# BEST IDEAS EQUITY FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

# **FACTOR-BASED**

#### **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 MARCH 31<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



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	-11.7	-17.6	-9.4	12.4	17.1
Index TR	-12.3	-17.1	-9.1	3.7	4.2
Difference	0.6	-0.5	-0.2	8.7	12.9
Yearly (%)	16	17	18	19	20
Strategy	25.7	26.8	7.9	21.5	-17.6
Index TR	11.8	13.2	-4.3	22.0	-17.1
Difference	13.9	13.6	12.1	-0.4	-0.5
Monthly (%)	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Strategy	4.0	2.4	-1.8	-5.0	-11.7
Index TR	3.5	1.0	1.1	-6.6	-12.3
Difference	0.5	1.5	-2.9	1.5	0.6

#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Sector	Weight (%)
SEDG	Info Tech	7.3
HSY	Staples	5.0
RHHBY	Health Care	4.9
QBR.B:CN	Telecom	4.7
SIMO	Info Tech	4.4
GIB.A:CN	Info Tech	4.2
MRK	Health Care	4.1
RY:CN	Financials	4.1
GSK	Health Care	3.7
OTEX:CN	Info Tech	3.7

#### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	17.1	4.2
Standard Dev. (%)	11.1	11.8
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.3	0.3
Sortino Ratio	1.8	0.3
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	12.9	0.0

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Info Tech	33.7	11.2	22.6
Health Care	19.2	8.8	10.4
Staples	8.2	6.9	1.3
Telecom	8.2	7.6	0.6
Discretionary	8.9	8.7	0.2
Utilities	3.0	3.6	-0.6
Materials	2.7	7.1	-4.5
Energy	2.7	9.9	-7.2
Industrials	0.0	10.7	-10.7
Financials	13.2	25.5	-12.4

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	102.6	10.4
Price / Earnings	12.4	12.6
Price / Book	4.0	1.8
Price / Sales	2.5	1.7
Price / Cash Flow	11.9	8.8
Return on Equity	21.9	11.5
Dividend Yield	3.3	2.7
5Y EPS Growth	9.3	8.3
Debt / Equity	0.5	0.8
5Y Beta	0.90	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

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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