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Dividend Achievers

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Dividend Achievers Philosophy

High Quality Growth & Income Strategy

The D.A. Davidson & Co. Dividend Achievers Model Portfolio is made up of stocks that have a minimum 10-year history of consecutive dividend increases and have a positive outlook for future growth. We expect the overall dividend yield for the portfolio to be above the average market yield. The goal of the portfolio is to emphasize consistent income with a growth component while minimizing risk.

Although we may not have holdings in all sectors at all times, we maintain diversity across most economic sectors. While this can at times reduce the amount of the dividend yield, it will also reduce the overall risk profile to investors. We endeavor to minimize portfolio turnover in order to minimize potential capital gains liability.

We believe that companies with a long history of increasing their dividends have proven themselves able to successfully manage through changes in the economy and within their individual industries. Companies that have gained Dividend Achiever status tend to be large-cap, multi-national firms, and are generally leaders in their industries with strong, consistent management teams.

Increased market volatility has had a significant impact on investors' portfolios over the past few years. We have found that the focus on high income and low portfolio turnover taken by the D.A. Davidson Dividend Achievers Model Portfolio has enabled the portfolio to significantly outperform the market during down years, yet still provide reasonable returns during periods of higher market performance.

The stocks included in the portfolio are selected and supervised by members of D.A. Davidson's Individual Investor Group Research and it is actively managed.

Quarterly Portfolio Letter

Dividend Achievers Second Quarter 2017 Recap

Dividend Achievers increased by 2.6% (total return including dividends) during the second quarter, relative to a positive 3.1% total return for the S&P 500 over the same time period. For the six-month YTD period, Dividend Achievers earned a total return of 6.9% compared to 9.3% for the S&P 500 index. The top contributor to the portfolio was **NextEra Energy (NEE)**, up 9.9% and contributing 0.5% to the portfolio's performance relative to the market. During the quarter, the Public Utilities Commission of Texas rejected NEE's second appeal of its decision related to NEE's proposed acquisition of the Oncor transmission business as part of the bankruptcy proceedings of Energy Future Holdings. While we viewed the acquisition positively, NEE still has the ability to grow its renewables business internally while continuing to earn solid returns from its regulated business in Florida. **Novartis (NVS)** also was a strong performer, up 12.4% for the quarter as results for the Alcon eye care business appear to be at a positive inflection point and the company's drug for heart failure, Entresto, gains market share. **VF Corp (VFC)**, our newest addition, returned 5.6%, outperforming both the S&P 500 and the Consumer Discretionary sector. Other underperformers were **AT&T (T)** and **Procter & Gamble (PG)**, down 8.0% and 2.2% respectively. During the quarter, we made no changes to the portfolio.

International Business Machines (IBM) underperformed, down 10.1% during a strong quarter for the Information Technology sector, and on its own accounted for nearly double (0.9%) of the portfolio's underperformance relative to the S&P 500. Since we added the stock to the portfolio, IBM has had a negative annualized total return of 1%, clearly below our expectations, and IBM's revenue and earnings have declined to levels lower than we anticipated. We continue to hold the name, however, for three primary reasons. First, trailing twelve-month free cash flow of $12 billion (B) remains well above the company's dividend commitment of $5B, giving management the financial flexibility to invest in the business' turnaround while continuing to increase the dividend. Second, despite recent negative press, we believe IBM's innovation-focused culture coupled with its investment in proprietary data sets will allow its Cognitive Solutions business to be a leader in enterprise artificial intelligence (AI). AI is an area currently dominated by consumer-facing offerings developed by Amazon (AMZN), Alphabet (GOOGL), Apple (AAPL), and **Microsoft (MSFT)**. IBM is a formidable competitor in the enterprise AI space, where it caters to large corporate clients willing to pay for its AI capability in specialized verticals. Finally, IBM's valuation remains compelling, with a free cash flow yield of 8.4% and a P/E ratio of 11.1x based on 2017 estimates.

The example of IBM does illustrate two key points that are central to our investment philosophy. First, we are patient investors with a long time horizon. Our individual investor clients are typically investing in the stock market in order to help them meet financial goals many years in the future, and we align our investment horizon with them. We look to buy and hold attractively valued businesses where we believe intrinsic value will increase over time. The dedication to long-term investing in a diversified portfolio of high quality equities appears increasingly rare in the financial services industry today. As of 6/30/2017, the weighted average holding period of the S&P 500 was 5.6 months. We do not believe most investors will receive the after-tax returns required to meet their long-term goals if they invest with managers that buy and sell stocks based on short-term data points or market sentiment. In our view, trying to outperform algorithms and high-frequency traders is a losing proposition. This leads to our second point, which is with a portfolio that has a long time horizon and low turnover, there will always be periods where individual stocks in the portfolio underperform. We do not expect that all fifteen positions outperform at the same time. What is important for us is the outcome of the total portfolio. Results so far this year are consistent with our expectations for the strategy, with investors participating nicely in gains from a strong market. We also believe the portfolio is well-positioned to provide clients with downside protection when volatility returns to the market.

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Dividend Achievers Portfolio

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Dividend Achievers Portfolio	6/30 Price	Total Return YTD	Total Return 3 Mo.	Total Return 1 Mo.	EPS Estimates FY1	EPS Estimates FY2	P/Earnings Ratios FY1	P/Earnings Ratios FY2	Yield %
Dividend Achievers	—	**6.9%**	2.6%	1.4%	—	—	—	—	3.0%
S&P 500	2,423.41	**9.3%**	3.1%	0.6%	$131.18	$146.43	18.5x	16.6x	2.0%

Dividend Achievers Stocks	Ticker	'16 Year-End or '17 Add Price Date	'16 Year-End or '17 Add Price Price	6/30 Price	Total Return YTD	Total Return 3 Mo.	Total Return 1 Mo.	Dividend Statistics Payout Ratio	Dividend Statistics 10-Year CAGR	Dividend Statistics # of Years Increases	Dividend Statistics Paid Since	Yield %
Consumer Discretionary												
V.F. Corporation	VFC(A)	12/31	$53.35	**$57.60**	**9.7%**	5.6%	7.9%	54.0%	12.2%	43	1973	2.9%
Consumer Staples												
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	KMB	12/31	$114.12	**$129.11**	**14.8%**	-1.2%	0.3%	64.3%	6.6%	44	1935	3.0%
Procter & Gamble Company	PG	12/31	$84.08	**$87.15**	**5.3%**	-2.3%	-1.1%	75.1%	8.2%	61	1890	3.2%
Energy												
Exxon Mobil Corporation	XOM	12/31	$90.26	**$80.73**	**-8.9%**	-0.6%	0.3%	130.2%	8.8%	35	1882	3.8%
Financials												
Chubb Limited	CB	12/31	$132.12	**$145.38**	**11.1%**	7.2%	2.0%	28.1%	11.0%	23	1993	2.0%
Health Care												
CVS Health Corporation	CVS	12/31	$78.91	**$80.46**	**3.2%**	3.2%	4.7%	34.2%	27.0%	14	1995	2.5%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	12/31	$115.21	**$132.29**	**16.3%**	6.9%	3.2%	49.9%	8.0%	54	1944	2.5%
Novartis AG	NVS	12/31	$72.84	**$83.47**	**18.1%**	12.4%	2.1%	48.5%	8.9%	19	1996	3.4%
Industrials												
Emerson Electric Co.	EMR	12/31	$55.75	**$59.62**	**8.6%**	0.4%	0.8%	64.4%	7.4%	61	1947	3.2%
United Technologies Corporation	UTX	12/31	$109.62	**$122.11**	**12.7%**	9.4%	0.7%	42.4%	9.9%	23	1936	2.3%
Information Technology												
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	ADP	12/31	$102.78	**$102.46**	**0.8%**	0.6%	0.7%	69.9%	11.1%	42	1974	2.2%
International Business Machines Corporation	IBM	12/31	$165.99	**$153.83**	**-5.7%**	-10.8%	0.8%	44.2%	17.5%	22	1913	3.9%
Microsoft Corporation	MSFT(A)	12/31	$62.14	**$68.93**	**12.2%**	5.2%	-1.3%	55.9%	14.8%	14	2003	2.3%
Telecommunication Services												
AT&T Inc.	T(A)	12/31	$42.53	**$37.73**	**-9.2%**	-8.1%	-2.1%	69.0%	3.7%	33	1881	5.2%
Utilities												
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	12/31	$119.46	**$140.13**	**19.0%**	9.9%	-0.9%	63.5%	8.8%	21	1945	2.8%

Annual Performance (total returns)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Dividend Achievers Model Portfolio	-18.6%	13.8%	17.3%	12.9%	13.7%	24.6%	10.3%	2.6%	12.1%	6.9%
S&P 500	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	9.3%
Relative Performance	18.4%	-12.7%	2.2%	10.8%	-2.3%	-7.8%	-3.4%	1.2%	0.1%	-2.4%

Rolling Returns (annualized) and Since Inception	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception Cumulative	Since Inception Annualized
Dividend Achievers Model Portfolio	7.1%	8.8%	12.3%	8.6%	198.6%	9.8%
S&P 500	17.9%	9.6%	14.6%	7.2%	160.8%	8.5%
Relative Performance	-10.8%	-0.8%	-2.4%	1.4%	37.8%	1.3%

Notes:
- For stocks added to the Dividend Achievers Model Portfolio in 2017, YTD total return is calculated from the date it was added through 6/30/2017. All prices and return information reflect closing prices.
- Portfolio additions/removals by calendar year: **2009** 2/2; **2010** 1/1; **2011** 0/0; **2012** 1/1; **2013** 1/1; **2014** 1/1; **2015** 2/2; **2016** 2/2; **2017** 0/0

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Model Portfolio inception date for the Dividend Achievers Model Portfolio is 10/6/2005.
Dividend Achievers is currently prepared by James Ragan, CFA, and Matthew Griffith, CFA.
Sources: D.A. Davidson & Co., FactSet, Morningstar Equity Research

Dividend Achievers AT&T Inc. (T)[(A)]

Price (7/13/17)	$36.21

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$1.96 / 5.41%
Dividend paid since	1881
# of Consecutive Increases	33 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	3.7%
Dividend Payout	69%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$36 - $44
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	21,088,804
Market Value	$222.6 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	6,148
Cash per share	$2.46
Book Value per share	$20.14

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	17.8x	50.6x	9.4x	23.4x	0.9x
P/Book	1.8x	2.3x	1.6x	2.0x	0.6x
P/Cash Flow	5.5x	7.0x	4.6x	5.8x	0.4x
P/Sales	1.4x	1.7x	1.3x	1.5x	0.7x
EV/EBITDA	6.8x	9.9x	4.9x	7.4x	0.5x
EV/Sales	2.1x	2.4x	1.8x	2.1x	0.9x
Div. Yield	5.4%	5.7%	4.4%	5.1%	2.8x
LTD/Capital	47%	52%	35%	44%	1.1x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	11.6%	8.3%	5.3%	10.0%
EBIT	5.0%	-5.3%	16.4%	8.9%
EBITDA	10.9%	1.9%	11.1%	9.4%
Net Income	-2.8%	-10.7%	26.9%	5.8%
EPS (Diluted)	-11.4%	-14.7%	26.0%	1.1%
Dividends	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	3.7%

PRIMARY RISKS

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AT&T (T) is one of the largest U.S. wireless carriers, serving subscribers through handsets and other connected devices. The recent acquisition of DirecTV (DTV) makes T the largest pay TV provider in the world, and the proposed acquisition of Time Warner (TWX-$99.13) would transform the Company into one of the largest vertically-integrated media conglomerates. The Company is also the dominant local phone company in 22 U.S. states and provides phone and data services, such as web hosting and data transport, to larger businesses nationwide. AT&T was founded in 1876 and is headquartered in Dallas, TX.

