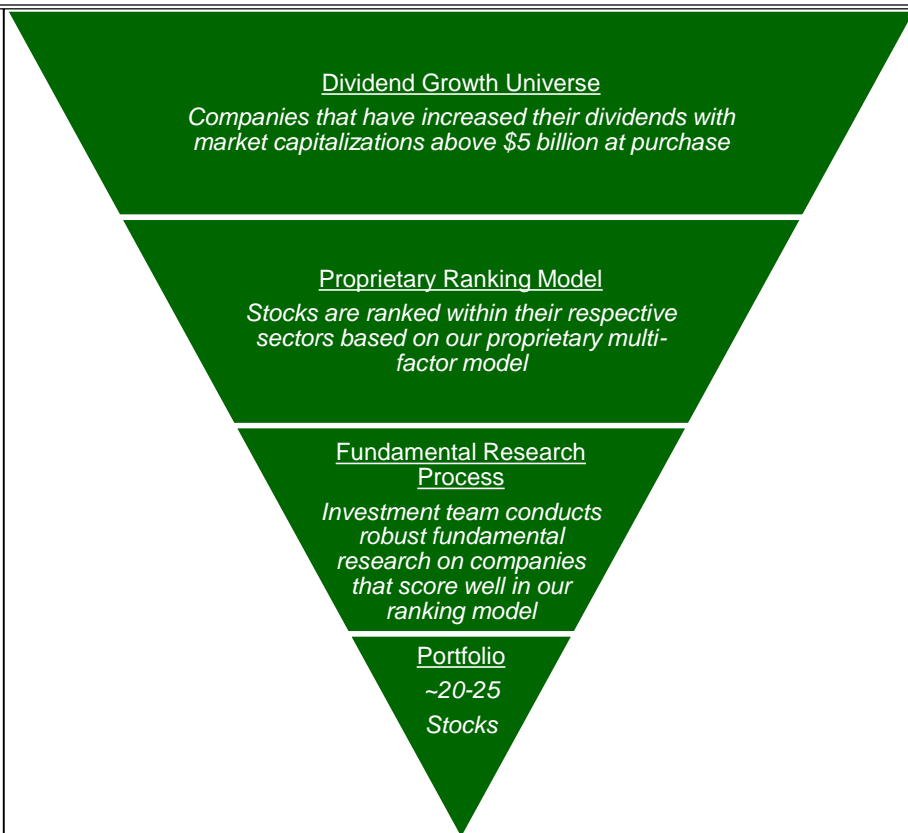


**Benchmark:** S&P 500® Index

**Inception:** December 29, 2016

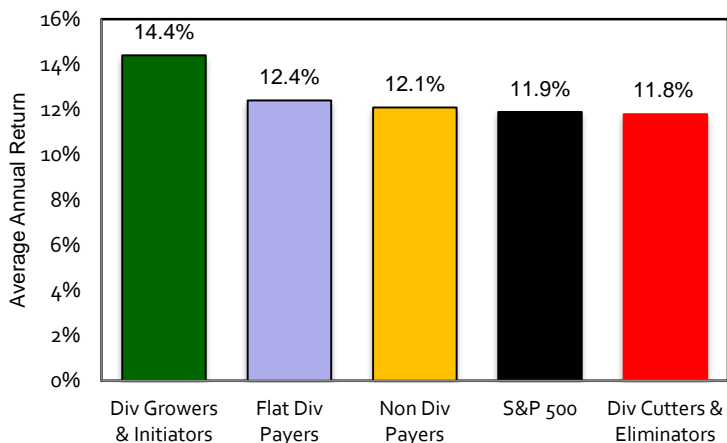
Large Cap Concentrated Dividend Growth

- **Benchmark:** S&P 500® Index
- **Inception:** December 29, 2016
- **Description:** Focused on companies with market capitalizations above \$5 billion at purchase that have demonstrated consistent year over year dividend growth. Any stock that pays a dividend that, in our opinion, has strong prospects for dividend growth, qualifies for purchase.

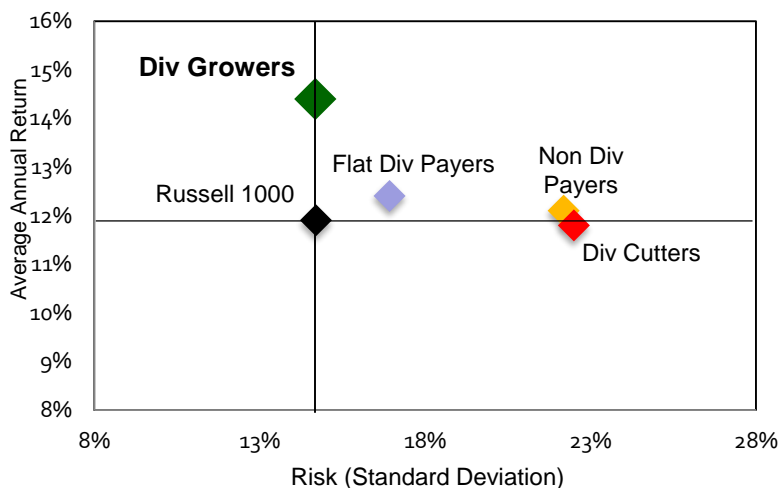


Large Cap Dividend Growth Universe

Large Cap Stocks: Sept 30, 1982 – Dec 31, 2017



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## Large Cap Dividend Growth Universe Continued

