INTERNATIONAL EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high-quality companies across the world 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 companies across the world.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over the MSCI ACWI Ex US TR 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	2.9	8.9	15.9	1.6	4.2	9.5
ACWX	3.2	4.8	13.8	2.4	6.5	4.8
Difference	-0.3	4.1	2.1	-0.8	-2.3	4.7
Year (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Strategy	18.9	13.4	9.8	-26.0	18.0	8.9
ACWX	22.1	11.1	8.3	-15.6	16.2	4.8
Difference	-3.2	2.3	1.5	-10.4	1.8	4.1
Month (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Strategy	-4.7	7.9	6.5	0.8	5.0	2.9
ACWX	-4.1	9.0	5.1	-1.0	2.6	3.2
Difference	-0.6	-1.1	1.4	1.8	2.4	-0.3

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
VIST	Vista Energy SAB de	8.7
KOF	Coca-Cola Femsa SAB	6.4
EDU	New Oriental Educati	5.1
CRH	CRH	4.7
WTKWY	Wolters Kluwer NV	4.6
NICE	NICE Ltd. (Israel)	4.5
CLBT	Cellebrite DI Ltd.	4.4
HMY	Harmony Gold Mining	4.4
IMCR	Immunocore Holdings	4.1
FERG	Ferguson PLC	4.1

RISK STATISTICS

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Since Inception	Strategy	ACWX
Ann. Return (%)	16.0	4.4
Standard Dev. (%)	17.9	17.0
Max Drawdown (%)	-48.5	-60.6
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.8	0.2
Sortino Ratio	1.1	0.3
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	11.5	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	ACWX	Deviations
Staples	18.1	8.0	10.1
Energy	12.3	5.6	6.7
Info Tech	18.8	12.5	6.3
Industrials	18.3	13.4	4.9
Materials	12.8	8.0	4.8
Telecom	3.8	5.2	-1.4
Health Care	7.7	9.3	-1.5
Utilities	0.0	3.2	-3.2
Discretionary	6.0	11.5	-5.5
Financials	0.0	23.3	-23.3

CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	ACWX
Market Cap (\$B)	16.0	9.1
Price / Earnings	13.1	12.2
Price / Book	3.5	1.8
Price / Sales	1.8	1.4
Price / Cash Flow	10.2	9.6
Return on Equity	15.9	11.0
Dividend Yield	2.1	2.3
5Y EPS Growth	14.5	5.6
Debt / Equity	0.5	0.6
5Y Beta	0.77	1.00

Number of Securities	25
Currency	USD
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Ex US
Inception Date	January 1 st , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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