



Dividend Strategy SMA 1Q25 Update

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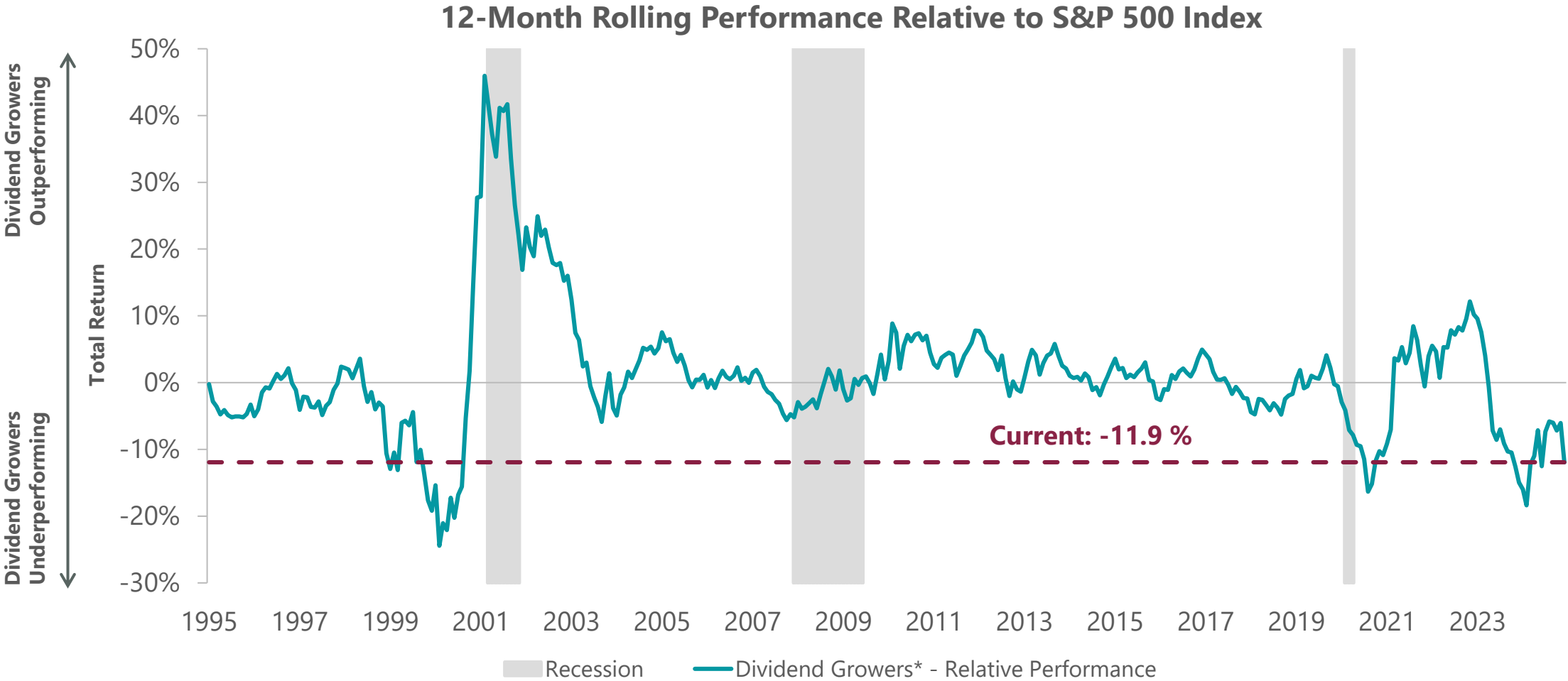
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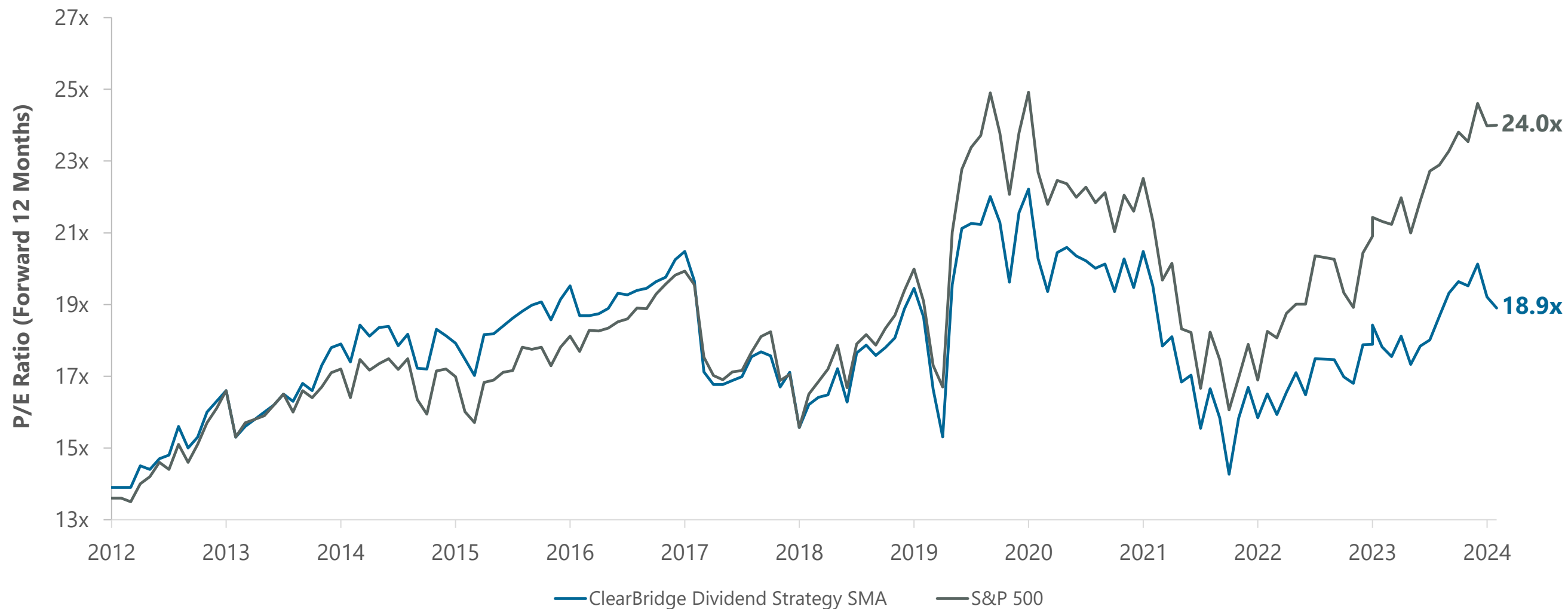
Name and Position		Industry Experience	ClearBridge Tenure	Education, Experience and Professional Designations
	Michael Clarfeld, CFA Managing Director, Portfolio Manager	25 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joined ClearBridge in 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the CFA Institute, CFA Society New York• Hygrove Partners, LLC – Equity Analyst• Goldman Sachs – Equity Research, Financial Analyst• BA in History from Duke University
	Corey Hardie Director, Senior Client Portfolio Manager	14 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joined ClearBridge in 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atalanta Sosnoff Capital - Client Service Specialist• BS in Business Administration from Fordham University

