

# Core Dividend Strategy



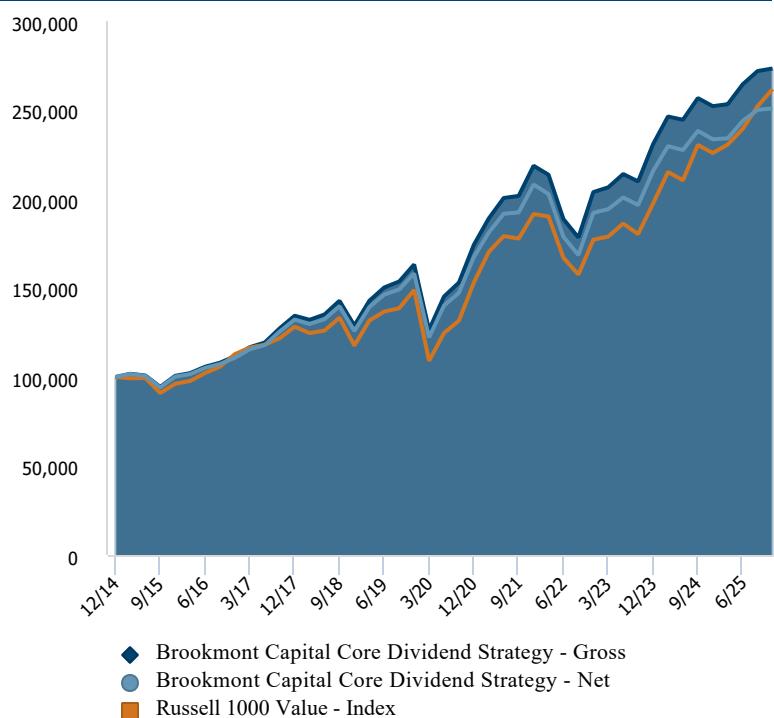
## Portfolio Strategy

**THE BROOKMONT CORE DIVIDEND STRATEGY** is a value strategy of 30-50 individual common stocks that seeks a competitive total return by investing in equity securities that provide a balance between current income and income growth with the potential for long-term capital gains, lower volatility, and downside risks.

### Investment Process

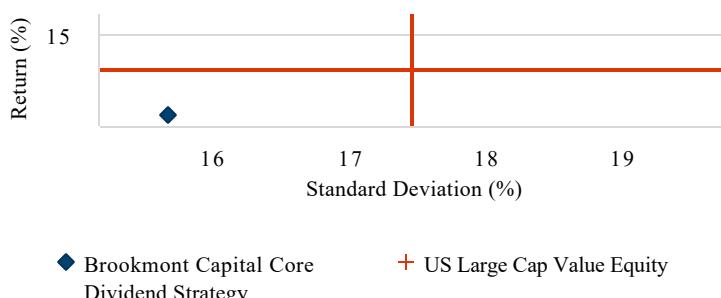
The firm utilizes its bottom up process facilitated by quantitative screens of fundamental characteristics to narrow the selection universe. Once the selection universe is created, the team utilizes bottom up fundamental analysis to find companies with superior operational cash flow and free cash flow growth metrics relative to their peers.

### Cumulative Performance January 2015 - December 2025



### Risk / Return

Risk vs. Return Analysis  
Annualized Seven Years Periods  
7 Years As Of: 12/31/2025



### Portfolio Structure

- Typically between 30-50 holdings
- Weightings range from 1.25% to 3.75% at the time of addition
- Strategy typically invests in all 11 sectors of the market as defined by GICS
- Strategy may invest in ADRs
- Low internal correlation between holdings
- Low turnover; typically 5%-20%
- +/- 5% of sector benchmark weighting

### Annualized Returns (as of December 31, 2025)

	YTD	1-Yr*	3-Yr*	5-Yr*	10-Yr*	Inception**
Gross	8.40	8.40	10.26	9.42	10.51	9.57
Net	7.41	7.41	9.28	8.43	9.61	8.72
Index	15.91	15.91	13.90	11.33	10.53	9.14

Inception Date: 01/01/2015

\*Since Inception \*\* Annualized Returns

### Top Ten Holdings (% of Portfolio)

Company	Weight
Bank Of America Corporation	4.38%
Jpmorgan Chase & Co.	4.19%
Cash	4.16%
Bwx Technologies Inc	4.14%
Gilead Sciences Inc	4.05%
Microsoft Corp	3.98%
Royal Dutch Shell	3.92%
Abbott Laboratories	3.68%
Honeywell International Inc	3.52%
Home Depot Inc	3.47%

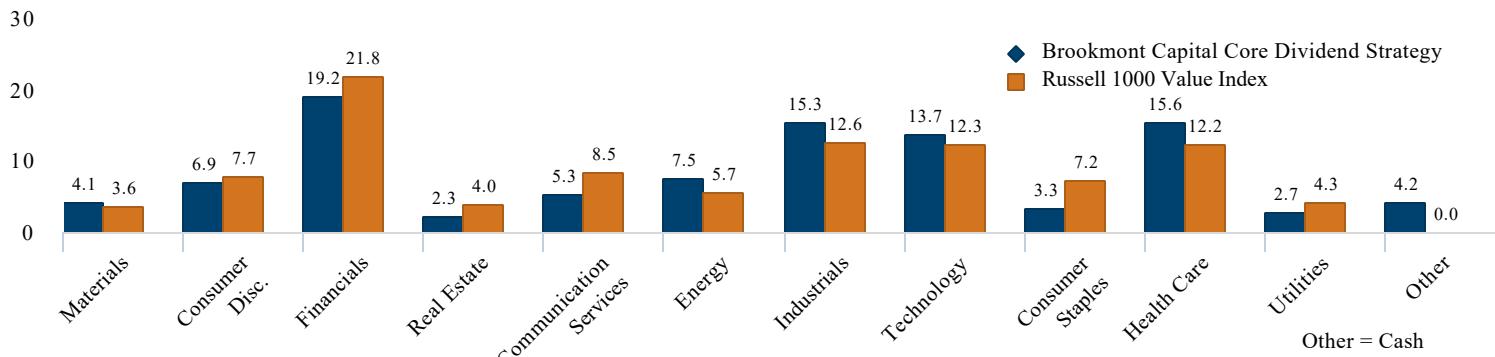
### Portfolio Characteristics

Current # of Holdings	39
Current Dividend Yield	2.27%
Current P/E (12 mo Trailing)	19.25
Annualized Alpha	1.43
Beta	0.87
Upside Market Capture	92.15
Downside Market Capture	81.79
Standard Deviation	13.59
Active Share	82.22%

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## Sector Allocation



## Yearly Returns

		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Brookmont Capital Core Dividend Strategy	Gross	0.65	10.98	20.33	-4.12	26.65	6.79	25.47	-6.76	13.19	9.26	8.40
Brookmont Capital Core Dividend Strategy	Net	0.23	10.53	19.39	-4.82	25.63	5.84	24.33	-7.63	12.21	8.28	7.41
Russell 1000 Value	Index	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27	26.54	2.80	25.16	-7.54	11.46	14.37	15.91

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