# 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>, 2021



### PERFORMANCE [see disclaimer]

	Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI	
•	Strategy	3.0	9.8	30.0	16.7	18.3	
	ACWX TR	2.0	7.8	26.7	11.7	4.7	
	Difference	1.0	2.0	3.3	4.9	13.6	
	Yearly (%)	17	18	19	20	21	
	Strategy	43.3	-10.4	18.9	13.4	1.2	
	ACWX TR	27.8	-13.8	22.1	11.1	2.2	
	Difference	15.6	3.4	-3.2	2.3	-1.0	
	Monthly (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
	Strategy	-1.6	10.9	8.5	-1.7	3.0	
	ACWX TR	-2.1	13.5	5.4	0.2	2.0	
	Difference	0.6	-2.6	3.1	-1.9	1.0	

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
ВНР	BHP Group	7.5
UMC	United Microelectronics	6.8
TEL	TE Connectivity	5.9
RIO	Rio Tinto Group	5.6
HIMX	Himax Technologies	5.3
LOGI	Logitech	5.2
JHG	Janus Henderson	5.0
QFIN	360 Digitech	5.0
SEDG	SolarEdge Technologies	4.2
CLB	Core Laboratories	4.0

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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX TR
Ann. Return (%)	18.3	4.7
Standard Dev. (%)	17.8	17.1
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.5	-60.6
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.9	0.3
Sortino Ratio	1.3	0.3
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	13.6	0.0

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX TR	Deviations
Info Tech	39.2	13.1	26.1
Materials	21.9	8.1	13.8
Energy	4.0	4.3	-0.3
Utilities	0.0	3.3	-3.3
Health Care	5.4	9.5	-4.1
Staples	3.9	8.7	-4.8
Financials	13.6	20.3	-6.8
Telecom	0.0	7.3	-7.3
Industrials	3.9	11.5	-7.6
Discretionary	5.9	14.0	-8.1

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX TR
Market Cap (\$B)	27.8	9.9
Price / Earnings	15.6	15.4
Price / Book	2.3	2.2
Price / Sales	1.9	1.8
Price / Cash Flow	12.7	12.6
Return on Equity	7.3	7.3
Dividend Yield	1.6	1.1
5Y EPS Growth	3.6	3.6
Debt / Equity	0.7	0.7
5Y Beta	0.93	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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