Dividend Growers Overdue

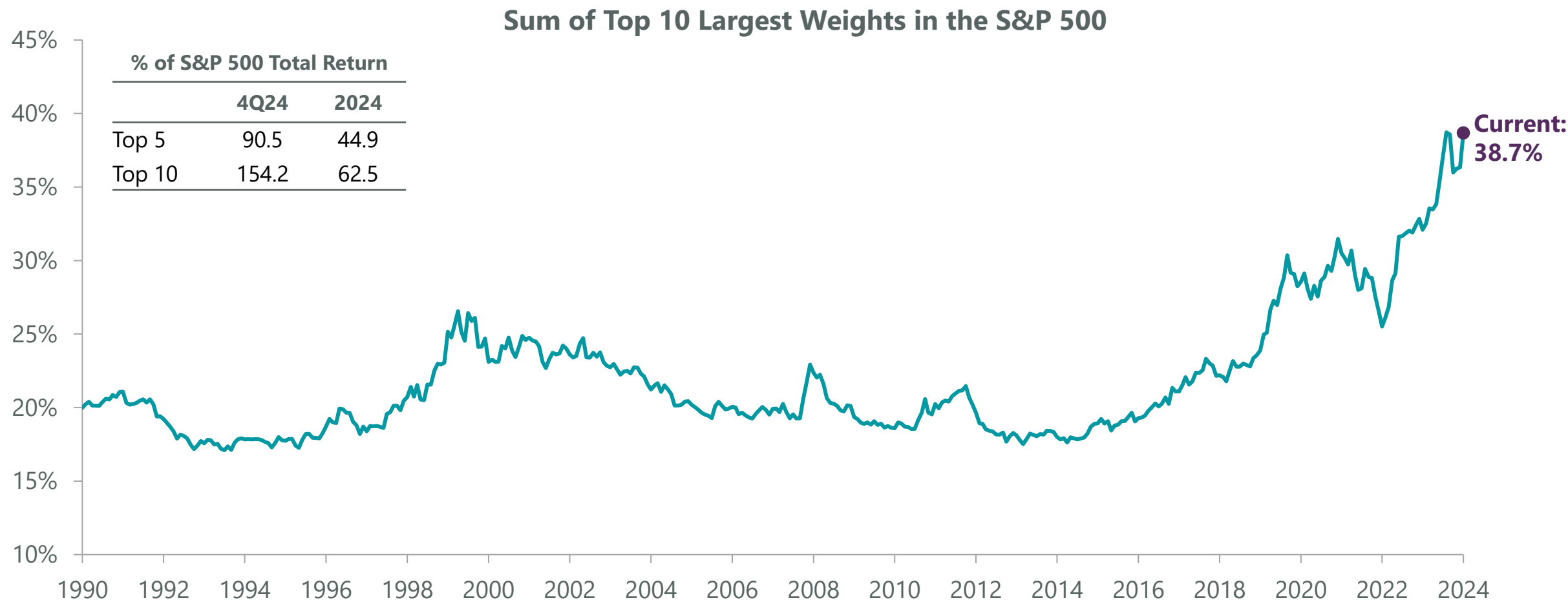


- ▶ Over the past year, dividend growers have trailed the broader market to a degree rarely seen over the past three decades.
- ▶ Past instances of similar underperformance have been followed by a strong bounce-back for dividend growers.

