

# Dividend Income Generated by the Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend Separately Managed Account Portfolios

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") and our Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend SMA portfolio ("HRD"). The following pages show 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 and HRD, 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 September 30, 2025, the Core Rising Dividend portfolio has generated total dividend income of \$152,031, or 76% of the original \$200,000 investment.

As of September 30, 2025, the High & Rising Dividend portfolio has generated total dividend income of \$213,811, or 106.9% 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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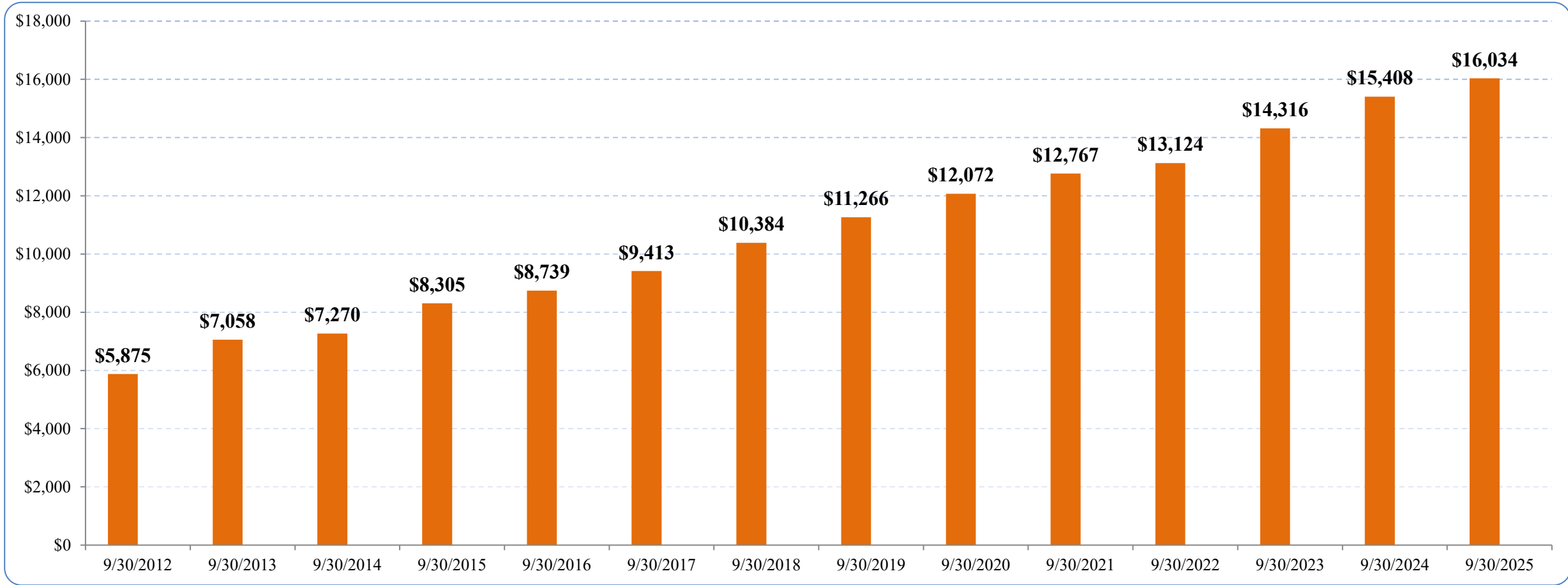
Compound Annual Growth Rate ("CAGR") is calculated by dividing the value of the income generated in the most recent 12-month period by the income generated from the first complete 12 months of portfolio activity. That result is raised to an exponent of one divided by the number of full 12-month periods (14), and then we subtract one from the subsequent result. Dividends are not guaranteed and must be authorized by the company's board of directors. Dividend yield is one component of performance and should not be the only consideration for investment. The investment process reflects Dearborn's ongoing efforts to monitor and manage various risks in the clients' portfolios, but does not imply, and no representation is made, that client portfolios are low risk. The investment strategy presented and/or discussed may not be suitable for all types of prospective investors or clients. All investing involves risk, including the possible loss of all principal invested. The information and statements presented above should not be construed as investment advice and should not be relied upon solely as the basis for evaluating the investment strategies presented or Dearborn Partners, L.L.C.'s advisory services. Prospective clients should perform an independent review of all facts and information prior to making a determination as to whether Dearborn Partners, L.L.C.'s advisory services are appropriate for them based on their individual circumstances. Registration with the SEC does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

