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# Strategy Review & Implementation

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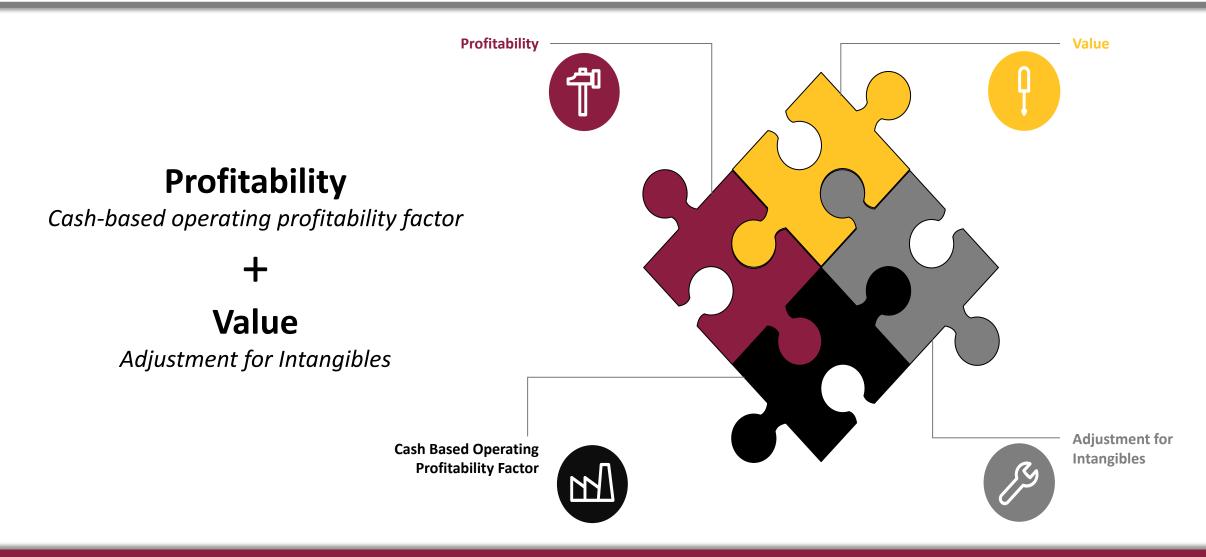
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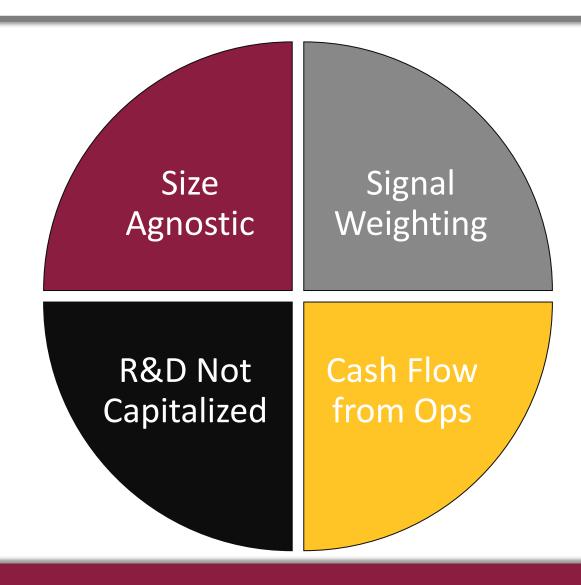
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# Strategy Review



# Implementation Strategy



# Rebalancing, Performance, & Challenges

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# Rebalancing - Process & Timeline



