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## Buyback Standard Edition: Wednesday, Jun 52019 Performance and Trading Summary

June 5th, 2019

Dear Subscriber,
Here are last month's returns for the Buyback Letter portfolios and for their benchmarks, the S\&P 500 and NASDAQ:
Buyback Guided Portfolios

Performance vs. Benchmark for the Month Ending 5/ 31/ 2019

| Portfolio | Monthly Gain | Benchmark Monthly Gain |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 5-Stock Buyback Dogs | $\mathbf{- 7 . 6 7 \%}$ | S\&P 500 -6.58\% |
| Buyback I ncome I ndex | $-\mathbf{- 7 . 8 1 \%}$ | S\&P 500 -6.58\% |
| 20-Stock Buyback Index | $\mathbf{- 9 . 1 6 \%}$ | S\&P 500 -6.58\% |
| Buyback High-Tech | $\mathbf{- 1 4 . 0 9 \%}$ | NASDAQ -7.93\% |
| Buyback Health \& Bio-tech | $-\mathbf{- 5 . 1 6 \%}$ | S\&P 500-6.58\% |
| Average of all Buyback Portfolios: |  |  |
| S\&P 500: | $\mathbf{- 8 . 7 8 \%}$ |  |
| Nasdaq: | $\mathbf{- 6 . 5 8 \%}$ |  |

Our average portfolio declined $-8.78 \%$ vs. a decline of $-6.58 \%$ for the S\&P 500 for the month of May 2019 . We continue to be pleased with our long-term performance as all of our portfolios continued to beat their benchmarks by a wide margin since inception.

Buyback Guided Portfolios
Historical Performance vs. Benchmark for the Month Ending 5/ 31/ 2019

| Portfolio | Inception Date | Since Inception | Since Inception | Outperformance |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5-Stock Buyback Dogs: | Mar-97 | $\mathbf{5 4 3 . 3 5 \%}$ | S\&P 500 | $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0 . 2 0 \%}$ |
| Buyback I ncome I ndex: | Mar-97 | $\mathbf{8 3 5 . 9 9 \%}$ | S\&P 500 | $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 9 2 . 8 4 \%}$ |
| 20-Stock Buyback Index: | Mar-97 | $\mathbf{6 2 7 . 1 3 \%}$ | S\&P 500 | $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 3 . 9 8 \%}$ |
| Buyback High-Tech: | Jan-00 | $\mathbf{9 1 . 9 9 \%}$ | NASDAQ | $\mathbf{8 1 . 9 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 3 \%}$ |
| Buyback Health \& Bio-tech: | Dec-01 | $\mathbf{5 8 2 . 1 0 \%}$ | S\&P 500 | $\mathbf{1 3 7 . 0 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 5 . 0 6 \%}$ |

## Performance from 1/ 1/ 96 thru Closing 5/ 31/ 2008

We hope that all of our subscribers participate in these profits. We suggest the purchase of two or three portfolios; to insure proper diversification your combined portfolios should hold at least 20 stocks. Invest an equal dollar amount in each portfolio and then buy equal dollar amounts of each stock held in the model portfolios that you have selected.

## Buyback Guided Portfolios-Actions and Updates

## The Stock-Pickers Portfolio:

If you are currently invested in the Stock-Pickers Portfolio, we advise selling those stocks at market, and consider purchasing two or three of our portfolios. The portfolios that you select should have a total of at least 20 stocks, which makes for a diversified investment. Commit an equal dollar amount to each portfolio, and then buy equal dollar amounts of each stock held in the model portfolios that you have selected. For example, you might choose our 20stock Buyback Index ${ }^{\circledR}$, a highly diversified portfolio of companies across the market. If you chose this option you would invest equal dollar amounts in all 20 stocks. Or try a combination of the 5 -stock Buyback Dogs® portfolio, the 5 -stock Buyback High-Tech Portfolio $®$ and the 10 -stock Buyback Income Index $®$, which would also give you 20 different stocks. (If you choose this option, you would invest $3.3 \%$ of your funds in each stock in the 10 -stock Buyback Income Index ${ }^{\circledR}$, while placing $6.6 \%$ of your funds in each stock in the 5 -stock Buyback Dogs ${ }^{\circledR}$ portfolio and $6.6 \%$ of your funds in each stock in the 5 -stock Buyback High-Tech Portfolio®.)

