

# Semi-Annual Presentation

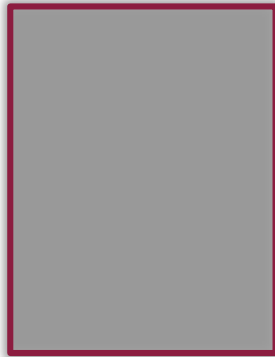
*Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Team A - Undergraduate Student Investment Management Fund*



# Team Introduction

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# Investment Thesis

## Event-based portfolio based upon “Predictable Corporate Distributions and Stock Returns” by Hendrik Bessembinder and Feng Zhang

*The Review of Financial Studies, 2014*

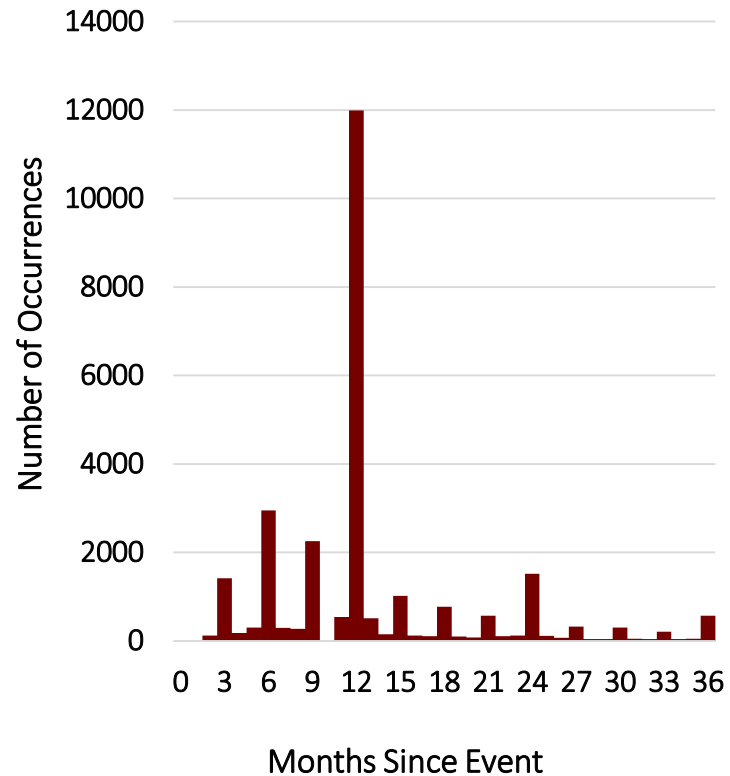
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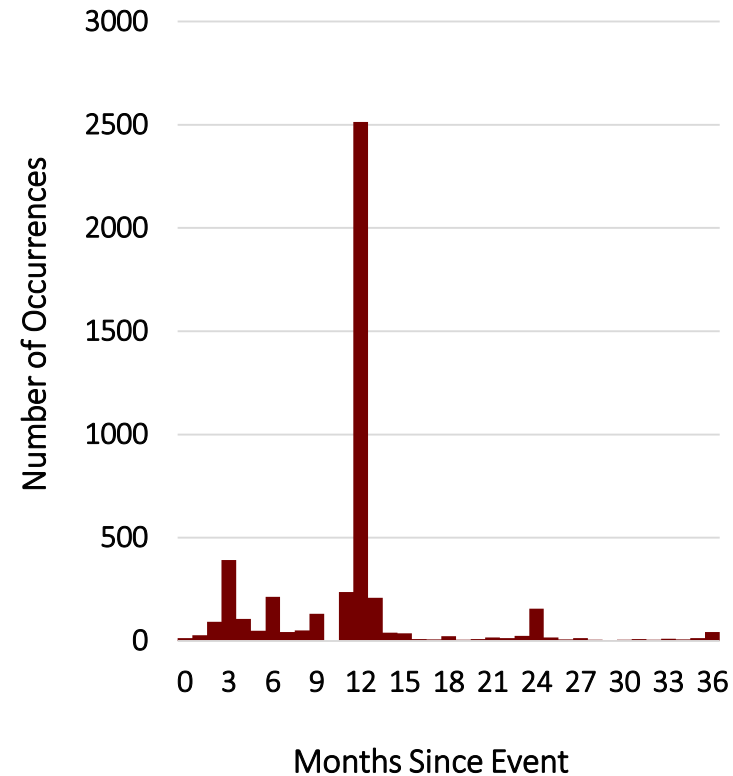
Stock dividend at  $t - 12 \rightarrow$  Stock dividend likely in  $t$

