## Market overview

During the second quarter of 2024, the large-cap equity market continued its rally, primarily driven by a handful of the largest technology stocks (by market capitalization). Despite this, the average stock in the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> posted losses for the quarter, with the same holding true among small- and mid-cap stocks. U.S. economic readings slightly underperformed expectations during this period, as the Citi Economic Surprise Index fell into negative territory.

Although services inflation accelerated in the first quarter, it resumed a downward trend in the second quarter, potentially signaling to the Federal Reserve that conditions may soon warrant interest rate reductions. However, at the June FOMC meeting, the Federal Reserve slightly raised its long-run policy rate projections for the second time this year.

Morningstar<br/>Overall RatingOverall Morningstar Rating out<br/>of 231 Technology funds<br/>based on risk adjusted returns<br/>as of 6/30/24.

During the first quarter, the S&P Composite 1500<sup>®</sup> Information Technology Index gained 13.4%, with over 80% of the gains attributable to Nvidia

and Apple. The S&P<sup>®</sup> Technology Dividend Aristocrats<sup>®</sup> Index returned 4.1% for the quarter, trailing the broader technology sector.

Fund performance and index history <sup>2</sup>	2Q 2024	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Fund Inception 11/5/19
ProShares S&P Technology Dividend Aristocrats ETF					
TDV NAV Total Return	3.93%	7.92%	14.14%	9.50%	15.87%
TDV Market Price Total Return	3.95%	7.84%	14.03%	9.49%	15.88%
S&P Technology Dividend Aristocrats Index	4.05%	8.18%	14.67%	9.98%	16.38%
S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index	13.44%	27.75%	40.82%	19.26%	26.51%

Source: ProShares Morningstar and Bloomberg Periods greater than one year are annualized.

## Contribution Performance 2Q 2024 At the industry level, the largest Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment sub-industries by weight in the S&P Technology Dividend Aristocrats Technology Hardware & Equipment Index generated the best performance during the second guarter. Technology Software & Services hardware & equipment—the largest weighting in the Dividend Aristocrats Commercial & Professional Services portfolio, at approximately 35%—saw gains of 9.2% for the period. The **Financial Services** index's second-largest weighting, to semiconductors & semiconductor -10.0% -5.0% 0.0% 5.0% 10.0% 15.0% equipment (27%), saw gains of 10.6%,

making it the largest industry-level contributor to total return. On the other hand, gains were offset by losses in financial services and in commercial & professional services, with both sub-industries declining more than 8% during the quarter. (*Continued on page 2*)

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## Contribution (continued)

At the stock level, the top contributor was Apple, which contributed 0.7% to TDV's performance during the quarter. Other top contributors included semiconductor companies Broadcom and Qualcomm, which continue to benefit from the current investment cycle in artificial intelligence. In terms of detractors, shares of customer care and billing service provider CSG Systems International declined after the company missed its earnings expectations.

Stock <sup>3</sup>	Sector	2Q 2024 Performance	TDV's Index Average Weight⁴	Contribution to Performance
Top Contributors				
Apple Inc.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	22.99%	2.89%	0.67%
Broadcom Inc.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	21.53%	3.11%	0.62%
Qualcomm Inc.	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	18.14%	3.25%	0.56%
Bottom Contributors				
CSG Systems International, Inc.	Commercial & Professional Services	-19.53%	2.38%	-0.60%
Cass Information Systems, Inc.	Software & Services	-16.22%	2.81%	-0.52%
CDW Corp.	Technology Hardware & Equipment	-12.25%	2.70%	-0.41%

TDV's strategy is focused exclusively on the S&P Technology Dividend Aristocrats—quality technology-related companies that have not just paid dividends but grown them for at least seven consecutive years. These well-established technology names have a demonstrated commitment of returning capital to shareholders, and as a group, they have displayed hallmarks of quality like stable earnings, solid fundamentals, and often strong histories of profit and growth.

<sup>2</sup>Market returns are based on the composite closing price and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. The first trading date is typically several days after the fund inception date. Therefore, NAV is used to calculate market returns prior to the first trading date.

- <sup>3</sup>Holdings are subject to change.
- $^{4}\text{TDV}$ 's average index weight from 4/1/24-6/30/24.
- If fewer than 25 stocks meet the criteria, the index may include companies with shorter dividend growth histories.

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Sources: FactSet, Bloomberg. TDV's total operating expenses are 0.45%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Blue Chip Economic Indicators and Blue Chip Financial Forecasts.