

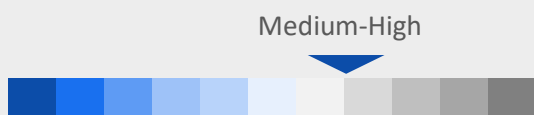
### STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high-quality 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.

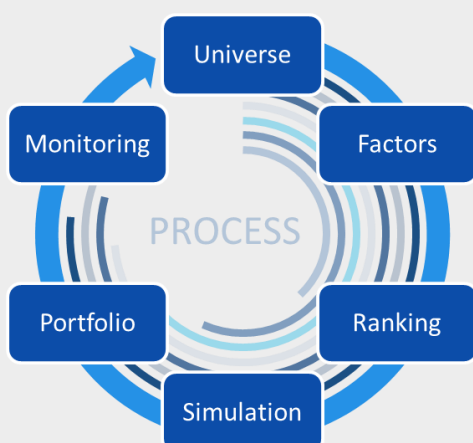
### RISK RATING



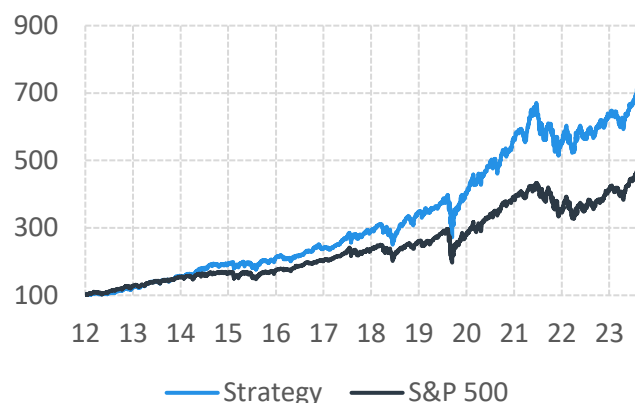
### REASONS TO INVEST

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

### INVESTMENT PROCESS



### AS OF FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	7.2	15.2	27.2	15.3	18.8	17.6
S&P 500	5.3	12.0	30.5	11.9	14.8	12.7
Difference	1.9	3.2	-3.3	3.4	4.0	4.9

Year (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Strategy	38.5	29.8	37.7	-14.6	17.7	9.7
S&P 500	31.5	18.4	28.7	-18.1	26.3	7.1
Difference	7.0	11.4	9.0	3.5	-8.6	2.6

Month (%)	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Strategy	-5.7	-1.0	6.5	5.0	2.3	7.2
S&P 500	-4.8	-2.1	9.1	4.5	1.7	5.3
Difference	-0.9	1.1	-2.6	0.5	0.6	1.9

### TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
LLY	Eli Lilly & Co	9.8
ZTS	Zoetis	7.3
AAPL	Apple	7.0
COST	Costco Wholesale	5.9
ROST	Ross Stores	4.6
ALSN	Allison Transmission	4.6
WMT	Walmart	4.3
ULTA	Ulta Beauty	4.2
RS	Reliance	4.1
FCFS	FirstCash Holdings	4.1

### RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P 500
Ann. Return (%)	14.4	7.3
Standard Dev. (%)	13.1	15.4
Max Drawdown (%)	<b>-38.8</b>	<b>-55.2</b>
Portfolio Turnover	53.5	4.2
Sharpe Ratio	1.0	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.3	0.6
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.7	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	7.2	0.0

### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P 500	Deviations
Staples	30.5	6.0	24.5
Health Care	24.9	12.5	12.4
Materials	9.4	2.3	7.1
Industrials	13.9	8.7	5.1
Utilities	0.0	2.1	<b>-2.1</b>
Energy	0.0	3.7	<b>-3.7</b>
Discretionary	3.3	10.6	<b>-7.3</b>
Telecom	0.0	8.9	<b>-8.9</b>
Financials	4.1	15.3	<b>-11.2</b>
Info Tech	13.8	29.8	<b>-16.0</b>

### CHARACTERISTICS

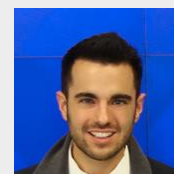
Median Value	Strategy	S&P 500
Market Cap (\$B)	361.2	31.8
Price / Earnings	20.3	16.6
Price / Book	9.4	3.4
Price / Sales	2.5	2.7
Price / Cash Flow	18.9	16.8
Return on Equity	39.2	14.1
Dividend Yield	1.2	1.2
5Y EPS Growth	11.1	10.1
Debt / Equity	1.3	0.8
5Y Beta	0.89	1.00

### PORTFOLIO FACTS

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

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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