

PERFORMANCE (AS OF 03/31/2026)

	1Q 2026	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Growth and Income (Gross)	-2.27%	2.60%	10.03%	7.91%	11.77%	10.33%
Growth and Income (Net)	-2.51%	1.58%	8.94%	6.84%	10.66%	9.28%
S&P 500®	-4.33%	17.80%	18.32%	12.06%	14.16%	11.10%

Periods greater than one year are annualized. Inception Date: 12/31/2002. Net of fees returns are calculated net of a model management fee of 1%. Net of fee returns prior to January 1, 2014 are calculated using actual fees and expenses. Please see disclosures section and the GIPS® composite report for further details.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Equity market declined in the first quarter on AI disruption concerns and war in Iran
- Strategy outperformed on relative strength in Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary, which overcame the portfolio's lack of exposure to Energy
- As 2026 progresses, we expect the Riverbridge portfolio companies to demonstrate business durability, customer stickiness, and efficiency gains from integrating AI into their operations

MARKET COMMENTARY

Investor anxiety climbed steadily throughout the first quarter of 2026. After a docile January, February was defined by the so-called "SaaSocalypse," during which a series of model releases and product announcements from the major AI labs and other startups led to disruption fears and an indiscriminate sell-off across a broad swath of software and information services business models. Then on February 28, the US and Israel launched a surprise attack on Iran, sparking a war that has destabilized the region, disrupted key global shipping lanes, and stoked fears of supply shocks or an economic downturn.

In the end, the S&P 500 index declined more than 4%, though there were distinct pockets of strength and weakness.

The Energy sector surged nearly 40%, as oil prices spiked amid a shipping blockade in the Strait of Hormuz, through which approximately 20% of the world's oil supply flows. The Consumer Staples sector also rose as investors sought refuge from potential economic headwinds. Finally, the Industrials sector rose slightly on continued strength in the Electrical Equipment and Construction & Engineering industries, both of which are expected beneficiaries of the announced increases in capital spending by AI hyperscalers.

The Financials, Information Technology, and Consumer Discretionary sectors were the worst performers in the S&P 500 index, albeit for varying reasons. The Financials sector grappled with increased credit-quality concerns, particularly among private lenders, as well as uncertainty about the path of interest

rates and economic growth; Information Technology underperformed primarily because of the software and IT services sell-off; and Consumer Discretionary was hit by growing concern about the health of the US consumer.

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The Riverbridge Growth and Income portfolio outperformed the S&P 500 index in the first quarter. The strategy's strength was concentrated in the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors, while our underweight to Energy and stock selection in Industrials detracted from relative performance.

In Information Technology, positive relative returns were driven by increases in all three of the portfolio's semiconductor holdings. Analog semiconductor designer Analog Devices (ADI) reported strong results driven by a recovery in its end markets. In addition, the company's expertise in optics and power management should provide a long, recurring opportunity as data centers come online. Tool manufacturer ASML Holding (ASML) and semiconductor fabricator Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing (TSMC) both reported robust results and outlooks and stand to continue benefiting from their customers' rapid innovation.

The Consumer Discretionary sector also contributed to relative performance. Off-price retailer TJX Companies (TJX) continues to be a leader in a category that is gaining market share with consumers, while Starbucks (SBUX) reported continued progress on its turnaround efforts under CEO Brian Niccol.

Conversely, the largest single detractor from relative performance was the strategy's lack of exposure to the surging Energy sector. Though many energy companies pay dividends, most of them lack the consistent unit growth and internal financing that we require from our portfolio holdings.

Stock selection in Industrials also detracted from relative performance. Many of our asset-light information and professional services holdings in the sector came under AI disruption scrutiny during the quarter. Companies such as Equifax (EFX), Verisk Analytics (VRSK) and Paychex (PAYX) declined double digits on AI fears despite healthy fundamental results. Despite headlines suggesting AI could commoditize entire industries, our ongoing research is revealing that AI is likely to enhance the value of established platforms through improving product capabilities, accelerating innovation cycles, and expanding total addressable markets. A key characteristic we seek across our portfolio companies is that they are deeply embedded in customer workflows and often mission critical. For such businesses, we expect AI to unlock profit-enhancing, moat-expanding opportunities.

