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### As of March 31, 2024

### Income Growth WRAP

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### Bahl & Gaynor Overview

We are guided by the philosophy that Dividends Pay Dividends<sup>®</sup>.

Bahl & Gaynor views its employee ownership structure as an extremely effective retention tool for promoting team stability and investment process execution.



<sup>†</sup>Bahl & Gaynor regulatory assets under management were \$19.1B and SMA platform assets under advisement were \$31.0B as of 3/31/2024. Income Growth AUM was \$8.9B and AUA was \$30.0B. Source: Bahl & Gaynor. Bahl & Gaynor identifies assets under management as assets over which the firm has discretion (including high net worth and institutional accounts and certain platform assets). Assets under advisement include model-only platform assets over which the firm does not have discretion.

A GIPS Composite report detailing GIPS compliant performance can be found within the final pages of this presentation.

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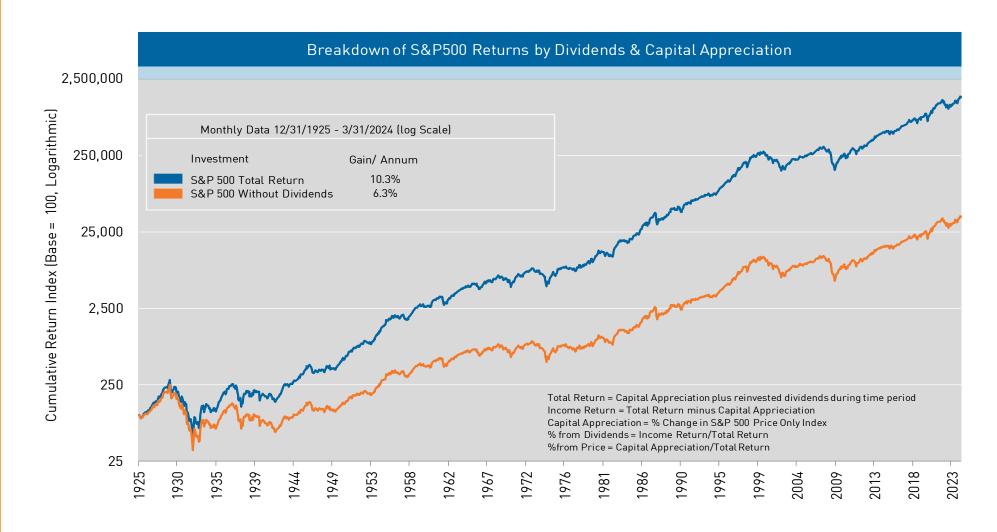
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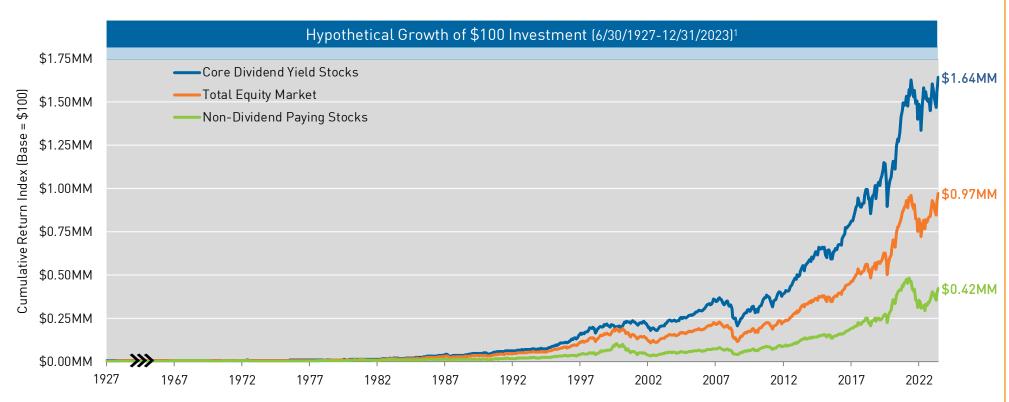
### Dividends and Capital Appreciation: *A powerful combination*

Dividends have contributed 39% of the S&P 500's average annual total return from 1925 to 3/31/2024.1



<sup>1</sup>Source: Ned Davis Research, Inc (Prior to 9/30/2018), FactSet (Post 9/30/2018). Information sourced from third party. Bahl & Gaynor does not represent the information is accurate or complete and it should not be relied on as such. Bahl & Gaynor assumes no liability for the interpretation or use of this report. For Illustration purposes only. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Historical performance results for investment indices and/or categories have been provided for general comparison purposes only, and generally do not reflect the deduction of transaction and/or custodial fees, the deduction of an investment management fee, nor the impact of taxes, the incurrence of which would have the effect of decreasing historical performance results. It should not be assumed that your account holdings do or will correspond directly to any comparative indices. The index and other amounts shown above do not relate to the Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth strategy and are for illustrative purposes only. **4** 

### **Dividend Policy Matters**



- Companies that have increased shareholder distributions have generally outperformed the total equity market and non-dividend paying companies.
- Market price may rise or fall, but dividend income that grows steadily increases income potential for individuals and institutions.
- Dividend growth provides a solid foundation for a stock's total return.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Ken French's Website - <u>http://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pages/faculty/ken.french/index.html</u>. Total Equity Market representative of US public equity securities listed on the NYSE, AMEX or NASDAQ exchange; Core Dividend Yield Stocks Portfolio comprised of companies with a dividend yield in the middle 40% of the total market index, reconstituted annually. Monthly returns are calculated on a valueweighted basis. Information sourced from third party. Bahl & Gaynor does not represent the information is accurate or complete and it should not be relied on as such. Bahl & Gaynor assumes no liability for the interpretation or use of this report. For Illustration purposes only. **Past performance does not guarantee future results**. All results are hypothetical, and the results are not based on the performance of an actual portfolio and the interpretation of the results should take into consideration of the limitation inherent in the results of the model. The results exclude any advisory fees, trading cost or other fees or charges. The reinvestment of dividends, interest, capital gains and withholding taxes are all built into the hypothetical analysis. Hypothetical returns may be dependent on the market and economic conditions can adversely affect the performance of the hypothetical analysis. The index and other amounts shown above do not relate to the Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth strategy and are for illustrative purposes only.

### The Low-Beta Anomaly

A historically robust complement to dividends and dividend growth style



- Low-beta portfolios have historically produced higher Sharpe ratios than high-beta portfolios.
- Dividend-growing companies have historically exhibited better return and lower risk profiles than both dividend-paying and non-dividend companies.
- Bahl & Gaynor believes low-beta portfolios and dividend-growing companies exhibit complementary fundamental characteristics such as business stability and through-cycle earnings quality – *thus, downside protection is the secondary objective of Bahl & Gaynor's Income Growth strategy*.

