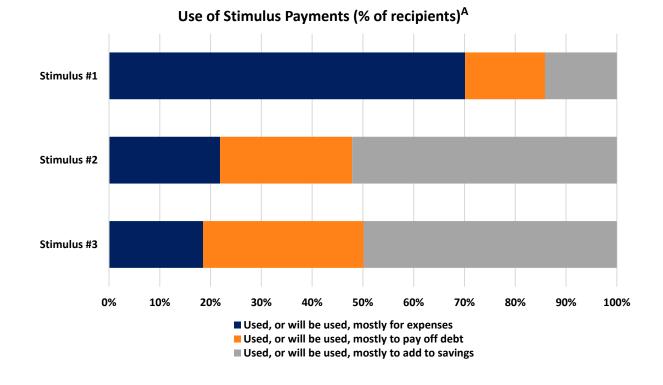
RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund & RiverPark Strategic Income Fund

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2Q 2021 Commentary

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In the Old Testament, the last year of a 50-year cycle was considered a holy year of celebration, a jubilee² in which liberty was proclaimed, debts were forgiven, and mourning was replaced by joy.



¹ "You shall count off seven Sabbaths of years, seven times seven years; and there shall be to you the days of seven Sabbaths of years, even forty-nine years. Then you shall sound the loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month. On the Day of Atonement, you shall sound the trumpet throughout all your land. You shall make the fiftieth year holy and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee to you…" (*Leviticus* 25:8–10)

² For an interesting modern perspective see a thesis presented by Matthew Joseph Melazhakam in April 2021 entitled *Economic Growth, Social Justice, and the Bible: The Search for a New System,* Union Theological Seminary, <u>https://academiccommons.columbia.edu/doi/10.7916/d8-0qff-tj73</u>



In response to the onset of the COVID crisis in late March 2020, Congress passed the CARES Act, which directed cash payments to nearly 80% of American households, providing temporary peace of mind for those with limited savings and living paycheck to paycheck. Approximately 70-75% of households used their stimulus checks to cover daily expenses; for others, it was a windfall.³ Nine months later, a second round of stimulus checks was distributed with less than 30% of recipients using the cash to cover expenses, almost a mirror opposite of the first stimulus check; others used the proceeds to increase savings or pay down debt. A year later, in March 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan, which broadly distributed \$1.9 trillion to those deemed to be in need. The portion of households using the stimulus cash for expenses had declined further and a greater portion was used to reduce debt, providing a boost to household net worth. Thus, while the first stimulus distributions were, for many, "life savers," the most recent allocations of government funds were much more akin to the Biblical jubilee.

Observation Date	Bottom 50%	50-90%	90-99%	Top 1%
2010	\$5 <i>,</i> 425	\$417 <i>,</i> 746	\$2,381,093	\$15,896,057
2018	\$26 <i>,</i> 059	\$592,426	\$3,483,529	\$25,162,844
2020	\$40,311	\$710,484	\$4,221,472	\$32,349,687

Average Household Net Worth by Wealth Percentile^B

Household Net Worth Cumulative Growth

Observation Date	Bottom 50%	50-90%	90-99%	Top 1%
10 Year Growth	643%	70%	77%	104%
2018 - 2020	55%	20%	21%	29%

Household Net Worth Relative to 50-90%

Observation Date	Bottom 50%	50-90%	90-99%	Top 1%
2010	1%		5.7x	38.1x
2018	4%		5.9x	42.5x
2020	6%		5.9x	45.5x

Since the Great Recession (in 2008), income inequality has been an increasing topic of discussion. In January 2014, Pew Research issued a report, *Most See Inequality Growing, but Partisans Differ Over Solutions*, in which 54% of surveyed respondents "favor(ed) taxing the wealthy to expand aid to the poor."^C It is not surprising that the topic came to the forefront during the 2020

³ The CARES Act survey excludes the Paycheck Protection Program, which provided up to \$349 billion in guarantees for forgivable business loans.