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy SMA Trading at Meaningful Discount

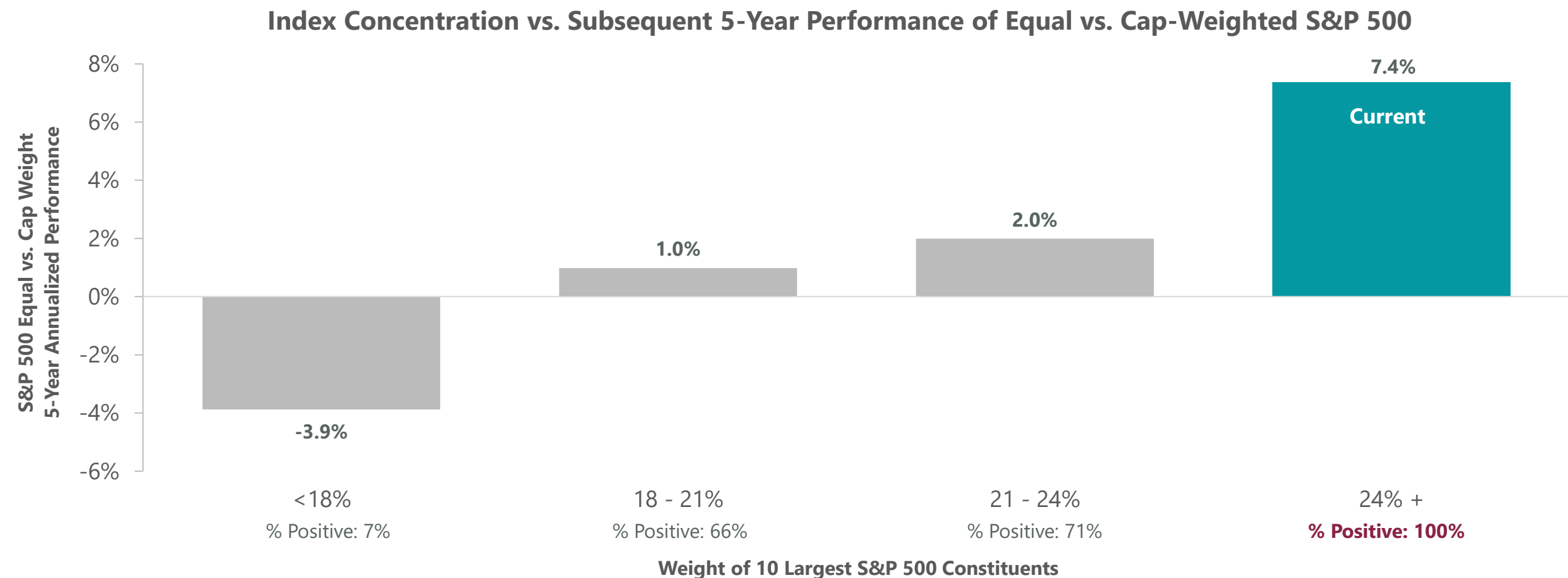


Market Concentration At All-Time Highs



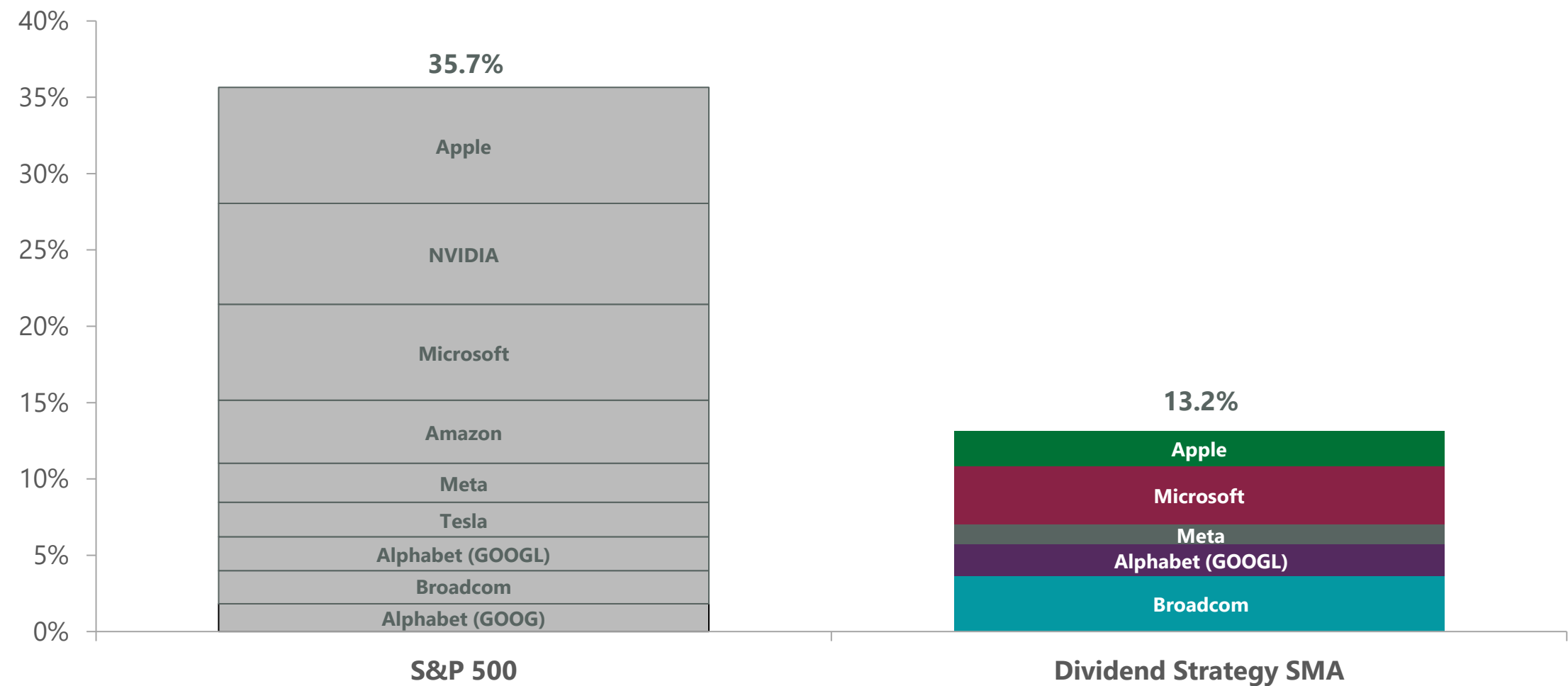
- ▶ The weight of the largest stocks in the benchmark is at the highest level in recent history.
- ▶ While this dynamic can persist, history suggests that a reversion to the mean will eventually occur with the average stock outperforming in the coming years.