We have closed out 93 positions in the Stock-Pickers Portfolio since we began publishing The Buyback Letter. Of these 93 trades (prior to closing the portfolio), 75 were profitable. The average profit for the winning trades was $89.90 \%$ ! The average loss for the 18 losing trades was $40.78 \%$. You can review this history in the closed position section of the Stock-Pickers Portfolio until the end of June.

## The Stock-Pickers Portfolio® is up 290.05\% since its inception in January 1996 vs. an $98.38 \%$ in the S\&P 500 as of close of Portfolio - 5/31/2008

## Stock-Pickers Portfolio Changes: - Hot Line \#598-dated 6/ 3/ 2008

If you are currently invested in the Stock-Pickers Portfolio, we advise selling those stocks at market, and consider purchasing two or three of our portfolios. The portfolios that you select should have a total of at least 20 stocks, which makes for a diversified investment. Commit an equal dollar amount to each portfolio, and then buy equal dollar amounts of each stock held in the model portfolios that you have selected. For example, you might choose our 20stock Buyback Index ${ }^{\circledR}$, a highly diversified portfolio of companies across the market. If you chose this option you would invest equal dollar amounts in all 20 stocks. Or try a combination of the 5 -stock Buyback Dogs ${ }^{\circledR}$ portfolio, the 5 -stock Buyback High-Tech Portfolio ${ }^{\circledR}$ and the 10 -stock Buyback Income Index ${ }^{\circledR}$, which would also give you 20 different stocks. (If you choose this option, you would invest $3.3 \%$ of your funds in each stock in the 10 -stock Buyback Income Index ${ }^{\circledR}$, while placing $6.6 \%$ of your funds in each stock in the 5 -stock Buyback Dogs ${ }^{\circledR}$ portfolio and $6.6 \%$ of your funds in each stock in the 5 -stock Buyback High-Tech Portfolio®.)

## The 5-stock Buyback Dogs portfolio is up 543.35\% since inception (3/5/97), vs. a gain of 243.15\% in the S\&P 500 over the same time frame.

## 5-Stock Buyback Dogs Portfolio - Boeing (Ticker-BA)

We are holding our shares of BA. The current news about the grounding of some models of their 737 airplane have knocked the stock down considerably. However we view this as a temporary event that does not change the fortunes of the company long term. Do not panic sell these shares!

## Buyback Dogs Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.
We will continue to hold 5 positions ( $100 \%$ invested) in this portfolio.

Current holdings are : MCD, BA, HD, CAT \& I BM

# The 10-stock Buyback Income Index® Portfolio is up 835.99\% since inception (3/5/97) vs. a gain of $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ in the S\&P 500 over the same time frame. 

## 10-Stock Buyback Income I ndex Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

We will continue to hold 10 positions in this portfolio: ( $100 \%$ invested).
Current holdings are : NWL, WYND, PFF, PGX, PK, ABBV, LYB, RIO, OSB \& NAVI

The 20-Stock Buyback I ndex Portfolio is up 627.13\% since inception (3/5/97), vs. a gain of 243.15\% in the S\&P 500 since that date.

## 20-Stock Buyback Index Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.
We will continue to hold 20 positions in this portfolio: (100\% invested).

Current holdings are :MNK, AMC, CNX, ARNC, MBT, ATUS, GPOR, LBTYA, ISBC, MDRX, NAVI, HPE, MD, PI NC, PSDO, TPH, FRAC, SFM, STL \& SWN

## Sector Portfolios-Actions and Updates

## Buyback High-Tech I ndex Portfolio © :

This is a high-risk/high-return portfolio with monthly turnover. We expect good results accompanied by lots of volatility, so invest accordingly. This portfolio will be made up of three to five stocks at a given time. We advise you to start this portfolio by investing a lump sum that you are comfortable with.

The Buyback High-Tech Index® has gained 91.99\% Since its inception (1/3/2001) vs. a $81.96 \%$ gain in its benchmark, the NASDAQ.

