

## **High Dividend Strategy**

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#### **Overview**

 A model-driven dividend strategy consisting of a concentrated portfolio of U.S. large and mid-cap companies.

#### **Objectives**

- Generate Income: Expect 4-5% average dividend yield over the long run.
- Outperform Benchmark: Achieve higher returns than the VYM ETF over the long run

#### **Facts**

**Inception Date:** 06/01/2020

**Benchmark and Category:**Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF (VYM)
Morningstar Large Cap Value

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**Firm AUM (12/31/2022):** \$357 M

### **Multi Factor Sequential Screening Model**

Julex uses a multi factor approach to select a concentrated portfolio of high dividend stocks with sustainable dividend growth, high quality, and strong momentum.

#### Top 1500 Largest Stocks

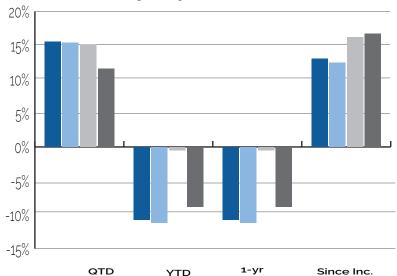
Factor 1: Dividend Consistency Reduced to stocks with best ablitiy to sustain and grow dividend

> Factor 2: Quality Reduced to stocks with the best efficiency

> > Factor 3: Momentum Reduced to stocks with the best price momentum

Select a portfolio of 25 stocks with the highest dividend yield within sector constraints

## **Julex Trailing Composite Returns (USD)**



|           | QTD    | YTD     | 1-yr    | Since Inc. |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| Gross     | 15.53% | -10.73% | -10.73% | 13.01%     |
| Net       | 15.39% | -11.18% | -11.18% | 12.45%     |
| Benchmark | 15.09% | -0.46%  | -0.46%  | 16.21%     |
| Category  | 11.55% | -8 70%  | -8.79%  | 16.68%     |

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

|                          | Strategy | Benchmark |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap | 85.7 B   | 169.0 B   |
| Dividend Yield           | 3.3      | 3.1       |
| Price/Earnings           | 12.4     | 14.6      |
| Est. 3-5yr EPS Growth    | 5.4      | 8.3       |
| Price/Book               | 3.5      | 2.7       |
| Price/Sales              | 1.7      | 1.9       |
| ROE                      | 33.6     | 27.6      |
| ROA                      | 12.22    | 8.98      |
| LT Debt To Capital       | 49.75    | 45.72     |
| Beta                     | 1.11     | 1.00      |

# **Hypothetical Back Test Results (Gross)**

| December 2006-<br>June 2020 | Julex<br>High Income | Benchmark | Category |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Annual Return               | 11.2%                | 6.7%      | 4.6%     |
| Standard Deviation          | 14.5%                | 14.8%     | 16.1%    |
| Sharpe Ratio                | 0.71                 | 0.39      | 0.23     |
| Maximum Drawdown            | -41.2%               | -51.8%    | -53.3%   |

## **Hypothetical Annual Returns (Gross)**

| Year           | Julex<br>High Income | Benchmark | Category |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| 2006 (Dec.)    | 1.1%                 | 2.4%      | 2.0%     |
| 2007           | 15.0%                | 1.4%      | 1.3%     |
| 2008           | -25.6%               | -31.9%    | -37.4%   |
| 2009           | 31.8%                | 17.2%     | 24.3%    |
| 2010           | 25.7%                | 14.2%     | 13.6%    |
| 2011           | 7.2%                 | 10.5%     | -0.8%    |
| 2012           | 16.6%                | 12.7%     | 14.6%    |
| 2013           | 28.9%                | 30.1%     | 31.2%    |
| 2014           | 15.7%                | 13.5%     | 10.2%    |
| 2015           | 2.3%                 | 0.3%      | -4.1%    |
| 2016           | 9.6%                 | 17.1%     | 14.6%    |
| 2017           | 24.2%                | 16.4%     | 16.1%    |
| 2018           | 3.6%                 | -5.9%     | -8.6%    |
| 2019           | 25.1%                | 24.1%     | 25.0%    |
| 2020 (JanJun.) | -7.7%                | -13.8%    | -15.6%   |

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