

## TD Epoch Global Equity Shareholder Yield Strategy

As of March 31, 2023

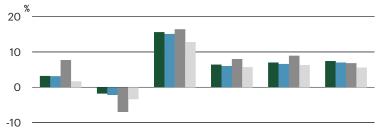
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## **Strategy Key Features**

- A significant portion of total returns from shareholder yield dividends (The most stable component of returns), share repurchases and debt paydowns
- Abundant income, persistent dividend growth and strong exposure to the yield factor with a tilt toward quality
- · Defensive characteristics: less-than- market volatility, low downside capture

## **Investment Performance (%)**



	QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incp.
Composite (Gross)	3.2	-1.8	15.6	6.4	7.0	7.4
Composite (Net)	3.1	-2.2	15.1	6.0	6.6	7.0
MSCI World (Net)	7.7	-7.0	16.4	8.0	8.9	6.8
MSCI World High Div Yield (Net)	1.7	-3.4	12.8	5.7	6.3	5.6

The MSCI High Dividend Yield Index is included for market context. While it represents a dividend paying group of stocks, it also has sizable differences in sector weights, country weights and large constituents than both the Global Equity Shareholder Yield ADR Model and the MSCI World Index.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Composite (Gross)	-4.4	18.7	-0.5	21.9	-8.6	17.8	8.2	-4.1	7.5	25.2
Composite (Net)	-4.8	18.2	-0.9	21.5	-8.9	17.3	7.7	-4.5	7.1	24.7
MSCI World (Net)	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7	-8.7	22.4	7.5	-0.9	4.9	26.7

## **5 Largest Holdings**

	Rep. Addt. Weight/0
Broadcom Inc.	2.3
Deutsche Post AG	2.1
Analog Devices, Inc.	2.0
AbbVie, Inc.	2.0
Microsoft Corporation	1.9
Total	10.3

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#### **Portfolio Managers**

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Supported by a team of analysts with an average of 20 years experience (denotes years of experience)

#### **Investment Overview**

#### **Composite Inception Date**

December 31, 2005

#### **Management Style**

Fundamental Free Cash Flow Driven Equities

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI World (Net)

#### Currency

USD

#### **About Us**

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# **Strategy Snapshot**

March 31, 2023

### **Characteristics**

## **Three Year Risk Metrics**

	Rep. Acct.
Dividend Yield (%)	3.9
Standard Deviation (3yr) (%)	15.6
Sharpe Ratio (3yr)	0.93
Weighted Avg Mkt Cap (\$M)	169,946
Weighted Med Mkt Cap (\$M)	68,159
Number of Equity Positions	106
12 Month Turnover (%)	22.4

Rep. Acct. vs. MSCI World (Net)
-0.12
2.45
0.79
0.85

## **Sector Weights**

	Rep. Acct. %
Information Technology	15.8
Financials	14.0
Health Care	12.6
Industrials	9.7
Utilities	9.6
Consumer Staples	9.6
Communication Services	7.2
Energy	5.9
Consumer Discretionary	5.3
Real Estate	4.0
Materials	4.0
Cash	2.4

## **Top 5 Country Weights**

	Rep. Acct. %
United States	56.0
Canada	8.1
Germany	7.6
United Kingdom	7.3
France	7.1
Total	86.1

## Investment Philosophy and Approach

TD Epoch's investment philosophy is centered on the belief that the generation and allocation of free cash flow represents the best predictor of shareholder return. The TD Epoch Global Equity Shareholder Yield strategy pursues attractive total returns with an above-average level of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of global companies with strong and growing free cash flow. The portfolio generally holds 90–120 stocks from equity markets worldwide, with risk controls to diversify the sources of shareholder yield and reduce volatility.

The investment process begins with a universe of 12,000–14,000 global equity securities. We deploy a proprietary quantitative screen that helps narrow the universe to an opportunity set of 150–250 stocks that meet the basic criteria for the strategy. Stocks that have been identified as potential investments are subjected to rigorous fundamental analysis, which includes an evaluation of the business' financial strength, capital allocation policy, and quality of management, as well as external factors to select stocks for inclusion in the portfolio. Each company we analyze is subject to an extensive review of historical performance, as well as a detailed two to three-year forecast of key operating and financial metrics. We are not looking for mispriced securities, but rather companies where we have a high degree of confidence that we will collect a growing stream of shareholder yield. We perform sensitivity analysis around the key drivers of cash flow and management's allocation of it over a two-to three-year horizon to develop an expected shareholder yield and our confidence level that the company will meet our expectations.

All members of the investment team, including the portfolio managers, conduct fundamental research for the strategy. Analysts are responsible for developing and presenting an investment thesis and it is up to the portfolio manager to determine, within the strategy's portfolio construction process and risk controls, which stocks to include and their weights in the portfolio.

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