

12/31/24

Firm overview

Federated Hermes, Inc. is a leading \$829.6 billion global investment manager (assets under management as of 12/31/24). Guided by our conviction that responsible investing is the best way to create wealth over the long term, Federated Hermes offers world-class investment management and engagement services. Our products span equity, fixed-income, alternative/private markets, multi-asset and liquidity management strategies and a range of separately managed account strategies, all distributed through a network of institutions and intermediaries worldwide.

Composite

Federated Hermes International Strategic Value Dividend w/MAP SMA

Index

MSCI World ex USA High Dividend Yield Index

Secondary Index

MSCI World ex USA Index

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Objective

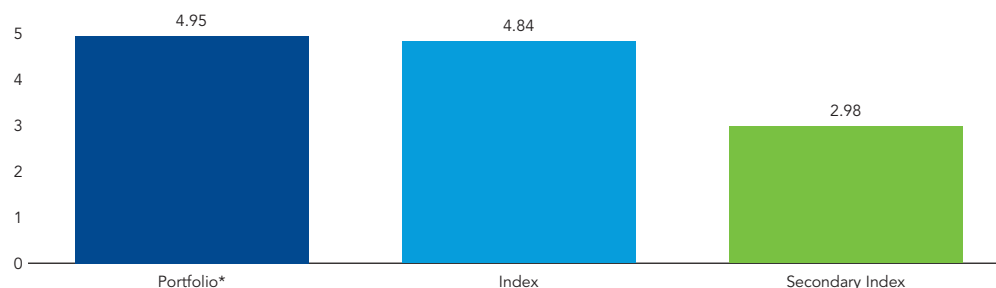
The strategy's objective is to provide a high level of current income, long-term capital appreciation driven by dividend growth and lower downside risk from non-US companies.

- Pursues a substantially higher dividend yield than the broad international market.
- Invests in companies that are positioned to increase their dividend distribution over time.
- Seeks to offer competitive performance in strong market environments and lower downside risk in periods of broad market weakness.

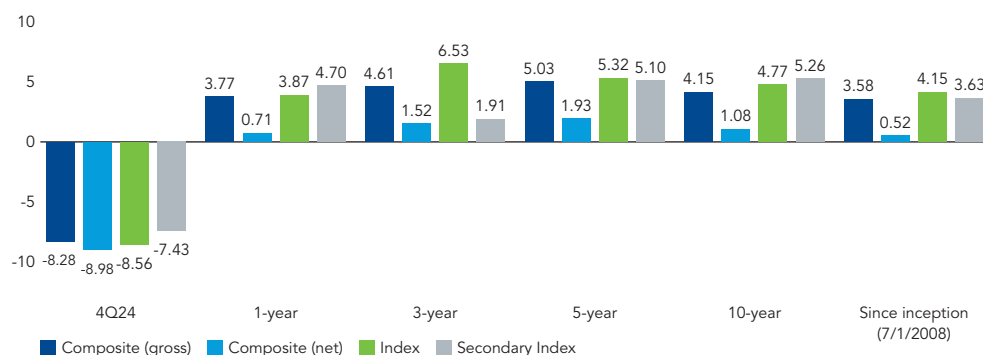
Philosophy

We view ourselves as investors in businesses and, as such, we believe a diversified portfolio of high-dividend-paying stocks with the potential for a rising dividend income stream can produce attractive total returns over time while limiting risk.

Dividend yield (%)



Annualized returns (%)



Data as of 12/31/24. Refer to the attached GIPS® report for additional information.

***Portfolio yield is only one component of available portfolio characteristics and it is not and should not be viewed as a statement of current or future performance of the strategy.**

Weighted average dividend yield is the trailing 12-month dividend yield for each security averaged based on the percentages of the securities in the portfolio. Trailing 12-month dividend yield is calculated for each security by taking the total of all dividend payments made during the prior 12 months, then dividing by the current share price for each security. This is calculated based on a snapshot in time and may change due to fluctuations in share prices, dividends actually paid and changes in holdings in the portfolio.

