# **INTERNATIONAL EQUITY**

**FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY** 



## **STRATEGY**

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality companies across the world 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 companies across the world.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over the MSCI ACWI Ex US TR Index.
- 3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

## **RISK RATING**



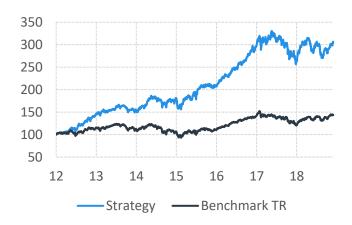
## **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

# **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



# AS OF NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



# PERFORMANCE (%) [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Strategy	3.3	9.3	8.3	14.2	18.5
Benchmark TR	0.9	7.2	11.8	4.3	4.1
Difference	2.4	2.1	-3.5	9.9	14.4
Yearly (%)	15	16	17	18	YTD
Strategy	16.5	16.0	43.3	-10.4	14.3
Benchmark TR	-5.3	5.0	27.8	-13.8	17.0
Difference	21.7	11.0	15.6	3.4	-2.8
Monthly (%)	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Strategy	-4.4	-4.3	4.3	1.5	3.3
Benchmark TR	-1.2	-3.1	2.6	3.5	0.9
Difference	-3.2	-1.2	1.7	-2.0	2.4

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

Ticker	Sector	Weight
ВНР	Materials	6.0
NVO	Health Care	5.5
DEO	Staples	5.2
TEL	Info Tech	5.0
JHG	Financials	4.9
CEO	Energy	4.9
REPYY	Energy	4.7
GRMN	Discretionary	4.7
RHHBY	Health Care	4.7
WTKWY	Industrials	4.7

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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Strategy	Benchmark TR
18.5	4.1
17.1	16.7
-48.5	-60.6
70.9	7.4
1.0	0.2
1.3	0.3
0.9	1.0
0.8	1.0
0.9	1.0
14.4	0.0
	18.5 17.1 -48.5 70.9 1.0 1.3 0.9 0.8

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Weights	Strategy	Benchmark TR	Deviations
Health Care	20.5	8.5	12.0
Materials	17.4	7.3	10.1
Info Tech	12.4	8.9	3.6
Energy	9.6	6.7	2.9
Industrials	12.3	11.9	0.4
Telecom	6.9	6.8	0.0
Discretionary	8.9	11.4	-2.5
Utilities	0.0	3.5	-3.5
Staples	5.2	10.2	-5.0
Financials	4.9	24.8	-19.9

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Benchmark TR
Market Cap (\$B)	55.7	9.8
Price / Earnings	12.5	14.7
Price / Book	3.2	2.1
Price / Sales	2.2	1.6
Price / Cash Flow	12.6	11.5
Return on Equity	17.5	9.6
Dividend Yield	3.6	2.0
5Y EPS Growth	3.7	4.2
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.6
5Y Beta	0.98	1.00

### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	25
Currency	USD
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Ex US
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

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