### 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 JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022



**FACTOR-BASED** 

#### PERFORMANCE

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Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	0.7	0.3	31.3	14.2	13.6	15.8
S&P/TSX	-0.4	1.0	25.0	14.1	9.8	8.6
Difference	1.1	-0.7	6.3	0.1	3.8	7.2
Year (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Strategy	22.1	-2.4	27.6	-3.2	29.5	0.7
S&P/TSX	9.1	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-0.4
Difference	13.0	6.5	4.7	-8.8	4.4	1.1
Month (%)	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Strategy	2.4	2.3	5.0	-3.3	2.9	0.7
S&P/TSX	1.6	-2.2	5.0	-1.6	3.1	-0.4
Difference	0.8	4.5	0.0	-1.7	-0.2	1.1

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
ATA:CN	ATS Automation Tooling	5.9
CM:CN	Canadian Imperial Bank	4.7
BCE:CN	BCE	4.6
CSU:CN	Constellation Software	4.6
MRU:CN	Metro	4.5
TECK.B:CN	Teck Resources	4.5
TIH:CN	Toromont Industries	4.4
STN:CN	Stantec	4.3
BMO:CN	Bank of Montreal	4.2
IAG:CN	IA Financial	4.2

# **FACTOR-BASED**

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Strategy	S&P/TSX
16.3	7.0
11.5	13.9
-39.2	-48.5
72.2	6.3
1.2	0.4
1.6	0.5
0.7	1.0
0.6	1.0
0.6	1.0
9.4	0.0
	11.5 -39.2 72.2 1.2 1.6 0.7 0.6 0.6

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Industrials	22.0	11.7	10.3
Financials	45.9	36.4	9.5
Staples	8.5	3.6	4.8
Telecom	7.6	4.8	2.7
Health Care	0.0	0.7	-0.7
Info Tech	8.6	8.6	0.0
Discretionary	0.0	3.6	-3.6
Utilities	0.0	4.5	-4.5
Materials	4.5	11.2	-6.7
Energy	0.0	14.8	-14.8

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	42.9	3.5
Price / Earnings	15.7	14.9
Price / Book	2.3	2.0
Price / Sales	2.7	2.5
Price / Cash Flow	11.4	9.2
Return on Equity	15.3	9.9
Dividend Yield	2.4	1.5
5Y EPS Growth	10.5	13.2
Debt / Equity	0.9	0.6
5Y Beta	0.8	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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