

## STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality Canadian 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 Canadian companies.
2. Consistently deliver performance over the S&P/TSX 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 SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



## PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	-3.8	-1.6	-6.4	5.8	8.2	13.9
S&P/TSX	-4.3	-1.4	-5.4	6.6	6.5	7.3
Difference	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8	1.7	6.6

Year (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Strategy	22.1	-2.4	27.6	-3.2	29.5	-10.5
S&P/TSX	9.1	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-11.1
Difference	13.0	6.5	4.7	-8.8	4.4	0.6

Month (%)	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Strategy	-4.2	0.6	-7.0	3.4	-1.0	-3.8
S&P/TSX	-5.0	0.1	-8.7	4.7	-1.6	-4.3
Difference	0.8	0.5	1.7	-1.3	0.6	0.5

## TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
MRU:CAN	Metro	5.2
L:CAN	Loblaw	5.0
H:CAN	Hydro One	4.5
BCE:CAN	BCE	4.5
CSU:CAN	Constellation Software	4.5
EFN:CAN	Element Fleet Mgmt.	4.4
TIH:CAN	Toromont Industries	4.4
ENB:CAN	Enbridge	4.4
SAP:CAN	Saputo	4.4
RBA:CAN	Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers	4.4

### RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	15.2	6.2
Standard Dev. (%)	11.6	13.9
Max Drawdown (%)	<b>-39.2</b>	<b>-48.5</b>
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.1	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.5	0.5
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.6	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	9.0	0.0

### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Staples	18.4	4.1	14.2
Utilities	11.6	5.0	6.6
Telecom	8.3	4.9	3.4
Financials	37.0	34.0	3.0
Industrials	13.2	13.0	0.1
Health Care	0.0	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>
Info Tech	4.5	5.3	<b>-0.8</b>
Discretionary	0.0	3.5	<b>-3.5</b>
Materials	0.0	12.0	<b>-12.0</b>
Energy	4.4	17.7	<b>-13.3</b>

### CHARACTERISTICS

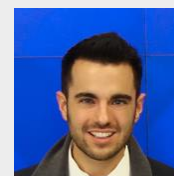
Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	35.8	3.0
Price / Earnings	16.4	12.3
Price / Book	2.0	1.8
Price / Sales	2.2	2.0
Price / Cash Flow	10.8	7.6
Return on Equity	14.8	12.3
Dividend Yield	3.0	1.8
5Y EPS Growth	8.7	15.9
Debt / Equity	1.4	0.6
5Y Beta	0.8	1.0

### PORTFOLIO FACTS

Number of Securities	25
Currency	CAD
Benchmark	S&P/TSX TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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