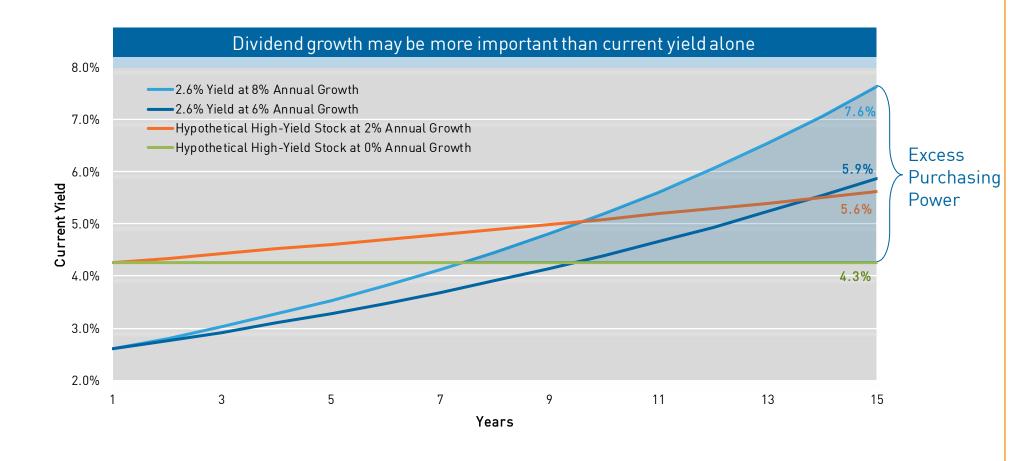
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Ken French's Website - <u>http://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pages/faculty/ken.french/index.html</u>. Copyright 2024 Kenneth R. French. Data range: 1/31/1990-3/31/2024, latest available data as of this report's release date. Beta-sorted portfolio returns were formed on a value-weighted basis at the end of June each year utilizing trailing 60-month returns for the calculation of beta using this Scholes-Williams method dividing the sample of portfolios into beta deciles. Sharpe Ratios for each beta-sorted portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: All data from Strategas Research, Inc. © Copyright 2024 Strategas Research, Inc. The "Dividend Growers" basket includes S&P 500 securities with a current dividend greater than the prior year dividend, the "Dividend, No Change" basket includes securities with no dividend change from the prior year, the "Dividend Cutters" basket is comprised of securities that pay a current dividend less than the prior year, and the "No Dividend" basket includes S&P 500 companies that do not pay a dividend.

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### Dividend Growth Has the Potential to Enhance Long-term Purchasing Power

Shifting focus from absolute yield to dividend growth may create the potential for long-term purchasing power accretion.



Figures above illustrate the annual income potential generated by a hypothetical investment and do not reflect the impact any price appreciation or depreciation may have on the total market value of the investment. An investment may be worth more or less than the initial principal investment at sale. Actual dividend growth rates will vary over time and may not always be positive or grow at a constant rate. Hypothetical High-Yield Stock is defined as the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of dividend yield of the subsidiaries in the S&P 500 as of quarter end. Hypothetical income figures are not indicative of future results; actual income may be lower or higher than the annual dividend income shown. **Past performance does not guarantee future results**. The amounts shown above do not relate to the Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth strategy and are for illustrative purposes only.

### Why Dividends?

Bahl & Gaynor typically invests in high-quality companies that pay growing dividends.

### We believe a strong dividend policy signals:

#### Earnings power

Regular dividends that follow a defined payout ratio are a useful proxy for management's confidence in the business.

#### Earnings quality

The ability to pay cash from reported earnings points to the inherent quality of those earnings.

#### **Business stability**

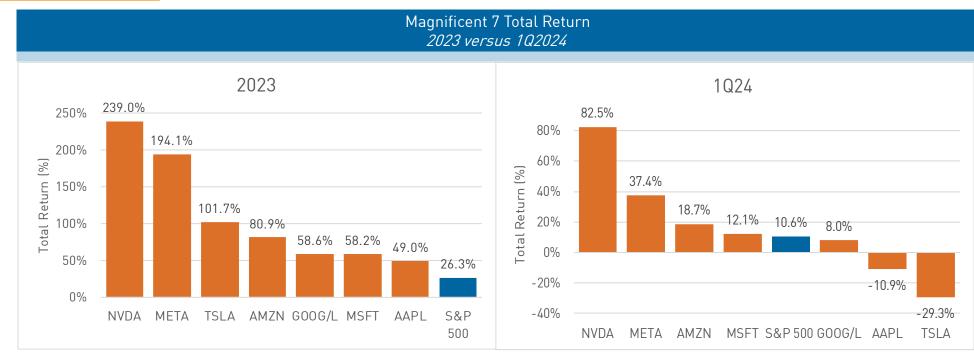
The ability to pay a dividend is an important indicator to investors that the company has a proven and sustainable business model.

#### Financial strength

Dividends are a powerful tool in communicating financial health to the capital markets.

### Increasing "Magnificent 7" Dispersion

Widening dispersion may present a risk to cap-weighted exposure



- During 2023 the S&P 500 index return was dominated by a small subset of the largest market cap constituents in the index, often referred to as the "Magnificent 7".
- All "Magnificent 7" constituents outperformed the S&P 500 in 2023, and 6 of the 7 constituents generated returns greater than double that of the S&P 500.
- During 1Q2024, this same group witnessed heightened return dispersion with the top constituent, NVIDIA (NVDA) returning +82.5%, the bottom constituent, Tesla (TSLA), returning -29.3%, and 3 of the 7 constituents trailing the overall S&P 500 return.

Data as of 3/31/2024. Sources: Bahl & Gaynor, FactSet. Bahl & Gaynor assumes no liability for the interpretation or use of this report. **Past performance does not guarantee future returns.** The index and other amounts shown above do not relate to the Bahl & Gaynor strategies and are for illustrative purposes only. "Magnificent 7" stocks include NVIDIA (NVDA), Facebook/Meta (META), Tesla (TSLA), Amazon (AMZN), Alphabet (GOOG/L), Microsoft (MSFT), and Apple (AAPL).

