# PACIFIC POINT STABLE EARNINGS<sup>™</sup> DIVIDEND PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



#### STRATEGY OBJECTIVE

Pacific Point's Stable Earnings<sup>TM</sup> Dividend Portfolio is managed for long-term earnings stability, low volatility, sustainable dividend income, long-term earnings growth, and overall capital preservation. Competitive risk metrics, risk-adjusted model performance, and underlying portfolio quality characteristics are a byproduct of the model portfolio construction discipline we have practiced and consistently applied for decades. Each portfolio in our Stable Earnings<sup>TM</sup> family is structured to deliver a performance profile similar to that exhibited in the model returns through the last three prior recessions, including the COVID induced U.S. economic turmoil of 2020.

#### WHY INVEST IN STABLE EARNINGS<sup>™</sup> DIVIDEND STRATEGY?



Active Management – Pacific Point's Stable Earnings<sup>™</sup> Dividend portfolio is actively managed for earnings stability, low volatility, dividend income, long-term growth and capital preservation.

**Durable Risk Hedge –** Consolidated long-term earnings stability at the portfolio level is designed to reduce volatility and increase downside protection against loss of capital during economic recessions and unforeseen events.

**25-Year Discipline** – Management of the Stable Earnings<sup>TM</sup> family of equity model portfolios is a well-defined discipline that's been consistently applied for over 25 years.

**Carefully Selected –** Pacific Point carefully selects portfolio companies based on capital efficiency, profitability, dividend growth and overall fundamental quality.

**High Conviction Strategies** – Pacific Point's concentrated, long-term buy and hold, Stable Earnings<sup>TM</sup> portfolio strategies have produced a low 5% - 8% annual turnover, minimizing trading costs and tax obligations.

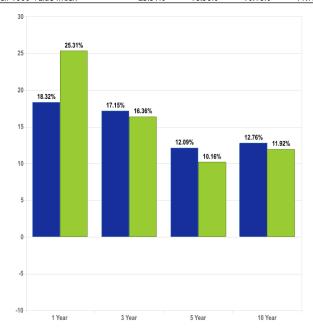
FUND DETAILS	As of September 30, 2023
Туре	Active Equity SMA
Style	Large Cap Value
Inception Date	01/06/2022
Typical Number of Holdings	25-35
Weighted Avg. Market Capitalizatio	n \$143 Billion
Median Market Capitalization	\$94 Billion
Dividend Yield	2.79%
# Dividend Increases (I-Year)	25 out of 25
Average Dividend Increase	7.3%
Rebalance Periodicity	Annual
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Value
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
Advisor	Pacific Point Advisors, LLC

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Actual Performance		Since Incep	ption 1/6/202	2 to 9/30/2023
	l Quarter	YTD	l Year	Inception
<ul> <li>Stable Earnings<sup>™</sup> Dividend</li> </ul>	-5.95%	-4.74%	6.48%	-4.01%
Russell 1000 Value Index	-3.33%	1.27%	13.65%	-4.26%

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Model Performance	<b>nance</b> For period 1/5/2012 to 1/5/2022			
	l Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Stable Earnings™ Dividend	18.32%	17.15%	12.09%	12.76%
Russell 1000 Value Index	25.31%	16.36%	10.16%	11.92%



\*Actual Performance results for the period 1/6/2022 to 9/30/2023. Performance reflects the actual results of the PSE Core portfolio managed by Pacific Point and are audited by TSG. Model performance results are for the period 1/5/2012 to 1/5/2022. Model performance results from 1/2/2018 to 1/5/2022 are audited by TSG. Model performance results from 1/2/31/2017 are unaudited. Model performance results do not reflect actual results of the PSE managed by Pacific Point. Model performance results are for illustrative purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of performance that would have been actually achieved if an investment utilized the strategy during the relevant periods, nor are these simulations necessarily indicative of future performance results. All performance results presented are net of 0.5% advisory fees and are inclusive of the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings, including income from new issues. The Russell 1000 Value Index is unmanaged and does not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income.

