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



#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	4.6	-1.1	-22.9	2.3	3.8	13.0
ACWX	3.5	-4.6	-14.8	3.4	2.9	5.5
Difference	1.1	3.5	-8.1	-1.1	0.9	7.5
Year (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Strategy	43.3	-10.4	18.9	13.4	9.8	-21.0
ACWX	27.8	-13.8	22.1	11.1	8.3	-15.3
Difference	15.5	3.4	-3.2	2.3	1.5	-5.7
Month (%)	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Strategy	-1.2	0.2	-8.2	2.6	-7.9	4.6
ACWX	-2.0	0.3	-6.2	0.8	-8.6	3.5
Difference	0.8	-0.1	-2.0	1.8	0.7	1.1

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
SIMO	Silicon Motion Technology	5.6
UMC	United Microelectronics	5.5
EURN	Euronav	5.1
KOF	Coca-Cola Femsa	4.8
EQNR	Equinor	4.5
AY	Atlantica Infrastructure	4.5
BAESY	BAE Systems	4.4
SQM	Sociedad Quimica	4.4
ESLT	Elbit Systems	4.3
ZIM	ZIM Integrated Shipping	4.2

## **RISK STATISTICS**

Strategy	ACWX
16.3	3.9
17.9	16.9
-48.5	-60.6
70.9	7.4
0.8	0.2
1.1	0.3
0.9	1.0
0.8	1.0
0.9	1.0
12.4	0.0
	16.3 17.9 -48.5 70.9 0.8 1.1 0.9 0.8 0.9

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX	Deviations
Info Tech	25.7	11.0	14.7
Energy	13.5	6.0	7.5
Industrials	17.0	11.8	5.2
Staples	11.0	8.9	2.1
Utilities	4.5	3.4	1.1
Health Care	7.2	9.8	-2.6
Telecom	3.1	6.5	-3.4
Materials	4.4	8.0	-3.7
Discretionary	4.0	11.7	-7.8
Financials	7.2	22.8	-15.6

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX
Market Cap (\$B)	34.2	9.1
Price / Earnings	15.3	11.9
Price / Book	3.2	1.6
Price / Sales	3.2	1.4
Price / Cash Flow	19.4	7.7
Return on Equity	22.7	11.7
Dividend Yield	4.1	2.4
5Y EPS Growth	14.5	9.5
Debt / Equity	0.7	0.6
5Y Beta	0.76	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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