### 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 JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



**FACTOR-BASED** 

#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	2.9	9.5	18.7	8.4	10.1	12.4
S&P/TSX	-1.4	-0.5	12.1	6.0	9.3	7.0
Difference	4.3	10.0	6.6	2.4	0.8	5.4
Year (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Strategy	27.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.2	6.9	18.3
S&P/TSX	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	11.8	6.1
Difference	4.7	-8.8	4.4	-0.4	-4.9	12.2
Month (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Strategy	2.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	4.2	2.9
S&P/TSX	0.6	1.8	4.1	-1.8	2.8	-1.4
Difference	1.7	1.6	-2.0	3.9	1.4	4.3

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
CSU:CAN	Constellation Software	7.0
CEU:CAN	<b>CES Energy Solutions</b>	6.3
FFH:CAN	Fairfax Financial	5.5
L:CAN	Loblaw	5.4
DOL:CAN	Dollarama	4.8
CWB:CAN	Canadian Western Bank	4.5
CG:CAN	Centerra Gold	4.4
SES:CAN	Secure Energy Services	4.2
X:CAN	TMX Group	4.2
SIL:CAN	SilverCrest Metals	4.0

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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	15.4	6.7
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 (%)	8.6	0.0

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Materials	24.5	12.1	12.4
Staples	13.7	4.3	9.4
Health Care	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Telecom	2.9	3.1	-0.2
Financials	32.3	32.7	-0.4
Info Tech	7.0	8.2	-1.2
Energy	16.5	18.0	-1.5
Discretionary	0.0	3.5	-3.5
Utilities	0.0	3.8	-3.8
Industrials	2.9	14.1	-11.1

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	18.9	3.3
Price / Earnings	9.7	12.4
Price / Book	2.4	1.9
Price / Sales	1.6	1.9
Price / Cash Flow	8.2	9.3
Return on Equity	16.4	8.9
Dividend Yield	2.5	1.7
5Y EPS Growth	17.3	11.4
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.6
5Y Beta	1.1	1.0

### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

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

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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