

These were the companies with the highest dividend payouts in Q2 of the year

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Of all the potential investments out there, betting on dividend-producing companies is one of the most popular for yield seekers. And despite the current macroeconomic uncertainty, This segment continues to grow. Therefore, it is positive to know which items and regions are best positioned in this area in 2023.

Before we begin, it should be made clear that a company's dividends accrue when the organization generates profits and distributes them to its partners and shareholders. Therefore, The more profits or surpluses are made, the greater the distribution.

Nestlé was the company with the highest dividend payout in the second quarter of 2023. Global dividends rose to a record \$568.1 billion in the second half of the year, reflecting a 4.9% rise in the general interest rate, according to the latest Janus Henderson Global Dividend Index (JHGD) report, a long-term study of trends representing dividends around the world. And he adds: Given the growing uncertainty about the global economy, we stand by our forecasts. However, we expect dividends to rise sharply this year, by a total of 5.2% to \$1.64 trillion, which translates to underlying growth of 5.0%.

Conducted by Janus Henderson, this study measures the progress of global companies in paying dividends to their investors based on the year 2009. As such, it provides relevant information for those thinking about investing.

Which are the regions with the highest dividends?

Looking at the global numbers, Europe, excluding the UK, was the best-performing region in this segment, paying 65% of its dividends in the second quarter. Against that backdrop, underlying growth of

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segment, paying 66% of its dividends in the second quarter. Against that backdrop, underlying growth of 10% was ahead of the global average, and payouts soared to a record \$184.5 billion.

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All other regions grew more slowly than Europe, while shipments in emerging markets fell on cutbacks by Latin American oil producers. Among countries in the European region, Switzerland, France, and Germany reported record payouts.

Finally, when accepting passports individually, it should be noted that Japanese companies posted underlying growth of 8.4%, led by Toyota Motor, and growth in the US (4.6%) slowed for the sixth straight quarter.

DIVIDENDOS ANUALES POR REGIÓN (EN MILES DE MILLONES DE USD)

Región	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%	T2 2022	%	T2 2023	%
Mercados emergentes	\$106,6	2,4%	\$103,7	-2,7%	\$135,2	30,4%	\$150,1	11%	\$44,4	40,8%	\$45,2	1,9%
Europa (excl. Reino Unido)	\$248,4	-2,1%	\$168,8	-32,1%	\$230,4	36,5%	\$255,6	10,9%	\$168,3	14,3%	\$184,5	9,7%
Japón	\$84,8	7,7%	\$80,5	-5,1%	\$81,8	1,6%	\$73,3	-10,0%	\$34,7	-7,6%	\$36,7	6,0%
Norteamérica	\$535,5	5,1%	\$551,0	2,9%	\$572,6	3,9%	\$631,7	10,3%	\$158,6	12,9%	\$165,3	4,2%
Asia-Pacífico (excl. Japón)	\$158,5	2,5%	\$128,3	-19,0%	\$172,5	34,4%	\$184,7	7,2%	\$39,8	-9,2%	\$41,6	4,5%
Reino Unido	\$103,9	3,6%	\$63,1	-39,3%	\$87,5	38,6%	\$89,2	2,0%	\$34,9	30,2%	\$30,7	-12,1%
Total	\$1.237,6	3,1%	\$1.095,3	-11,5%	\$1.279,9	16,9%	\$1.384,7	8,2%	\$480,6	12,5%	\$504,2	4,9%
Dividendos más allá de las 1.200 primeras empresas	\$157,0	3,1%	\$139,0	-11,5%	\$162,4	16,9%	\$175,7	8,2%	\$61,0	12,5%	\$64,0	4,9%
TOTAL GENERAL	\$1.394,6	3,1%	\$1.234,3	-11,5%	\$1.442,3	16,9%	\$1.560,3	8,2%	\$541,6	12,5%	\$568,1	4,9%

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Dividend growth data

Focus on Latin AmericaAs a result, it was a seasonally quiet quarter for Brazil's dividends, with the underlying 53% decline largely due to the Petrobras cut. Since Ecopetrol was the only Colombian payer in the second quarter, the cut in ordinary and extraordinary dividends explains the 36% and 63% declines in underlying and general distributions, respectively. Conversely, in Chile, Empresas Copec was our only contributor in the second quarter and increased its payouts despite falling profits. In Mexico, underlying growth of 4.0% reflected a 33% increase in Banorte's dividend and a small increase from drinks company Femsa, which together offset the cut at Grupo México.

