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# DF Tactical Dividend

As of Quarter End 9/30/2026

## Seeking Moderately Aggressive Growth

Seeks to achieve a moderately aggressive total return from capital appreciation and income while using its tactical overlays to preserve capital during times of market stress.

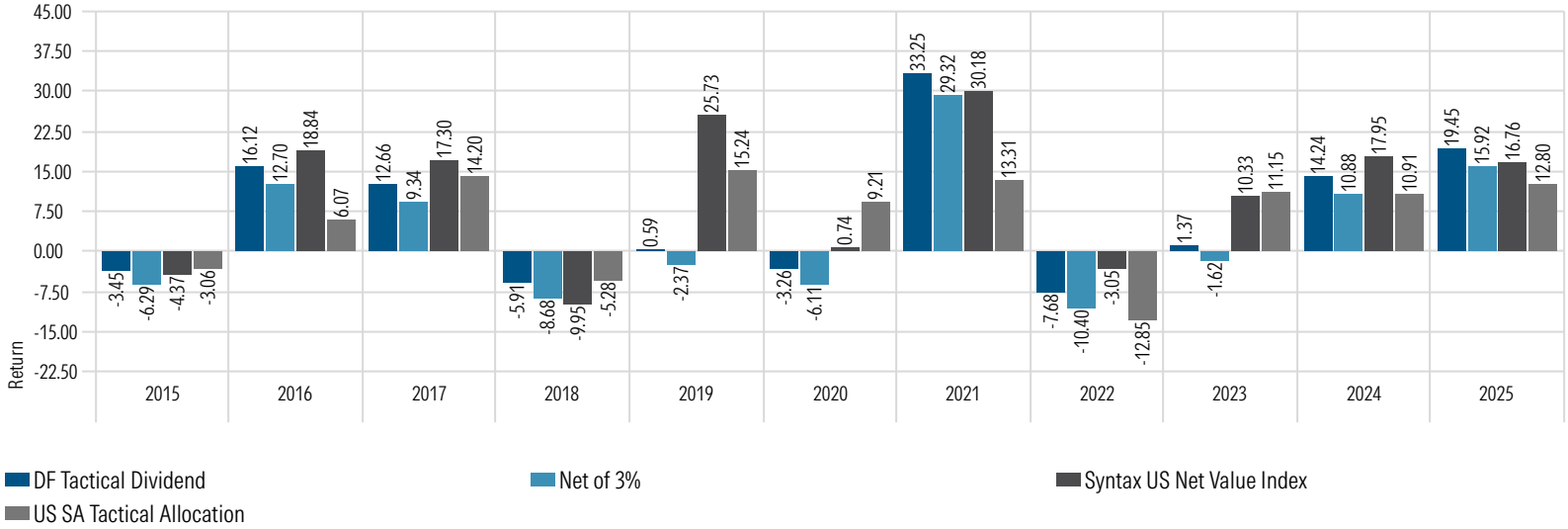
## High Dividends

Invests in large and mid-sized high yielding companies with a diversified sector exposure and quality orientation.

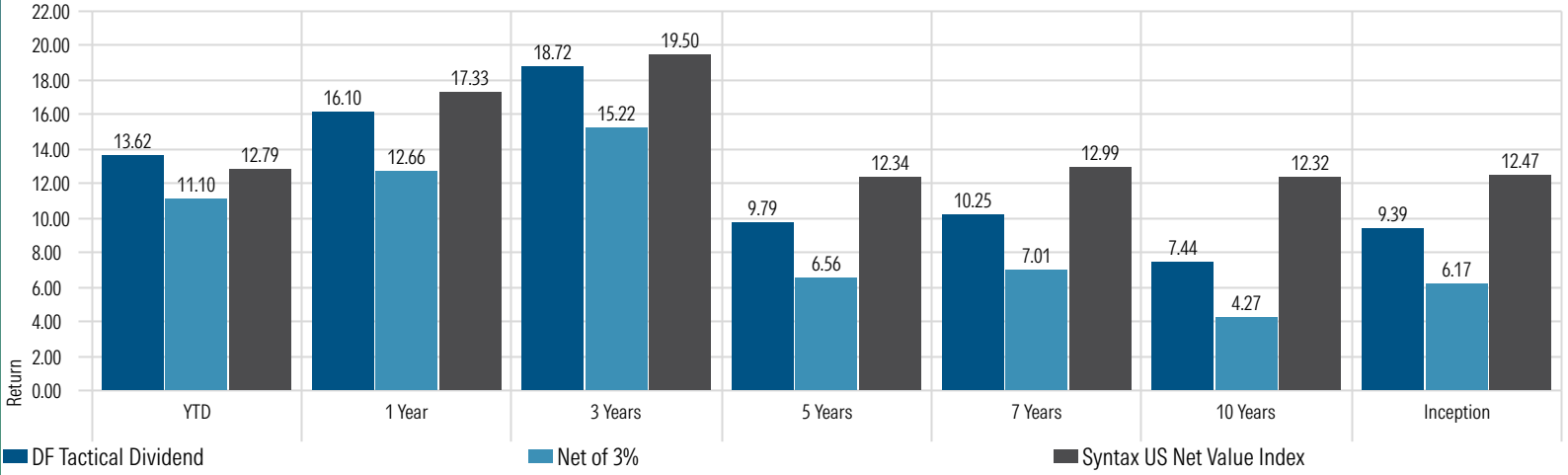
## Tactically Managing Risk

A "Rules Based" strategy that can move 100% to short term treasuries when intermediate term trends indicators suggest a defensive posture.

