BEST IDEAS EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



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



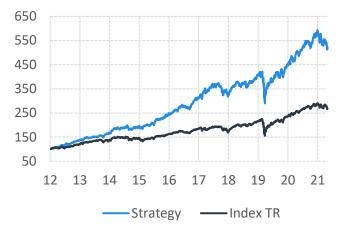
REASONS TO INVEST

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

INVESTMENT PROCESS



AS OF APRIL 30TH, 2022



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 | -5.1 | -8.5 | 3.4 | 13.6 | 17.6 |
| Index TR | -5.1 | -4.5 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 5.7 |
| Difference | 0.0 | -4.0 | -1.6 | 4.6 | 11.9 |
| Yearly (%) | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 22 |
| Strategy | 26.8 | 7.9 | 21.5 | 11.0 | -12.6 |
| Index TR | 13.2 | -4.3 | 22.0 | 10.1 | -7.0 |
| Difference | 13.6 | 12.1 | -0.4 | 0.9 | -5.6 |
| | | | | | |
| Monthly (%) | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
| Strategy | 4.7 | -4.5 | -3.1 | -0.5 | -5.1 |
| Index TR | 3.2 | -2.6 | -1.6 | 2.3 | -5.1 |
| Difference | 1.5 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -2.8 | 0.0 |
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TOP HOLDINGS

| Ticker | Companies | Weight (%) |
|---------|-------------------------|------------|
| HSY | Hershey | 5.2 |
| ABBV | AbbVie | 4.4 |
| ZIM | ZIM Integrated Shipping | 4.2 |
| MSFT | Microsoft | 4.0 |
| BMO:CAN | Bank of Montreal | 3.8 |
| CM:CAN | Canadian Imperial Bank | 3.6 |
| BCE:CAN | BCE | 3.5 |
| RY:CAN | Royal Bank of Canada | 3.5 |
| KLAC | KLA | 3.4 |
| TD:CAN | Toronto-Dominion Bank | 3.4 |

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RISK STATISTICS

| Since Inception | Strategy | Index TR |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Ann. Return (%) | 17.6 | 5.7 |
| Standard Dev. (%) | 11.3 | 11.9 |
| Max Drawdown (%) | -31.3 | -45.9 |
| Portfolio Turnover | 62.6 | 6.0 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Sortino Ratio | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Index Correlation | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| R-Squared | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Beta | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Alpha (%) | 11.9 | 0.0 |

SECTOR ALLOCATION

| Weight (%) | Strategy | Index TR | Deviations |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Info Tech | 29.6 | 17.8 | 11.8 |
| Staples | 12.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Financials | 26.3 | 23.4 | 2.9 |
| Health Care | 7.2 | 7.8 | -0.6 |
| Industrials | 9.4 | 10.6 | -1.2 |
| Materials | 6.4 | 7.4 | -1.0 |
| Utilities | 0.0 | 3.4 | -3.4 |
| Telecom | 3.6 | 7.1 | -3.4 |
| Energy | 3.4 | 6.8 | -3.5 |
| Discretionary | 0.0 | 9.6 | -9.6 |

CHARACTERISTICS

| Median | Strategy | Index TR |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Market Cap (\$B) | 228.5 | 14.4 |
| Price / Earnings | 12.6 | 14.3 |
| Price / Book | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Price / Sales | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| Price / Cash Flow | 14.6 | 10.8 |
| Return on Equity | 21.6 | 14.0 |
| Dividend Yield | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| 5Y EPS Growth | 15.7 | 13.9 |
| Debt / Equity | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 5Y Beta | 0.98 | 1.00 |

PORTFOLIO FACTS

| Number of Securities | 30 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Currency | CAD |
| Benchmark | Custom TR |
| Inception Date | January 1 st , 2000 |
| Strategy Fees | Contact Us |
| Rebalancing Frequency | Quarterly |

PORTFOLIO MANAGER



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