## 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**

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

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



### AS OF AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021



**FACTOR-BASED** 

#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	2.4	3.2	23.9	10.6	12.8	15.1
S&P/TSX	1.6	5.0	28.2	11.6	10.4	8.1
Difference	0.8	-1.8	-4.3	-1.0	2.4	7.0
Year (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Strategy	13.5	22.1	-2.4	27.6	-3.2	21.1
S&P/TSX	21.1	9.1	-8.9	22.9	5.6	20.2
Difference	-7.6	13.0	6.5	4.7	-8.8	0.9
Month (%)	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Strategy	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.8	-2.0	2.4
S&P/TSX	3.9	2.4	3.4	2.5	0.8	1.6
Difference	-1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.3	-2.8	0.8

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
TOU:CN	Tourmaline Oil	6.2
OVV:CN	Ovintiv	5.8
ATA:CN	ATS Automation Tooling	5.6
CM:CN	Canadian Imperial Bank	4.6
NA:CN	National Bank of Canada	4.3
FTT:CN	Finning International	4.3
STN:CN	Stantec	4.2
ITP:CN	Intertape Polymer	4.1
MTL:CN	Mullen Group	4.0
BMO:CN	Bank of Montreal	3.9

# **FACTOR-BASED**

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	16.3	6.9
Standard Dev. (%)	11.5	13.9
Max Drawdown (%)	-39.2	-48.5
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.2	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.6	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.6	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	9.3	0.0

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Financials	41.2	34.4	6.8
Industrials	18.0	12.0	6.0
Energy	15.4	12.0	3.4
Discretionary	7.0	3.7	3.3
Staples	3.6	3.8	-0.2
Health Care	0.0	1.2	-1.2
Telecom	3.6	5.0	-1.4
Materials	7.6	11.4	-3.8
Utilities	0.0	4.6	-4.6
Info Tech	0.0	12.0	-12.0

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	31.8	3.4
Price / Earnings	10.6	14.8
Price / Book	1.7	2.2
Price / Sales	1.9	2.6
Price / Cash Flow	9.1	9.7
Return on Equity	12.7	10.0
Dividend Yield	2.7	1.4
5Y EPS Growth	6.5	12.5
Debt / Equity	0.8	0.6
5Y Beta	1.2	1.0

### **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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