



## Argus Investors' Counsel, Inc. Named to PSN Top Guns List of Best Performing Strategies for 1Q 2024

**Stamford, CT—May 31, 2024— Once again, Argus Investors' Counsel, Inc.** has been named to the celebrated *PSN Top Guns List* of best performing separate accounts for its Argus Innovators strategy.

The Argus Innovators strategy earned a PSN Top Guns 2-Star award, meaning the Innovators strategy had one of the top ten returns for the one-year period ending March 31, 2024, across a peer group of 251 Large Cap Core Equity products and 677 US Core products.

The Argus Innovators Portfolio seeks to outperform the S&P 500 Index over a period longer than 12 months by holding a diversified basket of stocks issued by companies with proven records of innovation. The portfolio focuses on innovative companies that spend aggressively on R&D, receive numerous patents, generate a high percentage of sales from new products, are first to new markets, and disrupt industries through cutting-edge products and management processes.

"We think that our unique approach to innovation helps distinguish our Innovators Strategy," according to Argus Research CEO John Eade. "Our approach leads us to a diversified portfolio that also includes an income component. We also benefit from extensive interaction among our Portfolio Managers and our team of award-winning security analysts."

ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (as of 3/31/2024)	Quarter To Date	Year To Date	Latest 1 Year	Latest 3 Year	Latest 5 Year
Argus Innovators- Net of Fees	14.20%	14.20%	40.54%	10.54%	15.98%
Argus Innovators- Gross of Fees	14.29%	14.29%	40.98%	10.88%	16.34%
S&P 500 w/Div	10.56%	10.56%	29.88%	11.49%	15.05%

Source: Advent. Innovators Composite Inception date is 2/28/2018.

The Argus Innovators, Argus Large Cap Core Equity, U.S. ESG, Dividend Growers, Equity Income, Growth & Income, Growth and Argus Custom Portfolios are available as separately managed accounts.

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## About Argus Investors' Counsel

Argus Investors' Counsel is an SEC-registered investment advisor based in Stamford, CT, and has been certified as a WBE through the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) since 2007. Argus specializes in equity investment management, serving a nationwide array of clients.

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