## Buyback High-Tech I ndex Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

We will continue to hold 5 positions in this portfolio: (100\% invested).
Current holdings are: HPQ, GLW, HPE, QCOM \& LRCX

## Buyback Health and Bio-Tech I ndex ${ }^{\circledR}$ :

This is a high-risk/high-return portfolio with monthly turnover. We expect good results accompanied by lots of volatility, so invest accordingly. This portfolio will be made up of three to five stocks at a given time. We advise you to start this portfolio by investing a lump sum that you are comfortable with and buy equal dollar amounts of each stock in the portfolio.

## The Buyback Health and Bio-Tech Portfolio is up 582.10\% since inception (12/28/2001) vs. a 137.04\% gain for the S\&P 500 since that time.

## Buyback Health \& Bio-Tech Sector Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

Current holdings are: ABBV, BAX, JAZZ, LGND \& LLY

## Sentiment Update

Sentiment registered an average reading of 194.84 for the month of May 2019. We add the total bullish percentage readings of Investors Intelligence, Consensus Index, AAII Index and Market Vane and average this figure for the month. We consider an average reading of more than 200 to be negative while readings of less than 150 are positive. Readings over 240 have marked market highs over the past few years while readings of about 130 or below have marked market bottoms. Continue to dollar cost average into the various Buyback Letter Portfolios. We are now advising subscribers to invest $100 \%$ of your normal contribution of new investable funds. This is for new dollars available to invest within a framework of regular contributions. We urge you to follow the instructions for each portfolio and stay diversified!

Our sentiment indicator is an inverse indicator, so the lower the score is, the higher the reading. An average reading of more than 200 is considered negative and warrants a cautious approach. Readings of 240 or more have signaled market highs over the past few years, while readings of 130 or so have shown market lows for the past few years. We use the sentiment indicator as a guide for investing new funds into the market, not as a timing tool to exit or double up on stocks. When sentiment tells us the market may be at or near a low, we consider that a buying opportunity for the investment of new money. Conversely, when sentiment indicates a market peak, we will take a more cautious approach to the investment of new money.

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## Buyback Standard Edition: Wednesday, Jun 52019 <br> Buyback Value Portfolios

These portfolios are presented to you for the purpose of investing a lump sum of money. You can start following the portfolio of your choice at any time by either investing an equal dollar amount in each stock in your chosen portfolio or investing in the exact proportion represented in each portfolio (additional contributions may be added in the same fashion). The portfolios are updated at the beginning of each month. These portfolios represent actual portfolios maintained by The Buyback Letter and housed at Charles Schwab. The accounts were opened on $3 / 5 / 97$. The S\&P 500 closed trading that day at 801.99, The Dow Jones Industrials closed at 6946. These portfolios are selected via our proprietary "rules based" strategy and are always fully invested. If you invest in more than one portfolio we suggest that you invest equal dollars in each portfolio. When starting to invest in the three "Value Index Portfolios" please be mindful that these portfolios change on a regular basis. In the 5 -stock Buyback-Dogs ${ }^{8}$ portfolio changes are made, if needed, at the beginning of each month. In the 10 -stock Buyback Income Index ${ }^{\circledR}$ changes are made as needed on an ongoing basis. Changes are made at the beginning of each quarter for the 20 -stock Buyback Index® portfolio. We suggest that you invest in more than one Buyback Letter portfolio and that you invest an equal dollar amount in each portfolio. From time to time money is moved into or out of these accounts based on the editor's financial needs. However it is moved in proportional fashion and results are presented as if no cash had been deposited or withdrawn.

## Buyback Dogs Portfolio

## Buyback Dogs Portfolio at a Glance

## I nception

Original I nvestment
Month End Value
Prior Month End Value
Last month return
Year End Value 12/ 31/ 18
YTD
Return Since Inception

| Company | Symbol | Shares | Month End <br> Price | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home Depot Inc | HD | $\mathbf{1 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 9 . 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 , 5 7 9 . 0 0}$ |
| Boeing Co | BA | 50 | 341.61 | $\mathbf{1 7 , 0 8 0 . 5 0}$ |
| Caterpillar Inc | CAT | 220 | 119.81 | $\mathbf{2 6 , 3 5 8 . 2 0}$ |
| Mc Donalds Corp | MCD | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | 198.27 | $\mathbf{2 9 , 7 4 0 . 5 0}$ |
| Intl Business Machines | IBM | $\mathbf{2 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 . 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 9 3 7 . 8 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{9 7 3 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{9 7 3 . 1 0}$ |
|  |  |  | $5 / 31 / 2019$ | $\mathbf{1 2 8 , 6 6 9 . 1 0}$ |