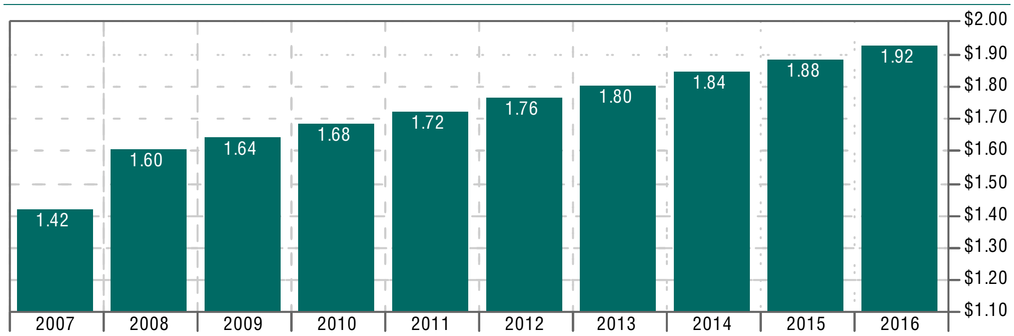
Why it is an Achiever

The Company has paid a dividend since 1881, and its current streak of consecutive annual increases now stands at 33 years. Over that span, the Company has evolved from a local exchange carrier operating in five states to now a dominant telecom provider that along with Verizon (VZ - $43.49)[(A)] controls over 65% of the U.S. wireless market. T's 2015 acquisition of Iusacell gives the Company access to 12.6 million subscribers and a network that covers 70% of Mexico's population of 120 million.

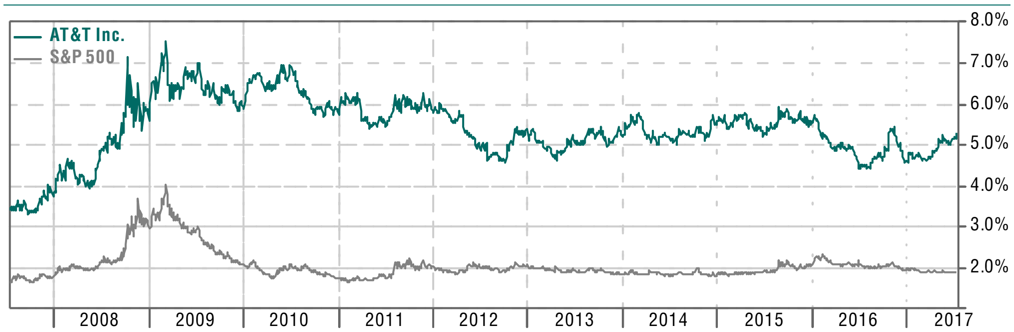
The Company has used its market-leading position and excess free cash flow to fund the investments needed to keep its service offerings among the fastest and most reliable in the industry. Smartphones continue to drive wireless growth and now account for the vast majority of new mobile phones placed into service. To meet the needs of these devices, T has nearly completed the national development of its 4G LTE network.

Following T's acquisition of DTV, the Company provided a long-term growth outlook (2016-2018), in which it expects EPS to grow mid-single digits or better, and sees an improving FCF dividend payout ratio in the 70% range. AT&T continues to generate sufficient operating cash flow to fund both its investments in its networks, as well as to modestly grow its dividend.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500



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Dividend Achievers Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP)

Price (7/13/17) $101.63

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$2.28 / 2.24%
Dividend paid since	1974
# of Consecutive Increases	42 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	11.1%
Dividend Payout	70%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$85 - $106
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	2,663,618
Market Value	$45.5 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	447
Cash per share	$6.70
Book Value per share	$9.16

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	26.2x	30.0x	17.5x	24.8x	1.3x
P/Book	11.1x	12.1x	3.8x	7.2x	3.6x
P/Cash Flow	14.9x	25.0x	11.9x	18.5x	1.4x
P/Sales	3.7x	3.8x	2.2x	3.1x	1.8x
EV/EBITDA	16.4x	17.8x	9.4x	14.2x	1.3x
EV/Sales	3.6x	3.8x	2.1x	3.0x	1.5x
Div. Yield	2.2%	3.2%	2.1%	2.5%	1.2x
LTD/Capital	33%	34%	0%	11%	0.8x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 6/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	6.7%	1.0%	3.4%	2.8%
EBIT	11.6%	3.3%	4.3%	3.0%
EBITDA	10.7%	2.5%	3.4%	2.6%
Net Income	8.5%	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%
EPS (Diluted)	12.5%	4.9%	5.2%	6.7%
Dividends	8.2%	6.8%	8.0%	11.1%

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Automatic Data Processing (ADP) competes in the human resources administration services industry. The Company serves over 650,000 clients and employs 57,000 people worldwide. ADP provides services that satisfy companies' human resources needs, including payroll processing and benefits administration. ADP was founded in 1949 and is headquartered in Roseland, NJ.

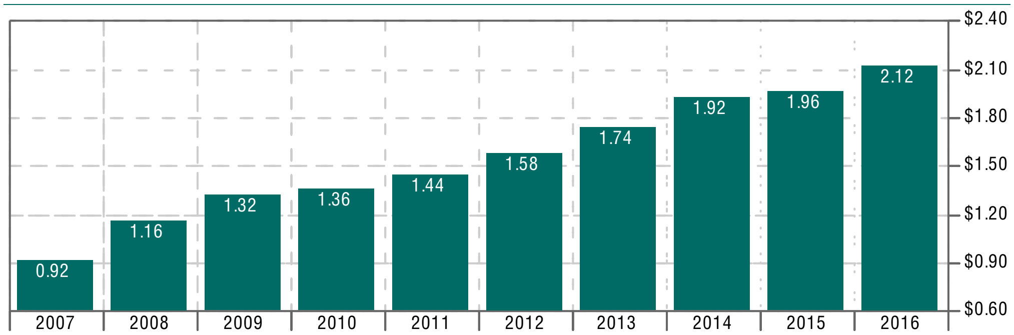
Why it is an Achiever

ADP has continuously paid a dividend since 1974, increasing it each of the past 42 years. The Company has achieved strong performance, while growing into one of the world's largest providers of business outsourcing and solutions, and is by far the largest payroll service provider. ADP's customers can now be found in more than 110 countries around the world. The Company's payrolls cover 24 million (one in six) U.S. workers and 12 million more employees abroad. Last fiscal year (FY16 ended 6/30/16), ADP processed 60 million year-end tax statements.

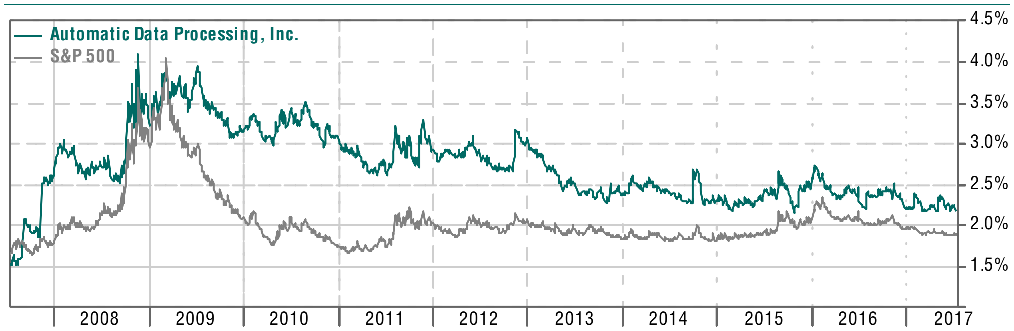
ADP's ability to continue its history of dividend growth rests on its capacity to leverage market position in order to take advantage of the increasingly complex modern workplace. The Company plans to grow its suite of cloud-based benefits and payroll solutions and enhance its support and compliance capabilities. ADP will offer an end-to-end suite of cloud-based HR services. Any change to government regulations present challenges for firms as they require process changes to remain in compliance. ADP has also developed solutions for workforce planning, eligibility, affordability, enrollment, and compliance management.

Financially, ADP's strength is highlighted by its AA credit rating (S&P). ADP's basic financial model relies on a large recurring revenue base and low capital requirements. The Company currently has minimal long-term debt.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500



Dividend Achievers Chubb Limited (CB)

Price (7/13/17) $144.85

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$2.84 / 1.96%
Dividend paid since	1993
# of Consecutive Increases	23 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	11.0%
Dividend Payout	28%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$121 - $148
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	1,346,670
Market Value	$67.6 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	467
Cash per share	-
Book Value per share	$105.35

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	14.3x	21.1x	8.6x	12.6x	0.7x
P/Book	1.4x	1.4x	1.0x	1.2x	0.4x
P/Cash Flow	13.0x	14.9x	6.8x	9.3x	1.0x
P/Sales	2.1x	2.6x	1.4x	1.9x	1.0x
EV/EBITDA	-	-	-	-	-
EV/Sales	2.5x	3.3x	1.6x	2.2x	1.0x
Div. Yield	2.0%	2.6%	1.9%	2.2%	1.0x
LTD/Capital	20%	24%	10%	15%	0.5x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	62.4%	18.5%	12.0%	8.8%
EBIT	-	-	-	-
EBITDA	-	-	-	-
Net Income	45.9%	3.2%	21.1%	6.0%
EPS (Diluted)	2.9%	-6.7%	13.8%	2.6%
Dividends	3.0%	10.8%	14.9%	11.0%

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Chubb Limited (CB) is one of the world's largest multiline property and casualty insurance (P&C) insurers, providing commercial and personal P&C insurance, personal accident and supplemental health insurance, reinsurance, and life insurance. In early 2016, ACE Limited acquired Chubb Corp. to form the largest global P&C insurer by market capitalization. Shortly after the merger, the combined company branded itself as Chubb Limited. We feel strongly about the combined entity given a shared culture of underwriting discipline.

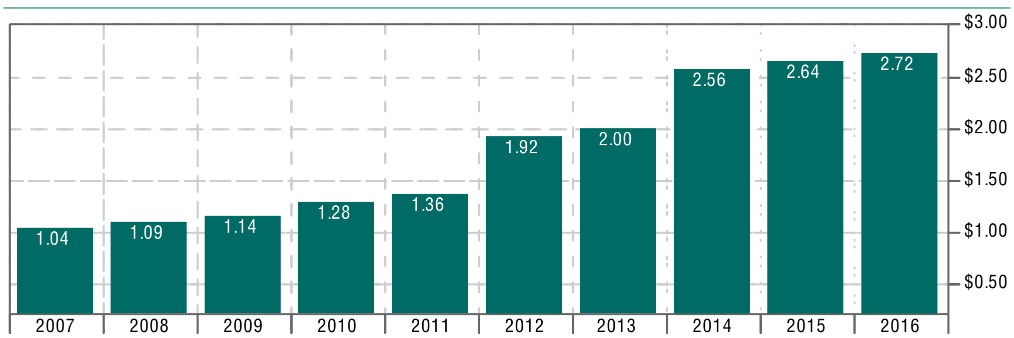
CB has a strong North American (70% of revenue) and European (12% of revenue) presence, but is also geographically diverse, with operations in 54 countries that include exposure to the fast-growing emerging economies of Asia (11% of revenue) and Latin America (7% of revenue). CB is headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland.

