# **BEST IDEAS 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 (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.

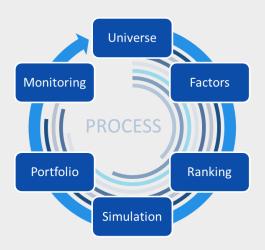
### **RISK RATING**



#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



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



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	2.4	6.0	21.5	19.5	18.4
Index TR	1.0	5.4	22.0	9.2	5.2
Difference	1.5	0.6	-0.4	10.2	13.2
Yearly (%)	15	16	17	18	YTD
Strategy	16.5	25.7	26.8	7.9	21.5
Index TR	5.3	11.8	13.2	-4.3	22.0
Difference	11.3	13.9	13.6	12.1	-0.4
Monthly (%)	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Strategy	-1.6	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.4
Index TR	-0.6	1.7	0.9	3.5	1.0
Difference	-1.0	2.3	-1.3	0.5	1.5

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

Ticker	Sector	Weight
SEDG	Info Tech	6.6
QBR.B:CN	Telecom	4.9
SIMO	Info Tech	4.8
GIB.A:CN	Info Tech	4.5
HSY	Staples	4.5
EL	Staples	4.5
MRK	Health Care	3.9
RHHBY	Health Care	3.8
RY:CN	Financials	3.6
GSK	Health Care	3.6
RHHBY RY:CN	Health Care Financials	3.8

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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	18.4	5.2
Standard Dev. (%)	10.6	11.4
Max Drawdown (%)	-20.6	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.5	0.4
Sortino Ratio	2.1	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.4	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	13.2	0.0

## **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Weights	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Info Tech	37.6	12.7	24.9
Health Care	14.4	8.1	6.3
Discretionary	12.7	8.6	4.1
Staples	9.0	6.9	2.1
Telecom	7.6	7.5	0.1
Materials	4.5	7.1	-2.6
Utilities	0.0	3.8	-3.8
Energy	3.3	9.3	-5.9
Industrials	0.0	10.7	-10.7
Financials	10.2	25.3	-15.2

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	70.2	12.7
Price / Earnings	14.7	16.5
Price / Book	3.7	2.5
Price / Sales	2.7	2.2
Price / Cash Flow	15.9	12.2
Return on Equity	18.6	11.5
Dividend Yield	2.5	1.9
5Y EPS Growth	9.3	8.5
Debt / Equity	0.7	0.8
5Y Beta	0.96	1.00

### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

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

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