Dividend growth AND attractive yield?

With interest rates near historic lows and the stability of bonds in question, many investors have looked to equities for income. Some investors are attracted to domestic dividend growth stocks because they are typically quality companies that, as a group, have had stable earnings, solid fundamentals and strong histories of profit and growth—and have a demonstrated history of weathering previous market turbulence. What investors may not realize is that dividend growers can also offer attractive yields.

The evidence is in the yield on cost basis

Let’s look at the yields of the S&P 500® Dividend Aristocrats® Index, which tracks the S&P 500 companies with at least 25 years of consecutive dividend growth. The index’s dividend yields are higher than those of the S&P 500. But the yield on cost basis—measuring the dividend payout in any given year relative to the original investment—frames a more compelling picture.

- The rate of dividend growth for the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index has been 8.7% versus 6.4% for the S&P 500.
- The S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index generated a yield on cost basis of 8.4% versus just 4.7% as of the end of 2022.

Clearly, strategies focused on dividend growth have generated attractive income growth over time.

Source: Bloomberg, 12/29/06 to 12/31/22. “Yield on cost basis” is calculated by ProShares and measures the hypothetical dividend payouts beginning one year after the original investment. Past performance does not guarantee future results. This is a hypothetical illustration. Index performance is for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest in an index.
ProShares S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats ETF (NOBL) is designed to track, before fees and expenses, the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index. With dividend growth strategies, you get quality companies that, as a group, have had stable earnings, solid fundamentals and strong histories of profit and growth. You also get the potential for attractive income.

**Fund Performance and Index History** Fund inception (10/9/13) through 6/30/23

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<td>ProShares S&amp;P 500 Dividend Aristocrats ETF NAV Total Return</td>
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Source: ProShares, Bloomberg

NOBL’s total operating expenses are 0.35%. The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor’s shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Market price returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 p.m. ET (when NAV is normally determined for most funds) and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Standardized returns and performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting ProShares.com.

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- **REGL** - S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF
- **SMDV** - Russell 2000 Dividend Growers ETF
- **TMDV** - Russell U.S. Dividend Growers ETF
- **TDV** - S&P Technology Dividend Aristocrats ETF
- **EFAD** - MSCI EAFE Dividend Growers ETF
- **EUDV** - MSCI Europe Dividend Growers ETF
- **EMDV** - MSCI Emerging Markets Dividend Growers ETF

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