

Election Investing — Next Steps

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Bull Market Confirmed

DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE



DOW JONES TRANSPORTATION AVERAGE



January 1, 2022 through September 27, 2024

Dow Jones Industrial Average: Invented by Charles Dow in 1895, the Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 significant U.S. stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

Dow Jones Transportation Average: is a price-weighted average of 20 U.S. transportation stocks.



INTERMEDIATE POTENTIAL RISK THROUGH 9-27-24



The Intermediate Potential Risk chart reflects the percentage of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange trading above their 200-day moving average. When more than 70% of the stocks on the NYSE are trading above their 200-day moving average, stocks are said to be in “higher risk” territory and due for a correction. Conversely, when less than 40% of the stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are trading above their 200-day average, stocks are in low-risk territory.

Utility Favorites

Amer. Elec. Power (\$102; *AEP*)

Amer. Water Works (\$146; *AWK*)

Atmos Energy (\$138; *ATO*)

Avista (\$39; *AVA*)

Comcast (\$42; *CMCSa*)

Entergy (\$131; *ETR*)

Evergy (\$62; *EVRG*)

National Fuel Gas (\$60; *NFG*)

NextEra Energy (\$85; *NEE*)

NiSource (\$34; *NI*)

NRG Energy (\$79; *NRG*)

Oneok (\$91; *OKE*)

Portland General (\$48; *POR*)

Spire (\$67; *SR*)

Xcel Energy (\$65; *XEL*)

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Favorite 12-Month Ideas

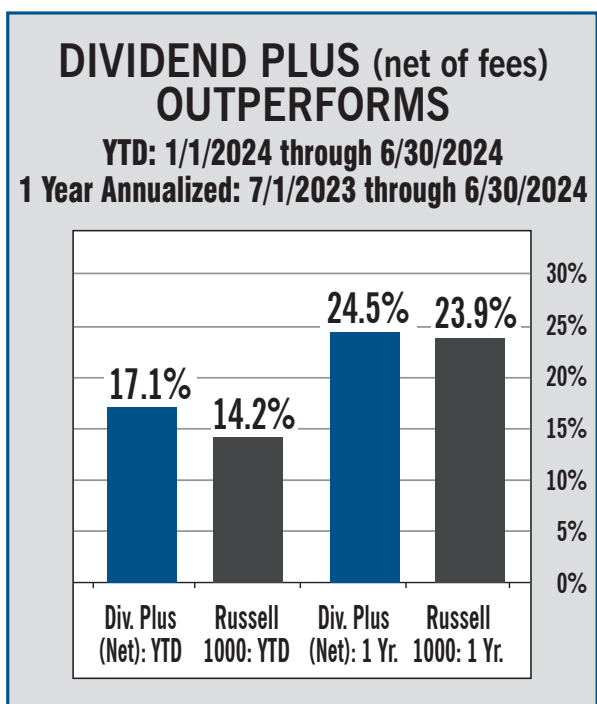
- **Amazon (\$190; AMZN)**
- **Broadcom (\$173; AVGO)**
- **Chubb (\$290; CB)**
- **Hartford Financial (\$117; HIG)**
- **Meta Platforms (\$566; META)**

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Dividend Plus Strategy

Inception Date: 7/31/2006
Benchmark: Russell 1000 Index



Performance Summary*

	YTD	---Annualized---			
		1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
Dividend Plus (Net)	17.1%	24.5%	5.8%	10.5%	7.8%
Russell 1000 Index (Benchmark)	14.2%	23.9%	8.7%	14.6%	12.5%

* Performance through 6/30/2024

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Dividend Plus Composite GIPS® Composite Report

Year End	Total Firm Assets (millions)	Composite Assets		Annual Performance Results				3 Yr. Standard Deviation	
		(USD) (millions)	Number of Accounts	Benchmark	Gross Composite	Net Composite	Composite Dispersion	Benchmark	Composite
2023	258.2	7.5	23	26.5%	16.5%	15.0%	1.2%	17.4%	15.4%
2022	224.0	7.8	28	(19.1)%	(19.2)%	(20.3)%	1.3%	21.3%	18.0%
2021	281.2	7.9	27	26.5%	31.3%	29.7%	2.2%	17.7%	14.9%
2020	215.3	7.2	29	21.0%	9.6%	8.2%	2.4%	19.1%	16.1%
2019	198.8	9.8	46	31.4%	24.3%	22.5%	1.0%	12.0%	11.6%
2018	193.9	11.6	62	(4.8)%	(17.4)%	(18.7)%	0.6%	11.0%	11.1%
2017	295.5	27.5	158	21.7%	21.8%	19.9%	0.6%	10.0%	9.3%
2016	265.7	19.6	121	12.1%	13.4%	11.7%	1.0%	10.7%	10.6%
2015	320.0	15.1	85	0.9%	1.2%	(0.3)%	0.7%	10.5%	10.6%
2014	259.5	4.7	22	13.2%	18.9%	17.4%	0.3%	9.1%	10.4%

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