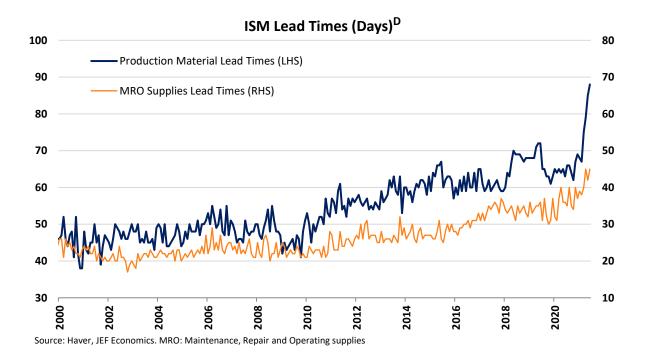
Democratic primaries. Candidates offered proposals to narrow the wealth gap including student loan forgiveness, guaranteed minimum income⁴ and a wide range of tax code changes. Just as COVID accelerated the rise of on-line retail to the detriment of traditional brick & mortar stores, it also increased the willingness of central bankers and politicians to address income inequality.⁵ We believe that the seeds have been sown and that we are likely to see a series of new policies intended to reduce the wealth gap. Thus, we are "bullish" on the American household.

It is notable, as shown previously, that all segments of the population have seen growth in average household net worth since the Great Recession with the bottom 50% seeing the largest increase by percentage over the last 10 years.⁶ Although households in the 50-90% range have seen growth in net worth, it has been at a lower rate than the other segments and far below that experienced by the bottom 50%. Thus, the advance of Trumpism may partly be attributable to this portion of the population feeling that they are falling behind relative to other groups. At the upper end, among the 1%-ers, net worth growth is more likely a reflection of assets appreciating faster than consumption rather than income growth; the rich have gotten richer because their money is working for them.

⁴ Guaranteed minimum income is the concept of providing cash payments to specific, targeted groups of people, mostly those living below the poverty line, to address income inequality. Such programs have been tried in Newark, NJ, Tacoma, WA, Jackson, MS, Denver, CO, Cambridge, MA and Los Angeles, CA among other places.

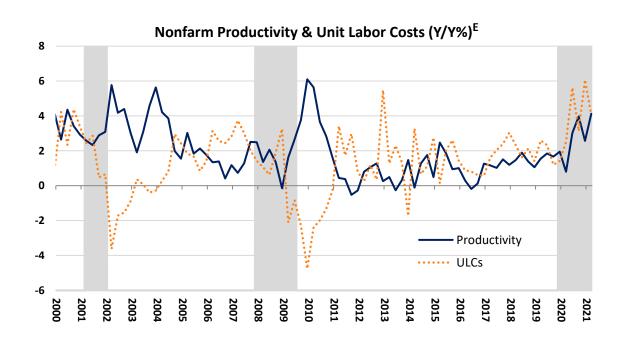
⁵ The trend continues with more stimulus in the form of proposed multi-trillion-dollar infrastructure plans. Although Democrats and Republicans may disagree on the size and details, proposals from both sides reach beyond "pick and shovel" projects to aid their constituencies and help them narrow the wealth gap.

⁶ Although Democrats tend to produce the most rhetoric on the topic of wealth inequality, both major political parties have expressed concern on the subject. Nevertheless, during the Trump administration, from the end of 2016 through 2020, the bottom 50% experienced the greatest increase in average household net worth, +115%, triple the rate of the next 49% and more than double the rate of increase for the top 1%.



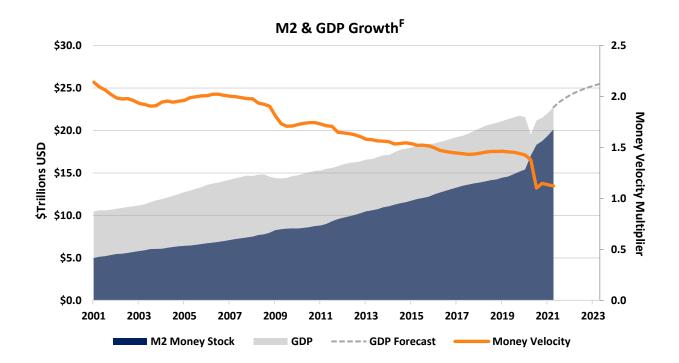
The massive influx of stimulus, both monetary and fiscal, has led to widespread discussion of the level and duration of inflation: is it only transitory (the collective view of the Federal Reserve) or is it likely to become more lasting? As shown in the table above, since the Great Recession, lead times for production materials and industrial goods have been lengthening. This has likely been caused by economic growth outstripping working capital as corporations were reluctant to build inventories, concerned about modest growth and the potential for deflation. Recent trade disputes with China aggravated the situation, further pushing out lead times. Most recently, the reopening of the global economy following the COVID-related shutdowns has been hampered by bottlenecks in production and transport, as well as labor shortages, affecting a wide range of industries including food, apparel, packaging and medical products.⁷ Resulting shortages, coinciding with rising demand, have caused prices to rise, giving way to the "transitory" inflation acknowledged by the Federal Reserve.