### Bahl&Gaynor Secular Trends in Investor Style Preference<sup>1</sup> Value vs. Growth Relative Total Return (Since Data Inception<sup>2</sup> - 3/31/2024) 140 130 S&P 500 Value **Cumulative Relative Total Return Index** S&P 500 Growth 121.2 120 110 100 90 80 72.0 70

- 1988 1993 1998 2003 2008 2013 2018 2023
  Bahl & Gaynor's dividend growth philosophy leads to ownership of both growth and value companies and is not predicated on style favoritism.
- Value and Growth style sentiment can fluctuate wildly over time, the last decade representing a Growth style bull market that may be ending amid geopolitical, inflationary, and valuation headwinds.
- Bahl & Gaynor's style agnosticism seeks to address risks attendant to myopic **market-level** favoritism.

<sup>1</sup>S&P Growth and Value Classifications sourced from Standard & Poor's and determined by ratio of Growth Factors (3YR Net Change in EPS over Current Price, 3YR Sales per Share Growth Rate and trailing twelve months (TTM) Momentum) and Value Factors (Book Value to Price Ratio, Earnings to Price Ratio and Sales to Price Ratio). <sup>2</sup>12/30/1988. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Historical performance results for investment indices and/or categories have been provided for general comparison purposes only, and generally do not reflect the deduction of transaction and/or custodial fees, the deduction of an investment management fee, nor the impact of taxes, the incurrence of which would have the effect of decreasing historical performance results. It should not be assumed that your account holdings do or will correspond directly to any comparative indices. The index and other amounts shown above do not relate to the Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth strategy and are for illustrative purposes only.

Source: FactSet, 2024.

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### Income Growth Overview

#### Goals

Bahl & Gaynor's Income Growth strategy seeks:

- 1 Income Growth
- 2 Downside Protection
- **3** Price Appreciation

#### Strategy

- Unique, fundamental equity strategy focused on high current and growing income to generate long-term purchasing power.
- Dividends provide tax-favored income for individuals.
  - 93.7% of dividend income was qualified<sup>1</sup> as of 3/31/2024.
- 100% of companies currently owned in the strategy pay dividends declared in US dollars.
- Current 2.6%<sup>2</sup> dividend yield could fund 52% of a typical 5% annual spending requirement.
- Long-term investment focus with annual turnover typically <25%.
- Large core mandate seeking competitive through-cycle riskadjusted returns vs. S&P 500 benchmark.
- No MLPs, preferred stocks, options, ETFs or convertible securities are owned in the strategy.

<sup>1</sup>A qualified dividend is taxed at the capital gains tax rate versus the ordinary income tax rate. This does not constitute tax advice. Please consult a tax advisor regarding the taxation of dividends. <sup>2</sup> Data as of most recent quarter end. Dividend yield includes cash holdings.

Principal risks of investing in this strategy include stock market risk, management risk, recent market events risk, and large cap company risk. All equity investments inherently have aspects of risk associated with them. An issuer of a security may be unwilling or unable to pay income on a security. Common stocks do not assure dividend payments and are paid only when declared by an issuer's board of directors. The amount of any dividend may vary over time.

### Inherent Risk Mitigation

A risk aware investment philosophy that has historically produced competitive risk-adjusted returns relative to the benchmark

### High & Consistently Growing Income<sup>1</sup>

- Dividend yield of 2.6%<sup>2</sup> from 40+ stocks, all of which pay a dividend
- Average stock contributed 2.1% to income, while the largest income contribution was 5.6%
- 40 of the 47 holdings have increased the dividend for at least 10 straight years<sup>3</sup>

### Downside Protection, Diversification & Quality

- Over the last year, the strategy has exhibited a strong downside capture ratio of 77.3% versus the S&P 500<sup>4</sup>
- Since Inception<sup>5</sup> gross/net monthly downside capture ratio of 79.8%/84.9% compared to the S&P 500 (2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> percentile rank versus large cap core peers, "peers")
- High conviction, and often high-quality stocks are held at overweight positions; the top 10 holdings comprise 39.5% of the portfolio<sup>1</sup>
- While the strategy typically trades at a premium, on a TTM P/E basis it traded at an 8% discount to the S&P 500

### Long-Term Capital Appreciation through Risk-Adjusted Returns, Since Inception<sup>5</sup>

- Gross/net beta of 0.80 / 0.80 compared to the S&P 500 (2<sup>nd</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> percentile rank versus peers)
- Gross/net alpha of 1.44 / -1.60 compared to the S&P 500 (7<sup>th</sup> / 99<sup>th</sup> percentile rank versus peers)
- Gross/net standard deviation of 13.12%/13.20% compared to the S&P 500 at 15.41% (2<sup>nd</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> percentile rank versus peers)
- Competitive risk adjusted returns with gross / net Sharpe ratio 0.67 / 0.42 versus the S&P 500 Sharpe ratio of 0.58 (5<sup>th</sup> / 99<sup>th</sup> percentile rank versus peers)

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### **Investment Process**

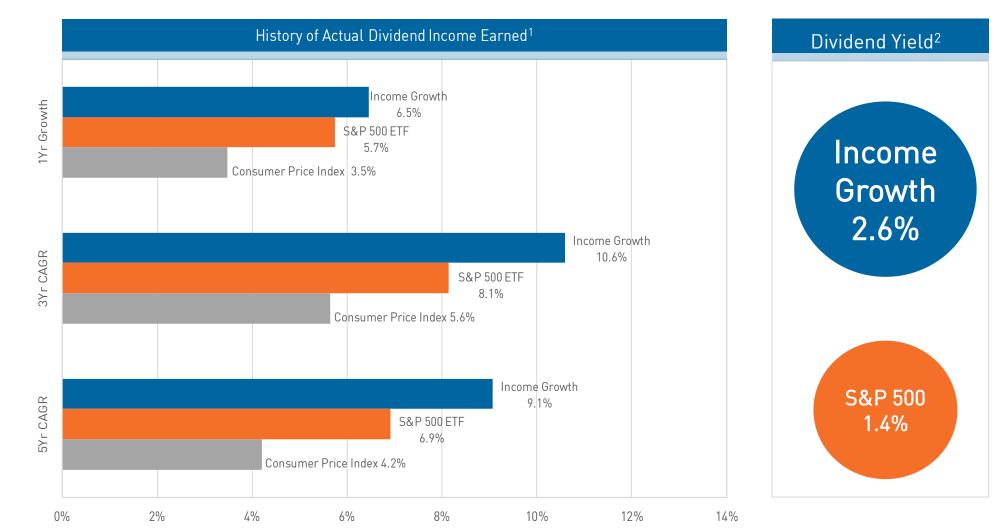
The Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth strategy invests in high-quality companies that typically produce steady earnings and dividend growth.

