

# In need of dividend income?

## Federated Hermes Strategic Value Dividend Fund

### As of 10/31/23

#### Portfolio objective

- Seeks to provide income and long-term capital appreciation.

#### Ticker symbols

- R6 Shares - SVALX
- Institutional Shares - SVAIX
- A Shares - SVAAX
- C Shares - SVACX

#### Key portfolio characteristics

- 5.19% gross weighted average dividend yield
- 642 dividend increases and 17 cuts since inception (3/30/05)
- 39 dividend increases and zero cuts in the TTM\*
- 45 portfolio holdings
- Beta: 0.66\*\*

#### Dividend payment history

- 89% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 20 years.
- 82% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 30 years.
- 49% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 50 years.
- 18% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 100 years.

#### Dividend increase history

- 56% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 10 years.
- 22% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 20 years.
- 11% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 30 years.
- 7% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 50 years.

Holding	Prospective dividend yield (%)	Dividends paid consecutively since	Consecutive years of dividend increases	TTM* dividend change date	TTM* dividend % change	S&P credit rating
<b>Communication Services 7.25%</b>						
<b>AT&amp;T Inc.</b>	7.21	1893	0	–	–	BBB
<b>BCE, Inc.</b>	6.39	1949	15	Feb-23	5.2%	BBB+
<b>Verizon Communications Inc.</b>	7.57	1893	17	Sep-23	1.9%	BBB+
<b>Consumer Discretionary 1.62%</b>						
<b>Best Buy Co., Inc.</b>	5.51	2004	10	Mar-23	4.5%	BBB+
<b>Consumer Staples 15.65%</b>						
<b>British American Tobacco P.L.C.</b>	9.41	1998	26	Feb-23	6.0%	BBB+
<b>Coca-Cola Company</b>	3.26	1920	61	–	–	A+
<b>Conagra Brands, Inc.</b>	5.12	1977	4	Jul-23	6.1%	BBB-
<b>Kimberly-Clark Corporation</b>	3.95	1935	51	Jan-23	1.7%	A
<b>Philip Morris International Inc.</b>	5.83	1928	16	Sep-23	2.4%	A-
<b>Unilever PLC</b>	3.82	1949	0	–	–	A+
<b>Energy 14.69%</b>						
<b>Chevron Corp.</b>	4.14	1912	6	–	–	AA-
<b>Enbridge Inc.</b>	6.79	1953	26	Nov-22	3.2%	BBB+
<b>TC Energy Corp.</b>	6.62	1985	24	Feb-23	3.3%	BBB+
<b>TotalEnergies SE</b>	4.68	1945	2	Feb-23	7.2%	A+
<b>Williams Companies, Inc.</b>	4.27	1974	7	–	–	BBB
<b>Financials 13.03%</b>						
<b>Allianz SE</b>	4.39	1985	10	Feb-23	5.6%	AA
<b>Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce</b>	6.05	1868	13	Dec-22 & May-23	4.8%	A+
<b>Huntington Bancshares Incorporated</b>	6.42	1971	0	–	–	BBB+
<b>Morgan Stanley</b>	4.80	1993	3	Jul-23	9.7%	A-
<b>PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.</b>	5.42	1979	3	Jul-23	3.3%	A-
<b>Truist Financial Corp.</b>	7.33	1980	2	–	–	A-
<b>U.S. Bancorp</b>	6.02	1980	2	–	–	A
<b>Zurich Insurance Group AG Ltd</b>	5.57	1999	0	Feb-23	9.1%	AA
<b>Health Care 14.10%</b>						
<b>AbbVie Inc.</b>	4.39	1924	10	Oct-23	4.7%	BBB+
<b>Amgen Inc.</b>	3.33	2011	11	Dec-22	9.8%	BBB+
<b>Gilead Sciences, Inc.</b>	3.82	2015	8	Feb-23	2.7%	BBB+
<b>Medtronic PLC</b>	3.91	1977	46	May-23	1.5%	A
<b>Pfizer Inc.</b>	5.37	1938	13	Dec-22	2.5%	A+
<b>Sanofi</b>	4.15	1985	28	Feb-23	6.9%	AA
<b>Industrials 4.55%</b>						
<b>Paychex, Inc.</b>	3.21	1988	3	–	–	IG1 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Stanley Black &amp; Decker, Inc.</b>	3.81	1876	56	Jul-23	1.3%	A-
<b>United Parcel Service, Inc.</b>	4.59	1970	14	Jan-23	6.6%	A

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\* TTM represents trailing twelve months.

