

# BLUE CURRENT US DIVIDEND GROWTH STRATEGY

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### **STRATEGY**

Incepted in May 2014

The investment process identifies companies with increasing dividends, higher levels of free cash flow growth, attractive valuations, and low leverage.

### **OBJECTIVE**

Dividend growth at or above the market rate Stable cash flow via dividend yield Generate an attractive investor total return

### **PORTFOLIO**

Concentrated with 35 to 50 holdings Focused on US domiciled companies Minimum dividend yield at purchase of 2% No K-1 generating securities

# SEPARATELY MANAGED ACCOUNT DETAILS

Structure Separately Managed Account
Inception Date May 2014

GIPS compliant

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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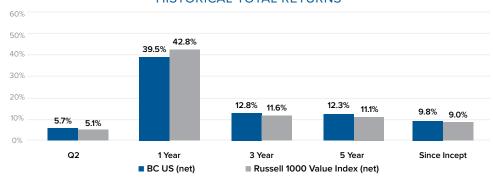
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## HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURNS



Sector Exposure	Strategy	Index	Difference
Consumer Discretionary	7%	6%	-1%
Consumer Staples	5%	7%	-2%
Energy	7%	5%	2%
Financials	23%	21%	2%
Health Care	14%	17%	-3%
Industrials	9%	12%	-3%
Information Technology	15%	10%	5%
Materials	2%	4%	-2%
REITS	7%	5%	2%
Telecommunications	2%	8%	-6%
Utilities	4%	5%	-1%
Cash	6%	0%	6%

	Strategy	Russell 1000 Value Net Index
2015	-1.1%	-4.5%
2016	12.7%	16.4%
2017	15.5%	12.9%
2018	-5.8%	-8.9%
2019	27.6%	25.6%
2020	4.6%	2.0%
YTD	14.9%	16.7%
*Inception 5/1/2014		

Top 10 Holdings	Portfolio
JP Morgan Chase	4.8%
Bank of America	4.3%
Microsoft	4.0%
Johnson & Johnson	4.0%
NextEra Energy	3.8%
Morgan Stanley	3.5%
Medtronic	3.5%
State Street	3.3%
Broadcom	3.0%
Eli Lilly	3.0%

Portfolio Qualities	
Std Deviation Since Inception	13.5%
Positions	38
Median Market Cap (\$bn)	\$145
Dividend Yield	2.5%
TR One Year Median Div Growth	6.1%
Net Debt to EBITDA	2.6
Median Return on Equity	12%
Trailing Weighted PE	25.0
Trailing Weighted EPS Growth	24%
Forward Weighted PE	16.0
Forward Weighted EPS Growth	6%

Marketcap Distribution	Portfolio
Less than \$10bn	4%
\$10bn to \$20bn	2%
\$20bn to \$50bn	14%
Greater than \$50bn	75%

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Although there is no clearly comparable benchmark, The Composite is measured against the Russell 1000 Value Index (net). The benchmark Russell 1000 Value Index (net) includes 842 stocks located in the United States. The benchmark Russell 1000 Value Index (net) measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth. More information on The Composite and its historical annual dividend growth rate is available upon request. Sources of data include Bloomberg, FTSE Russell, Morningstar Direct and Edge Capital Group.