

The Dividend Growth Story

March 2024





| BCV Asset Management Inc. | The Dividend Growth Story Canadian Equity Model Portfolio March 2024 |
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| Dividend Changes in the Most | The BCV Asset Management Inc. Canadian Equity Model Portfolio consisted of twenty-five companies at the end |
| Recent Twelve Months: | of March 2024. In the twelve months ending March 31, 2024, twenty-two companies increased their dividend over the amount paid in the preceding twelve months, three companies maintained their dividend at the same |
| Increases: 22 | amount paid in the preceding twelve months, with none reducing their dividend in the last twelve months. |
| Unchanged: 3 | |
| Decreases: 0 | The Canadian Equity Model Portfolio changed during the first quarter with the removal of Dream Industrial REIT |
| Implementation: 0 | and Tricon Residential REIT. Both companies were replaced by CCL Industries Inc. and First Service Corporation respectively. |
| Portfolio Characteristics | Nine companies paid an increased dividend in the first quarter of 2024. These companies are Bank of Montreal, |
| (As of March 31, 2024): | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., Enbridge Inc., Granite Real Estate Investment Trust, Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto-Dominion Bank, Brookfield Corporation, and Magna |
| Dividend Yield: 3.3% | International Inc. |
| Dividend Growth Rate: | Three companies, OpenText Corporation, Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railway, and Northland Power Inc. have |
| One Year: +5.7% | not had a recent dividend increase. These companies have elected to forgo dividend increases to have additional |
| Five Years: +7.5% | capital to invest in their respective businesses. |
| | A full outline of the five-year dividend history of the companies in the BCV Asset Management Inc. Canadian |

Equity Model Portfolio is provided in the following pages.

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The Dividend Growth Story – Canadian Equity Model Portfolio Summary of Dividends Paid

| | Twelve months ended March 31 | | | | | Growth Rate | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 1-Year | 5-Year |
| AltaGas Ltd. (ALA) | 1.1375 | 1.0750 | 1.0147 | 0.9732 | 0.9600 | 1.7800 | 5.8% | -8.6% |
| Bank of Montreal (BMO) | 5.8800 | 5.5400 | 4.5100 | 4.2400 | 4.1200 | 3.8500 | 6.1% | 8.8% |
| Bank of Nova Scotia (BNS) | 4.2100 | 4.0900 | 3.7000 | 3.6000 | 3.5400 | 3.3400 | 2.9% | 4.7% |
| Brookfield Corporation (BN) [USD] | 0.3931 | 0.6456 | 0.6653 | 0.6384 | 0.5880 | 0.5315 | -39.1% | -5.9% |
| Canadian National Railway Company (CNR) | 3.2150 | 2.9875 | 2.5775 | 2.3400 | 2.1875 | 1.9025 | 7.6% | 11.1% |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railway (CP) | 0.7600 | 0.7600 | 0.7600 | 0.7360 | 0.6640 | 0.5200 | 0.0% | 7.9% |
| CCL Industries Inc. (CCL.B) | 1.0850 | 0.9850 | 0.8700 | 0.7500 | 0.6900 | 0.5600 | 10.2% | 14.1% |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CM) | 3.4900 | 3.3150 | 2.9950 | 2.9200 | 2.8400 | 2.6900 | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNQ) | 3.8500 | 3.2500 | 2.2775 | 1.7450 | 1.5500 | 1.3800 | 18.5% | 22.8% |
| Dollarama Inc. (DOL) | 0.2832 | 0.2212 | 0.2012 | 0.1790 | 0.1760 | 0.1600 | 28.0% | 12.1% |
| Enbridge Inc. (ENB) | 3.5775 | 3.4675 | 3.3650 | 3.2650 | 3.0240 | 2.7510 | 3.2% | 5.4% |
| First Service Corporation (FSV) | 1.2382 | 1.1171 | 0.9434 | 0.8883 | 0.8248 | 0.7409 | 10.8% | 10.8% |
| iA Financial Corporation (IAG) | 3.1150 | 2.6500 | 2.2200 | 1.9400 | 1.8350 | 1.6250 | 17.5% | 13.9% |
| Intact Financial Corporation (IFC) | 4.5100 | 4.1000 | 3.5700 | 3.3200 | 3.1100 | 2.8600 | 10.0% | 9.5% |
| Magna International Inc. (MG) [USD] | 2.5154 | 2.3836 | 2.1928 | 2.1519 | 1.9979 | 1.7800 | 5.5% | 7.2% |
| Northland Power Inc. (NPI) | 1.2000 | 1.2000 | 1.2000 | 1.2000 | 1.2000 | 1.2000 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| OpenText Corporation (OTEX) [USD] | 1.2555 | 1.2555 | 1.0838 | 0.9811 | 0.9333 | 0.7953 | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Parkland Corporation (PKI) | 1.3700 | 1.3150 | 1.0344 | 1.2195 | 1.1991 | 1.1787 | 4.2% | 3.1% |
| Royal Bank of Canada (RY) | 5.4000 | 5.0800 | 4.4400 | 4.3200 | 4.1400 | 3.8400 | 6.3% | 7.1% |
| Stantec Inc. (STN) | 0.7950 | 0.7350 | 0.6750 | 0.6300 | 0.5900 | 0.5575 | 8.2% | 7.4% |
| Sun Life Financial Inc. (SLF) | 3.0600 | 2.8200 | 2.4200 | 2.2000 | 2.1500 | 1.9500 | 8.5% | 9.4% |
| TC Energy Corporation (TRP) | 3.7500 | 3.6300 | 3.5100 | 3.3000 | 3.0600 | 2.8200 | 3.3% | 5.9% |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD) | 3.9000 | 3.6300 | 3.2600 | 3.1600 | 2.9600 | 2.6800 | 7.4% | 7.8% |
| Tourmaline Oil Corporation (TOU) | 1.1000 | 0.9500 | 0.7100 | 0.5400 | 0.4800 | 0.3900 | 15.8% | 23.0% |
| Granite Real Estate Investment Trust (GRT.UN) | 3.2336 | 3.1332 | 3.0332 | 2.9360 | 2.8320 | 2.7480 | 3.2% | 3.3% |



