# **FACTOR-BASED**

#### STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to highquality 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 NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



#### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	5.3	4.4	33.3	10.3	18.6	17.0
S&P 500	5.9	7.2	33.9	11.4	15.8	13.3
Difference	-0.6	-2.8	-0.6	-1.1	2.8	3.7
Year (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Strategy	38.5	29.8	37.7	-14.6	17.7	27.0
S&P 500	31.5	18.4	28.7	-18.1	26.3	28.1
Difference	7.0	11.4	9.0	3.5	-8.6	-1.1
Month (%)	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Strategy	2.3	1.5	5.3	0.7	-1.5	5.3
S&P 500	3.6	1.2	2.4	2.1	-0.9	5.9
Difference	-1.3	0.3	2.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.6

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
LLY	Eli Lilly	8.7
AAPL	Apple	7.3
ALSN	Allison Transmission	7.3
COST	Costco Wholesale	6.6
WMT	Walmart	5.9
ZTS	Zoetis	5.5
NVDA	NVIDIA	4.7
BWXT	<b>BWX</b> Technologies	4.5
ROST	Ross Stores	4.1
XLT	XLT	4.0

### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P 500
Ann. Return (%)	14.7	7.8
Standard Dev. (%)	13.1	15.3
Max Drawdown (%)	-38.8	-55.2
Portfolio Turnover	53.5	4.2
Sharpe Ratio	1.0	0.5
Sortino Ratio	1.3	0.6
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.7	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	6.8	0.0

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P 500	Deviations
Staples	24.0	5.7	18.3
Industrials	20.1	8.6	11.5
Health Care	17.2	10.6	6.6
Materials	5.6	2.1	3.5
Utilities	0.0	2.5	-2.5
Energy	0.0	3.4	-3.4
Financials	10.7	16.2	-5.4
Discretionary	2.4	10.7	-8.3
Telecom	0.0	8.9	-8.9
Info Tech	19.6	31.3	-11.7

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median Value	Strategy	S&P 500
Market Cap (\$B)	61.4	38.7
Price / Earnings	23.1	19.4
Price / Book	11.6	3.9
Price / Sales	2.5	3.2
Price / Cash Flow	22.5	17.9
Return on Equity	48.9	16.1
Dividend Yield	0.9	1.5
5Y EPS Growth	11.6	9.7
Debt / Equity	1.3	0.8
5Y Beta	0.97	1.00

### **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

Number of Securities	25
Currency	USD
Benchmark	S&P 500 TR
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

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