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ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG Portfolios

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FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

Your trusted partner for what's ahead™

Our approach is built around the client. As a strategic partner, we bridge today's needs with tomorrow's opportunities by:

Solving for complex priorities and long-term goals.

Supporting portfolios with actionable, data-driven insights.

Scaling cutting-edge technology to drive innovation and growth.

AUM is in USD as of September 30, 2026.

Diverse Investment Capabilities

Public Markets

Active equity platform built on fundamental research, team stability, and aiming toward long-term value creation.

Active fixed income platform built on macro expertise, rigorous credit research and risk management, while seeking long-term capital preservation.

Digital Assets

Research, portfolios and infrastructure for crypto trading and tokenized real-world assets.

Private Markets

Specialists in alternative credit, secondary private equity, real estate, and venture capital seeking to deliver absolute returns.

Multi Asset Solutions

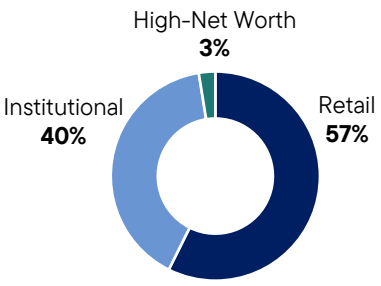
Leader in multi-asset, quantitative, and hedged solutions, offering clients a single point of access to public and private market capabilities.

Firm Highlights

- Founded in 1947
- **$1.8 trillion** of assets under management
- **1,500+** investment professionals globally
- Serving clients in **150** countries with offices in **30+** countries
- **Public company discipline** with the long-term patience of a partnership

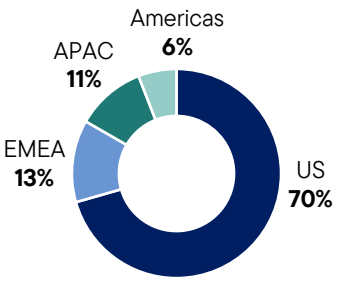
$1.8 trillion of AUM

AUM by **Client Type**



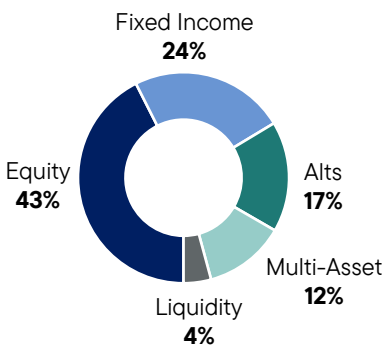
~$720bn
managed for institutions

AUM by **Region**

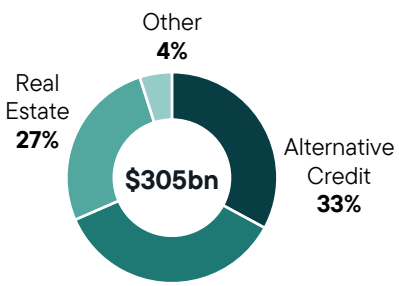


~$523bn
of non-US AUM

AUM by **Asset Class**



Alternative AUM by **Strategy**



36%
Secondary Private Equity

Investment specialization across public and private markets

Our investment capabilities

Equity
$764bn

Emerging/Frontier
Global convertibles | Sector
Single country | Thematic
US equity | Shariah

- Franklin Templeton (1947)
- ClearBridge Investments (2005)
- Putnam Investments (1937)
- Royce Investment Partners (1972)

Fixed Income
$503bn[1]

Bank loans | Corporate credit
Emerging markets | Currencies
Municipals | Government
Sustainable bonds | Short duration
Liquidity[2] | Stable value
Multi-sector | Securitized | Sukuk

- Franklin Templeton (1947)

Alternatives
$305bn

Alternative credit | Private credit
Digital assets | Hedged strategies
Private equity | Real estate
Secondaries | Venture capital

- Franklin Templeton (1947)
- Benefit Street Partners (2008)
- Clarion Partners (1982)
- Lexington Partners (1994)

Multi-Asset
$224bn

Balanced | Income
Model portfolios | Target date
Target risk | Target volatility | Shariah

- Franklin Templeton (1947)

Complemented by innovations in: Tax-managed, systematic, custom indexing, long-short, frontier risk, and others.

