

# Asteria US Dividend Equity Strategy

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Quartz Partners' Asteria Dividend Equity Strategy is a stock strategy that seeks to provide investors with a desirable mix of income and total return through stock dividends and capital appreciation of equity holdings.

## PROCESS

The Asteria Dividend Equity strategy invests primarily in US stocks diversified across various market sectors. All positions are monitored and analyzed on at least a bi-weekly basis, and annual turnover is targeted at less than 50 percent. Holding periods are generally at least one year; however, holdings may be added or sold at any time.

## STRATEGY PROFILE

Equity Strategy: Dividend Focus

## BLENDED BENCHMARK

Russell 3000 Value Index

## INCEPTION DATE

1/1/2013

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

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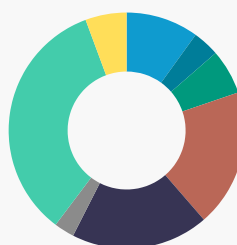
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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security Name	Weight (%)
Broadcom Inc	8.41
Tapestry Inc	5.78
NRG Energy Inc	5.29
Meta Platforms Inc	5.27
Gen Digital Inc	5.22
Ameriprise Financial	5.17
Leidos Holdings Inc	5.17
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	5.15
Encompass Health Corp	5.03
Immersion Corp	5.03

## EQUITY SECTORS (%)



Communication Services	9.95
Consumer Defensive	3.65
Consumer Cyclical	6.17
Energy	0.0
Financials	18.86
Health Care	18.86
Industrials	2.78
Materials	0.00
Real Estate	0.00
Technology	34.07
Utilities	5.65

Strategy allocations may vary depending on the custodian selected and are based on the target portfolio at the end of each period. The portfolio is dynamically adjusted and will frequently and substantially change. Actual allocations will vary due to market fluctuations.

ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS %

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Strategy - Gross	0.25	21.59	21.59	8.99	9.79	9.27	11.44
Strategy - Net	-0.25	19.22	19.22	6.84	7.63	7.12	9.25
Benchmark	-1.94	13.98	13.98	5.40	8.59	8.40	10.60

ANNUAL RETURNS %

	Strategy (Gross)	Strategy (Net)	Benchmark
2013	27.08	24.61	32.69
2014	18.95	16.62	12.70
2015	-3.92	-5.83	-4.13
2016	20.15	17.81	18.40
2017	20.45	18.10	13.19
2018	-8.72	-10.55	-8.58
2019	19.88	17.54	26.26
2020	5.23	3.15	2.87
2021	17.09	14.80	25.37
2022	-8.16	-9.99	-7.98
2023	16.06	13.79	11.66
2024	21.59	19.22	13.98

RISK STATISTICS

	Strategy (Gross)	Benchmark
<b>Standard Deviation</b>		
3-Year	16.36	17.17
5-Year	20.03	19.19
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>		
3-Year	0.37	0.16
5-Year	0.45	0.40

**DEFINITIONS** **Standard deviation:** a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. It is designed to gauge the historical risk of an investment in terms of its past volatility. **Sharpe Ratio:** the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. **Russell 3000 Value Index:** a market-capitalization weighted equity index maintained by the Russell Investment Group and based on the Russell 3000 Index, which measures how U.S. stocks in the equity value segment perform by including only value stocks.

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