

FAM DIVIDEND FOCUS FUND

Semi-Annual Shareholder Letter 2021

June 30, 2021

Dear Fellow Dividend Focus Fund Shareholder,

The biggest story of the first half of 2021 was the successful domestic vaccine rollout, which curbed COVID-19 cases and led to the removal of almost all restrictions on U.S. businesses. This, combined with significant pent-up demand from flush consumers eager to resume long-deferred leisure activities, led to a red-hot economic reopening that looks to have considerable room to run.

With many companies reporting record earnings amidst this improving backdrop, the U.S. stock market, which also benefited from a continued low interest rate environment and muted volatility, closed on June 30, 2021 at an all-time record high (measured by the S&P 500 Index).

The FAM Dividend Focus Fund ("the Fund") ended the first half within a fraction of its all-time high and is up 13.46% year-to-date. In fact, 2021's second quarter marked the fifth consecutive quarter of positive gains for the Fund, which now stands 96% above its March 23, 2020 low during the virus-related selloff. More impressive, in our view, is that the Fund's performance has now exceeded its pre-virus high by 26%.

Meanwhile, the strong economy is bringing to light inflationary pressures across many industries and businesses due to growing supply/demand imbalances and a number of supply chain bottlenecks.

Looking forward, this inflationary environment is one of the biggest known risks, but how rampant and long it lasts is the million-dollar question. We have never been in the business of making such macro predictions, but we do strive to own companies that are adept at operating in a multitude of environments, including an inflationary one.

When we are screening for the quality of a business, one of the things we look at is their track record of passing along price increases or driving operational efficiencies to achieve profit growth in rising cost environments. Our experience over the years tells us that most companies are not price setters, but price takers. This is a great example of us spending our time on what is knowable rather than what is not.

Another measure of quality our team screens for is a sound dividend-growth policy, which typically signals management's confidence in the stability and growth of their operation's future cash generation. A stat we like to share with you every letter is how fast our holdings' dividends are growing.

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Since the beginning of this year, 17 of 28, or 61% of our holdings, announced dividend increases with the average increase being 12.2%. This includes **Ross Stores**, which reinstated its dividend after temporarily suspending it last year. In fact, 11 of the 17 declared dividend increases that were 10% or greater, including **Pool Corporation** that led the way with a 38% dividend increase!

Portfolio Activity

Following the trend of the back half of 2020, the Fund had another quiet period of portfolio activity in the first half of 2021. The only trades were small additions to six current holdings — Cintas (CTAS), Jack Henry & Associates (JKHY), Paychex (PAYX), Republic Services (RSG), Ross Stores (ROST), and STERIS Corporation (STE). There were no new purchases or sales in the quarter.

The muted portfolio activity over the last 12+ months is reflective of the above-average activity in the first half of 2020 when our team upgraded the portfolio, in our opinion, with seven new holdings amidst the market sell-off. Low volatility and generally full valuations have also contributed to the lack of activity.

It is reasonable to ask, "If you are not buying or selling, then what are you doing?" First, it is important to note that holding a stock is an investment decision as well. Getting a company into the Fund is just the beginning of our research process. For each holding, our analysts are committed to an extensive amount of due diligence every quarter just to re-confirm our thesis on why we think it remains a great business.

Additionally, our strategy is to buy what we deem are great companies and hold them for a very long time. In that sense, we strive for less activity as long as it is a sign that we are successful in identifying good businesses. Today, we are very pleased with the holdings in the Fund.

Lastly, we are always hard at work seeking and exploring the next-best opportunities. As last year showed us with the emergence of a pandemic no one predicted — we never know when the market will go on sale, we just know we must be ready.

Closing Thoughts

April 1, 2021 marked the FAM Dividend Focus Fund's silver anniversary. It is a long time for any business endeavor — especially in the mutual fund industry. Out of approximately 2,300 U.S. equity mutual funds and ETFs, less than one-quarter of them have a 25+ year track record. This includes only 43 with a prospectus objective of equity income/dividends like the Dividend Focus Fund.²

The Dividend Focus Fund could never have enjoyed its success without the right shareholders who share our long-term approach to investing. Our team is incredibly grateful to everyone who has invested with us over the last two-and-a-half decades! With your continued support, we look forward to the day when the Fund reaches its golden anniversary!

¹ FactSet, as of 6/30/2021

² Morningstar Direct, as of 6/30/2021

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS*

12/31/2020 TO 6/30/2021

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS		
NAME	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	CONTRIBUTION (%)
CDW Corp.	6.33	2.03
Trane Technologies	6.06	1.58
Avery Dennison Corp.	4.24	1.43
Entegris	5.19	1.35
Pool Corp.	3.77	0.78

This reflects the FAM Dividend Focus Fund's best and worst performers, in descending order, based on individual stock performance and portfolio weighting. Past performance does not indicate future results.

TOP 5 DETRACTORS		
NAME	AVERAGE WEIGHT (%)	CONTRIBUTION (%)
HEICO Corp.	2.00	0.13
Ross Stores	5.12	0.10
Graco	0.99	0.04
Jack Henry & Associates	2.72	0.03
McCormick & Co.	0.44	-0.04

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS

FAM DIVIDEND FOCUS FUND	% OF PORTFOLIO
CDW Corp.	6.38%
Trane Technologies	6.21%
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	5.66%
Entegris	5.24%
Microchip Technology	5.07%
Ross Stores	5.01%
Air Products & Chemicals	4.87%
Stryker Corp.	4.85%
Broadridge Financial Solutions	4.33%
Avery Dennison Corp.	4.26%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$594,193,125

The portfolios are actively managed and current holdings may be different.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

AS OF 6/30/2021

	SINCE INCEPTION	10 YEAR	5 YEAR	3 YEAR	1 YEAR	TOTAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES*
FAM DIVIDEND FOCUS FUND (4/1/96)	10.00%	13.73%	16.49%	18.15%	40.68%	1.25%*

The performance data quoted represents past performance.

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