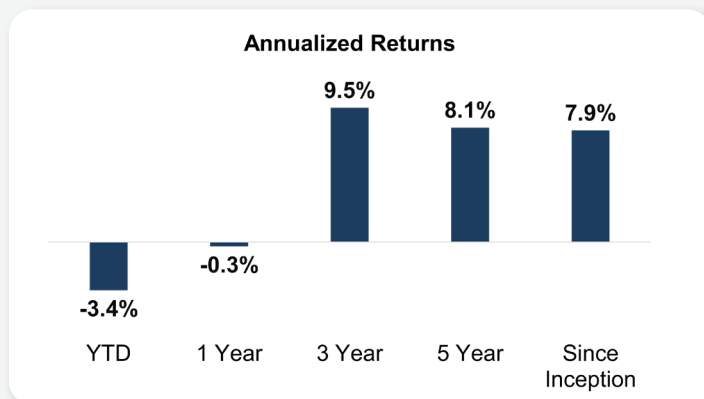
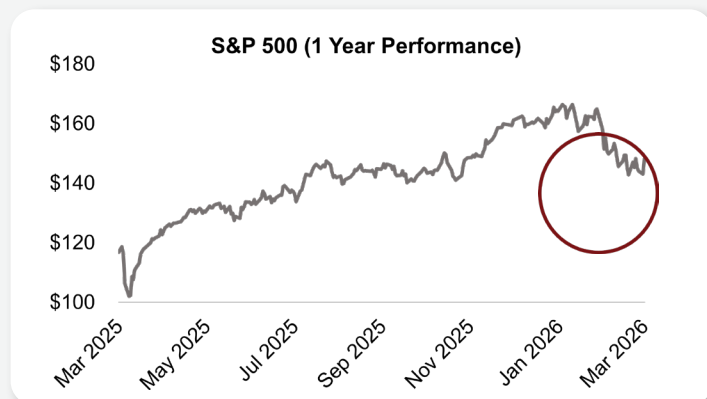




VOLATILE START FOR U.S. MARKETS



OUR GOAL: TO FIND THE FASTEST DIVIDEND GROWERS OF TOMORROW, TODAY!

DIVIDEND INCREASES

Consistent dividend growth is a strong sign that these businesses are thriving, not just surviving.

COMPANY	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	TOTAL
Accenture PLC		10.1%			10.1%
Amphenol Corp.			51.5%		51.5%
Applied Materials Inc.				15.2%	15.2%
Broadcom Inc.			10.2%		10.2%
Cintas Corporation		15.4%			15.4%
Eli Lilly & Company			15.3%		15.3%
General Electric Co.				30.6%	30.6%
Interactive Brokers Group, Inc.	28.0%				28.0%
Intuit Inc.		15.4%			15.4%
Mastercard Inc.			14.5%		14.5%
McKesson Corp.		15.5%			15.5%
Microsoft Corp.		9.6%			9.6%
Moody's Corporation				9.6%	9.6%
MSCI Inc.				13.9%	13.9%
Sherwin-Williams Company				1.3%	1.3%
Targa Resources	33.3%				33.3%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.				9.3%	9.3%
Trane Technologies				11.7%	11.7%
Verisk Analytics				11.1%	11.1%
Visa Inc.			13.6%		13.6%
Walmart				5.3%	5.3%
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies...				24.0%	24.0%
AVERAGE INCREASE					16.6%

Note: S&P 500 Performance chart from March 31, 2025 to March 31, 2026. Annualized returns in Series A units as of March 31, 2026. Dividend changes for companies held in VPI Dividend Growth Pool as of December 31, 2025. Dividend changes based on announced dates and represent changes in dividends paid per share, in dividend payment currency. Average Increase is calculated using a simple average. Total column represents the total percentage change in dividends since March 2025. Source: S&P Capital IQ, Company Investor Relations.

THE AI DICHOTOMY TRADE

As AI advances and data centers expand, the market has sharply divided winners from losers. **AI infrastructure businesses** were rewarded with surging valuations, while **information services and software businesses** were punished on fears that generative AI could disrupt their traditional models. We see this as an opportunity to hold quality companies with proprietary data and mission-critical workflows that position them as long-term AI beneficiaries.