⁷ For example, the shortage of semiconductors has impacted the auto industry (and its suppliers) leading to temporary manufacturing shutdowns, a rise in the price of used cars and a shortage of rental cars.



Folks may forget, but, prior to the onslaught of COVID, the U.S. was experiencing a strong economic expansion with a tight labor market reflected above in the rise in unit labor costs (ULCs). Moreover, ULCs were advancing at a rate slightly greater than productivity.⁸ The ULC increase accelerated during COVID, but this may be misleading because lower cost, labor-intensive service jobs were lost while higher paid workers were able to work from home. Further, technology advances that have enabled remote work have also enhanced productivity. Upon reopening, government relief programs have created disincentives for many lower paid workers to return to work, which may be partly responsible for ongoing labor shortages. Higher wages may be required to bring them back. With respect to inflation, an increase in wages that leads to an increase in demand without a similar increase in the supply of goods may cause inflation to be more permanent. This effect may be more muted if higher wages are, to some degree, directed toward debt reduction and increased saving as was seen with the latest rounds of stimulus. Inflation may also be held back if increased use of technology increases productivity or reduces the cost of goods.

⁸ Productivity is defined in economics as the ratio of the volume of output to the volume of inputs. It measures how efficiently inputs, such as labor, are being used to produce a given level of output.



Money supply⁹ and GDP¹⁰ growth are generally correlated. Historically, "pump-priming" in the form of fiscal and monetary stimulus has been a precursor to a rise in inflation when it spurs an increase in spending reflected in increased money velocity.¹¹ The devil is in the details; an increase in the money supply that only flows into savings will not increase the velocity of money in the economy, contradicting the belief that stimulative policies always spur inflation. As illustrated above, money supply has been steadily growing but the primary concern since the Great Recession (in 2008) has been deflation. Supporting this concern is the significant decline in money velocity. Unlike the first COVID stimulus checks, the subsequent disbursements have been directed toward debt repayment and savings, of which, we believe, a substantial portion has found its way into real estate and financial assets (as well as crypto currencies). Thus, whether inflation will be transitory or ongoing will partly hinge on the velocity of money – will the population continue to pad savings accounts or will increased cash flow be used for consumption? There is no consensus among financial pundits.

⁹ When discussing money supply, economists are typically referring to M2, consisting of M1 (currency in circulation (notes and coins, travelers' checks, demand deposits, and checkable deposits) plus small-denomination time deposits (amounts of less than \$100,000) less IRA and Keogh balances at depository institutions and balances in retail money market funds less IRA and Keogh balances at money market funds.

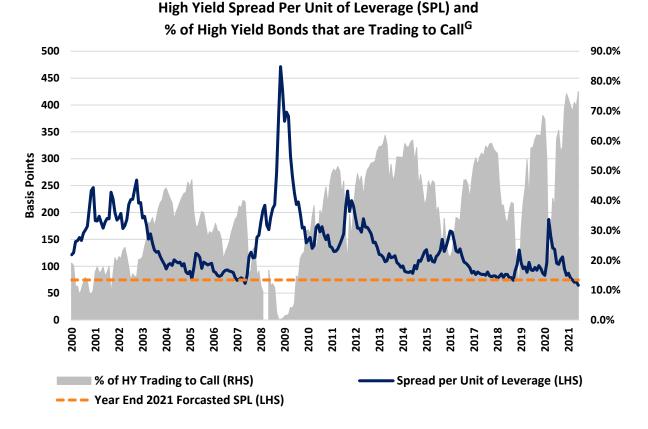
¹⁰ Gross domestic product (GDP) is the market value of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the U.S. in a specified period.

¹¹ Simplistically, money velocity reflects the number of times that a dollar is used for the purchase of goods and services in a given time period. Technically, it is the ratio of nominal GDP to the average of M2 money stock.