Source Data



Pro-Forma Portfolio



Calculate
Buy/Sell Orders



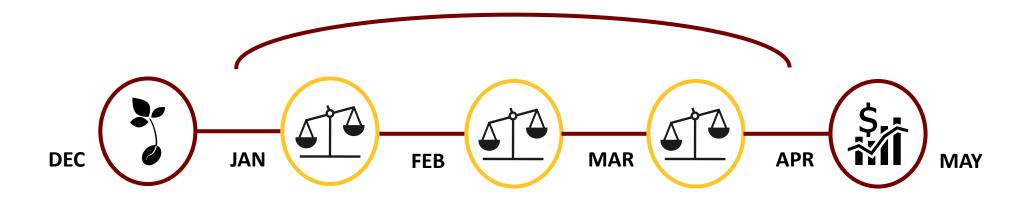
Metrics & Rankings



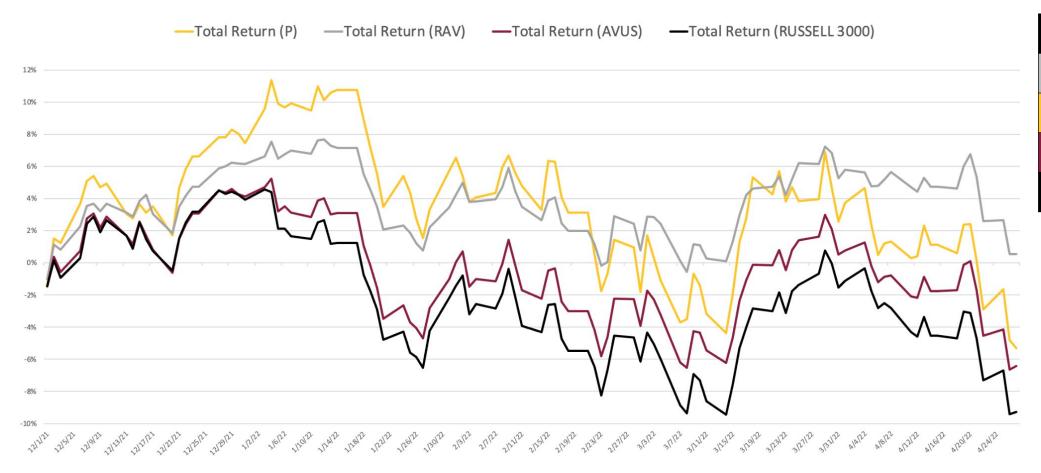
**News Check** 



**Place Trades** 

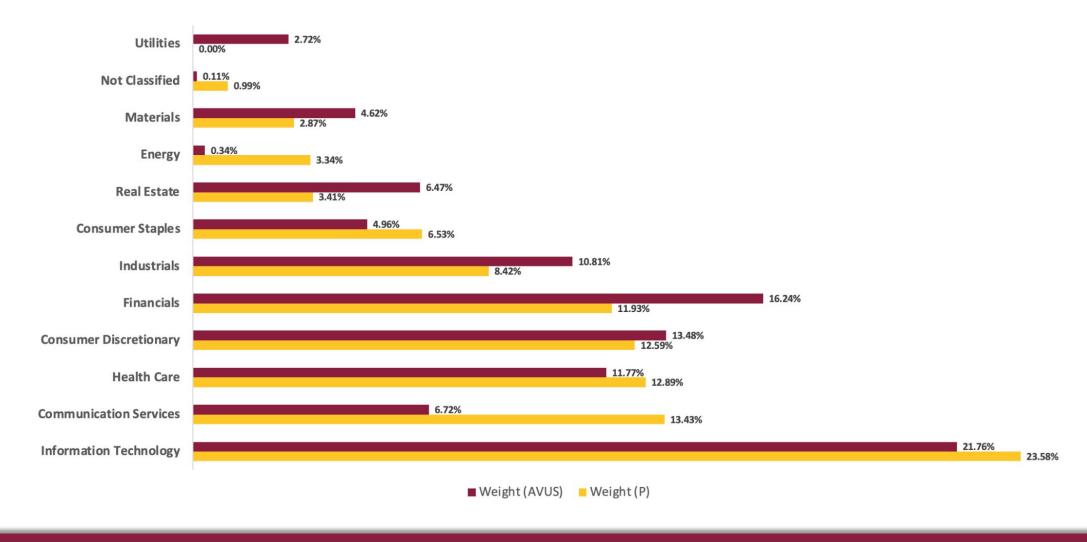


### Performance

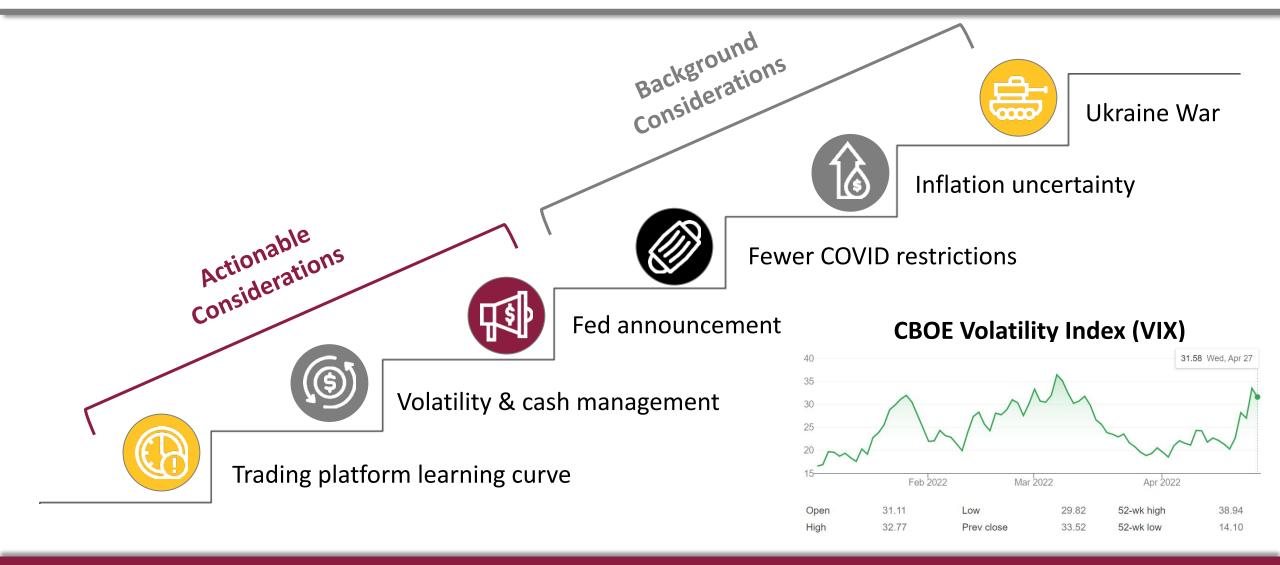


Index	Total Return
RAV	0.56%
Portfolio	-5.31%
AVUS	-6.42%
RAY	-9.28%

