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# Dividend Builder Fund (A)

A large-cap core investment seeking companies that may produce attractive levels of dividend income.

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Share Class

**EVTMX**

Symbol

**\$15.00** \$-0.02

NAV as of Apr 18, 2024



**Fact Sheet**  
Mar 31, 2024

## The Fund

The Fund seeks total return by investing in a portfolio consisting primarily of large-cap stocks that management believes are reasonably priced, and have the potential to provide dividend income and grow in value over time. Unlike many other equity income funds, Eaton Vance Dividend Builder Fund pays monthly distributions.

## The Approach

Conducting fundamental research focusing on balance sheets, earnings, growth potential and other key metrics, management attempts to identify companies that it believes have the ability to produce attractive levels of dividend income over time.

## The Features

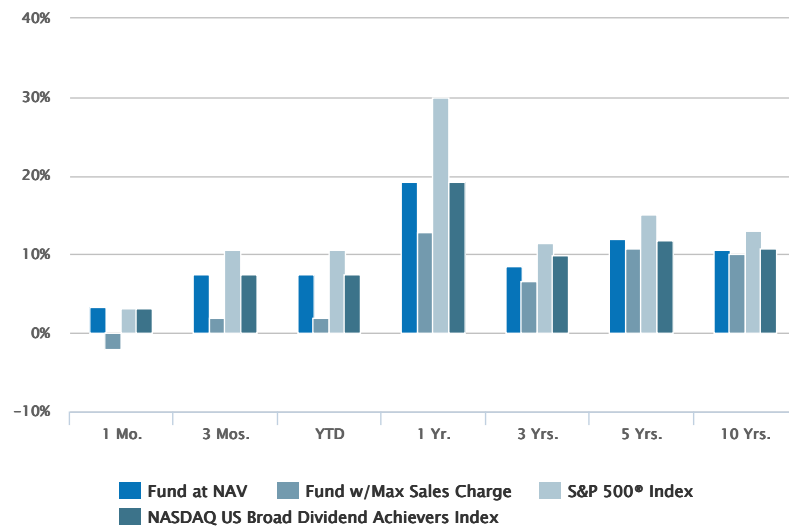
Over time, companies that have initiated and/or increased their dividends have historically tended to outperform nondividend payers or stable dividend payers. In addition, dividend growth has shown to have historically outpaced the rate of inflation over time.

## Overview

## Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



Fund at NAV	3.32	7.53	7.53	19.22	8.48	11.97	10.61
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-2.08	1.91	1.91	12.92	6.55	10.77	10.01
S&P 500® Index <sup>1</sup>	3.22	10.56	10.56	29.88	11.48	15.03	12.95

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## Fund Facts

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<b>Class A Inception</b>	12/18/1981
<b>Investment Objective</b>	Total return
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	\$898.9M
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	\$1000
<b>Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>	1.00%
<b>CUSIP</b>	277905832

## Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>4,5</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

<b>Microsoft Corp</b>	4.53
<b>JPMorgan Chase &amp; Co</b>	3.53
<b>Chevron Corp</b>	3.48
<b>AbbVie Inc</b>	3.15
<b>Broadcom Inc</b>	3.02
<b>American Financial Group Inc/OH</b>	2.52
<b>Truist Financial Corp</b>	2.43
<b>Lam Research Corp</b>	2.37
<b>EOG Resources Inc</b>	2.36
<b>Automatic Data Processing Inc</b>	2.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.65</b>

## Portfolio Management

[Charles Gaffney](#)

[Managed Fund since 2007](#)

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4. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents.

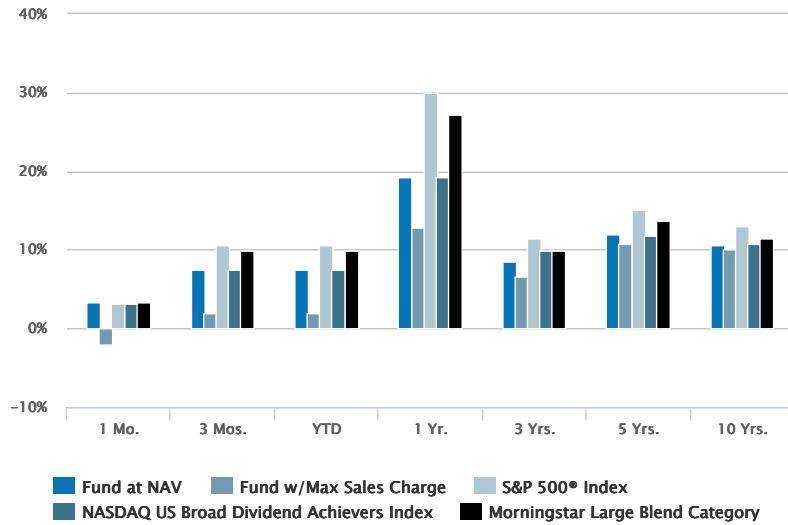
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NASDAQ US Broad Dividend Achievers Index <sup>2</sup>	3.23	7.49	7.49	19.25	9.92	11.81	10.68
Morningstar Large Blend Category <sup>6</sup>	3.30	9.95	9.95	27.24	9.88	13.65	11.45