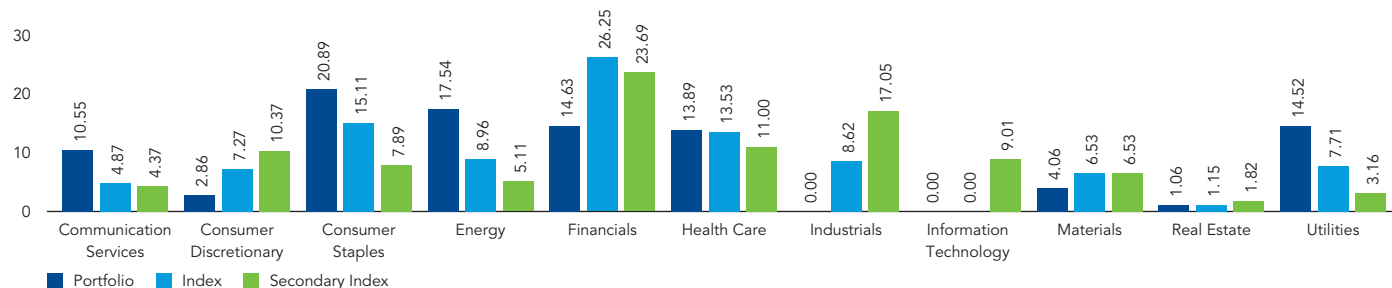
Total returns for periods of less than one year are cumulative.

While there is no assurance that the strategy will achieve its objective, the advisor endeavors to do so by selecting securities in the manner described in this document. Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

A Managed Account Pool (MAP) is a unique asset class pool specifically designed for Separately Managed Account (SMA) strategies. They are registered investment companies available only in conjunction with Federated Hermes SMAs. All fees are charged at the managed account level, so the MAPs have zero advisory fees and reimburse all ordinary operating expenses (excluding those of any other funds in which the MAPs invest, if applicable). The implementation of MAPs can be at the discretion of the financial professional.

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Sector weightings (%)



Portfolio characteristics

	Portfolio	Index	Secondary Index
Dividend yield (%)**	4.95	4.84	2.98
P/E ratio (NTM)**	12.78x	11.31x	15.23x
Price/book value ratio**	2.01x	1.86x	2.35x
Price/cash flow ratio**	9.04x	8.01x	12.85x
Market capitalization (mil.)*	\$79,099	\$73,494	\$83,177
Median mkt. capitalization (mil.)	\$48,349	\$15,723	\$14,747
Number of holdings	44	130	806

Country weightings (%)

	Portfolio
Canada	25.56
United Kingdom	17.23
Switzerland	10.29
France	9.64
Italy	6.92
United States	6.59
Finland	5.62
Mexico	4.30
Germany	4.12
Japan	2.98
Netherlands	2.20
Australia	1.69
Spain	1.68
Brazil	1.19

Risk statistics

	Portfolio	Index	Secondary Index
Beta vs. Indexes using monthly returns (3-year)¹	—	0.91	0.80
Beta vs. Indexes' underlying stocks (5-year)²	—	0.89	0.87
Standard deviation (5-year)	15.73	17.62	17.82

Top holdings (%)

	Portfolio
Philip Morris International Inc.	4.47
Enbridge Inc.	4.01
TC Energy Corporation***	3.65
Sanofi***	3.56
TotalEnergies SE***	3.37
Fortis Inc.	3.21
Bank of Montreal	3.16
Roche Holding Ltd.	3.08
Shell PLC	3.04
Zurich Insurance Group AG	3.02

Calendar year returns (%)

	Composite (gross)	Composite (net)	Index	Secondary Index
2015	-6.81	-9.58	-9.80	-3.04
2016	0.92	-2.06	5.70	2.75
2017	15.97	12.58	19.90	24.21
2018	-11.79	-14.43	-13.04	-14.09
2019	22.13	18.57	23.72	22.49
2020	-0.53	-3.48	-1.32	7.59
2021	12.25	8.96	8.63	12.63
2022	-1.29	-4.22	-1.70	-14.29
2023	11.75	8.47	18.41	17.94
2024	3.77	0.71	3.87	4.70

*Weighted average

**Weighted median

***MAP holding

^Portfolio yield is only one component of available portfolio characteristics and it is not and should not be viewed as a statement of current or future performance of the strategy. See first page for yield definitions.

¹Beta of portfolio versus the Index and Secondary Index. The 3-year beta is derived using three years of monthly linked returns to calculate the covariance of the portfolio and the broad market divided by the variance of the 3-year monthly linked returns of the broad market.

²Beta of portfolio versus the Index and Secondary Index. The 5-year weighted average beta of the underlying stocks using their local market.

Refer to the attached GIPS® report for additional information.

