# In need of dividend income?

**Federated Hermes International Strategic** Value Dividend Fund As of 3/31/24

Holding

## **Portfolio objective**

- Seeks to provide dividend income and long-term capital appreciation driven by dividend growth.
- Invests primarily in high-quality companies that are located outside the U.S. and positioned to increase their dividends over time.

### **Ticker symbols**

- R6 Shares IVFLX
- Institutional Shares IVFIX
- A Shares IVFAX
- C Shares IVFCX

#### **Key portfolio characteristics**

- 5.25% gross weighted average dividend yield
- 424 dividend increases and 10 cuts since 1/1/13
- 46 dividend increases and zero cuts in the TTM\*
- 46 portfolio holdings
- Beta: 0.79\*\*\*

#### **Dividend payment history**

- 96% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 10 years.
- 85% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 20 years.
- 37% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 50 years.

| Communication Services 15.00%         |      |             |      |                 |       |      |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|-------|------|--|--|--|
| BCE Inc.                              | 8.67 | Canada      | 1949 | Feb-24          | 3.1%  | BBB+ |  |  |  |
| Deutsche Telekom AG                   | 3.42 | Germany     | 2004 | Nov-23          | 10.0% | BBB+ |  |  |  |
| Elisa Oyj                             | 5.44 | Finland     | 2005 | Jan-24          | 4.7%  | BBB+ |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke KPN NV                    | 4.33 | Netherlands | 2014 | Jul-23          | 4.9%  | BBB  |  |  |  |
| Telenor ASA                           | 7.87 | Norway      | 2010 | Feb-24          | 1.1%  | A-   |  |  |  |
| Telus Corporation                     | 6.94 | Canada      | 1999 | May-23 & Nov-23 | 7.1%  | BBB  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 2.20%          |      |             |      |                 |       |      |  |  |  |
| Compagnie des Michelin                | 3.80 | France      | 1995 | Feb-24          | 8.0%  | A-   |  |  |  |
| Consumer Staples 11.69%               |      |             |      |                 |       |      |  |  |  |
| British American Tobacco PLC          | 9.79 | U.K.        | 1998 | Feb-24          | 2.0%  | BBB+ |  |  |  |
| Kimberly-Clark De Mexico              | 4.82 | Mexico**    | 1965 | Mar-24          | 14.8% | A-   |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize N.V.       | 3.97 | Netherlands | 2007 | Aug-23          | 4.8%  | BBB+ |  |  |  |
| Nestle SA                             | 3.13 | Switzerland | 1959 | Feb-24          | 1.7%  | AA-  |  |  |  |
| Philip Morris International Inc.      | 5.68 | U.S.        | 1928 | Sep-23          | 2.4%  | A-   |  |  |  |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC           | 4.27 | U.K.        | 1985 | Feb-24          | 5.0%  | A-   |  |  |  |
| Unilever PLC                          | 3.67 | U.K.        | 1949 | -               | -     | A+   |  |  |  |
| Energy 14.15%                         |      |             |      |                 |       |      |  |  |  |
| Enbridge Inc.                         | 7.48 | Canada      | 1953 | Nov-23          | 3.1%  | BBB+ |  |  |  |
| Pembina Pipeline Corp.                | 5.58 | Canada      | 1998 | May-23          | 2.3%  | BBB  |  |  |  |
| Shell PLC                             | 4.15 | U.K.        | 1943 | Feb-24          | 3.9%  | A+   |  |  |  |
| TC Energy Corp.                       | 7.05 | Canada      | 1985 | Feb-24          | 3.2%  | BBB+ |  |  |  |
| TotalEnergies SE                      | 4.98 | France      | 1945 | Feb-24          | 6.8%  | A+   |  |  |  |
| Financials 15.52%                     |      |             |      |                 |       |      |  |  |  |
| Allianz SE                            | 4.97 | Germany     | 1985 | Feb-24          | 21.1% | AA   |  |  |  |
| Bank of Montreal                      | 4.57 | Canada      | 1922 | May-23 & Dec-23 | 5.6%  | A+   |  |  |  |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of<br>Commerce | 5.24 | Canada      | 1868 | May-23 & Nov-23 | 5.9%  | A+   |  |  |  |
| Munich Re Group                       | 3.32 | Germany     | 1952 | Feb-24          | 29.3% | AA-  |  |  |  |
| Nordea Bank Abp                       | 8.91 | Finland     | 1997 | Feb-24          | 15.0% | AA-  |  |  |  |
| Royal Bank of Canada                  | 4.04 | Canada      | 1870 | May-23 & Nov-23 | 4.5%  | AA-  |  |  |  |
| Scor SE                               | 5.61 | France      | 2021 | Mar-24          | 28.6% | A+   |  |  |  |
| Zurich Insurance Group AG Ltd.        | 5.35 | Switzerland | 1999 | Feb-24          | 8.3%  | AA   |  |  |  |
|                                       |      |             |      |                 |       |      |  |  |  |

Dividends paid

consecutively

since

TTM\*

dividend

yield (%)

Country

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\* TTM represents trailing twelve months.

\*\* Dividend growth may be variable due to the payment of irregular dividends in some Mexican investments.

\*\*\* Morningstar 3-year beta versus MSCI World ex USA Index calculated using monthly returns.

Dividend changes prior to sale in the TTM\*: On 5/15/23, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. increased its dividend by 13.6%. On 11/1/23, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC increased its dividend by 9.5%. On 12/12/23, SK Telecom Co., Ltd. increased its dividend by 26.5%.

Dividend increase and cut history is shown from 1/1/13, when tracking of dividend changes in the portfolio began.

