

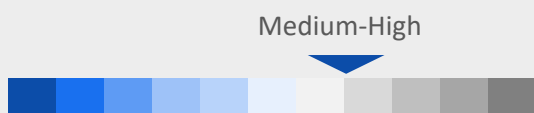
## STRATEGY

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



## PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	-1.0	-4.9	2.4	9.3	8.6	11.2
S&P/TSX	-3.2	-7.7	0.4	9.8	8.0	6.7
Difference	2.2	2.8	2.0	-0.5	0.6	4.5

Year (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Strategy	-2.4	27.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.2	1.1
S&P/TSX	-8.9	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	0.1
Difference	6.5	4.7	-8.8	4.4	-0.4	1.0

Month (%)	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Strategy	-2.9	0.1	-0.1	-2.4	-1.6	-1.0
S&P/TSX	-5.0	3.4	2.6	-1.4	-3.3	-3.2
Difference	2.1	-3.3	-2.7	-1.0	1.7	2.2

## TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
CSU:CAN	Constellation Software	6.2
STN:CAN	Stantec	5.8
FFH:CAN	Fairfax Financial	5.1
MRU:CAN	Metro	5.0
L:CAN	Loblaw	4.9
DOL:CAN	Dollarama	4.5
TPZ:CAN	Topaz Energy	4.4
IAG:CAN	iA Financial	4.3
X:CAN	TMX Group	3.9
IFC:CAN	Intact Financial	3.9

## RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	14.8	6.2
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	1.4	0.5
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.6	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	8.6	0.0

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Staples	21.4	4.5	16.9
Discretionary	7.3	3.7	3.6
Financials	34.3	32.0	2.4
Telecom	3.6	3.8	<b>-0.3</b>
Health Care	0.0	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>
Info Tech	6.2	7.3	<b>-1.1</b>
Energy	17.8	19.4	<b>-1.7</b>
Utilities	0.0	4.0	<b>-4.0</b>
Industrials	5.8	13.5	<b>-7.7</b>
Materials	3.3	11.5	<b>-8.2</b>

## CHARACTERISTICS

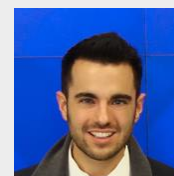
Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	26.3	2.8
Price / Earnings	11.9	11.6
Price / Book	2.4	1.6
Price / Sales	1.4	1.7
Price / Cash Flow	7.5	8.4
Return on Equity	14.3	9.9
Dividend Yield	2.7	2.0
5Y EPS Growth	15.0	12.8
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.6
5Y Beta	0.8	1.0

## 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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