# **FACTOR-BASED**

#### STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to highquality US 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. Target long-term capital appreciation among US Equities.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over the S&P 500 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 APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	2.9	4.7	6.7	19.8	17.4	17.9
S&P 500	1.6	2.7	2.7	14.6	11.5	12.2
Difference	1.3	2.0	4.0	5.2	5.9	5.7
Year (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Strategy	1.0	38.5	29.8	37.7	-14.6	7.6
S&P 500	-4.4	31.5	18.4	28.7	-18.1	9.2
Difference	5.4	7.0	11.4	9.0	3.5	-1.6
Month (%)	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Strategy	4.4	-5.7	2.8	-1.2	3.0	2.9
S&P 500	5.6	-5.8	6.3	-2.4	3.7	1.6
Difference	-1.2	0.1	-3.5	1.2	-0.7	1.3

#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
ZTS	Zoetis	7.7
AAPL	Apple	7.2
LLY	Eli Lilly & Co.	6.7
ORLY	O'Reilly Automotive	6.1
HSY	The Hershey	5.9
DG	Dollar General	5.5
COST	Costco Wholesale	4.8
GPC	Genuine Parts	4.5
WMT	Walmart	4.4
RS	Reliance Steel	4.0

#### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P 500
Ann. Return (%)	14.1	6.6
Standard Dev. (%)	13.1	15.4
Max Drawdown (%)	-38.8	-55.2
Portfolio Turnover	53.5	4.2
Sharpe Ratio	1.0	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.3	0.5
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.7	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	7.5	0.0

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P 500	Deviations
Staples	28.0	7.4	20.6
Health Care	22.2	14.4	7.8
Materials	6.7	2.6	4.1
Industrials	11.7	8.4	3.3
Discretionary	10.5	9.9	0.7
Utilities	0.0	2.9	-2.9
Energy	0.0	4.7	-4.7
Info Tech	20.2	25.8	-5.6
Telecom	0.0	8.3	-8.3
Financials	0.0	15.6	-15.6

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median Value	Strategy	S&P 500
Market Cap (\$B)	309.1	30.6
Price / Earnings	19.6	16.9
Price / Book	9.8	3.2
Price / Sales	2.7	2.5
Price / Cash Flow	18.6	15.0
Return on Equity	40.9	15.8
Dividend Yield	1.4	1.8
5Y EPS Growth	21.4	13.4
Debt / Equity	1.5	0.9
5Y Beta	0.90	1.00

#### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	25
Currency	USD
Benchmark	S&P 500 TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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