We have no idea whether inflation will be transitory or long-term. We have no idea what level of sustained economic growth will be realized. That said, we strongly believe the following:

- For more permanent inflation to take root, we need rising income that turns into increased spending.
- Central bankers and politicians are going to pursue policies that will decrease the economic disparity by broadening household wealth.
- Central bankers and governments have strong incentives to keep interest rates low. As such, the yield curve is likely to remain steep (but if it flattens, pick up the phone and call us for an update).



The historically low interest rate policy (sometimes referred to as "the Fed put") and the highly anticipated rebound in the economy have driven asset prices to new heights as investors fear missing out. As illustrated above, the portion of the high yield market trading at a yield-to-call rate is at a 20+ year high as capital markets are wide open and any CFO who can refinance debt at a lower rate is taking advantage of the market. Concurrently, investors have become more complacent in their required compensation for credit risk. As shown above, the high yield spread per unit of leverage has fallen to match the lows seen over the last 20 years. In such an



environment, it is as important as ever to be a "bottom up," credit-specific investor. The good news is that the universe of investment candidates is growing as turbocharged investment bankers feed the market with refinancings, mergers & acquisitions and access for first-time debt issuers. In this spirit, we provide several examples of investment commitments made in 2Q21 below:

Dell Technologies Inc $(DELL)^{H}$ – Dell Technologies is a global technology company that develops, sells and supports various computer products including personal computers, data storage, servers, and networking devices. In 2016, the company acquired EMC Corp with a focus on data storage, cloud computing, and virtualization. While acquiring EMC, Dell obtained an ~80% stake in VMWare. Since then, Dell has been committed to reducing debt while delivering record profitability, with a \$20.9 billion reduction in core debt since the EMC acquisition closed. This de-leveraging has resulted in a core leverage ratio of 2.3x as of the first quarter of Dell's 2021 fiscal year. On April 14th, 2021, Dell announced a spin-off of VMWare in which VMware agreed to pay a special dividend of \$11.5-\$12.0 billion to shareholders. Dell committed to further debt reduction in the fiscal year, including proceeds from the special dividend, and is targeting achievement of an investment grade rating after completion of the VMware spin-off. In the second quarter, Dell redeemed the 5.875% senior notes due 6/15/21; the RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund has been a long-term holder of these bonds. The RiverPark Strategic Income Fund has been a holder of the 7.125% senior notes due 6/15/24 since 1Q20, adding to the position in 2Q21. The most likely scenario for this bond is that it is redeemed with the proceeds from the VMware spin-off in 3Q21. If the company chooses to wait, we will benefit from the higher yield to the next call as well as possible spread compression resulting from a likely credit upgrade.

Hertz (HTZ)¹ – Hertz is a global car rental company that filed Chapter 11 in May 2020 after COVID shut down virtually all domestic and international travel. The RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund participated in the DIP financing, due December 31, 2021, priced at LIBOR + 725 bp. Issued to ensure liquidity during the bankruptcy, this loan was secured by all assets other than the Donlen vehicle leasing and fleet management operation, expected to be sold during the bankruptcy, and vehicles that were reserved as collateral for fleet financings. This loan had supersenior priority for repayment at the conclusion of the bankruptcy. As the impact of COVID began to fade in late 2020 and early 2021, operating performance began to improve, leading to several private equity firms making competitive proposals to repay creditors and fund the company's exit from Chapter 11. As this process developed, it became apparent that the 7.625% Second Lien Notes would be repaid in full including post-petition interest calculated at the coupon rate. In April 2021, both the RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund and the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund began to purchase these bonds at a price of 108, with the expectation that they would be repaid, with interest, when the Plan of Reorganization went effective, likely by the end of 2Q21 or early in 3Q21. Hertz exited Chapter 11 on June 30, 2021 and, as part of its exit, repaid the DIP at par and paid off the bonds.



