

BEST IDEAS EQUITY

FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

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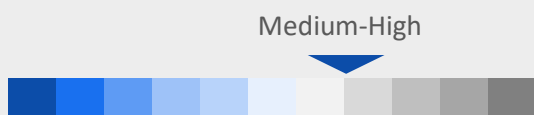
STRATEGY

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.

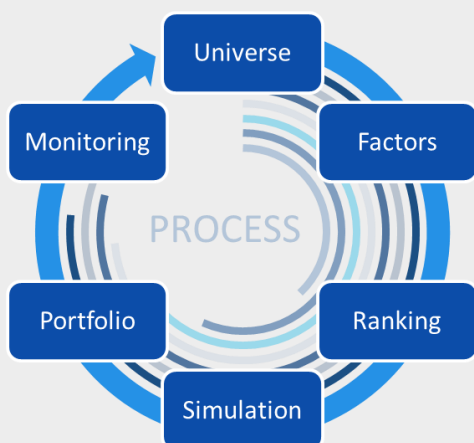
RISK RATING



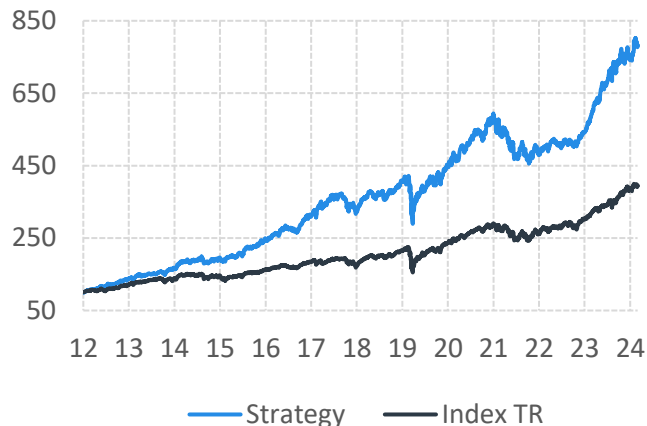
REASONS TO INVEST

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

INVESTMENT PROCESS



AS OF FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025



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	-0.6	3.1	31.6	15.7	17.4
Index TR	-0.8	2.1	22.9	14.3	6.7
Difference	0.2	1.0	8.7	1.4	10.7

Yearly (%)	2020	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Strategy	11.0	-18.2	12.9	37.4	4.9
Index TR	10.1	-9.1	16.5	25.9	3.2
Difference	0.9	-9.1	-3.6	11.5	1.7

Monthly (%)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Strategy	1.4	2.5	-1.6	5.5	-0.6
Index TR	0.8	5.0	-1.0	4.0	-0.8
Difference	0.6	-2.6	-0.6	1.5	0.2

TOP HOLDINGS

Ticker	Companies	Weight (%)
PGR	Progressive	6.1
MSI	Motorola Solutions	4.9
CHKP	Check Point Software	4.6
LUG:CAN	Lundin Gold	4.6
HMY	Harmony Gold Mining	4.5
ATAT	Atour Lifestyle	4.4
CM:CAN	Canadian Imperial Bank	4.4
SIL^25:CAN	SilverCrest Metals	4.3
COST	Costco Wholesale	4.3
FVI:CAN	Fortuna Mining	4.2

RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Strategy	Index TR
Ann. Return (%)	17.4	6.7
Standard Dev. (%)	11.3	11.9
Max Drawdown (%)	-31.3	-45.9
Portfolio Turnover	62.6	6.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.3	0.5
Sortino Ratio	1.8	0.6
Index Correlation	0.7	1.0
R-Squared	0.5	1.0
Beta	0.7	1.0
Alpha (%)	10.7	0.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	Index TR	Deviations
Materials	28.0	6.9	21.1
Staples	15.8	5.5	10.3
Health Care	7.5	6.6	0.9
Info Tech	18.4	18.3	0.1
Energy	5.2	8.2	-3.0
Utilities	0.0	3.0	-3.0
Discretionary	4.4	8.3	-3.9
Telecom	0.0	5.9	-5.9
Financials	19.6	25.7	-6.1
Industrials	0.0	11.6	-11.6

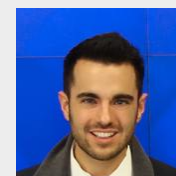
CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Strategy	Index TR
Market Cap (\$B)	16.5	16.4
Price / Earnings	13.1	14.2
Price / Book	4.5	2.5
Price / Sales	2.1	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	13.9	11.9
Return on Equity	29.0	12.1
Dividend Yield	1.9	1.9
5Y EPS Growth	14.5	9.3
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.6
5Y Beta	0.99	1.00

PORTFOLIO FACTS

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

PORTFOLIO MANAGER



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