.62%
CRWD		32.46	14.48			38.80%		54.40%			2.24%	2.24%
CVX	8.30	1.86	1.24	5.53	3.93%	-7.68%	127.89%	51.48%	14.32%	1.35%	0.71%	0.71%
DDOG		30.39	19.47			22.65%		62.82%		81.46%	1.88%	1.88%
DIS	39.30		1.86	18.50		21.26%	-34.56%	22.70%	-6.34%	14.13%	2.78%	2.78%
ENPH	52.55	36.76	9.32	53.46		18.86%	31.00%	68.65%			3.11%	3.11%
ETSY			4.33			16.00%		10.18%			1.61%	1.61%
FTNT	65.08		13.12	60.22		19.32%	41.38%	32.17%	46.98%		3.31%	3.31%
GOOGL	28.32	6.93	5.60	21.00		17.59%	22.85%	9.78%	20.90%	12.68%	1.90%	1.90%
KLAC	19.36		6.13	17.68	1.10%	6.02%	43.82%	33.14%	30.23%	3.16%	0.91%	0.91%
LRCX	17.78	12.99	4.55	17.37	1.08%	0.01%	33.70%	17.78%	19.76%	1.69%	1.24%	1.24%
META	37.07	7.67	6.75	23.70		19.25%	12.47%	-1.12%	9.48%	13.45%	0.69%	0.69%
MSFT	37.42	21.97	12.37	29.39	0.79%	12.79%	23.82%	17.96%	20.58%	14.42%	0.51%	0.51%
NVDA	236.30	60.55	43.40	189.97	0.04%	21.20%	15.49%	0.22%	13.69%	23.80%	2.33%	2.33%
OXY	6.76	1.80	1.50	2.74	1.21%	-17.00%		40.83%	31.48%	4.45%	0.75%	0.75%
PANW	378.85		11.37	4,730.16		33.88%		29.26%		-23.97%	1.72%	1.72%

Symbol	Price/ Prospective Earnings*	Price/ Book*	Price/ Sales*	Price/ Cash Flow*	Dividend Yield*	Long-Term Earnings*	Historical Earnings	Sales Growth	Cash-Flow Growth	Book- Values Growth	Analyzed	Total
PARA		3.96	0.35	7.57	1.25%	3.15%	-41.26%	5.49%	-18.12%	46.99%	1.23%	1.23%
QLYS	44.82	19.21	9.41	33.45			17.85%	19.10%	14.83%	-2.76%	2.93%	2.93%
SCHW	15.96	6.77	4.46	13.51	1.71%	7.99%	9.46%	17.43%	25.87%	7.48%	1.92%	1.92%
SHOP		14.07	14.83					21.42%		41.65%	1.97%	1.97%
SPY	22.83	4.02	2.55	16.12	1.45%	10.88%	18.51%	11.40%	7.98%	4.65%	0.75%	0.75%
SQ		12.75	2.46			39.62%		-0.73%		70.54%	2.31%	2.31%
TRMB	28.44		3.68	21.29			-4.03%	0.47%	22.90%	11.08%	0.78%	0.78%
TROW	19.10	4.51	4.24	14.66	4.19%	-7.20%	-8.34%	-15.43%	-0.14%	10.65%	2.76%	2.76%
TSLA	82.84	18.71	10.37	55.29		10.85%		51.35%		53.21%	1.34%	1.34%
U			10.69					25.26%			2.84%	2.84%
USB	9.43	1.61	2.10	8.88	5.43%	6.00%	-3.89%	33.05%	1.94%	2.28%	2.03%	2.03%
VEEV	58.06	9.76	15.36	64.70		13.40%	21.42%	16.44%	25.58%	29.78%	2.53%	2.53%
WIX			3.18					9.29%			1.43%	1.43%
ZM		3.38	4.75	116.23		-0.46%	63.47%	7.15%		109.91%	2.72%	2.72%
ZS		43.91	14.34			60.58%		62.08%		56.66%	0.45%	0.45%
Percentage	of Portfolio (On	ly long e	quity ass	sets analyz	zed)						73.71%	73.71%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The % of Account Assets for each position is calculated using all the long positions with value and all cash and cash investment amounts. It does not include any short position values or any margin balance on the account.

Styles are calculated only using the long position holdings of the portfolio.

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