

## REGL

## ProShares S&P Midcap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF

## **Key Takeaways**

# REGL is the only ETF focused exclusively on the high-quality companies of the S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats.

### Best levels of dividend growth

REGL's holdings are the S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats—companies that have not just paid dividends but grown them for at least 15 consecutive years.

### A legacy of stability and strength

As a group, REGL's holdings have had stable earnings, solid fundamentals, and often strong histories of profit and growth.

### A demonstrated history of weathering market turbulence

REGL's strategy has captured most of the gains of rising markets and limited losses in falling markets. In addition, the strategy has outperformed with lower volatility than the S&P MidCap 400—providing a smoother ride over the long term.

## **Quality Mid Caps for the Long Term**

### Only the Best Mid-Cap Dividend Growers

Investors looking to build a durable equity portfolio with quality companies at its core may want to consider a dividend growth strategy—specifically one that invests in companies with the longest track records of dividend growth. ProShares S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF (REGL) is the only ETF focusing exclusively on the S&P MidCap 400® Dividend Aristocrats®—a rare breed of high-quality mid-cap companies that have raised their dividends for at least 15 years.

50 Companies Qualify

Twenty percent have grown their dividends for 39+ years.

### **Key Potential Risks**

### **Market Risk**

Adverse developments in equity markets may cause the value of your investment to decrease.

### **Mid-Cap Stocks**

Investments in smaller companies typically exhibit higher volatility.

### **See Prospectus**

For more on risks, obtain a prospectus from your financial professional or visit ProShares.com.

# How the S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Capture Quality

As a group, REGL's holdings have demonstrated hallmarks of quality, like stable earnings, solid fundamentals, and often strong histories of profit and growth.

### **Higher Average Return on Equity**

Return on Equity (ROE)

S&P MidCap 400 Dividend

Aristocrats

12.55%

S&P MidCap 400

11.88%

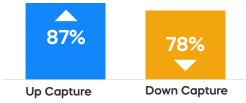
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Source: FactSet

### A History of Weathering Market Turbulence

REGL's strategy has captured more of the gain in rising markets and less of the loss in falling markets. Moreover, the S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Index has outperformed the S&P MidCap 400 with lower volatility since its inception in 2015.

### S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Have Captured More of the Market's Gain with Less of the Loss



1/5/15 - 12/31/23

Source: Morningstar. "Up capture ratio" measures the performance of a fund or index relative to a benchmark when that benchmark has risen. "Down capture ratio" measures performance during periods when the benchmark has declined. Ratios are calculated by dividing monthly returns for the fund's index by the monthly returns of the primary index during the stated time period and multiplying that factor by 100. Index returns are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent actual fund performance. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not quarantee future results.

### About the ETF

TickerSymbol: **REGL** 

Intraday Symbol: REGL.IV

Bloomberg Index Symbol: SPDAMCUT

Investment Objective: REGL seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that track the performance of the S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Index.

Inception: 2/3/15

## Fund Performance and Index History Fund inception (2/3/15) through 12/31/23

	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Fund Inception
ProShares S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF NAV Total Return	5.41%	5.41%	8.05%	10.00%	9.40%
ProShares S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF Market Price Total Return	5.44%	5.44%	8.05%	10.01%	9.40%
S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Index	5.81%	5.81%	8.49%	10.43%	9.82%
S&P MidCap 400	16.44%	16.44%	8.09%	12.61%	9.13%

Source: ProShares, Bloomberg



### How the S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Index Works

REGL follows the S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Index, which includes companies in the S&P MidCap 400 that have increased dividends every year for at least 15 consecutive years. As of February 1, 2023, the index held 50 constituents.

### **S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats Index Holdings** as of 2/1/23\*

Name	Ticker	Sector	Name	Ticker	Sector
49+ Years of Cons	vidend Growth	39–48 Years of Consecutive Dividend Growth			
Black Hills Corp.	ВКН	Utilities	Carlisle Cos Inc.	CSL	Industrials
Commerce Bancshares Inc./MO	CBSH	Financials	Old Republic International Corp.	ORI	Financials
Lancaster Colony Corp.	LANC	Consumer Staples	Sonoco Products Co.	SON	Materials
Leggett & Platt Inc.	LEG	Consumer Discretionary			
MSA Safety Inc.	MSA	Industrials			
National Fuel Gas Co.	NFG	Utilities			
RPM International Inc.	RPM	Materials			

<sup>\*</sup>Holdings are as of the most recent reconstitution date and are subject to change. Source: ProShares, S&P Dow Jones. Number of consecutive years of dividend growth is based on dividends paid during the calendar year and is calculated based on best efforts. Constituents are subject to change. If fewer than 40 stocks meet criteria, the index may include companies with shorter dividend growth histories.

### Index Breakdown by Sector as of 12/31/23



### **Index Highlights**

- 15 years of consecutive dividend growth points to the general strength and stability of the index constituents.
- · Contains a minimum of 40 stocks.
- Equal weighting methodology, unlike market cap weighting:
  - · Treats each company as a distinct investment opportunity without regard to its size.
  - · Does not have any single large weighting, so the index is not overly dependent on a few holdings for performance.

- · Well diversified across sectors.
  - · Limits the weight of any single sector to no more than 30% of the total index.
- · Is rebalanced quarterly to equal weights in January, April, July and October, with an annual reconstitution during the January rebalance.

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