

## STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high-quality 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



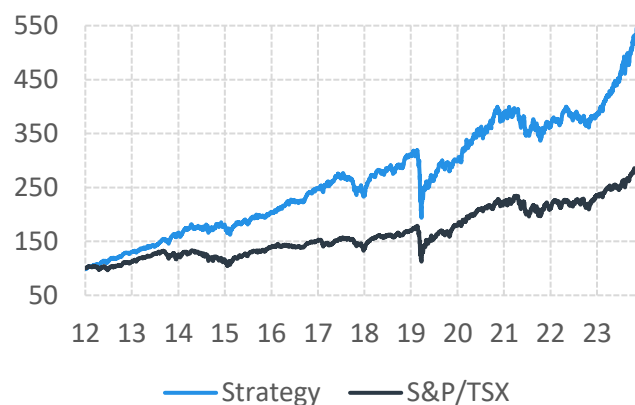
## REASONS TO INVEST

- ❖ Historically outperformed benchmark.
- ❖ Risk-adjusted return performance.
- ❖ Consistent investment process.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS



## AS OF NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



## PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	3.2	9.4	43.3	13.2	12.1	12.8
S&P/TSX	6.4	10.7	30.7	10.9	11.9	9.0
Difference	-3.2	-1.3	12.6	2.3	0.2	3.8

Year (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Strategy	27.6	-3.2	29.5	-6.2	6.9	40.6
S&P/TSX	22.9	5.6	25.1	-5.8	11.8	25.8
Difference	4.7	-8.8	4.4	-0.4	-4.9	14.8

Month (%)	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Strategy	2.9	7.5	1.0	1.6	4.4	3.2
S&P/TSX	-1.4	5.9	1.2	3.2	0.9	6.4
Difference	4.3	1.6	-0.2	-1.6	3.5	-3.2

## TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
CEU:CAN	CES Energy Solutions	6.6
FFH:CAN	Fairfax Financial	5.9
TVE:CAN	Tamarack Valley Energy	5.3
L:CAN	Loblaw	5.2
CWB:CAN	Canadian Western Bank	5.2
CM:CAN	Canadian Imperial Bank	5.0
IAG:CAN	iA Financial	4.8
FVI:CAN	Fortuna Mining	4.7
SES:CAN	Secure Energy Services	4.6
LUG:CAN	Lundin Gold	4.4

### RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	15.9	7.4
Standard Dev. (%)	11.4	13.9
Max Drawdown (%)	<b>-39.2</b>	<b>-48.5</b>
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.2	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.5	0.6
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.6	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	8.5	0.0

### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Materials	27.6	11.6	15.9
Staples	8.9	3.9	5.0
Financials	37.9	34.5	3.4
Telecom	2.8	2.6	0.2
Health Care	0.0	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>
Energy	15.1	17.3	<b>-2.1</b>
Discretionary	0.0	3.3	<b>-3.3</b>
Utilities	0.0	3.8	<b>-3.8</b>
Industrials	7.4	12.6	<b>-5.2</b>
Info Tech	0.0	10.2	<b>-10.2</b>

### CHARACTERISTICS

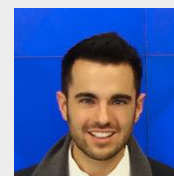
Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	17.7	3.7
Price / Earnings	11.1	13.7
Price / Book	1.9	2.0
Price / Sales	1.4	2.0
Price / Cash Flow	5.6	10.5
Return on Equity	15.9	8.8
Dividend Yield	2.5	1.7
5Y EPS Growth	21.4	10.8
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.5
5Y Beta	1.2	1.0

### 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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