

DGRO

iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF

Fund Description

DGRO tracks an index of US stocks that are selected by dividends, dividend growth and payout ratio, then weighted by dividend dollars.

FactSet Analyst Report

DGRO offers a straightforward execution of a dividend growth strategy. The fund aims to find stocks that pay steadily increasing dividends by requiring a 5-year track record of increasing dividends while ensuring that the firms pay out no more than 75% of earnings. Both factors in tandem aim for sustainable growth. While mild sector bets abound, overall the fund looks pretty marketlike. The US total market space is an active battleground for a crowded space, and DGRO is placed competitively within the segment.