

APPLIED RESEARCH INVESTMENTS

MONTHLY PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

July 13, 2021

To: Leading Edge Investment Advisors ARI Account Number: U19A104 Client Name: NYCTRS Custodian Account: N0TR

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Portfolio Commentary for the month of June 2021:

The portfolio outperformed the benchmark as investors rotated out of value stocks and purchased growth stocks as US bond yield stabilized and trended lower. Of note, China continues to lead the growth among non-US economies. Stocks in the IT, materials, healthcare and communication services were the performance leaders whereas those in the financials lagged.

Market Outlook:

The quarter... In Q2-21, Account U19A104 rose by +7.55%, outperforming its benchmark by 207 basis points. Investors rotated back into growth stocks from value stocks in the quarter as US bond yields halted their upward trend and have stabilized somewhat.

When growth stocks were previously out of favor, with discipline, the team added mainly to business models already held, particularly in the Industrial and Consumer Discretionary sectors due to relatively favorable valuation.

ARI's View...As the world economy resumes growth, China and the U.S. are likely to remain the main growth contributors, with the latter on track to reach herd immunity (75-80% of population fully vaccinated) by the end of Q3.

Europe is also on track to return to growth, albeit at a more modest rate.

With many Covid related challenges remaining in place, large EM countries such as India, Indonesia, Russia, Brazil, Mexico and Russia are unlikely to reach their pre-Covid growth rates for the remainder of 2021.

It is also becoming more apparent to us that many work-from-home related trends have become more permanent in nature.

Risks ARI is Monitoring...1. Further increase of US bond yields 2. High equity market valuation 3. A resurgence of COVID cases (particularly the Delta variant) in several large economies other than the US and China, 4. US-China relations, 5. Chinese regulations in the Technology and Financial sectors, 6. Potential impact of rapidly increasing sovereign debt levels.

Portfolio Positioning...With the recent share price appreciation of growth stocks and the significant share price performance of cyclical and value stocks since Q4-20, the overall developed market valuation appears high once gain and reduces the risk/reward appeal. In such an environment, ARI's portfolio companies command superior long term growth prospects than the broader economy and we believe that they should deliver more shareholder value than the broader equity market over the long-run.



Statement of Performance

For the Period: June 01, 2021 - June 30, 2021

Account No : U19A104 Custodian Account No : N0TR

Account Activity Summary

Fund Balance Details:

Contribution Since Inception ¹	Beginning Market Value	Contributions/ (Redemptions)	Portfolio Profit/(Loss)	Gross Ending Market Value	Management Fees	Net Market Value
\$26,785,282.16 ²	\$34,149,764.64	\$0.00	\$313,127.61	\$34,462,892.24	(\$32,896.54)	\$34,429,995.70

Contribution/(Redemption) Details

Date	Γ	Activity Description			Amount		
Account Performance Summary		MTD %	QTD %	YTD %	One Year %	Since Inception ¹ %	
Strategy : U19A104	Gross	0.92%	7.55%	4.37%	29.62%	22.06%	
	Net	0.82%	7.44%	4.16%	29.12%	21.52%	
Benchmark : MSCI AC World ExUS NT	R INDEX	-0.65%	5.48%	9.16%	35.72%	16.52%	

Note: Unless specifically noted, the performance shown reflect the deduction for management fees, accrued performance allocations, all expenses of the strategy/account, net interest and the reinvestment of dividends, and include gains or losses from "new issues," if any. Actual returns for a particular investor will vary depending upon, among other things, the level of fees charged, whether such investor participates in new issues and the timing of subscriptions and redemptions. In the event of any discrepancy between the information contained herein and the information contained in an investor's monthly account statement, the latter shall govern.

