

## ORGANIZATION

- Founded in 1995
- Dallas-based
- \$2.3 billion in managed assets
- 100% Employee-owned
- A firm wide commitment to culture and diversity
- 11 investment professionals averaging 11 years tenure and 21 years investment industry experience

## KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Over 20 years focused on the theory and practice of capturing unexpected earnings
- A portfolio construction process integrating the best of both disciplines:
  - Quantitative research to identify opportunities and risks swiftly
  - Fundamental analysis to verify sources of unexpected growth
- Delivering realized growth that is better than expected

## Investment Process

The objective of the strategy is to provide a high level of current income with a sustainable trend of increasing dividends. The portfolio is designed to provide long-term inflation protection and a solid risk-adjusted return over the full market cycle.

### BUY DISCIPLINE:

Factors considered in analysis of potential buy candidates include:

- Current dividend yield of at least 2%
- Stable upward trending long term div. growth rate
- Attractive valuation
- Strong balance sheet and high earnings quality

### SELL DISCIPLINE:

A holding is sold if one or more of the following conditions applies:

- Adverse change in company dividend policy
- Deterioration of company or industry fundamentals
- Stock becomes overvalued
- Downgrade of debt rating

## Investment Performance (%)

	2Q 2020	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	7 YEARS	SINCE INCEPT
<b>Dividend Growth</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<i>Annualized Alpha Peer Rank</i>	—	—	44	22	17	9	7
<i>Portfolio Beta vs. S&amp;P 500</i>	—	—	0.88	0.81	0.78	0.78	0.76
S&P 500 Index	8.9	5.6	15.2	12.3	14.2	12.7	15.2
Russell 1000 Value	5.6	-11.6	-5.0	2.6	7.7	7.4	11.4
<i>Net of Fees</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>-5.7</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>11.7</i>

Inception Date: Oct. 1, 2011; periods greater than 1 year have been annualized; Peer rank v. eVestment Alliance Dividend Focus Equity Universe

## Strategy Facts

Inception Date	Oct. 1, 2011
# of Holdings	20—30
Allocation	Equity: 96%, Cash: 4%
5 Year Turnover	10%
Inv. Vehicle	Sep. Account
Strategy Access	Investnet, TD Ameritrade, Schwab

## Style Objective

	Value	Growth
Large		
Small		

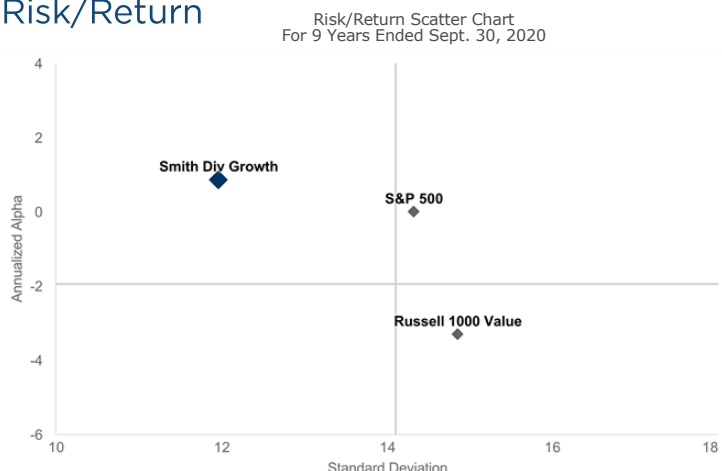
## Risk/Return Statistics

	v. S&P 500	Percentile Peer Rank
Alpha	0.8	7
Sharpe Ratio	1.04	17
Gain/Loss Ratio	1.1	9
Std. Deviation	11.2	8
Down-Mkt. Capture	81	5

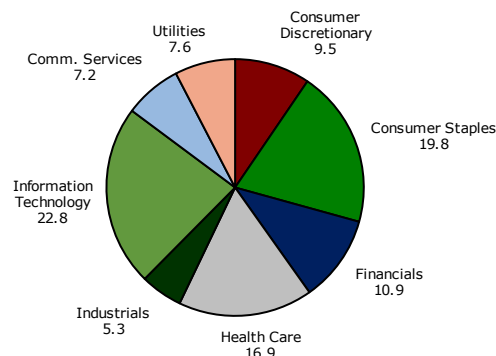
Timeframe: Oct. 1, 2011 - Sept. 30, 2020, Gross of fees; Peer rank v. eVestment Alliance US Dividend Focus Equity Peer ranks for timeframe Oct. 1, 2011 - Sept. 30, 2020

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## Risk/Return



## Sector Allocation (%)



Source: eVestment; Peer Group: eVestment Dividend Focus Equity

## Strategy Characteristics

	Smith Div. Growth
Dividend Yield	3.2%
5 Yr. Dividend Growth Rate	9.6%
Price/Earnings - 12M Fwd.	16.5x
Price/Cash Flow	11.0x
S&P Sr. Debt Rating	AA-
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$B)	\$277.6
Holdings	23

## Portfolio Objectives

Fundamental Characteristic	Individual Holdings	Total Portfolio
Dividend Yield	Greater than 2.0%	150% of S&P 500 Index
Dividend Growth Rate	Stable upward trending over the long term	At least 200% of inflation rate
Payout Ratio	Generally increasing	Generally increasing
Beta	Less than 1.5	Significantly less than 1.0
Financial Strength/Quality	Investment Grade Debt Rating. Attractive earnings quality	High financial quality
Valuation	Attractively valued relative to sector peers and/or own history	Trades at discount to the overall market

## Top Ten Holdings

Microsoft	Procter & Gamble
Qualcomm	PepsiCo
McDonald's	Abbvie
Lockheed Martin	JPMorgan Chase
Johnson & Johnson	Home Depot

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