FOURTH QUARTER 2020 INVESTMENT COMMENTARY



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Share Class Symbol

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Fund strategy

Identify free cash flow

Focus on free cash flow yield to identify attractively valued securities and forecast potential dividend actions

High-quality dividend payers

Target companies with a history of longterm, sustainable profitability and cash flow from operations

Disciplined companies

Invests in disciplined companies that have a history of above-average dividend growth

Expense ratio¹

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Share class	No waiver (gross)	With waiver (net)
Institutional	0.69%	0.69%
А	0.94%	0.94%

Columbia Dividend Income Fund

Fund performance

Advisor

CVIRX

- Institutional Class shares of Columbia Dividend Income Fund returned 11.02% for the fourth quarter.
- The Russell 1000 Index benchmark returned 13.69% for the same period.
- Stock selection detracted from the fund's relative performance for the quarter. Positioning with respect to consumer discretionary, industrials and utilities weighed most heavily on performance, while selection within information technology led positive contributions.
- For monthly fund performance, please check online at columbiathreadneedle.com.

Market overview

Market sentiment was decidedly positive in the fourth quarter. Investors were cheered by indications that the U.S. Federal Reserve was prepared to keep short-term interest rates anchored near zero more or less indefinitely. As November progressed, a clear outcome to the U.S. presidential election and headlines around a pair of COVID-19 vaccines further boosted risk appetites. Both vaccines received emergency use authorization from the FDA in December, raising the prospect of a return to relatively normal economic activity in the coming months. As 2020 drew to a close, the U.S. Congress passed additional stimulus including checks to households, extended unemployment payments and small business support.

Large-cap stocks returned 13.69% for the quarter as gauged by the Russell 1000 Index, with value-oriented stocks outperforming their growth counterparts. In sector terms, performance was led by energy, financials and industrials, while consumer staples, utilities and real estate lagged notably while posting positive returns.

Average annual total returns (%) for period ending December 31, 2020

Columbia Dividend Income Fund	3-mon.	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year
Institutional Class	11.02	7.79	9.71	12.59	12.11
Class A without sales charge	10.97	7.50	9.44	12.31	11.83
Class A with 5.75% maximum sales charge	4.60	1.32	7.31	10.99	11.17
Russell 1000 Index	13.69	20.96	14.82	15.60	14.01

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Columbia Dividend Income Fund

Top holdings (% of net assets) as of December 31, 2020

Microsoft Corp	3.44
Johnson & Johnson	3.30
Jpmorgan Chase & Co	2.81
Apple Inc	2.62
Comcast Corp-Class A	2.51
Merck & Co. Inc.	2.44
Union Pacific Corp	2.42
Broadcom Inc	2.38
Target Corp	2.31
Home Depot Inc	2.26

Top holdings exclude short-term holdings and cash, if applicable. Fund holdings are as of the date given, are subject to change at any time, and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

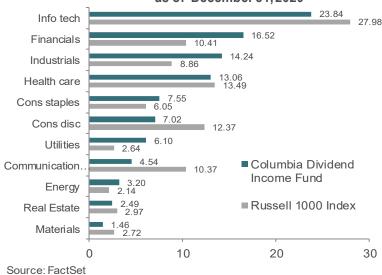
Top five contributors - Effect on return (%) as of December 31, 2020

Jpmorgan Chase & Co	0.83
Lam Research Corp	0.78
Honeywell International Inc	0.57
Bank Of America Corp	0.54
Kla Corp	0.52

Top five detractors - Effect on return (%) as of December 31, 2020

Lockheed Martin Corp	-0.17
Home Depot Inc	-0.10
Kimberly-Clark Corp	-0.10
Digital Realty Trust Inc	-0.06
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Sector weights (%): fund vs. benchmark as of December 31, 2020



Quarterly portfolio recap

Overall stock selection weighed on the fund's performance relative to the benchmark, while sector allocation had an essentially neutral impact on returns for the quarter. Positive contributions were led by selection within information technology and an overweight to financials, while selection within consumer discretionary and industrials weighed most heavily on performance.

- Within information technology, the quarter saw a rotation out of some of the software stocks with arguably stretched valuations and into more attractively valued technology segments such as semiconductor capital equipment companies. In this vein, positions in semiconductor names LAM Research and KLA were notable contributors. A strong demand outlook entering 2021 from manufacturers such as Samsung supported sentiment around both companies. More broadly, LAM and KLA exhibit strong cash flow and balance sheets while benefiting from high barriers to entry.
- Within financials, the biggest contributor to performance was the fund's overweight in banks, as the segment benefited from the quarter's rotation into value. In addition, sentiment around banks was supported by a steepening yield curve and the outlook for economic recovery. In this vein, JPMorgan Chase, PNC Financial Services and Bank of America all outperformed. Outside of banks, Chubb was among the leading positive contributors, as investors became more comfortable that property and casualty insurers would not be subject to undue payouts on coronavirus-driven business interruption insurance claims.
- Negative selection within consumer discretionary was driven, in large part, by a lack of exposure to electric vehicle manufacturer Tesla, which, as a non-dividend payer, the fund is unable to hold. In addition, an overweight to Home Depot weighed on returns. The retailer had benefited from increased home improvement activity under lockdown conditions but saw its share price soften as investors turned toward post-COVID stories. In a similar vein, online retailer eBay was another leading laggard.





- Within industrials, underperformance was driven by an overweight to aerospace and defense company Lockheed Martin, as sentiment with respect to relatively defensive stocks waned. In addition, investors viewed the presidential election outcome as likely to result in lower defense spending. Other detractors within industrials included railroad Union Pacific. We maintain a positive view on the company's efforts around precision railroading and continue to hold the stock. Finally, a lack of exposure to General Electric weighed on performance given the conglomerate's leverage to economic recovery.
- An overweight to and selection within the defensive utilities sector detracted, as did selection within communication services, consumer staples and health care.
- New positions in the quarter included Best Buy within consumer discretionary, based on the electronics retailer's attractive cash flow and valuation. Within utilities, we exited Dominion Energy on a weakened dividend outlook and invested the proceeds in Duke Energy and Pinnacle West. Within energy, we exited Valero and rotated into a stronger refiner, Phillips 66. The fund also initiated a position in shale driller EOG Resources.

Outlook

Going forward, the Fed has clearly signaled it will continue to backstop conditions for the foreseeable future by providing an enormous amount of liquidity. There are likely a significant number of companies that will struggle, as the economy continues to improve and interest rates ultimately move higher. We will continue to implement an investment process that focuses on sustainable free cash flow from operations, profit margins, capital discipline and strong balance sheets through up and down markets. The focus on these quality factors has benefited the relative performance of the portfolio in times of stress and over full market cycles.

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