# STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality Canadian companies that consistently generate shareholder wealth, while trading at attractive price. This strategy is based on a proprietary multi-factor quantitative model.

# **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Target long term capital appreciation among Canadian companies.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over the S&P/TSX Total Return Index.
- 3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

#### **RISK RATING**



#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

# INVESTMENT PROCESS



# AS OF AUGUST 31<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



**FACTOR-BASED** 

#### PERFORMANCE (%) [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Strategy	-0.5	4.1	6.9	13.2	16.7
S&P/TSX TR	0.4	3.3	4.3	4.1	4.1
Difference	-0.9	0.8	2.5	9.1	12.6
Yearly (%)	15	16	17	18	YTD
Strategy	7.7	13.5	22.1	-2.4	18.3
S&P/TSX TR	-8.3	21.1	9.1	-8.9	17.1
Difference	16.0	-7.6	13.0	6.5	1.1
Monthly (%)	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Strategy	2.4	-2.3	3.3	1.3	-0.5
S&P/TSX TR	3.2	-3.1	2.5	0.3	0.4
Difference	-0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	-0.9

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

Ticker	Sector	Weight
CSU:CN	Info Tech	9.8
AC:CN	Industrials	7.5
L:CN	Staples	5.0
GIB.A:CN	Info Tech	4.5
OTEX:CN	Info Tech	4.2
FSV:CN	Financials	4.2
MRU:CN	Staples	4.1
CCA:CN	Telecom	4.1
IAG:CN	Financials	4.0
QBR.B:CN	Telecom	4.0

#### **RISK STATISTICS**

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16.7	4.1
10.6	14.9
-34.0	-49.4
72.2	6.3
1.3	0.2
1.8	0.3
0.6	1.0
0.4	1.0
0.4	1.0
12.6	0.0
	10.6 -34.0 72.2 1.3 1.8 0.6 0.4 0.4

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Weights	Strategy	S&P/TSX TR	Deviations
Info Tech	18.5	5.6	12.9
Telecom	15.1	5.6	9.4
Staples	9.2	4.1	5.0
Utilities	7.4	4.6	2.8
Discretionary	6.9	4.3	2.6
Industrials	10.6	11.4	-0.8
Health Care	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Materials	5.5	11.8	-6.3
Financials	21.9	34.8	-12.9
Energy	3.0	16.2	-13.2

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX TR
Market Cap (\$B)	24.4	3.6
Price / Earnings	14.4	15.4
Price / Book	2.4	1.8
Price / Sales	1.8	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	8.7	9.8
Return on Equity	17.5	9.2
Dividend Yield	2.3	1.9
5Y EPS Growth	14.0	9.8
Debt / Equity	1.1	0.7
5Y Beta	0.77	1.00

#### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	25
Currency	CAD
Benchmark	S&P/TSX TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

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