### **STABLE EARNINGS<sup>™</sup> DIVIDEND PORTFOLIO RISK METRICS**

Actual Performance Since Inc	ception 1/31	/22 - 9/30	0/23	Model Performance 15-Y	Years as of 12/	′31/21	
Portfolio Risk Metrics - Monthly	PSE Dividend	Russell 1000 <u>Value</u>		Portfolio Risk Metrics - Monthly	PSE Dividend	Russell 1000 <u>Value</u>	Difference
Beta	0.65	1.00	0.35	Beta	0.59	1.00	0.41
Beta - Down Market	0.46	1.00	0.54	Beta - Down Market	0.54	1.00	0.46
Standard Deviation	4.03%	5.23%	1.20%	Standard Deviation	3.36%	4.68%	1.32%
Standard Deviation - Down Market	1.93%	2.54%	0.61%	Standard Deviation - Down Market	2.22%	3.79%	1.57%
R-Squared	0.70	1.00	0.30	R-Squared	0.67	1.00	0.33
Risk Adjusted Performance - Monthly				Risk Adjusted Performance - Monthly			
Sharpe Ratio	NEG	NEG		Sharpe Ratio	0.87	0.36	0.51
Sortino Ratio	NEG	NEG		Sortino Ratio	1.43	0.50	0.93
Portfolio Drawdown Statistics - Monthly				Portfolio Drawdown Statistics - Month	nly		
Max Drawdown	-8.56%	-17.42%	8.86%	Max Drawdown	-26.32%	-56.27%	29.95%
Mean Drawdown	-2.75%	-5.89%	3.14%	Mean Drawdown	-2.65%	-10.79%	8.14%
Drawdown Ratio	NEG	NEG		Drawdown Ratio	3.80	0.54	3.26
Annual Turnover	10.1%			Annual Turnover	4.1%		
Performance - 17 Months	PSE Dividend	Russell 1000 <u>Value</u>	Excess Return	Performance - 180 Months	PSE Dividend	Russell 1000 <u>Value</u>	Excess Return
All Market Annualized	-1.59%	-2.86%	1.27%	All Market Annualized	10.93%	6.70%	4.23%
Up Market Average Monthly	3.16%	4.92%	-1.76%	Up Market Average Monthly	2.61%	3.41%	-0.80%
Down Market Average Monthly	-2.68%	-4.21%	1.53%	Down Market Average Monthly	-1.79%	-3.78%	1.99%
Outperforming Periods	<u>Months</u>	Win Rate		Outperforming Periods	<u>Months</u>	Win Rate	
Batting Average	10	50%		Batting Average	96	53%	

## STABLE EARNINGS<sup>™</sup> DIVIDEND PORTFOLIO Sector Allocation

As of 9/30/2023

	Stable Earnings <sup>™</sup>	Russell 1000	
	Dividend	Value	
Communication Services	0.0%	4.1%	
Consumer Discretionary	15.3%	8.9%	
Consumer Staples	40.5%	7.7%	
Energy	0.0%	9.3%	
Financials	0.0%	19.2%	
Health Care	18.8%	14.6%	
Industrials	17.2%	15.2%	
Information Technology	4.6%	7.7%	
Materials	3.1%	3.5%	
Real Estate	0.0%	4.7%	
Utilities	0.0%	5.1%	
Cash and Other	0.4%	0.0%	



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Annual Turnover - Annual Turnover calculation is consistent with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Form N-SAR definition of turnover. Per SEC Guidelines on Form N-SAR the rate of portfolio turnover shall be calculated by dividing (a) the lesser of purchases or sales of portfolio securities for the reporting period by (b) the monthly average of the value of the portfolio securities held during the reporting period. This monthly average shall be calculated by totaling the market values of the portfolio securities as of the beginning and end of the first month of the reporting period and as of the end of each of the succeeding months in the period and dividing the sum by the number of months in the period plus I. Money market funds have a portfolio turnover rate of "0" even if securities have maturities in excess of one year. Model Performance Risk Metrics Annual Turnover is calculated for period 1/1/2018 to 1/5/2022. Actual Performance Risk Metrics Annual Turnover is calculated for period 1/6/2022 to 9/30/2023.

**Definitions** - Standard Deviation - Measure of volatility of returns over a given analysis period. A higher standard deviation indicates a wider range of returns, both positive and negative, and thus a higher level of risk. Mean Drawdown: Mean value of drawdowns over a given analysis period. Drawdown Ratio: Annualized excess return per unit of average drawdowns over a given analysis period calculated as (Annualized Portfolio Return - Annualized Risk-Free Rate Return) / Mean Drawdown. Sharpe Ratio: Annualized excess return per unit of risk measured by standard deviation. Sortino Ratio: Annualized excess return per unit of period by downside standard deviation.

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