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### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	11.73	2.91	9.21	18.89	-5.40	31.09	12.32	24.42	-9.75	11.16
S&P 500® Index <sup>1</sup>	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29
NASDAQ US Broad Dividend Achievers Index <sup>2</sup>	11.76	-2.58	15.22	18.02	-3.94	27.53	9.97	23.84	-5.78	11.88

### Fund Facts

Class A Inception

12/18/1981

### Yield Information

as of Mar 31, 2024

Distribution Rate at NAV

1.65%

Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.00%	SEC 30-day Yield <sup>7</sup>	1.33%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly		

## Risk Measures (3 Year)<sup>8</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024

Alpha (%)	-0.86
Beta	0.82
R-Squared (%)	89.70
Standard Deviation (%)	15.18
Sharpe Ratio	0.39

## Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in Large Blend Category
Overall	★★	1293
3 Years	★★	1293
5 Years	★★	1179
10 Years	★★	888

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

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## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 18, 2024	\$15.00	-\$0.02
Apr 17, 2024	\$15.02	-\$0.05
Apr 16, 2024	\$15.07	-\$0.08
Apr 15, 2024	\$15.15	-\$0.10
Apr 12, 2024	\$15.25	-\$0.26

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 11, 2024	\$15.51	\$0.00
Apr 10, 2024	\$15.51	-\$0.21
Apr 09, 2024	\$15.72	\$0.04
Apr 08, 2024	\$15.68	\$0.03
Apr 05, 2024	\$15.65	\$0.10

## Distribution History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Apr 09, 2024	\$0.01500	\$15.72
Mar 11, 2024	\$0.02190	\$15.61
Feb 09, 2024	\$0.03570	\$15.18
Jan 09, 2024	\$0.01830	\$14.83
Dec 08, 2023	\$0.02610	\$14.25
Nov 09, 2023	\$0.02790	\$13.80
Oct 11, 2023	\$0.01340	\$13.99
Sep 11, 2023	\$0.02390	\$14.24
Aug 09, 2023	\$0.01810	\$14.45
Jul 11, 2023	\$0.01470	\$14.20

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## Capital Gain History<sup>9</sup>

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV
Dec 08, 2023	\$0.22220	\$0.02650	\$14.25
Dec 09, 2022		\$3.78170	\$13.99
Dec 09, 2021		\$0.93480	\$19.32

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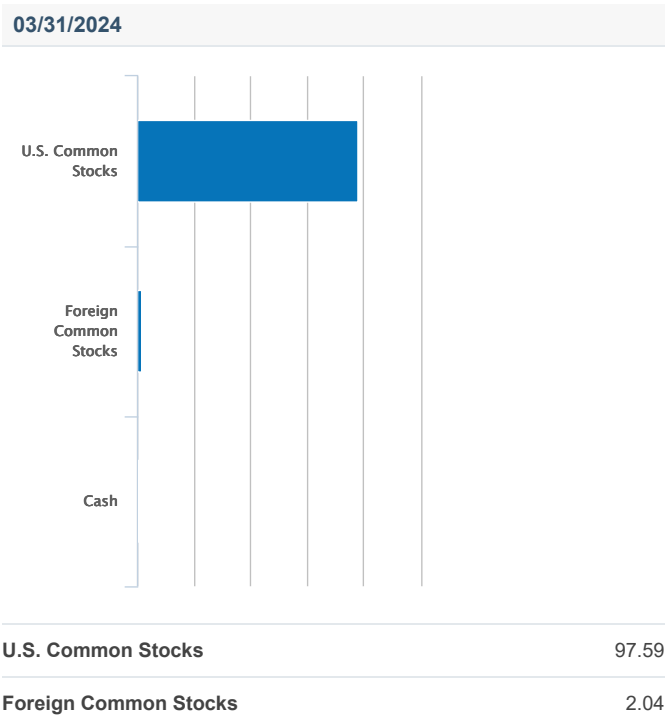
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6. The Morningstar Large Blend Category includes funds that are fairly representative of the size, growth rates and price of the US stock market. They invest primarily in U.S. large-cap companies where neither strong growth or value characteristics predominate.
7. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.
8. Alpha measures risk-adjusted performance, showing excess return delivered at the same risk level as the benchmark. Beta measures the volatility of a fund relative to the overall market. R-Squared represents the percentage of the portfolio's movement that can be explained by the general movement of the market. Standard deviation measures the historic volatility of a fund. Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.
9. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)<sup>5,10</sup>