# Frequency of Follow-On Events

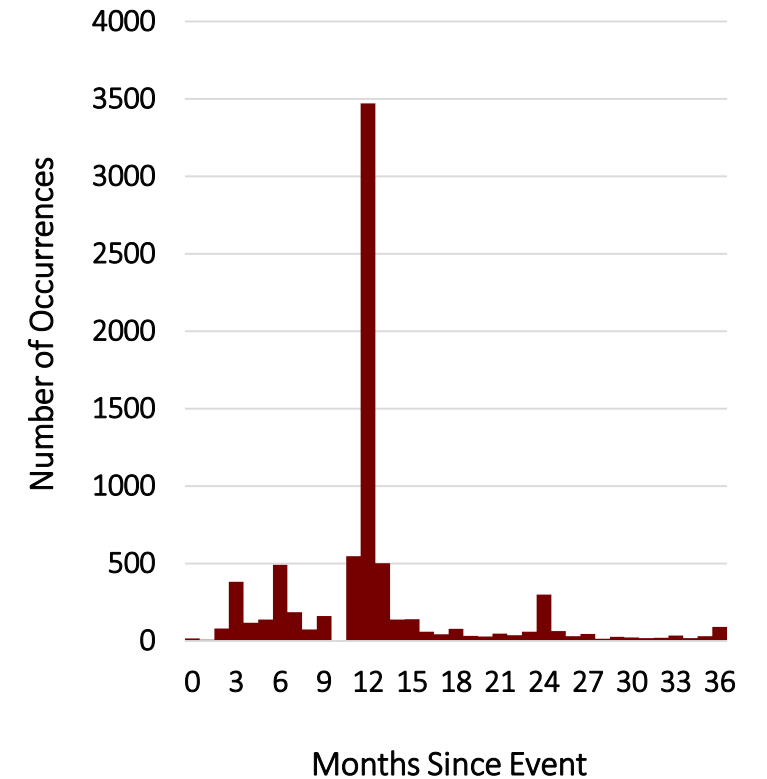
## Dividend Increases

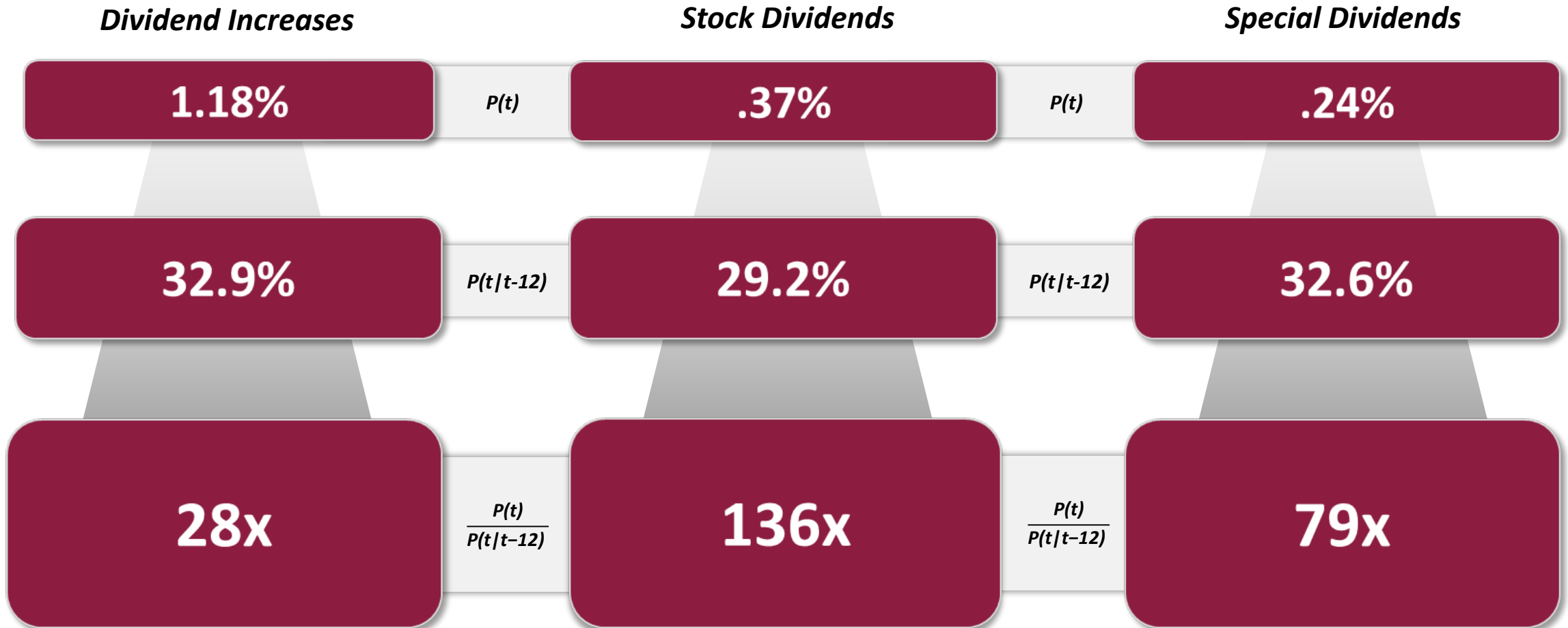


## Special Dividends