The Dividend Growth Story – Canadian Equity Model Portfolio Summary of Dividend Increases

Fourth Quarter 2022:

Sun Life Financial Inc.: 72 cents (69 cents) Tourmaline Oil Corporation: 25 cents (22.5 cents)

First Quarter 2023

Bank of Montreal: 143 cents (139 cents) Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce: 85 cents (83 cents) Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.: 85 cents (75 cents) Enbridge Inc.: 88.75 cents (86 cents) Granite Real Estate Investment Trust: 26.67 cents (25.83 cents) Intact Financial Corporation: 110 cents (100 cents) Magna International Inc.: 46 cents (45 cents) [USD] Royal Bank of Canada: 132 cents (128 cents) TC Energy Corporation: 93 cents (90 cents) Toronto-Dominion Bank: 96 cents (89 cents)

Second Quarter 2023:

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.: 90 cents (85 cents) Dollarama Inc. 7.08 cents (5.53 cents) Parkland Corporation: 34 cents (32.5 cents) Stantec Inc.: 19.5 cents (18 cents) Sun Life Financial Inc. 75 cents (72 cents) Tourmaline Oil Corporation: 26 cents (25 cents)

Third Quarter 2023:

Bank of Montreal: 147 cents (143 cents) Bank of Nova Scotia: 106 cents (103 cents) Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce: 87 cents (85 cents) Royal Bank of Canada: 135 cents (132 cents) OpenText Corporation: 25 cents (24.3 cents)

Fourth Quarter 2023:

Sun Life Financial Inc. 78 cents (75 cents) Tourmaline Oil Corporation: 28 cents (26 cents)

First Quarter 2024:

Bank of Montreal: 151 cents (147 cents) Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce: 90 cents (87 cents) Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.: 100 cents (90 cents) Enbridge Inc.: 91.5 cents (88.75 cents) Granite Real Estate Investment Trust: 27.5 cents (26.67 cents) Royal Bank of Canada: 138 cents (135 cents) Toronto-Dominion Bank: 102 cents (96 cents) Brookfield Corporation: 8 cents (7 cents) Magna International: 47.5 cents (46 cents)



| BCV Asset Management Inc. | The Dividend Growth Story United States Equity Model Portfolio March 2024 |
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| Dividend Changes in the Most Recent Twelve Months: | The BCV Asset Management Inc. United States Equity Model Portfolio consisted of twenty-two companies at the |
| Recent Twelve Months. | end of March 2024. In the twelve months ending March 31, 2024, twenty-one companies increased their dividend over the amount paid in the preceding twelve months, while one company remained unchanged. |
| Increases: 21 | |
| Unchanged: 1 | The United States Equity Model Portfolio changed during the first quarter with the removal of CVS Health Corp. |
| Decreases: 0 | which was replaced by Abbvie Inc. We also exited our Dominion Energy position and added to the Next Era |
| Implementation: 0 | Energy Inc. position. |
| | One company (American Tower Corporation) paid an increased dividend in the first quarter of 2024. |
| Portfolio Characteristics | |
| (As of March 31, 2024): | A full outline of the five-year dividend history of the companies in the BCV Asset Management Inc. Canadian |
| | Equity Model Portfolio is provided in the following pages. |
| Dividend Yield: 2.0% | |
| Dividend Growth Rate: | |
| One Year: +8.4% | |
| Five Years: +7.0% | |