TRANSACTION COMMENTARY

The Riverbridge investment team purchased two new positions in the first quarter - Zoetis (ZTS) and Costco (COST). We did not fully exit any positions, but trimmed strong performers Walmart (WMT), Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, ASML, and Analog Devices to fund the purchases.

Zoetis is the global leader in animal health products for both pets and livestock. Their capabilities are broad and global, with a focus on companion animals in the US and livestock globally. The company maintains a strong balance sheet and robust cash flow, supporting consistent dividend growth and share repurchases.

Costco is the leading warehouse club retailer with a loyal and growing membership base in the US and Internationally with a sustained ability to continue to add warehouses in new and existing markets.

OUTLOOK

As 2026 progresses, we expect the Riverbridge portfolio companies to demonstrate business durability, customer stickiness, and efficiency gains from integrating AI into their operations. In addition, many of our holdings will have the opportunity to accelerate sales by offering new AI products to their existing customers.

Concurrently, we believe the market will begin to turn its attention to the return on investment of AI. Ironically, the

companies we believe are best positioned to use the infrastructure that has driven the equity markets the past three years are the ones that have been punished by investors for supposedly being at risk of displacement by AI. We expect earnings reports in the next few quarters to quell those fears, which could set the stage for a powerful rebound in many of our software and service-oriented portfolio companies.

Periods of uncertainty often create opportunities for long-term investors willing to maintain discipline and a focus on fundamentals. As valuations adjust and expectations reset, companies with durable competitive advantages, strong balance sheets, and consistent earnings growth potential are often positioned to benefit most.

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GROWTH AND INCOME COMPOSITE

Year	Gross-of-Fee Return (%)	Net-of-Fee Return (%)	S&P 500® Return (%)	Portfolios	Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Year Ex-Post Std. Dev.	S&P 500® 3-Year Ex-Post Std. Dev.	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Ttl Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	Advisory Only (\$Millions)	Ttl Firm Assets & Advisory Only (\$Millions)
2025	6.69	5.63	17.88	27	0.13	11.34	11.79	56.9	5,027.0	3,585.3	8,612.3
2024	12.17	11.05	25.02	23	0.10	15.84	17.15	53.0	6,877.6	4,387.5	11,265.1
2023	21.08	19.88	26.29	23	0.21	15.62	17.29	52.0	7,429.2	4,432.2	11,861.5
2022	-12.77	-13.64	-18.11	25	0.23	18.83	20.87	52.0	6,279.5	3,892.8	10,172.3
2021	21.09	19.88	28.71	23	0.41	15.45	17.17	56.0	9,408.0	6,149.6	15,557.6
2020	22.05	20.83	18.40	27	0.51	16.39	18.53	60.0	8,478.1	4,896.5	13,374.6
2019	25.24	23.99	31.49	30	0.37	10.69	11.93	56.8	5,378.3	2,633.2	8,011.5
2018	1.50	0.49	-4.38	28	0.35	10.08	10.80	40.2	4,737.1	1,842.0	6,579.1
2017	19.10	17.92	21.83	27	0.27	8.73	9.92	30.7	5,047.9	1,791.1	6,839.0
2016	16.93	15.77	11.96	32	0.22	9.63	10.59	46.4	4,686.7	1,546.6	6,233.3

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Composite Characteristics: The Growth & Income Composite was created in January 2003 and its inception date was 12/31/2002. It is a diversified stock portfolio invested in higher yielding mid to large capitalization growth companies. A complete list and description of all firm composites, including broad and limited distribution pooled funds, is available upon request. The composite benchmark is the S&P 500® Index. The S&P 500® Index includes 500 industry leading companies measuring the performance of the large-cap U.S. equity universe. The benchmark returns are gross of all fees and taxes. The composite minimum value is \$100,000.

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