AI INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESSES

REWARDED

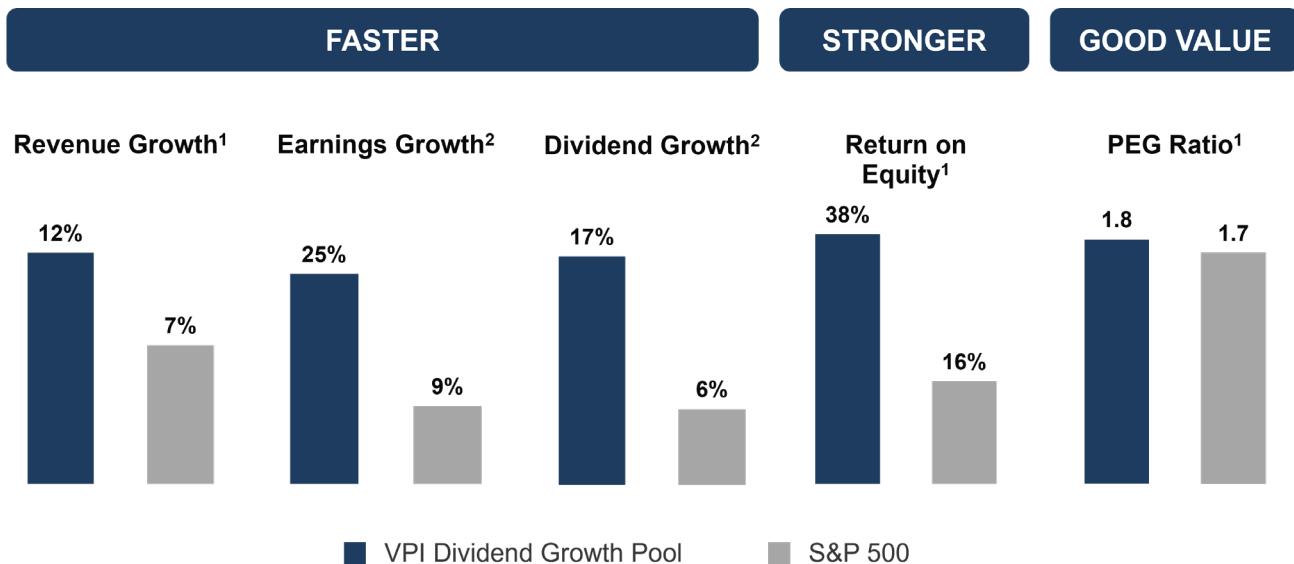


INFORMATION SERVICES & SOFTWARE BUSINESSES

~~PUNISHED~~ OPPORTUNITY!

WHAT WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT

Our fundamentals clearly remain strong!



Note: All figures as of March 31, 2026. Dividend growth is a simple trailing twelve month average for the companies in the pool based on announced dates and represent changes in dividends paid per share, in dividend payment currency. PEG based on Bloomberg consensus forward 12-month earnings estimates. PEG ratio based on median for portfolio and index to account for outliers. All figures show the median values for each portfolio, unless otherwise specified. *Please see last page for more information regarding the benchmark and its relevance with the pool. Source: (1) Bloomberg, Bristol Gate Capital Partners, (2) S&P Capital IQ.

OUTRIGHT SELLS IN Q1

These positions were sold, mainly due to lower dividend growth predictions.

**Domino's****UnitedHealth Group**

NEW BUYS IN Q1

Four businesses that we believe can deliver persistent high dividend growth.

**TARGA**

- Well-positioned
- Large network
- Growing production in the Permian Basin



- Successfully evolving into a tech-driven platform
- Structural margin improvement

**Verisk**

- Embedded in insurer workflows
- High-margin, largely subscription-based revenue



- Strong position in commercial markets
- HVAC industry tailwinds

Note: Portfolio activity shows complete purchases and sales from January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026. Reasons for purchase sourced from Bristol Gate Capital Partners.



STANDARD PERFORMANCE DATA

	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
SERIES A	-0.3%	9.5%	8.1%	7.9%

Note: As of March 31, 2026. Inception: November 6, 2019. Source: Value Partners Investments Inc.

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