Bottom-Up	Fundamental	Fundamental	Investment Committee
Quantitative Screen	Sector Review	Security Investigation	Review & Implementation
<ul> <li>At least 2% dividend yield and \$1 billion market cap at initiation</li> <li>Historical earnings and dividend growth (e.g., two dividend increases in the last five years)</li> <li>Strong balance sheets and cash flow generation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conducted by Investment Committee, with assigned sector responsibility</li> <li>Review current and potential holdings</li> <li>Quantitative and qualitative comparison of stocks versus peers, history and market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target dominant companies with clear competitive advantage and reasonable valuation</li> <li>Shareholder-friendly management with large insider ownership</li> <li>Emphasize companies with consistently growing revenue and earnings (R<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>Seek to meet with senior management</li> <li>Reduces stock universe to a Focus List of 100-150 stocks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consensus decision-making process</li> <li>Portfolio typically contains 40-50 stocks and a non-tactical 1% - 3% cash position</li> <li>Portfolio typically managed to maximum 5% capital and 6% income contributions per stock</li> <li>No minimum or maximum sector weights</li> <li>Harmonious balance between absolute yield and growth of income</li> </ul>

#### Bahl & Gaynor will consider selling or trimming our Income Growth positions for any one of the following reasons:

Dividend Policy	Fundamental	Cash Flow or Earnings	Management
<ul> <li>Declining growth rate</li> <li>No increase for some time</li> <li>Dividend payment reduction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Valuation</li> <li>Oversized capital or income position</li> <li>Better opportunity for yield, enhanced fundamentals, or income growth elsewhere</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Declining cash flow return on investment</li> <li>Negative operating cash flow</li> <li>Declining earnings quality</li> <li>Accounting issues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unexpected leadership change</li> <li>New ownership, acquisition or rising debt level</li> <li>Unusual insider trading</li> </ul>

### Income Growth Results – 1Q2024 Strong cash flow growth at enhanced yield



CAGR is the compound annual growth rate. **Past performance does not guarantee future results**. These figures are for illustrative purposes only. Individual Bahl & Gaynor clients may realize different income growth rates due to variable client investing needs. <sup>1</sup>The income growth rate for the Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth strategy is calculated as of the most recent quarter-end using the trailing twelve months of income earned in a model portfolio, with income reinvestment, compared to the income earned in the twelve-month period one, three, and five years prior, and first twelve months for the S/I calculation. The income growth rate for the SPDR® S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY) is shown as an investable proxy for the S&P 500 Index that pays out real distributions of dividend income paid by the index constituents. SPY was chosen versus other S&P 500 Index Tracking ETFs due to its status as the largest ETF tracking the S&P 500 Index and its longer history, with an inception date of 1/22/1993, versus peers. SPY income is calculated as of the most recent quarter-end using the trailing twelve months of income earned per the distribution rate paid by the ETF, with income reinvestment at the end of each quarter, compared to the income earned per the distribution rate paid by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.<sup>2</sup>Dividend yield includes cash holdings.

Source: Bahl & Gaynor, FactSet, and Bloomberg.

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### Income Growth Portfolio Dividend Analysis<sup>+</sup> A harmonic balance between yield and growth

Company Name	1-Year Dividend Growth	5-Year Average Dividend Growth <sup>1</sup>	Dividend Yield	Income Percentage	10+ Years of Dividend Increases
Abbott Laboratories	7.8%	11.4%	1.9%	0.6%	$\checkmark$
AbbVie Inc	4.7%	7.7%	3.4%	5.6%	$\checkmark$
Air Prods & Chems Inc	1.1%	8.8%	2.9%	2.6%	$\checkmark$
Amgen Inc	5.6%	9.2%	3.2%	0.7%	√
Automatic Data Processing Inc	12.0%	12.1%	2.2%	1.7%	$\checkmark$
Broadcom Inc	14.1%	14.7%	1.6%	3.5%	√
Chevron Corp	7.9%	6.5%	4.1%	4.8%	√
Cisco Systems Inc	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	1.9%	$\checkmark$
CME Group Inc CLA	4.5%	8.9%	2.1%	1.0%	1
Corning Inc	0.0%	7.0%	3.4%	1.5%	√
Dell Technologies Inc Cl C	20.3%	N/A	1.6%	0.8%	
Eaton Corp PLC	9.3%	5.8%	1.2%	1.7%	√
Eli Lilly & Co	15.0%	15.0%	0.7%	1.3%	1
Exxon Mobil Corp	4.4%	3.0%	3.3%	1.1%	~
Fastenal Co	11.4%	12.6%	2.0%	0.6%	$\checkmark$
General Dynamics Corp	7.6%	6.8%	2.0%	0.4%	~
Home Depot Inc	7.7%	10.6%	2.3%	2.4%	$\checkmark$
Illinois Tool Works Inc	6.9%	7.0%	2.1%	1.2%	√
JPMorgan Chase & Co	15.0%	7.5%	2.3%	1.2%	√
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	7.5%	7.5%	2.8%	1.7%	
Kinder Morgan Inc	1.8%	7.2%	6.2%	1.8%	
Lockheed Martin Corp	5.0%	7.4%	2.8%	1.9%	1
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	20.3%	11.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1
McDonalds Corp	9.9%	7.6%	2.4%	2.8%	1
Merck & Co Inc	5.5%	7.0%	2.3%	4.0%	1
Microsoft Corp	10.3%	10.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1
Mondelez Intl Inc Cl A	10.4%	10.3%	2.4%	3.3%	1
Nextera Energy Inc	10.2%	10.5%	3.2%	2.9%	1
NXP Semiconductors NV	0.0%	32.3%	1.6%	0.7%	
Paychex Inc	12.7%	9.7%	2.9%	1.4%	1
PepsiCo Inc	10.0%	6.4%	2.9%	4.0%	1
Phillips 66	0.0%	5.6%	2.6%	2.4%	1
PNC Financial Services Group Inc	3.3%	10.3%	3.8%	4.0%	1
PPL Corp	7.3%	-9.0%	3.7%	0.7%	
Procter & Gamble Co	3.0%	5.6%	2.3%	3.0%	1
ProLogis Inc	10.3%	12.6%	2.9%	2.1%	1
Qualcomm Inc	6.7%	5.2%	1.9%	1.0%	1
Realty Income Corp	0.8%	2.6%	5.7%	4.2%	1
RTX Corporation Com	7.3%	5.5%	2.4%	0.6%	
Sempra	4.2%	5.1%	3.5%	2.9%	1
Starbucks Corp	7.5%	9.6%	2.5%	2.0%	1
Texas Instruments Inc	4.8%	11.0%	3.0%	2.6%	√
Travelers Companies Inc	7.5%	5.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1
United Parcel Service Inc Cl B	0.6%	11.2%	4.4%	2.4%	√
US Bancorp Del	2.1%	5.8%	4.4%	3.7%	1
WEC Energy Group Inc	6.4%	7.1%	4.0%	1.5%	1
Williams Cos Inc	6.1%	4.6%	4.9%	4.1%	
Average (\$ Weighted)	7.8%	8.6%	2.6% <sup>2</sup>		
	3.6%				
S&P 500	3.6%	5.3%	1.4%		

