

## STRATEGY SUMMARY

The Strategy seeks to invest in hundred equally-weighted

- **Durable businesses** with
- **Strong and expanding dividend distributions** from growing Free Cash Flows

**DDG's philosophy:** Portfolio with a higher dividend yield than the market, coupled with faster dividend growth, leads to greater portfolio compounding. It's a globally diversified and low-turnover portfolio designed for high tax efficiency.

## INVESTMENT STYLE

Dividend Growth Investing coupled with Growing Free Cash Flows

## BENCHMARKS

- S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Index (WDIV)
- MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)

## INCEPTION

July 2, 2019

## INVESTMENT MINIMUM

\$250,000

## AT A GLANCE

### TARGET HOLDINGS

100 Companies

### INITIAL INVESTABLE UNIVERSE

11,000 Companies

### TARGET ANNUAL YIELD

3-5%

### SECTORS REPRESENTED

Multi-Sector portfolio

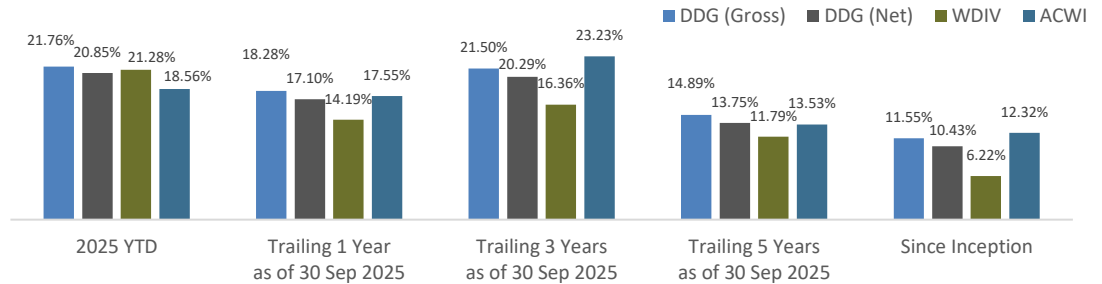
### EXPECTED TURNOVER

10-20%

### PORTFOLIO TEAM

- Stephen Lack, Chief Investment Officer
- Wesley Kubesch, CFA, Portfolio Manager

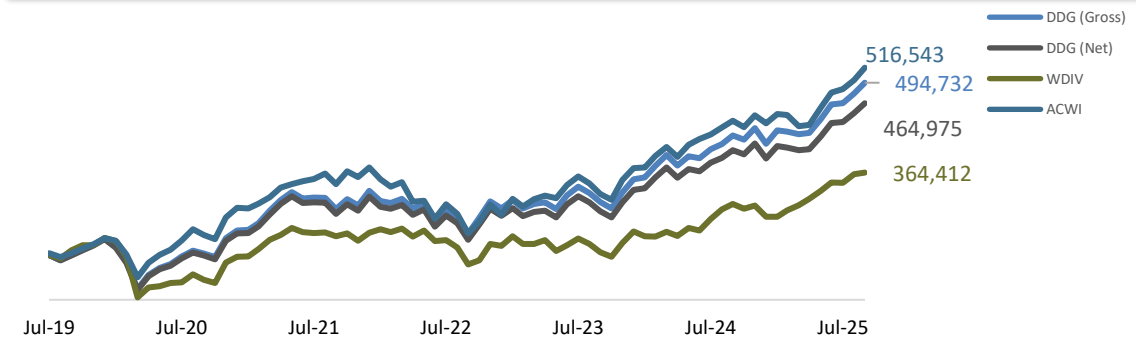
## PERFORMANCE (As of Sep 30, 2025)



| Annual Performance | 2025 YTD | 2024   | 2023   | 2022    | 2021   | 2020    | 2019   | 3Y (Jan'22 - Dec'24) | SI (Annualized) | SI (Cumulative) |
|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| DDG (Gross)        | 21.76%   | 14.53% | 13.60% | -7.55%  | 20.39% | 4.30%   | 9.88%  | 6.35%                | 11.55%          | 97.89%          |
| DDG (Net)          | 20.85%   | 13.41% | 12.48% | -8.48%  | 19.21% | 3.26%   | 9.43%  | 5.29%                | 10.43%          | 85.90%          |
| WDIV               | 21.28%   | 7.61%  | 8.21%  | -6.92%  | 14.44% | -10.19% | 10.27% | 2.72%                | 6.22%           | 45.76%          |
| ACWI               | 18.56%   | 17.45% | 22.27% | -18.39% | 18.66% | 16.34%  | 8.74%  | 5.44%                | 12.32%          | 106.62%         |

