GLOBAL BLUE CHIP DIVIDEND STRATEGY



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Merit's Global Blue Chip Dividend Strategy seeks the highest risk-adjusted returns available to equity investors

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Investment Philosophy	Investment Strategy	Investment Portfolio		
Employ a comprehensive investment approach integrating macroeconomic, industry & company analysis	Invest in blue chip industry leading companies with strong dividend yields offering compelling risk-adjusted returns	Diversified portfolio of market leaders with strong dividend income generation from all market sectors		
Generate superior returns through fundamental company research & active portfolio management	Generate strong dividend income to improve total return, reduce risk and enable continuous reinvestment	Active portfolio management process to allocate capital to maximize returns and reduce risk		
	Representative Companies			
		IEMENS Ululu 🅞 AT&T		
McDonald's Nestia	Shell NOVARTIS BOEING	CISCO.		

The Global Blue Chip Dividend Strategy has generated strong returns with a higher yield & lower risk since inception

Net Returns	Yield	2018	2017	2016	Inception
Merit Global Blue Chip Dividend	5.20%	(8.55%)	20.19%	8.41%	19.29
— MSCI ACWI High Dividend Index	4.39	(7.12)	18.86	10.05	21.50
MSCI All Country World Index	2.78	(9.42)	23.97	7.86	21.13
iShares iBoxx USD Liquid IG Index	3.67	(3.67)	7.12	6.37	9.45

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