

Invesco Rising Dividends Fund

Q1 2025

Key takeaways

- 1 Navigating a shifting market**

The fund outperformed the Russell 1000 Index due to strong stock selection and active sector allocations.
- 2 Dual focus on free cash flows and healthy balance sheets**

The fund is balanced across sectors and industries, with a focus on long-term growth areas and companies with sustainable free cash flow and healthy balance sheets, which results in an overall quality bias and defensive characteristics.
- 3 Renewed interest in dividend-paying stocks**

In an environment characterized by high uncertainty and the possibility of more muted or even negative returns, we believe investors will place greater emphasis on companies with stable dividends.

Investment objective

The fund seeks total return.

Fund facts

Fund AUM (\$M) 3,049.37

Portfolio managers

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Manager perspective and outlook

- 2025 started with positive expectations for the US economy and markets, but sentiment appeared to reverse by mid-February.
- Concerns seemed to arise as ambiguity about Trump administration tariff policies appeared to spark fears of a prolonged trade war and possible recession.
- Forecasts for 2025 US GDP growth appeared to dim considerably amid tariff uncertainty.
- Reflecting growing concerns about the economy, the University of Michigan's consumer sentiment index fell to its lowest level since November 2022.
- Inflation appeared to stabilize somewhat but remained higher than the US Federal Reserve's (Fed) 2% target. Unemployment stayed low, but employment data showed signs of softening.
- Against this backdrop, the Fed noted that "inflation remains somewhat elevated" and held benchmark interest rates steady, with no cuts expected until mid-2025.
- We believe the fund is well-positioned to defend against the downside if market and geopolitical uncertainty leads to continued volatility in 2025 and should also be well-positioned to capture a good portion of the upside if markets move higher.
- Additionally, we believe investors will place a greater focus on dividend paying stocks in 2025 and beyond. In the past, dividends have accounted for a much larger portion of total return than they have over the last decade. However, if we enter a period with more normal returns, dividends could make up a much larger portion of total return.



Top issuers

(% of total net assets)

	Fund	Index
Microsoft Corp	6.51	5.42
Apple Inc	4.92	6.36
NVIDIA Corp	3.68	4.93
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.76	1.34
Procter & Gamble Co/The	2.25	0.78
Visa Inc	2.24	1.17
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.13	0.94
Walmart Inc	2.12	0.74
Meta Platforms Inc	2.12	2.45
McDonald's Corp	2.01	0.44

As of 03/31/25. Holdings are subject to change and are not buy/sell recommendations.

Portfolio positioning

Compared to the Russell 1000 Index, the fund is generally balanced across both sectors and industries, with exposure to areas that have been benefiting from long-term secular growth tailwinds, including e-commerce, electric vehicles, cloud computing, industrial automation, medical technology and broadband. Importantly, our dual focus on companies generating sustainable levels of free cash flow and having healthy balance sheets gives the fund a quality bias and provides defensive characteristics that we believe should prove valuable if market volatility persists.

Notable Additions

Bank of America stock is in our view attractively valued due to recent market rotation and technical selling. We believe it presents an attractive entry point for a quality money center with a resilient revenue mix.

Bristol-Myers Squibb is a leading pharmaceutical products maker. We believe earnings revisions have hit an inflection point as estimates bottomed in 2024. Core products and new product launches also appear to be driving momentum in 2025.

Deere is a leading maker of equipment for agriculture, construction and forestry. Its share price has been under pressure, creating an attractive entry point ahead of a potential rebound.

ASML is the world's largest supplier of semiconductor equipment and the only supplier of extreme ultraviolet lithography (EUVL) machines. The recent pull back in technology stocks gave us an opportunity to add this secular growth business to the fund.

Notable Sales

US Bancorp was sold, and we used the proceeds to initiate a position in Bank of America. In the current environment, we prefer big banks over regional banks due to capital relief and their ability to better navigate volatility.