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The Dividend Growth Story – United States Equity Model Portfolio Summary of Dividends Paid

| | | Twelve months ended March 31 | | | | | Growth Rate | |
|--|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 1-Year | 5-Year |
| Accenture PLC (ACN) | 4.8200 | 4.1800 | 3.7000 | 3.3600 | 3.0600 | 2.7900 | 15.3% | 11.6% |
| American Tower Corporation (AMT) | 6.5100 | 6.0200 | 5.3700 | 4.6900 | 3.9600 | 3.3000 | 8.1% | 14.6% |
| Analog Devices Inc. (ADI) | 3.4400 | 3.0400 | 2.7600 | 2.4800 | 2.1600 | 1.9200 | 13.2% | 12.4% |
| Applied Materials Inc. (AMAT) | 1.2800 | 1.0400 | 0.9600 | 0.8800 | 0.8400 | 0.8000 | 23.1% | 9.9% |
| Avery Dennison Corp. (AVY) | 3.2400 | 3.0000 | 2.7200 | 2.4000 | 2.3200 | 2.0800 | 8.0% | 9.3% |
| Bank of America Corporation (BAC) | 0.9400 | 0.8700 | 0.8100 | 0.7200 | 0.6900 | 0.5700 | 8.0% | 10.5% |
| Abbvie Inc. (ABBV) | 6.0600 | 5.7800 | 5.4200 | 4.9600 | 4.5000 | 4.0600 | 4.8% | 8.3% |
| D.R. Horton Inc. (DHI) | 1.1000 | 0.9500 | 0.8500 | 0.7500 | 0.6500 | 0.5500 | 15.8% | 14.9% |
| FedEx Corporation (FDX) | 4.9300 | 4.2000 | 2.9000 | 2.6000 | 2.6000 | 2.4500 | 17.4% | 15.0% |
| General Dynamics Corporation (GD) | 5.3800 | 5.1000 | 4.8300 | 4.4900 | 4.1600 | 3.8100 | 5.5% | 7.1% |
| Honeywell International Inc. (HON) | 4.2200 | 4.0200 | 3.8200 | 3.6600 | 3.4400 | 3.1300 | 5.0% | 6.2% |
| Johnson & Johnson (JNJ) | 4.7600 | 4.5200 | 4.2400 | 4.0400 | 3.8000 | 3.6000 | 5.3% | 5.7% |
| Johnson Controls International plc (JCI) | 1.4800 | 1.4100 | 1.2300 | 1.0500 | 1.0400 | 1.0400 | 5.0% | 7.3% |
| JPMorgan Chase & Company (JPM) | 4.2500 | 4.0000 | 3.9000 | 3.6000 | 3.5000 | 2.9600 | 6.3% | 7.5% |
| Microsoft Corporation (MSFT) | 2.9300 | 2.6600 | 2.4200 | 2.1900 | 1.9900 | 1.8000 | 10.2% | 10.2% |
| Nextera Energy Inc. (NEE) | 1.9175 | 1.7425 | 1.5800 | 1.4350 | 1.2875 | 1.1450 | 10.0% | 10.9% |
| RTX Corporation (RTX) | 2.3600 | 2.2000 | 2.0400 | 1.9000 | 2.9400 | 2.8700 | 7.3% | -3.8% |
| Texas Instruments Inc. (TXN) | 5.0800 | 4.7800 | 4.3400 | 3.8400 | 3.3400 | 2.7800 | 6.3% | 12.8% |
| Union Pacific Corp. (UNP) | 5.2000 | 5.2000 | 4.5000 | 3.8800 | 3.7900 | 3.2100 | 0.0% | 10.1% |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc. (UNH) | 7.5200 | 6.6000 | 5.8000 | 5.0000 | 4.3200 | 3.6000 | 13.9% | 15.9% |
| Visa Inc. (V) | 1.9400 | 1.6500 | 1.3900 | 1.2400 | 1.1000 | 0.9200 | 17.6% | 16.1% |
| Wells Fargo & Company (WFC) | 1.3500 | 1.1500 | 0.7500 | 0.8100 | 1.9800 | 1.7000 | 17.4% | -4.5% |



The Dividend Growth Story – United States Equity Model Portfolio Summary of Dividend Increases

Fourth Quarter 2022:

Becton Dickinson & Company: 91 cents (87 cents) Honeywell International Inc.: 103 cents (98 cents) Microsoft Corporation: 68 cents (62 cents) Texas Instruments Inc.: 124 cents (115 cents)

First Quarter 2023

Analog Devices Inc.: 86 cents (76 cents) CVS Health Corporation: 60.5 cents (55 cents)

Second Quarter 2023:

Applied Materials Inc.: 32 cents (26 cents) Avery Dennison Corp.: 81 cents (75 cents) General Dynamics Corporation: 132 cents (126 cents) Johnson Controls International plc: 36 cents (35 cents) Johnson & Johnson: 119 cents (113 cents) Raytheon Technologies Corporation: 59 cents (55 cents) UnitedHealth Group Inc.: 188 cents (165 cents)

Third Quarter 2023:

American Tower Corporation: 157 cents (156 cent) Bank of America Corporation: 24 cents (22 cents) FedEx Corporation: 126 cents (115 cents) Johnson Controls International plc: 37 cents (36 cents) Wells Fargo & Company: 35 cents (30 cents)

Fourth Quarter 2023:

Accenture PLC: 129 cents (112 cents) Texas Instruments Inc.: 130 cents (124 cents) Honeywell International Inc.: 108 cents (103 cents) Microsoft Corporation: 75 cents (68 cents) JPMorgan Chase & Company: 105 cents (100 cents) D.R. Horton Inc.: 30 cents (25 cents) Visa Inc.: 52 cents (45 cents)

First Quarter 2024:

American Tower Corporation: 170 cents (162 cents)





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