# INTERNATIONAL 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 across the world that consistently generate shareholder wealth, while trading at an 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 JANUARY 31ST, 2023



### **PERFORMANCE**

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	6.3	11.1	-10.5	0.4	-0.3	11.6
ACWX	8.1	20.1	-5.2	4.1	1.9	4.7
Difference	-1.8	-9.0	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	6.9
Year (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Strategy	-10.4	18.9	13.4	9.8	-26.0	6.3
ACWX	-13.8	22.1	11.1	8.3	-15.6	8.1
Difference	3.4	-3.2	2.3	1.5	-10.4	-1.8
Month (%)	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Strategy	-4.3	-8.6	2.5	8.1	-3.3	6.3
ACWX	-3.2	-9.9	3.0	11.8	-0.7	8.1
Difference	-1.1	1.3	-0.5	-3.7	-2.6	-1.8

## **TOP HOLDINGS**

Companies	Weight (%)
Coca-Cola Femsa	6.1
LVMH Moët Hennessy	5.0
Perion Network	4.9
Horizon Therapeutics	4.9
ZTO Express (Cayman)	4.6
Navigator Systems	4.4
International Game	4.4
Ternium	4.4
Transocean Ltd.	4.4
360 DigiTech, Inc.	4.4
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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX
Ann. Return (%)	15.9	4.1
Standard Dev. (%)	18.0	17.1
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.5	-60.6
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.8	0.2
Sortino Ratio	1.1	0.3
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	11.8	0.0

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX	Deviations
Energy	21.1	6.0	15.0
Industrials	19.5	12.3	7.2
Info Tech	15.1	10.8	4.4
Staples	9.0	8.9	0.1
Utilities	3.4	3.4	0.1
Health Care	8.2	9.8	-1.6
Materials	4.3	8.4	-4.0
Telecom	0.0	5.9	-5.9
Discretionary	5.0	11.4	-6.3
Financials	10.6	23.3	-12.7

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX
Market Cap (\$B)	42.9	9.5
Price / Earnings	15.7	13.3
Price / Book	2.9	1.8
Price / Sales	2.7	1.4
Price / Cash Flow	17.7	8.0
Return on Equity	15.7	11.8
Dividend Yield	2.5	2.3
5Y EPS Growth	12.3	9.7
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.6
5Y Beta	0.80	1.00
Price / Cash Flow Return on Equity Dividend Yield 5Y EPS Growth Debt / Equity	17.7 15.7 2.5 12.3 0.6	8.0 11.8 2.3 9.7 0.6

### **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

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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