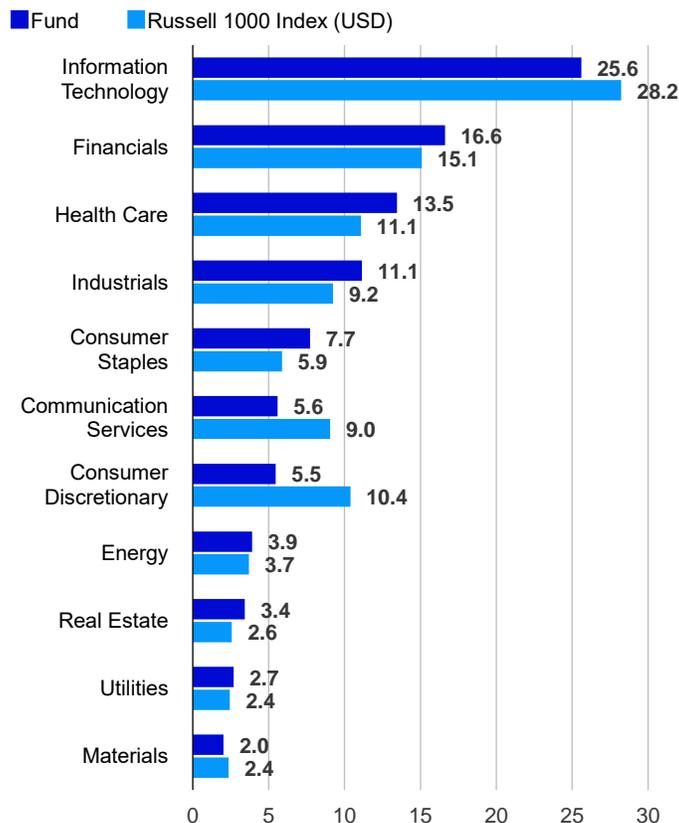
Aercap earnings growth has been weaker than hoped for, largely due to persistently higher interest rates. We replaced this stock with a what we saw as more attractive opportunity.

PPG Industries was sold due to concerns about ongoing weakness in the industrials end market, especially in the automotive industry.

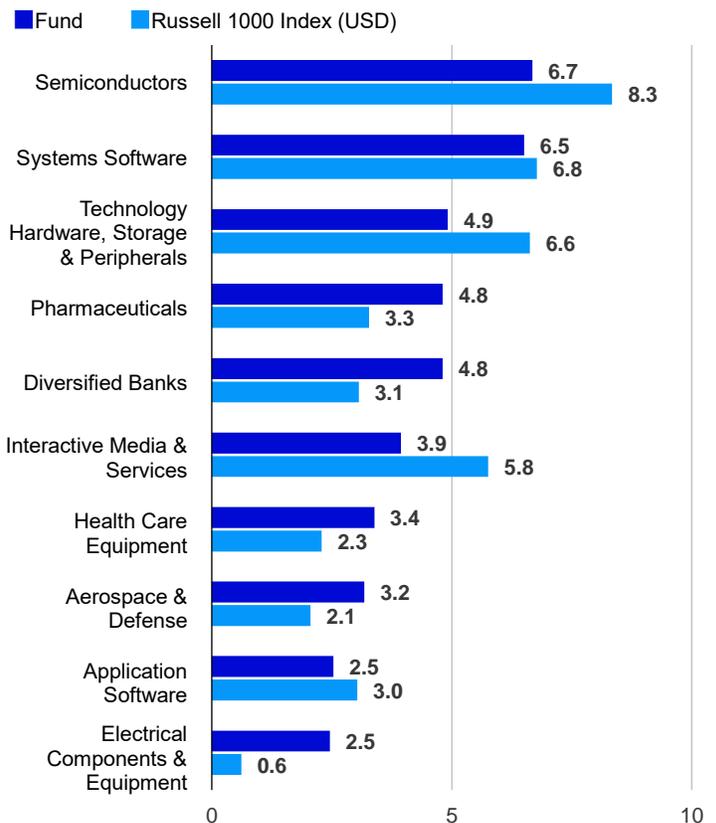
American Electric Power was sold due to concerns about rising valuation levels.

CME Group was sold due to concerns about rising downside risks. We also believe there is potential for anti-trust issues to arise, which could negatively affect CME.