# Dearborn Partners Core Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio

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

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As of September 30, 2025



13-Year Income CAGR: 8.0%

**Cumulative Dividend Income: \$152,031**

Past performance cannot assure future results. Dividends are not guaranteed and may fluctuate or be suspended.

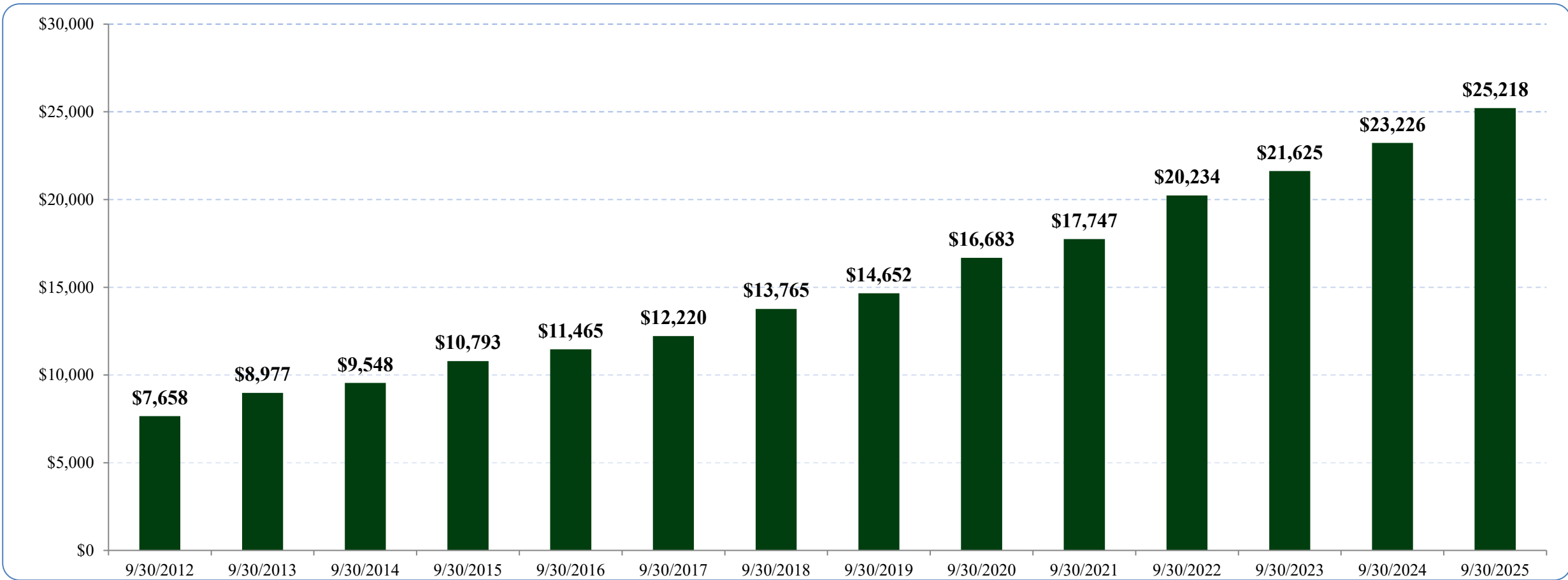
Source: Advent Axys, Dearborn Partners LLC

# Dearborn Partners High & Rising Dividend SMA Portfolio

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

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As of September 30, 2025



13-Year Income CAGR: 9.6%

**Cumulative Dividend Income: \$213,811**

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Source: Advent Axys, Dearborn Partners LLC