Why it is an Achiever

CB has a strong track record of dividend growth since becoming a public company in 1993, with 23 consecutive annual increases and a compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15%. We expect dividend growth to continue, given CB's healthy growth prospects, revenue and cost synergies from the acquisition, as well as the Company's low payout ratio of 28%.

CB's advantage lies within its large global footprint and its ability to service the needs of large and complex multinational customers with its diverse product lines. In addition, CB has a growing consumer business given its attractive exposure to the high net worth individual. CB's international presence, particularly in Asia and Latin America, adds an enhanced layer of growth in markets that are currently underserved, providing a longer-term growth tailwind, in our view. CB has historically run its business more efficiently than peers. The Company's combined ratio – a measure of the operating and claims expense of an insurance company relative to total premiums – is currently 87%, better (lower) than the industry average of 93%.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



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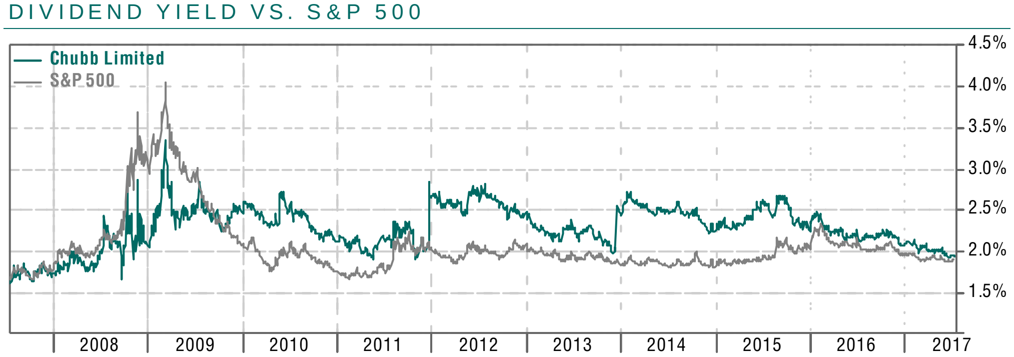

Dividend Achievers CVS Health (CVS)

Price (7/13/17)	$77.92

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$2.00 / 2.57%
Dividend paid since	1995
# of Consecutive Increases	14 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	27.0%
Dividend Payout	34%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$69 - $99
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	6,338,682
Market Value	$79.4 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	1,019
Cash per share	$2.26
Book Value per share	$32.95

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	16.2x	27.1x	15.7x	19.6x	0.8x
P/Book	2.4x	3.4x	1.5x	2.4x	0.8x
P/Cash Flow	7.2x	17.0x	7.1x	12.2x	0.6x
P/Sales	0.5x	0.9x	0.4x	0.6x	0.2x
EV/EBITDA	8.1x	12.7x	7.4x	9.7x	0.6x
EV/Sales	0.6x	0.9x	0.6x	0.7x	0.2x
Div. Yield	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3x
LTD/Capital	42%	42%	18%	28%	1.0x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	3-yr.	5-yr.	10-yr.
Sales	15.8%	11.9%	10.6%	15.0%
EBIT	9.6%	10.1%	10.9%	15.8%
EBITDA	11.1%	10.0%	10.7%	15.2%
Net Income	1.9%	4.8%	8.7%	14.5%
EPS (Diluted)	6.1%	9.3%	13.5%	11.8%
Dividends	21.4%	22.7%	26.7%	27.0%

PRIMARY RISKS

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CVS is an integrated pharmacy health care provider focused on providing solutions that over time reduce the total cost of health care. It operates its business through its Retail Pharmacy (40% of sales) and Pharmacy Services business (60% of sales). CVS was founded in 1963 and is headquartered in Woonsocket, RI.

Retail Pharmacy operates over 9,700 retail drug stores located in 49 states, Puerto Rico, and Brazil. CVS is the leader in retail medical clinics, operating more than 1,100 clinics through its MinuteClinic brand. These clinics diagnose and treat minor health conditions, perform health screenings, monitor chronic conditions, and deliver vaccinations at a fraction of the cost of a typical physician visit. Within its retail segment, CVS has the largest retail pharmacy and has grown its geographic footprint dramatically following its acquisition of Target's (TGT-$53.31) in-store pharmacies in 2015. This segment derives the majority of its revenue by selling prescription drugs, but it also sells over-the-counter drugs and a wide assortment of general merchandise. CVS also provides pharmaceutical distribution services to long term care facilities due to its acquisition of Omnicare.

Pharmacy Services generates revenue through a full range of pharmacy benefit management (PBM) services including plan design and administration, formulary management, mail order, specialty pharma and infusion services.

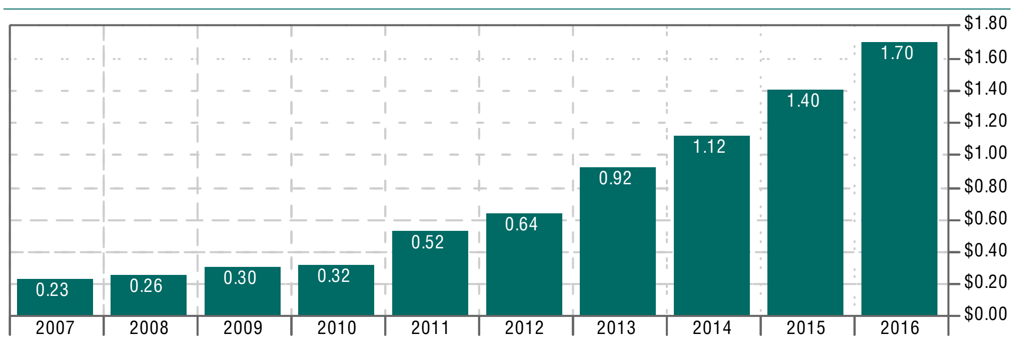
Why it is an Achiever

CVS has increased its dividend for 14 consecutive years at a compound annual growth rate of 23%. We expect the strong dividend growth trend to continue given the Company's long-term low double digit EPS growth prospects, its strong free cash flow profile (9.2% FCF yield), and its intention to raise its mid-cycle payout ratio to a modest 35% level by 2018. In addition to a current 2.6% yield, the Company is committed to buying back $5 billion in shares in 2017, which should reduce its share count by ~6%.

CVS' integrated model is uniquely positioned to take advantage of an aging U.S. population and the expansion of covered lives. CVS has many touch points with health care consumers, which we believe provides a competitive advantage against pure play PBMs and pharmacies, and positions the Company well to help reduce costs in the health care market today.

The availability and utilization of costly new therapies is increasing. Specialty drug sales made up 33% of total drug spend in 2015, and are expected to grow to 50% by 2018. At $32 billion in FY16 revenue, CVS has the largest specialty pharmacy, and through its robust service offerings, the Company believes it can offer better care at reduced costs. On the opposite side of the spectrum sits the opportunity with generic drug substitutions. CVS recently formed the largest generic sourcing entity through its Red Oak venture. We believe this provides buying scale which should allow further cost reductions through the system.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



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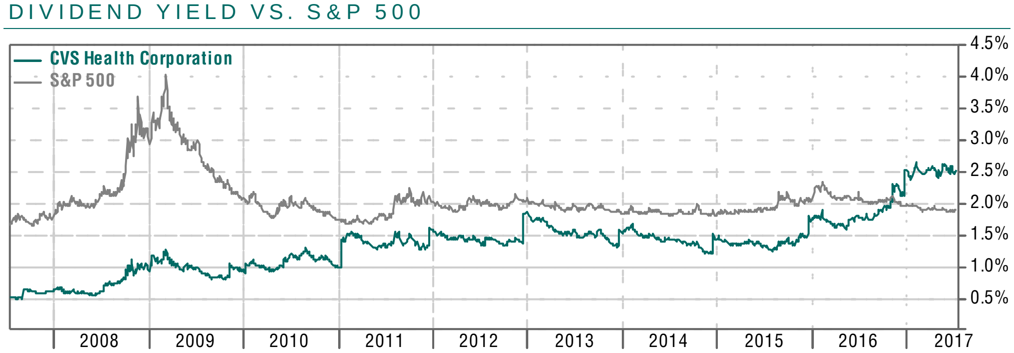

Dividend Achievers Emerson Electric Co. (EMR)

Price (7/13/17) $59.81

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$1.92 / 3.21%
Dividend paid since	1947
# of Consecutive Increases	61 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	7.4%
Dividend Payout	64%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$49 - $64
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	3,680,232
Market Value	$38.5 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	644
Cash per share	$7.82
Book Value per share	$12.42

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	27.2x	30.0x	11.0x	20.1x	1.3x
P/Book	4.8x	5.0x	3.3x	4.2x	1.6x
P/Cash Flow	18.5x	18.6x	11.1x	12.6x	1.4x
P/Sales	2.4x	2.5x	1.3x	1.8x	1.2x
EV/EBITDA	11.1x	12.7x	6.9x	9.3x	0.9x
EV/Sales	2.4x	2.7x	1.5x	1.9x	1.0x
Div. Yield	3.2%	4.3%	2.4%	3.1%	1.7x
LTD/Capital	32%	32%	20%	25%	0.7x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 9/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	-34.9%	-16.1%	-9.7%	-3.2%
EBIT	-24.3%	-11.9%	-6.4%	-0.8%
EBITDA	-25.4%	-11.8%	-6.7%	-0.8%
Net Income	-41.3%	-7.4%	-8.3%	-1.5%
EPS (Diluted)	-36.9%	-3.0%	-5.1%	1.2%
Dividends	1.1%	4.7%	5.8%	7.4%

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Emerson Electric (EMR) is a diversified global manufacturing and technology company that offers a wide range of products and services in the industrial, commercial, and consumer markets. The Company operates through two business segments: Automation Solutions and Commercial & Residential Solutions. Emerson Electric was founded in 1890 and is headquartered in St. Louis, MO.

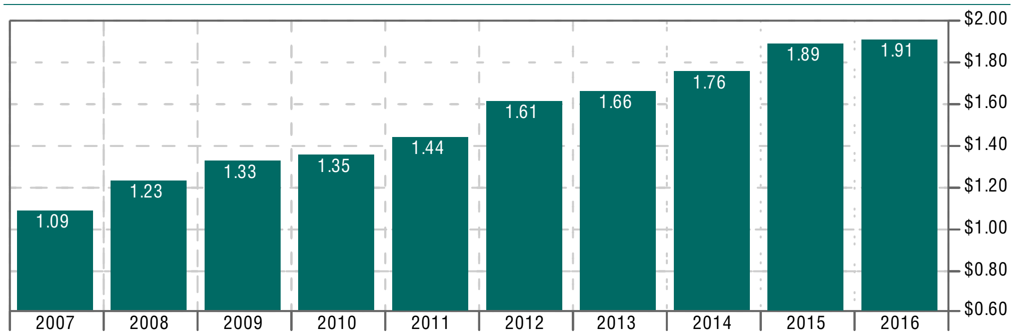
Why it is an Achiever

EMR has paid a dividend since 1947, with consecutive annual increases dating back 61 years. EMR's history of success lies within the Company's broad portfolio of electrical products that are used in a wide variety of commercial, industrial, and residential applications. EMR views its overall market as being driven by growth in global gross fixed investment (GFI)—a measure of building and fixed infrastructure investment. Due to stagnating global growth and recent pressures in the energy market, EMR growth has been challenged in recent years.