Sector breakdown (% of total net assets)



Top industries (% of total net assets)



Top contributors (%)

Issuer	Return	Contrib. to return
Philip Morris International Inc.	33.06	0.43
American International Group, Inc.	19.99	0.29
Chevron Corporation	16.77	0.24
Visa Inc.	11.08	0.20
AT&T Inc.	25.74	0.20

Top detractors (%)

Issuer	Return	Contrib. to return
NVIDIA Corporation	-19.29	-0.85
Microsoft Corporation	-10.76	-0.73
Broadcom Inc.	-27.56	-0.70
Apple Inc.	-11.20	-0.63
Alphabet Inc.	-18.21	-0.38

Performance highlights

The fund had a negative return but outperformed the Russell 1000 Index during the quarter, a result of much better downside protection compared to the benchmark. Stock selection in several sectors added to outperformance, including consumer discretionary, health care, financials and utilities. An underweight in the consumer discretionary sector also added to relative return. Overweights in the health care, financials and consumer staples sectors added to relative results as well. The lone detractor from relative performance was stock selection in the materials sector.

Contributors to performance

Philip Morris International delivered quarterly earnings that exceeded analysts' expectations, with strong sales volumes on its traditional tobacco and smoke-free segments.

American International Group was among the quarter's top contributors thanks to a well-received Investor Day where management highlighted strategic initiatives helping to

transform and reposition the company for growth.

Chevron released a quarterly earnings report that fell short of analysts' estimates, yet its share price ended the period in positive territory. Momentum was fueled by solid annual growth projections and efforts to streamline the business and cut operational costs through divestitures of select assets.

Detractors from performance

NVIDIA stock ended the quarter lower due to signs that demand for artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure could be slowing, as well as fears of an economic slowdown.

Microsoft's earnings results were better than expected, but near-term guidance was disappointing due to constrained new data center capacity.

Broadcom experienced weakness during the quarter along with other AI-related stocks due to ongoing concerns about the effect of tariffs on the broader economy and a possible slowdown in AI-related spending.

Standardized performance (%) as of March 31, 2025

		Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class A shares inception: 04/30/80	NAV	-1.97	-1.97	6.37	7.58	16.83	9.76	12.00
	Max. Load 5.5%	-7.38	-7.38	0.54	5.57	15.52	9.14	11.86
Class R6 shares inception: 02/28/12	NAV	-1.89	-1.89	6.73	7.93	17.23	10.18	10.92
Class Y shares inception: 12/16/96	NAV	-1.86	-1.86	6.67	7.85	17.12	10.04	8.37
Russell 1000 Index (USD)		-4.49	-4.49	7.82	8.65	18.47	12.18	-
Total return ranking vs. Morningstar Large Blend category (Class A shares at NAV)		-	-	51% (668 of 1375)	62% (784 of 1274)	66% (762 of 1173)	83% (749 of 894)	-

Expense ratios per the current prospectus: Class A: Net: 0.98%, Total: 0.98%; Class R6: Net: 0.65%, Total: 0.65%; Class Y: Net: 0.73%, Total: 0.73%.

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Class Y and R6 shares have no sales charge; therefore performance is at NAV. Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. Class R6 shares are closed to most investors. Please see the prospectus for more details.

Performance highlights (cont'd)

Calendar year total returns (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class A shares at NAV	-0.68	4.53	16.76	-6.52	29.56	13.34	26.64	-12.66	17.60	19.45
Class R6 shares at NAV	-0.22	4.94	17.22	-6.08	30.05	13.78	27.08	-12.39	17.99	19.85
Class Y shares at NAV	-0.43	4.78	17.03	-6.28	29.91	13.57	26.97	-12.46	17.90	19.73
Russell 1000 Index (USD)	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78	31.43	20.96	26.45	-19.13	26.53	24.51

Portfolio characteristics*

	Fund	Index
No. of holdings	71	1,007
Top 10 issuers (% of AUM)	30.73	30.66
Wtd. avg. mkt. cap (\$M)	706,324	828,749
Price/earnings	23.15	23.63
Price to book	4.15	4.33
Est. 3 – 5 year EPS growth (%)	11.97	12.69
ROE (%)	21.68	21.96
Long-term debt to capital (%)	43.44	38.29
Operating margin (%)	27.46	25.62

Risk statistics (5 year)*

	Fund	Index
Alpha (%)	-0.14	0.00
Beta	0.91	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.89	0.92
Information ratio	-0.45	0.00
Standard dev. (%)	15.98	17.27
Tracking error (%)	3.61	0.00
Up capture (%)	84.67	100.00
Down capture (%)	95.15	100.00
Max. drawdown (%)	21.70	24.59

