

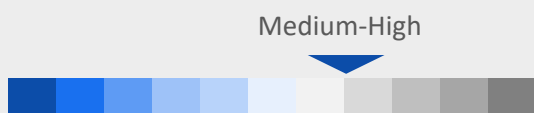
## STRATEGY

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 AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023



## PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	-2.4	-2.5	4.6	8.9	7.1	12.3
S&P/TSX	-1.4	4.6	8.5	10.4	7.8	8.0
Difference	-1.0	-7.1	-3.9	-1.5	-0.7	4.3

Year (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Strategy	-2.4	27.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.2	3.8
S&P/TSX	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	6.9
Difference	6.5	4.7	-8.8	4.4	-0.4	-3.1

Month (%)	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Strategy	2.2	3.5	-2.9	0.1	-0.1	-2.4
S&P/TSX	-0.2	2.9	-5.0	3.4	2.6	-1.4
Difference	2.4	0.6	2.1	-3.3	-2.7	-1.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
CSU:CAN	Constellation Software	6.0
STN:CAN	Stantec	6.0
EFN:CAN	Element Fleet	5.2
L:CAN	Loblaw	4.9
MRU:CAN	Metro	4.8
FFH:CAN	Fairfax Financial	4.8
IAG:CAN	iA Financial	4.4
TPZ:CAN	Topaz Energy	4.4
H:CAN	Hydro One	4.3
DOL:CAN	Dollarama	4.1

### RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	15.0	6.5
Standard Dev. (%)	11.5	14.0
Max Drawdown (%)	<b>-39.2</b>	<b>-48.5</b>
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 (%)	8.5	0.0

### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Staples	17.0	4.2	12.8
Financials	39.3	32.4	6.8
Telecom	10.5	3.9	6.6
Info Tech	8.9	8.0	0.9
Utilities	4.3	4.2	0.2
Health Care	0.0	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>
Materials	10.6	11.9	<b>-1.2</b>
Discretionary	0.0	3.7	<b>-3.7</b>
Industrials	6.0	13.5	<b>-7.6</b>
Energy	0.0	18.0	<b>-18.0</b>

### CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	31.7	3.2
Price / Earnings	14.1	12.3
Price / Book	2.4	1.7
Price / Sales	1.7	1.8
Price / Cash Flow	11.2	9.1
Return on Equity	13.8	9.7
Dividend Yield	2.5	1.9
5Y EPS Growth	10.4	13.0
Debt / Equity	1.2	0.6
5Y Beta	0.6	1.0

### 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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