<u>At Home (GRIDGE)¹</u> - At Home is a big-box home furniture and decor retail chain. Like most other retailers, the company was forced to shut virtually all of its stores due to COVID beginning in late March 2020. In August 2020, the company issued a \$275 million, 8.75% senior note to ensure sufficient liquidity. The RiverPark Strategic Income Fund participated in the initial offering. In March 2021, the RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund began purchasing this bond based on At Home's improving performance resulting from favorable quarantine-driven consumer behavior trends and our recognition that the bond had "cushion"¹² characteristics that made it a likely near-term refinancing candidate. In May 2021, Hellman & Friedman, a private equity firm, announced plans to take At Home private at a \$2.8 billion valuation, the change in control requiring early retirement of the bond. Based on our expectation that the entire capital structure would be refinanced when the acquisition closed, likely by the end of 3Q21, we added to our position in the bond and purchased a portion of the 1st Lien Term Loan due 2022. Subsequently, the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund participated in the issuance of the 4.875% secured notes due 2028 and the 7.125% unsecured notes due 2029 that were being issued to finance the buyout.

<u>Buzzfeed (ENFA)^K</u> - Buzzfeed is a new-age internet media company that distributes digital content across social media channels and 3rd party platforms. Its brands include Buzzfeed, Tasty, Huffpost, and many others with massive reach and engagement, especially among Millennials and Gen Zers. The company is going public via a merger with a SPAC¹³, 890 5th Avenue Partners. Revenue has been flat while EBITDA has grown over the last two years; both are expected to increase through growth in advertising sales and monetization of commercial relationships. Capital from the SPAC and a PIPE¹⁴ is being used to complete the acquisition of Complex Networks, a content producer that will deepen Buzzfeed's engagement with portions of its existing demographic and expand the company's reach into several new audiences. The RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund and the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund have committed to participate in the PIPE, a 5-

¹² A "cushion" bond is a callable bond with a high coupon that provides a higher yield the longer it remains outstanding.

¹³ A special purpose acquisition company, or "SPAC", is a publicly traded "blank check" company formed with the intent to purchase an unidentified business in the future. Investors purchase freely tradeable shares collateralized by the cash proceeds, which are escrowed and invested in U.S. Treasury bills. The corporate by-laws require that the accumulated cash be returned to investors at a pre-determined liquidation date (usually two years from issuance) or following a "de-SPAC-ing" event. Such an event occurs when shareholders vote in favor of a merger or acquisition. However, each individual investor can vote to receive its pro rata portion of cash rather than shares in the new entity. Effectively, this mirrors a bond with a stated maturity that is callable sooner upon a de-SPAC-ing event. Yield-oriented investors are attracted to these vehicles because they offer yields similar to T-bills, a "maturity" based on the investor's ability to redeem at trust value and an embedded call option on a future business combination. Reflecting the amount of capital raised in the SPAC's initial public offering, the initial offering price, typically \$10.00 per share approximates the trust collateral value and demarcates whether the SPAC is trading at a premium or discount to trust value.

¹⁴ A private investment in a public equity, or "PIPE", is the private purchase of shares of a publicly traded stock, often at a discount to the market price. A structured PIPE may take the form of common stock, convertible preferred shares or a convertible bond.



year 7% convertible note with a conversion price of \$12.50 per share. With 3.25x projected leverage, we are comfortable with the credit and believe there is potential for equity appreciation to further enhance returns. The transaction is expected to be completed in 3Q21.

Surely, in certain geographies in the U.S. and in many countries, COVID remains a danger. Yet with the success of vaccination efforts in the U.S., there are signs of a jubilee.¹⁵ Life is beginning to return to normal: people are able to attend baseball games, travel to see loved ones and go back to their offices. Moreover, the series of massive government stimulus packages and the policies of the Federal Reserve have permitted the U.S. economy to rebound rapidly, producing economic growth not seen since the 1950's.

Shouting for joy,¹⁶

David Sherman and the Cohanzick Team

¹⁶ The Latin origin of jubilee is the verb *iubilo* meaning "shout for joy".

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¹⁵ For a provocative and timely economic discussion, see *It's Time for a Debt "Jubilee"*, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Richard Vague, September 11, 2020, <u>https://www.ineteconomics.org/perspectives/blog/its-time-for-a-debt-jubilee</u>



Endnotes

¹ As of 3/31/2021 our position in Hertz represented 3.31% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 3.21% of the Strategic Income Fund. As of 6/30/2021 our position in Hertz represented 2.46% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 1.30% of the Strategic Income Fund.

^J As of 3/31/2021 our position in At Home represented 0.00% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 1.44% of the Strategic Income Fund. As of 6/30/2021 our position in At Home represented 1.06% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 0.76% of the Strategic Income Fund.