We believe that the Company is working hard to improve its situation by reducing fixed and variable costs, which should help to stabilize margins in the near-term. Revenue has declined on a y/y basis for the past three years in its recently divested Network Power segment and margins were significantly below the Company average, which will act to improve the overall optics of the Company now that business has been sold. The Company also announced its intention to acquire Pentair's (PNR-$67.31) valves and controls business. In our view, these moves will put the Company in a much better position when global growth resumes. Monthly orders inflected positively during fiscal third quarter 2017, growing organically at 8% in May.

In FY16 (ended 9/30/16), EMR generated over $2.4 billion in free cash flow — nearly twice the Company's annual dividend commitment. The balance sheet is conservatively leveraged, as net debt was 24.4% of total capital as of 9/30/16.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



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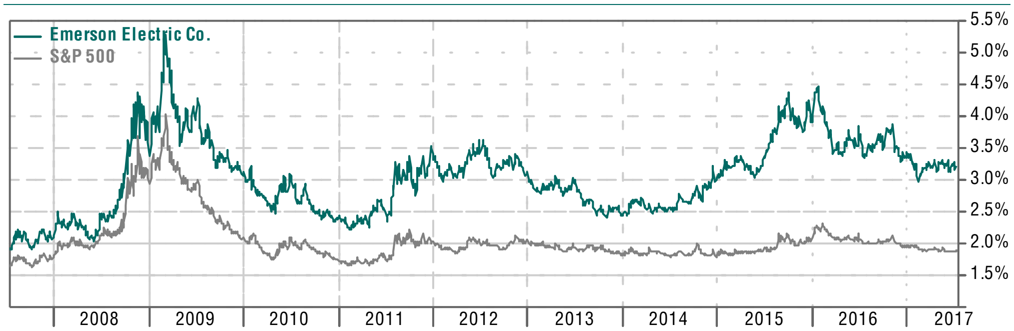

Dividend Achievers Exxon Mobil Corporation (XOM)

Price (7/13/17) $80.97

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$3.08 / 3.80%
Dividend paid since	1882
# of Consecutive Increases	35 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	8.8%
Dividend Payout	130%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$79 - $96
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	11,193,306
Market Value	$343.1 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	4,237
Cash per share	$1.16
Book Value per share	$41.81

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	33.8x	48.0x	8.9x	19.2x	1.6x
P/Book	1.9x	2.5x	1.8x	2.2x	0.6x
P/Cash Flow	13.4x	19.1x	7.0x	10.5x	1.0x
P/Sales	1.6x	1.9x	0.9x	1.3x	0.8x
EV/EBITDA	14.6x	19.4x	6.0x	10.0x	1.2x
EV/Sales	1.8x	2.1x	0.9x	1.4x	0.8x
Div. Yield	3.8%	3.8%	2.3%	3.0%	2.0x
LTD/Capital	11%	14%	4%	8%	0.3x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	-16.6%	-20.3%	-14.5%	-5.1%
EBIT	-67.1%	-52.8%	-39.9%	-22.9%
EBITDA	-24.9%	-26.0%	-19.7%	-10.2%
Net Income	-51.5%	-37.8%	-28.2%	-14.9%
EPS (Diluted)	-51.2%	-36.6%	-25.9%	-11.8%
Dividends	3.5%	6.6%	10.0%	8.8%

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Exxon Mobil (XOM) is an integrated oil and gas company that searches for, produces, and refines oil around the world. The Company is the world's largest refiner and one of the world's largest manufacturers of commodity and specialty chemicals. The Company was founded by John D. Rockefeller in 1882 and is headquartered in Irving, TX.

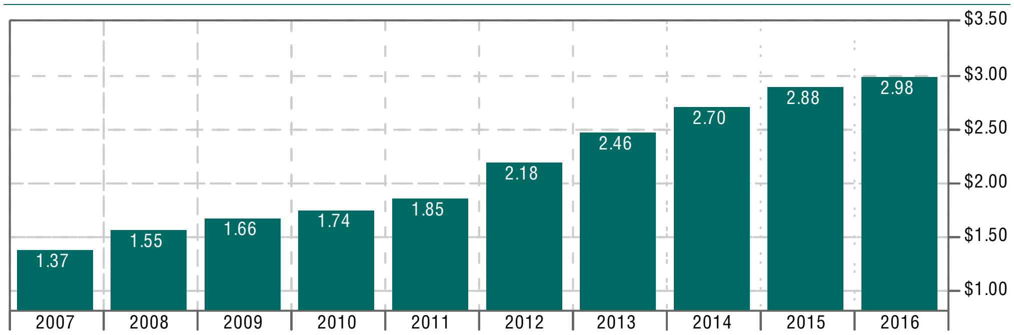
Why it is an Achiever

XOM has paid a dividend since 1882, with consecutive increases in each of the last 35 years. The Company has accomplished this by generating industry-leading returns and free cash flow from its portfolio of upstream production and downstream refining assets. XOM plans to increase investment in the coming years, with near-term emphasis on liquids and away from lower margin gas output, although over the long-term XOM believes more demand growth will come from gas relative to oil. The Company expects to invest $22 billion in 2017, an increase of 16% over 2016. This investment will primarily be in the Upstream segment. By 2020, XOM expects to produce 4.0-4.4 million barrels of oil equivalents (boe) per day.

XOM will also continue to invest selectively in its downstream and chemical businesses. XOM has the most profitable downstream and chemical businesses among major integrateds, and XOM's refining costs per unit are below the industry average. The Company's returns on its downstream and chemical business have consistently outperformed the industry over a variety of economic conditions during the past ten years.

The Company currently has an AA+ rating on its debt, recently downgraded by S&P and stable at Moody's with an Aaa rating. We believe that XOM is in good financial shape, though we will monitor cash flow trends as the industry continues to face challenges. Although free cash flow does not currently fund the dividend at this point in the cycle, we believe the Company's commitment to dividend growth and its balance sheet strength make XOM one of the most attractively positioned integrateds to weather the current downturn. In our view, XOM remains a solid way to maintain exposure to the Energy sector within a diversified portfolio.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



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Dividend Achievers Int'l Business Machines Corp. (IBM)

Price (7/13/17) $153.63

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$6.00 / 3.91%
Dividend paid since	1913
# of Consecutive Increases	22 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	17.5%
Dividend Payout	44%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$148 - $183
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	4,421,873
Market Value	$144.3 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	939
Cash per share	$11.38
Book Value per share	$19.51

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	12.6x	14.9x	9.2x	12.1x	0.6x
P/Book	7.9x	13.9x	7.8x	10.5x	2.5x
P/Cash Flow	9.5x	12.4x	7.1x	10.0x	0.7x
P/Sales	1.8x	2.3x	1.5x	1.9x	0.9x
EV/EBITDA	11.2x	12.5x	7.6x	9.4x	0.9x
EV/Sales	2.2x	2.6x	1.9x	2.2x	0.9x
Div. Yield	3.9%	4.0%	1.5%	2.6%	2.0x
LTD/Capital	56%	67%	44%	56%	1.3x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	-2.2%	-7.1%	-5.7%	-1.3%
EBIT	-18.8%	-14.3%	-9.9%	0.1%
EBITDA	-12.2%	-11.7%	-8.2%	-0.3%
Net Income	-11.1%	-10.3%	-5.6%	2.4%
EPS (Diluted)	-8.5%	-6.1%	-1.1%	7.3%
Dividends	10.0%	14.1%	13.7%	17.5%

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International Business Machines (IBM) is a multinational information technology company that offers integrated solutions through five primary business segments: Cognitive Solutions, Global Business Services, Technology Services & Cloud Platforms, Systems, and Global Financing. The Company was founded in 1911 and is headquartered in Armonk, NY.

Why it is an Achiever

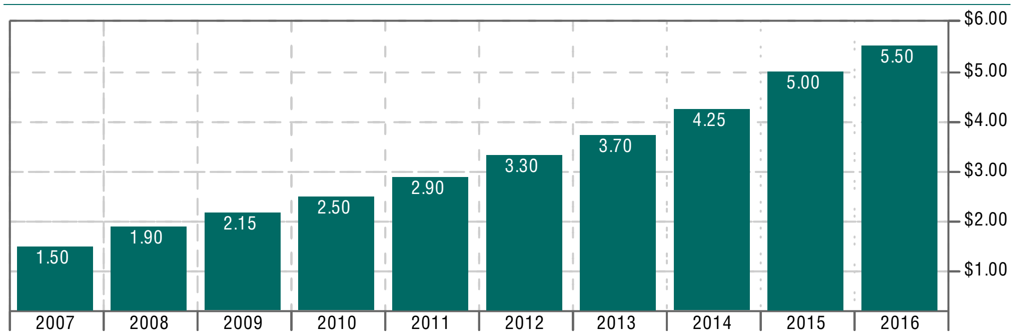
IBM has increased its dividend for 22 consecutive years and has consistently paid a dividend for over 100 years. Over the past decade, IBM transformed itself from a hardware and commodity service-based enterprise into one that has leveraged innovation into better growth and higher profitability, focused on software and higher-value services. Margins tell the story, as this shift has resulted in impressive growth of IBM's profit margin. In 2000, IBM's adjusted pre-tax operating margin was 10% compared to 25% in 2016.

Despite recent earnings setbacks, margins continue to expand with the change in revenue mix. The recent divestiture of the money-losing semiconductor manufacturing business and growth within IBM's Strategic Imperatives (cloud, analytics, mobile, social, and security) further supports the view for improving margins. These Strategic Imperatives represented 41% of combined revenue of $79.9B and grew by 14% in 2016. Cloud offerings, in particular, generated $13.7 billion in revenue in 2016.

We acknowledge that IBM's near-term results leave little room for excitement as overall growth remains sluggish, but we continue to see pockets of opportunity driven by double-digit revenue growth in IBM's Strategic Imperatives. Importantly, we believe that IBM is investing in the right areas for long-term growth, and though progress is slower than desired, we initiated our Dividend Achievers position in IBM well aware of the near-term fundamental challenges facing the Company, as it attempts to turn a big ship to better align with future technology growth trends. We believe that the near-term focus of many investors and generally bearish sentiment sets a low bar, and offers an attractive long-term opportunity for patient investors who are seeking income growth and capital appreciation.

