

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



Investment Philosophy	Investment Strategy	Investment Portfolio
<p>Employ a comprehensive investment approach integrating macroeconomic, industry &amp; company analysis</p> <p>Generate superior returns through fundamental company research &amp; active portfolio management</p>	<p>Invest in blue chip industry leading companies with strong dividend yields offering compelling risk-adjusted returns</p> <p>Generate strong dividend income to improve total return, reduce risk and enable continuous reinvestment</p>	<p>Diversified portfolio of market leaders with strong dividend income generation from all market sectors</p> <p>Active portfolio management process to allocate capital to maximize returns and reduce risk</p>

## Portfolio Companies



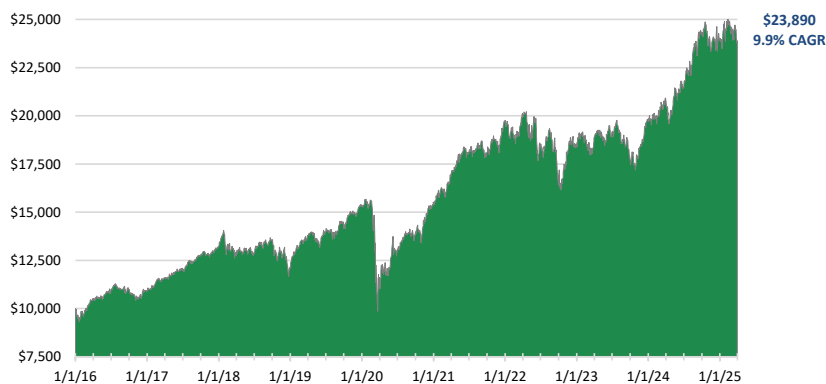
The Global Blue Chip Dividend Strategy has generated a high dividend yield and leading total returns since inception.

Cumulative Net Returns	Div Yld%	Q1 2025	1 YR	3 YR Ann	5 YR Ann
<b>MERIT Global Blue Chip Dividend</b>	<b>4.55%</b>	<b>(0.20%)</b>	<b>13.78%</b>	<b>5.45%</b>	<b>15.17%</b>
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Index	3.68	5.91	8.25	5.17	11.44
FTSE All-World High Dividend Index	3.64	6.40	10.30	7.60	15.20
Blackrock Global Dividend	1.42	0.75	4.89	5.10	11.90
Vanguard Global Equity Income	3.11	2.93	8.78	9.03	14.96
iShares iBoxx USD Liquid IG Index	5.36	2.47	4.28	0.38	0.95

Calendar Year Net Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>MERIT Global Blue Chip Dividend</b>	<b>20.39%</b>	<b>7.08%</b>	<b>(7.27)%</b>	<b>26.99%</b>	<b>0.61%</b>
MSCI ACWI High Dividend Index	7.36	9.32	(7.49)	14.28	1.73
FTSE All-World High Dividend Index	10.10	12.30	(4.90)	18.80	0.50
Blackrock Global Dividend	9.69	15.30	(14.59)	17.85	6.84
Vanguard Global Equity Income	13.56	5.39	10.19	21.32	(0.85)
iShares iBoxx USD Liquid IG Index	0.99	9.27	(18.01)	(1.57)	11.14

Growth of \$10,000 from Inception



Note: Performance data includes all fees and expenses. Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investors should consider a strategy's investment goals, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. It should not be assumed that future investments will be profitable or will equal the strategy's historical performance.