Concentration Leads to Broadening



- ▶ When the top 10 weights in the S&P 500 have historically accounted for over 24% of the benchmark, the equal-weight S&P 500 has outperformed its cap-weighted counterpart by an average of 7.4% (annualized) over the next five years.
- ▶ The top 10 weights in the S&P 500 currently make up 38.7% of the benchmark.

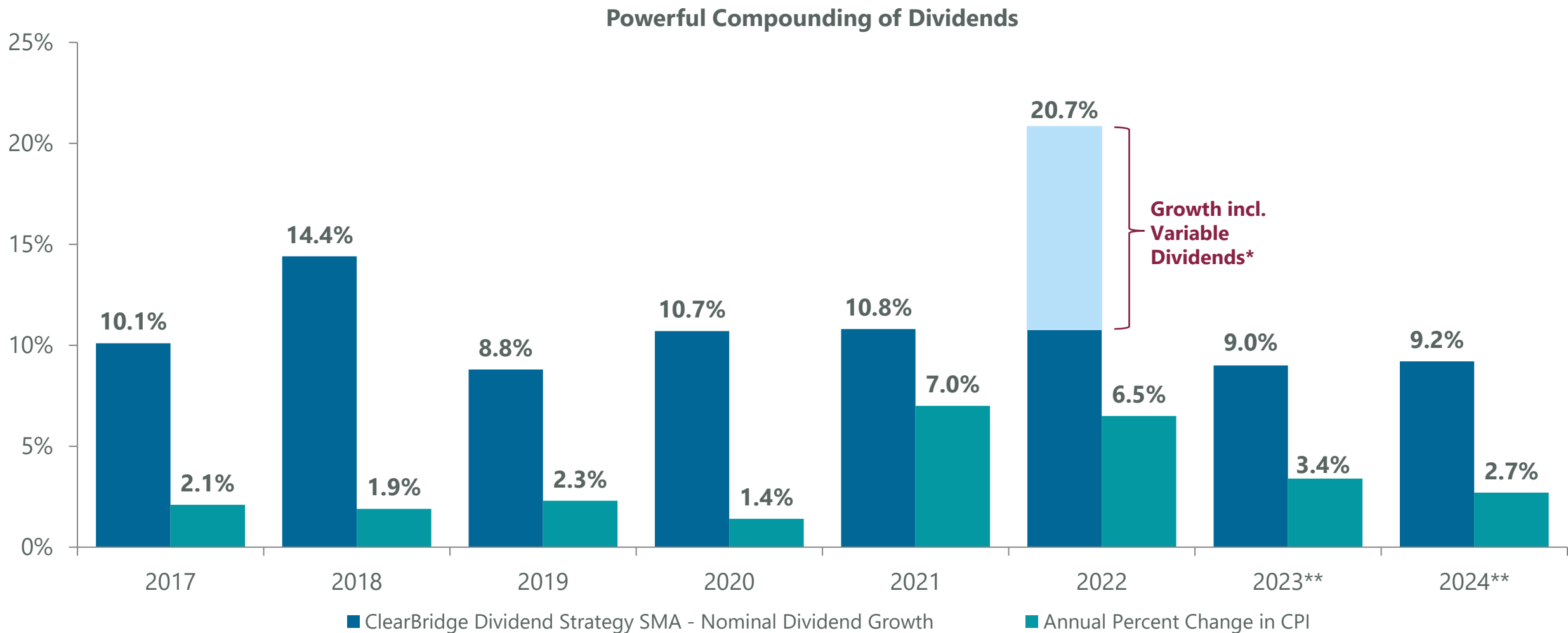
Dividend Strategy Offers Measured Technology Exposure



*Magnificent 7 data refers to the following set of stocks: Microsoft (MSFT), Amazon (AMZN), Meta (META), Apple (AAPL), Google parent Alphabet (GOOGL), Nvidia (NVDA), and Tesla (TSLA). Data as of Dec. 31, 2024. Sources: FactSet, MSCI. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** Investors cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. For illustrative purposes only and not reflective of the performance or portfolio composition of any Franklin Templeton fund. Company references are used for illustrative purposes and should not be construed as an endorsement of sponsorship by Franklin Templeton companies. This information is not intended as an investment recommendation, nor does it constitute investment advice.

