# BEST IDEAS EQUITY FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

# **FACTOR-BASED**

# 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**



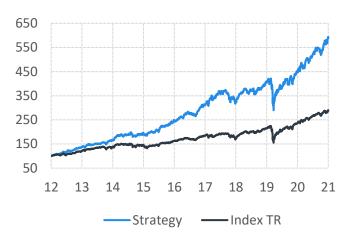
#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



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



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	4.7	11.6	30.9	19.3	18.6
Index TR	3.2	6.9	21.7	12.1	6.2
Difference	1.5	4.7	9.2	7.2	12.5
Yearly (%)	17	18	19	20	21
Strategy	26.8	7.9	21.5	11.0	30.9
Index TR	13.2	-4.3	22.0	10.1	21.7
Difference	13.6	12.1	-0.4	0.9	9.2
Monthly (%)	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Strategy	1.1	-3.9	3.4	3.1	4.7
Index TR	2.9	-3.0	3.7	-0.1	3.2
Difference	-1.9	-0.8	-0.3	3.2	1.5

#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
SIMO	Silicon Motion Technology	5.3
HSY	Hershey	4.3
MSFT	Microsoft	4.0
KLAC	KLA	3.7
UMC	United Microelectronics	3.7
BMO:CN	Bank of Montreal	3.6
CM:CN	Canadian Imperial Bank	3.6
RY:CN	Royal Bank of Canada	3.5
TD:CN	Toronto-Dominion Bank	3.5
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	3.4

# **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	18.6	6.2
Standard Dev. (%)	11.1	11.9
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.5	0.4
Sortino Ratio	2.0	0.6
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	40.4	17.8	22.6
Financials	26.7	23.4	3.3
Industrials	11.9	10.6	1.2
Staples	7.1	6.1	1.0
Health Care	6.4	7.8	-1.4
Utilities	0.0	3.4	-3.4
Telecom	3.4	7.1	-3.6
Materials	3.2	7.4	-4.2
Energy	0.0	6.8	-6.8
Discretionary	0.0	9.6	-9.6

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	245.3	16.2
Price / Earnings	16.6	16.3
Price / Book	4.6	2.7
Price / Sales	3.9	2.6
Price / Cash Flow	20.0	12.5
Return on Equity	21.1	12.9
Dividend Yield	2.4	1.5
5Y EPS Growth	10.6	9.3
Debt / Equity	0.9	0.7
5Y Beta	0.74	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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