| Buyback Dogs VS S\&P 500 Annual Performance Summary |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Buyback Dogs | S\&P 500 |
| 3/5/ 1997-12/ 31/ 1997 | 18.00\% | 20.94\% |
| 1998 | 35.05\% | 26.70\% |
| 1999 | 9.65\% | 19.53\% |
| 2000 | 43.86\% | -10.10\% |
| 2001 | -13.49\% | -13.03\% |
| 2002 | -20.56\% | -23.34\% |
| 2003 | 34.34\% | 26.36\% |
| 2004 | 19.12\% | 8.99\% |
| 2005 | -3.82\% | 2.97\% |
| 2006 | 25.29\% | 13.63\% |
| 2007 | 6.75\% | 3.52\% |
| 2008 | -27.79\% | -38.48\% |
| 2009 | 4.67\% | 23.49\% |
| 2010 | 6.45\% | 12.79\% |
| 2011 | 1.02\% | 0.00\% |
| 2012 | 5.36\% | 13.40\% |
| 2013 | 20.51\% | 29.60\% |
| 2014 | 10.45\% | 11.39\% |
| 2015 | 9.82\% | -0.73\% |
| 2016 | 8.40\% | 9.54\% |
| 2017 | 26.18\% | 19.42\% |
| 2018 | -3.19\% | -6.24\% |
| YTD 2019 | 9.01\% | 9.78\% |
| Gain Since Inception | 543.35\% | 243.15\% |


| Buyback Dogs, S\&P 500 and DJ IA Comparison Values: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Comparison Values | $03 / 05 / 1997$ | $5 / 31 / 2019$ | Change |
| Buyback Dogs | $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 128,669 | $543.35 \%$ |
| DJIA | $\mathbf{6 , 9 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 8 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 7 . 2 6 \%}$ |
| S\&P 500 | $\mathbf{8 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 5 2 . 0 6 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ |

## 5-Stock Buyback Dogs Portfolio - Boeing (Ticker-BA)

We are holding our shares of BA. The current news about the grounding of some models of their 737 airplane have knocked the stock down considerably. However we view this as a temporary event that does not change the fortunes of the company long term. Do not panic sell these shares!

## 5 -Stock Buyback Dogs Trading Update:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

We will continue to hold 5 positions ( $100 \%$ invested) in this portfolio.

Current holdings are : MCD, BA, HD, CAT \& I BM

The Buyback Dogs ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ portfolio was started on $3 / 5 / 97$ by purchasing 5 stocks in equal dollar amounts totaling $\$ 20,000$. This portfolio is based on our proprietary research and quantitative analysis. From 1983 through 1996 this approach averaged $28.79 \%$ in annual appreciation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Buyback I ncome I ndex Portfolio

## Buyback Income Index Portfolio at a Glance



Buyback Income Index VS S\&P 500 Annual Performance Summary:

|  | Buyback Income | S\&P 500 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $3 / 5 / 1997-$ | $22.86 \%$ | $20.94 \%$ |
| $12 / 31 / 1997$ | $19.36 \%$ | $26.70 \%$ |
| 1998 | $-1.25 \%$ | $19.53 \%$ |
| 1999 | $1.61 \%$ | $-10.10 \%$ |
| 2000 | $-6.78 \%$ | $-13.03 \%$ |
| 2001 | $-4.93 \%$ | $-23.34 \%$ |
| 2002 | $31.79 \%$ | $26.36 \%$ |
| 2003 | $19.53 \%$ | $8.99 \%$ |
| 2004 | $5.38 \%$ | $2.97 \%$ |


| 2006 | $26.90 \%$ | $13.63 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2007 | $9.75 \%$ | $3.52 \%$ |
| 2008 | $-36.34 \%$ | $-38.48 \%$ |
| 2009 | $40.10 \%$ | $23.49 \%$ |
| 2010 | $18.71 \%$ | $12.79 \%$ |
| 2011 | $5.02 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| 2012 | $23.65 \%$ | $13.40 \%$ |
| 2013 | $40.72 \%$ | $29.60 \%$ |
| 2014 | $9.41 \%$ | $11.39 \%$ |
| 2015 | $-7.22 \%$ | $-0.73 \%$ |
| 2016 | $29.90 \%$ | $9.54 \%$ |
| 2017 | $24.03 \%$ | $19.42 \%$ |
| 2018 | $-8.77 \%$ | $-6.24 \%$ |
| YTD 2019 | $7.55 \%$ | $9.78 \%$ |
| Gain Since Inception | $835.99 \%$ | $243.15 \%$ |