Dividend Growth Well in Excess of Inflation

- ClearBridge Dividend Strategy SMA has averaged 7.0% dividend growth **above inflation** over the last eight years.



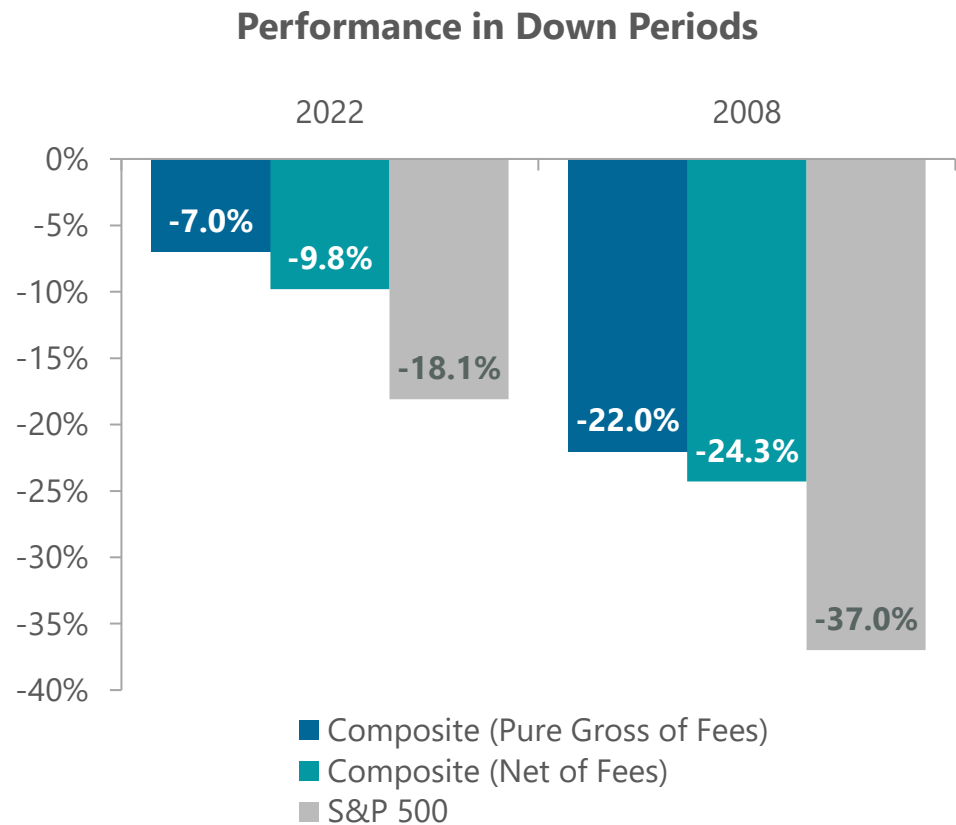
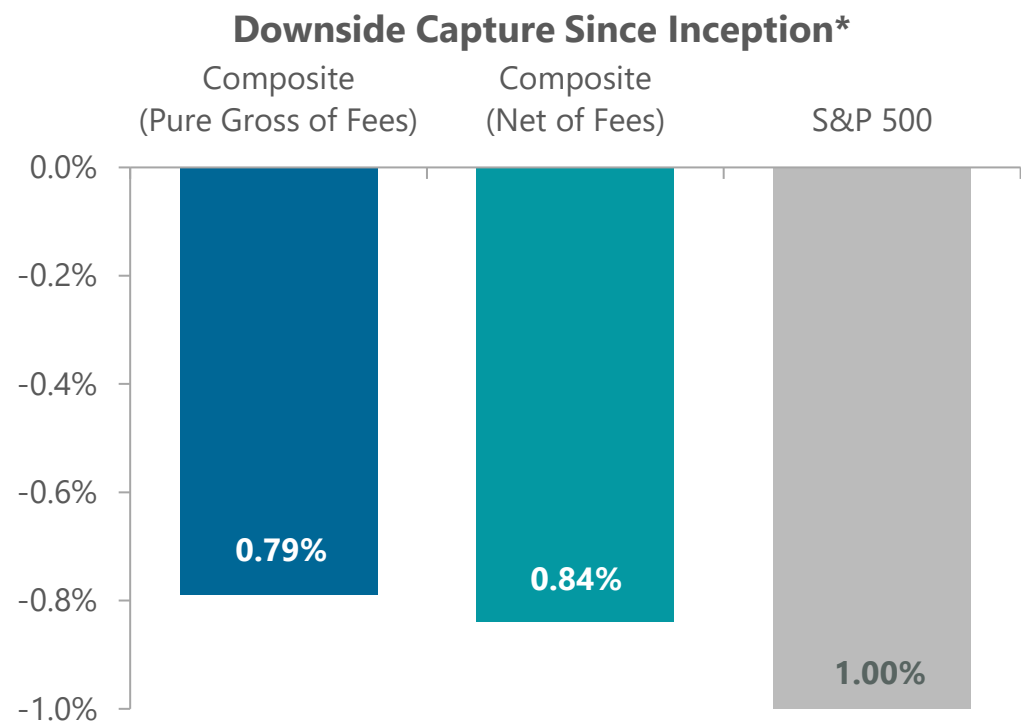
*Includes variable dividends from PXD, CHK. **2023 and 2024 Nominal Dividend Growth calculated using 2022 dividend growth excluding PXD, CHK; 2024 CPI as of Nov. 2024. Data as of Dec. 31, 2024. Source: FactSet, BLS, St. Louis Fed (FRED), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.**

