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 NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023



PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	6.5	-0.6	5.8	11.2	16.8	16.3
S&P 500	9.1	1.7	13.8	9.8	12.5	11.8
Difference	-2.6	-2.3	-8.0	1.4	4.3	4.5
Year (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Strategy	1.0	38.5	29.8	37.7	-14.6	12.1
S&P 500	-4.4	31.5	18.4	28.7	-18.1	20.8
Difference	5.4	7.0	11.4	9.0	3.5	-8.7
Month (%)	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Strategy	6.6	0.9	-0.5	-5.7	-1.0	6.5
S&P 500	6.6	3.2	-1.6	-4.8	-2.1	9.1
Difference	0.0	-2.3	1.1	-0.9	1.1	-2.6

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
LLY	Eli Lilly	9.7
AAPL	Apple	7.8
ZTS	Zoetis	7.4
COST	Costco Wholesale	5.4
ROST	Ross Stores	4.6
WMT	Walmart	4.4
ALSN	Allison Transmission	4.4
FCFS	FirstCash Holdings	4.3
RS	Reliance Steel	4.3
HSY	Hershey	3.9

RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P 500
Ann. Return (%)	13.9	6.9
Standard Dev. (%)	13.1	15.4
Max Drawdown (%)	-38.8	-55.2
Portfolio Turnover	53.5	4.2
Sharpe Ratio	0.9	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 (%)	7.1	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P 500	Deviations
Staples	32.2	6.6	25.6
Health Care	24.3	13.1	11.2
Industrials	13.6	8.3	5.3
Materials	7.3	2.4	4.9
Utilities	0.0	2.5	-2.5
Energy	0.0	4.5	-4.5
Discretionary	3.4	10.6	-7.2
Telecom	0.0	8.7	-8.7
Financials	4.3	15.1	-10.8
Info Tech	14.5	28.1	-13.5

CHARACTERISTICS

Median Value	Strategy	S&P 500
Market Cap (\$B)	364.9	31.1
Price / Earnings	18.7	16.8
Price / Book	9.6	3.2
Price / Sales	2.0	2.5
Price / Cash Flow	16.7	15.8
Return on Equity	38.1	16.6
Dividend Yield	1.4	1.7
5Y EPS Growth	16.8	13.5
Debt / Equity	1.3	0.8
5Y Beta	0.74	1.00

PORTFOLIO FACTS

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

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