## Annual Returns




## Trailing Returns



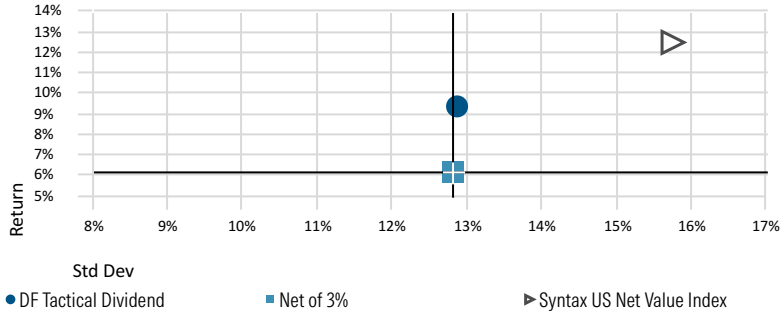

## Risk Statistics

| Since Inception* | DF Tactical Dividend | Syntax US Net Value Index |
|---|---|---|
| Alpha | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| Beta | 0.70 | 1.00 |
| Max Drawdown | -30.65 | -30.67 |
| Std Dev | 12.88 | 15.76 |
| Best Month | 14.60 | 16.50 |
| Worst Month | -10.43 | -19.55 |
| Up Capture Ratio | 76.44 | 100.00 |
| Down Capture Ratio | 77.34 | 100.00 |

*since inception (1/1/2013) based on monthly gross returns

## Risk-Reward

Time Period: 1/1/2013 to 9/30/2026

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"Rules-Based" intermediate term view of equity trends with a focus on downside

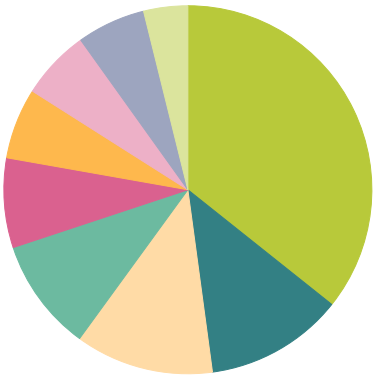
We focus on yield, quality and technical analysis 3-6 & 10-20 Month Trends

We review risk, positions, and opportunities daily

- We base our decisions predicated upon a starting universe of large and midcap stocks.
- We screen for the highest yielding stocks within each sector.
- We further emphasize a quality screen seeking free cashflow.
- We mechanically reconstitute the portfolio annually and rebalance quarterly.
- We utilize trend following and fundamental indicators to attempt to mitigate drawdowns.
- We generally recommend utilizing the strategy as a portion of a broader overall portfolio.

## Equity Sectors

Portfolio Date: 9/30/2026



| | % |
|---|---|
| Financial Services | 35.7 |
| Energy | 12.2 |
| Healthcare | 12.1 |
| Technology | 9.9 |
| Utilities | 7.9 |
| Consumer Defensive | 6.2 |
| Communication Services | 6.1 |
| Consumer Cyclical | 6.0 |
| Real Estate | 3.9 |
| **Total** | **100.0** |

## Top 10 Holdings

Portfolio Date: 9/30/2026

| | Portfolio Weighting % |
|---|---|
| Target Corp | 2.46 |
| MetLife Inc | 2.36 |
| Chevron Corp | 2.28 |
| Prudential Financial Inc | 2.26 |
| Accenture PLC Class A | 2.21 |
| State Street Corp | 2.21 |
| AT&T Inc | 2.17 |
| Medtronic PLC | 2.16 |
| Phillips 66 | 2.16 |
| AbbVie Inc | 2.13 |

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The DF Tactical Dividend Portfolio Composite was created on January 1, 2013.

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Individual portfolio returns are calculated on a daily basis. Cash flows are weighted according to the time they are available to invest during the period using the Time Weighed Return method. Returns for the subperiods are geometrically linked to obtain the portfolio's monthly return.

Composite returns are calculated by asset-weighting the individual portfolio returns using beginning-of-period values and are calculated monthly in U.S. dollars. These returns represent investors domiciled primarily in the United States. Proxy positions might be held in place of composite holdings at some third-party model manager providers. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The calculation and presentation of performance has not been approved or reviewed by the SEC or its staff.

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Annual Returns Data: Data presented only for full calendar years for which data is available for the separate account, benchmark index, and Morningstar category.

Fee Schedule
The investment management fee schedule for all portfolios is: Client Assets = All Assets; Annual Fee % = 0.35%. Actual investment advisory fees incurred may vary and should be confirmed with your financial advisor.

Net 3% Returns
For all portfolios, net 3% returns are presented net of a hypothetical maximum fee of three percent (3%). Actual fees applicable to an individual investor's account will vary and no individual investor may incur a fee as high as 3%. Please consult your financial adviser for fees applicable to your account.

The inclusion of the Syntax US Net Value Index is for comparative purposes only. The Syntax US Net Value Index is a portfolio that tracks the net asset value (NAV) of a portfolio designed to provide exposure to the large-cap US equity market, with the goal of reflecting the performance of the investable US market.

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