^K As of 3/31/2021 our position in Buzzfeed represented 0.00% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 0.00% of the Strategic Income Fund. As of 6/30/2021 our position in Buzzfeed represented 0.00% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 0.00% of the Strategic Income Fund.

^A Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Federal Reserve conducted June 11-16, 2020, January 6-18, 2021 and March 17-29, shortly after each of the COVID-related stimulus distributions began.

^B Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

^C https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2014/01/23/most-see-inequality-growing-but-partisans-differ-over-solutions/ ^D *Mid-Year Outlook Update: Stubborn Inflation*, Jefferies, June 9, 2021 (Haver Economics, JEF Economics. MRO: Maintenance, Repair and Operating supplies)

^E *Mid-Year Outlook Update: Stubborn Inflation*, Jefferies, June 9, 2021 (Haver Economics, JEF Economics) ^F Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

^G High Yield Credit Chartbook, Bank of America, July 1, 2021 and 1Q21 High Yield and Loan Fundamentals, Morgan Stanley, July 6, 2021

^H As of 3/31/2021 our position in Dell Technologies represented 1.88% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 1.60% of the Strategic Income Fund. As of 6/30/2021 our position in Dell Technologies represented 0.00% of the Short Term High Yield Fund and 1.89% of the Strategic Income Fund.





RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund & RiverPark Strategic Income Fund

Second Quarter 2021

RIVERPARK SHORT TERM HIGH YIELD FUND June 30, 2021

	RiverPark		BofA Merrill	BofA Merrill	BofA Merrill
	Short Term High Yield		Lynch 1-Year	Lynch 1-3 Yr	Lynch 0-3 Yr
	Fund Performance		U.S. Treasury	U.S. Corp	U.S. HY Index
	RPHIX	RPHYX	Index ¹	Index ²	Ex-Financials ³
2Q21	0.67%	0.50%	0.02%	0.34%	2.08%
YTD 2021	1.18%	1.06%	0.09%	0.36%	4.60%
One Year	2.65%	2.41%	0.22%	1.85%	14.46%
Five Year	2.49%	2.22%	1.47%	2.70%	5.97%
Ten Year	2.83%	2.54%	0.90%	2.42%	5.35%
Since Inception*	2.94%	2.66%	0.88%	2.44%	5.46%

* Total Returns presented for periods less than 1 year are cumulative, returns for periods one year and greater are annualized. Fund Inception Date: September 30, 2010.

The performance quoted herein represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost, and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance. For performance current to the most recent month end, please call 1.888.564.4517 or visit www.riverparkfunds.com.

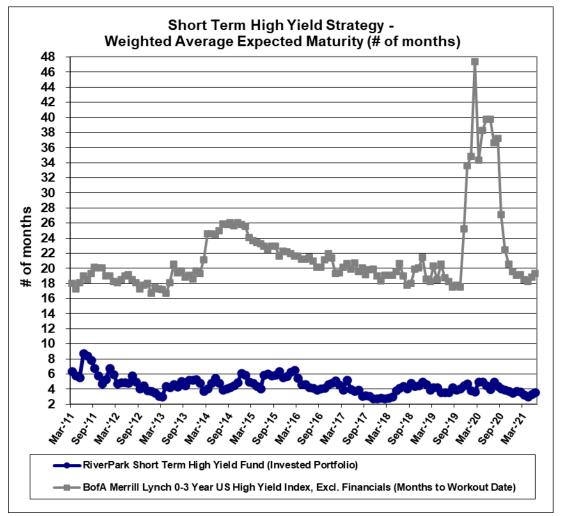
Gross expense ratios, as of the most recent prospectus dated 1/28/2021, for Institutional and Retail classes are 0.90% and 1.05%, respectively. Gross Expense Ratio does not reflect the ability of the adviser to recover all or a portion of prior waivers, which would result in higher expenses for the investor. Please reference the prospectus for additional information.

² The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Index is a subset of the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate Master Index tracking the performance of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade rated corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. This subset includes all securities with a remaining term to maturity of less than 3 years. ¹The BofA Merrill Lynch 1-Year U.S.



Treasuries Index is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of the direct sovereign debt of the U.S. Government having a maturity of at least one year and less than three years³. The BofA Merrill Lynch 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Index Excluding Financials considers all securities from the BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Index and the BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield 0-1 Year Index, and then applies the following filters: securities greater than or equal to one month but less than 3 years to final maturity, and exclude all securities with Level 2 sector classification = Financial (FNCL).

