# **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 DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021



#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	7.6	5.6	9.8	14.0	13.7	16.3
ACWX	4.2	1.9	8.3	13.7	10.1	7.8
Difference	3.4	3.7	1.5	0.3	3.6	8.5
Year (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD
Strategy	16.0	43.3	-10.4	18.9	13.4	9.8
ACWX	5.0	27.8	-13.8	22.1	11.1	8.3
Difference	11.0	15.5	3.4	-3.2	2.3	1.5
Month (%)	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Strategy	0.5	-1.5	-6.1	1.0	-2.8	7.6
ACWX	-1.6	1.9	-3.1	2.4	-4.5	4.2
Difference	2.1	-3.4	-3.0	-1.4	1.7	3.4

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
UMC	United Microelectronics	7.4
TEL	TE Connectivity	6.7
JHG	Janus Henderson Group	6.6
HIMX	Himax Technologies	5.8
RDWR	Radware	5.2
SIMO	Silicon Motion Technology	5.0
NVMI	Nova	4.5
MRUS	Merus	4.1
ZIM	ZIM Integrated Shipping	3.9
LVMUY	LVMH Moet Hennessy	3.8

# **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX
Ann. Return (%)	18.0	4.8
Standard Dev. (%)	17.7	16.9
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	43.5	13.6	29.9
Health Care	14.3	9.4	4.9
Industrials	10.1	12.2	-2.1
Energy	3.0	4.8	-1.7
Discretionary	10.1	12.6	-2.5
Utilities	0.0	3.1	-3.1
Staples	3.4	8.6	-5.1
Materials	0.0	8.0	-8.0
Telecom	0.0	6.3	-6.3
Financials	13.2	21.5	-8.3

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX
Market Cap (\$B)	30.7	10.6
Price / Earnings	21.6	13.8
Price / Book	4.9	1.9
Price / Sales	4.3	1.7
Price / Cash Flow	19.7	9.1
Return on Equity	14.8	11.3
Dividend Yield	2.2	1.9
5Y EPS Growth	9.5	4.5
Debt / Equity	0.3	0.6
5Y Beta	0.85	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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