As for the dividend, which has grown at a compounded annual rate of 17% over the past ten years, the 2016 payout ratio remained modest at 41% of free cash flow. Given considerable headroom in these ratios, we believe that IBM's dividend is well-positioned for continued healthy growth and at a rate faster than earnings.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



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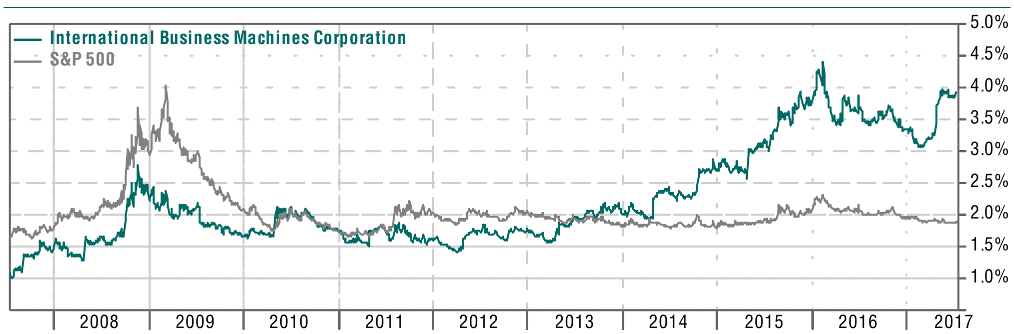

Dividend Achievers Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)

Price (7/13/17)	$131.86

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$3.36 / 2.55%
Dividend paid since	1944
# of Consecutive Increases	54 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	8.0%
Dividend Payout	50%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$109 - $137
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	5,711,713
Market Value	$355.2 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	2,694
Cash per share	$14.60
Book Value per share	$26.10

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	22.2x	23.5x	16.5x	19.9x	1.1x
P/Book	5.1x	5.1x	3.0x	3.9x	1.6x
P/Cash Flow	18.2x	19.5x	12.1x	15.9x	1.4x
P/Sales	5.0x	5.0x	2.9x	4.0x	2.5x
EV/EBITDA	13.8x	14.3x	8.6x	11.4x	1.1x
EV/Sales	4.8x	4.8x	2.8x	3.7x	2.0x
Div. Yield	2.5%	3.5%	2.4%	2.8%	1.3x
LTD/Capital	26%	26%	11%	17%	0.6x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	2.5%	0.3%	2.0%	3.0%
EBIT	16.2%	4.3%	5.5%	4.5%
EBITDA	13.5%	3.1%	5.2%	4.7%
Net Income	7.3%	6.1%	11.3%	4.1%
EPS (Diluted)	8.2%	7.2%	11.2%	4.7%
Dividends	6.8%	6.7%	7.0%	8.0%

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Johnson & Johnson (JNJ) is engaged in the research and development, manufacturing, and sale of a broad range of products within the Health Care sector. With over 230 operating companies around the world, JNJ operates in three segments: Pharmaceutical (46% of 2016 revenue), Medical Devices & Diagnostics (MD&D – 35%), and Consumer (19%). The Company was founded in 1886 and is headquartered in New Brunswick, NJ.

Why it is an Achiever

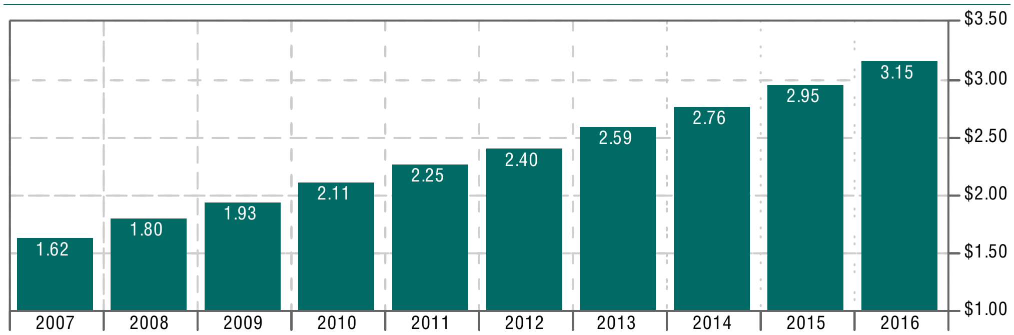
JNJ's string of consecutive annual dividend increases stands at 54 years. JNJ's long-term track record is built around market leading products and innovation. In 2016, approximately 65% of total consumer product sales come from products with either a number one or two global market share and 22% of total sales come from products launched within the past five years. Over half of the Company sales come from outside of the United States.

JNJ's Pharmaceutical business is anchored by its Remicade franchise for the treatment of immune disorders. Remicade accounts for nearly 10% of total company revenues and though it has U.S. patent protection through 2018, the FDA recently approved a biosimilar version of Remicade, a development we will watch closely. JNJ's deep and diverse portfolio should help limit the impact on financial results. JNJ's other key immunology franchises, Stelara and Simponi, are showing solid growth and JNJ has filed a number of submissions to extend indications for these products. In addition, JNJ plans to file more than ten new products by 2019, each with the potential to exceed $1 billion in revenue, adding an additional layer of growth to the Pharmaceutical segment.

JNJ's MD&D segment operates the world's largest and most comprehensive orthopaedics and neurologics business. The Consumer segment holds a leading portfolio of brands including *Aveeno*, *Clean & Clear*, *Neutrogena*, *RoC*, *Lubriderm*, *Listerine*, *Carefree*, and *Stayfree*.

We note that financial strength at JNJ is exemplary, and the Company's AAA credit rating is one of only two in the S&P 500. JNJ's free cash flow exceeds its annual dividend commitment by over 80%.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



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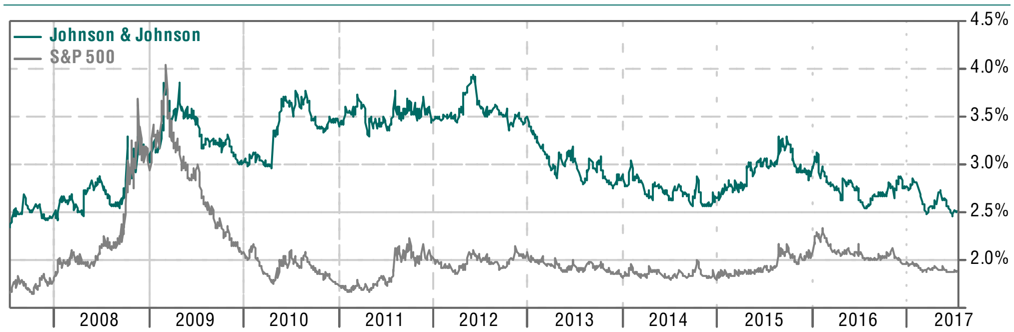

Dividend Achievers Kimberly-Clark Corporation (KMB)

Price (7/13/17)	$123.90

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$3.88 / 3.13%
Dividend paid since	1935
# of Consecutive Increases	44 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	6.6%
Dividend Payout	64%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$111 - $137
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	1,642,059
Market Value	$44.0 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	355
Cash per share	$2.35
Book Value per share	$0.38

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	20.5x	73.9x	16.8x	27.9x	1.0x
P/Book	323.6x	805.4x	5.7x	139.8x	104.5x
P/Cash Flow	14.3x	20.6x	9.7x	14.3x	1.1x
P/Sales	2.4x	2.7x	1.5x	2.1x	1.2x
EV/EBITDA	12.6x	14.5x	9.3x	11.6x	1.0x
EV/Sales	2.8x	3.1x	1.8x	2.4x	1.1x
Div. Yield	3.1%	3.7%	2.6%	3.1%	1.6x
LTD/Capital	81%	87%	44%	64%	1.9x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	3-yr.	5-yr.	10-yr.
Sales	-2.1%	-4.9%	-2.7%	0.8%
EBIT	3.5%	0.8%	3.3%	2.6%
EBITDA	1.8%	-0.7%	0.6%	1.4%
Net Income	113.8%	0.4%	6.4%	3.7%
EPS (Diluted)	116.2%	2.7%	8.5%	6.3%
Dividends	4.6%	4.7%	5.7%	6.6%

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Kimberly-Clark (KMB) is a leading player in the global health and hygiene category, selling bathroom tissues, diapers, feminine products, and paper towels. The Company's brands include *Kleenex*, *Scott*, *Huggies*, *Pull-Ups*, and *Kotex*. Kimberly sells its products directly to supermarkets, mass merchandisers, and drugstores, in addition to distributing products through other distributors. The Company was founded in 1872 and is headquartered in Irving, TX.

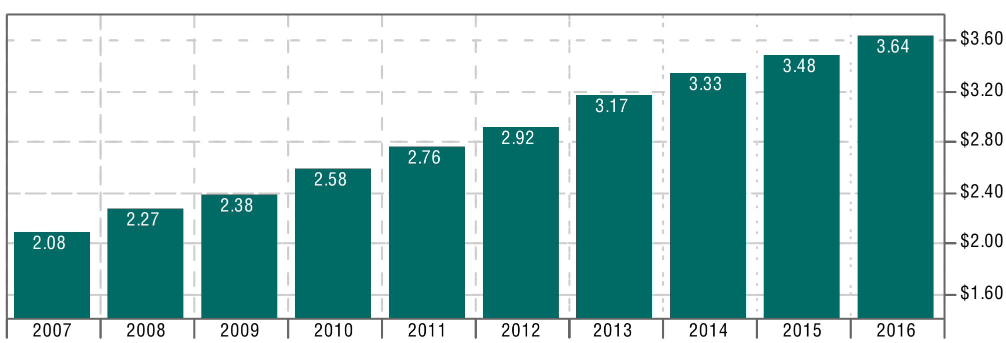
Why it is an Achiever

KMB has paid a dividend since 1935 and its streak of consecutive annual increases now stands at 44. The Company has achieved this by building a worldwide portfolio of leading consumer personal care brands. KMB's three principal segments are Personal Care, Consumer Tissue, and K-C Professional.

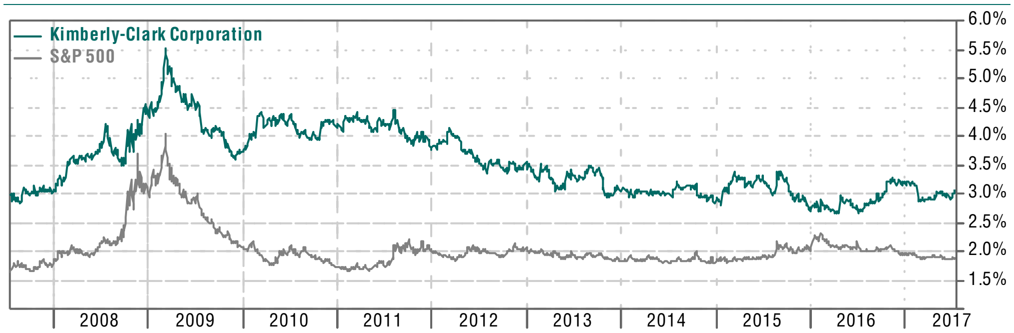
Personal Care products contribute to nearly half of the Company's overall sales, and among KMB's well-known brands are *Poise* and *Depend* in the growing adult care category. These brands account for 55% of category sales and are well-positioned as demographics drive mid-to-high single-digit growth for incontinence products. In the baby and childcare category, the latest available data shows KMB's *Huggies* brand maintains its position as the strong number two player in this category. In Consumer Tissue, KMB's leading brands are *Kleenex*, *Cottonelle*, and *Scott*. These products make up nearly one-third of the Company's revenues. K-C Professional, contributing roughly 17% of total sales, supplies hygiene products to the workplace. Going forward, a key growth initiative will be the continued emphasis on developing and emerging economies, which make up roughly 30% of revenue. In particular, KMB is seeing strong growth in diapers and adult care products, as consumer education and acceptance continues to grow.