AUM is in USD as of September 30, 2026.
1. Fixed income assets under management includes $76bn in liquidity assets.
2. Liquidity represents cash management assets invested in strategies seeking principal preservation, liquidity and competitive money market yields.

ClearBridge Investments

A long-term focus drives a distinguished history

About ClearBridge Investments

- US$202.6 billion* in assets under management
- Headquartered in New York City
- Additional offices in:
  - Baltimore, USA
  - Calgary, CA
  - Edinburgh, UK
  - Fort Lauderdale, USA
  - Leeds, UK
  - London, UK
  - Melbourne, AU
  - Sydney, AU
- Operate with investment autonomy, wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Templeton
- PRI Signatory since 2008

Committed to authentic active management

- Performance distinct from market benchmarks and factor-based strategies
- Long-term investment horizon
- Robust risk management
- Active ownership

Client focus

- Alignment of interests with clients
- Innovative compensation plan

Culture of longevity, consistency and risk awareness

- Highly experienced and tenured investment professionals
- Deliberate succession planning
- Risk considerations examined in all decisions

Robust fundamental research platform

- Bottom-up, quality focus
- Proprietary research and ESG ratings
- 35+ year history of ESG investing with a fully-integrated approach

Data as of September 30, 2026.

*ClearBridge Investments consists of ClearBridge Investments, LLC (CBI) and its affiliated managers whose businesses have been operationally integrated with CBI's, including ClearBridge Investments Limited and its subsidiary in Australia, a part of Franklin Templeton Australia Limited doing business as ClearBridge Investments in Australia, a part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. doing business as ClearBridge Investments in Canada and ClearBridge Investment Management Limited in the United Kingdom. The business of Franklin Real Asset Advisors has been aligned with ClearBridge Investments.

Not all ClearBridge strategies have an ESG objective.

Firm values

Embedded in organization from the bottom up

Cultivate consistency in all we do	We approach every opportunity with patience and diligence to better assess, and act with knowledge of, the full picture. Together, we use our diverse talents and expertise to seek to create success and stability for our clients.
Go above and beyond	We seek to exceed expectations in every aspect of our business, from engaging with the companies we own, to supporting our employees and delivering superior customer service.
Ensure responsiveness and accountability	We succeed when clients succeed. Our culture of collaboration creates a strong sense of loyalty and accountability, encourages diverse contributions and enables responsiveness.
Promote a long-term perspective	We are committed to long-term strategies and authentic active management to move our clients forward. We approach portfolio companies as business owners and hold stocks for an average of five years.
Advocate for sustainability	Integrating ESG considerations into our fundamental research process, promoting sustainability in company engagements and following such practices across the firm can offer clients a return on their investments while making a positive impact.
Act with conviction	Differentiated thinking is the basis of our approach, giving us the confidence to invest where our research identifies opportunity that the consensus may overlook and to develop new solutions that benefit our clients.

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ClearBridge Investments ESG Principals

ClearBridge Investments is a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

About the Principles

- The PRI is an investor initiative in partnership with the UNEP Finance Initiative and the UN Global Compact. The Principles provide a voluntary framework for investment professionals who commit to integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into their investment analysis and decision-making practices.

The Principles

- We will incorporate ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes.
- We will be active owners and incorporate ESG issues into our ownership policies and practices.
- We will seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which we invest.
- We will promote acceptance and implementation of the Principles within the investment industry.
- We will work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles.
- We will each report on our activities and progress towards implementing the Principles.