| Buyback Income Index, S\&P 500 and DJ I A Comparison Values: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparison Values | $03 / 05 / 1997$ | $5 / 31 / 2019$ | Change |
| Buyback Income Index | $\mathbf{8 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 8 , 7 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 5 . 9 9 \%}$ |
| DJIA | $\mathbf{6 , 9 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 8 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 7 . 2 6 \%}$ |
| S\&P 500 | $\mathbf{8 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 5 2 . 0 6 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ |

## 10-Stock Buyback I ncome I ndex Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

We will continue to hold 10 positions in this portfolio: (100\% invested).
Current holdings are: NWL, WYND, PFF, PGX, PK, ABBV, LYB, RIO, OSB \& NAVI

The Buyback Income Index was originally named The Buyback Fund ${ }^{\text {TM }}$. It was started on 3/5/97 by purchasing 20 stocks in equal dollar amounts totaling $\$ 80,000$. On January 7, 1999 we changed the number of stocks from 20 to 10. On January 1st 2001 we changed the name of this portfolio to The Buyback Index Income Fund. This portfolio is based on our proprietary research and quantitative analysis. From 1983 through 1996 this approach averaged 26.13\% in annual appreciation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Buyback Index® Portfolio at a Clance

| Inception |
| :--- |
| Original Investment |
| Month End Value |
| Prior Month End Value |
| $\$ 90,000.00$ |
| Last month return |
| Year End Value 12/ 31/ 18 |
| YTD |
| Return Since Inception |


| Company | Symbol | Shares | Month End Price | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AMC Ent Holdings | AMC | 2635 | 11.98 | 31,567.30 |
| Arconic I nc | ARNC | 1968 | 21.9 | 43,099.20 |
| Consol Energy Inc | CNX | 2848 | 7.72 | 21,986.56 |
| Altice USA I nc | ATUS | 1722 | 23.49 | 40,449.78 |
| Gilfport Energy | GPOR | 3275 | 5.47 | 17,914.25 |
| Hewlett Packard | HPE | 2823 | 13.72 | 38,731.56 |
| Liberty Global Inc | LBTYA | 1313 | \$24.60 | 32,299.80 |
| Mobile Telesystems | MBT | 4847 | 7.82 | 37,903.54 |
| Allscripts Heathcare | MDRX | 2971 | 9.73 | 28,907.83 |
| I nvestor Bancorp I nc | ISBC | 3210 | 10.41 | 33,416.10 |
| Navient Corp | NAVI | 3291 | \$13.04 | 42,914.64 |
| Mallinckrodt Pub Ltd | MNK | 1218 | \$8.69 | 10,584.42 |
| Premier Inc Class A | PINC | 1144 | \$36.75 | 42,042.00 |
| Tri Pointe Grp | TPH | 3208 | \$12.30 | 39,458.40 |
| Presidio Inc | PSDO | 2635 | \$13.25 | 34,913.75 |
| Keane Grp Inc | FRAC | 3466 | \$7.34 | 25,440.44 |
| Mednax Inc | MD | 1086 | \$24.66 | 26,780.76 |
| Sprouts Farmers Market | SFM | 1854 | \$20.05 | 37,172.70 |
| Sterling Bancorp | STL | 1990 | \$19.31 | 38,426.90 |
| Southwestern Energy Co | SWN | 8470 | \$3.59 | 30,407.30 |
|  |  |  | 5/ 31/ 2019 | \$654,417.23 |

* NOTE: SRC - There was a $1: 5$ reverse split that took place on 12/13/2018. We have adjusted our portfolios to reflect the split.