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Dividend increases from portfolio companies in 1Q24

## 7.4%

Average dividend increase in 1Q24

**48** Portfolio dividend increases in 2023 *Dividend Increase in 10 2024* 

Largest Income Percentage

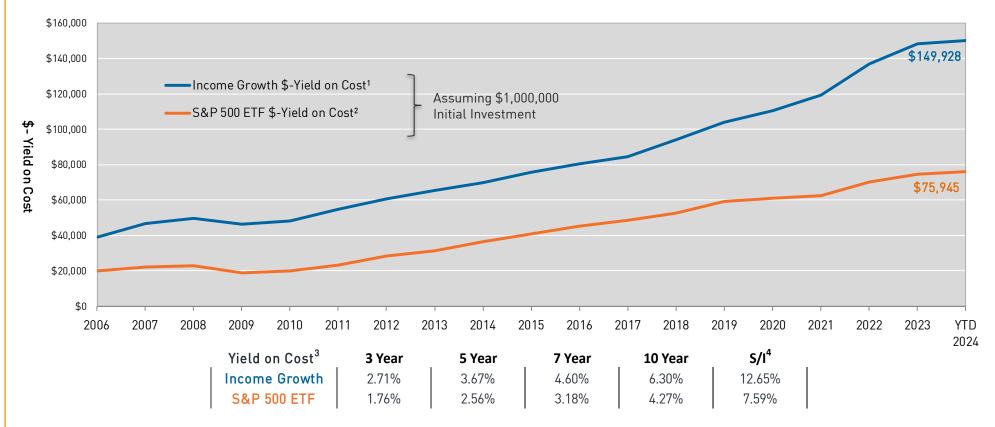
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<sup>†</sup> Dividend increases are based on declaration date. <sup>1</sup>Income Growth model portfolio 5-Year Dividend Growth is calculated as the compound annualized growth rate (CAGR) of the current dividend rate as of the most recent declaration date versus the same dividend rate 5 years prior. Figures based on Income Growth strategy holdings as of most recent quarter end. S&P 500 5-Year Dividend Growth is calculated as the CAGR of the income earned in the most recent quarter versus the same quarter 5 years prior. This exhibit should not be construed to imply future results. <sup>2</sup>Dividend yield excludes cash holdings.

The 10+ Years of dividend increases represent consecutive years of dividend increases. The 1-year dividend growth, 5-year average dividend growth and 10+ years of dividend increases statistics are included for informational purposes and represent past performances. The portfolio did not necessarily hold all these securities for the 1-, 5- or 10- year periods and therefore, the portfolio has not necessarily experienced all these dividend increases even though these securities had those dividend increases over that period.

### Income History: *Yield on cost is an important consideration*

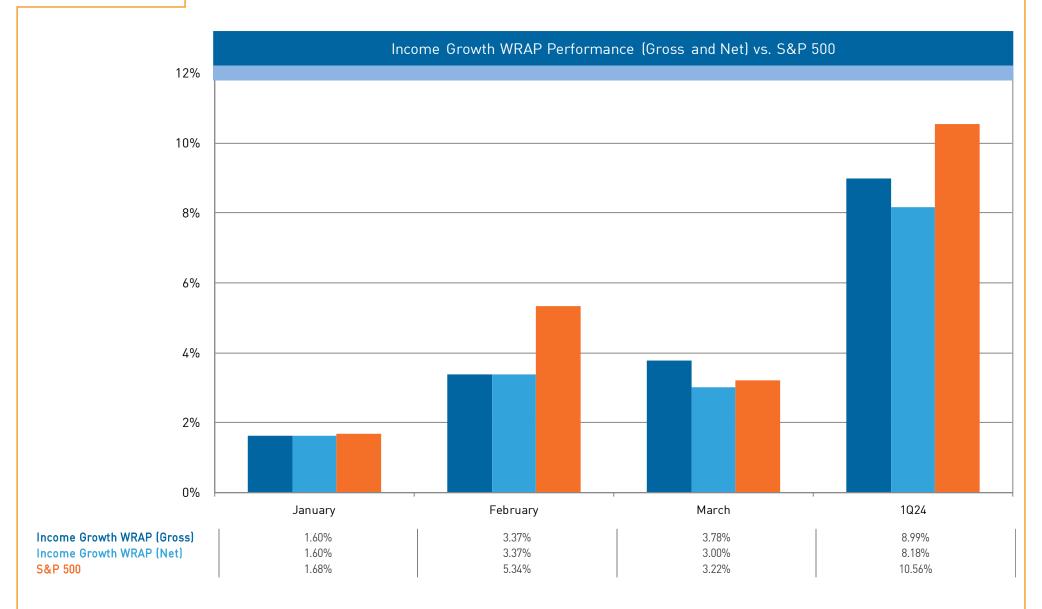
- Yield on cost is the actual dividend income earned by the initial investment specified at the starting date. It can only grow through owning stocks that increase the dividends they pay over time.
- The Income Growth strategy generated \$149,928 in income during the year ending 3/31/2024 based on a \$1mm initial investment at inception, 12/31/2005.



<sup>1</sup>Yield on cost is calculated on a gross of fee basis and does not incorporate the impact of advisory and other fees which will be experienced by investors. Income Growth's yield on cost is calculated as of the most recent quarter-end using a model account by dividing the trailing twelve months of income earned by the initial capital at inception and includes income reinvestment. The yield is dollarized using \$1mm initial starting investment at inception, 12/31/2005. <sup>2</sup>SPDR® S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY) yield on cost is calculated using the same methodology, including income reinvestment, at strategy inception, 12/31/2005. SPY is used as an investable proxy of the S&P 500 Index that pays real distributions of dividend income paid by the index constituents. SPY was chosen versus other S&P 500 Index Tracking ETFs due to its status as the largest ETF tracking the S&P 500 Index and its longer history, with an inception date of 1/22/1993, versus peers. <sup>3</sup>Yield on Cost for each time period is calculated following the same methodology but is compared to beginning capital three, five, seven, and ten years prior. <sup>4</sup>Inception date 12/31/2005. These figures are for illustrative purposes only. Individual Bahl & Gaynor clients may realize different income growth rates due to variable client investing needs. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Source: Bahl & Gaynor and Bloomberg as of most recent quarter end.