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy SMA – Risk Management

December 31, 2024

Protect capital in volatile markets:

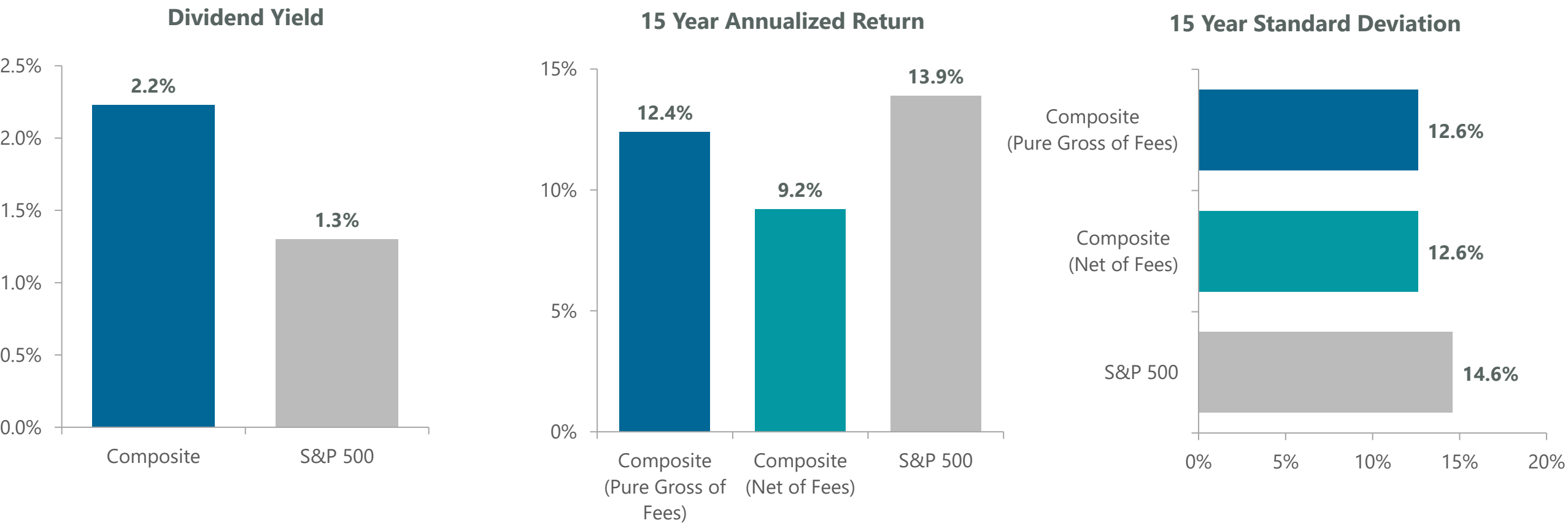
- Since Inception, the ClearBridge Dividend Strategy SMA composite has averaged +227 bps (gross of fees), +156 bps (net of fees) of outperformance during down quarters of the S&P 500



*Inception date is June 2003. Data as of Dec. 31, 2024. Source: ClearBridge Investments. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investors cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Net of fee composite returns are calculated by reducing each monthly composite pure gross rate of return by the highest "bundled" fee charged (3.00%) annually, prorated to a monthly ratio. The "bundled" fee includes transaction costs, investment management, custodial, and other administrative fees. The pure gross return reflects the deduction of transaction costs for some accounts in the composite.

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10-Year Dividend Growth CAGR of ~9.2%

