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



#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	0.2	-13.0	-4.0	4.0	8.1	13.7
ACWX	0.3	-5.3	-1.0	8.0	7.3	6.0
Difference	-0.1	-7.7	-3.0	-4.0	0.8	7.7
Year (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Strategy	43.3	-10.4	18.9	13.4	9.8	-13.0
ACWX	27.8	-13.8	22.1	11.1	8.3	-5.3
Difference	15.5	3.4	-3.2	2.3	1.5	-7.7
Month (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Strategy	1.0	-2.8	7.6	-12.1	-1.2	0.2
ACWX	2.4	-4.5	4.2	-3.7	-2.0	0.3
Difference	-1.4	1.7	3.4	-8.4	0.8	-0.1

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
UMC	United Microelectronics	6.7
JHG	Janus Henderson	6.4
TEL	TE Connectivity	6.3
ZIM	ZIM Integrated Shipping	5.6
TS	Tenaris	5.0
RDWR	Radware	4.6
HIMX	Himax Technologies	4.5
MIME	Mimecast	4.1
SIMO	Silicon Motion Technology	4.0
AON	Aon	4.0

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX
Ann. Return (%)	17.0	4.4
Standard Dev. (%)	17.8	16.8
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.5	-60.6
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.9	0.3
Sortino Ratio	1.2	0.3
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	12.6	0.0

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX	Deviations
Info Tech	40.3	12.3	28.0
Health Care	10.1	9.2	0.9
Energy	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Industrials	11.8	12.1	-0.3
Staples	6.6	8.6	-2.0
Telecom	3.1	6.3	-3.2
Utilities	0.0	3.2	-3.2
Discretionary	6.5	11.6	-5.1
Materials	0.0	8.7	-8.7
Financials	13.2	22.7	-9.6

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX
Market Cap (\$B)	38.3	9.9
Price / Earnings	17.2	12.4
Price / Book	3.9	1.9
Price / Sales	3.2	1.6
Price / Cash Flow	18.1	8.4
Return on Equity	21.6	11.6
Dividend Yield	3.5	1.9
5Y EPS Growth	12.5	9.1
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.6
5Y Beta	1.03	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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