# Income Growth WRAP Composite Performance As of March 31, 2024



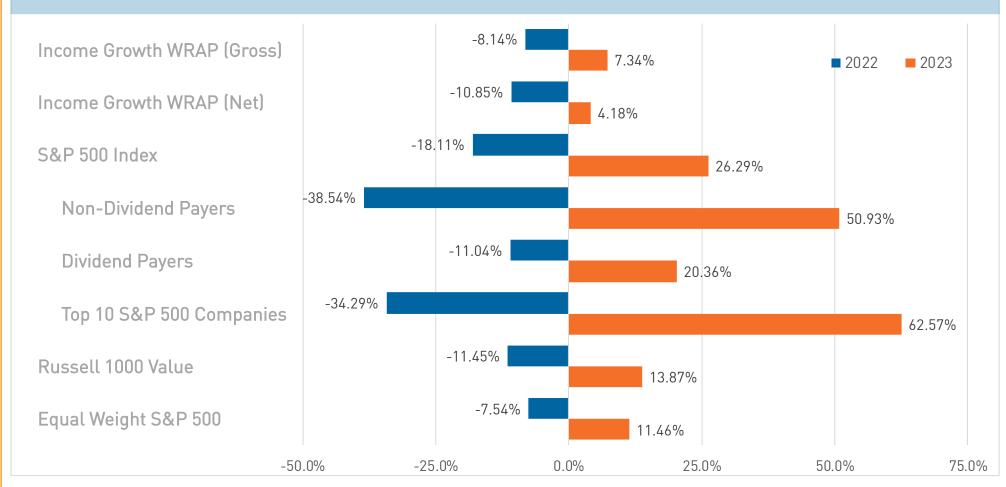
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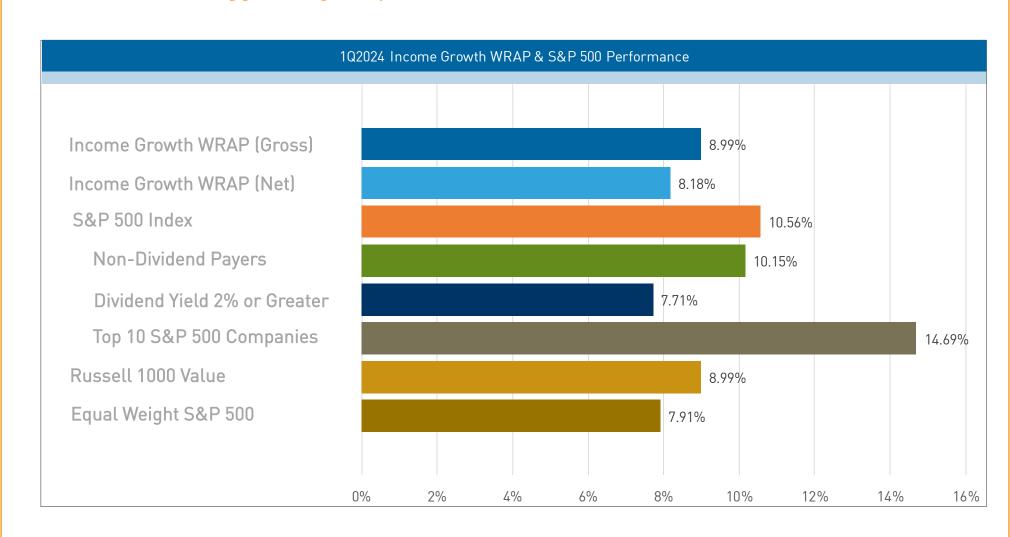
# 2022 versus 2023 Income Growth WRAP Composite Performance *A clear market bifurcation*

2022 versus 2023 Income Growth WRAP & S&P 500 Dividend Performance by Characteristics



Data as of most recent quarter end.. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The S&P 500 dividend tranches are calculated as cap-weighted return figures. Historical performance results for investment indices and/or categories have been provided for general comparison purposes only, and generally do not reflect the deduction of transaction and/or custodial fees, the deduction of an investment management fee, nor the impact of taxes, the incurrence of which would have the effect of decreasing historical performance results. Top 10 S&P 500 Companies include the top market-cap weighted companies, or top 11 stocks including both share classes of Alphabet, throughout the period. 2023 return is the average cap-weighted return of Apple (AAPL), Microsoft (MSFT), Amazon (AMZN), NVIDIA (NVDA), Alphabet (GOOG/L), Berkshire Hathaway (BRK.B), Tesla (TSLA), Meta Platforms (META), UnitedHealth (UNH), and Exxon Mobil (XOM). 2022 return is the average cap-weighted return of Apple (AAPL), Tesla (TSLA), Berkshire Hathaway (BRK.B), UnitedHealth (UNH), NVIDIA (NVDA), Johnson & Johnson (JNJ), and Meta Platforms (META). The Equal Weight S&P 500 is proxied by the S&P500 Equal weighted USD Total Return Index (SPXEWTR). It should not be assumed that client account holdings do or will correspond directly to any comparative indices. The Income Growth strategy is typically compared to the S&P 500 Index. Any comparison to the Russell 1000 Value or Equal Weight S&P 500 Index is for illustrative purposes only.

### 1Q24 Income Growth WRAP Composite Performance 1Q24 dividend paying and equal-weight stocks lagged mega-cap stocks



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Source: FactSet, 2024

### Risk-Adjusted Return Results

Active, differentiated risk adjusted return profile vs. index



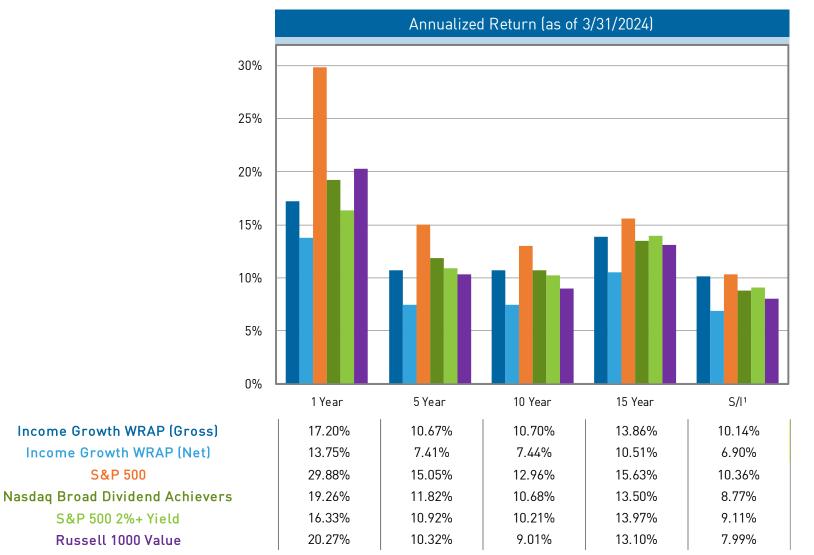
 Bahl & Gaynor's active risk management approach seeks to deliver a differentiated risk-adjusted return profile versus the S&P 500

<sup>'</sup>Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. <sup>2</sup>Inception date 12/31/2005. All periods greater than one year are annualized. **Past performance does not guarantee future results**. Other methods may produce different results and the results for individual accounts and for different periods may vary depending on market conditions and the composition of the account. Care should be used when comparing these results to those published by other investment advisers, other investment vehicles The return figures are calculated as a cap-weighted, float-adjusted index. The Income Growth strategy is typically compared to the S&P500 index. Any comparison to the Russell 1000 Value is for illustrative purpose only.

