# **FACTOR-BASED**

## STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to highquality 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 MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025



### PERFORMANCE

Ann. (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Strategy	7.4	11.6	34.3	16.5	17.8	13.0
S&P/TSX	5.6	3.9	21.1	11.6	14.9	9.0
Difference	1.8	7.7	13.2	4.9	2.9	4.0
Year (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Strategy	-3.2	29.5	-6.2	6.9	40.0	10.3
S&P/TSX	5.6	25.1	-5.8	11.8	21.7	7.1
Difference	-8.8	4.4	-0.4	-4.9	18.3	3.2
Month (%)	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Strategy	-0.5	0.2	-1.3	4.1	-0.1	7.4
S&P/TSX	-3.3	3.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.1	5.6
Difference	2.8	-3.3	-0.9	5.6	0.0	1.8

## **TOP HOLDINGS**

Ticker	Company	Weight (%)
LUG:CAN	Lundin Gold	8.1
FFH:CAN	Fairfax Financial	6.3
L:CAN	Loblaw	6.1
DPM:CAN	Dundee Precious Metals	6.0
FVI:CAN	Fortuna Mining	5.1
TVE:CAN	Tamarack Valley Energy	4.7
IAG:CAN	iA Financial	4.6
EXE:CAN	Canadian Western Bank	4.5
WDO:CAN	Wesdome Gold Mines	4.3
QBR.B:CAN	Quebecor	4.3

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### **RISK STATISTICS**

Since Inception	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Ann. Return (%)	16.0	7.4
Standard Dev. (%)	11.4	13.8
Max Drawdown (%)	-39.2	-48.5
Portfolio Turnover	72.2	6.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.2	0.4
Sortino Ratio	1.6	0.6
Index Correlation	0.8	1.0
R-Squared	0.6	1.0
Beta	0.6	1.0
Alpha (%)	8.6	0.0

## SECTOR ALLOCATION

Weight (%)	Strategy	S&P/TSX	Deviations
Materials	31.1	13.5	17.6
Staples	9.8	3.9	5.8
Health Care	4.5	0.2	4.3
Telecom	4.3	2.2	2.1
Industrials	10.6	12.5	-2.0
Energy	13.4	16.0	-2.6
Discretionary	0.0	3.3	-3.3
Utilities	0.0	3.9	-3.9
Financials	25.7	34.7	-9.0
Info Tech	0.0	9.7	-9.7

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Strategy	S&P/TSX
Market Cap (\$B)	18.9	3.8
Price / Earnings	10.2	12.9
Price / Book	1.7	2.0
Price / Sales	1.3	2.1
Price / Cash Flow	7.3	9.9
Return on Equity	16.2	8.8
Dividend Yield	2.4	1.7
5Y EPS Growth	20.5	11.0
Debt / Equity	0.4	0.6
5Y Beta	1.1	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

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