# 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 FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



### PERFORMANCE [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Strategy	-8.8	-8.1	-7.7	11.2	17.8
ACWX TR	-7.9	-6.4	-0.2	2.7	3.7
Difference	-0.9	-1.6	-7.5	8.5	14.1
Yearly (%)	16	17	18	19	20
Strategy	16.0	43.3	-10.4	18.9	-11.7
ACWX TR	5.0	27.8	-13.8	22.1	-10.4
Difference	11.0	15.6	3.4	-3.2	-1.3
Monthly (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Strategy	1.5	3.3	4.1	-3.2	-8.8
ACWX TR	3.5	0.9	4.4	-2.7	-7.9
Difference	-2.0	2.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Sector	Weight (%)
SEDG	Info Tech	6.4
NVO	Health Care	6.1
BHP	Materials	5.6
RHHBY	Health Care	5.2
SSEZY	Utilities	5.0
TEL	Info Tech	4.9
CEO	Energy	4.8
JHG	Financials	4.7
DEO	Staples	4.7
GRMN	Discretionary	4.7

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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX TR
Ann. Return (%)	17.8	3.7
Standard Dev. (%)	17.2	16.8
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.5	-60.6
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.9	0.2
Sortino Ratio	1.3	0.3
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	14.1	0.0

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX TR	Deviations
Info Tech	19.2	9.5	9.8
Materials	16.0	7.2	8.8
Health Care	16.7	9.2	7.5
Energy	8.1	6.2	1.9
Utilities	5.0	3.6	1.4
Telecom	7.2	6.7	0.5
Discretionary	8.4	11.6	-3.2
Industrials	7.8	12.1	-4.2
Staples	4.7	9.6	-4.9
Financials	4.7	24.3	-19.6

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX TR
Market Cap (\$B)	52.9	9.6
Price / Earnings	13.2	13.2
Price / Book	2.8	1.9
Price / Sales	2.3	1.5
Price / Cash Flow	9.0	10.3
Return on Equity	21.3	9.1
Dividend Yield	4.1	2.4
5Y EPS Growth	7.3	3.9
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.6
5Y Beta	1.09	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

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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