# **FACTOR-BASED**

## STRATEGY

In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the portfolio is designed to provide exposure to high quality Canadian companies 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 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**



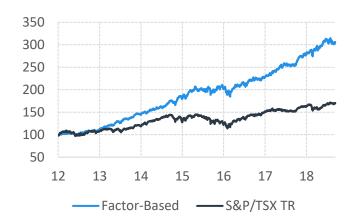
#### **REASONS TO INVEST**

**INVESTMENT PROCESS** 

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

## Universe Monitoring PROCESS Portfolio Ranking Simulation

## AS OF SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



### PERFORMANCE (%) [see disclaimer]

Annualized (%)	1M	3M	1Y	5Y	SI
Factor-Based	-2.5	-2.8	11.6	16.5	17.0
S&P/TSX TR	-0.9	-0.6	5.9	7.8	6.1
Difference	-1.7	-2.2	5.7	8.7	10.9
Yearly (%)	14	15	16	17	YTD
Factor-Based	26.5	7.7	13.5	22.1	5.3
S&P/TSX TR	10.6	-8.3	21.1	9.1	1.4
Difference	16.0	16.0	-7.6	13.0	3.9
Monthly (%)	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Factor-Based	3.4	-0.8	0.2	-0.4	-2.5
S&P/TSX TR	3.1	1.7	1.1	-0.8	-0.9
Difference	0.3	-2.5	-1.0	0.4	-1.7

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

Ticker	Sector	Weight
CSU:CN	Info Tech	7.9
FSV:CN	Financials	4.7
MX:CN	Materials	4.6
TIH:CN	Industrials	4.5
CIGI:CN	Financials	4.5
BMO:CN	Financials	4.4
OTEX:CN	Info Tech	4.4
TD:CN	Financials	4.2
OSB:CN	Materials	4.2
CFP:CN	Materials	4.0

## **RISK STATISTICS**

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17.0	6.1
10.4	13.4
-34.0	-48.5
72.2	6.3
1.4	0.4
1.9	0.5
0.7	1.0
0.5	1.0
0.5	1.0
10.9	0.0
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## **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Weights	Factor-Based	S&P/TSX TR	Deviations
Info Tech	16.2	4.1	12.1
Materials	16.7	10.1	6.6
Telecom	10.8	5.3	5.5
Staples	7.2	3.4	3.8
Discretionary	5.9	4.4	1.5
Utilities	3.0	3.7	-0.7
Health Care	0.0	2.0	-2.0
Industrials	8.1	10.6	-2.6
Financials	25.5	37.3	-11.8
Energy	3.8	19.1	-15.3

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Median	Factor-Based	S&P/TSX TR
Market Cap (\$B)	27.4	3.5
Price / Earnings	14.1	14.7
Price / Book	2.8	1.8
Price / Sales	2.0	2.0
Price / Cash Flow	10.4	10.7
Return on Equity	19.4	9.6
Dividend Yield	2.0	1.8
5Y EPS Growth	15.7	12.6
Debt / Equity	1.1	0.6
5Y Beta	0.55	1.00

## **PORTFOLIO FACTS**

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