BEST IDEAS EQUITY FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

FACTOR-BASED

STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to highquality companies (10 Canadian, 10 US, and 10 International stocks) across all our universes that consistently generate shareholder wealth while trading at an 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 DECEMBER 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	-5.2	3.7	-18.2	9.3	16.7
Index TR	-3.8	7.0	-9.1	7.3	5.5
Difference	-1.5	-3.4	-9.1	2.0	11.3
Yearly (%)	17	18	19	20	22
Strategy	26.8	7.9	21.5	11.0	-18.2
Index TR	13.2	-4.3	22.0	10.1	-9.1
Difference	13.6	12.1	-0.4	0.9	-9.1
Monthly (%)	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Strategy	-2.8	-4.0	4.9	4.3	-5.2
Index TR	-1.4	-4.5	5.1	5.8	-3.8
Difference	-1.4	0.5	-0.2	-1.6	-1.5

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
ABBV	AbbVie	5.0
HSY	Hershey	4.6
СВ	Chubb	4.1
KLAC	KLA	4.1
СНКР	Check Point Software	4.1
FNV:CAN	Franco-Nevada	3.9
BAESY	BAE Systems	3.7
MSFT	Microsoft	3.6
TD:CAN	The Toronto-Dominion	3.5
SAP:CAN	Saputo	3.5

RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	16.7	5.5
Standard Dev. (%)	11.5	12.1
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.3	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.7	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	11.3	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Staples	14.5	6.1	8.4
Health Care	14.4	7.8	6.6
Info Tech	22.1	17.8	4.3
Financials	27.4	23.4	3.9
Energy	8.7	6.8	1.8
Industrials	9.9	10.6	-0.8
Utilities	0.0	3.4	-3.4
Telecom	3.3	7.1	-3.8
Materials	0.0	7.4	-7.4
Discretionary	0.0	9.6	-9.6

CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	177.7	14.0
Price / Earnings	15.5	14.7
Price / Book	4.0	2.3
Price / Sales	2.8	2.0
Price / Cash Flow	14.6	10.3
Return on Equity	26.6	13.6
Dividend Yield	2.2	2.0
5Y EPS Growth	16.7	13.5
Debt / Equity	0.7	0.7
5Y Beta	0.81	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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