# **FACTOR-BASED**

## 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 DECEMBER 31<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



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

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Strategy	4.1	9.1	18.9	15.6	18.6
Benchmark TR	4.4	9.0	22.1	6.0	4.3
Difference	-0.3	0.1	-3.2	9.6	14.4
Yearly (%)	15	16	17	18	YTD
Strategy	16.5	16.0	43.3	-10.4	18.9
Benchmark TR	-5.3	5.0	27.8	-13.8	22.1
Difference	21.7	11.0	15.6	3.4	-3.2
Monthly (%)	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Strategy	-4.3	4.3	1.5	3.3	4.1
Benchmark TR	-3.1	2.6	3.5	0.9	4.4
Difference	-1.2	1.7	-2.0	2.4	-0.3

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Ticker	Sector	Weight
BHP	Materials	6.2
NVO	Health Care	5.3
CEO	Energy	5.1
TEL	Info Tech	5.0
DEO	Staples	5.0
JHG	Financials	4.8
RHHBY	Health Care	4.7
GRMN	Discretionary	4.6
SNN	Health Care	4.5
RIO	Materials	4.3

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	Benchmark TR
Ann. Return (%)	18.6	4.3
Standard Dev. (%)	17.1	16.7
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.5	-60.6
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	1.0	0.2
Sortino Ratio	1.4	0.3
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	14.4	0.0

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Weights	Strategy	Benchmark TR	Deviations
Health Care	20.4	8.9	11.5
Materials	15.8	7.3	8.5
Info Tech	12.6	9.2	3.4
Energy	9.3	6.4	2.8
Industrials	12.1	12.1	0.0
Telecom	6.5	6.7	-0.2
Discretionary	10.9	11.8	-0.9
Utilities	0.0	3.4	-3.4
Staples	5.0	9.6	-4.7
Financials	4.8	24.6	-19.8

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Benchmark TR
Market Cap (\$B)	59.0	10.5
Price / Earnings	13.1	15.3
Price / Book	3.3	2.2
Price / Sales	2.4	1.7
Price / Cash Flow	12.3	11.7
Return on Equity	17.5	9.5
Dividend Yield	3.5	2.1
5Y EPS Growth	3.7	4.2
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.6
5Y Beta	1.00	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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