As of June 30, 2021, the portfolio was comprised of securities with an average maturity of 3.59 months. The average maturity is based on the Weighted Average Expected Effective Maturity, which may differ from the stated maturity because of a corporate action or event.



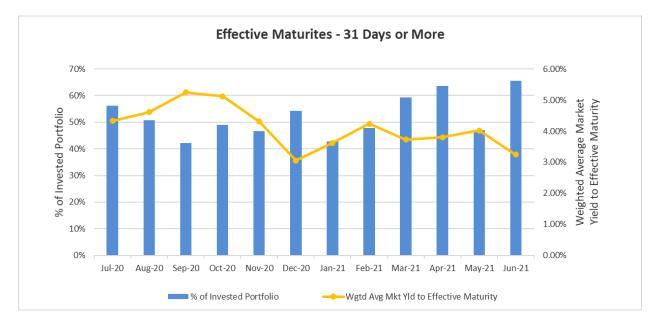
Source: Bloomberg Professional Analytics



At quarter-end, the invested portfolio had a weighted average Expected Effective Maturity of 10/15/21, and 34.43% was comprised of securities with an Expected Effective Maturity of 30 days or less. Below is a more specific breakdown of the portfolio's holdings by credit strategy:

<u>% Of Invested Portfolio As of 6/30/21</u>						
Expected						
Effective	Redeemed	Event-	Strategic	Cushion	Short Term	
Maturity	Debt	Driven	Recap	Bonds	Maturities	
0-30 days	29.52%	2.22%			2.68%	34.43%
31-60 days	3.13%	2.99%	4.54%	1.06%	2.82%	14.54%
61-90 days	1.85%	2.40%			2.81%	7.05%
91-180 days	0.74%	8.51%	0.07%	1.81%	6.39%	17.51%
181-270 days		8.89%		0.20%	4.72%	13.81%
271-365 days		2.08%		3.02%	1.10%	6.20%
1-2 years		0.23%		1.14%	5.09%	6.46%
2-3 years						0.00%
	35.23%	27.33%	4.61%	7.23%	25.60%	10/15/21

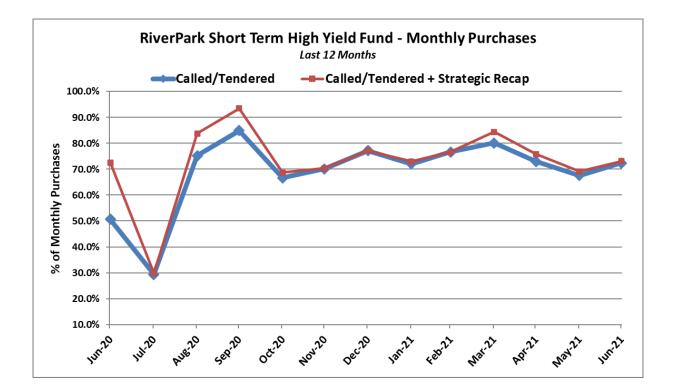
As of June 30, 2021, the Weighted Average Market Yield to Effective Maturity was 3.24% for Effective Maturities of 31 days or more. That comprised 66% of the invested Portfolio.





New purchases made by the Fund during the quarter consisted of 70.8% Called/Tendered, 13.0% Event-Driven, 1.6% Strategic Recap, 3.7% Cushion Bonds, and 10.8% Short Term Maturities. Called and Tendered securities continue to be a significant component of our purchases. The supply of these bonds remained ample during most of the period.

When combining Called/Tendered purchases with Strategic Recap (which represent securities that are in the process of being refinanced but have not yet been officially redeemed), the figure reached 72.4% of our purchases during the quarter. We will continue to try focusing a large portion of the Fund in redeemed or soon-to-be redeemed securities, especially in times of market weakness, both to keep the Fund's duration short, as well as to ensure that adequate pools of near-term cash are available to take advantage of attractive new purchases.





