# **CANADIAN HIGH DIVIDEND 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 Canadian dividend-paying companies that consistently generate shareholder wealth, while trading at attractive price. This strategy is based on a proprietary multi-factor quantitative model.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Provide a steady stream of income by investing in Canadian Equities.
- 2. Consistently outperform the S&P/TSX TR Index over a 5-year period.
- 3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.





#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

## INVESTMENT PROCESS



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



#### PERFORMANCE [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Strategy	9.0	9.0	4.5	12.2	16.3
TSX HD TR	15.4	10.1	-6.1	6.5	5.8
Difference	-6.4	-1.1	10.6	5.7	10.5
Yearly (%)	16	17	18	19	20
Strategy	22.0	12.9	-4.6	29.2	4.4
TSX HD TR	28.5	7.6	-10.8	25.8	-7.4
Difference	-6.5	5.2	6.2	3.4	11.7
Monthly (%)	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Strategy	3.3	3.5	2.3	-2.3	9.0
TSX HD TR	2.1	4.7	-3.1	-1.6	15.4
Difference	1.2	-1.3	5.4	-0.7	-6.4

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Sector	Weight (%)
BEP.UN:CN	Utilities	6.7
NPI:CN	Utilities	6.1
FTT:CN	Industrials	5.2
RNW:CN	Utilities	5.1
BLX:CN	Utilities	4.9
SPB:CN	Utilities	4.1
IAG:CN	Financials	4.1
BMO:CN	Financials	4.0
INE:CN	Utilities	4.0
RUS:CN	Industrials	4.0

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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	TSX HD TR
Ann. Return (%)	16.3	5.8
Standard Dev. (%)	9.5	14.2
Max Drawdown (%)	-41.1	-48.3
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.4	0.3
Sortino Ratio	1.8	0.4
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.5	1.0
Alpha (%)	10.5	0.0

### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weights (%)	Strategy	TSX HD TR	Deviations
Utilities	33.9	13.7	20.2
Industrials	12.7	1.6	11.1
Discretionary	7.9	0.0	7.9
Staples	6.3	0.2	6.1
Info Tech	3.5	0.0	3.5
Health Care	0.0	0.5	-0.5
Real Estate	3.3	7.5	-4.2
Financials	26.1	30.4	-4.3
Telecom	6.1	11.0	-4.9
Materials	0.0	5.9	-5.9
Energy	0.0	29.2	-29.2

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	TSX HD TR
Market Cap (\$B)	22.4	2.7
Price / Earnings	13.8	15.7
Price / Book	2.1	1.9
Price / Sales	1.9	2.2
Price / Cash Flow	9.4	11.9
Return on Equity	9.9	6.3
Dividend Yield	3.6	1.4
5Y EPS Growth	8.3	9.7
Debt / Equity	1.7	0.7
5Y Beta	0.90	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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