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TD Epoch Global Equity Shareholder Yield Strategy

As of December 31, 2025

Investment Philosophy

TD Epoch believes that the best predictors of long-term shareholder return are growth in free cash flow and management's skill in allocating that cash among the five uses of cash available to companies, which we categorize into two types — **Shareholder Yield** (cash dividends, share repurchases and debt reduction) and **Capital Reinvestment** (investment in internal projects and acquisitions). If company management can earn a return above their cost of capital, it should reinvest for growth, if it cannot, it should return the excess cash flow to shareholders through shareholder yield.

Investment Objective

Invest in a diversified portfolio of 90-120 high-quality companies, rather than large positions in a few of the highest dividend payers. Securities are selected for their ability to consistently generate, grow and return free cash flow to shareholders in all three forms of shareholder yield. Risk controls are integrated within the investment process, with a portfolio construction framework designed to help diversify the sources of shareholder yield and minimize volatility.



Goals

- Market like returns with lower volatility
- Consistent income from growing dividends
- Defensive with upside participation
- Low correlation to other investment strategies

Strategy seeks to capitalize on



About the Manager

The strategy is managed by Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. (TD Epoch). TD Global Investment Solutions (TDGIS) represents the institutional asset management businesses of TD Bank Group (TD) -TD Asset Management Inc. (TDAM) and TD Epoch. TD Epoch has a distinct perspective on the long-term drivers of shareholder return and focuses on free-cash-flow analysis and capital allocation policies, not standard accounting measures and integrates risk management throughout the investment process.

Disciplined Process with Integrated Risk Management

Proprietary Quantitative Screen	Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction and Risk Management
<p>Screens 12,000 - 14,000 stocks for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High current yield Cash from operations exceeds dividends (or cash returned) over trailing three years Growth in cash flow from operations over trailing five years Dividend payment and growth history Trading liquidity 	<p>Evaluate investment candidates on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business fundamentals, competitiveness and outlook Management integrity, disciplined capital allocation plan and track record Evaluations based on principles of finance, primarily free cash flow, rather than accounting metrics 	<p>Risk management is integrated into portfolio construction to minimize stock specific risks while capturing portfolio objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual security limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum Position Size of 2.5% Maximum Income Contribution of 3% from each security Maximum Cash Flow of 5% from any one security Inverse risk weighting Axioma risk models

Shareholder Yield Investment Team

- Kera Van Valen, CFA (24)**
Joined TD Epoch in 2005
- Michael Jin, CFA (31)**
Joined TD Epoch in 2010
- Lin Lin, CFA (20)**
Joined TD Epoch in 2017
- 4 Dedicated Analysts with an average of 23 years of experience**
- Supported by the broader TD Epoch Investment team**

(denotes years of experience)

Strategy Profile

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Trailing Returns (%)	QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incp.
Composite (Gross)	3.7	24.2	17.3	12.8	10.0	8.8
Composite (Net)	3.6	23.8	16.8	12.4	9.5	8.3
MSCI World (Net)	3.1	21.1	21.2	12.1	12.2	8.5
MSCI World High Div Yield (Net)	3.9	18.6	11.8	9.0	8.5	6.5

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Composite (Gross)	24.2	15.3	12.6	-4.4	18.7	-0.5	21.9	-8.6	17.8	8.2
Composite (Net)	23.8	14.9	12.2	-4.8	18.2	-0.9	21.5	-8.9	17.3	7.7
MSCI World (Net)	21.1	18.7	23.8	-18.1	21.8	15.9	27.7	-8.7	22.4	7.5

Represents the performance of the TD Epoch Global Equity Shareholder Yield Composite. The inception date of the composite is December 31, 2005. The MSCI World 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, and large constituents than both the Global Equity Shareholder Yield portfolio and the MSCI World Index.

Sector Weights	Rep. Acct. %	5 Largest Holdings	Rep. Acct. Weight %
Information Technology	19.7	Broadcom Inc.	2.2
Financials	15.9	Microsoft Corporation	2.1
Health Care	12.5	Cisco Systems, Inc.	2.0
Consumer Staples	9.1	International Business Machine	1.8
Industrials	8.5	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	1.8
Communication Services	8.1	Total	9.8
Utilities	7.8		
Energy	6.5		
Consumer Discretionary	5.5		
Real Estate	2.8		
Materials	1.9		
Cash	1.8		
Total	100.0		

5 Largest Country Weights	Rep. Acct. %	Three Year Risk Metrics	Rep. Acct. vs. MSCI World (Net)
United States	57.7	Info Ratio	-0.74
United Kingdom	10.6	Alpha	0.90
France	6.6	Beta	0.78
Canada	5.3	R ²	0.79
Germany	4.2	Upside Capture	80.9
Total	84.4	Downside Capture	87.1

Disclosure

All data as of December 31, 2025 unless otherwise noted. Source: FactSet Research Systems, Inc.; MSCI Inc. Totals may not add due to rounding. Performance for the most recent quarter is preliminary and subject to change. The risk statistics are shown for informational purposes only and are not indicative of future results. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. Composite returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management fees but after all trading expenses. Net performance reflects the gross-of-fees return reduced by the investment management fee and performance-based fee (where applicable) incurred. Effective January 2008, net performance is calculated by deducting the actual investment management fee incurred by each portfolio in the composite. Prior to January 2008, net-of-fee returns reflect the deduction of the highest annual management fee, calculated on a monthly basis. Returns include the effect of foreign currency exchange rates.

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