RIVERPARK STRATEGIC INCOME FUND						
June 30, 2021						

	RiverPark		Bloomberg	Morningstar	Morningstar
	Strategic Income		Barclays	High Yield	Multisector
	Fund Performance		Aggregate	Bond	Bond
	RSIIX	RSIVX	Bond Index ¹	Category ²	Category ³
2Q21	1.44%	1.38%	1.83%	2.49%	2.17%
YTD 2021	7.36%	7.23%	-1.60%	3.61%	1.93%
One Year	16.03%	15.74%	-0.33%	14.48%	8.98%
Five Year	5.11%	4.87%	3.03%	6.07%	4.56%
Since Inception*	4.27%	4.01%	3.45%	4.72%	3.99%

* Total Returns presented for periods less than 1 year are cumulative, returns for periods one year and greater are annualized. Inception Date: September 30, 2013

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¹ The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based unmanaged index of investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS.

²Source: Morningstar Principia. The Morningstar High Yield Bond Category is used for funds that concentrate on lower-quality bonds, which are riskier than those of higher-quality companies. These portfolios generally offer higher yields than other types of portfolios, but are also more vulnerable to economic and credit risk.

³Source: Morningstar Principia. The Morningstar Multisector Bond Category is used for funds that seek income by diversifying their assets among several fixed-income sectors, usually U.S. government obligations, foreign bonds, and high-yield domestic debt securities.



			YTW		YTM
Category	Weight	YTW	Duration	YTM	Duration
RiverPark Short Term High Yield Overlap	6.2%	0.0%	0.06	0.0%	0.06
Buy & Hold "Money Good"	29.3%	5.8%	3.00	6.7%	4.01
Priority Based (Above the Fray)	5.2%	8.0%	3.52	8.1%	3.52
Off The Beaten Path	26.9%	5.4%	2.06	5.6%	2.40
Interest Rate Resets	16.4%	3.4%	1.29	7.5%	2.59
ABS	2.3%	4.4%	3.82	4.4%	3.82
Stressed	3.0%	13.1%	1.29	15.8%	1.27
Distressed	0.1%				
Equity	5.0%	-0.8%		-0.8%	
Hedges	-1.8%	1.7%	4.67	1.8%	4.82
Invested Portfolio	92.7%	4.9%	2.03	6.1%	2.67
Cash	7.3%				
Total Portfolio	100.0%	4.6%	1.88	5.6%	2.48

The five largest positions totaled 15.17% of the Fund.

Mallinckrodt International	3.56%
Copper Mountain Mining	3.49%
JZ Capital Partners LTD	2.77%
HC2 Holdings Inc.	2.71%
Link Mobility Group Hldg	2.64%
	15.17%

For the quarter, the five best performing positions outperformed the five worst performing positions (inclusive of interest) by 23 basis points. The five best and worst performing positions for the quarter were as follows:

Positive Contribution = 1.56%	Negative Contribution = -1.33%		
Real Alloy Holding Inc.	Freddie Mac		
Copper Mountain Mining	Fannie Mae		
Sesi LLC	UpHealth		
Appvion Inc.	Intercure Ltd		
Alliance Healthcare Services Inc.	McDermott International Ltd		



In 2Q21, Real Alloy gained on earnings that were better than anticipated. Copper Mountain advanced on earnings gains related to an improving outlook for copper demand. Sesi/Superior Energy rose along with rising demand for oil. Appvion rebounded from a COVID-related decline in its core business and repaid debt with proceeds from successful asset sales. Alliance Healthcare announced that Akumin will acquire the company in the third quarter.

Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae declined on an unfavorable outcome to longstanding litigation. UpHealth convertible bonds dropped with the underlying stock price following the SPAC merger, though we remain confident in the core value of the business. Intercure equity traded lower after its own SPAC deal closing, however our contigent-value put based on a future Nasdaq listing may offset some of this price decline. McDermott International fell due to weak earnings and a project delay.

	RiverPark Strategic Income Fund (RSIIX, RSIVX) ¹	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index*	Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index*
YTW	4.57%	1.44%	3.45%
Effective Maturity	10/4/2023	10/18/2029	3/12/2025
YTM	5.65%	1.46%	4.37%
Stated Maturity	9/12/2024	11/18/2029	5/31/2027
SEC 30 Day Yield	3.94%	1.35%	3.32%

1. Numbers represent a weighted average for RSIIX and RSIVX

*These index characteristics are calculated by Bloomberg Professional Analytics and are based on the iShares ETFs which are passive ETFs comprised of the underlying securities of these indices.

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