

# INTERNATIONAL EQUITY

## FACTOR-BASED MODEL PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



### STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality companies across the world that consistently generate shareholder wealth, while trading at attractive price. This strategy is based on a proprietary multi-factor quantitative model.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Target long term capital appreciation among companies across the world.
2. Consistently deliver performance over the MSCI ACWI Ex US TR Index.
3. Maximize tax efficiency by having a low portfolio turnover ratio.

### RISK RATING



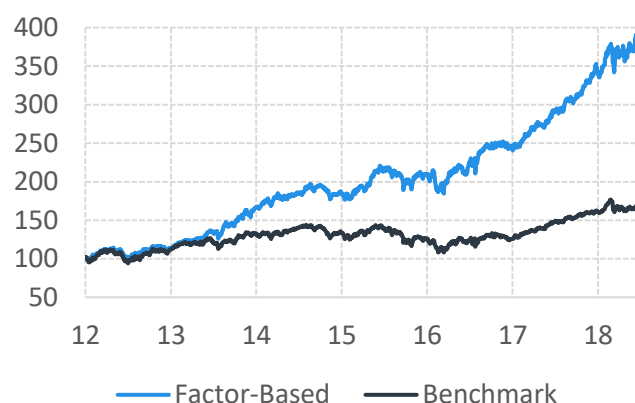
### REASONS TO INVEST

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

### INVESTMENT PROCESS



### AS OF JULY 31<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



### PERFORMANCE (%) [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Factor-Based	3.3	1.6	23.7	21.4	20.3
Benchmark	2.4	-1.7	6.4	6.1	4.3
Difference	0.8	3.3	17.2	15.4	16.0
Yearly (%)	14	15	16	17	YTD
Factor-Based	4.6	16.5	16.0	43.3	7.5
Benchmark	-3.4	-5.3	5.0	27.8	-1.1
Difference	8.0	21.7	11.0	15.6	8.6
Monthly (%)	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Factor-Based	-0.2	2.3	2.2	-3.7	3.3
Benchmark	-1.8	1.8	-2.2	-1.8	2.4
Difference	1.7	0.5	4.4	-1.8	0.8

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Ticker	Sector	Weight
SEDG	Info Tech	7.4
OEC	Materials	7.3
WNS	Info Tech	6.2
CEO	Energy	5.1
ALV	Discretionary	5.1
ORBK	Info Tech	5.0
YY	Info Tech	4.7
TX	Materials	4.4
BBL	Materials	4.4
SNP	Energy	4.1

### RISK STATISTICS

Since Inception	Factor-Based	Benchmark
Ann. Return (%)	20.3	4.3
Standard Dev. (%)	17.0	16.9
Max Drawdown (%)	<b>-48.5</b>	<b>-60.6</b>
Portfolio Turnover	70.9	7.4
Sharpe Ratio	1.1	0.2
Sortino Ratio	1.5	0.3
Index Correlation	0.9	1.0
R-Squared	0.8	1.0
Beta	0.9	1.0
Alpha (%)	16.0	0.0

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Weights	Factor-Based	Benchmark	Deviations
Materials	26.1	8.2	18.0
Info Tech	23.4	11.9	11.5
Discretionary	14.1	11.2	2.8
Energy	9.1	7.4	1.7
Telecom	5.3	3.7	1.6
Health Care	7.0	8.1	<b>-1.1</b>
Utilities	0.0	3.0	<b>-3.0</b>
Staples	2.6	9.7	<b>-7.1</b>
Industrials	0.0	11.7	<b>-11.7</b>
Financials	10.0	25.1	<b>-15.1</b>

### CHARACTERISTICS

Median	Factor-Based	Benchmark
Market Cap (\$B)	36.1	11.7
Price / Earnings	11.7	13.4
Price / Book	2.2	2.1
Price / Sales	2.2	1.7
Price / Cash Flow	10.4	10.9
Return on Equity	15.3	13.0
Dividend Yield	3.4	2.0
5Y EPS Growth	5.9	6.8
Debt / Equity	0.3	0.5
5Y Beta	0.89	1.00

### PORTFOLIO FACTS

Number of Securities	25
Currency	USD
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Ex US
Inception Date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2000
Strategy Fees	Contact Us
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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