

GIPS REPORT - BERKSHIRE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Dividend Growth Strategy - 6/30/2009 to 12/31/2021

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Year End Portfolios	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$)	Firm Assets (\$)
2009 ¹	23.24	23.12	22.50			2	n/a	56.10	561.42
2010	11.62	10.95	15.06			14	2.37	76.44	620.20
2011	10.04	9.54	2.11			19	1.60	28.15	603.71
2012	14.18	13.44	16.00	11.69	15.09	22	1.15	23.38	638.08
2013	31.26	30.39	32.39	9.41	11.94	26	2.20	32.81	835.67
2014	13.88	13.15	13.69	8.21	8.97	31	1.39	50.08	925.35
2015	2.27	1.64	1.38	10.34	10.47	43	1.23	64.60	948.89
2016	15.29	14.62	11.96	9.94	10.59	44	1.71	85.83	1,174.94
2017	16.95	16.26	21.83	9.23	9.92	44	1.95	81.71	1,441.98
2018	-5.15	-5.69	-4.38	9.54	10.80	42	1.89	55.80	1,477.32
2019	26.78	26.10	31.49	10.26	11.93	39	2.28	70.95	1,614.44
2020	4.01	3.45	18.40	16.98	18.53	42	4.24	79.24	1,667.05
2021	23.59	23.03	28.71	16.40	17.17	46	2.27	105.56	1,896.35

Partial Years¹ Returns for 2009 are from 06/30/2009 to 12/31/2009

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Notes:

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- The Dividend Growth Composite contains portfolios invested in Berkshire's Dividend Growth Strategy with an equity allocation target of 90% - 100%. The Dividend Growth Strategy's primary objective is to generate a growing stream of equity income by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities with stable, high, and growing dividends. The minimum size required to be in this composite is \$300,000.
- The benchmark is the S&P 500 Index. The index returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested, does not include any trading costs, management fees, or other costs, and the reinvestment of dividends and other distributions is assumed. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.
- Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars.
- Gross returns are presented before management and other fees but after all trading expenses. Net returns are calculated by deducting actual management fees from gross returns. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. The standard investment management fee schedule is as follows: 1.00% on the first \$2 million; 0.75% on the next \$3 million; 0.65% on the next \$5 million; and 0.50% over \$10 million.
- This composite was created in August 2016 and incepted on July 1, 2009. A list of composite descriptions and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions are available upon request.
- Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year. It is not presented for any period with five or fewer accounts in the composite for the full year.
- The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.
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