### Performance - Sector Allocation



### **Investment Challenges**



# Lessons Learned

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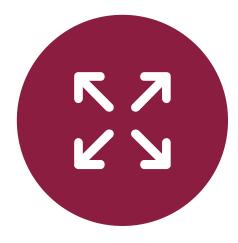
#### Lessons Learned



Rebalancing Challenges



Cash Drag Implications



Managing Volatility



Working with Incomplete Data

# Discussion

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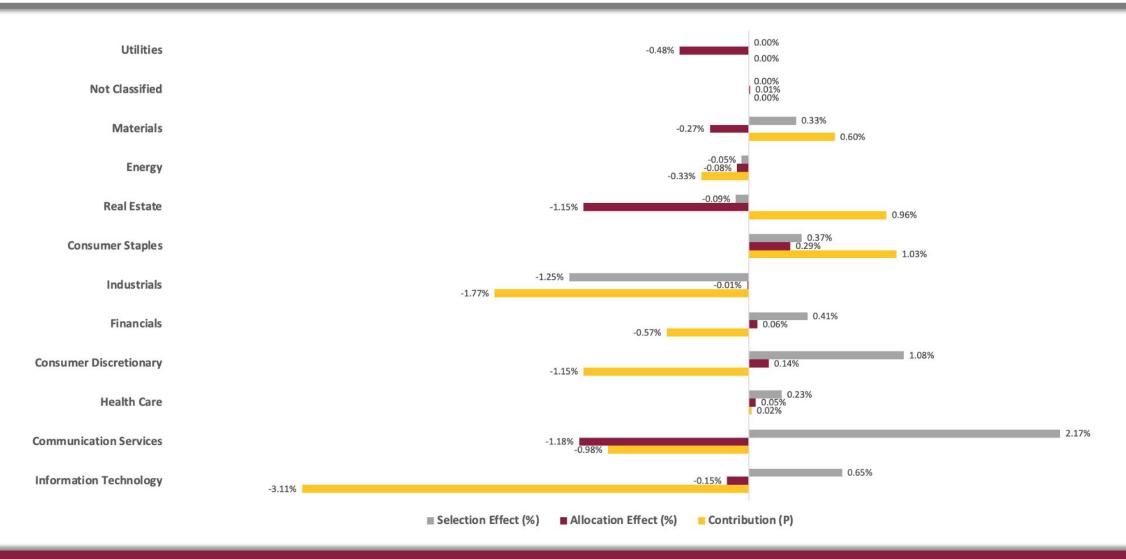
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# Appendix

