



Why dividends count

One way that a company may communicate financial well-being and shareholder value is to pay dividends. Dividends are cash distributions that many companies pay out regularly to shareholders from earnings. It is a way for companies to reward stockholders and to distribute profits.

Potential benefits of dividends

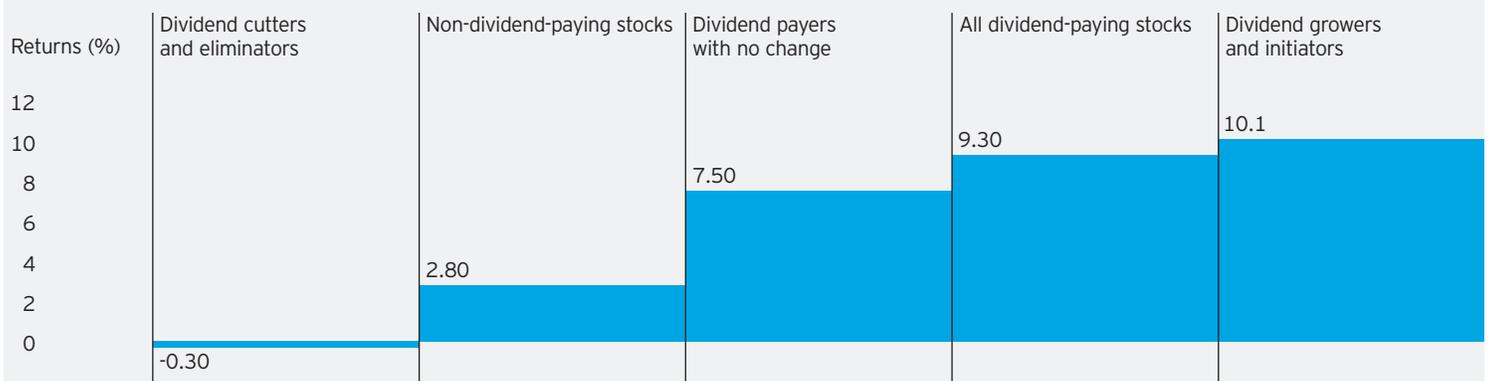
- **They add up.** Dividends paid consistently by certain companies, with even small but regular increases, may add up over the years.
- **You may save on taxes.** Qualified dividends are currently taxed at a federal rate from zero to 20% depending on the tax bracket of the investor.¹
- **They often rise.** Many companies raise their dividends periodically, which means that these dividend payments may keep up with inflation. However, the payment of stock dividends is never guaranteed and may vary over time.
- **Over time you have the potential to get your investment back.** Instead of waiting for the stock price to go higher at some point in the future, you can incorporate dividends into your return projection and choose what to do with the cash flow: reinvest in the company or invest elsewhere.

Strength of dividend-paying stocks

Dividend-paying stocks can add additional dimension to your portfolio in any environment. A company that can pay dividends when the market is in flux may demonstrate strength and may add an element of stability to your portfolio.

Average annual total returns of S&P 500 stocks by dividend policy (Period ended Jan. 31, 2018)

Dividend growth has historically tied to strong performance



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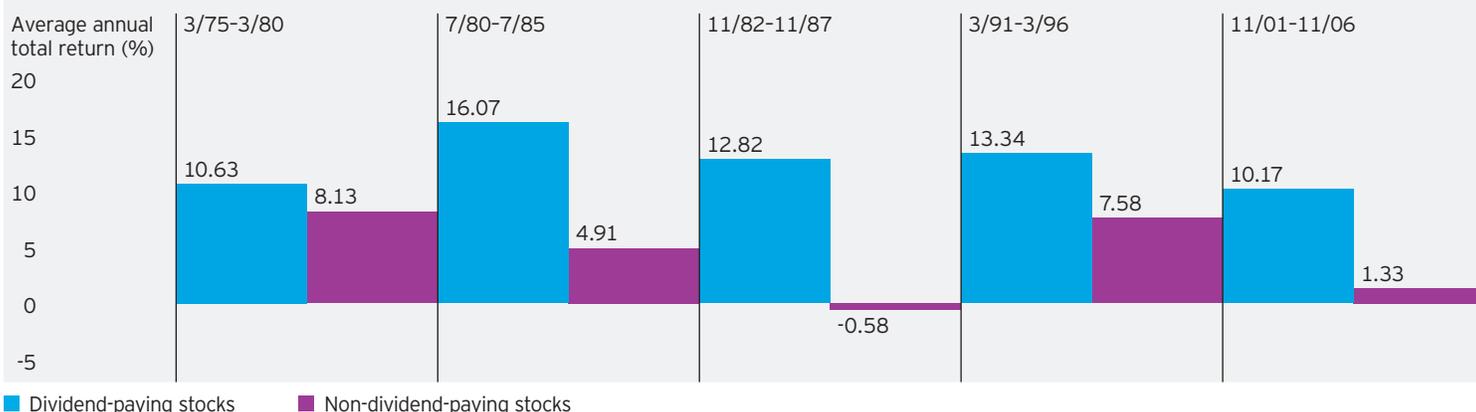
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Dividend-paying stocks have delivered solid performance over time. In fact, dividend-paying stocks have outperformed non-dividend-paying stocks for the five-year period following every recession since 1972.²

Dividend-paying stocks vs. non-dividend-paying stocks for the S&P 500 Index

Five-year periods following every recession since 1972



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Below are some of Invesco's investment solutions that have historically paid out dividend income distributions*

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- European Dividend Sustainability Portfolio (EDST)
- Global Dividend Sustainability Portfolio (GDST)
- Global High Dividend Portfolio (HDVP)
- International Dividend Sustainability Portfolio (IDST)

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