

# **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:

Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF (VYM)

Category:

Morningstar Large Cap Value

## Portfolio Manager:

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## Firm AUM (09/30/2025):

\$259 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 ability to sustain and grow dividend

#### Factor 2: Quality

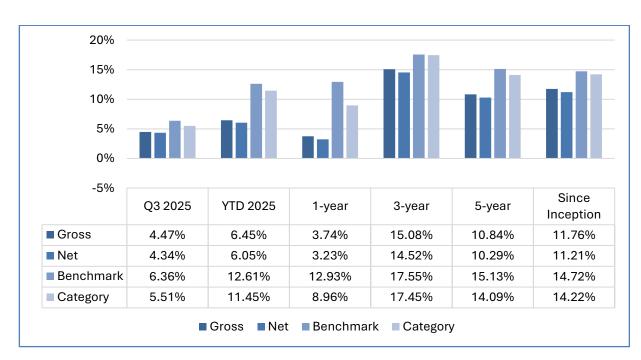
Reduced to stocks with the best efficiency

#### **Factor 3: Momentum**

Remove stocks with bad momentum

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

# **Julex Composite Returns**



Note: Total returns are shown gross and net of the higher of a 50bp or average composite account(s) advisory fee.

## Julex Composite Returns\*

	Calendar Year Return			Return Statistics Since Inception			
	2025 YTD	2024	2023	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
Gross Return	6.45%	8.78%	13.94%	11.76%	15.92%	0.56	-22.73%
Net Return	6.05%	8.24%	13.37%	11.21%	15.92%	0.52	-23.03%
Benchmark	12.61%	17.59%	6.57%	14.72%	14.34%	0.83	-14.13%
Category	11.45%	16.76%	11.63%	14.22%	14.52%	0.78	-18.23%

<sup>\*</sup>Total returns are shown gross and net of the higher of a 50bp or average composite account(s) advisory fee.

## **Top Holdings**

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

## **Sector Exposure**

Name of Security	Ticker	Weights
Antero Midstream Corp.	AM	4.4%
ZTO Express (Cayman), Inc.	ZTO	4.3%
Omnicom Group Inc	ОМС	4.2%
Kinder Morgan Inc Class P	KMI	4.2%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	4.1%
MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	MSM	4.1%
Pfizer Inc.	PFE	4.0%
APA Corporation	APA	4.0%
Tenaris S.A. Sponsored ADR	TS	4.0%
H&R Block, Inc.	HRB	4.0%

	Strategy	Benchmark
Market Capitalization	55.6 B	305.5 B
Dividend Yield	4.37	2.53
Price/Earnings	12.91	20.28
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	4.31	9.93
Price/Book	2.28	2.90
Price/Sales	1.64	1.94
ROE	19.26	20.93
ROA	10.03	7.58
LT Debt to Capital	51.48	46.47
Port. MPT Beta	0.89	1.00

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	Strategy	Benchmark
Consumer Non-Durables	18.24%	9.25%
Consumer Services	16.38%	2.97%
Finance	13.70%	21.72%
Energy Minerals	8.16%	6.62%
Transportation	6.15%	1.81%
Industrial Services	4.74%	2.23%
Technology Services	4.73%	3.33%
Retail Trade	4.61%	6.61%
Distribution Services	4.36%	1.06%
Other	18.93%	44.40%

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The benchmark for the Julex High Dividend Strategy is Vanguard High Dividend Index ETF (VYM), which tracks the FTSE High Dividend Yield Index. The index selects high-dividend-paying US companies, excluding REITS, and weights them by market cap. Firms are ranked by forecast dividends over the next 12 months, those in the top half are selected. The category for the Julex High Dividend Strategy is the Morningstar Large Cap Value Category. High Dividend stocks normally have a value bias.

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<sup>\*</sup>All the data shown here are as of September 30, 2025 and based on FactSet analytics.