\*\* Morningstar 3-year beta versus S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index calculated using monthly returns.

<sup>1</sup>Bloomberg Issuer Default Risk Rating, S&P does not provide a rating for Paychex, Inc.

Dividend changes prior to sale in the TTM\*: On 11/17/22, KeyCorp increased its dividend by 5.1%. On 11/29/22, Merck & Co., Inc. increased its dividend by 5.8%. On 12/8/22, Broadcom, Inc. increased its dividend by 12.2%. On 2/21/23, Munich Re Group increased its dividend by 5.5%.

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## Federated Hermes Strategic Value Dividend Fund

Holding	Prospective dividend yield (%)	Dividends paid consecutively since	Consecutive years of dividend increases	TTM* dividend change date	TTM* dividend % change	S&P credit rating
Information Technology 0.62%						
<b>Cisco Systems, Inc.</b>	2.99	2011	12	Feb-23	2.6%	AA-
Materials 5.40%						
<b>Amcor PLC</b>	5.62	1922	4	Oct-23	2.0%	BBB
<b>LyondellBasell Industries N.V.</b>	5.54	2011	3	May-23	5.0%	BBB
Real Estate 1.02%						
<b>NNN Reit, Inc.</b>	6.21	1985	34	Jul-23	2.7%	BBB+
Utilities 21.23%						
<b>American Electric Power Co., Inc.</b>	4.66	1910	11	Oct-23	6.0%	A-
<b>Dominion Energy, Inc.</b>	6.62	1925	0	-	-	BBB+
<b>Duke Energy Corporation</b>	4.61	1926	16	Jul-23	2.0%	BBB+
<b>Entergy Corp.</b>	4.73	1988	9	Oct-23	5.6%	BBB+
<b>Evergy, Inc.</b>	4.99	1980	17	-	-	A-
<b>National Grid PLC</b>	5.67	1996	9	Nov-22	8.8%	BBB+
<b>PPL Corporation</b>	3.91	1946	1	Feb-23	6.7%	A-
<b>Public Service Enterprises Group, Inc.</b>	3.70	1978	12	Feb-23	5.6%	BBB+
<b>Southern Company</b>	4.16	1948	22	Apr-23	2.9%	BBB+

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

Information as of 10/31/23. The fund is a managed portfolio and holdings are subject to change.

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### Average annual total returns (%) as of 10/31/23

Ticker symbol	Monthly (as of 10/31/23)						Quarterly (as of 9/30/23)						Expense ratio***	
	3-month	1-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (3/30/05)	3-month	1-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (3/30/05)	30-day yield	Before waivers	After waivers	
<b>R6 Shares</b>	SVALX	-8.62	-7.39	4.12	5.86	6.19	-4.57	4.01	4.29	6.58	6.35	4.41	0.86	0.79
<b>Institutional Shares</b>	SVAIX	-8.62	-7.41	4.10	5.87	6.37	-4.58	3.80	4.27	6.60	6.53	4.39	0.94	0.81
<b>A Shares (NAV)</b>	SVAAX	-8.56	-7.52	3.87	5.62	6.10	-4.67	3.56	4.00	6.32	6.25	4.15	1.18	1.06
<b>A Shares (MOP)</b>	SVAAX	-13.62	-12.57	2.71	5.02	5.78	-9.88	-2.09	2.82	5.73	5.93	3.92	1.18	1.06

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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 1/1/24 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 3.78% at maximum offering price and 4.01% at net asset value for A Shares, 4.33% for R6 Shares and 4.25% for Institutional Shares.

The fund's R6 Shares commenced operations on June 29, 2016. 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.**

Prospective dividend yield is the annualized current payment divided by the current share 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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