

# BEST IDEAS EQUITY

## FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

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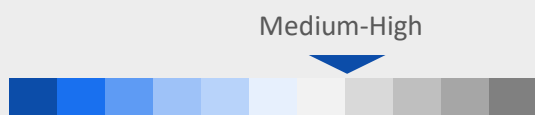
### STRATEGY

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



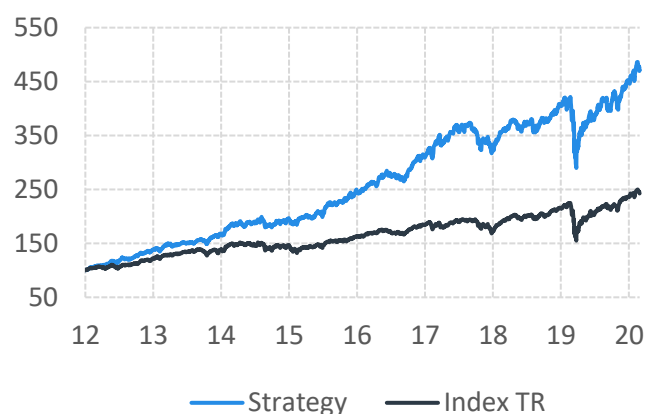
### REASONS TO INVEST

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

### INVESTMENT PROCESS



### AS OF FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



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	4.6	8.5	24.8	19.3	18.2
Index TR	3.0	4.9	19.7	12.1	5.6
Difference	1.6	3.6	5.1	7.2	12.6
Yearly (%)	16	17	18	19	20
Strategy	25.7	26.8	7.9	21.5	11.0
Index TR	11.8	13.2	-4.3	22.0	10.1
Difference	13.9	13.6	12.1	-0.4	0.9
Monthly (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Strategy	-3.0	8.4	3.4	0.4	4.6
Index TR	-2.7	9.8	2.1	-0.2	3.0
Difference	-0.2	-1.4	1.4	0.6	1.6

### TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Sector	Weight (%)
TFII:CN	Industrials	4.3
HSY	Discretionary	4.3
SIMO	Info Tech	3.9
AVGO	Info Tech	3.9
QBR.B:CN	Telecom	3.8
BHP	Materials	3.7
RIO	Materials	3.7
UMC	Info Tech	3.7
MSFT	Info Tech	3.7
ABBV	Health Care	3.6

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### RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	18.2	5.6
Standard Dev. (%)	11.2	12.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.4	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.9	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	12.6	0.0

### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Info Tech	39.2	11.2	28.0
Materials	13.7	7.1	6.5
Discretionary	10.0	8.7	1.3
Utilities	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Health Care	6.6	8.8	-2.2
Industrials	7.4	10.7	-3.4
Telecom	3.8	7.6	-3.8
Energy	3.4	9.9	-6.5
Staples	0.0	6.9	-6.9
Financials	12.2	25.5	-13.4

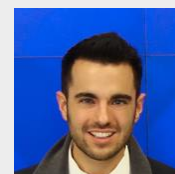
### CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	52.4	13.4
Price / Earnings	15.2	16.2
Price / Book	4.4	2.7
Price / Sales	3.8	2.5
Price / Cash Flow	18.2	14.9
Return on Equity	22.4	8.5
Dividend Yield	7.0	1.3
5Y EPS Growth	16.2	7.8
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.8
5Y Beta	1.02	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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