1. Inception Date : February 01, 2020.

2. Initial contribution made on January 17, 2020.

All amounts reflected in USD

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Security Description	Security Type	% of Fund	Quantity	Share l Price C	Listing urrency	Book Value	Mkt Value	Book Value	Mkt Value	% Div Yield
	-51					(In Local	Currency)	(In Fund C	Currency)	
Account No : U19A	104									
Custodian Account I	No: NOTR									
Net Assets										
Accrued Investment Income	and Expenses									
Canada										
Canada Dollar	Currencies	0.0 %	3,187	1.00	CAD	3,187	3,187	2,572	2,572	
Total for Canada		0.0 %						2,572	2,572	
New Zealand										
Cash	Currencies	0.0 %	10,509	0.00	NZD	10,509	10,509	7,346	7,346	
Total for New Zealand		0.0 %						7,346	7,346	
United States										
Cash	Currencies	0.0 %	4,121	0.00	USD	4,121	4,121	4,121	4,121	
Total for United States		0.0 %						4,121	4,121	
Total for Accrued Investment Income a	and Expenses	0.0 %					-	14,038	14,038	
Cash and Due Upon Settleme	ent									
Japan										
Japanese Yen settling 01 Jul 21 Japanese Yen	Currencies Currencies	0.0 % 0.0 %	-288,000 288,000		JPY JPY	-288,000 288,000	-288,000 288,000	-2,593 2,593	-2,593 2,593	
Total for Japan		0.0 %						0	0	

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	••					(In Local	Currency)	(In Fund	Currency)	
United States										
Cash Cash	Currencies Currencies	0.0 % 0.6 %	2,599 201,650	0.00 0.00	USD USD	2,599 201,650	2,599 201,650	2,599 201,650	2,599 201,650	
Total for United States		0.6 %						204,249	204,249	
Total for Cash and Due Upon Settlement		0.6 %						204,249	204,249	
Investments										
Australia										
CSL LTD REA GROUP LTD	Equity Equity	1.2 % 3.0 %	1,925 8,113	285.19 169.03	AUD AUD	584,492 935,211	548,991 1,371,340	401,839 642,957	411,688 1,028,368	1.0 % 0.7 %
Total for Australia		4.2 %						1,044,796	1,440,056	
Brazil										
STONECO LTD-A	Equity	1.6 %	8,430	67.06	USD	687,350	565,316	687,350	565,316	
Total for Brazil		1.6 %						687,350	565,316	
Canada										
METRO INC/CN CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY LTD CONSTELLATION SOFTWARE INC SHOPIFY INC - CLASS A	Equity Equity Equity Equity	1.0 % 2.6 % 3.6 % 4.3 %	7,487 11,455 814 1,019	59.43 95.32 1,877.41 1,812.87	CAD CAD CAD CAD	420,962 941,007 1,197,929 642,175	444,952 1,091,891 1,528,212 1,847,315	292,213 718,951 929,163 482,692	359,035 881,054 1,233,125 1,490,611	1.6 % 0.8 % 0.3 %
Total for Canada		11.5 %						2,423,019	3,963,826	
China										
PINDUODUO INC-ADR TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD YUM CHINA HOLDINGS INC NETEASE INC WUXI APPTEC CO LTD-H	Equity Equity Equity Equity Equity	1.6 % 1.1 % 1.2 % 1.4 %	4,230 5,000 6,000 18,400 21,120	127.02 584.00 506.50 175.90 181.30	USD HKD HKD HKD	806,376 2,985,719 3,189,380 3,010,323 3,183,463 2,000,754	537,295 2,920,000 3,039,000 3,236,560 3,829,056	806,376 385,249 410,965 387,623 410,060	537,295 376,080 391,407 416,851 493,162	0.3 % 0.6 % 0.8 % 0.2 %
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD MEITUAN DIANPING-CLASS B	Equity Equity	1.6 % 2.7 %	18,900 22,492	220.00 320.40	HKD HKD	3,903,754 7,147,949	4,158,000 7,206,437	502,666 922,092	535,528 928,150	



