

# Global Dividend Payers

## BENCHMARK:

MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (Net)

## TEN LARGEST COMPANY WEIGHTS (%)

AbbVie, Inc. ....	3.56
Merck & Co., Inc. ....	3.35
Chevron Corporation .....	3.02
Johnson & Johnson .....	2.77
Nestle S.A. Sponsored ADR .....	2.70
Procter & Gamble Company .....	2.64
AXA SA Sponsored ADR .....	2.46
CME Group Inc. Class A .....	2.42
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners plc ...	2.33
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. Sponsored ADR .....	2.22

Largest company weights are based on market value of the representative account and not necessarily held in all client portfolios. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security. A list of all holdings from the prior one-year period is available upon request.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Name Industry Start Date

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## Designed for clients needing income

- Seeks to provide enhanced equity-based income and capital appreciation for clients in a tax-efficient manner.
- Emphasizing global, multinational equities, both U.S. and international, that offer higher yield than U.S. peers.
- Upside participation during market rallies fueled by company-specific catalysts and rising dividends.
- Seeks to provide downside mitigation of valuations supported by steady and growing dividends, coupled with a quality commitment.
- Focused active management with stock selection as the primary driver of excess returns.

## Investment philosophy

The team believes that superior long-term returns with lower-than-market risk are produced by:

- Investing in high-quality companies that are long-term value creators, where
- The company's potential is underappreciated in the market, creating a value gap, and where
- Rising dividends/catalysts exist to accelerate value creation, while
- Maintaining a long-term perspective to take advantage of market inefficiencies.

## Investment process

- Discerning high-quality businesses with attractive dividend yields that trade efficiently in U.S. dollars.
- Appraising the value of businesses to seek attractively valued stocks and meeting dividend yield threshold.
- Identifying companies with favorable dividend and payout characteristics and catalysts to unlock hidden value within 3 to 5 years.
- Constructing a globally-focused portfolio with a limited number of investments allowing analysts to have a deep understanding of each company.
- Identifying potential fundamental deterioration early on by continually reviewing current holdings.

## Related Institutional Information

### Annualized returns (%)

	3 months <sup>1</sup>	YTD <sup>1</sup>	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Related Institutional Composite — Gross <sup>2</sup> (incept 6-1-15)	7.32	7.32	14.58	7.54	10.39	–	8.49
Related Institutional Composite — Net <sup>3</sup>	6.50	6.50	11.15	4.32	7.08	–	5.23
MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (Net)	5.53	5.53	13.27	6.19	7.23	–	6.57

Performance shown prior to February 1, 2018 represents results achieved by the Resilient Global Equity Team prior to joining Allspring. Although the composition of the investment team has evolved since the strategy's inception date, the team has managed the strategy in a consistent manner over time.

### Portfolio Characteristics

Statistic	Portfolio	Benchmark
Dividend Yield <sup>5</sup>	3.16%	3.56%
Price/Book	3.03x	2.66x
P/E (trailing 1-year)	18.71x	15.61x
ROE	20.77%	19.98%
Long-term growth forecast	9.18%	7.52%
Historical 5 Yr EPS Growth	9.21%	6.76%
Wtd. Avg. market cap (\$B)	193.16	151.89

### Sector Weightings<sup>4</sup> (% equities)

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication services	3.83	4.72
Consumer discretionary	7.09	9.01
Consumer staples	20.58	17.30
Energy	10.36	10.19
Financials	13.50	13.19
Health care	15.44	15.62
Industrials	9.27	10.42
Information technology	8.64	7.11
Materials	4.20	5.81
Real estate	0.00	0.42
Utilities	5.18	6.22
Cash & equivalents	1.90	–

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Performance shown is related performance of the institutional composite. For more information, please refer to the attached GIPS® composite report. The Global Dividend Payers strategy is only provided via a non-discretionary model to Sponsors, and as such, Allspring Funds Management does not have a retail SMA performance composite. Performance information shown above is not actual performance for any Allspring Funds Management retail SMA performance composite but is related institutional composite performance for a similar strategy offered by our affiliated institutional investment adviser, Allspring Global Investments, which acts as a sub-adviser for the Global Dividend Payers model provided to Sponsors. The performance is being shown solely as supplemental information to help you understand how a similar strategy offered by an affiliated institutional investment adviser has performed. This is not intended as an offer for any Allspring Global Investments institutional composites or accounts. If your firm (Sponsor) uses this model, actual performance can be obtained from your firm and will differ from the institutional composite performance shown.

Sector weightings, portfolio characteristics, holdings, and return and risk characteristics are based on a representative account within the institutional composite.

1. Returns of less than one year are not annualized. 2. The gross performance data is a pure gross-of-fees return and does not reflect the deduction of any management fees or transaction costs. 3. The net return is calculated based on the gross returns reduced by a typical 3% maximum annual wrap fee that could be charged to an account. 4. Sector weightings may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 5. Given limitations of the data vendor, which elects to state the dividend yield of certain ADRs net of maximum potential withholding and periodically and systematically reports some OTC ADR yields as 0% as the result of missing data rather than company action, the above yield likely understates the actual / comparable gross yield of the same portfolio as measured in other data systems by approximately 30-40 basis points (bps; 100 bps equal 1.00%).



## GIPS® Composite Report

Period	"Pure" Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Primary Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Primary Index 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Internal Dispersion (%)	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$-mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$-mm)
2023	10.93	10.16	9.12	14.58	13.79	N/A	3	2.26	432,838
2022	-6.00	-6.66	-4.74	18.21	17.15	N/A	3	2.04	374,321
2021	18.06	17.24	15.83	15.71	15.50	N/A	3	69.83	483,747
2020	8.94	8.18	-0.03	16.53	15.69	N/A	1	57.49	508,914
2019	27.06	26.19	23.15	10.30	9.66	N/A	1	103.71	419,579
2018	-8.15	-8.80	-7.56	9.60	9.02	N/A	1	57.58	371,582
2017	17.65	16.84	18.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	62.33	N/A
2016	11.19	10.42	9.29	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	53.12	N/A
06/01/15-12/31/15	-6.55	-6.93	-6.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	47.82	N/A

**Primary Index:** MSCI World High Dividend Yield (Net)

Source: Allspring Global Investments.

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