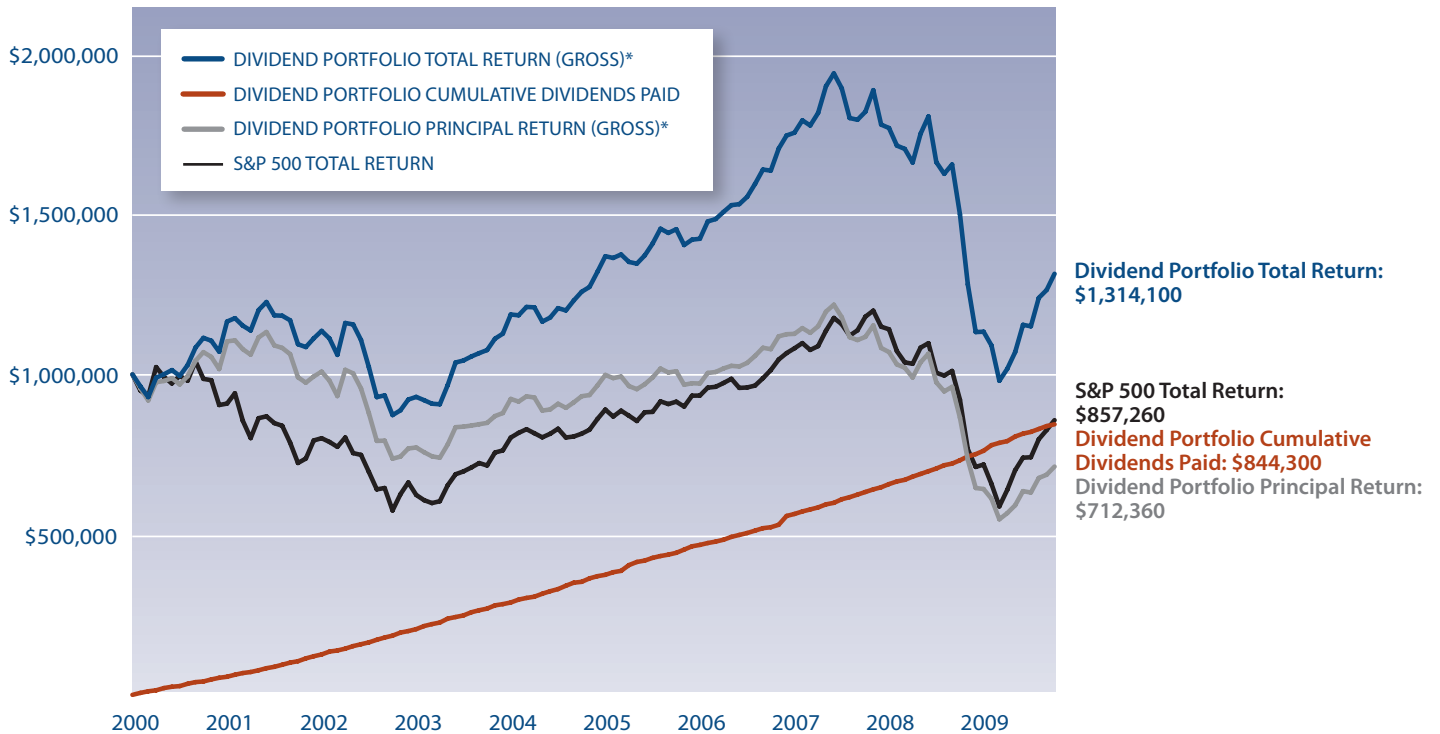


This illustration shows what would have happened to a \$1 million portfolio if it was invested on January 1, 2000 in a strategy with high current dividend yield combined with growth of dividends. The pro-forma returns were based on an actual client's performance before the deduction of fees (return from dividend and return from principal). All dividends were reinvested. This chart is for illustration purposes only to demonstrate the impact that rising dividends can have on total return over time, especially in a sideways market.

**Proforma Dividend Portfolio**  
Growth of \$1 Million (January 1, 2000 - September 30, 2009)



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\*Shown in gross of fees. See disclosure on back.

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**INCOME-EQUITY STRATEGY** is a diversified dividend-growth strategy offering the potential for high current income, growth of income, and growth of underlying principal. Stocks are conservative, high quality, high yield, and are projected to have a rising stream of income.

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You should read the investment manager profile, available from your Investment Representative. The investment manager profile gives further details on the sources of performance information for a particular investment manager, as well as other information on calculating the manager's performance returns.

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