as of Mar 31, 2024



Portfolio Statistics

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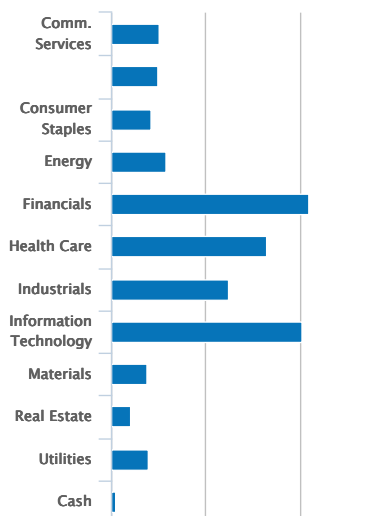
Average Market Cap	\$314.3B
Price/Earnings Ratio	17.34
Number of Holdings	56
Price/Book Ratio	3.52
Active Share <sup>11</sup>	78.96%

Cash	0.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## GICS Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>5,10</sup>

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Comm. Services	5.06	8.95
Consumer Discretionary	4.96	10.34
Consumer Staples	4.19	5.97
Energy	5.84	3.95
Financials	20.92	13.16
Health Care	16.46	12.42
Industrials	12.42	8.80
Information Technology	20.16	29.57
Materials	3.79	2.37
Real Estate	1.97	2.28
Utilities	3.85	2.20
Cash	0.37	—

## Assets by Country (%)<sup>5</sup>

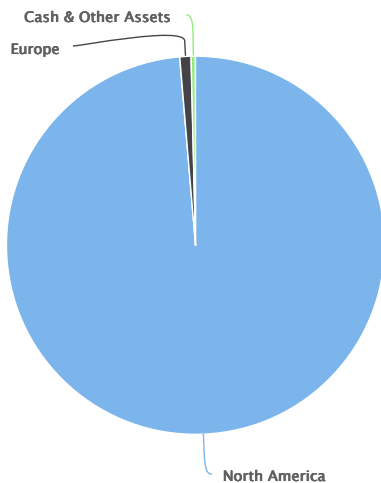
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United States	97.59
Canada	1.10
United Kingdom	0.95
Cash & Other Assets	0.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Geographic Mix (%)<sup>5</sup>

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North America	98.69
Europe	0.95
Cash & Other Assets	0.37
Total	100.00

## Fund Holdings (%)<sup>5,12</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp	4.54%
Chevron Corp	3.42%
Broadcom Inc	3.38%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.34%
AbbVie Inc	3.11%
Allstate Corp	2.84%
Automatic Data Processing Inc	2.58%
American Financial Group Inc/OH	2.41%
Comcast Corp	2.36%
Lam Research Corp	2.33%

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10. A delay in transaction settlement may result in a negative cash position.

11. Active Share is a measure of the differentiation of the holdings of a portfolio from the holdings of its appropriate benchmark index. It is calculated as one half of the sum of the absolute value of the differences found between the portfolio weights and the benchmark weights.

12. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

## Management



**Charles Gaffney**

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager  
Joined Eaton Vance 2003

### Biography

Charlie is a managing director of Morgan Stanley and a portfolio manager on the Eaton Vance Core/Growth team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for a number of Eaton Vance U.S. core equity strategies. He is a member of the Eaton Vance Equity Strategy Committee. He is also a vice president and portfolio manager for Calvert Research and Management. He joined Eaton Vance in 2003. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Charlie began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a sector portfolio manager with Brown Brothers Harriman and a senior equity analyst with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Charlie earned a B.A. from Bowdoin College and an MBA from Fordham University.

### Education

- B.A. Bowdoin College
- M.B.A. Graduate School of Business, Fordham University

### Experience

- Managed Fund since 2007

### Other funds managed

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### Literature



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