



The DAC Equity strategy is a concentrated portfolio of high-quality, dividend growth stocks. It employs DAC's distinctive, dividend growth process, requiring a company to grow dividends by at least 10%, on average, for a minimum of 10 consecutive years. This process identifies high quality domestic and international

companies that offer earning profitability, cash flow sustainability, reasonable financial leverage and consistently increasing dividend payouts. The strategy endeavors to provide attractive, long-term risk-adjusted return with rising income.

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Objective: The strategy seeks to provide investment opportunities for above-average capital appreciation with attractive, rising income.

Designed For: Investors seeking long term growth of principal and increasing dividend income with reduced market risk.

Strategy Inception: 5/31/2006

Composite Inception: 12/31/2011

Primary Benchmark: S&P 500 ® Index

Investment Category: Large Cap Core

Investment Structures: SMA/UMA

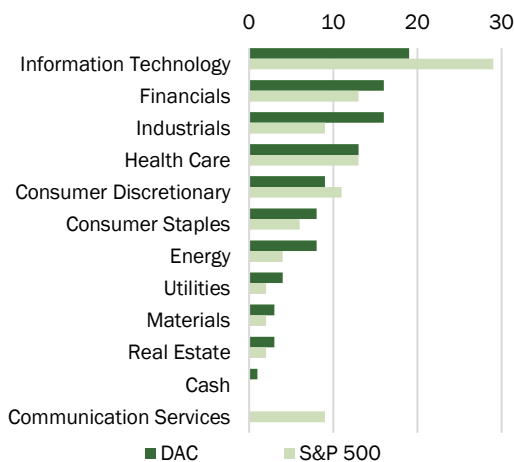
Securities: ≥ 90% Equity, 30-40 holdings

Top 5 Holdings | Portfolio %

10-Year
Average
Dividend
Increase
Years of
Dividend
Growth

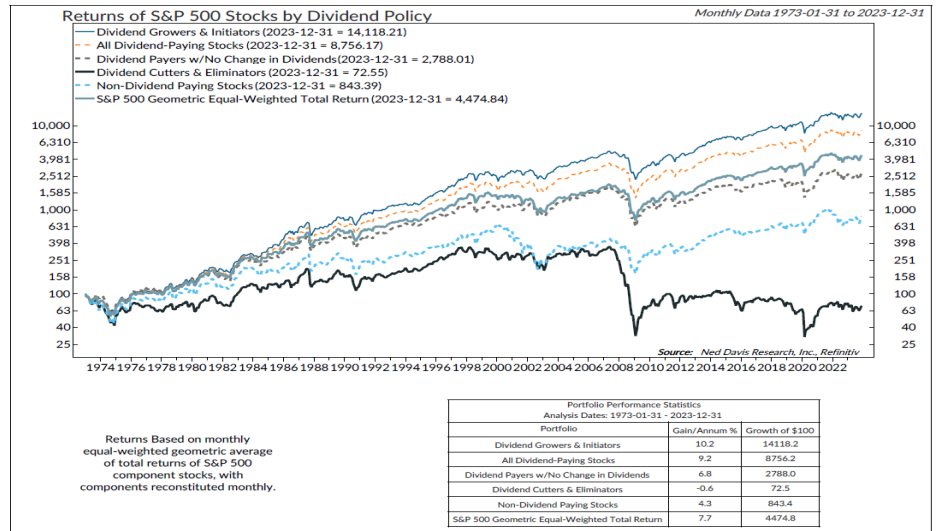
Costco Wholesale Corp 5.55	12.6%	18
Microsoft Corp 5.33	12.3%	19
Visa Inc 5.13	21.6%	14
UnitedHealth Group Inc 4.96	23.3%	13
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd 4.47	23.5%	21

SECTOR WEIGHTING



IMPORTANCE OF DIVIDEND GROWTH

- Dividend growing stocks have outperformed over time.



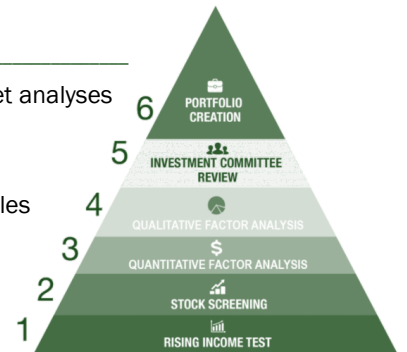
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- Since 1926, dividends have accounted for approximately one-third of the total return of the stock market, while capital appreciation contributed two-thirds.
- Dividend yield, as a component of total return, is historically less volatile than price appreciation.
- “Good companies pay dividends, great companies grow dividends.” (C. Troy Shaver, Jr.)