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### Income Growth WRAP Composite Performance

Long-term focus has provided competitive through-cycle returns relative to style proxies and benchmark

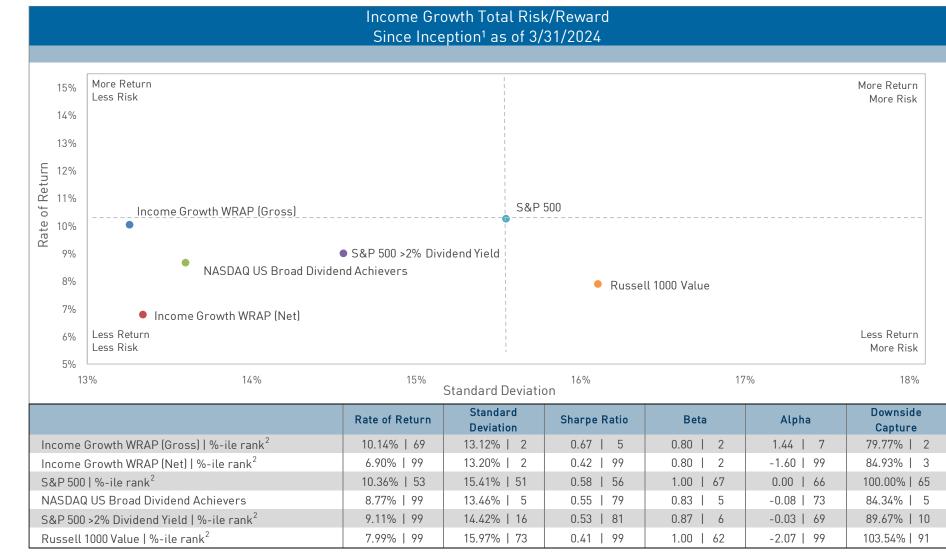


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### Income Growth WRAP Risk/Reward Analysis:

### Percentile rankings have indicated a strong risk/reward profile



#### Our primary objectives are income growth, downside protection, and price appreciation.

<sup>1</sup>Since Inception 12/31/2005. <sup>2</sup>Percentile rankings courtesy of Informa – PSN's Large Cap Core Universe. PSN US Large Cap Core Universe includes US equity products that select Large Cap (over \$10 billion) as their primary market capitalization range with Core chosen as the primary style. REIT and convertible products are excluded. As of the time of this update, there were 103 peers are available for consideration in the rankings. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** A glossary of investment terms is available on the Disclosure page at the end of this presentation. The Income Growth strategy is typically compared to the S&P500 index. Any comparison to the Russell 1000 Value is for illustrative purpose only.

## Balanced Sector Exposures vs. the Benchmark

Attentiveness to valuation and volatility as part of portfolio construction

Sector	TTM P/E <sup>1</sup>		Portfolio Weights	Sector B	Sector Beta <sup>2</sup>		
	Income		Income Growth <sup>3</sup> –				
	Growth <sup>3</sup>	S&P 500	S&P 500	Income Growth <sup>3</sup>	S&P 500		
nformation Technology	29.8x	36.8x	(12.8%)	1.39	1.45		
Communication Services		22.8x	(9.0%)	N/A	1.24		
Consumer Discretionary	23.9x	29.6x	(2.5%)	0.73	1.23		
Financials	15.7x	18.2x	(0.6%)	0.72	0.80		
Materials	21.6x	23.6x	(0.0%)	0.78	0.84		
Real Estate	40.7x	37.2x	1.5%	0.76	0.87		
Health Care	50.3x	28.4x	2.9%	0.34	0.48		
Utilities	20.2x	19.8x	3.9%	0.44	0.42		
ndustrials	26.4x	25.2x	4.8%	0.79	0.87		
Energy	13.5x	12.6x	5.5%	0.41	0.43		
Consumer Staples	22.6x	21.9x	6.2%	0.29	0.40		
Totals	23.5x	25.5x		0.69	1.00		

 The Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth strategy held underweight positions versus the benchmark in sectors typically characterized by a higher P/E multiple. Conversely, the strategy held overweight positions in lower P/E multiple sectors.

• Our risk aware approach has resulted in almost every sector in the strategy delivering a beta at or below the S&P 500 sector beta.

Data as of 3/31/2024. Sources: Bahl & Gaynor, FactSet. Bahl & Gaynor assumes no liability for the interpretation or use of this report. For Illustration purposes only. Data is drawn from the Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth model portfolio that is fully discretionary, non-fee paying, unconstrained and subject to change. Individual Bahl & Gaynor clients may or may not hold these positions or have similar characteristics. <sup>1</sup>TTM P/E is trailing twelve month Price to Earnings ratio. <sup>2</sup>Sector Beta is the portfolio MPT (Modern Portfolio Theory) beta calculated using a regression analysis of daily stock price returns over the last year against a market proxy or benchmark, in this case the S&P 500. <sup>3</sup>References to "Income Growth" are made in reference to the Bahl & Gaynor Income Growth model portfolio. 23