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JD.COM INC - CL A	Equity	3.3 %	28,900	305.40	HKD	7,659,156	8,826,060	986,229	1,136,749	
Total for China		14.0 %						4,811,261	4,815,222	
Denmark										
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	Equity	1.3 %	5,380	525.40	DKK DKK	2,002,401	2,826,652	302,560	450,786	1.7 % 0.3 %
DSV Panalpina A/S Total for Denmark	Equity	3.7 % 5.0 %	5,395	1,462.50	DKK	5,437,631	7,890,188	856,313 1,158,873	1,258,303	0.3 %
France		5.0 /0						1,130,075	1,709,089	
L'OREAL PERNOD RICARD SA	Equity Equity	1.5 % 2.3 %	1,134 3,525	375.80 187.20	EUR EUR	358,462 604,077	426,157 659,880	434,887 670,102	505,380 782,552	1.1 % 1.4 %
AIRBUS SE TELEPERFORMANCE	Equity Equity	3.1 % 3.3 %	8,416 2,800	108.44 342.30	EUR EUR	838,500 637,849	912,631 958,440	1,019,575 707,566	1,082,289 1,136,614	0.7 %
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI	Equity	3.4 %	1,497	661.30	EUR	640,242	989,966	709,369	1,174,001	0.9 %
Total for France		13.6 %						3,541,499	4,680,835	
Germany										
ZALANDO SE	Equity	2.1 %	5,969	101.95	EUR	586,328	608,540	714,968	721,667	
Total for Germany		2.1 %						714,968	721,667	
India										
HDFC BANK LTD-ADR	Equity	3.4 %	16,021	73.12	USD	988,738	1,171,456	988,738	1,171,456	0.7 %
Total for India		3.4 %						988,738	1,171,456	
Indonesia										
BANK RAKYAT INDONESIA PERSER	Equity	2.3 %	2,971,100	3,940.00	IDR	13,875,439,58511	,706,134,000	1,017,336	807,320	2.5 %
Total for Indonesia		2.3 %						1,017,336	807,320	
Japan										
M3 INC DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD	Equity Equity	1.2 % 1.9 %	5,722 3,600	8,113.00 20,690.00	JPY JPY	46,373,081 57,266,619	46,422,586 74,484,000	443,434 519,849	417,920 670,544	0.1 % 0.8 %
	Equity	1.7 /0	5,000	20,070.00	91 I	57,200,019	, 1, 10 1,000	517,047	070,277	0.0 /0



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	Type					(In Loca	ll Currency)	(In Fund	Currency)	
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO LTD	Equity	2.9 %	20,500	5,470.00	JPY	86,530,277	112,135,000	785,496	1,009,498	0.4 %
Total for Japan		6.1 %						1,748,779	2,097,962	
Mexico										
WALMART DE MEXICO SAB DE CV	Equity	2.1 %	223,700	65.07	MXN	12,933,125	14,556,159	692,748	730,434	2.7 %
Total for Mexico		2.1 %						692,748	730,434	
Netherlands										
ASML HOLDING NV KONINKLIJKE DSM NV	Equity Equity	3.0 % 3.3 %	1,528 6,118	579.40 157.40	EUR EUR	431,088 678,467	885,323 962,973	473,209 752,624	1,049,905 1,141,990	0.5 % 1.5 %
Total for Netherlands		6.4 %						1,225,833	2,191,895	
New Zealand										
FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE C	Equity	3.0 %	47,767	28.92	AUD	1,025,086	1,381,422	704,746	1,035,928	1.2 %
Total for New Zealand		3.0 %						704,746	1,035,928	
Poland										
DINO POLSKA SA	Equity	2.6 %	12,384	279.90	PLN	1,950,355	3,466,282	510,310	909,141	
Total for Poland		2.6 %						510,310	909,141	
Singapore										
SEA LTD-ADR	Equity	3.4 %	4,301	274.60	USD	940,416	1,181,055	940,416	1,181,055	
Total for Singapore		3.4 %						940,416	1,181,055	
Sweden										
ATLAS COPCO AB-A SHS	Equity	1.8 %	10,401	524.00	SEK	5,649,292	5,450,124	672,717	636,935	1.4 %
Total for Sweden		1.8 %						672,717	636,935	
Switzerland										
LONZA GROUP AG-REG NESTLE SA-REG	Equity Equity	1.3 % 1.5 %	611 4,169	655.80 115.22	CHF CHF	291,842 424,510	400,694 480,352	302,646 433,082	433,042 519,131	0.5 % 2.4 %



