# **CANTOR FITZGERALD EQUITY DIVIDEND PLUS**



March 31, 2024 | Separately Managed Account

### **Investment Objective and Overview**

The Cantor Fitzgerald Equity Dividend Plus strategy seeks to invest in a diversified portfolio of 45-55 companies, comprised primarily of above-average dividend yielding, attractively valued equity securities with long-term capital and dividend growth potential. The investment team employs traditional value manager equity selection coupled with a conservative covered call option writing strategy to enhance portfolio income.

### **Portfolio Manager**

Cantor Fitzgerald Investment Advisors, L.P., through its acquisition of Flippin, Bruce & Porter in 2021, manages the strategy. The four-member investment team has an average 42 years of experience and 30 years of tenure.

### **Investment Performance (%)** As of 3/31/2024

|  | 1Q 2024 | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 7 Years | 10 Years | Inception |
|--|---------|-----|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Cantor Fitzgerald Equity Dividend Plus (Gross)             | 7.4     | 7.4 | 15.6   | 7.6     | 9.2     | 8.7     | 8.3      | 11.7      |
| Russell 1000 Value   | 9.0     | 9.0 | 20.3   | 8.1     | 10.3    | 9.1     | 9.0      | 11.5      |
| Cantor Fitzgerald Equity Dividend Plus (Net of 3% Max Fee) | 6.7     | 6.7 | 12.3   | 4.5     | 6.0     | 5.6     | 5.2      | 8.5       |

Inception Date: December 31, 2008; Russell 1000 Value -a market capitalization-weighted, total return index of larger capitalization companies which exhibit traditional value characteristics.

### **Strategy Facts**

| Inception Date  | December 31, 2008      |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Strategy Assets | \$645.2 million        |
| # of Holdings   | 45-55                  |
| Allocation      | Equity: 93% / Cash: 7% |
| Benchmark       | Russell 1000 Value     |

## **Strategy Characteristics**

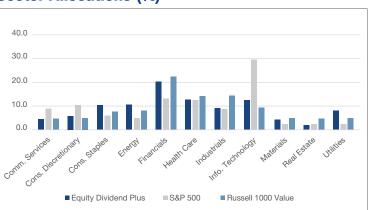
|                           | Equity<br>Dividend Plus | Russell 1000<br>Value | S&P 500 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Dividend Yield            | 3.4%                    | 2.5%                  | 1.4%    |
| Price/Book Ratio          | 2.2x                    | 2.6x                  | 4.8x    |
| Price/Earnings - 12M Fwd. | 13.2x                   | 16.4x                 | 25.5x   |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$B)  | 124.5                   | 143.8                 | 733.7   |
| Holdings                  | 54                      | 847                   | 504     |
| Portfolio Turnover        | 14.2%                   |                       |         |

#### Cash Flow Statistics\*

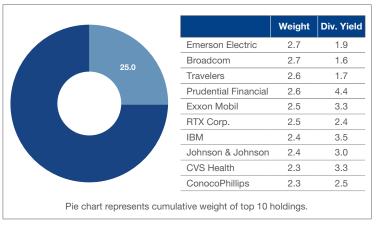
|                 | 3/31/2024 Estimate | Inception Average |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Dividends       | 3.4%               | 3.5%              |
| Option Premiums | 1.8%               | 1.7%              |
| Total Cash Flow | 5.2%               | 5.2%              |

<sup>\*</sup>Income received from dividends and option premiums collected from covered call writing as percent of total portfolio.

# **Sector Allocations (%)**



## **Top Ten Holdings (%)**



Sector Allocations, Strategy Characteristics, Top Ten Holdings and Cash Flow Statistics reflect a sample account which we believe is reflective of the portfolio composition of fully invested client portfolios.

### **Calendar Year Performance (%)**

| Period   | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cantor Fitzgerald Equity Dividend Plus (Gross)             | 8.4  | -6.2 | 19.5 | 13.2 | -4.0 | 20.6 | -1.5 | 28.9 | -1.3 | 4.4  |
| Cantor Fitzgerald Equity Dividend Plus (Net of 3% Max Fee) | 5.2  | -9.0 | 16.1 | 10.0 | -6.9 | 17.2 | -4.5 | 25.3 | -4.2 | 1.4  |
| Russell 1000 Value   | 13.5 | -3.8 | 17.3 | 13.7 | -8.3 | 26.5 | 2.8  | 25.1 | -7.6 | 11.4 |

#### **Performance and Firm Disclosures**

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#### FIRM BACKGROUND:

Flippin, Bruce & Porter, Inc. was originally founded in 1985. On June 8, 2021, Flippin, Bruce & Porter, Inc. was fully acquired by Cantor Fitzgerald Investment Advisors, L.P. ("CFIA"). CFIA is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC and provides investment management services to various investors. CFIA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. (together with its affiliates, "Cantor Fitzgerald").

