# **FACTOR-BASED**

# 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.

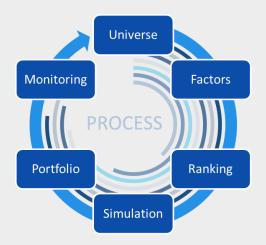
# **RISK RATING**



#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



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



#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	-6.1	-7.0	23.2	7.5	12.2	16.7
ACWX	-3.1	-2.9	24.5	8.5	9.4	8.0
Difference	-3.0	-4.1	-1.3	-1.0	2.8	8.7
Year (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Strategy	16.0	43.3	-10.4	18.9	13.4	4.1
ACWX	5.0	27.8	-13.8	22.1	11.1	6.3
Difference	11.0	15.5	3.4	-3.2	2.3	-2.2
Month (%)	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Strategy	5.1	4.5	2.3	0.5	-1.5	-6.1
ACWX	3.0	3.1	-0.5	-1.6	1.9	-3.1
Difference	2.1	1.4	2.8	2.1	-3.4	-3.0

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
INMD	InMode	7.6
UMC	United Microelectronics	7.4
JHG	Janus Henderson	6.6
TEL	TE Connectivity	5.8
BHP	BHP Group	5.0
RDWR	Radware	4.3
LOGI	Logitech International	4.0
RIO	Rio Tinto	4.0
HIMX	Himax Technologies	3.9
GMAB	Genmab	3.8

# **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX
Ann. Return (%)	17.9	4.7
Standard Dev. (%)	17.7	17.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.5	-60.6
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.9	0.3
Sortino Ratio	1.3	0.4
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	13.2	0.0

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX	Deviations
Info Tech	35.0	13.5	21.5
Materials	14.4	8.4	6.1
Health Care	11.4	9.6	1.8
Energy	6.0	4.4	1.6
Industrials	9.8	12.2	-2.5
Utilities	0.0	3.1	-3.1
Staples	3.7	8.5	-4.8
Discretionary	6.5	12.8	-6.3
Telecom	0.0	6.3	-6.3
Financials	9.7	21.3	-11.6

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX
Market Cap (\$B)	38.5	10.8
Price / Earnings	15.8	13.7
Price / Book	3.7	2.0
Price / Sales	2.6	1.7
Price / Cash Flow	15.0	9.9
Return on Equity	19.1	10.5
Dividend Yield	2.9	1.5
5Y EPS Growth	12.9	4.3
Debt / Equity	0.3	0.6
5Y Beta	0.77	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

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