

# Dividend Growth & Income

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## OBJECTIVE

The Dividend Growth and Income strategy seeks dividend income from a portfolio of 33 individual stock with capital appreciation being a secondary objective. The portfolio takes a disciplined approach to select stocks based on the dividend history, ability to raise the dividend, and opportunity for growth.

PERFORMANCE (%)		Inception Date: 7/1/2005			
Average (Annual)	2023 YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
DG&I, Gross	6.54	21.35	13.43	8.03	9.36
DG&I, Net	5.56	19.90	12.05	6.71	8.02
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index	(7.84)	4.84	14.08	5.76	9.09

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## STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

Seeks current income and capital appreciation through investing in dividend paying U.S. companies.

Diversification across multiple companies and sectors.

Active management focused on mitigating downside risk of individual companies.

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

### 1ST | Macro Outlook

Review sector weighting trends based on the S&P 500 and macro-economic research.

### 2ND | Universe

Identify candidates of U.S. companies, by market capitalization, paying dividends that have a history and outlook to increase their dividend.

### 3RD | Screen

Utilize Revelation Investment Research to analyze downside risk based on valuation, growth, fundamentals, and sentiment.

### 4TH | Decision

Select 33 stocks from the screened holdings based on their fundamentals and technical analysis. Positions are reviewed regularly.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS<sup>2</sup> (%)

Hubbell Inc	4.37
Broadcom Inc	4.27
Eli Lilly And Co	4.21
Penske Automotive Group Inc	4.18
Iron Mountain Inc	4.13
KLA Corp	3.85
Oracle Corp	3.71
Parker-Hannifin Corp	3.65
Merck & Co Inc	3.51
Apple Inc	3.34

## SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>2</sup> (%)

Information Technology	26.6
Health Care	19.6
Industrials	16.6
Consumer Staples	9.6
Financials	7.6
Consumer Discretionary	6.9
Real Estate	5.7
Materials	4.5
Energy	2.9

## EQUITY MARKET CAPITALIZATION<sup>2</sup> (%)

Mega Cap	39.2
Large Cap	52.3
Medium Cap	8.4
Small Cap	0.0
Micro Cap	0.1

## DIVIDEND YIELD<sup>1,2</sup> (%)

Dividend Growth & Income, Gross	2.50
Dividend Growth & Income, Net	1.25
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index	4.71

Holdings and portfolio weights are subject to change without notice. Portfolio holdings are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

### Dave Gilreath, CFP®

Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer  
Industry since 1981

### Tom Kaiser, CFA, CPA

Portfolio Manager, Research Analyst  
Industry since 2010

## COMPANY PROFILE

- Founded 11/2/2001
- Principals: David S. Gilreath, CFP®, and Ron Brock
- \$1.2 billion total assets under management (as of 9/30/2023)

## ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

### GROWTH

- Bulls of the Dow
- IntelliBuild® Growth
- Outlier Growth

### GROWTH & INCOME

- Covered Call Income
- Dividend Growth & Income
- Real Estate Income & Growth

### FIXED INCOME

- Preferred Income

### OPTION OVERLAY

- Index Income Overlay

# Disclosures

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**Description:** The Dividend Growth & Income Composite invests in approximately 33 large capitalization U.S. equity positions with consistent dividend income. The investment objective of the composite is income and capital appreciation. The Dividend Income & Growth Composite consists of fully discretionary portfolios, including those accounts no longer with the firm. For comparison purposes the composite is measured against the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index. The Composite inception date is July 1, 2005.

Performance presented are time-weighted returns. Valuations and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. Composite performance is presented on gross-of-fees and net-of-fees basis and includes the reinvestment of income (dividends/interest). Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net-of-fees returns are calculated by deducting a model management fee of 0.3125, ¼ of the highest annual management fee of 1.25%, from the quarterly gross composite return, applied the first month of each quarter. Actual advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

The benchmark is the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index, an index of the leading 100 U.S. stocks by dividend yield, subject to screens for dividend-per-share growth rate, dividend payout ratio and average daily trading volume. An index should only be compared with a mandate that has a similar investment objective. An index is not available for direct investment and does not reflect any of the costs associated with buying and selling individual securities or management fees, the incurrence of which would have the effect of decreasing historical performance results. There can be no assurances that a composite will match or outperform any particular benchmark.

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<sup>1</sup> Dividend yield is calculated by dividing the dividends per share for the last 12 months by the current price of the equity security. Dividend yield is presented gross-of-fees and net-of-fees. Net-of-fees is calculated by deducting the highest annual management fee of 1.25% from the gross yield. The dividend yield is based on composite holdings as of the date of the report. Dividend yield does not account for any realized or unrealized gain/loss on the holdings in the composite. Dividend yield is a measurement at a point in time which may differ significantly in the future based upon the holdings in the composite, the price of the securities and the actual dividends paid.

<sup>2</sup> Portfolio characteristics are computed based on SBIA composite subadvised by IP.

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