

Portfolios powered by dividends

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy Portfolios' investment team believes that companies with strong dividend profiles can be attractive investments for the long-term investor. Their investment process reflects the belief that consistent and rising dividend payouts have long signaled quality companies when coupled with solid balance sheets, healthy cash flows and strong management.

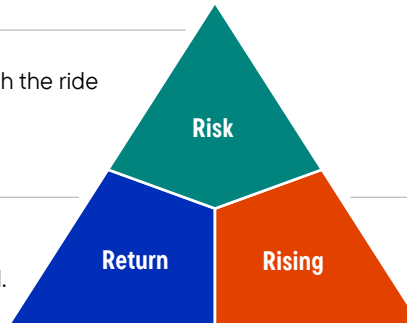
Dividend-paying stocks can play an important role in a portfolio.

Risk

A steady dividend stream may help smooth the ride in times of heightened market volatility.

Return

Dividends add to price return and has the potential to enhance total return potential.



Rising

A growing dividend stream has the potential to boost total returns and offset inflation through compounding.

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy Portfolios¹

As of 12/31/25

33 Holdings' average consecutive years of paying dividends

18 Holdings' average consecutive years of raising dividends

93% / **11%**

Percentage of holdings increasing dividends in 2025 and the average percentage increase vs. 2024¹

Top 10 Holdings²

Name	Sector	% of Portfolio	Dividend Yield %	5-Year Dividend Growth	Paid Dividends Consecutively Since ³	Consecutive Years of Raising Dividends ³
Microsoft Corporation	Information Technology	3.87	0.70	10.22	2003	20
Exxon Mobil Corporation	Energy	3.75	3.32	2.82	1986	23
Broadcom Inc.	Information Technology	3.73	0.70	12.55	2010	16
Williams Companies, Inc.	Energy	3.29	3.33	4.56	1974	8
Alphabet Inc. Class A	Communication Services	3.17	0.27	—	2024	2
Nestle S.A. Sponsored ADR*	Consumer Staples	2.86	3.73	5.85	1994	1**
Becton, Dickinson and Company	Health Care	2.69	2.68	5.44	1985	33
Texas Instruments Incorporated	Information Technology	2.63	3.17	8.13	1985	21
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Financials	2.43	1.72	9.04	1985	15
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Materials	2.43	2.89	0.23	1981	42

1. Based on the 54 portfolio holdings in the composite as of 12/31/25. Dividend increase percentage includes 50 holdings. One holding increasing its dividend in 2025 did not pay in 2024 and was excluded from the average.

2. Sources: Morningstar Direct. Bloomberg. Analysis by Franklin Templeton Financial Markets Team. Portfolio weightings are based on representative accounts within the composite. Portfolio weightings of individual client portfolios in the program may differ, sometimes significantly, from those shown. Assumes no client-imposed restrictions.

3. Data as of calendar year ending 12/31/25.

*Nestle - Nestlé ADR dividend history dates back to 1994; Nestlé ordinary shares listed in Switzerland have paid dividends since 1959.

**For ADRs, a dividend increase in local currency may translate into a lower USD dividend due to FX movements, depending on changes in the relative strength of the U.S. dollar.

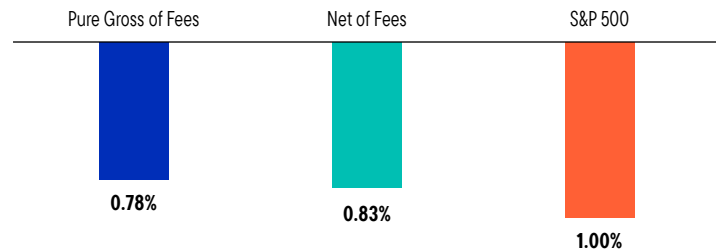
In local currency (excluding FX effects), Nestlé has raised its dividend consecutively since 1997 (29 years), compared to 1 year in USD terms due to negative FX impact in 2024.

Dividends have the potential to add to returns with less potential risk

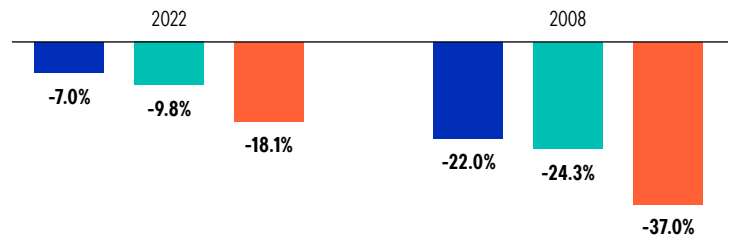
Manage risk capital in volatile markets

- Since inception, the ClearBridge Dividend Strategy Portfolios has averaged +242 bps (gross of fees), +171 bps (net of fees) of outperformance during down quarters of the S&P 500.³
- In the two worst down years experienced by the S&P 500 over the last 20 years, the strategy outperformed by more than +1,000 bps and +1,500 bps on a gross of fees basis and more than 800 and 1,200 bps on a net of fees basis.³

Downside Capture Since Inception⁴



Performance in Down Periods⁴



■ ClearBridge Dividend Strategy—Pure Gross of Fees ■ ClearBridge Dividend Strategy—Net of Fees ■ S&P 500 Index

For illustrative purposes only.

Average Annual Total Returns

As of December 31, 2025

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
Pure Gross of Fees	12.82	14.92	12.41	12.57	10.60
Net of Fees	9.56	11.60	9.16	9.31	7.40
S&P 500 Index	17.88	23.01	14.42	14.82	11.00

Standard Deviation

As of December 31, 2025

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Pure Gross of Fees	6.60	9.72	13.25	13.39
Net of Fees	6.60	9.72	13.25	13.39
S&P 500 Index	10.99	11.95	15.11	15.12

The strategy returns shown are preliminary composite returns, subject to future revision (downward or upward). Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. An investment in this strategy can lose value. Please visit www.franklintempleton.com for the latest performance figures. Investors cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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4. Source: ClearBridge Investments. Down-capture ratio is the ratio of the manager's performance to the benchmark's performance, considering only negative quarters for the benchmark. A down-capture ratio of less than 100 indicates a manager who outperformed the benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters and protects more of a portfolio's value during down markets. Inception date is June 2003.

Data as of December 31, 2025 or most recent available.

Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on pure gross and net-of-fees quarterly composite returns, were calculated assuming reinvestment of dividends and income, and take into account both realized and unrealized capital gains and losses.



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