## Dividend Income Generated by the Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend Separately Managed Account Portfolio

The Power of Rising Dividends

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## Summary

Frequently we are asked how much dividend income is generated by the companies in our Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio ("HRD"). The following page shows a case study on the dividend income generated for each trailing one year as of the most recent quarter end since inception by HRD, taken from an actual account with an initial \$200,000 investment on September 30, 2011, the date of inception for this strategy.

As of December 31, 2023, the High & Rising Dividend portfolio has generated total dividend income of \$171,092, or 85.5% of the original \$200,000 investment.

A primary objective of our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend Strategy is to get higher dividends year after year from our portfolio of what we consider to be great companies. We appreciate your continued interest in our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend Strategy. Please let us know of others who might benefit from the power of rising dividends and our disciplines.

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## Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio

Trailing 12 months dividend income generated on an initial \$200,000 investment on 9/30/2011

As of December 31, 2023



10-Year Income CAGR: 9.2%

**<u>Cumulative Dividend Income</u>**: \$171,092