# **DIVL** - Madison Dividend Value ETF

Strategy Overview



The Madison Dividend Value ETF (DIVL) is a high-quality biased equity portfolio that seeks to deliver a better-than-market dividend yield with the opportunity for capital appreciation. Our active stock selection strategy pairs extensive fundamental analysis with a relative yield valuation discipline.

DIVL
NYSE Arca
8/14/2023
0.65%
30-60
Up to 2x S&P 500 sector weight or 20% if greater
Russell 1000 Value, Lipper Equity Income

### **PORTFOLIO UNIVERSE**

Starting with a universe of U.S. stocks with a market cap above \$2 billion.

Screen for stocks with a dividend yield greater than 1.1x the S&P 500 dividend yield.

Buy high-quality companies trading at the high end of their historical relative dividend yield ranges.

### **FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS**

Sustainable competitive advantages
Own companies with strong pricing
power, leading market share, and
brand recognition.

## Strong balance sheets

Own companies with significant free cash flow and low debt leverage.

# Dividend growth

Own companies with a consistent record of dividend increases, which provides a growing income stream over time.

### **VALUATION**

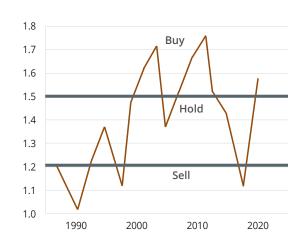
Primary valuation methodology is to look at a stock's relative dividend yield vs. its history.

Other valuation metrics include price-earnings ratio (P/E), price-to-cash flow (P/CF), and price-to-book (P/B).

Compare valuation metrics vs. history and in relation to other stocks in the same industry/ sector.



- When relative yield is high versus its history, the stock price is depressed, and valuation may be attractive.
- Using extensive fundamental analysis, we assess whether the underlying issue causing the low valuation is temporary or terminal.
- If the issue is temporary, we invest and are paid a yield premium to wait for the turn.



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### Why DIVL?



### Relative yield valuation discipline

Buys stocks trading within the highest quartile (25%) of their historic relative dividend yield range to capture above-market yield and growth potential.



#### Risk management

Invests in high-quality companies with strong balance sheets and durable competitive advantages.



### Long-tenured management

Co-Portfolio Managers have over 60 years of combined industry experience and have worked together on this strategy for over 10 years.

# **Portfolio Management**



John Brown, CFA Portfolio Manager, Analyst Industry since 1983



Drew Justman, CFA Portfolio Manager, Analyst Industry since 2000

66 If you can blend above-average income and capital appreciation while limiting downside risk, compounded over the long term, we believe you can generate attractive returns. "

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Price-to-free cash flow (P/FCF) is a stock valuation indicator or multiple that measures the value of a stock's price relative to its operating cash flow per share. The ratio uses operating cash flow which adds back non-cash expenses such as depreciation and amortization to net income.

Price-to-Book Ratio: measures a company's stock price in relation to its book value (the total amount raised if its assets were liquidated and paid back all its

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