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG Portfolios

Overview

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG Portfolios invest primarily in dividend-paying stocks that offer the potential for income growth and capital appreciation over time. The investment team believes that companies that exhibit market leadership, coupled with solid balance sheets and strong dividend profiles, are attractive investment candidates for the long-term investor.

The ESG Investment approach actively incorporates environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into the fundamental research platform and the stock selection process. In addition, ongoing company engagement and shareholder advocacy are key components of the approach.

A few examples of the ESG considerations include:

- Innovative workplace policies, employee benefits and programs.
- Environmental management system strength, eco-efficiency and life-cycle analysis.
- Community involvement, strategic philanthropy and reputation management.
- Strong corporate governance and independence on the board.

ClearBridge is a Signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment and is affiliated with the Investor Network on Climate Risk, Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, Global Impact Investing Network, and US Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment.

Dividends and yields represent past performance; there is no assurance they will continue to be paid in the future.
Limited investments also may be made in non-dividend paying stocks that are not expected to pay a dividend in the near future.

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG Portfolios

Objectives

Seeks:

- Attractive dividend yield.[1]
- Powerful compounding of dividends.
- Risk management in volatile markets.

Key differentiators

Stock level:

- Does not employ yield screen.
- Obsessive focus on business model and industry structure/dynamics.

Portfolio level:

- Focuses on diversification, not relative benchmark positioning.
- Target superior risk-adjusted returns through upside participation and risk management.

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ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG Portfolios

Investment process

STEP 1

Idea generation

- Targets an investment universe comprised of industry leaders and global champions in secularly attractive industries with strong balance sheets, brand and market presence.
- Focuses on companies that offer robust dividend growth and sustainable payout ratios.

STEP 2

Risk management

- Takes a team approach to monitoring the portfolio.
- Attempts to mitigate risk through stock selection of high-quality businesses with low leverage/financial risk and avoiding those with material binary risk (e.g. biotech).
- Limits weighting in sectors with outsized exposure to single-factor risk (e.g. E&P).

STEP 3

Fundamental analysis

- Performs proprietary analysis on companies across all market sectors–includes business model evaluation, financial and management analysis to better determine valuation.
- Conducts traditional fundamental research with the goal of answering the question, "Can this company grow and sustain its dividend?".

STEP 4

Portfolio construction

- Typical portfolio consists of 40–60 securities with relatively low turnover (15–25%).
- Limits position size to 1–3%.
- Emphasizes diversification over relative sector positioning.

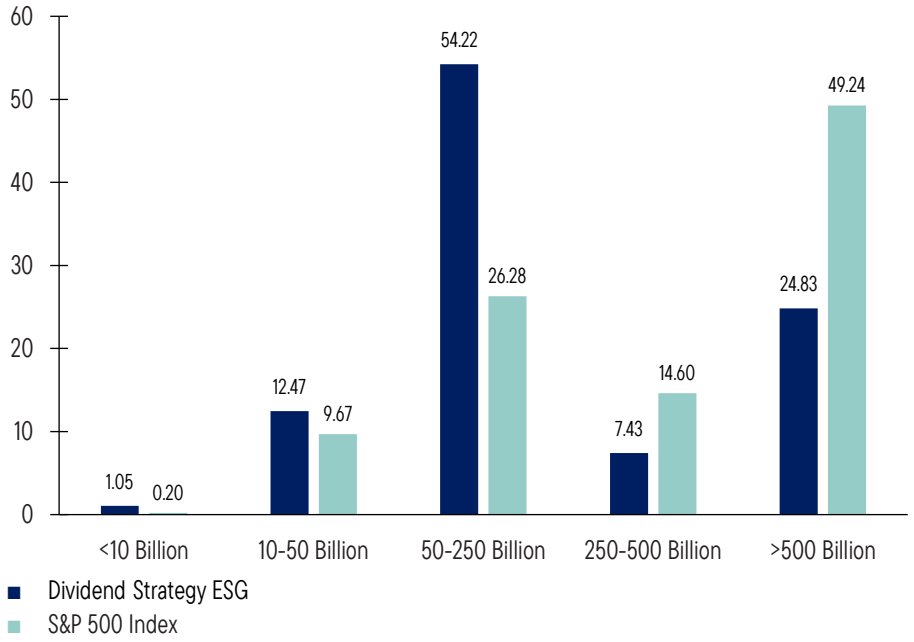
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The investment process may change over time.
The characteristics set forth are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios.
There is no guarantee investment objectives will be achieved.

