# **BEST IDEAS 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 (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**



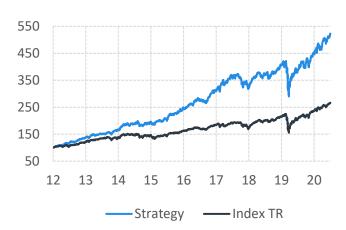
#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



## AS OF JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



**FACTOR-BASED** 

Custom TR = 1/3 S&P/TSX + 1/3 S&P 500 + 1/3 MSCI ACWI Ex US

#### PERFORMANCE

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	INC.
Strategy	4.0	9.0	35.7	20.4	18.5
Index TR	3.1	7.0	29.6	12.7	5.9
Difference	0.9	2.0	6.1	7.7	12.5
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 (%)	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Strategy	4.6	1.7	3.6	1.1	4.0
Index TR	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.5	3.1
Difference	1.6	-0.8	1.4	-0.4	0.9

#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
HSY	Hershey	4.6
CRTO	Criteo	3.9
VALE	Vale	3.9
MSFT	Microsoft	3.8
SIMO	Silicon Motion	3.8
CM:CN	Canadian Imperial Bank	3.7
BMO:CN	Bank of Montreal	3.7
NA:CN	National Bank of Canada	3.5
CARR	Carrier Global	3.5
TGT	Target	3.5

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	18.5	5.9
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	2.0	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	12.5	0.0

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Info Tech	34.0	11.2	22.8
Materials	10.2	7.1	3.0
Financials	26.7	25.5	1.2
Staples	8.1	6.9	1.2
Industrials	10.5	10.7	-0.2
Utilities	0.0	3.6	-3.6
Telecom	3.4	7.6	-4.2
Health Care	3.4	8.8	-5.4
Energy	3.2	9.9	-6.7
Discretionary	0.0	8.7	-8.7

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	189.5	14.9
Price / Earnings	14.9	16.2
Price / Book	3.8	2.9
Price / Sales	3.1	2.7
Price / Cash Flow	17.4	14.2
Return on Equity	20.1	10.4
Dividend Yield	2.2	1.4
5Y EPS Growth	9.1	8.4
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.7
5Y Beta	0.97	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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