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Dashboard: S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Dividend Aristocrats<sup>®</sup>
Daily Risk Control 5% Index

February 29, 2024

## **Performance Summary**

- Recovering from a turbulent January, the underlying S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats was up 2.68% for the month, driving the risk control overlay indices to levels above 1% in February.
- The annual reconstitution for the underlying index was effective after the close of the last business day in January, so this
  monthly performance reflects the new baskets and weights of securities.
- Weight in the underlying equity component for the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Daily Risk Control 5% Index remained almost flat through February with an average weight of 44.20%, which reduced volatility by around 7% compared to the underlying index.

## **Exhibit 1: Index Returns**

-4.00% -6.00%

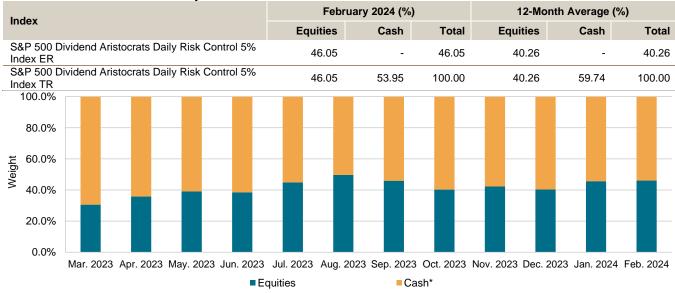
| Exhibit 1: index Returns  |  |   |                             |                         |                         |                              |                                 |       |  |      |      |      |      |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--|------|------|------|------|
| Index S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Daily Risk Control 5% Index ER S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Daily Risk Control 5% Index TR |  |   | 1-Month (%)<br>1.00<br>1.44 | QTD (%)<br>0.65<br>1.60 | YTD (%)<br>0.65<br>1.60 | 12-Month (%)<br>0.87<br>6.43 |                                 |       |  |      |      |      |      |
|   |  |   |                             |                         |                         |                              | S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats TR |       |  | 2.68 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 9.93 |
|   |  |   |                             |                         |                         |                              | lonth Rolling Return            | 8.00% |  |      |      |      |      |
| 6.00%   |  | _ |                             |                         |                         |                              |                                 |       |  |      |      |      |      |
| 4.00%   |  |   |                             |                         |                         |                              |                                 |       |  |      |      |      |      |
| 2.00%   |  |   |                             |                         |                         |                              |                                 |       |  |      |      |      |      |
| 0.00%   |  |   | _                           |                         |                         |                              |                                 |       |  |      |      |      |      |
| -2.00%  |  |   |                             |                         |                         |                              |                                 |       |  |      |      |      |      |

Mar. 2023 Apr. 2023 May. 2023 Jun. 2023 Jul. 2023 Aug. 2023 Sep. 2023 Oct. 2023 Nov. 2023 Dec. 2023 Jan. 2024 Feb. 2024

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Data as of Feb. 29, 2024. Index performance based on returns in USD. Chart and table are provided for illustrative purposes. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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Exhibit 2: Asset Class Exposures



<sup>\*</sup>Cash is applicable to TR version.

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