Portfolio managed by:



### **Objective**

Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. ("Epoch") seeks to provide a high level of income by investing in a globally diversified portfolio of stocks with a history of attractive dividends and positive growth in free cash flow, which may be used to pay future dividends.

#### **Investment process**

Epoch's Global Equity Yield strategy pursues attractive total returns with an above-average level of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of global companies with strong and growing free cash flow. Companies in the portfolio possess managements that focus on creating value for shareholders through consistent and rational capital allocation policies with an emphasis on cash dividends, share repurchases and debt reduction — the key components of shareholder yield. The portfolio generally holds between 90 and 120 stocks from equity markets worldwide, with risk controls to diversify the sources of shareholder yield and minimize volatility. Epoch may give consideration to certain environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") criteria when evaluating an investment opportunity.

#### Portfolio management team

## Kera Van Valen, CFA

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, Senior Research Analyst

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Managing Director, Co-Chief Investment Officer, Portfolio Manager and Head of Risk Management

#### **Portfolio Performance**<sup>1</sup>

|      | Pure Gross Return | MSCI World Index | Net Return* |
|------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 2023 | 11.9%             | 23.8%            | 8.7%        |
| 2022 | -2.5              | -18.1            | -5.3        |
| 2021 | 19.0              | 21.8             | 15.5        |
| 2020 | -0.5              | 15.9             | -3.4        |
| 2019 | 21.2              | 27.7             | 17.6        |
| 2018 | -8.2              | -8.7             | -10.8       |
| 2017 | 17.2              | 22.4             | 13.8        |
| 2016 | 8.1               | 7.5              | 5.0         |
| 2015 | -3.8              | -0.9             | -6.7        |
| 2014 | 7.7               | 4.9              | 4.5         |

#### Annualized Performance<sup>1,2</sup>

| Pure Gross Return | MSCI World Index                         | Net Return*   |
|-------------------|--|---|
| 2.0%              | 2.6%                                     | 1.2%  |
| 8.6               | 11.7                                     | 7.0   |
| 14.7              | 20.2                                     | 11.4  |
| 7.8               | 6.9                                      | 4.6   |
| 8.7               | 11.8                                     | 5.5   |
| 6.5               | 9.2                                      | 3.4   |
| 9.4               | 10.3                                     | 6.2   |
|                   | 2.0%<br>8.6<br>14.7<br>7.8<br>8.7<br>6.5 | 2.0% 2.6%   8.6 11.7   14.7 20.2   7.8 6.9   8.7 11.8   6.5 9.2 |

#### **Epoch Overview**

| History:                 | 2004 – Founded in April<br>2009 – Became an unaffiliated advisor to MainStay Investments<br>2013 – Became wholly owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank |
|--------------------------|--|
| Assets Under Management: | \$33.6 billion (As of June 30, 2024)   |
| Ownership:               | Subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank  |

The portfolio may invest in Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs), which may result in unique tax treatment, including Schedule K-1 reporting. Please consult your tax advisor for additional information regarding tax consequences associated with MLP investments. If you would like to exclude MLPs from your portfolio, please contact your financial advisor.



Past performance is no guarantee of future results, which will vary.

- 1. Pure Gross and Net composite performance reflects reinvestment of income and dividends.
- 2. Supplemental information as of June 30, 2024.
- Portfolio Characteristics are based upon a Representative Account. Provided for information purposes only and subject to change. Individual account will vary.

Results shown in U.S. dollars.

\*Maximum program fee or highest advisory fee of 3% per annum (25 basis points per month).

This portfolio does not use derivatives. Annualized performance is of the MainStay Global Equity Yield SMA Composite. Actual individual client account results may vary.

A complete list and description of composites and performance results are available upon request. Please call 888-474-7725 for this information. Additional information regarding policies for calculating and reporting returns is also available upon request.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International World Index—the MSCI World Index—is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity performance of 23 developed markets. Results assume the reinvestment of all capital gains and dividend distributions. An index is unmanaged and an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. is a registered investment advisor that invests globally on behalf of institutional and private clients. Epoch claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS<sup>®</sup>). To receive a complete list and description of Epoch's composites that adhere to the GIPS standards, please use the contact information below.

Epoch's Aggregate SMA Global Equity Shareholder Yield Composite is a diversified portfolio of global equity securities with a history of attractive dividend yields and positive growth in free cash flow. The primary objective of this product is to seek a high level of income, with capital appreciation as a secondary investment objective. The portfolio invests in both U.S. and non-U.S. domiciled companies. Exposure to non-U.S. companies is achieved through the use of ADRs.

Investment objectives may not be met as the underlying investment options are subject to market risk and will fluctuate in value. Please keep in mind that there are fees and expenses associated with investing in managed accounts.

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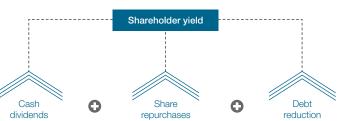
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### Shareholder Yield: A more comprehensive form of shareholder return

Epoch believes the growth and applications of free cash flow represent among the best predictors of long-term shareholder return, and that companies can maximize returns through disciplined capital allocation.

- A company should reinvest capital if the expected return on invested capital is greater than the company's cost of capital
- Remaining free cash flow should be returned to shareholders via shareholder yield

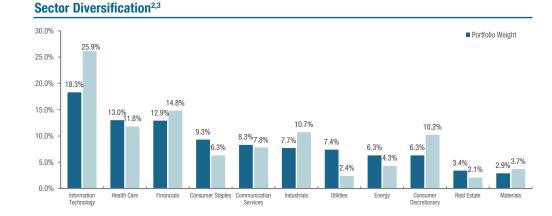


#### Top 10 Holdings<sup>2,3</sup>

| 2.5% | Microsoft Corporation                       | 1.7% | Analog Devices, Inc.  |
|------|---|------|---|
| 2.4  | Broadcom Inc.                               | 1.7  | TotalEnergies SE Sponsored ADR                                |
| 2.0  | International Business Machines Corporation | 1.6  | Coca-Cola Europacific Partners plc                            |
| 1.9  | Iron Mountain, Inc.                         | 1.6  | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.<br>Sponsored ADR |
| 1.8  | AbbVie, Inc.                                | 1.6  | Deutsche Telekom AG Sponsored ADR                             |

#### Portfolio Characteristics<sup>2,3</sup>

|                       | <b>Global Equity Yield Portfolio</b> | MSCI World Index |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 12-Mo. Turnover       | 13.5%                                | _                |
| Med. Wtd. Market Cap. | \$113.3 billion                      | \$139.0 billion  |
| Avg. Wtd. Market Cap. | \$321.6 billion                      | \$725.8 billion  |
| Number of Holdings    | 110                                  | 1,430            |



# Country Allocation<sup>2,3</sup>

| Country        | Portfolio Weight | Country     | Portfolio Weight |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| United States  | 61.1%            | Netherlands | 1.6%             |
| Canada         | 7.2              | Taiwan      | 1.6              |
| United Kingdom | 6.9              | Japan       | 1.1              |
| France         | 6.6              | Italy       | 1.0              |
| Germany        | 5.2              | Korea       | 0.7              |
| Switzerland    | 2.6              |             |                  |

#### Not FDIC/NCUA Insured | Not a Deposit | May Lose Value | No Bank Guarantee | Not Insured by Any Government Agency