

# **BLUE CURRENT GLOBAL DIVIDEND STRATEGY**

**MARCH 2024** 

#### **STRATEGY**

Blue Current invests in a global portfolio of companies committed to rewarding shareholders through increasing dividends and attractive earnings growth

## **OBJECTIVE**

Deliver to our investors an increasing cash flow stream each year in the form of a dividend Generate an attractive investor total return

#### **PORTFOLIO**

Concentrated with 25 to 50 holdings

Global emphasis focused on developed markets Minimum dividend yield at purchase of 2%

# SEPARATELY MANAGED **ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Structure

Separately Managed Account

Inception Date

January 2009

GIPS compliant and independently verified

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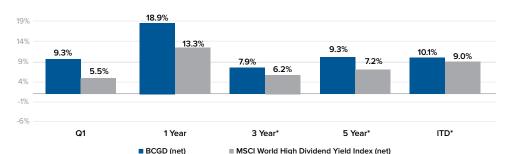
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## HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURNS (\*ANNUALIZED)



	F	Dividend Growth		
	Blue Current (Net)	MSCI World High Dividend Index (Net)	MSCI World (Net)	Blue Current
2015	-2.0%	-3.2%	-0.9%	12%
2016	9.0%	9.3%	7.5%	9%
2017	19.5%	18.1%	22.4%	9%
2018	-11.2%	-7.6%	-8.7%	10%
2019	25.0%	23.2%	27.7%	20%
2020	5.8%	0.0%	15.9%	-6%
2021	17.9%	15.8%	21.8%	11%
2022	-9.8%	-4.7%	-18.1%	18%
2023	14.0%	9.1%	23.8%	5%
Q1-24	9.3%	5.5%	8 9%	NΔ

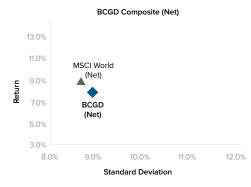
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Top 10 Holdings	Weighting
Raytheon Technologies	4.0%
Morgan Stanley	3.5%
Merck	3.5%
Coca Cola Company	3.5%
Hitachi	3.3%
Coca Cola Europacific	3.0%
Walmart	3.0%
RELX	3.0%
Microsoft	2.8%
Danone	2.8%

Sector Exposure	Weighting
Consumer Discretionary	5.5%
Energy	10.8%
Financials	19.3%
Healthcare	12.8%
Industrials	16.5%
Materials	0.0%
REITS	0.0%
Consumer Staples	16.3%
Technology	12.8%
Telecommunications	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%
Cash	6.0%

Portfolio Qualities	
Std Deviation (since incept)	13.6%
Positions	39
Median Market Cap (\$bn)	\$61
Dividend Yield (gross)	3.0%
Dividend Coverage Ratio	3.9
Net debt to EBITDA	1.6
Trailing Weighted PE	19.8
Trailing Weighted EPS Growth	1.5%
Forward Weighted PE	14.9
Forward Weighted EPS Growth	8.6%

# HISTORICAL RETURN AND STANDARD DEVIATION

(Since Inception)



Country Exposure	Weighting
United States	53%
United Kingdom	11%
France	7%
Germany	6%
Japan	9%
Other	14%

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Although there is no clearly comparable benchmark, The Composite is measured against the MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index Net USD. The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index is based on the MSCI World Index, its parent index, and includes large and mid-cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets countries. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends. MSCI uses the maximum withholding tax rate applicable to institutional investors in calculating MSCI net dividends. The benchmark MSCI World Index includes 1480 stocks located across 23 developed countries and captures approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. More information on The Composite and its historical annual dividend growth rate is available upon request. Sources of data include Bloomberg, Zephyr, and Edge Capital Group.