

Dividend Growth Equity Composite GIPS Composite Report

As of 9/30/2024	Annualized Returns	
	Dividend Growth (Net)	Russell 1000 Value Index
1 Year	26.83%	27.76%
5 Year	9.79%	10.69%
10 Year	8.92%	9.23%

Year	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	% Of Non-fee paying accounts	% Of Bundled Fee Paying Accounts	# Of Accounts	Composite				Russell 1000 Value Index	
						Pure Gross Return	Net Return	3-Year Standard Deviation	Internal Dispersion	Return	3-Year Standard Deviation
2023	\$7,730	\$954	1%	5.4%	502	9.22%	8.66%	15.76%	1.1%	11.46%	16.74%
2022	\$7,383	\$991	1%	4.8%	457	-5.05%	-5.50%	19.27%	1.2%	-7.54%	21.55%
2021	\$7,923	\$1,150	1%	5.2%	442	20.06%	19.47%	17.15%	1.5%	25.16%	19.33%
2020	\$7,111	\$868	1%	5.4%	356	6.91%	6.37%	17.36%	1.5%	2.80%	19.90%
2019	\$6,779	\$814	0%	6.1%	317	29.14%	28.57%	10.99%	1.0%	26.54%	12.02%
2018	\$5,655	\$673	0%	4.5%	273	-3.32%	-3.74%	10.41%	0.8%	-8.27%	10.98%
2017	\$5,901	\$726	0%	4.2%	239	14.24%	13.70%	10.16%	0.9%	13.66%	10.34%
2016	\$5,044	\$621	0%	4.7%	219	16.69%	16.21%	10.96%	0.7%	17.34%	10.93%
2015	\$4,149	\$457	0%	3.9%	41	-7.47%	-7.84%	11.18%	0.9%	-3.83%	10.83%
2014	\$4,610	\$681	0%	1.6%	46	8.73%	8.23%	8.99%	0.5%	13.45%	9.33%

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For comparison purposes the composite is measured against the Russell 1000 Value Index. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values.

Results are based on discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Balanced portfolio segments are included in this composite prior to January 1, 2010 and in periods where single asset segments exist, cash has been allocated according to the average cash position those single segment accounts held. A 5% cash allocation has been consistently applied to the composite for periods where no single asset accounts are included. Returns are presented gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns for bundled fee accounts have not been reduced by transaction costs. Composite gross returns for periods that include bundled fee accounts are presented as supplemental information to the net returns. In addition to a management fee, bundled fee accounts pay an all-inclusive fee based on a percentage of assets under management. Other than brokerage commissions, this fee includes portfolio monitoring, consulting services, and in some cases, custodial services. The maximum bundled fee does not exceed 2.50%. Net of fee performance is calculated based on the actual fees experienced by the client. Certain accounts may not be charged commissions by their broker. The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year. Gross returns are used to calculate the internal dispersion and 3-yr annualized standard deviation. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

The investment management fee schedule for the composite is 1.00% on the first \$3 million; and 0.50% on the balance. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

The inception date of the Dividend Growth Equity Composite is January 1, 1981. The Dividend Growth Equity Composite was created in January of 1998. A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.