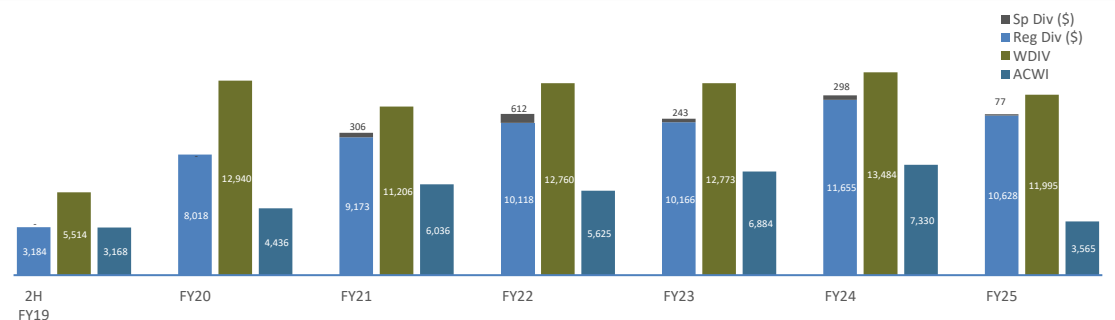
Source: IB Report and Bloomberg. Returns over 1 year are annualized.

## GROWTH OF \$ 250,000 (As of Sep 30, 2024)



Source: IB Report and Bloomberg

## CASH FLOW GROWTH (\$)



Source: IB Report and Bloomberg

## CHARACTERISTICS

|                         | DDG   | WDIV | ACWI  |                               | DDG   | WDIV | ACWI  |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| # Holdings              | 93    | 93   | 2249  | 3-Yr Dividend Growth          | 18.0% | 6.2% | 12.9% |
| Free Cash Flow Yield    | 8.0%  | 5.3% | 3.4%  | Price to Earnings Ratio (P/E) | 16.1  | 14.5 | 24.4  |
| Return on Common Equity | 18.5% | 9.3% | 14.5% | Net Debt/EBITDA               | 1.6   | 4.0  | 0.8   |
| Dividend Yield          | 3.1%  | 5.1% | 1.9%  | EV/12M Trailing EBITDA        | 10.6  | 10.6 | 15.0  |

As of 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025; Source: Bloomberg - Blended Methodology

## Disclosures

Gross returns presented above include reinvestment of dividends and other earnings, but do not reflect the deduction of any trading costs, fees, or expenses. Gross of fee returns are supplemental to net returns. Net performance includes the deduction of a 1% annual fee, which is the maximum anticipated wrap fee for equity and balanced portfolios. Account fee includes transaction costs and investment advisory fees. Actual fees may vary, depending upon the applicable fee schedule and client portfolio size.

**Net-of-fee Performance:** Net-of-fee performance shown is calculated by Black Diamond (an Advent Company) and reflects the deduction of actual management fees charged by DDGS (shown below) and any applicable trade fees charged. Valuations and performance are computed in US dollars, and individual portfolios are revalued daily.

Net of fees performance returns are presented net of the investment management fees and trading expenses. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. For fee schedules, contact your financial professional, or if you enter into an agreement directly with Durable Dividend Growth Strategies ("DDGS"), refer to our Form ADV 2A disclosure document.

**Primary Benchmark:** The customized Composite Benchmark is currently S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Index & MSCI All Country World Index (gross of foreign withholding taxes on dividends), calculated daily.

OR

**Primary Benchmarks:** The S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Index is designed to measure the performance of the highest dividend yielding companies within the S&P Global Broad Market Index (BMI) that have followed a policy of increasing or stable dividends for at least 10 consecutive years.

The MSCI All-Country World Index is designed to represent performance of the full opportunity set of large- and mid-cap stocks across 23 developed and 24 emerging markets. As of May 2022, it covers more than 2,933 constituents across 11 sectors and approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each market. The index is built using MSCI's Global Investable Market Index (GIMI) methodology, which is designed to take into account variations reflecting conditions across regions, market cap sizes, sectors, style segments and combinations.

Performance is compared to an index; however, the volatility of an index varies greatly, and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. Investors cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges.

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## Durable Dividend Growth Strategies

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