# **US GROWTH EQUITY**

### **FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY**



### **STRATEGY**

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality US Growth 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 US Growth Equities.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over the S&P 500 Total Return Index.
- 3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

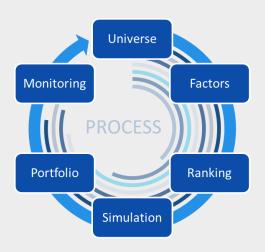
### **RISK RATING**



### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

# **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



# **AS OF MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022**



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	2.9	-11.8	7.8	21.3	21.1	19.9
S&P 500	3.7	-4.6	15.7	18.9	16.0	14.6
Difference	-0.8	-7.2	-7.9	2.4	5.1	5.3
Year (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Strategy	34.1	0.9	42.8	28.6	33.2	-10.6
S&P 500	21.8	-4.4	31.5	18.4	28.7	-5.5
Difference	12.3	5.3	11.3	10.2	4.5	-5.1
Month (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Strategy	5.3	5.4	3.2	-9.5	-5.3	2.9
S&P 500	7.0	-0.7	4.5	-5.2	-3.0	3.7
Difference	-1.7	6.1	-1.3	-4.3	-2.3	-0.8
Difference Month (%) Strategy S&P 500	12.3 Oct 5.3 7.0	5.3 Nov 5.4 -0.7	11.3 Dec 3.2 4.5	10.2 Jan -9.5 -5.2	4.5 Feb -5.3 -3.0	-5.1 Mar 2.9 3.7

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

ker Co	ompanies	Weight (%)
PL A	pple	9.8
AC KI	LA	9.7
ST Co	ostco Wholesale	9.6
MAT A	pplied Materials	9.1
OGL A	lphabet	6.3
OM Q	UALCOMM	5.9
RA Ze	ebra Technologies	5.0
MZN A	mazon.com	4.9
P Pe	epsiCo	4.7
DLX H	ologic	4.2
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# **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P 500
Ann. Return (%)	16.3	7.2
Standard Dev. (%)	18.5	15.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.0	-55.2
Portfolio Turnover	53.5	4.2
Sharpe Ratio	0.8	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.1	0.6
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.7	1.0
Beta	1.1	1.0
Alpha (%)	9.1	0.0

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P 500	Deviations
Info Tech	62.1	28.1	34.0
Staples	21.6	6.2	15.4
Health Care	16.1	13.3	2.8
Materials	0.0	2.6	-2.6
Utilities	0.0	2.6	-2.6
Energy	0.0	3.7	-3.7
Industrials	0.0	8.0	-8.0
Telecom	0.0	9.6	-9.6
Discretionary	0.0	11.8	-11.8
Financials	0.0	14.1	-14.1

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median Value	Strategy	S&P 500
Market Cap (\$B)	629.1	32.2
Price / Earnings	19.2	17.6
Price / Book	12.0	3.9
Price / Sales	4.9	3.4
Price / Cash Flow	21.5	16.7
Return on Equity	46.6	18.6
Dividend Yield	0.7	1.5
5Y EPS Growth	31.2	15.5
Debt / Equity	0.5	0.8
5Y Beta	1.14	1.00

# **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	20
Currency	USD
Benchmark	S&P 500 TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

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