Equity portfolio characteristics

Dividend Strategy ESG vs S&P 500 Index

As of 9/30/2026

Market capitalization breakdown in USD (%)



Portfolio characteristics	Portfolio	Index
Number of Issuers	45	503
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	14.37%	24.11%
Price to Earnings (12-Month Forward)	17.81x	21.13x
Price to Book	7.71x	9.43x
Dividend Yield	2.30%	1.07%
Median Market Cap (Millions USD)	$116,132	$462,248
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	$757,869	$1,603,720

Source: FactSet. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on a model portfolio, not an actual client account. The model portfolio is a hypothetical portfolio whereby the Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown are based on simulated trading and account activity of a client account invested in this strategy. The model portfolio assumes no withdrawals, contributions or client-imposed restrictions. Portfolio characteristics and market capitalization breakdown of individual client accounts may differ from those of the model portfolio as a result of account size, client-imposed restrictions, the timing of client investments, market conditions, contributions, withdrawals and other factors. **Please see appendix for term definitions.**

P/E ratio Year 1 and Long-term EPS growth are provided by I/B/E/S, are inherently limited and should not be used as an indication of future performance.

Yields and dividends represent past performance and there is no guarantee they will continue to be paid.

Equity portfolio characteristics

Dividend Strategy ESG vs S&P 500 Index

As of 9/30/2026

Sector Weightings	Portfolio %	Index %
Financials	18.03	11.41
Information Technology	17.66	39.74
Health Care	9.91	9.26
Industrials	9.81	8.05
Consumer Staples	8.36	4.45
Communication Services	8.28	9.96
Energy	7.61	3.40
Materials	6.32	1.54
Real Estate	4.78	1.70
Utilities	2.77	1.88
Consumer Discretionary	2.57	8.61
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.90	0.00

Top holdings (%)	Portfolio %
Microsoft Corp	4.73
Williams Cos Inc/The	4.11
Kinder Morgan Inc	3.49
Alphabet Inc	3.35
NVIDIA Corp	3.28
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	3.00
Otis Worldwide Corp	2.87
Unilever PLC	2.86
Johnson & Johnson	2.71
Apollo Global Management Inc	2.68
Total	**33.09**

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Performance

Annualized rates of return – pure gross and net of fees (%) as of September 30, 2026	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Dividend Strategy ESG–Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	-5.68	-1.70	5.45	7.39	15.18	10.22	11.43	11.84
Dividend Strategy ESG–Net of Fees—(USD)	-5.93	-2.43	3.15	4.27	11.85	7.02	8.21	8.60
S&P 500 Index—(USD)	-0.35	2.30	12.75	15.74	22.89	13.79	16.17	15.33

Calendar-year total returns – pure gross and net of fees (%) ending December 31	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Dividend Strategy ESG–Pure Gross of Fees—(USD)	12.09	17.22	15.87	-8.41	22.95	11.03	30.04	-4.00	18.27	14.41
Dividend Strategy ESG–Net of Fees—(USD)	8.84	13.84	12.53	-11.11	19.42	7.81	26.32	-6.81	14.87	11.10
S&P 500 Index—(USD)	17.88	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96

