

# **STRATEGY**

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

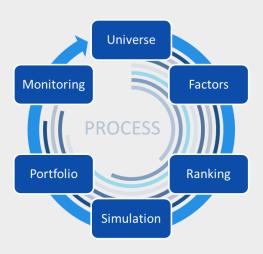
#### **RISK RATING**



# **REASONS TO INVEST**

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

# **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



# **AS OF MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**



#### **PERFORMANCE**

| Ann. (%)   | 1M   | 3M   | 1Y    | 3Y   | 5Y   | 10Y  |
|------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Strategy   | -5.3 | -2.6 | 5.7   | 9.7  | 19.8 | 15.2 |
| S&P 500    | -5.6 | -4.3 | 8.3   | 9.1  | 18.6 | 12.5 |
| Difference | 0.3  | 1.7  | -2.6  | 0.6  | 1.2  | 2.7  |
| Year (%)   | 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | 2024 | YTD  |
| Strategy   | 29.8 | 37.7 | -14.6 | 17.7 | 20.8 | -2.6 |
| S&P 500    | 18.4 | 28.7 | -18.1 | 26.3 | 25.0 | -4.3 |
| Difference | 11.4 | 9.0  | 3.5   | -8.6 | -4.2 | 1.7  |
| Month (%)  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec   | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  |
| Strategy   | -1.5 | 5.3  | -4.9  | 2.8  | 0.1  | -5.3 |
| S&P 500    | -0.9 | 5.9  | -2.4  | 2.8  | -1.3 | -5.6 |
| Difference | -0.6 | -0.6 | -2.5  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.3  |
|            |      |      |       |      |      |      |

#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

| Ticker | Companies            | Weight (%) |
|--------|----------------------|------------|
| LLY    | Eli Lilly & Co.      | 9.7        |
| AAPL   | Apple, Inc.          | 7.4        |
| COST   | Costco Wholesale Cor | 7.0        |
| ALSN   | Allison Transmission | 6.3        |
| WMT    | Walmart, Inc.        | 6.0        |
| ZTS    | Zoetis, Inc.         | 5.6        |
| LPLA   | LPL Financial Holdin | 4.3        |
| TJX    | The TJX Cos., Inc.   | 4.2        |
| MA     | Mastercard, Inc.     | 4.0        |
| ACI    | Albertsons Cos., Inc | 3.9        |

# **US EQUITY**

#### FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



# **RISK STATISTICS**

| Since Inception    | Strategy | S&P 500 |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Ann. Return (%)    | 14.1     | 7.4     |
| Standard Dev. (%)  | 13.1     | 15.3    |
| Max Drawdown (%)   | -38.8    | -55.2   |
| Portfolio Turnover | 53.5     | 4.2     |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.9      | 0.4     |
| Sortino Ratio      | 1.3      | 0.6     |
| Index Correlation  | 0.8      | 1.0     |
| R-Squared          | 0.7      | 1.0     |
| Beta               | 0.7      | 1.0     |
| Alpha (%)          | 6.7      | 0.0     |

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

| Weight (%)    | Strategy | S&P 500 | Deviations |
|---------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Staples       | 28.1     | 6.1     | 22.1       |
| Health Care   | 18.5     | 11.2    | 7.4        |
| Industrials   | 15.2     | 8.5     | 6.7        |
| Materials     | 5.2      | 2.0     | 3.2        |
| Utilities     | 0.0      | 2.5     | -2.5       |
| Energy        | 0.0      | 3.7     | -3.7       |
| Financials    | 12.1     | 17.0    | -4.9       |
| Discretionary | 2.5      | 10.3    | -7.9       |
| Telecom       | 0.0      | 9.2     | -9.2       |
| Info Tech     | 17.5     | 29.6    | -12.2      |

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

| Median Value      | Strategy | S&P 500 |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Market Cap (\$B)  | 46.0     | 14.0    |
| Price / Earnings  | 19.0     | 16.4    |
| Price / Book      | 11.1     | 3.4     |
| Price / Sales     | 2.5      | 2.6     |
| Price / Cash Flow | 17.8     | 15.6    |
| Return on Equity  | 50.4     | 14.2    |
| Dividend Yield    | 1.1      | 1.2     |
| 5Y EPS Growth     | 11.9     | 10.7    |
| Debt / Equity     | 1.4      | 0.8     |
| 5Y Beta           | 0.78     | 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                      |

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

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