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SIKA AG-REG	Equity	4.3 %	4,501	302.50	CHF	817,104	1,361,553	843,594	1,471,471	0.8 %
Total for Switzerland		7.0 %						1,579,322	2,423,645	
Taiwan										
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	Equity	4.0 %	11,559	120.16	USD	668,881	1,388,929	668,881	1,388,929	1.5 %
Total for Taiwan		4.0 %						668,881	1,388,929	
United Kingdom										
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP DIAGEO PLC	Equity Equity	2.1 % 3.1 %	6,467 22,165	7,970.00 3,461.00	GBP GBP	495,202 730,571	515,420 767,131	644,456 950,765	712,877 1,061,018	0.9 % 2.0 %
Total for United Kingdom		5.1 %						1,595,222	1,773,896	
Total for Investments		99.4 %					-	26,726,815	34,244,605	
Total for Net Assets		100.0 %					-	26,945,102	34,462,892	
Total for NOTR		100.0 %					-	26,945,102	34,462,892	



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Transaction Report

Fransaction Type	Description	Quantity	Trade Date	Settlement Date	Price	Cashflow	Notes
Account No :	U19A104						
Custodian Ac	ccount No: NOTR						
CAD							
vivIncome	METRO INC/CN	1,871.75	19 May 2021	11 Jun 2021	1.0000 CAD	1,871.75	Cash dividend
ell	Canada Dollar	1,871.75	11 Jun 2021	14 Jun 2021	0.8248 CAD	-1,871.75	
otal for CAD						0.00	
EUR							
ivTaxes	KONINKLIJKE DSM NV	1,468.32	10 May 2021	01 Jun 2021	1.0000 EUR	-1,468.32	Dividend tax on cash dividend
ivIncome	KONINKLIJKE DSM NV	9,788.80	10 May 2021	01 Jun 2021	1.0000 EUR	9,788.80	Cash dividend
11	Euro	8,320.48	02 Jun 2021	03 Jun 2021	1.2185 EUR	-8,320.48	
ell	DIASORIN SPA	2,885.00	07 Jun 2021	09 Jun 2021	142.2713 EUR	410,247.47	To fund purchase ZAL GY
rchase	ZALANDO SE	3,014.00	07 Jun 2021	09 Jun 2021	97.9398 EUR	-295,338.15	Building position
rchase	Euro	295,338.15	08 Jun 2021	09 Jun 2021	1.2192 EUR	295,338.15	
11	Euro	410,247.47	08 Jun 2021	09 Jun 2021	1.2192 EUR	-410,247.47	
irchase	ZALANDO SE	2,955.00	08 Jun 2021	10 Jun 2021	98.4245 EUR	-290,989.82	Building position
rchase	Euro	290,989.82	09 Jun 2021	10 Jun 2021	1.2197 EUR	290,989.82	
otal for EUR						0.00	
łKD							
vIncome	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	8,000.00	24 May 2021	07 Jun 2021	1.0000 HKD	8,000.00	Cash dividend
urchase	WUXI APPTEC CO LTD-H	3,520.00	28 May 2021	09 Jun 2021	0.0000 HKD	0.00	Stock dividend
vTaxes	WUXI APPTEC CO LTD-H	770.00	28 May 2021	17 Jun 2021	1.0000 HKD	-770.00	Dividend tax on cash dividend
vIncome	WUXI APPTEC CO LTD-H	7,700.00	28 May 2021	17 Jun 2021	1.0000 HKD	7,700.00	Cash dividend
1	Hong Kong Dollar	8,000.00	07 Jun 2021	08 Jun 2021	0.1289 HKD	-8,000.00	
211	NEW ORIENTAL EDUCATION & TEC	50,500.00	09 Jun 2021	11 Jun 2021	63.8218 HKD	3,217,918.22	Growth outlook reduced
1	Hong Kong Dollar	3,217,918.22	10 Jun 2021	11 Jun 2021	0.1289 HKD	-3,217,918.22	