| Buyback Index © VS S\&P 500 Annual Performance Summary: |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Buyback Index | S\&P 500 |
| $3 / 5 / 1997-12 / 31 / 1997$ | $22.83 \%$ | $20.94 \%$ |
| 1998 | $17.52 \%$ | $26.70 \%$ |
| 1999 | $14.86 \%$ | $19.53 \%$ |
| 2000 | $41.13 \%$ | $-10.10 \%$ |
| 2001 | $6.14 \%$ | $-13.03 \%$ |
| 2002 | $1.10 \%$ | $-23.34 \%$ |
| 2003 | $34.74 \%$ | $26.36 \%$ |
| 2004 | $35.17 \%$ | $8.99 \%$ |
| 2005 | $18.08 \%$ | $2.97 \%$ |
| 2006 | $17.54 \%$ | $13.63 \%$ |
| 2007 | $5.18 \%$ | $3.52 \%$ |
| 2008 | $-39.21 \%$ | $-38.48 \%$ |
| 2009 | $22.87 \%$ | $23.49 \%$ |
| 2010 | $16.27 \%$ | $12.79 \%$ |


| 2011 | $-12.54 \%$ | $00.00 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2012 | $8.80 \%$ | $13.40 \%$ |
| 2013 | $47.19 \%$ | $29.60 \%$ |
| 2014 | $4.69 \%$ | $11.39 \%$ |
| 2015 | $-2.12 \%$ | $-0.73 \%$ |
| 2016 | $7.47 \%$ | $9.54 \%$ |
| 2017 | $11.67 \%$ | $19.42 \%$ |
| 2018 | $-21.59 \%$ | $-6.24 \%$ |
| YTD 2019 | $-3.57 \%$ | $9.78 \%$ |
| Gain Since Inception | $627.13 \%$ | $243.15 \%$ |

Buyback Index®, S\&P 500 and DJIA Comparison Values:

| Comparison Values | $03 / 05 / 1997$ | $5 / 31 / 2019$ | Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buyback I ndex | $\mathbf{9 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 654,417 | $627.13 \%$ |
| DJ I A | 6,946 | 24,815 | $257.26 \%$ |
| S\&P 500 | 802 | 2752.0629 | $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ |

## 20-Stock Buyback I ndex Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

We will now hold 20 positions in this portfolio: ( $100 \%$ invested).

Current holdings are :MNK, AMC, CNX, ARNC, MBT, ATUS, GPOR, LBTYA, ISBC, MDRX, NAVI, HPE, MD, PI NC, PSDO, TPH, FRAC, SFM, STL \& SWN

The Buyback Index portfolio was started on $3 / 5 / 97$ by purchasing 30 stocks in equal dollar amounts totaling $\$ 90,000$. On January 7,1999 we changed the number of stocks in the portfolio from 30 to 20 . This portfolio is based on our proprietary research and quantitative analysis. From 1981 through 1996 this approach averaged 22.9\% in annual appreciation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

| The Buyback Indexes Compared with Other Market Indexes |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparison Values | $03 / 05 / 1997$ | $5 / 31 / 2019$ | Change |
| Buyback Dogs | $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 128,669 | $543.35 \%$ |
| Buyback I ncome Index | $\mathbf{8 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 8 , 7 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 5 . 9 9 \%}$ |
| Buyback I ndex | $\mathbf{9 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 4 , 4 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 7 . 1 3 \%}$ |
| DJIA | $\mathbf{6 , 9 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 8 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 7 . 2 6 \%}$ |
| S\&P 500 | $\mathbf{8 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 7 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 3 . 1 5 \%}$ |

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# Buyback Standard Edition: Wednesday, Jun 52019 Buyback Sector Portfolios 

## Buyback High-Tech Index Portfolio

These portfolios are presented to you for the purpose of investing a lump sum of money or to dollar cost average over time. You can start at any time by either investing an equal dollar amount in each stock in your chosen portfolio or investing in the exact proportion represented (additional contributions may be added in the same fashion). This portfolio is updated at the beginning of each month. These portfolios represent hypothetical portfolios. The editor purchases a few shares of each stock for tracking purposes. The total return figures ignore both dividends earned and commissions paid. These portfolios are selected via our proprietary "rules based" strategy and are always fully invested. We suggest that you invest in more than one Buyback Letter portfolio and that you invest an equal dollar amount in each portfolio. When starting to invest in the "Buyback High-Tech Portfolio" or the "Buyback Health \& BioTech Portfolio" please is mindful that this portfolio changes on a quarterly basis.