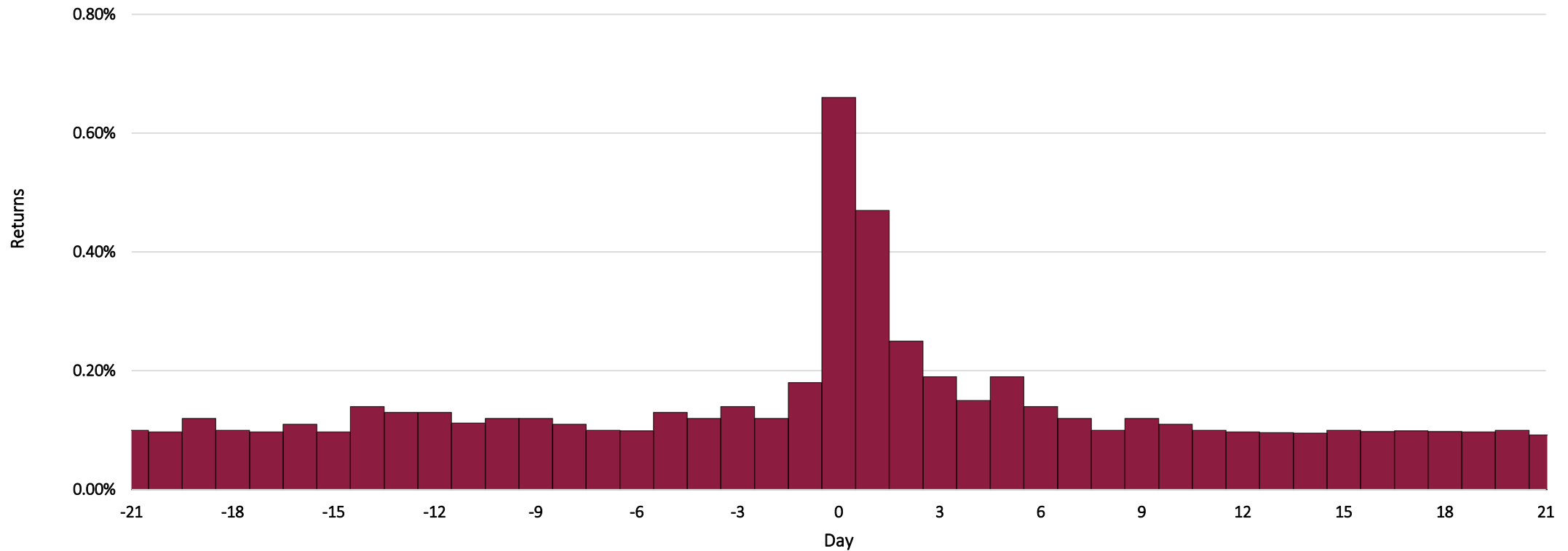


## Stock Dividends





## Daily Stock Returns Around Event Announcements *Dividend Increases*



# Strategy Implementation

