Dividend Income Generated by the Dearborn Partners Core 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 Core Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolio ("CRD"). The following page shows a case study of the regular quarterly dividend income generated for each trailing one year as of the most recent quarter end since inception by CRD, taken from actual accounts with an initial \$200,000 investment on September 30, 2011, the date of inception for this strategy. (Excluded from this illustration are occasional special dividends paid 10 times since 2021 by five companies included in our Core Rising Dividend portfolio.)

As of March 31, 2025, the Core Rising Dividend portfolio has generated total dividend income of \$144,106, or 72.1% 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 portfolios 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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Trailing 12 months' regular quarterly dividend income generated on an initial \$200,000 investment on 9/30/2011

As of March 31, 2025



12-Year Income CAGR: 7.2%

<u>Cumulative Dividend Income</u>: \$144,106