

TOTAL EQUITY

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STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The strategy is a high conviction portfolio that limits itself to a maximum of 25 holdings. The foundation of our investment strategy incorporates our own ESG analysis and focuses on companies that have sustainable management practices, sustainable business drivers, sustainable valuations, and sustainable alignment with stakeholders. Portfolio companies have resilient economic moats and are able to earn high Returns on Invested Capital to compound wealth over time. We believe superior and sustainable long term returns are achieved by building a diversified portfolio that protects capital on the downside.

HIGHLIGHTS

Style	All Cap				
Process	Fundamental bottom-up				
Annual turnover	Low				
Investment horizon	5 years +				
Number of holdings	Maximum of 25				
Sector deviation	Potentially large				
Strategy AUM	\$1.5 billion (As at September 30, 2023)				

INVESTMENT PROCESS

	Screens based on ROIC, profitability and leverage				
Idea Generation	All market caps in the investable universe subject to liquidity constraints				
	Management meetings, industry conferences, field trips				
	Four Pillars of Sustainability Framework that incorporates ESG and sustainability analysis				
Fundamental Bottom-Up Research	In-depth research process that assesses business drivers, management and economic moat				
Research	Regular due diligence on management, site visits and competitive environment				
	Multifactor Ranking Model ranks ideas on 20+ metrics (such as ROIC and leverage) and estimates intrinsic value				
Portfolio Construction	Competition for Capital creates a high conviction portfolio of the 25 best ideas				
	Correlation analysis, sector diversification and downside protection considerations				
	Focus on high quality businesses with strong balance sheets and durable cash flows				
	Milestone template tracks company performance and intrinsic value based on internally developed targets				
	Require minimum 15% discount to intrinsic value				

WHY INVEST IN THIS STRATEGY

High degree of capital preservation during falling markets

Rigorous downside stress test analysis

Nimble in our ability to invest in companies of all sizes

Actively manage position sizes to benefit from price dislocations

Investment team invests alongside clients

DIFFERENTIATORS

Concentrated	Maximum 25 holdings, high conviction portfolio		
Portfolio	Maintain high level of diversification		
	Regular engagement on material factors		
Sustainability	Four Pillars of Sustainability Framework that incorporates all elements of sustainability		
Capital	Intense focus on downside protection		
Preservation	Strong belief that superior long term returns are achieved through preserving capital on the downside		

PERFORMANCE (%) As of December 31, 2023 PER PERIOD AND CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

	Q4 2023	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Portfolio	5.97	7.75	7.75	-13.31	17.67	16.13	18.21	-1.97	13.88	9.29	10.87	14.45
Benchmark	8.45	17.19	17.19	-10.06	22.29	10.92	21.62	-3.24	12.98	10.43	8.80	13.54
Added Value	-2.48	-9.44	-9.44	-3.25	-4.62	5.21	-3.40	1.27	0.91	-1.14	2.07	0.91

annualized p	erformance
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	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	SI
Portfolio	7.75	-3.35	3.20	6.29	8.58	6.74	7.73	7.93	8.25	8.85	7.83
Benchmark	17.19	2.67	8.83	9.35	11.70	9.06	9.61	9.71	9.61	10.00	6.49
Added Value	-9.44	-6.02	-5.63	-3.06	-3.12	-2.32	-1.87	-1.78	-1.36	-1.14	1.35

Past performance is not a guarantee or indicator of future results. Inherent in any investment is the risk of loss.

Composite returns, presented gross of management fees

YTD = Year to Date; SI = Since Inception



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RISK/RETURN ANALYSIS (%)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Annualized return (%)	8.58	11.70
Beta	0.93	1.00
Standard deviation (%)	12.94	11.97
Information ratio	0.20	n/a
Sharpe ratio (2.13% ¹)	0.44	0.36
Up-market capture ratio (%)	98.98	n/a
Down-market capture ratio (%)	88.24	n/a

Composite, 5 year period ending December 31, 2023

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Liquidity		
CAD Market Cap (actual) (M\$)	312,580	462,024
Risk		
Net Debt / EBITDA – Floor (LTM)	1.33	1.82
Valuation		
Price / Earnings per share (LTM)	27.26	21.26
Price / Free Cash Flow per share (LTM)	32.99	25.37
Dividend Yield (LTM) (%)	2.24	2.50
Profitability and Growth		
Return on Equity (LTM) (%)	20.22	19.20
Return on Capital – Using NOPAT (LTM) (%)	9.51	9.81
Return on Equity (LTM) 5Y Average (%)	24.49	19.42
Revenues per Share (LTM) 5Y CAGR (%)	8.92	10.58
Number of Securities	24	1,619

Source: Factset

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

Team member	Role	Experience
Nessim Mansoor, CPA, CA, CFA	Head of Canadian Large Cap Equities	1997
Nicholas Smart, CFA	Senior Portfolio Manager	2008
Tony Rizzi, MBA, CFA	Senior Portfolio Manager	2010

They are assisted by five analysts.

COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

Country	■ Portfolio	■ Benchmark	
United States	43.9	45.4	
Canada	42.5	37.1	
Europe ex-UK	5.4	9.0	_
Japan	4.1	3.9	
Emerging Markets	3.9	0.0	-
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	0.0	2.0	
United Kingdom	0.0	2.6	-
Other	0.0	0.0	
Cash	0.2	0.0	I

EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Sector	■ Portfolio	■ Benchmark	
Energy	0.0	8.9	
Materials	14.7	6.7	
Industrials	20.4	12.0	
Consumer Discretionary	3.1	8.3	_
Consumer Staples	8.1	5.9	_
Health Care	10.2	8.0	
Financials	31.6	20.8	
Information Technology	12.0	18.0	
Telecom. Services	0.0	6.0	_
Utilities	0.0	3.1	_
Real Estate	0.0	2.4	-
Cash	0.2	0.0	I

TOP-10 HOLDINGS (%)

	Security	Sector	Weight
1.	Visa	Information Technology	6.6
2.	Canadian National Railway	Industrials	6.0
3.	S&P Global	Financials	5.5
4.	Sika	Materials	5.4
5.	Zoetis	Health Care	5.2
6.	Thomson Reuters Corp	Industrials	5.2
7.	Danaher	Health Care	5.0
8.	TD Bank	Financials	4.8
9.	Microsoft	Information Technology	4.7
10.	Metro	Consumer Staples	4.6
	Total		52.9

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^{1.} Risk-free Rate of return

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