This strategy invests in a MAP, the Federated Hermes International Dividend Strategy Portfolio. See last page for more information.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

International Strategic Value Dividend with MAP SMA

Schedule of rates of return and statistics

Composite	Federated Hermes International Strategic Value Dividend w/MAP SMA
Index	MSCI World ex USA High Dividend Yield (net)
Periods ending	12/31/2024

	Returns (%)		
	Composite pure gross return [^]	Index	Net composite return (assuming maximum fee)
Q4 24	-8.28	-8.56	-8.98
1 Year	3.77	3.87	0.71
3 Years (Annlzd)	4.61	6.53	1.52
5 Years (Annlzd)	5.03	5.32	1.93
7 Years (Annlzd)	4.67	4.86	1.59
10 Years (Annlzd)	4.15	4.77	1.08
15 Years (Annlzd)	4.92	5.14	1.82
Jul 08 - Dec 24 (Annlzd)^{^^}	3.58	4.15	0.52

	Composite pure gross return (%) [^]	Composite net return (%)	Benchmark return (%)	*Composite 3-yr std dev	*Benchmark 3-yr std dev	Number of portfolios	**Dispersion	Composite assets (\$mil)	Firm assets (\$bil)
2015	-6.81	-9.58	-9.80	12.27	13.37	<5	N/A	678.5	343.4
2016	0.92	-2.06	5.70	11.72	12.89	16	N/A	3.7	342.3
2017	15.97	12.58	19.90	10.15	11.56	11	0.12	4.8	354.7
2018	-11.79	-14.43	-13.04	9.98	10.68	9	0.03	2.9	377.2
2019	22.13	18.57	23.72	9.42	11.03	11	0.27	1.9	503.1
2020	-0.53	-3.48	-1.32	14.58	18.65	8	0.20	2.0	585.7
2021	12.25	8.96	8.63	14.59	18.14	9	0.15	2.6	634.2
2022	-1.29	-4.22	-1.70	17.35	19.95	10	0.19	3.0	627.4
2023	11.75	8.47	18.41	15.27	15.53	<5	N/A	1.2	720.0
2024	3.77	0.71	3.87	15.01	15.58	6	0.13	2.3	792.2

[^]Pure gross returns are shown as supplemental and do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs.

^{^^}Represents composite inception period. See additional notes to the schedule of rates of return and statistics.

*Represents the 3-year annualized standard deviation for both the gross composite and the index returns. Statistic is used to measure the volatility of composite returns.

**Standard deviation is calculated using gross returns. Standard deviation is not applicable ("N/A") for any period if fewer than five accounts are in the composite for that period. (See footnote 5)

This composite is comprised of all portfolios investing in foreign stocks that management believes will provide high yield, reasonable dividend growth and lower volatility in falling equity market environments yet will provide potential participation in rising markets. Eligible portfolios are managed with wide latitude to choose the sectors and securities to fulfill the mandate. Portfolios may invest in less developed or emerging markets which generally entail greater political, economic, market, tax, credit, and other risks, and may have greater price volatility than securities issued or traded in developed markets. Within eligible portfolios, securities are selected based on a fundamental assessment of their financial strength, dividend yields, dividend growth rates, and performance during periods of market weakness. Portfolios in this composite implement the strategy using a combination of ADRs and a zero advisory fee pooled investment vehicle (MAP). The MAP will invest primarily in dividend paying foreign stocks for which an ADR does not exist or is not widely traded. Investments in ADRs as well as the MAP entail risks related to daily fluctuations in the value of currency, which may be more volatile in times of increased market risk. Performance for this composite is calculated in U.S. dollars net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest, and capital gains. Individual tax rates may vary dependent on individual residency. Accounts deemed by the portfolio manager to have a category restriction shall be excluded from this composite. A category is defined as a collection of investments with similar attributes such as country restriction, industry classification, business sensitivity, social theme, or security features. Effective December 2022 and retroactive to inception, the composite's benchmark is the MSCI World ex USA High Dividend Index, which is based on the MSCI World ex USA Index, its parent index, and includes large- and mid-cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The strategy previously utilized the MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield Index (2008-2016) but this was changed due to the MSCI World ex USA High Dividend Yield Index (which includes Canada) more closely aligning from a country perspective. Secondly, the strategy utilizes the MSCI World ex USA Index as a proxy for the broad international market. However, because the strategy takes an absolute, benchmark-agnostic investment approach, it does not actively seek to outperform either the MSCI World ex USA High Dividend Yield Index or the MSCI World ex USA Index as one of its investment goals. Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. Separate accounts eligible for this composite generally have a minimum of \$100,000 at the time of opening and are a part of an asset-based pricing program. This composite was created in January 2022. Federated Hermes has managed portfolios in this investment style since June 2008. Prior to August 2016, this composite consisted of the Federated Hermes International Strategic Value Dividend Institutional Composite. Effective August 2016, wrap fee accounts make up 100% of this composite. Federated Hermes claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS[®]") and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS[®] standards. Federated Hermes has been independently verified for the period of January 1, 1992, through September 30, 2024. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS[®] standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS[®] standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS[®] standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report. Performance results are presented both net and gross of total wrap fees and reflect the reinvestment of income. "Pure" gross returns are shown as supplemental and do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs. Net returns reflect the deduction of a maximum fee. A fee equal to the highest anticipated wrap fee that a client could pay (3.00% annually as charged by the program sponsor, inclusive of up to a maximum investment advisory fee of 0.75%) is used. This total wrap fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody, and other administrative fees. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size.