- Performance
- Intangible Adjustment
- Cash Flow from Operations

### Performance - Attribution



### Performance

#### Top/Bottom Performers.

Top 5	Avg % Wgt	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Return (%)
UNITED STATES STEEL CORP	0.45	64.22	0.34
GOLAR LNG LTD	0.21	41.72	0.30
SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO	0.30	40.11	0.24
CENTENNIAL RESOURCE DEVELO-A	0.44	38.04	0.22
GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES	0.23	37.49	0.18

Bottom 5	Avg % Wgt	Total Return (%)	Contribution to Return (%)
AVAYA HOLDINGS CORP	2.40	-48.13	-1.45
EXP WORLD HOLDINGS INC	0.67	-42.50	-0.59
STONECO LTD-A	1.54	-35.29	-1.06
OPEN LENDING CORP - CLA	0.32	-31.35	-0.30
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	0.63	-28.21	-0.51

# Intangible Adjustment

Eisfeldt et al. justification for capitalizing 100% of SG&A:

"...we show in the Online Appendix that our main results are unchanged if we follow the alternative convention of separately setting = 0.3 for SG&A minus R&D expenditures and = 1 for R&D expenditures."

In reference to their 2013 paper:

"firms with higher stocks of intangible assets outperform firms with lower intangibles, and provides additional evidence supporting the use of the selling and general administrative expense as a measure of intangible investment."

# Intangible Adjustment

Eisfeldt et al. Fama French 3/5 factor regression analysis using different intangible adjusted value factors.

Capitalizing 100% of SG&A

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
$\alpha$ (%)	12.97 (4.04)	11.19 (3.47)	8.73 (2.92)	9.85 (3.30)
$\beta_{MktRF}$	-0.36 (-1.11)	-0.23 (-0.70)	-0.05 (-0.17)	-0.14 (-0.46)
$\beta_{SMB}$	0.22 (1.68)	0.24 (1.79)	0.29 $(2.28)$	0.29 $(2.23)$
$\beta_{HML^{\mathrm{FF}}}$	0.30 $(2.33)$		0.25 (1.98)	
$\beta_{HML^{ ext{INT}}}$		0.37 $(2.74)$		0.43 (3.13)
$\beta_{MOM}$	0.54 (2.78)	0.55 (2.81)	0.53 $(2.74)$	0.54 $(2.78)$
$\beta_{RMW}$			0.31 (2.76)	0.31 $(2.81)$
$\beta_{CMA}$			0.16 (1.75)	0.11 $(1.20)$
Adj. $R^2$ RMSE	73.66 0.43	77.56 0.39	78.21 0.34	80.38 0.33

Capitalizing 100% of R&D and 30% of SG&A

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
$\alpha$ (%)	12.97	11.92	8.73	9.52
	(4.04)	(3.70)	(2.92)	(3.19)
$\beta_{MktRF}$	-0.36	-0.28	-0.05	-0.12
	(-1.11)	(-0.86)	(-0.17)	(-0.37)
$\beta_{SMB}$	0.22	0.23	0.29	0.29
	(1.68)	(1.71)	(2.28)	(2.23)
$\beta_{HML^{ ext{FF}}}$	0.30		0.25	
	(2.33)		(1.98)	
$\beta_{HML}$ INT		0.36		0.37
		(2.88)		(2.87)
$\beta_{MOM}$	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.54
	(2.78)	(2.82)	(2.74)	(2.78)
$\beta_{RMW}$			0.31	0.31
			(2.76)	(2.77)
$\beta_{CMA}$			0.16	0.12
			(1.75)	(1.33)
Adj. $R^2$	73.66	77.97	78.21	79.59
RMSE	0.43	0.41	0.34	0.33

# Intangible Adjustment

Formula for initializing a firm's intangible assets used by Eisfeldt, Kim, et. al.

$$Int_{it} = SG\&A_1/(g+\delta)$$

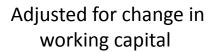
Formula for adjusting a firm's book equity

$$B_{it}^{\text{INT}} = B_{it} + \text{Int}_{it}$$

# Leveraging Cash Flows from Operations

# We leveraged cash flows from operations (CFO) from the Statement of Cash Flows because:



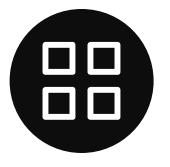




Cash-based line item (pulled from Statement of Cash Flows)



Limited missing data across Russell 3000 universe (Bloomberg)



Industry agnostic since required by GAAP regardless of industry



# Cash-Based Operating Profitability

Ball et al. suggests that cash-based operating profitability is a **better predictor of future profitability** than operating profitability.

