FACTOR-BASED

STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to highquality 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 MARCH 31ST, 2024



PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	2.1	8.0	9.1	8.4	8.8	11.8
S&P/TSX	4.1	6.6	14.0	9.1	10.0	7.7
Difference	-2.0	1.4	-4.9	-0.7	-1.2	4.1
Year (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Strategy	27.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.2	6.9	8.0
S&P/TSX	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	11.8	6.6
Difference	4.7	-8.8	4.4	-0.4	-4.9	1.4
Month (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Strategy	-1.0	3.8	1.9	2.3	3.4	2.1
S&P/TSX	-3.2	7.5	3.9	0.6	1.8	4.1
Difference	2.2	-3.7	-2.0	1.7	1.6	-2.0

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)	
CSU:CAN	Constellation Software	7.2	
FFH:CAN	Fairfax Financial	5.7	
L:CAN	Loblaw	5.6	
DOL:CAN	Dollarama	4.3	
X:CAN	TMX Group	4.3	
DPM:CAN	Dundee Precious Metals	4.2	
CG:CAN	Centerra Gold	4.2	
ATH:CAN	Athabasca Oil	4.2	
SES:CAN	Secure Energy Services	4.2	
CEU:CAN	CES Energy Solutions	4.2	
RISK STATISTICS			

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	15.1	6.8
Standard Dev. (%)	11.4	13.9
Max Drawdown (%)	-39.2	-48.5
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 (%)	8.3	0.0

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PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Materials	22.9	11.0	11.9
Staples	13.6	4.1	9.5
Telecom	3.2	3.2	0.1
Discretionary	3.5	3.5	-0.1
Energy	17.8	18.0	-0.2
Health Care	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Financials	31.7	33.1	-1.4
Info Tech	7.2	8.6	-1.4
Utilities	0.0	3.7	-3.7
Industrials	0.0	14.4	-14.4

CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	17.7	3.1
Price / Earnings	10.7	12.9
Price / Book	2.4	1.7
Price / Sales	1.3	1.8
Price / Cash Flow	8.2	8.9
Return on Equity	16.9	9.6
Dividend Yield	2.6	2.1
5Y EPS Growth	17.3	12.7
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.6
5Y Beta	1.1	1.0