The table below shows the percentage of time Dividend Growth stocks have outperformed their respective benchmarks over rolling periods

Data as of 12/31/2017	Initiation Date	Benchmark (total return)	One Year Rolling	Three Year Rolling	Five Year Rolling	Ten Year Rolling
Large Cap Dividend Growers	9/30/1982	S&P 500® Index	62%	72%	83%	89%
Large Cap Flat Dividend Payers	9/30/1982	S&P 500® Index	46%	15%	45%	56%
Large Cap Non-Dividend Payers	9/30/1982	S&P 500® Index	44%	55%	49%	56%
Large Cap Dividend Cutters	9/30/1982	S&P 500® Index	55%	53%	63%	72%

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## Investment Process – Ranking Model

**“We believe that stocks with sustainable dividend growth consistently outperform the market with less risk.”**

Dividend Growth defines our universe, drives our total return solution and is the centerpiece of our research process.

Dividend Growth stocks are ranked using a proprietary fundamental ranking system in an effort to establish each specific company's ability to grow its dividends in the future.

Factors we have found to be predictive of strong Dividend Growth and total return include:

- Dividend Coverage
- Free Cash Flow Generation
- Growth in the Underlying Business
- Return on Capital

Top-ranked stocks within the model are subject to deep fundamental analysis.



## Investment Process - Fundamental

**Copeland's research process is designed to identify companies with strong competitive positions that support steadily rising dividends.**

Competitive Advantage: Low cost vs. differentiation strategies; scale, market share, pricing power, network effects, brands; high ROIC

Management's allocation of free cash flow:

- Reinvest to defend and enhance competitive position, promote growth
- Distribute to stakeholders: rising dividends, buybacks, pay down debt

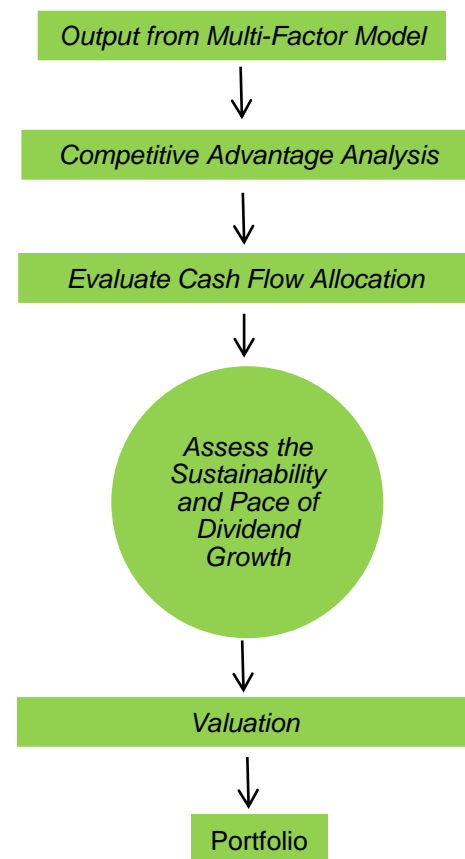
Assess the sustainability and pace of future Dividend Growth:

- Evaluate the success of reinvestment efforts: Consistency of ROIC
- Dividend coverage ratios; Business growth prospects; Management's commitment to future dividend increases

Valuation: Dividend yield relative to dividend growth projection, cash flow multiples, P/E's, etc.

Total return = Dividend yield + dividend growth +/- valuation change

*The Dividend Guides Us: Dividend Growth defines our universe, supports our total return solution, and is the centerpiece of our research process.*



## Sell Discipline

**Stocks are sold for the following reasons:**

- **Dividend Cut or Failure to Raise:** Any holding that cuts or even fails to raise its dividend is sold – No Exceptions!
- **Deterioration of Dividend Quality:** Portfolio candidates must meet minimum thresholds of cash flows and earnings supporting the dividend. Violations of these thresholds have been found to be predictive of a future dividend cut.
- **Low Quantitative Ranking:** Problems are often exhibited in the quantitative rankings when factors such as earnings momentum, cash flow or return on capital deteriorate. These are red flags for a detailed analyst review.
- **Fundamental Concerns:** Analysts are continuously questioning the competitive advantage of the company, as well as macro, regulatory or secular themes, with a focus on identifying risks to the dividend.

***There is no guarantee that companies will declare dividends or, if declared, that they will remain at current levels or increase over time.***



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**Dividend Yield** - The company's total annual dividend payments divided by its market capitalization, or the dividend per share, divided by the price per share.

**Price/Earnings**-The Price-to-Earnings (P/E) Ratio of a stock is a measure of price paid for a share relative to annual net income or profit earned by the firm per share.

**Price/Free Cash Flow**—measure that compares company market price to its level of annual free cash flow per share.

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