# **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.

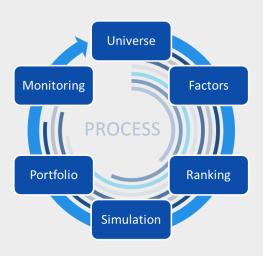
## **RISK RATING**



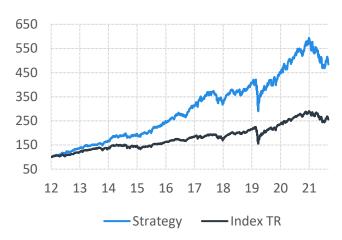
### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

## **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



# AS OF AUGUST 31ST, 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	-2.8	-5.3	-11.8	12.2	17.0
Index TR	-1.4	-3.7	-7.8	8.5	5.4
Difference	-1.4	-1.6	-4.0	3.6	11.6
Yearly (%)	17	18	19	20	22
Strategy	26.8	7.9	21.5	11.0	-17.8
Index TR	13.2	-4.3	22.0	10.1	-11.0
Difference	13.6	12.1	-0.4	0.9	-6.7
Monthly (%)	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Strategy	-5.1	-0.7	-7.3	5.2	-2.8
Index TR	-5.1	-0.7	-7.6	5.7	-1.4
Difference	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.4

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
HSY	Hershey	5.8
ABBV	AbbVie	4.2
EQNR	Equinor	4.1
MSFT	Microsoft	3.8
KLAC	KLA	3.8
CHKP	Check Point Software	3.6
BMO:CAN	Bank of Montreal	3.6
ZIM	ZIM Integrated Shipping	3.5
BCE:CAN	BCE	3.5
AY	Atlantica	3.5

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## **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	17.0	5.4
Standard Dev. (%)	11.4	12.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.3	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.8	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	11.6	0.0

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Info Tech	31.2	17.8	13.4
Staples	11.3	6.1	5.2
Financials	25.6	23.4	2.2
Materials	7.2	7.4	-0.2
Health Care	7.1	7.8	-0.7
Industrials	9.5	10.6	-1.1
Utilities	0.0	3.4	-3.4
Telecom	3.5	7.1	-3.6
Energy	3.2	6.8	-3.7
Discretionary	0.0	9.6	-9.6

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	211.2	13.7
Price / Earnings	13.2	13.8
Price / Book	2.7	2.3
Price / Sales	2.4	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	13.9	9.9
Return on Equity	19.5	14.4
Dividend Yield	4.2	2.0
5Y EPS Growth	15.9	13.9
Debt / Equity	1.0	0.7
5Y Beta	0.93	1.00

## **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	30
Currency	CAD
Benchmark	Custom TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



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