Buyback High-Tech Index Portfolio at a Glance

| I nception | 1/3/2000 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Original I nvestment | \$50,000.00 |  |  |  |
| Month End Value | \$95,996.30 |  |  |  |
| Prior Month End Value | \$111,738.40 |  |  |  |
| Last month return | -14.09\% |  |  |  |
| Year End Value 12/ 31/ 18 | \$91,187.40 |  |  |  |
| YTD | 5.27\% |  |  |  |
| Return Since I nception | 91.99\% |  |  |  |
| Company | Symbol | Shares | Month End Price | Value |
| HP Inc | HPQ | 950 | 18.68 | 17,746.00 |
| Corning Inc | GLW | 650 | 28.84 | 18,746.00 |
| Hewlett Packard | HPE | 1150 | 13.72 | 15,778.00 |
| Qualcomm Inc | QCOM | 340 | 66.82 | 22,718.80 |
| Lam Research Corp | LRCX | 110 | 174.61 | 19,207.10 |
|  |  |  | 1800.4 | 1,800.40 |
|  |  |  | 5/ 31/2019 | 95,996.30 |

Buyback High-Tech Index Portfolio VS NASDAQ Annual Performance Summary

|  | Buyback High-Tech Index | NASDAQ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $1 / 3 / 2000-12 / 31 / 2000$ | $-9.12 \%$ | $-39.69 \%$ |
| 2001 | $43.71 \%$ | $-21.04 \%$ |
| 2002 | $-1.31 \%$ | $-31.49 \%$ |
| 2003 | $26.25 \%$ | $-49.92 \%$ |
| 2004 | $-9.56 \%$ | $8.59 \%$ |
| 2005 | $6.26 \%$ | $1.38 \%$ |
| 2006 | $2.48 \%$ | $9.53 \%$ |
| 2007 | $-4.76 \%$ | $9.81 \%$ |
| 2008 | $-42.74 \%$ | $-40.53 \%$ |
| 2009 | $53.28 \%$ | $43.89 \%$ |
| 2010 | $27.80 \%$ | $16.91 \%$ |
| 2011 | $-33.28 \%$ | $-1.80 \%$ |
| 2012 | $24.04 \%$ | $15.90 \%$ |
| 2013 | $13.74 \%$ | $38.32 \%$ |
| 2014 | $7.87 \%$ | $13.40 \%$ |
| 2015 | $-13.67 \%$ | $5.73 \%$ |
| 2016 | $14.96 \%$ | $7.50 \%$ |
| 2017 | $19.22 \%$ | $28.24 \%$ |
| 2018 | $-7.73 \%$ | $-3.88 \%$ |
| YTD 2019 | $5.27 \%$ | $12.33 \%$ |
| Gain Since Inception |  |  |


| The Buyback High-Tech Index Compared with Other Market <br> Indexes: |
| :--- |
| Comparison Values |
| High-Tech Index |
| NASDAQ |
| DJIA |
| S\&P 500 |

## Buyback High-Tech I ndex Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

We will continue to hold 5 positions in this portfolio: ( $100 \%$ invested).

Current holdings are: HPQ, GLW, HPE, QCOM \& LRCX

We introduced on January 3rd 2000 the "Buyback High-Tech Index Portfolio". We advised you to start this portfolio by investing a lump sum that you are comfortable with to buy equal dollar amounts of the following 3 -stocks: IMN, ADBE and ADPT. We purchased 119 shares of Adaptec (ADPT-Cost including commission $\$ 6664.25$ ), 101 shares of Adobe (ADBE-Cost including commission $\$ 6632.88$ ) and 206 shares of Imitation (IMN-Cost including commission $\$ 6686.38)$. The total cost was $\$ 19,983.51$. On February 2 nd 2000 we contributed an additional $30,016.49$ for a total contribution of $\$ 50,000$.