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Top 10 Holdings

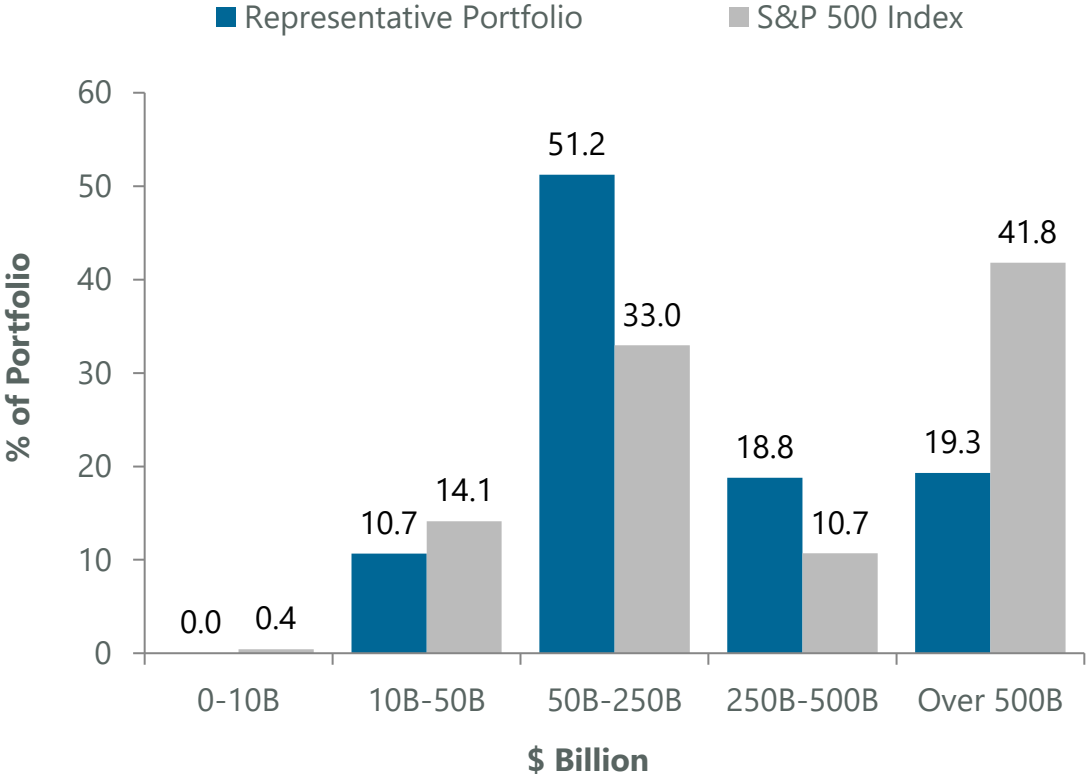
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Security	% of Total Representative Portfolio
Microsoft Corp	3.81
Broadcom Inc	3.64
Sempra	3.44
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.26
Williams Cos Inc	3.11
Enbridge Inc	3.11
Becton Dickinson & Co	3.09
Exxon Mobil Corp	3.03
Nestle SA	2.82
T-Mobile US Inc	2.69
Total	32.01
Total Number of Holdings	52

Portfolio Composition

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Market Capitalization

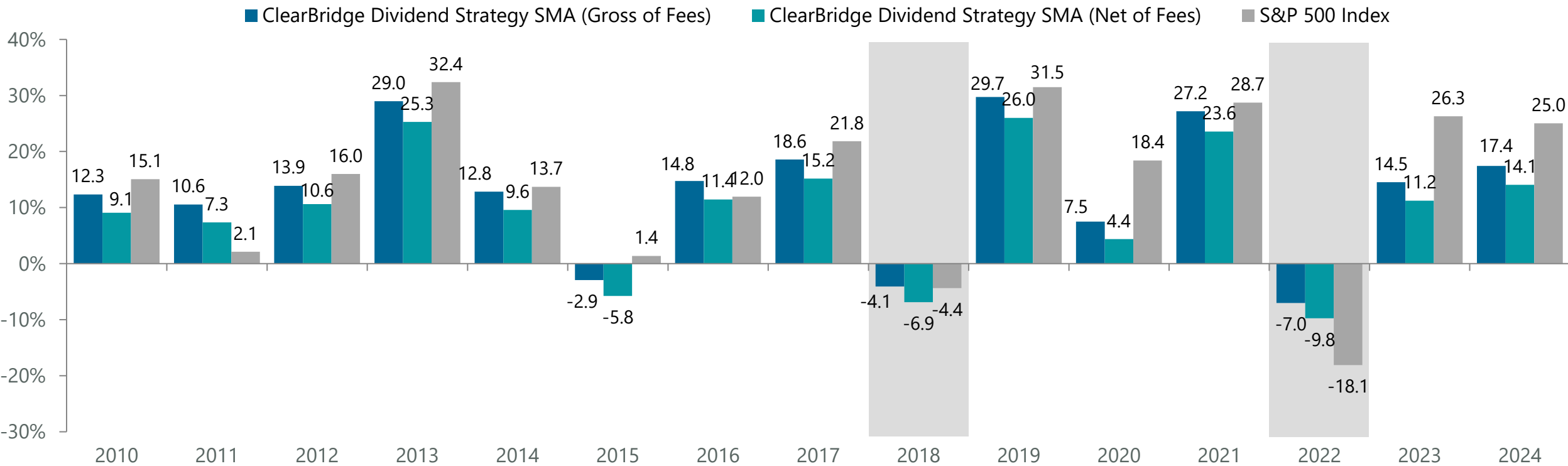


Sector Weightings

Sector	Representative Portfolio (%)	S&P 500 Index (%)	Relative Weight (%)
Financials	16.6	13.6	3.0
Information Technology	14.2	32.5	-18.3
Energy	10.5	3.2	7.3
Consumer Staples	10.5	5.5	4.9
Communication Services	9.6	9.4	0.2
Health Care	9.5	10.1	-0.6
Materials	7.7	1.9	5.8
Industrials	6.9	8.2	-1.2
Utilities	5.4	2.3	3.0
Real Estate	4.3	2.1	2.2
Consumer Discretionary	2.1	11.3	-9.1
Cash	2.8	0.0	2.8