INVESTMENT PROCESS

Proprietary research, complemented by Wall Street analyses and conversations with management, evaluates:

- Company growth rates and financial strength
- Consistent earnings growth across economic cycles
- Evidence of strong leadership
- Growing, global brands and exposure
- Transparency



DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

- Higher than average dividend and portfolio income growth
- Income growth over high-yield bias
- Multi-capitalization holdings with a focus on quality over quantity

Clarity. Simplicity. Devotion.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	DAC Equity	S&P 500
Yield	2.2%	1.49%
Beta (5yr)	0.87	1
Std. Deviation (5yr)	19.22%	21.30%
Sharpe Ratio (5yr)	0.66	.78
Annual Turnover (5yr Avg)	17.79%	N/A
Payout Ratio	59.15%	46.04%
P/E Ratio	21.81x	23.37x
Return On Equity	20.6%	17.4%
Weighted Avg Mrkt Cap	\$309.3B	\$722.7B

DIVIDEND INCREASES

	Q (YoY)	2023	10 Yrs
DAC Equity	9.03%	9.03%	13.69%
S&P 500® Index	6.13%	6.13%	2.83%
CPI	3.4%	3.4%	2.82%

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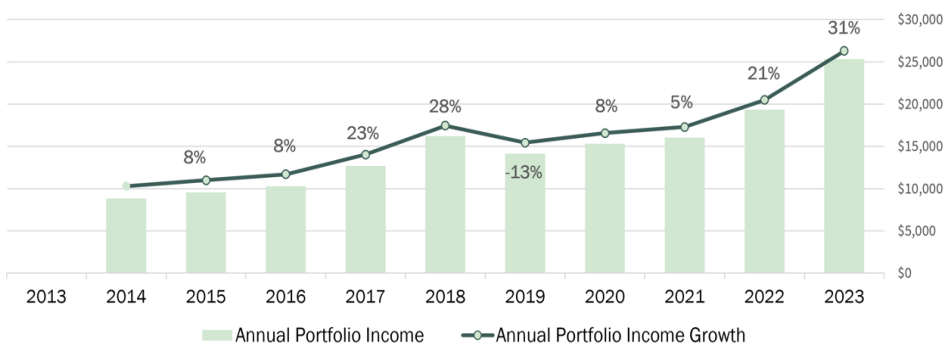
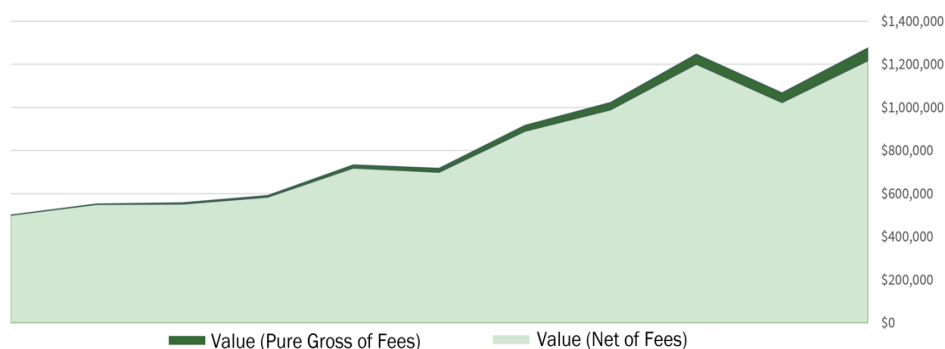
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Historical Performance DAC Institutional Equity Composite

Calendar Year Performance %	Qtr	YTD	1 YR	Annualized					Since Incep	
				3 YR	5 YR	10YR				
DAC (Pure Gross of Fees)	12.73%	17.87%	17.87%	7.49%	12.46%	9.10%	10.27%			
DAC (Net of Fees)	11.92%	14.43%	14.43%	4.32%	9.16%	5.89%	7.02%			
S&P 500 Index	11.69%	26.29%	26.29%	10.00%	15.69%	12.03%	13.91%			
**Inception Date 12/31/2011										
Calendar Year Performance %	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
DAC (Pure Gross of Fees)	17.87%	-12.07%	19.81%	12.46%	28.83%	-3.63%	20.33%	3.70%	-1.80%	12.48%
DAC (Net of Fees)	14.43%	-14.07%	16.32%	9.16%	25.10%	-6.47%	16.78%	0.63%	-4.70%	9.16%
S&P 500 Index	26.29%	-18.10%	28.71%	18.40%	31.49%	-4.39%	21.83%	11.96%	1.38%	13.69%

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross of fee returns are reduced by actual trading costs incurred. Net of fee returns are reduced by trading costs and the composite's model (highest) investment management fee. All-inclusive/Bundled/Wrap fee accounts pay a fee based on a percentage of assets under management. Other than brokerage commissions this fee includes investment management, portfolio monitoring, consulting services, and in some cases, custodial services. Net of fee performance was calculated using a model fee of 3.00%.

Growth of \$500,000 (10-years as of 12/31/2023)



Historical performance results shown in the above graphs generally do not reflect the deduction of transaction and/or custodial charges. The "Pure Gross of Fees" results are calculated gross of all fees. The "Net of Fees" value reflects the deduction of DAC's investment management fee for the representative account in the strategy's Institutional Composite (currently .475% annually). The inclusion of transaction, custodial and/or advisory fees as well as other expenses will reduce actual returns.

Sources: Bloomberg and Dividend Assets Capital.

The Portfolio Composition, Top Five Holdings, Portfolio Characteristics information as well as the graphs representing Growth of \$500,000 and Annual Portfolio Income and Growth are based on information pertaining to a representative account in the strategy's Institutional Composite. Individual holdings, statistics and characteristics may differ from those of the composite and representative account due to the size of the portfolio, client-specific constraints, tax considerations or other factors. A complete list of holdings is available upon request.

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The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. This index is unmanaged, and you cannot invest directly in an index. The index returns do not reflect the deduction of fees.

Dividend Assets Capital, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). The GIPS compliant presentation, as well as a full list of the Firm's composite descriptions, is available upon request by contacting DAC at (866) 348-4769.

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