The sectors with the best dividends in the second quarter of 2023

According to Janus Henderson's report, Banks contributed half of the global dividend growth in the second quarter, up 19.7% year over year to a record \$85.3 billion. On the other hand, automakers also posted a significant year-over-year rebound of 20.1%, representing 14% growth in the second quarter. Finally, mining company compensation fell 33%, and oil company compensation fell due to cuts in Brazil and Colombia.

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Looking at examples by region, European banks were responsible for 25% of the underlying \$13.6 billion global increase in bank dividends. The British company HSBC, which has resumed its quarterly distribution for the first time since the pre-pandemic era, was by far the one that increased its dividend the most and is expected to be the largest contributor to global dividend growth through 2023. For the first time since 2019, the company could even be among the top 15 dividend payers in the world. Rising interest rates are leading to a significant improvement in the profitability of the sector, which has also completed its normalization process.





Banks contributed half of global dividend growth in the second quarter

As for auto companies, German manufacturers were the largest contributors, but automakers around the world led the deals. And miners were by far the biggest detractor, cutting their general interest dividends (a more apt measure of this cyclical sector) by \$6.8 billion, or 30.6%. Dividends from the oil sector also fell due to severe cuts in Latin America.

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The companies with the best dividends in the second quarter of 2023

For companies, the second quarter of 2023 was the one with the highest dividend payout: Nestle SA, followed by HSBC, Mercedes-Benz, and China Mobile Limited. At least among the top 20 companies listed in the report, none originated in Latin America.

PRINCIPALES EMPRESAS DEL MUNDO EN DISTRIBUCIÓN DE DIVIDENDOS							
Clasificación	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023
1	Nestle SA	Nestle SA	Nu Taro	Nestle SA	Samsung Electronics	Pharmacia Sandoz (S.A. Paroisse)	Nestle SA
2	Capital Insurance Group (KIG) Ltd	Chubb NC	Nestle SA	Nu Taro	Amkor SA	Nestle SA	HSBC Holdings plc
3	HSBC Holdings plc	Cambiar	Overbank of Canada	China Mobile Limited	Amkor SA	Amkor SA	Mercedes-Benz Group AG
4	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Alkerm SA	Bank of America	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
5	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Alkerm SA	Bank of America	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
6	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Alkerm SA	Bank of America	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
7	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Alkerm SA	Bank of America	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
8	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Alkerm SA	Bank of America	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
9	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Alkerm SA	Bank of America	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
10	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Alkerm SA	Bank of America	China Mobile Limited	China Mobile Limited
Subtotal, en miles de millones de dólares		\$40.5	\$46.5	\$40.5	\$46.5	\$40.5	\$46.5
Cambio anual		15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
11	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
12	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
13	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
14	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
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16	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
17	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
18	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
19	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
20	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America	Bank of America
Subtotal, en miles de millones de dólares		\$32.9	\$38.9	\$32.9	\$38.9	\$32.9	\$38.9
Cambio anual		17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%

Companies with the highest dividend payouts in Q2 2023

Following Janus Henderson's outlook, 2023 forecasts will remain unchanged due to growing economic uncertainty. The second quarter was very positive but the global fund manager remains optimistic as expectations for global economic growth ease Disbursements rose 5.2% globally, reaching a record \$1.64 trillion, representing underlying growth of 5.0%.

“Economic growth around the world is slowing in response to rising interest rates. Markets now expect global earnings to be flat this year after hitting record highs in 2022.” When we speak to companies around the world, they are now more cautious about the outlook, explains Ben Lofthouse, director of global equities at Janus Henderson. And he concludes that although employment levels remain very high, parts of Europe have experienced technical recessions, and policymakers around the world remain determined to fight inflation, even at the expense of output.

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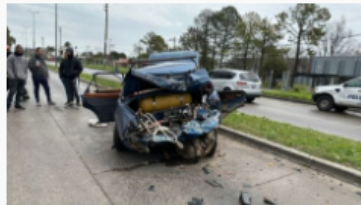
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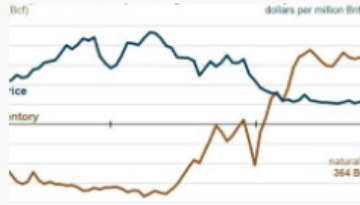
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