Quarterly performance attribution

Sector performance analysis (%)

Sector	Allocation effect	Selection effect	Total effect
Communication Services	0.07	0.03	0.10
Consumer Discretionary	0.52	0.56	1.08
Consumer Staples	0.14	-0.05	0.09
Energy	0.05	0.05	0.11
Financials	0.12	0.26	0.39
Health Care	0.17	0.40	0.57
Industrials	0.04	0.13	0.17
Information Technology	0.20	0.01	0.21
Materials	0.01	-0.26	-0.25
Real Estate	0.07	0.00	0.07
Utilities	0.03	0.18	0.21
Cash	0.08	0.00	0.08
Total	1.51	1.31	2.82

Holdings are subject to change and are not buy/sell recommendations. Attribution methodology notes: The attribution provides analysis of the effects of several portfolio management decisions, including allocation and security selection. Securities classified as "Other" may include non-equity securities, derivatives, and securities for which a sector classification may not be appropriate. The portfolio is actively managed and portfolio holdings are subject to change. The percentage weights represented for the portfolio are dollar weighted based on market value. **Market allocation effect** shows the excess contribution due to sector/market allocation. A positive allocation effect implies that the choice of sector weights in the portfolio added value to the portfolio contribution with respect to the benchmark and vice versa. **Selection effect** shows the excess contribution due to security selection. A positive selection effect implies that the choice of stocks in the portfolio added value to the portfolio contribution with respect to the benchmark and vice versa. **Total effect** is the difference in contribution between the benchmark and portfolio. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

Unless otherwise specified, all information is as of 03/31/25. Unless stated otherwise, Index refers to Russell 1000 Index (USD).

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Common stocks do not assure dividend payments. Dividends are paid only when declared by an issuer's board of directors and the amount of any dividend may vary over time.

The Fund's value may be affected by changes in the stock markets. Stock markets may experience significant short-term volatility and may fall or rise sharply at times. Adverse events in any part of the equity or fixed-income markets may have unexpected negative effects on other market segments. Different stock markets may behave differently from each other and U.S. stock markets may move in the opposite direction from one or more foreign stock markets.

The investment techniques and risk analysis used by the portfolio managers may not produce the desired results.

Stocks of small and medium-sized companies tend to be more vulnerable to adverse developments, may be more volatile, and may be illiquid or restricted as to resale.

The Fund is subject to certain other risks. Please see the current prospectus for more information regarding the risks associated with an investment in the Fund.

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* **Alpha** (cash adjusted) is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. **Beta** (cash adjusted) is a measure of relative risk and the slope of regression. **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. A higher Sharpe ratio indicates better risk-adjusted performance. **Information Ratio** is a measurement of portfolio returns beyond the returns of a benchmark, usually an index, compared to the volatility of those returns. **Standard deviation** measures a fund's range of total returns and identifies the spread of a fund's short-term fluctuations. **Tracking Error** is defined as the expected standard deviation of a portfolio's excess return over the benchmark index return. The **up and down capture** measures how well a manager was able to replicate or improve on periods of positive benchmark returns and how severely the manager was affected by periods of negative benchmark returns. **Maximum Drawdown** is the maximum observed loss from a high to a low of a portfolio, before a new high is attained. Maximum drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period. **Weighted Average Market Cap** is a measure of the average size of company held in a portfolio. The percentage of the portfolio invested each company, or its weight, is multiplied by its size (market capitalization). An average of the weighted size of all companies held is then calculated. **Price/earnings** measures the price per share relative to the earnings per share of the company while excluding extraordinary items. **Price to book** measures the firm's capitalization (market price) to book value. **Est. 3-5 year EPS (Earning per share) growth** measures the earning per share growth from FY3 to FY5. **ROE** is the Return on Equity that measures the fund's annual return relative to total shareholders' equity. This ratio evaluates how quickly investments can be turned into profits. **Long-term debt to capital** measures a fund's financial leverage by calculating the proportion of long-term debt used to finance its assets relative to the amount of equity used for the same purpose. A higher ratio indicates higher leverage. **Operating margin** measures the profit a fund makes for every dollar of sales after paying the variable expenses. **Contribution to Return** measures the performance impact from portfolio holdings over a defined time period. It takes into account both weight and performance of the portfolio holdings. Contribution to Return is calculated at security level.

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