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Managing Director

Carol M. Lippman joined Dearborn Partners as a Managing Director in August 2011, to manage equity portfolios focusing on stable companies with attractive dividends and the potential for increases in dividends—Dearborn’s Rising Dividend strategy.

Carol developed a dividend based stock selection strategy in 1993 that was used at A.G. Edwards and its successor firms. The strategy was known at those firms as the Diversified Stock Income Plan, or “DSIP” and was a significant component of each firm’s equity strategies. Carol has 30+ years as an investment professional, having started her career at Edwards in 1980 as an equity analyst.

Dearborn Partners’ Rising Dividend strategy focuses on companies offering the potential for regular dividend increases. This is a generally defensive equity strategy that seeks to provide investors with secure and rising income, something many investors are looking for in this volatile and low interest rate investment climate.

Carol joined Dearborn Partners to actively manage client accounts pursuant to the Rising Dividend strategy. We offer two different portfolios: one seeking attractive current income and solid dividend growth--the ***Core Rising Dividend Portfolio***, and the other seeking higher current income as well as dividend growth--the ***High and Rising Dividend Portfolio***. These portfolios represent the culmination of Carol’s extensive investment experience. While no investment can guarantee results, both portfolios are designed to help put the ***Power of Rising Dividends*** to work for Dearborn clients.