Periods less than one year are not annualized. Performance results are for the composite which includes all actual, fully discretionary accounts with substantially similar investment policies and objectives managed to the composite's investment strategy. Composite returns are stated in U.S. dollars and assume reinvestment of any dividends, interest income, capital gains, or other earnings. The composite may include account(s) that are gross of fees and pure gross of fees. "Pure" gross-of-fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs. A traditional (or "true") gross-of-fee return reflects performance after the reduction of transaction costs but before the reduction of the investment advisory fee. The gross-of-fee return may include a blend of "true" gross-of-fee returns for non-wrap accounts and "pure" gross-of-fee returns for wrap accounts. Net-of-fee returns are reduced by a model "wrap fee" (3.0% is the maximum anticipated wrap fee for equity and balanced portfolios) which includes trading expenses as well as investment management, administrative and custodial fees. The model wrap fee used represents the highest anticipated wrap fee applicable to the strategy. Actual fees and account minimums may vary.

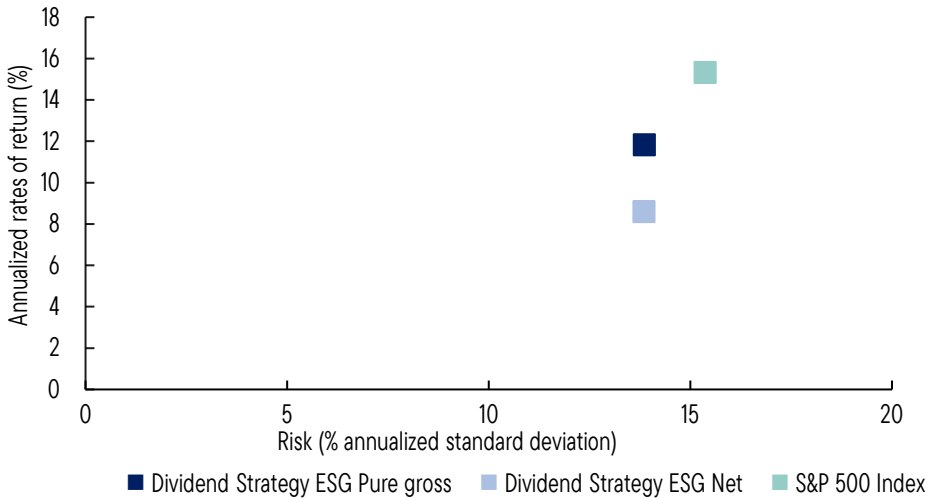
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Risk/return profile

Dividend Strategy ESG vs S&P 500 Index

As of 9/30/2026

Pure gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending 9/30/2026)



Modern portfolio statistics	Pure gross	Net	Index
Annualized Return (%)	11.84	8.60	15.33
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	13.86	13.86	15.36
Sharpe Ratio	0.70	0.49	0.85
Beta	0.84	0.84	N/A
Alpha (%)	-1.20	-4.08	N/A
R-Squared	0.86	0.86	N/A

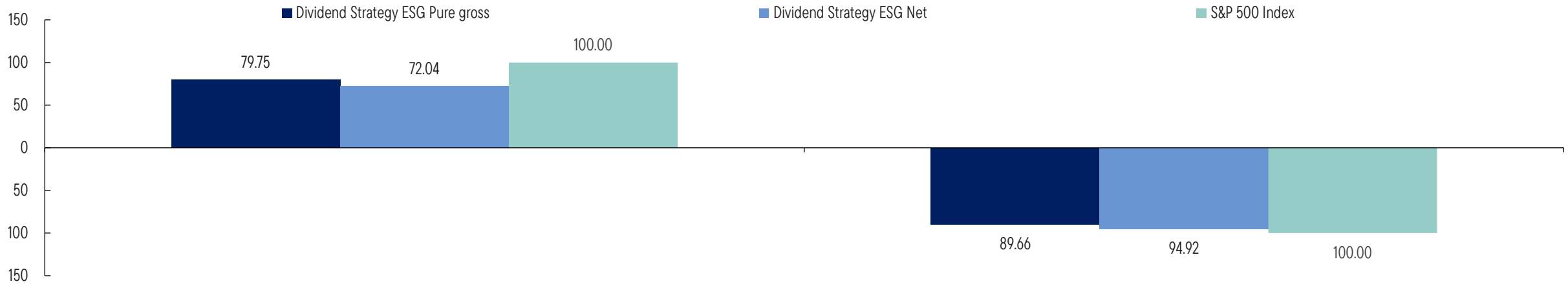
Alpha, Beta, Sharpe Ratio, and R-Squared are shown versus the Index. Investors cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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Up down market capture ratios (%)