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Account No :	U19A104						
Custodian A	ccount No : NOTR						
Purchase	YUM CHINA HOLDINGS INC	6,000.00	10 Jun 2021	15 Jun 2021	530.7263 HKD	-3,189,379.54	Building position
Purchase	Hong Kong Dollar	3,189,379.54	11 Jun 2021	15 Jun 2021	0.1289 HKD	3,189,379.54	
Sell	Hong Kong Dollar	6,930.00	17 Jun 2021	18 Jun 2021	0.1288 HKD	-6,930.00	
Fotal for HKD						0.00	
JPY							
DivIncome	M3 INC	68,664.00	30 Mar 2021	10 Jun 2021	1.0000 JPY	68,664.00	Cash dividend
DivIncome	RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO LTD	215,250.00	30 Mar 2021	18 Jun 2021	1.0000 JPY	215,250.00	Cash dividend
DivIncome	DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD	288,000.00	30 Mar 2021	30 Jun 2021	1.0000 JPY	288,000.00	Cash dividend
Sell	Japanese Yen	68,664.00	10 Jun 2021	11 Jun 2021	0.0091 JPY	-68,664.00	
Sell	Japanese Yen	215,250.00	18 Jun 2021	21 Jun 2021	0.0090 JPY	-215,250.00	
Fotal for JPY						288,000.00	
USD							
IntIncomeNonTrading	United States Dollar	34.51	01 Jun 2021	01 Jun 2021	1.0000 USD	34.51	Interest income
Sell	Euro	8,320.48	02 Jun 2021	03 Jun 2021	1.2185 USD	10,138.84	
DivIncome	NETEASE INC	1,104.00	02 Jun 2021	15 Jun 2021	1.0000 USD	1,104.00	Cash dividend
Sell	Hong Kong Dollar	8,000.00	07 Jun 2021	08 Jun 2021	0.1289 USD	1,031.03	
Purchase	Euro	295,338.15	08 Jun 2021	09 Jun 2021	1.2192 USD	-360,085.13	
Sell	Euro	410,247.47	08 Jun 2021	09 Jun 2021	1.2192 USD	500,186.02	
Purchase	Euro	290,989.82	09 Jun 2021	10 Jun 2021	1.2197 USD	-354,926.10	
Sell	Hong Kong Dollar	3,217,918.22	10 Jun 2021	11 Jun 2021	0.1289 USD	414,632.09	
Sell	Japanese Yen	68,664.00	10 Jun 2021	11 Jun 2021	0.0091 USD	625.00	
Sell	Canada Dollar	1,871.75	11 Jun 2021	14 Jun 2021	0.8248 USD	1,543.81	
Purchase	Hong Kong Dollar	3,189,379.54	11 Jun 2021	15 Jun 2021	0.1289 USD	-411,004.64	
Sell	Hong Kong Dollar	6,930.00	17 Jun 2021	18 Jun 2021	0.1288 USD	892.42	



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Account No :	U19A104							
Custodian Ac	count No : NOTR							
Sell	Japanese Yen	215,250.00	18 Jun 2021	21 Jun 2021	0.0090 USD	1,947.70		
Total for USD						-193,880.45		



Commissions 01 Jun 21 - 30 Jun 21

	Total \$ Consideration FC	Total Commission FC	% Commission	Trade Count	# of Shares
Account No : U19A104					
Custodian Account No :]	NOTR				
Loop Capital Global Cash	860,391.11 USD	430.23 USD	42.16 %	2	5,899
Pictet	1,180,483.96 USD	590.16 USD	57.84 %	3	59,455
Total	2,040,875.06 USD	1,020.39 USD	100.00 %	5	65,354