BEST IDEAS EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

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STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality companies (10 Canadian, 10 US and 10 International stocks) across all our universes that consistently generate shareholder wealth, while trading at attractive price. This strategy is based on our proprietary multi-factor quantitative models.

OBJECTIVES

1. Target long term capital appreciation among the best opportunities available.
2. Consistently deliver performance over a custom blended benchmark.
3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

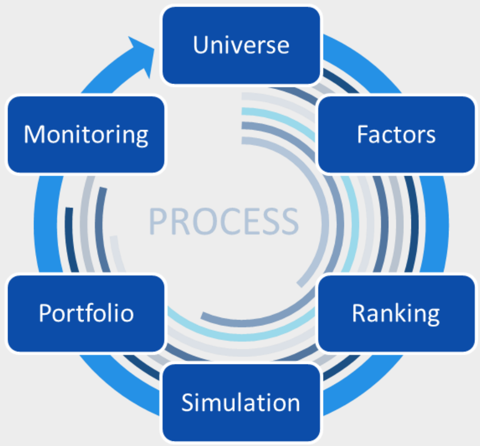
RISK RATING

Medium-High

REASONS TO INVEST

- ❖ Historically outperformed benchmark.
- ❖ Risk-adjusted return performance.
- ❖ Consistent investment process.

INVESTMENT PROCESS



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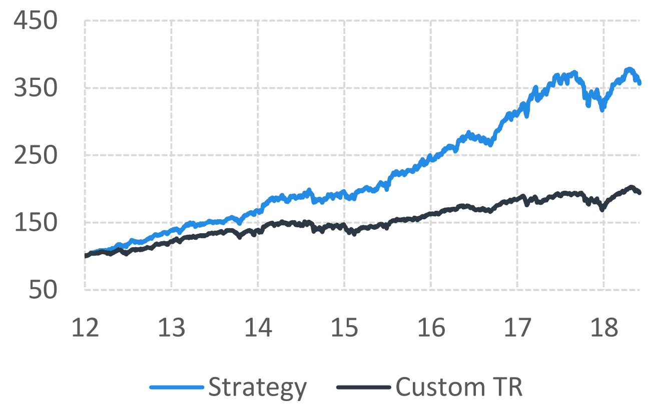

Custom TR = 1/3 S&P/TSX + 1/3 S&P 500 + 1/3 MSCI ACWI Ex US

PERFORMANCE (%) [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	INC.
Strategy	-5.2	-0.6	0.9	18.9	18.3
Custom TR	-4.2	1.2	3.5	8.1	4.9
Difference	-1.0	-1.8	-2.6	10.9	13.4

Yearly (%)	15	16	17	18	YTD
Strategy	16.5	25.7	26.8	7.7	7.1
Custom TR	5.3	11.8	13.2	-4.3	10.3
Difference	11.3	13.9	13.6	12.0	-3.2

Monthly (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Strategy	4.4	3.3	2.4	2.4	-5.2
Custom TR	5.7	3.1	2.0	3.6	-4.2
Difference	-1.4	0.2	0.4	-1.2	-1.0

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Ticker	Sector	Weight
QBR.B:CN	Telecom	5.0
SEDG	Info Tech	4.7
HSY	Staples	4.7
SIMO	Info Tech	4.6
GIL:CN	Discretionary	4.5
GIB.A:CN	Info Tech	4.3
CSCO	Info Tech	4.2
CEO	Energy	4.2
EL	Staples	4.1
MRK	Health Care	4.0

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RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	Custom TR
Ann. Return (%)	18.3	4.9
Standard Dev. (%)	10.7	11.6
Max Drawdown (%)	-20.6	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.5	0.3
Sortino Ratio	2.1	0.4
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.4	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	13.4	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Weights	Strategy	Custom TR	Deviations
Info Tech	29.0	11.3	17.7
Health Care	14.8	8.4	6.5
Discretionary	14.1	8.5	5.6
Materials	10.9	7.2	3.7
Staples	8.8	6.9	1.8
Telecom	7.8	7.6	0.2
Utilities	0.0	3.6	-3.6
Industrials	5.0	10.7	-5.7
Energy	4.2	10.3	-6.1
Financials	3.8	25.5	-21.7

CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	Custom TR
Market Cap ($B)	59.1	11.8
Price / Earnings	12.2	14.2
Price / Book	3.5	2.3
Price / Sales	2.4	2.0
Price / Cash Flow	11.3	11.1
Return on Equity	23.4	12.2
Dividend Yield	2.9	2.0
5Y EPS Growth	9.0	8.7
Debt / Equity	0.7	0.7
5Y Beta	0.95	1.00

PORTFOLIO FACTS

Number of Securities	30
Currency	CAD
Benchmark	Custom TR
Inception Date	January 1st, 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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