# **CANADIAN EQUITY**

### **FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY**



### **STRATEGY**

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

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Target long-term capital appreciation among Canadian companies.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over the S&P/TSX Total Return Index.
- 3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

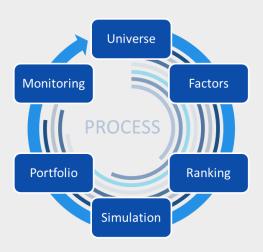
### **RISK RATING**



### **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



# **AS OF MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	-2.9	2.8	2.0	13.4	7.4	13.0
S&P/TSX	-5.0	-2.4	-2.5	12.1	7.3	7.7
Difference	2.1	5.2	4.5	1.3	0.1	5.3
Year (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Strategy	-2.4	27.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.2	6.5
S&P/TSX	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	2.3
Difference	6.5	4.7	-8.8	4.4	-0.4	4.2
Month (%)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Strategy	-2.3	4.0	-0.4	2.2	3.5	-2.9
S&P/TSX	-4.9	7.4	-2.5	-0.2	2.9	-5.0
Difference	2.6	-3.4	2.1	2.4	0.6	2.1

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
CSU:CAN	Constellation Software	5.8
STN:CAN	Stantec	5.1
EFN:CAN	Element Fleet	5.0
TXG:CAN	Torex Gold Resources	4.9
L:CAN	Loblaw	4.8
MRU:CAN	Metro.	4.8
H:CAN	Hydro One	4.7
IAG:CAN	iA Financial	4.4
BCE:CAN	BCE	4.3
SAP:CAN	Saputo	4.2

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## **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	15.3	6.4
Standard Dev. (%)	11.5	14.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-39.2	-48.5
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.1	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.5	0.5
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.6	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	8.9	0.0

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Staples	17.2	4.3	12.9
Telecom	11.3	4.2	7.0
Materials	16.0	11.9	4.1
Info Tech	8.7	7.7	1.0
Utilities	4.7	4.7	0.0
Health Care	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Financials	30.6	32.5	-2.0
Discretionary	0.0	3.7	-3.7
Industrials	8.2	14.0	-5.8
Energy	0.0	16.6	-16.6

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Strategy	S&P/TSX
32.9	3.0
14.4	12.8
2.5	1.7
1.8	1.9
12.9	9.1
13.6	9.6
2.4	1.9
10.0	12.7
0.8	0.6
0.6	1.0
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## **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

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

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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