The NASDAQ had a value of 4131 at the close of trading on January 3rd and a value of 4073 at the close of trading on February 2nd 2000. The weighted average ( $40 \%$ weighted for the January contribution and $60 \%$ weighted for the February contribution) of the NASDAQ for these dates is 4096. The Dow Jones and S\&P 500 comparisons are calculated in similar fashion. We back-tested this strategy from 1988 through 1998. During that time this approach averaged $35.5 \%$ in annual appreciation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Buyback Health \& Bio-Tech Sector Portfolio 5/ 31/ 2019

These portfolios are presented to you for the purpose of investing a lump sum of money or to dollar cost average over time. You can start at any time by either investing an equal dollar amount in each stock in your chosen portfolio or investing in the exact proportion represented (additional contributions may be added in the same fashion). This portfolio is updated at the beginning of each month. This portfolio represents a portfolio maintained by The Buyback Letter at Charles Schwab. The portfolio contains a few shares of each stock for tracking purposes. The figures presented represent a hypothetical initial investment of $\$ 25,000$. This account was opened on 12/28/2001. The total return figures do not include dividends earned and commissions paid. This portfolio is selected via our proprietary "rules based" strategy and is always fully invested. We suggest that you invest in more than one Buyback Letter portfolio and that you invest an equal dollar amount in each portfolio. When starting to invest in the "Buyback Health and Biotech Portfolio" please be mindful that this portfolio changes on a quarterly basis.

Buyback Health \& Bio-Tech Sector Portfolio at a Glance

| Inception |
| :--- |
| Original Investment |
| Month End Value |
| Prior Month End Value |
| Last month return |
| Year End Value 12/ 31/ 18 |
| YTD |
| Return Since Inception |

12/ 28/ 2001
\$25,000.00
\$170,525.12
\$179,801.17
-5.16\%
\$193,612.59
-11.92\%
582.10\%

| Company | Symbol | Shares | Month End <br> Price | Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abbvie Inc | ABBV | $\mathbf{4 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 6 . 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 3 6 6}$ |
| Baxter Intl Inc | BAX | $\mathbf{4 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 . 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 7 5 4}$ |
| Lilly Eli \& Co | LLY | $\mathbf{3 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 5 . 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 2 3 1}$ |
| Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC | JAZZ | $\mathbf{2 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5 . 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 1 4 1}$ |
| Ligand Phar Inc | LGND | $\mathbf{2 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 7 . 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 0 3 3}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 0 |


| Buyback Health \& Bio-Tech Portfolio vs. S\&P 500 Annual Performance Summary |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Health \& Bio Index | S\&P 500 |
| $12 / 28 / 2001-12 / 31 / 2001$ | $1.91 \%$ | $-1.12 \%$ |
| 2002 | $\mathbf{1 3 . 2 1 \%}$ | $-23.34 \%$ |
| 2003 | $\mathbf{6 9 . 4 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 . 3 6 \%}$ |
| 2004 | $40.33 \%$ | $8.59 \%$ |


| 2005 | $32.16 \%$ | $2.97 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 | $19.02 \%$ | $13.63 \%$ |
| 2007 | $-1.93 \%$ | $3.52 \%$ |
| 2008 | $-39.01 \%$ | $-38.48 \%$ |
| 2009 | $26.42 \%$ | $23.49 \%$ |
| 2010 | $7.10 \%$ | $12.79 \%$ |
| 2011 | $14.94 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| 2012 | $36.39 \%$ | $13.40 \%$ |
| 2013 | $19.64 \%$ | $29.60 \%$ |
| 2014 | $26.18 \%$ | $11.39 \%$ |
| 2015 | $16.33 \%$ | $-0.73 \%$ |
| 2016 | $-8.83 \%$ | $9.54 \%$ |
| 2017 | $5.61 \%$ | $19.42 \%$ |
| 2018 | $-16.37 \%$ | $-6.24 \%$ |
| YTD 2019 | $-11.92 \%$ | $9.78 \%$ |
| Gain Since Inception | $582.10 \%$ | 137 |


| $\left\|\begin{array}{l}\mid \text { The Buyback Health \& Bio-Tech Index Compared with Other Market } \\ \text { Indexes } \\ \hline \text { Comparison Values }\end{array}\right\| 12 / 28 / 2001$ |
| :--- |
| Health-Bio Index |
| S\&P 500 |

## Buyback Health \& Bio-Tech Sector Portfolio Changes:

There are no changes to this portfolio this month.

We will continue to 5 positions in this portfolio: (100\% invested).

Current holdings are : ABBV, BAX, JAZZ, LGND \& LLY

We introduced the "Buyback Health and Biotech Portfolio" on December 28, 2002. We advised you to start this portfolio by investing a lump sum that you are comfortable with to buy equal dollar amounts of the following 5stocks: SNY, CI, ZMH, AET \& HNT

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