On January 18th, 2024, the name "Flippin, Bruce & Porter, a division of Cantor Fitzgerald Investment Advisors, L.P." was changed to "Cantor Fitzgerald Value and Income Strategies" ("CFVIS"). CFVIS provides equity, balanced, fixed income and income-oriented portfolio management services to pension, profit sharing, foundation, endowment, corporate and individual investors. The CFVIS business provides advisory services on a separate account and sub-advisory basis, and also serves as investment adviser to a registered investment company. The investment decision-making individuals of CFVIS remain substantially intact and independent post-acquisition and name change. There has been no break in the track record between the legacy Flippin, Bruce & Porter, Inc. since inception in 1985 to January 18, 2024.

CFVIS claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. CFVIS has been independently verified for the period December 31, 2008, through December 31, 2022. The verification reports are available upon request.

A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firmwide basis. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.

This Performance Disclosure Statement applies to CFVIS, as just defined, and encompasses all fee-paying, discretionary portfolios managed by CFVIS and aggregated in performance composites as further described herein. A listing and description of the Firm's composites is available upon request.

#### **EQUITY DIVIDEND PLUS COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION:**

Inception date 12/31/08. Composite is comprised of discretionary, taxable and tax-exempt portolios with equity income objectives.

- Equity and Dividend Plus was originally implemented in an employee only account. Subsequently, that account was closed when CFIA bought Flippin, Bruce & Porter on June 8, 2021.
- All actual fee-paying, discretionary accounts managed under the Equity Dividend Plus strategy are included in an appropriate composite regardless of size.
- New portfolios are added to a respective composite in the calendar quarter following the first full calendar quarter under management. Exceptions to this criterion are as follows:
- Terminated portfolios are included in their respective composite for all periods up to and including the quarter preceding the quarter of termination.
- Portfolios affected by a change in client investment objective are assigned to their new composite effective the first day of the calendar quarter during which such change was mandated provided that such mandate is largely implemented by the end of said quarter. Otherwise, portfolios affected by a change in mandate are assigned to their new composite effective the first day of the calendar quarter following the quarter during which such change was mandated.

#### **CALCULATION OF RETURNS**

**Gross Returns:** With the exception of composites that meet the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) wrap-fee account definition and the Firm's registered investment company composite, all returns are presented before the deduction of investment management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. As required by the SEC, the performance of the Firm's registered investment company composite is presented in accordance with SEC net return calculation quidelines.

#### Methodology

- Time-weighted total rate of return using calendar month end valuations calculated in U.S. dollars and geometric linking of full precision period returns. Portfolios impacted by a large, client-directed capital flow (defined as 10% or greater of the beginning period value) are valued on the date of such capital flow and sub-period returns are likewise geometrically linked.

- Returns include gains and losses generated from the writing of out-of-the-money covered call options, which are used as a selling discipline against equity positions that are approaching full value.
- Additional Information regarding the Firm's policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations is available upon request.

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- Performance and Fees: Gross returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees and therefore the client's return will be reduced by the advisory fees and any other expenses it may incur. Returns Net of Maximum Management Fee illustrate the deduction of the maximum FBP management fee (0.75%). Returns Net of Maximum Management and Platform Fees illustrate the deduction of 2.50% maximum advisory charged by the separately managed account platform sponsors plus the maximum fee charged by FBP (0.50%) for platform accounts for a total of 3.00%. This fee is believed to be representative of the maximum applicable fixed rate advisory and platform access fee that any investor would pay.
- Investment Management Fee Schedule: Per annum fees for managing accounts are 75 basis points (0.75%) of the first \$1 million of assets under management, 60 basis points (0.60%) on the next \$9 million and 50 basis points (0.50%) thereafter. Exceptions to this fee schedule include the Firm's registered investment company and sponsored account sub-advisory services. The Firm's investment management fees are more fully described in Form ADV Part 2.
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