

CANADIAN HIGH DIVIDEND EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

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STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high-quality Canadian dividend-paying companies that consistently generate shareholder wealth while trading at an attractive price. This strategy is based on a proprietary multi-factor quantitative model.

OBJECTIVES

1. Provide a steady stream of income by investing in Canadian Equities.
2. Consistently outperform the S&P/TSX Total Return over a 5-year period.
3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

RISK RATING



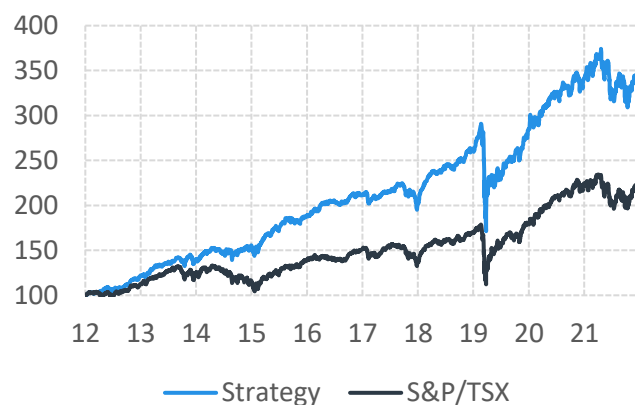
REASONS TO INVEST

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

INVESTMENT PROCESS



AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 2022



PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	-4.1	4.2	-3.2	8.1	9.2	12.7
S&P/TSX	-4.9	6.0	-5.8	7.5	6.8	7.7
Difference	0.8	-1.8	2.6	0.6	2.4	5.0

Year (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Strategy	12.9	-4.6	29.2	8.7	19.9	-3.2
S&P/TSX	9.1	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8
Difference	3.8	4.3	6.3	3.1	-5.2	2.6

Month (%)	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Strategy	3.6	-0.9	-5.1	4.4	4.0	-4.1
S&P/TSX	4.7	-1.6	-4.3	5.6	5.5	-4.9
Difference	-1.1	0.7	-0.8	-1.2	-1.5	0.8

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
H:CAN	Hydro One Ltd.	5.0
WSP:CAN	WSP Global, Inc.	4.9
EIF:CAN	Exchange Income Corp	4.7
FRU:CAN	Freehold Royalties L	4.7
IAG:CAN	iA Financial Corp.,	4.7
KEY:CAN	Keyera Corp.	4.4
ENB:CAN	Enbridge, Inc.	4.4
MTL:CAN	Mullen Group Ltd.	4.4
SAP:CAN	Saputo, Inc.	4.3
TPZ:CAN	Topaz Energy Corp.	4.3

RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	15.7	6.4
Standard Dev. (%)	9.8	14.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-41.1	-48.5
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.4	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.7	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.5	1.0
Alpha (%)	9.3	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weights (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Financials	38.8	30.8	8.0
Telecom	9.2	4.9	4.3
Staples	8.4	4.2	4.2
Industrials	14.0	13.3	0.7
Utilities	5.0	4.4	0.6
Discretionary	3.8	3.7	0.2
Health Care	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Energy	16.5	18.1	-1.5
Real Estate	0.0	2.6	-2.6
Info Tech	0.0	5.7	-5.7
Materials	3.9	12.0	-8.2

CHARACTERISTICS

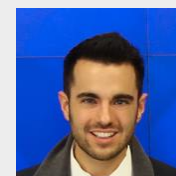
Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	31.1	3.1
Price / Earnings	13.4	14.2
Price / Book	1.9	1.8
Price / Sales	1.7	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	8.1	8.3
Return on Equity	13.2	11.8
Dividend Yield	4.4	1.7
5Y EPS Growth	8.0	15.7
Debt / Equity	1.4	0.5
5Y Beta	0.97	1.00

PORTFOLIO FACTS

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

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