BEST IDEAS EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

FACTOR-BASED

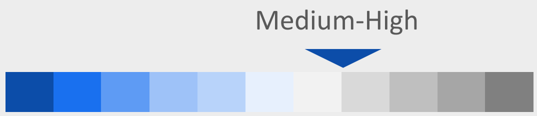
STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high-quality companies (10 Canadian, 10 US, and 10 International stocks) across all our universes that consistently generate shareholder wealth while trading at attractive prices. This strategy is based on our proprietary multi-factor quantitative models.

OBJECTIVES

1. Target long-term capital appreciation among the best opportunities available.
2. Consistently deliver performance over a custom blended benchmark.
3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

RISK RATING

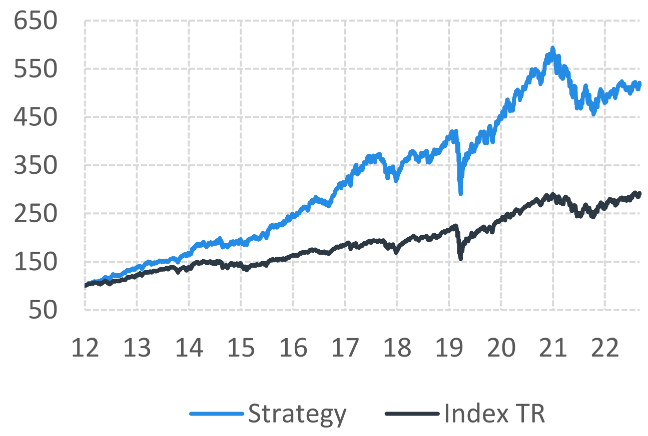


REASONS TO INVEST

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

INVESTMENT PROCESS

AS OF AUGUST 31ST, 2023



Custom TR = 1/3 S&P/TSX + 1/3 S&P 500 + 1/3 MSCI ACWI Ex US

PERFORMANCE

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	INC.
Strategy	-1.2	2.2	6.8	6.8	16.6
Index TR	-0.7	5.6	14.1	8.5	5.8
Difference	-0.5	-3.3	-7.2	-1.7	10.8

Yearly (%)	18	19	20	22	YTD
Strategy	7.9	21.5	11.0	-18.2	7.3
Index TR	-4.3	22.0	10.1	-9.1	11.6
Difference	12.1	-0.4	0.9	-9.1	-4.3

Monthly (%)	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Strategy	2.0	-3.6	1.2	2.3	-1.2
Index TR	2.3	-2.5	3.3	2.9	-0.7
Difference	-0.3	-1.0	-2.2	-0.6	-0.5

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
KLAC	KLA	4.9
VIST	Vista Energy	4.7
EFN:CAN	Element Fleet	4.4
MSFT	Microsoft	4.4
BAESY	BAE Systems	4.2
CSU:CAN	Constellation Software	4.1
ABBV	AbbVie	4.1
CHKP	Check Point Software	3.9
HSY	Hershey	3.8
CRTO	Criteo	3.5

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RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	16.6	5.8
Standard Dev. (%)	11.4	12.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.3	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.7	0.5
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	10.8	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Info Tech	24.8	17.8	7.0
Health Care	13.4	7.8	5.6
Staples	9.7	6.1	3.7
Energy	9.6	6.8	2.7
Materials	9.1	7.4	1.7
Financials	23.0	23.4	-0.5
Utilities	0.0	3.4	-3.4
Industrials	6.6	10.6	-4.0
Discretionary	3.2	9.6	-6.4
Telecom	0.0	7.1	-7.1

CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap ($B)	271.3	14.6
Price / Earnings	14.0	13.7
Price / Book	5.0	2.3
Price / Sales	3.2	1.9
Price / Cash Flow	17.0	11.4
Return on Equity	28.7	12.3
Dividend Yield	1.8	2.0
5Y EPS Growth	21.8	10.6
Debt / Equity	0.9	0.7
5Y Beta	0.82	1.00

PORTFOLIO FACTS

Number of Securities	30
Currency	CAD
Benchmark	Custom TR
Inception Date	January 1st, 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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