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TTM\* dividend

change date

TTM\*

dividend credit

% change rating

S&P

## Federated Hermes International Strategic Value Dividend Fund

| Holding                        | TTM*<br>dividend<br>yield (%) | Country     | Dividends paid<br>consecutively<br>since | TTM*<br>dividend<br>change date | TTM*<br>dividend<br>% change | S&P<br>credit<br>rating |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Health Care 15.70%             | j(,,,                         |             |  |                                 | ,, e energe                  | <u>g</u>                |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC            | 3.39                          | U.K.        | 1889                                     | -                               | -                            | А                       |
| Novartis AG                    | 3.78                          | Switzerland | 1997                                     | Jan-24                          | 3.1%                         | AA-                     |
| Roche Holding AG               | 4.18                          | Switzerland | 1990                                     | Feb-24                          | 1.1%                         | AA                      |
| Sanofi                         | 4.13                          | France      | 1985                                     | Feb-24                          | 5.6%                         | AA                      |
| Sonic Healthcare Ltd.          | 3.57                          | Australia   | 1994                                     | Feb-24                          | 2.9%                         | _1                      |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. | 4.47                          | Japan       | 1949                                     | -                               | -                            | BBB+                    |
| Industrials 1.00%              |                               |             |  |                                 |                              |                         |
| DHL Group                      | 4.63                          | Germany     | 2001                                     | -                               | -                            | NR                      |
| Information Technology 0.78%   |                               |             |  |                                 |                              |                         |
| Ericsson LM - B                | 4.68                          | Sweden      | 2005                                     | -                               | -                            | BBB-                    |
| Materials 5.18%                |                               |             |  |                                 |                              |                         |
| Amcor PLC                      | 5.26                          | U.S.        | 1922                                     | Oct-23                          | 2.0%                         | BBB                     |
| UPM - Kymmene Oyj              | 4.86                          | Finland     | 1991                                     | -                               | -                            | BBB+                    |
| Utilities 17.06%               |                               |             |  |                                 |                              |                         |
| Canadian Utilities Ltd.        | 5.87                          | Canada      | 1972                                     | Jan-24                          | 1.0%                         | NR                      |
| Emera, Inc.                    | 6.02                          | Canada      | 1992                                     | Sep-23                          | 4.0%                         | BBB                     |
| ENEL S.p.A.                    | 7.03                          | Italy       | 2000                                     | -                               | -                            | BBB                     |
| Fortis, Inc.                   | 4.41                          | Canada      | 1972                                     | Sep-23                          | 4.4%                         | A-                      |
| Iberdrola SA <sup>2</sup>      | 4.51                          | Spain       | 1985                                     | Oct-23                          | 14.1%                        | BBB+                    |
| Italgas S.p.A.                 | 6.52                          | Italy       | 2017                                     | Mar-24                          | 11.0%                        | Baa2 <sup>3</sup>       |
| National Grid PLC              | 5.35                          | U.K.        | 1996                                     | Nov-23                          | 10.5%                        | BBB+                    |
| Snam S.p.A.                    | 6.44                          | Italy       | 2001                                     | Nov-23                          | 2.5%                         | BBB+                    |
| Terna S.p.A.                   | 4.43                          | Italy       | 2004                                     | Nov-23                          | 8.0%                         | BBB+                    |

\* TTM represents trailing twelve months.

<sup>1</sup>No corporate bond issuance.

<sup>2</sup>Iberdrola SA declared two special dividends valued at 0.005 and 0.348 Euro/share payable in 2024. Including the special dividends, IBE SM provides a yield of 7.62% for 2024.

<sup>3</sup>Moody's rating; S&P Global Ratings does not provide a rating for Italgas S.p.A.

Sources: Bloomberg, FactSet and company websites of current holdings.

Information as of 3/31/24. The fund is a managed portfolio and holdings are subject to change.

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## Average annual total returns (%) as of 3/31/24

|                      |                  |         |        |        |         | Since                 |                 | Expense ratio*    |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                      | Ticker<br>symbol | 3-month | 1-year | 5-year | 10-year | inception<br>(6/4/08) | 30-day<br>yield | Before<br>waivers | After<br>waivers |
| R6 Shares            | IVFLX            | 0.09    | 4.36   | 5.52   | 2.30    | -0.67                 | 4.21            | 0.92              | 0.85             |
| Institutional Shares | IVFIX            | -0.18   | 4.35   | 5.50   | 2.33    | 2.10                  | 4.21            | 1.01              | 0.86             |
| A Shares (NAV)       | IVFAX            | 0.03    | 4.38   | 5.25   | 2.09    | 1.87                  | 3.95            | 1.26              | 1.11             |
| A Shares (MOP)       | IVFAX            | -5.59   | -1.29  | 4.06   | 1.51    | 1.51                  | 3.73            | 1.26              | 1.11             |

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\* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 2/1/25 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

30-day yield (also known as "SEC yield") is a compounded and annualized figure calculated according to a formula set by the SEC. The formula requires use of a specific methodology for calculating dividends and interest earned, and expenses accrued, during the period, and reflects the maximum offering price per fund share. The standardized computation is designed to facilitate yield comparisons among different funds. In the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements, the 30-day yield would have been 3.58% at maximum offering price and 3.79% at net asset value for A Shares, 4.06% for Institutional Shares and 4.14% for R6 Shares.

The fund's R6 Shares commenced operations on January 27, 2017. For the period prior to the commencement of operations of the R6 Shares, the performance information shown is for the fund's Institutional Shares adjusted to remove any voluntary waiver of fund expenses related to the fund's Institutional Shares that may have occurred during the periods prior to the commencement of operations of the fund's R6 Shares.

## 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.

Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its stock price.

Beta measures a portfolio's volatility relative to the market. A beta greater than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically been more volatile than the market as measured by the fund's benchmark. A beta less than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically had less volatility relative to the market.

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