# **BEST IDEAS 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 (10 Canadian, 10 US and 10 International stocks) across all our universes that consistently generate shareholder wealth, while trading at attractive price. This strategy is based on our proprietary multi-factor quantitative models.

# **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Target long term capital appreciation among the best opportunities available.
- 2. Consistently deliver performance over a custom blended benchmark.
- 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 SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



▲ FACTOR-BASED

Custom TR = 1/3 S&P/TSX + 1/3 S&P 500 + 1/3 MSCI ACWI Ex US

### PERFORMANCE

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	INC.
Strategy	0.1	7.8	44.4	14.0	17.5
Index TR	2.7	7.3	29.9	12.4	6.5
Difference	-2.6	0.5	14.5	1.5	11.0
Yearly (%)	19	20	22	23	YTD
Strategy	21.5	11.0	-18.2	12.9	35.1
Index TR	22.0	10.1	-9.1	16.5	20.1
Difference	-0.4	0.9	-9.1	-3.6	15.0
Monthly (%)	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Strategy	6.0	1.5	5.5	2.0	0.1
Index TR	3.0	1.2	3.8	0.6	2.7
Difference	3.0	0.4	1.8	1.4	-2.6

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
PGR	Progressive	5.6
MSI	Motorola Solutions	5.4
HMY	Harmony Gold Mining	4.5
ALLE	Allegion	4.3
BABA	Alibaba	4.3
CM:CAN	Canadian Imperial Bank	4.3
FVI:CAN	Fortuna Mining	4.3
CEU:CAN	CES Energy Solutions	4.1
СНКР	Check Point Software	3.9
ABBV	AbbVie	3.9

# **FACTOR-BASED**

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	17.5	6.5
Standard Dev. (%)	11.3	11.9
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.3	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.8	0.6
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	11.0	0.0

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Materials	27.5	7.2	20.3
Staples	20.3	5.8	14.5
Info Tech	20.3	17.6	2.7
Health Care	7.5	7.4	0.1
Energy	6.4	8.5	-2.1
Utilities	0.0	3.2	-3.2
Telecom	0.0	5.7	-5.7
Discretionary	0.0	8.0	-8.0
Financials	15.4	24.7	-9.3
Industrials	0.0	11.8	-11.8

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	16.8	16.4
Price / Earnings	13.8	14.6
Price / Book	4.2	2.5
Price / Sales	2.2	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	15.1	12.5
Return on Equity	30.6	12.1
Dividend Yield	1.8	1.9
5Y EPS Growth	15.6	8.8
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.7
5Y Beta	0.79	1.00

### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	30
Currency	CAD
Benchmark	Custom TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



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