BEST IDEAS EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

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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.

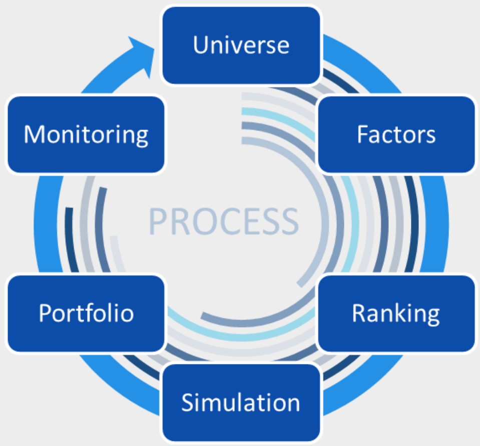
RISK RATING

Medium-High

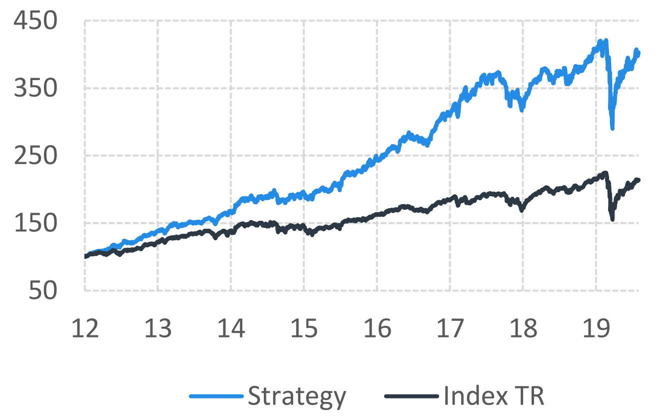
REASONS TO INVEST

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

INVESTMENT PROCESS



AS OF JULY 31ST, 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	4.4	10.2	7.7	15.4	17.8
Index TR	4.1	9.2	6.2	7.3	5.1
Difference	0.3	1.0	1.5	8.2	12.8

Yearly (%)	16	17	18	19	20
Strategy	25.7	26.8	7.9	21.5	-0.7
Index TR	11.8	13.2	-4.3	22.0	-0.3
Difference	13.9	13.6	12.1	-0.4	-0.4

Monthly (%)	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Strategy	-11.7	9.4	5.2	0.3	4.4
Index TR	-12.3	10.2	3.0	1.9	4.1
Difference	0.6	-0.8	2.2	-1.6	0.3

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
SEDG	SolarEdge Technologies	11.1
GIB.A:CN	CGI Group	4.6
HSY	Hershey	4.6
QBR.B:CN	Quebecor	4.1
MKTX	MarketAxess	4.1
OTEX:CN	Open Text	4.0
RY:CN	Royal Bank of Canada	3.8
RHHBY	Roche Holding	3.8
MRK	Merck	3.6
SIMO	Silicon Motion	3.6

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RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	17.8	5.1
Standard Dev. (%)	11.2	12.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.4	0.3
Sortino Ratio	1.9	0.4
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	12.8	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Info Tech	37.6	11.2	26.4
Health Care	15.9	8.8	7.1
Staples	7.7	6.9	0.8
Utilities	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Telecom	7.0	7.6	-0.6
Discretionary	7.5	8.7	-1.2
Materials	2.5	7.1	-4.6
Energy	4.5	9.9	-5.4
Industrials	0.0	10.7	-10.7
Financials	13.2	25.5	-12.3

CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap ($B)	120.3	12.3
Price / Earnings	15.0	16.7
Price / Book	4.7	2.4
Price / Sales	3.0	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	15.5	12.2
Return on Equity	22.1	9.6
Dividend Yield	2.7	1.4
5Y EPS Growth	9.6	8.4
Debt / Equity	0.7	0.8
5Y Beta	0.85	1.00

PORTFOLIO FACTS

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

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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