Pure gross (based on 10-year period ending September 30, 2026)



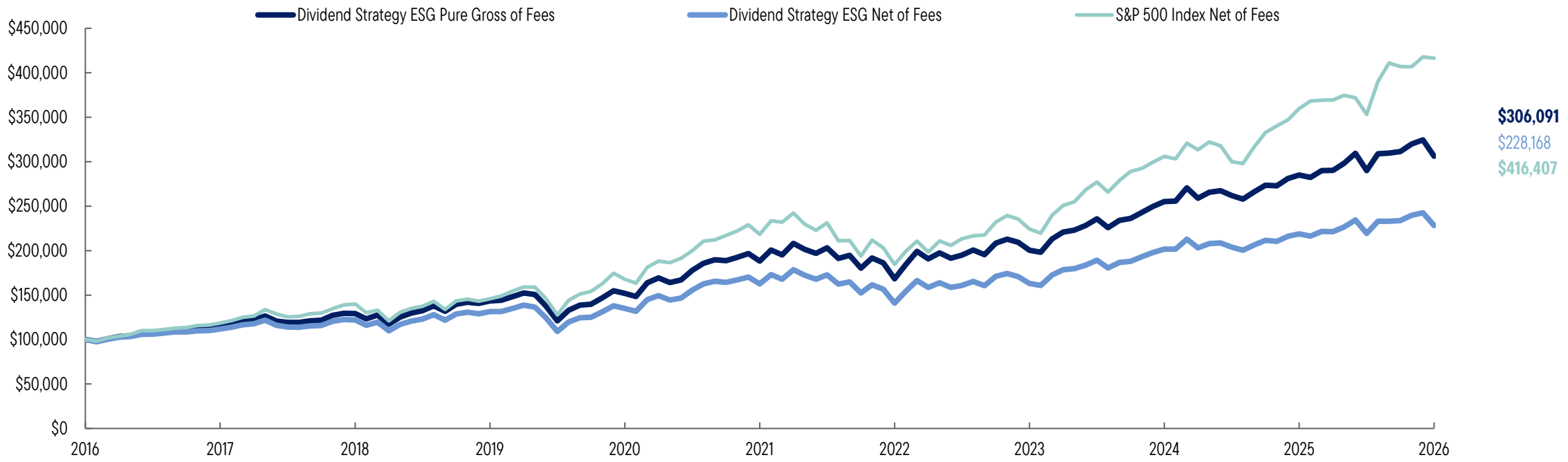
Up
83 positive months (Pure gross)
83 positive months (Net)

Down
37 negative months (Pure gross)
37 negative months (Net)

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Growth of $100,000

Pure gross and net of fees (based on 10-year period ending September 30, 2026)



For illustrative purposes only. Assumes no withdrawals or contributions. These statistics are based on gross and net-of-fees monthly 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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Investment management team

John Baldi

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 1999
- Firm since 2004
- BS in Finance and Economics from Boston College
- JPMorgan Chase—Senior Analyst, Specialty Finance

Michael Clarfeld, CFA

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 2000
- Firm since 2006
- Duke University—BA in History
- Member of the CFA Institute
- CFA Society New York
- Hygrove Partners, LLC.—Equity Analyst
- Goldman Sachs—Equity Research, Financial Analyst

Diane Keady

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

- Industry since 2000
- Firm since 1994
- New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business—MBA
- Rutgers University—BS
- Citigroup Asset Management—U.S. Sales and Distribution, Vice President
- Salomon Smith Barney—GAAP Reporting, Vice President
- Smith Barney Shearson—Technology Finance, Expense Analyst

What are the risks?