We believe that management has been successful in boosting profitability as of late, as cost restructuring programs have increased company operating margin from 10% in 2010 to 18% in 2016. The Company targets FY17 cost savings of at least $400 million. Dividends paid during 2016 were approximately 50% of KMB's free cash flow.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500



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Dividend Achievers Microsoft Corporation (MSFT)[(A)]

Price (7/13/17)	$71.77

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$1.56 / 2.17%
Dividend paid since	2003
# of Consecutive Increases	14 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	14.8%
Dividend Payout	56%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$53 - $73
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	25,160,608
Market Value	$554.1 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	7,721
Cash per share	$16.32
Book Value per share	$9.03

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	High	Low	Avg.	SP500
P/E (LTM)	31.8x	43.8x	12.3x	22.8x	1.5x
P/Book	7.9x	7.9x	3.1x	4.8x	2.6x
P/Cash Flow	15.2x	15.2x	7.2x	11.6x	1.2x
P/Sales	6.5x	6.5x	3.1x	4.4x	3.1x
EV/EBITDA	17.3x	17.5x	5.8x	10.0x	1.4x
EV/Sales	5.9x	5.9x	2.3x	3.6x	2.4x
Div. Yield	2.2%	3.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.2x
LTD/Capital	50%	50%	12%	23%	1.2x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	3-yr.	5-yr.	10-yr.
Sales	-8.9%	2.9%	3.9%	6.7%
EBIT	-25.0%	-8.0%	-5.3%	1.6%
EBITDA	-18.6%	-3.5%	-1.8%	3.9%
Net Income	37.8%	-8.4%	-6.2%	2.9%
EPS (Diluted)	41.9%	-6.6%	-4.8%	5.8%
Dividends	14.0%	14.8%	16.7%	14.8%

PRIMARY RISKS

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Microsoft Corporation (MSFT) develops and markets software, services, and hardware. The Company's segments include Productivity & Business Processes, Intelligent Cloud, and More Personal Computing, which made up 31%, 29%, and 47% of FY16 revenue, respectively (with the offsetting negative revenue attributed to its corporate segment). The Company's products include: operating systems for personal computers, servers, phones, and other intelligent devices; server applications for distributed computing environments; productivity applications; business solution applications; desktop and server management tools; software development tools; video games; and online advertising. MSFT also designs and sells hardware, including its line of Xbox video game consoles and Surface tablets. The Company was founded in 1975 and is headquartered in Redmond, WA.

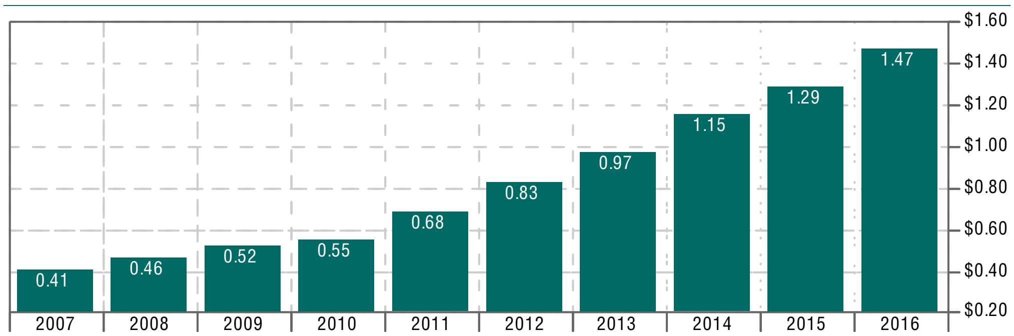
Why it is an Achiever

MSFT has paid a dividend since 2003 and has increased it for 14 consecutive years at a compound annual growth rate of 25%. We believe the strong dividend growth trend will continue, given the Company's pristine balance sheet, healthy cash flow profile (5.5% FCF yield), and relatively low payout ratio (49% based upon analysts EPS estimates for next fiscal year). In addition to offering an attractive 2.2% yield, MSFT announced another $40 billion share repurchase in September 2016.

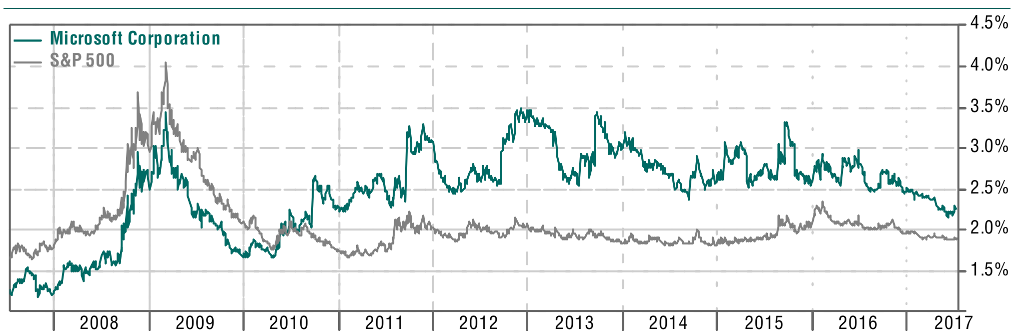
In our view, Microsoft's advantage lies within its size and scale, allowing the Company to offer compelling and competitively-priced software products for enterprise and consumer markets. Through its Windows and Office products, MSFT is deeply entrenched in the consumer, small business, and enterprise software markets. These products are high margin, cash-generating businesses that provide internal funding to maintain its leadership in the IT space. We favor MSFT's move to a subscription-based model, and we see potential for continued growth within the commercial cloud business (including Office 365, Azure, and Dynamics CRM), particularly Office 365.

Though MSFT paid a steep price for the recently acquired LinkedIn, for a company of MSFT's size and with its large cash balance, we view the financial risk as low. We believe there is potential to integrate LinkedIn's data graph into new products that could provide an avenue for growth with the Company's core enterprise customers.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500



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Dividend Achievers NextEra Energy, Inc. (NEE)

Price (7/13/17)	$140.58

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$3.93 / 2.80%
Dividend paid since	1945
# of Consecutive Increases	21 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	8.8%
Dividend Payout	63%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$110 - $145
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	1,848,875
Market Value	$65.8 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	468
Cash per share	$2.73
Book Value per share	$54.46

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	17.1x	24.4x	13.1x	19.0x	0.8x
P/Book	2.6x	2.6x	1.8x	2.2x	0.8x
P/Cash Flow	10.7x	10.8x	7.0x	8.2x	0.8x
P/Sales	4.3x	4.3x	2.0x	2.9x	2.1x
EV/EBITDA	13.8x	14.1x	9.5x	11.8x	1.1x
EV/Sales	6.4x	6.5x	3.8x	4.8x	2.6x
Div. Yield	2.8%	3.5%	2.5%	2.9%	1.4x
LTD/Capital	48%	54%	48%	51%	1.1x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	-4.9%	1.2%	1.2%	-0.3%
EBIT	5.6%	2.9%	6.7%	4.2%
EBITDA	5.5%	6.3%	9.5%	6.2%
Net Income	5.8%	19.2%	8.7%	8.6%
EPS (Diluted)	3.1%	15.8%	6.4%	6.8%
Dividends	13.0%	9.6%	9.6%	8.8%

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NextEra Energy (NEE) is a leading electricity provider whose regulated segment, Florida Power & Light, distributes power to approximately 4.9 million customers in Florida. The Company's other principal operating subsidiary, NextEra Energy Resources, is the largest generator in the U.S. of renewable energy from the wind and sun. NextEra is headquartered in Juno Beach, FL.

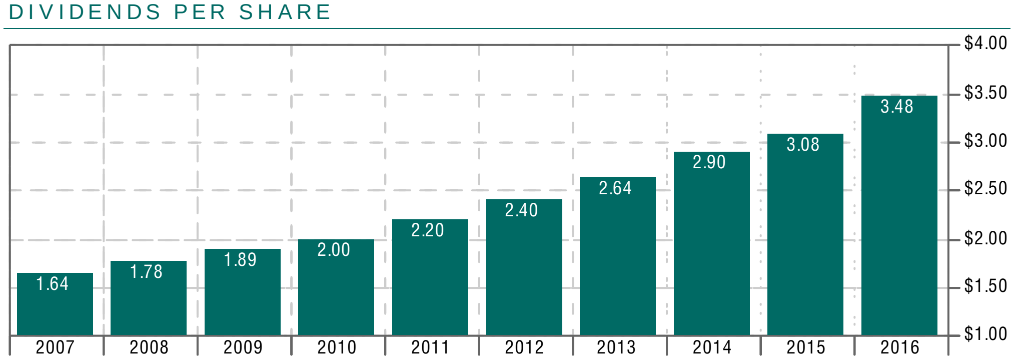
Why it is an Achiever

NEE has paid a dividend since 1945 and has increased it in each of the past 21 years. NEE's largest business segment is Florida Power & Light (FPL), accounting for 69% of the Company's revenues. FPL has just under $11 billion in annual operating revenue and primarily serves customers along Florida's Atlantic coast. FPL is one of the nation's cleanest utilities, only 3% of capacity generated from coal. In 2017, FPL submitted a proposal for a new base rate plan with the Florida Public Service Commission, in which they suggest revenue increases of 2.8% annualized over a four-year period.

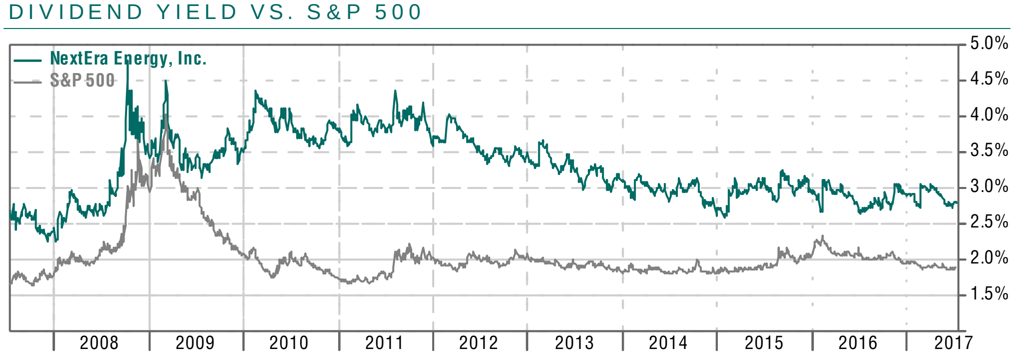
NEE also operates NextEra Energy Resources (NEER). NEER is one of the largest wholesale generators of electricity in the U.S with facilities in 25 U.S. states and 4 Canadian provinces. Nearly 40% of NEER's power generation is wind-based, with the balance split evenly between natural gas and nuclear. Approximately 80% of NEER's generating capacity is now contracted out under long-term selling agreements, with a weighted average contract life of 17 years. In June 2017, NEER's proposed acquisition of Energy Future Holdings' transmission business for $18B was rejected by the Texas Public Utility Commission. It is unclear at this time whether the proposed transaction will proceed.