Supplemental Calendar Year Returns

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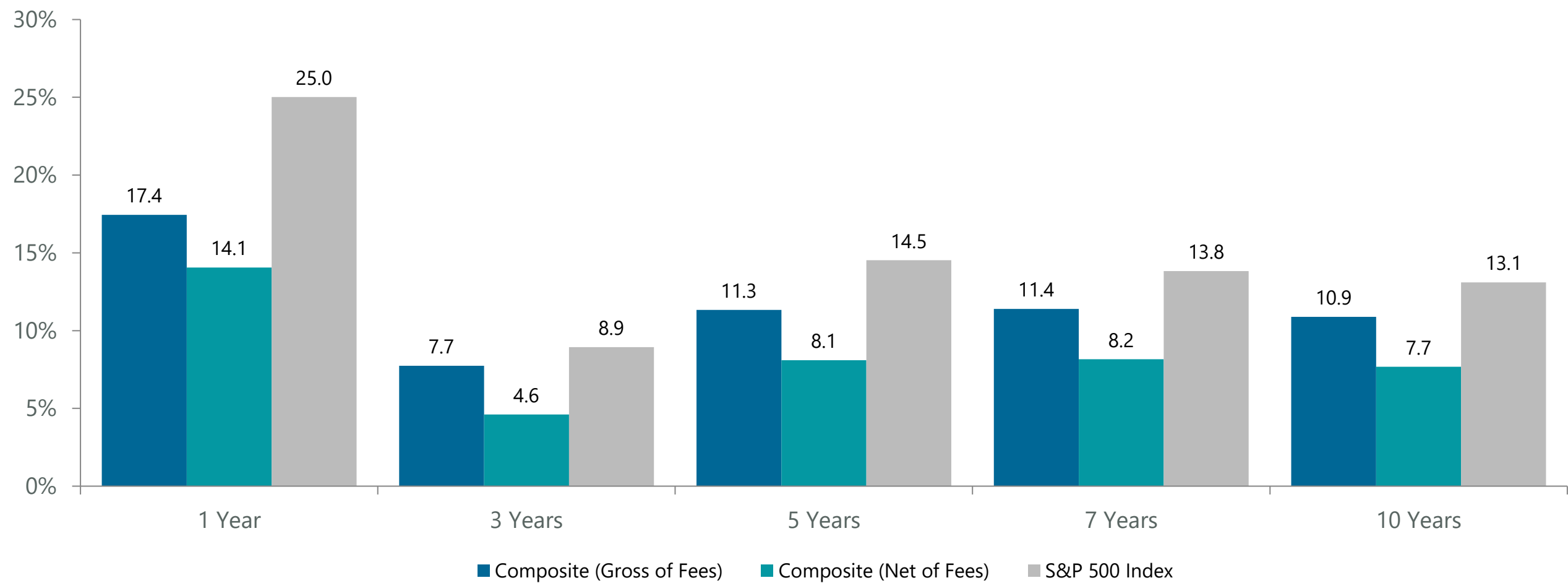


	15 Years Average Annual Total Returns (%)	15 Years Average Annual Standard Deviation (%)
ClearBridge Dividend Strategy SMA (Gross of Fees)	12.4	12.6
ClearBridge Dividend Strategy SMA (Net of Fees)	9.2	12.6
S&P 500 Index	13.9	14.6

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Average Annual Total Returns

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ClearBridge Dividend Strategy

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GIPS Report

ClearBridge Dividend Strategy SMA

Strategy Inception Date: June 2003									Reporting Currency: USD		
									Composite Creation Date: June 2008		
Period	Total Return (Net)	Total Return (*Pure Gross)	Benchmark Return	Number of Portfolios	% of Wrap Fee Portfolios in the Composite	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3 Yr. St. Dev.	Benchmark 3 Yr. St. Dev.	Total Composite Assets at End of Period (USD million)	Percentage of Firm Assets	Total Firm Assets at End of Period (USD million)
2023	11.23%	14.54%	26.29%	2,923	99	0.23%	15.85%	17.54%	4,668.1	3.43%	136,016.9
2022	-9.76%	-7.03%	-18.11%	3,471	87	0.28%	19.74%	21.16%	4,983.3	4.09%	121,842.7
2021	23.56%	27.21%	28.71%	8,232	91	0.24%	16.82%	17.41%	8,010.6	4.70%	170,282.9
2020	4.37%	7.49%	18.40%	10,014	90	1.26%	17.01%	18.79%	5,263.5	3.57%	147,416.9
2019	26.02%	29.73%	31.49%	10,332	90	0.45%	10.17%	12.10%	5,405.3	4.20%	128,740.4
2018	-6.89%	-4.08%	-4.38%	9,259	89	0.28%	9.08%	10.95%	4,028.2	3.80%	106,083.4
2017	15.16%	18.57%	21.83%	9,140	72	0.22%	9.15%	10.07%	4,580.4	3.84%	119,187.1
2016	11.44%	14.75%	11.96%	7,668	72	0.43%	9.83%	10.74%	3,703.1	3.67%	100,936.9
2015	-5.76%	-2.92%	1.38%	7,678	73	0.24%	9.98%	10.62%	3,360.0	3.63%	92,536.4
2014	9.58%	12.84%	13.69%	6,555	79	0.28%	7.24%	9.10%	3,544.8	3.52%	100,721.5

*Pure gross of fee returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including transaction costs, and are presented as supplemental to the net of fee returns.

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