

BROADRIDGE TOP 20 Money Managers - 4 Quarters Returns

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Product/Style Category: **International Balanced/Multi-Asset**
 Performance Measurement Period: **4 Quarters Ending 09/30/2021**
 Mean Return for the Category and Period: **13.3847%**
 Universe Size: **85**



Lists the top rates of return reported by managers for this category and time period. All results are reported net of fees and inclusive of cash.

Rank	Firm Name/Portfolio	4 Quarters ROR	Assets in Composite
1	Gabelli Funds - Gabelli Media Mogul Fund	36.38%	\$5.6M
2	Douglas Capital Management, LLC - Dynamic Asset Allocation Portfolio	33.72%	\$10.3M
3	First Pacific Advisors, L.P. - Contrarian Value	33.61%	\$10731.2M
4	RiverNorth Capital Management, Inc. - RiverNorth Core Opportunity Fund;I	32.96%	\$56.0M
5	Unison Advisors LLC - Unison Equity Bias Multi-Asset	31.89%	\$101.5M
6	Brandes Investment Partners, LP - Global Balanced	31.30%	\$19.3M
7	Sage Advisory Services Ltd. Co. - Growth Tactical ETF	28.96%	\$3.5M
8	Unison Advisors LLC - Unison Defensive Equity Bias Multi-Asset	26.54%	\$13.3M
9	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC - PIMCO All Asset All Authority Fund;I-2	26.46%	\$292.9M
10	Virtus Investment Partners - Virtus Duff & Phelps Real Asset Fund;I	25.47%	\$10.7M
11	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC - PIMCO All Asset Fund;Administration	25.35%	\$82.6M
12	Community Capital Management, Inc. - CCM Alternative Income Fund;Institutional	24.17%	\$25.2M
13	Moran Wealth Mgmt LLC - Global Balanced	23.69%	\$240.8M
14	Pioneer Investments - Pioneer Flexible Opportunities Fund;K	23.45%	\$107.1M
15	Quartz Partners Investment Management - Quartz Spectrum	22.65%	\$8.5M
16	Sage Advisory Services Ltd. Co. - Moderate Growth Tactical ETF	22.02%	\$3.0M
17	Virtus Investment Partners - Virtus Westchester Credit Event Fund;I	21.72%	\$15.7M
18	Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. LLC (GMO) - GMO Strategic Opportunities Allocation Fund;III	21.61%	\$345.7M
19	Macquarie Investment Management - Delaware Ivy Asset Strategy Fund;I	21.22%	\$696.6M
20	AQR Capital Management, LLC - AQR Diversified Arbitrage Fund;I	20.89%	\$854.0M

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