Over 80% of NEE's adjusted EBITDA comes from its regulated and long-term contracted operations. Based on this visibility, NEE expects +6-8% annual adjusted EPS growth through at least 2020 from a 2016 base, which should provide room for NEE to continue raising its dividend in the future.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500



Dividend Achievers Novartis AG (NVS)

Price (7/13/17) $82.55

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend (CHF) & Yield	2.75 / 3.42%
Dividend paid since	1996
# of Consecutive Increases	19 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	7.4%
Dividend Payout	48%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$67 - $87
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	2,266,290
Market Value	$216.9 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	2,627
Cash per share	$3.12
Book Value per share	$28.43

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	30.9x	31.2x	9.6x	20.4x	1.5x
P/Book	2.9x	3.6x	2.2x	2.7x	0.9x
P/Cash Flow	16.5x	18.7x	10.2x	15.1x	1.3x
P/Sales	4.1x	5.1x	2.5x	3.8x	2.0x
EV/EBITDA	14.6x	17.2x	10.0x	13.7x	1.2x
EV/Sales	4.5x	5.4x	2.8x	4.0x	1.8x
Div. Yield	3.5%	4.0%	2.6%	3.3%	1.8x
LTD/Capital	23%	23%	12%	16%	0.5x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	-1.9%	-5.8%	-3.7%	2.9%
EBIT	-11.5%	-8.8%	-4.8%	1.2%
EBITDA	-6.8%	-4.7%	-2.5%	3.8%
Net Income	-4.4%	-9.9%	-6.0%	-0.5%
EPS (Diluted)	-61.6%	-8.9%	-5.9%	4.0%
Dividends	1.9%	3.9%	4.1%	7.4%

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Novartis AG (NVS) provides health care solutions and offers innovative medicines, eye care, cost-saving generic pharmaceuticals, preventive vaccines, diagnostic tools, and over-the-counter products. NVS operates through three primary segments: Innovative Medicines (pharmaceuticals), Alcon (eye care), and Sandoz (generics). The Company is headquartered in Basel, Switzerland.

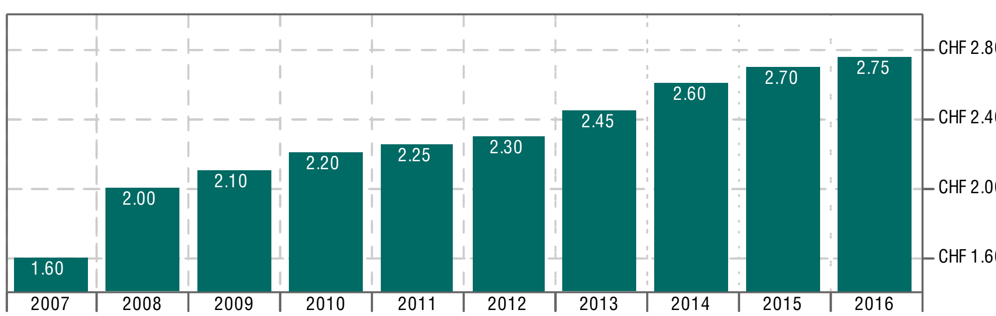
Why it is an Achiever

NVS has paid a dividend since the Company was formed in late 1996 and has increased the dividend once annually (on a Swiss franc basis) every year since. The Innovative Medicines segment is the Company's largest operating segment, accounting for 67% of total revenue. We note that the lifeblood of any quality pharmaceutical company is a strong pipeline. NVS has invested in research and development at a level above that of its global pharmaceutical peers over the past several years. This investment in its pipeline coupled with a history of successful new product launches gives us confidence that the company's current efforts have the potential to make a meaningful financial impact on company results.

Alcon accounts for 12% of the NVS sales. Alcon has a broad and deep portfolio of eye care products that are market leaders in cataract surgery, glaucoma treatment and contact lenses, and has also developed promising new treatments for dry eye. We believe that aging demographics and international growth should provide a positive backdrop for Alcon's business in coming years. Though the Alcon division recently has had difficulty achieving its near-term growth and profitability goals, in early 2017 management announced a strategic review of the segment. Absent a turnaround in the business, it is possible that the segment will be divested. The generics business, Sandoz, is one of the largest in the world and the segment contributed 21% of 2016 revenue.

NVS' net debt at year-end 2016 was just under 16% of capital. NVS' 2016 free cash flow coverage of the dividend was 1.3x.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



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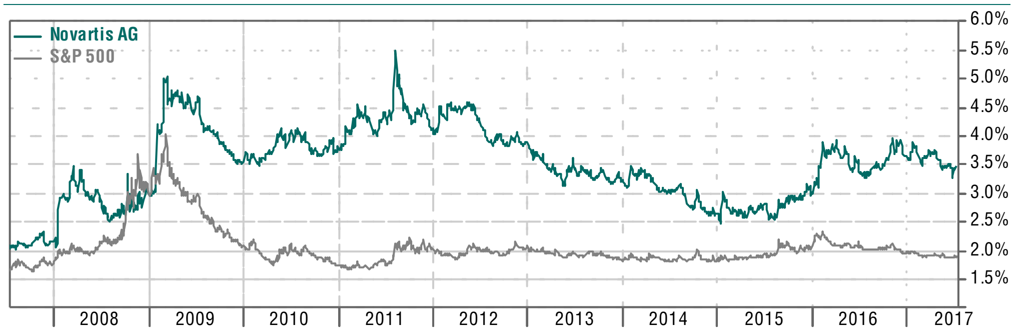
DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500



Dividend Achievers Procter & Gamble Company (PG)

Price (7/13/17)	$86.70

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$2.76 / 3.18%
Dividend paid since	1890
# of Consecutive Increases	61 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	8.2%
Dividend Payout	75%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$81 - $92
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	6,520,432
Market Value	$221.7 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	2,558
Cash per share	$5.60
Book Value per share	$20.66

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	24.7x	32.3x	17.3x	23.7x	1.2x
P/Book	4.2x	4.5x	2.8x	3.5x	1.4x
P/Cash Flow	17.8x	18.5x	13.8x	15.9x	1.4x
P/Sales	3.6x	3.9x	2.3x	3.0x	1.8x
EV/EBITDA	14.2x	15.3x	10.1x	13.1x	1.1x
EV/Sales	3.7x	3.9x	2.4x	3.2x	1.5x
Div. Yield	3.2%	3.7%	2.8%	3.1%	1.7x
LTD/Capital	20%	24%	18%	20%	0.5x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 6/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	-14.4%	-8.1%	-4.6%	-0.4%
EBIT	-7.1%	-2.1%	0.1%	1.0%
EBITDA	-6.8%	-1.8%	0.2%	1.1%
Net Income	12.5%	-4.2%	-3.4%	1.4%
EPS (Diluted)	46.4%	-2.8%	-2.0%	3.0%
Dividends	1.5%	4.1%	5.4%	8.2%

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Procter & Gamble (PG) is one of the world's largest consumer product manufacturers. The Company's products are sold in over 180 countries worldwide through mass merchandisers, grocery stores, membership club stores, drug stores, and neighborhood stores. Some of PG's well-known brands include *Tide* laundry detergent, *Charmin* toilet paper, and *Pantene* hair products. PG maintains a strong international presence, with 59% of FY16 sales coming from outside of the United States. The Company was founded in 1837 and is headquartered in Cincinnati, OH.

Why it is an Achiever

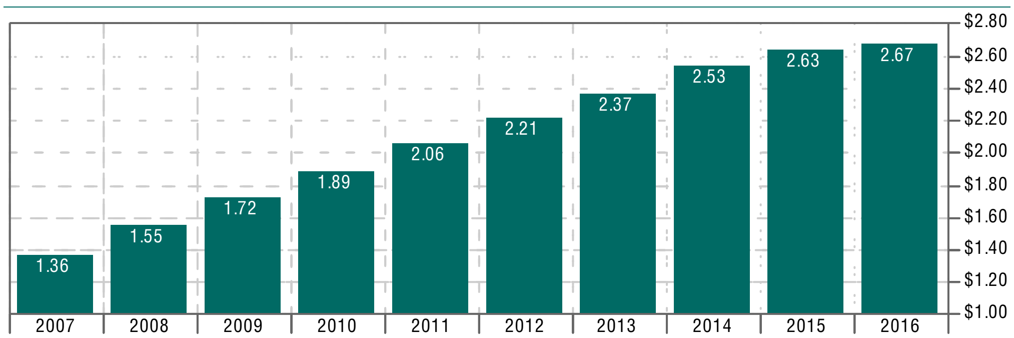
PG has paid a dividend since 1890 and has increased its dividend for the past 61 consecutive years. PG's ability to sustain its dividend rests on the Company's portfolio of market-leading everyday household and personal care products. PG's portfolio is anchored by 22 brand franchises that each generate over $1 billion in annual sales. These well-known brands include *Head & Shoulders*, *Olay*, *Gillette*, *Crest*, *Pampers*, and *Tide*. The Company's vast portfolio of products spans the globe, with nearly 40% of company sales coming from emerging markets. We believe that volume growth should continue to increase as per capita income and living standards rise within these markets.

With the recent divestiture of the company's specialty beauty brands, PG completed the portfolio rationalization that was announced in 2014, paring down its roughly 160 brands to a more focused number of ~65 leaders. Other notable divestitures included its Pet Care business and Duracell. PG retained approximately 85% of sales and 95% of the before tax profit, which should be highly accretive to operating margins. We believe that the brand rationalization should lead to better growth, as the Company will be more focused on brands and categories that are more attractive. Going forward, a greater emphasis on growth in areas of strength should improve profitability and cash flow.

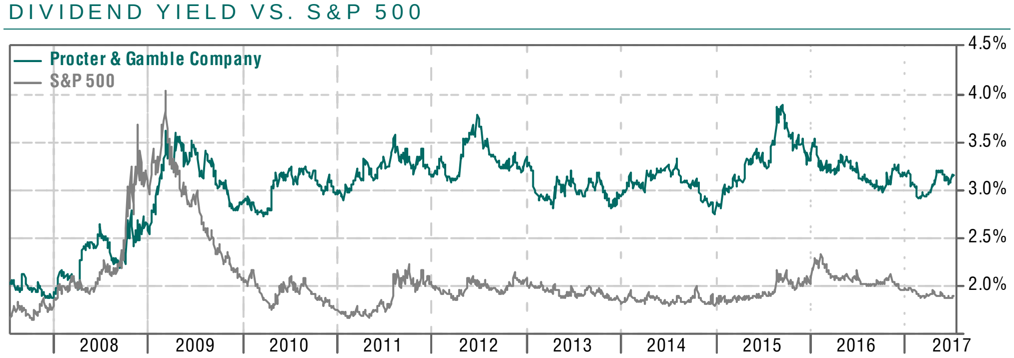
PG has established an initiative to wring $10 billion out of its cost structure by fiscal year 2021. We believe that a big opportunity lies within the Company's developing markets, where management seeks to improve supply chains by moving sourcing closer to its customers. This would reduce costs and improve inventory turns.