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG Portfolios

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. The managers' **environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategies** may limit the types and number of investments available and, as a result, may forgo favorable market opportunities or underperform strategies that are not subject to such criteria. There is no guarantee that the strategy's ESG directives will be successful or will result in better performance.

GIPS Composite Report

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG SMA

Reporting Currency: USD

Strategy Inception Date: March 2013 | **Composite Creation Date: December 2012**

Period	Total Return (Net)	Total Return (*Pure Gross)	Benchmark Return	Number of Portfolios	% of Wrap Fee Portfolios in the Composite	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3 Yr. St. Dev.	Benchmark 3 Yr. St. Dev.	Total Composite Assets at End of Period (USD million)	Percentage of Firm Assets	Total Firm Assets at End of Period (USD million)
2024	13.84%	17.22%	25.02%	33	100	0.18%	15.71%	17.40%	135.2	0.09%	146,903.0
2023	12.53%	15.87%	26.29%	41	100	0.07%	16.47%	17.54%	132.6	0.10%	136,016.9
2022	-11.11%	-8.41%	-18.11%	30	100	0.11%	19.72%	21.16%	114.7	0.09%	121,842.7
2021	19.42%	22.95%	28.71%	27	100	0.21%	16.36%	17.41%	146.8	0.09%	170,282.9
2020	7.81%	11.03%	18.40%	20	100	0.29%	16.59%	18.79%	47.7	0.03%	147,416.9
2019	26.32%	30.04%	31.49%	16	100	0.51%	10.23%	12.10%	40.1	0.03%	128,740.4
2018	-6.81%	-4.00%	-4.38%	14	100	0.54%	9.28%	10.95%	18.5	0.02%	106,083.4
2017	14.87%	18.27%	21.83%	8	100	0.19%	9.31%	10.07%	4.6	0.00%	119,187.1
2016	11.10%	14.41%	11.96%	6	100	n/m	9.96%	10.74%	4.4	0.00%	100,936.9
2015	-6.82%	-4.00%	1.38%	5	100	n/m	n/a	10.62%	3.5	0.00%	92,536.4

*Pure gross of fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs, and are presented as supplemental to the net of fee returns.

n/m - Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

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Definitions

Index definitions

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The **Russell 2500 Growth Index** measures the performance of those companies in the small/mid-cap Russell 2500 Index chosen for their growth orientation. Source: FTSE.

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Definitions

Term definitions

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) approximates a firm's operating cash flow by considering its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Free Cash Flow measures the cash remaining after accounting for a firm's cash expenditures to support its operations and maintain its capital assets.

Market Capitalization measures the number of outstanding common shares of a given corporation multiplied by the latest price per share.

Weighted Median Market Capitalization represents the value at which half the portfolio's market capitalization weight falls above, and half falls below.

Weighted Average Market Capitalization represents the average value of the companies held in the portfolio. When that figure is weighted, the impact of each company's capitalization on the overall average is proportional to the total market value of its shares.

Dividend Yield is determined by dividing a stock's annual dividends per share by the current market price per share. Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends. **Dividend Yield is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.**

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Earnings Per Share (EPS) is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of a common stock.

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R-Squared measures the strength of the linear relationship between the portfolio and its benchmark. R-squared at 1.0 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists.

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The **Capture Ratios** measure a manager's composite performance relative to the benchmark, considering only those quarters that are either positive (Up) or negative (Down) for the benchmark.

An **Up Market Capture Ratio** greater than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the benchmark in the benchmark's positive quarters.

A **Down Market Capture Ratio** of less than 1.0 indicates a manager who has outperformed the relative benchmark in the benchmark's negative quarters.

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