# **FACTOR-BASED**

### STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality Canadian companies 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 Canadian companies.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over the S&P/TSX Total Return Index.
- 3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

#### **RISK RATING**



#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

**INVESTMENT PROCESS** 

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

# Universe Monitoring PROCESS Portfolio Ranking Simulation

## AS OF NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



#### PERFORMANCE [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Strategy	6.6	2.5	-3.1	10.2	15.8
TSX TR	10.6	4.9	4.3	8.3	6.2
Difference	-4.0	-2.5	-7.4	2.0	9.7
Yearly (%)	16	17	18	19	20
Strategy	13.5	22.1	-2.4	27.6	-3.1
TSX TR	21.1	9.1	-8.9	22.9	3.8
Difference	-7.6	13.0	6.5	4.7	-6.9
Monthly (%)	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Strategy	6.3	2.6	-0.3	-3.6	6.6
TSX TR	4.5	2.3	-2.1	-3.1	10.6
Difference	1.8	0.2	1.8	-0.5	-4.0

#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Sector	Weight (%)
RBA:CN	Industrials	7.5
NPI:CN	Utilities	6.5
KXS:CN	Info Tech	5.7
DSG:CN	Info Tech	5.0
OTEX:CN	Info Tech	4.5
ATD.B:CN	Staples	4.5
CM:CN	Financials	4.2
FTT:CN	Industrials	4.2
QBR.B:CN	Telecom	4.1
TFII:CN	Industrials	4.1

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	TSX TR
Ann. Return (%)	15.8	6.2
Standard Dev. (%)	11.6	14.1
Max Drawdown (%)	-39.2	-48.5
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.2	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.5	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.6	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	9.7	0.0

## **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	TSX TR	Deviations
Telecom	10.4	5.1	5.3
Info Tech	15.2	10.1	5.1
Utilities	9.8	5.2	4.7
Discretionary	7.3	3.8	3.5
Industrials	15.7	12.2	3.5
Staples	4.5	3.9	0.5
Health Care	0.0	1.3	-1.3
Materials	9.3	13.6	-4.3
Energy	3.0	11.4	-8.5
Financials	22.2	33.5	-11.3

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	TSX TR
Market Cap (\$B)	21.1	4.3
Price / Earnings	14.0	15.7
Price / Book	2.4	2.1
Price / Sales	2.0	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	9.1	12.0
Return on Equity	14.2	6.7
Dividend Yield	2.4	1.3
5Y EPS Growth	16.5	9.2
Debt / Equity	0.8	0.7
5Y Beta	0.84	1.00

### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	25
Currency	CAD
Benchmark	S&P/TSX TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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