Financially, we believe that PG is well-positioned to maintain its record of dividend growth. From FY16-FY19 the Company is targeting to pay dividends and retire shares worth up to $70 billion (32% of current market cap) through ongoing discretionary share repurchases and shares eliminated through its portfolio sales. At the end of FY16 (ended 6/30/16), the Company's total debt to assets ratio was 24%, in-line with its five-year average, and the Company generated over $12 billion in free cash flow during the 2016 fiscal year. Although its dividend payout rate appears elevated, given the stability of its business we believe PG is in a strong financial position.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500



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Dividend Achievers United Technologies Corporation (UTX)

Price (7/13/17)	$123.07

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$2.80 / 2.28%
Dividend paid since	1936
# of Consecutive Increases	23 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	9.9%
Dividend Payout	42%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$98 - $125
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	2,758,707
Market Value	$98.6 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	801
Cash per share	$8.93
Book Value per share	$34.44

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	19.2x	84.5x	12.6x	27.2x	0.9x
P/Book	3.6x	3.6x	2.6x	3.2x	1.2x
P/Cash Flow	14.9x	15.1x	9.6x	13.2x	1.2x
P/Sales	1.7x	1.7x	1.2x	1.5x	0.8x
EV/EBITDA	12.4x	12.5x	8.0x	10.8x	1.0x
EV/Sales	2.0x	2.0x	1.3x	1.8x	0.8x
Div. Yield	2.3%	2.9%	1.9%	2.3%	1.1x
LTD/Capital	40%	47%	29%	39%	0.9x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	1.9%	-2.9%	-0.2%	1.8%
EBIT	-3.8%	-3.0%	0.2%	2.2%
EBITDA	-2.1%	-2.0%	1.5%	2.9%
Net Income	26.8%	-3.8%	0.3%	3.1%
EPS (Diluted)	244.2%	-0.8%	2.1%	5.1%
Dividends	2.3%	6.1%	7.0%	9.9%

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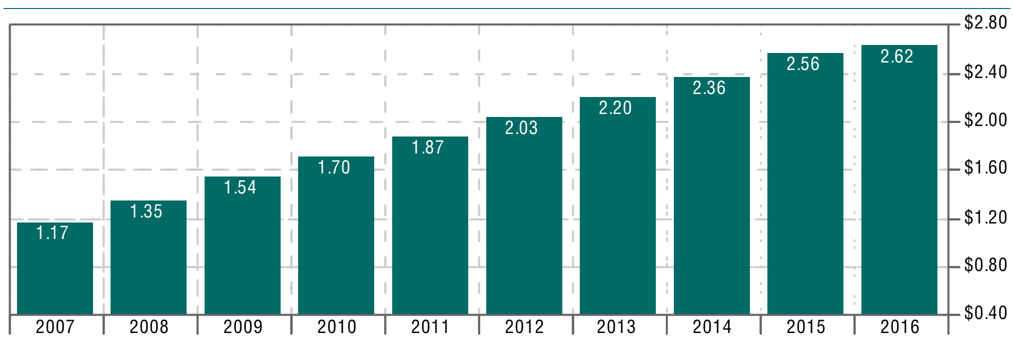
United Technologies (UTX) is a diversified industrial conglomerate with business operations primarily serving the building systems and aerospace markets. The Company's Building & Industrial Systems businesses include Otis elevators and escalators, and UTC Climate, Controls & Security. UTX's Propulsion & Aerospace Systems segment is comprised of Pratt & Whitney and UTC Aerospace. United Technologies was founded in 1934 and is headquartered in Hartford, CT.

Why it is an Achiever

UTX has paid a dividend since 1936, with consecutive annual increases dating back 23 years. UTX has established this record while building itself into one of the world leaders in building infrastructure and aerospace. UTX's core operating strategy going forward is to build on its leadership positions in commercial buildings and aerospace, as well as to capitalize on two mega-trends: urbanization and increased commercial air travel. Today, according to the U.N., the world is halfway through a 30-year cycle that will see an additional two billion people move to urbanized settings. With that, a similar trend is forecast in the growth of commercial airline revenue passenger miles. Including the military end market, Propulsion & Aerospace accounts for slightly more than half of the Company's total revenues, and the unit is the largest aircraft component supplier in the world. Operating businesses within this unit include Pratt & Whitney, Hamilton Sundstrand, and Goodrich. Over the next 20 years, the number of commercial aircraft in service is expected to double, creating growth in both aircraft construction, as well as a larger pool for parts, maintenance, and service business. Likewise, Building & Industrial Systems is the worldwide leader in commercial building infrastructure, led by leading market brands such as Otis, Carrier, and Kidde. We believe that developing markets will be a key growth driver for the Company, where elevator/escalator and HVAC penetration is much lower than in the developed world.

In November 2015, the Company closed on its sale of the Sikorsky helicopter unit to Lockheed Martin (LMT-$286.76) for $9 billion (~$6 billion net). To offset the Sikorsky's earnings impact, the Company announced a new $12 billion share repurchase agreement through 2017. This includes the $6 billion accelerated repurchase using the net proceeds from the Sikorsky sale. UTX's dividend commitment for 2016 was less than 53% of the Company's free cash flow. At year-end 2016, net debt was less than 32.5% of total assets. This leaves UTX room, in our view, to continue its track record of dividend growth while funding share repurchases, debt repayment, and potential acquisitions.

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE



DIVIDEND YIELD VS. S&P 500

Dividend Achievers V.F. Corporation (VFC)(A)

Price (7/13/17)	$56.02

DIVIDEND STATISTICS

Dividend & Yield	$1.68 / 3.00%
Dividend paid since	1973
# of Consecutive Increases	43 years
10-yr. Annualized Dividend Growth	12.2%
Dividend Payout	59%

KEY STATISTICS

52-wk. Price Range	$48 - $65
Average Daily Volume (3mo.)	2,989,122
Market Value	$22.4 billion
Shares Outstanding (m)	400
Cash per share	$1.51
Book Value per share	$10.75

VALUATION SUMMARY

		5 Year			Rel. to
	Last	**High**	**Low**	**Avg.**	**SP500**
P/E (LTM)	19.9x	32.2x	15.2x	22.0x	1.0x
P/Book	5.2x	6.6x	3.2x	4.8x	1.7x
P/Cash Flow	16.5x	29.4x	13.0x	18.5x	1.3x
P/Sales	2.0x	2.7x	1.5x	2.1x	1.0x
EV/EBITDA	14.4x	16.6x	9.8x	13.4x	1.1x
EV/Sales	2.1x	2.8x	1.6x	2.2x	0.8x
Div. Yield	3.0%	3.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.5x
LTD/Capital	29%	29%	17%	21%	0.7x

GROWTH SUMMARY *as of FY Ended 12/16*

	1-yr.	**3-yr.**	**5-yr.**	**10-yr.**
Sales	-3.7%	1.7%	4.9%	6.8%
EBIT	-12.6%	-2.2%	4.0%	6.4%
EBITDA	-10.5%	-1.4%	4.5%	6.6%
Net Income	-4.8%	-1.0%	5.7%	8.2%
EPS (Diluted)	2.1%	2.4%	7.8%	8.7%
Dividends	15.0%	18.7%	18.6%	12.2%

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- Investors must bear in mind that inherent in investments are the risks of fluctuating prices and the uncertainties of dividends, rates of return, and yield.
- All risks that could materially affect the Company are disclosed in the annual 10-K filing.

V.F. Corp. (VFC) has grown from its founding in 1899 as a glove and mitten manufacturer into a diversified global apparel brand powerhouse. Over 85% of the Company's sales are from its Outdoor & Action Sports and Jeanswear coalitions, or segments, anchored by top brands that include The North Face, Vans, Timberland, Lee, and Wrangler, each of which generate more than $1 billion in annual revenue. The North Face and Vans are $2 billion businesses. We believe that VFC is among the best-managed and most well-diversified portfolios in consumer apparel, both by brand and geography.

Why it is an Achiever

VFC has increased its dividend every year for 43 years, including a 16% increase announced in October 2016, and in our view is poised to continue growing into the future aided by a reasonable payout ratio. VFC's asset-light operating model has historically led to high returns on invested capital – over the past five years the average has been 17%.

During the tenure of previous CEO Eric Wiseman from 2008-2016, revenue grew 7% annualized and EPS grew by 11%. Strategically, we view the Company's focus on brand ownership as important in an environment where retailers are struggling with too many locations and competition from online retailers. VFC has also built a strong direct-to-consumer (DTC) business (28% of 2016 revenues) and continues to develop its online presence (5% of total sales, also counted within DTC). Gross margins of 48% have consistently remained above peer group averages of 43%. Steven Rendle, former President/Chief Operating Officer and previously head of the North Face business, took over as CEO beginning in 2017, part of a multi-year succession plan.

Given recent headwinds from weather and a promotional retail environment, the lack of near-term growth has led to a decline in share price over the past year. Despite these factors, the Company expects to grow EPS 10-12% annualized through 2021. We continue to believe in the strategy along with management's ability to execute and deliver strong financial results for shareholders. The Company has typically grown by acquisition, however there has not been a major acquisition since the Company purchased Timberland in 2011. Management has indicated that VFC is actively pursuing opportunities, and we expect the Company to continue to add brands in attractive end markets at the right price.

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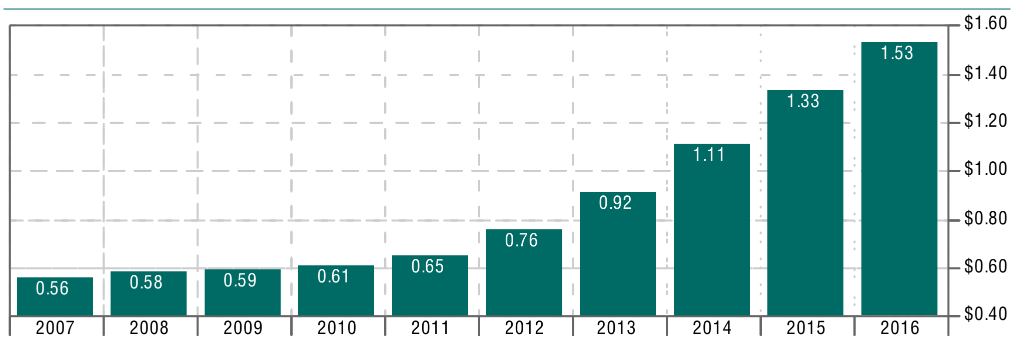

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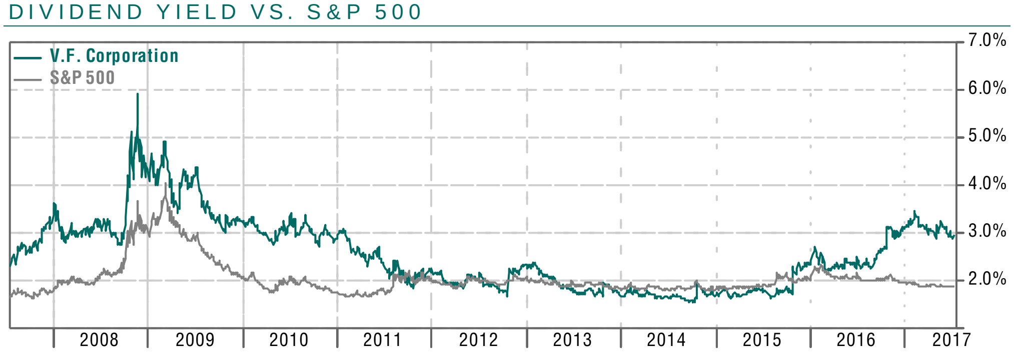

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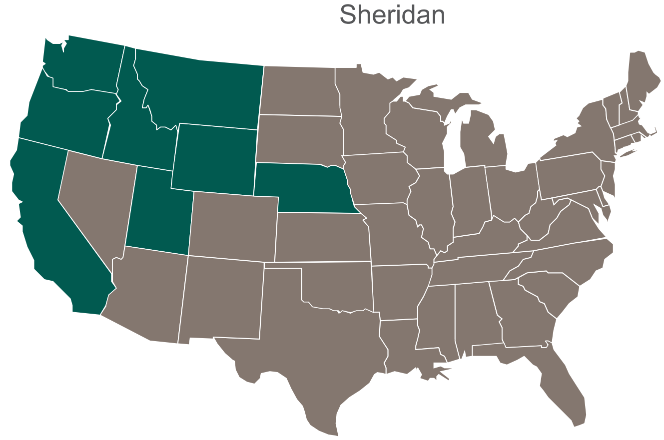

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