Notes to the schedule of rates of return and statistics

1. Federated Hermes is a global, independent, multi-strategy investment management firm. For GIPS® purposes, Federated Hermes is defined to include the assets of registered investment companies that are advised or sub-advised by the various Federated Hermes advisory companies. Effective September 30, 2020, for GIPS® purposes the name of the firm was officially changed to Federated Hermes. Firm assets on this report exclude assets affiliated with Hermes GPE and the advisory-only, model-based assets that may be included in other reports providing total firm assets.
2. Interest income and dividends are recognized on an accrual basis. Returns include the reinvestment of all income.
3. All market values and performance information are valued in USD unless currency is denoted in composite description.
4. Annual composite dispersion is measured and presented using the asset weighted standard deviation of the gross returns of all of the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year. Prior to January 2023, annual dispersion for the CW Henderson composites was measured using the equal weighted standard deviation of the returns of all the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year. Effective January 2023 this was changed to asset weighted. Prior to March 2020 with regard to Federated Clover Investment Advisors composites, annual dispersion was measured using the equal weighted standard deviation of the returns of all the portfolios included in the composite over the entire year.
5. Composite dispersion does not measure the risk of the product presented; it simply measures the return variance among portfolios managed in a similar fashion. This variance can be affected by variations in cash flow or specific client parameters among the portfolios comprising the composites, as well as by execution of strategy across accounts.
6. See the composite description language for a discussion on appropriate fees currently applied to calculate composite performance. With regard to the institutional composites not managed by the MDT Advisers and Federated Hermes London office teams, for the period July 1, 1992 through September 30, 2009, net of fee performance was calculated monthly by reducing the gross composite return by the highest actual fee of any account in the composite for that month, regardless of investment vehicle. Prior to July 1992, the maximum management fee for third quarter 1992 was used to calculate net of fee performance historically to inception of the composite. For those composites managed by the Federated Hermes London office investment team, net composite results are based off model fees using the stated fee schedule. In addition, further fee information can be obtained from the firm's respective Forms ADV Part 2 Brochure Item 5.
7. Additional information regarding the policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® reports, as well as a complete list and description of the firm's composites and pooled funds is available upon request.
8. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
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10. See disclosures on the Schedule of Rates of Return and Statistics Reports for additional information.

This strategy invests in the Federated Hermes International Dividend Strategy Portfolio, a MAP and an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to gain exposure to foreign securities that cannot be held directly. For the period ending 12/31/24, 33.32% of the strategy was invested in the MAP. The weighting and holding information on this page aggregates direct holdings and holdings of the MAP. Top holdings held in the MAP are designated as such.

The characteristics are based on a portfolio which is used as a guide for cloning (or managing) underlying accounts to a particular strategy. Taking into consideration individual investor circumstances could cause deviation from this guide (e.g. restrictions, tax requests, etc.). Portfolio characteristics are as of 12/31/24 and are based on individual securities in the portfolio on that date. Securities in the portfolio are subject to change.

Risk statistics are based on gross performance. Statistics shown are not indicative of future statistics and are not representative of future portfolio performance.

Since this is a managed portfolio and market conditions can fluctuate suddenly and frequently, the portfolio holdings and investment mix will change.

Beta: A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

Price/book value ratio: A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

Price/cash flow ratio: A stock valuation measure calculated by dividing a firm's cash flow per share into the current stock price.

Price-to-earnings ratio (P/E): A ratio comparing the company's current share price, as compared to its earnings-per-share, for the last twelve months (LTM), or estimated for the next twelve months (NTM), current fiscal year (FY1), or next (forward) fiscal year.

Standard deviation: The square root of the variance. A measure of dispersion of a set of data from its mean.

Index descriptions: (An index is unmanaged and has no expenses and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.)

MSCI World ex USA High Dividend Yield Index: Is based on the MSCI World ex USA Index, its parent index, and includes large- and mid-cap stocks across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends.

MSCI World ex USA Index: The MSCI World ex USA Index captures large- and mid-cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries—excluding the United States. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

Risk considerations

Investing in equities is speculative and involves substantial risk.

International investing involves special risks including currency risk, increased volatility, political risks, and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

There are no guarantees that dividend paying stocks will continue to pay dividends. In addition, dividend paying stocks may not experience the same capital appreciation potential as non-dividend paying stocks.

Prices of emerging markets securities can be significantly more volatile than the prices of securities in developed countries and currency risk and political risks are accentuated in emerging markets.