# **STRATEGY**

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to highquality 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 FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



**FACTOR-BASED** 

#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	0.1	3.0	-9.3	3.6	0.2	11.6
ACWX	-3.5	3.6	-6.7	5.8	2.1	4.4
Difference	3.6	-0.6	-2.6	-2.2	-1.9	7.2
Year (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Strategy	-10.4	18.9	13.4	9.8	-26.0	6.5
ACWX	-13.8	22.1	11.1	8.3	-15.6	4.4
Difference	3.4	-3.2	2.3	1.5	-10.4	2.1
Month (%)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Strategy	-8.6	2.5	8.1	-3.3	6.3	0.1
ACWX	-9.9	3.0	11.8	-0.7	8.1	-3.5
Difference	1.3	-0.5	-3.7	-2.6	-1.8	3.6

#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
KOF	Coca-Cola Femsa	5.7
PERI	Perion Network	5.0
HZNP	Horizon Therapeutics	4.9
LVMUY	LVMH Moët Hennessy	4.8
NVGS	Navigator Holdings	4.7
ТХ	Ternium	4.6
VIST	Vista Energy	4.6
RIG	Mimecast	4.5
IGT	International Game	4.4
TRMD	Torm	4.4

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX
Ann. Return (%)	15.8	3.9
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 (%)	11.9	0.0

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX	Deviations
Energy	18.2	5.8	12.4
Info Tech	19.5	11.3	8.2
Staples	12.8	8.6	4.2
Materials	8.6	8.6	0.0
Utilities	3.5	3.2	0.3
Health Care	8.1	9.3	-1.2
Discretionary	9.2	11.9	-2.6
Telecom	2.8	6.0	-3.2
Industrials	7.9	12.2	-4.4
Financials	7.0	23.2	-16.3

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	ACWX
Market Cap (\$B)	35.3	9.0
Price / Earnings	14.1	11.9
Price / Book	2.7	1.7
Price / Sales	2.5	1.4
Price / Cash Flow	15.7	8.2
Return on Equity	18.9	11.4
Dividend Yield	3.4	2.5
5Y EPS Growth	14.0	8.5
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.6
5Y Beta	1.11	1.00

### **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

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