US EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



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 MARCH 31ST, 2024



PERFORMANCE

10 2	
10.2	17.8
15.0	13.0
3.2	4.8
023	YTD
17.7	11.3
26.3	10.6
-8.6	0.7
Feb	Mar
7.2	1.5
5.3	3.2
1.9	-1.7
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TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
LLY	Eli Lilly	10.9
ZTS	Zoetis	6.1
AAPL	Apple	6.0
COST	Costco Wholesale	5.7
ALSN	Allison Transmission	5.7
ROST	Ross Stores	4.5
RS	Reliance	4.4
WMT	Walmart	4.4
FCFS	FirstCash Holdings	4.2
ULTA	Ulta Beauty	4.1

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RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P 500
Ann. Return (%)	14.5	7.4
Standard Dev. (%)	13.1	15.4
Max Drawdown (%)	-38.8	-55.2
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 (%)	7.1	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P 500	Deviations
Staples	29.8	6.0	23.9
Health Care	24.1	12.4	11.7
Materials	10.0	2.4	7.6
Industrials	15.2	8.8	6.4
Utilities	0.0	2.2	-2.2
Energy	0.0	3.9	-3.9
Discretionary	3.4	10.3	-7.0
Telecom	0.0	9.0	-9.0
Financials	4.2	15.4	-11.3
Info Tech	13.0	29.6	-16.6

CHARACTERISTICS

Median Value	Strategy	S&P 500
Market Cap (\$B)	332.3	31.8
Price / Earnings	17.3	16.6
Price / Book	3.6	3.4
Price / Sales	2.7	2.7
Price / Cash Flow	17.6	16.8
Return on Equity	13.9	14.1
Dividend Yield	1.2	1.2
5Y EPS Growth	10.3	10.1
Debt / Equity	0.8	0.8
5Y Beta	1.14	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

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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