## Income Growth Model Portfolio

as of March 31, 2024

Income Growth Sector Allocation History												S&P 500	% of Income	
Sector <sup>1</sup>	4Q'13	4Q'14	4Q'15	4Q'16	4Q'17	4Q'18	4Q'19	4Q'20	4Q'21	4Q'22	4Q'23	1Q'24	1Q'24	1Q'24
Communication Services	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	1.4%	3.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	0.0%
Consumer Discretionary	8.5%	3.9%	6.7%	6.8%	5.1%	9.6%	9.4%	8.7%	9.1%	8.1%	8.4%	7.7%	10.3%	7.1%
Consumer Staples	14.9%	18.1%	12.4%	12.1%	9.7%	5.9%	7.3%	8.4%	9.3%	12.2%	12.6%	12.0%	6.0%	12.0%
Energy	8.4%	8.4%	4.9%	5.5%	6.8%	5.6%	6.4%	2.4%	2.4%	6.7%	8.7%	9.3%	3.9%	14.3%
Financials	8.4%	12.2%	14.6%	14.3%	11.9%	12.6%	16.3%	14.8%	14.9%	12.9%	11.2%	12.4%	13.2%	12.9%
Health Care	16.0%	14.9%	12.0%	14.0%	16.0%	17.4%	11.3%	13.6%	12.1%	14.5%	13.5%	15.1%	12.4%	12.2%
Industrials	9.0%	12.2%	12.5%	11.6%	10.9%	9.0%	7.8%	7.9%	7.2%	8.4%	13.6%	13.4%	8.8%	11.9%
Information Technology	17.4%	14.9%	16.9%	17.4%	18.2%	18.5%	18.0%	20.5%	22.9%	17.5%	15.8%	16.5%	29.6%	12.6%
Materials	0.0%	1.7%	1.9%	2.6%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%
Real Estate	5.0%	4.4%	9.9%	6.9%	6.1%	5.6%	6.4%	5.9%	8.2%	6.8%	4.5%	3.7%	2.3%	6.3%
Utilities	6.2%	4.7%	5.6%	5.8%	8.1%	8.6%	9.0%	9.0%	7.4%	7.6%	6.6%	6.0%	2.2%	8.1%
Telecommunications	3.0%	1.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Money Market	3.2%	3.0%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings								
Holding	% of Portfolio	Dividend Yield						
Broadcom (AVGO)	5.77%	1.6%						
Eli Lilly (LLY)	5.01%	0.7%						
Merck & Co. (MRK)	4.45%	2.3%						
AbbVie (ABBV)	4.22%	3.4%						
PepsiCo (PEP)	3.60%	2.9%						
Eaton (ETN)	3.56%	1.2%						
Mondelez International (MDLZ)	3.46%	2.4%						
Procter & Gamble (PG)	3.35%	2.3%						
McDonald's (MCD)	3.02%	2.4%						
Chevron (CVX)	<u>3.01%</u>	4.1%						
% of Portfolio Value:	39.46%							

Portfolio Characteristics									
Characteristic	Income Growth	S&P 500							
P/E Ratio (trailing 12 months)	23.5x	25.5x							
P/B Ratio	3.9x	4.5x							
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$281.4 B	\$803.9 B							
Median Market Cap	\$103.5 B	\$35.4 B							
Dividend Yield	2.6%	1.4%							
Number of Positions	47	503							

Data is drawn from the Income Growth model portfolio that is fully discretionary, unconstrained and subject to change. Individual Bahl & Gaynor clients may or may not hold these positions or have similar characteristics. Portfolio dividend yield includes cash holdings.

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### Income Growth WRAP Composite Performance

Income Growth versus S&P 500 and Other Indices									
Annual & Quarterly Performance	Income Growth WRAP (Gross)	Income Growth WRAP (Net)	S&P 500	Equal Weight S&P 500	Russell 1000 Value				
1Q 2024	8.99%	8.18%	10.56%	7.91%	8.99%				
2023	7.34%	4.18%	26.29%	13.87%	11.46%				
2022	-8.14%	-10.85%	-18.11%	-11.45%	-7.54%				
2021	26.14%	22.43%	28.71%	29.63%	25.16%				
2020	7.46%	4.30%	18.40%	12.83%	2.80%				
2019	27.01%	23.27%	31.49%	29.24%	26.54%				
2018	-1.27%	-4.18%	-4.38%	-7.64%	-8.27%				
2017	20.51%	16.96%	21.83%	18.90%	13.66%				
2016	13.08%	9.75%	11.96%	14.80%	17.34%				
2015	0.34%	-2.61%	1.38%	-2.20%	-3.83%				
2014	13.82%	10.47%	13.69%	14.49%	13.45%				
2013	24.35%	20.69%	32.39%	36.16%	32.53%				
2012	9.87%	6.63%	16.00%	17.65%	17.51%				
2011	16.14%	12.72%	2.11%	-0.11%	0.39%				
2010	16.61%	13.18%	15.06%	21.91%	15.51%				
2009	17.22%	13.76%	26.46%	46.31%	19.69%				
2008	-24.45%	-26.68%	-37.00%	-39.72%	-36.85%				
2007	5.63%	2.52%	5.49%	1.53%	-0.17%				
2006	18.51%	15.02%	15.80%	15.80%	22.25%				

Please review GIPS Report on the following page. The Income Growth strategy is typically compared to the S&P 500 index. Any comparison to the Russell 1000 Value or Equal Weight S&P 500 s for illustrative purpose only. 25

### Income Growth WRAP Platform Composite

December 31, 2005 (inception date) - December 31, 2022

		"Pure"	Benchmark			3 Year Ex-Post Sta	andard Deviation	Total			
Year	Net Return (%)	Gross Return (%)	<u>Return (%)</u> S&P 500	Number of Accounts	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite (%)	S&P 500 (%)	Composite Assets (\$MM)	Non-fee Paying Assets (%)	Total Firm Assets (\$MM)	Total AUA (\$MM)1
2013	20.69	24.35	32.39	7	0.04	9.4	11.9	1,137.5	0.0	6,462.4	4,616.5
2014	10.47	13.82	13.69	10	0.08	8.0	9.0	1,720.9	0.0	7,545.8	5,699.9
2015	-2.61	0.34	1.38	10	0.07	10.2	10.5	2,011.5	0.0	7,966.6	6,050.1
2016	9.75	13.08	11.96	10	0.16	9.5	10.6	2,177.1	0.0	8,792.4	8,425.1
2017	16.96	20.51	21.83	8	0.09	8.9	9.9	2,804.8	0.0	10,778.1	11,541.5
2018	-4.18	-1.27	-4.38	8	0.04	9.6	10.8	2,964.8	0.0	10,688.5	12,901.4
2019	23.27	27.01	31.49	7	0.11	10.2	11.9	3,291,4	0.0	15,358.8	22,144.9
2020	4.30	7.46	18.40	7	0.07	16.4	18.5	3,417.6	0.0	16,244.6	25,716.4
2021	22.43	26.14	28.71	6	0.03	15.8	17.2	3,681.9	0.0	18,705.1	32,123.7
2022	-10.84	-8.14	-18.11	7	0.06	19.0	20.9	3,427.2	0.0	16,936.7	29,420.5

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