

# BLUE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL DIVIDEND GROWTH STRATEGY

**MARCH 2024** 

### **STRATEGY**

Incepted in April 2021

Blue Current invests in companies domiciled within international developed countries committed to rewarding shareholders through increasing dividends and attractive earnings growth

### **OBJECTIVE**

Deliver to our investors an increasing cash flow stream each year in the form of a dividend

Generate an attractive investor total return

### **PORTFOLIO**

Concentrated with 25 to 35 holdings Global emphasis focused on developed markets

## SEPARATELY MANAGED ACCOUNT DETAILS

**Structure** Separately Managed Account

Inception Date April 2021

GIPS compliant

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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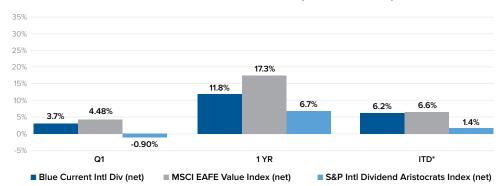
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### HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURNS (\*ANNUALIZED)



Sector Exposure	Portfolio Weights	S&P Intl Dividend Aristocrats	Difference
Consumer Discretionary	8.5%	4.6%	3.9%
Consumer Staples	12.5%	4.2%	8.3%
Energy	10.0%	6.0%	4.0%
Financials	19.5%	26.9%	-7.4%
Health Care	3.5%	3.2%	0.3%
Industrials	21.3%	9.8%	11.5%
Information Technology	12.0%	1.7%	10.3%
Materials	2.5%	7.2%	-4.7%
REITS	0.0%	7.9%	-7.9%
Communication Services	4.5%	8.3%	-3.8%
Utilities	0.0%	20.2%	-20.2%
Cash	5.8%	0.0%	5.8%

Historical Performance					
	Blue Current Intl Div (Net)	MSCI EAFE Value Index (Net)	S&P Intl Dividend Aristocrats Index (Net)		
2021	8.83%	3.20%	4.71%		
2022	-9.92%	-5.58%	-8.85%		
2023	17.68%	18.95%	10.34%		
Q1-24	3.70%	4.48%	-0.90%		
ITD	6.16%	6.60%	1.43%		

Top 10 Holdings	Portfolio
Hitachi	5.0%
Nestle	5.0%
Deutsche Telecom	4.5%
Thales	4.5%
Vinci	4.3%
BNP Paribas	4.0%
Danone	4.0%
Deutsche Post	4.0%
RELX	4.0%
Royal Dutch Shell	4.0%

Portfolio Qualities	
Std Deviation Since Inception	NA
Positions	27
Median Market Cap (\$bn)	\$66.8
Dividend Yield (gross)	2.8%
Dividend Coverage Ratio	2.5
Net Debt to EBITDA	1.4
Trailing Weighted PE	15.2
Trailing Weighted EPS Growth	3.4%
Forward Weighted PE	14.1
Forward Weighted EPS Growth	7.4%

Country Exposure	Portfolio Weights	S&P Intl Dividend Aristocrats	Diff
France	24.0%	3.6%	20.4%
Germany	15.0%	2.1%	12.9%
United Kingdom	22.0%	5.0%	17.0%
Japan	13.0%	18.0%	-5.0%
Switzerland	12.0%	11.0%	1.0%
Other	14.0%	60.3%	-46.3%