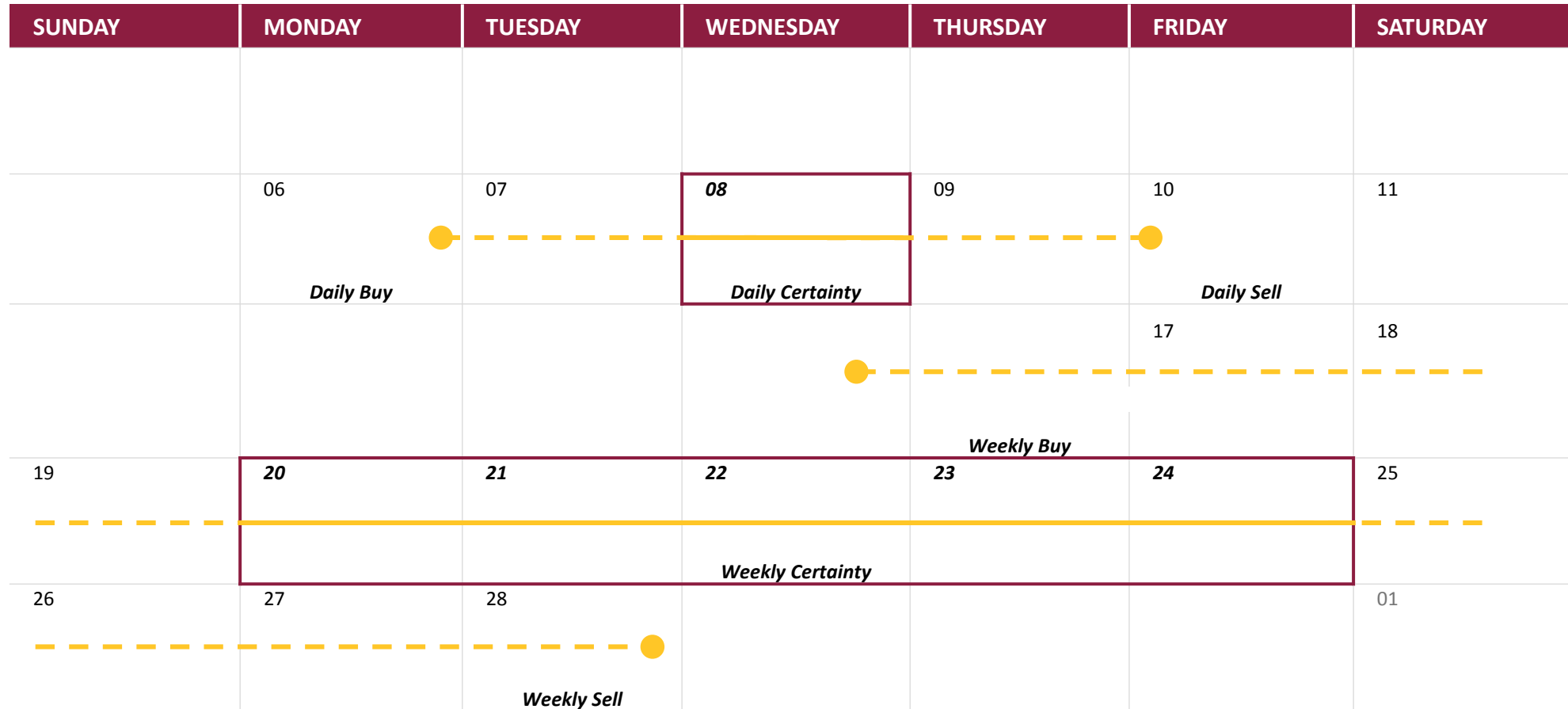




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Certainty Bucket	Minimum Occurrences	Holding Period
Monthly	--	<b>1 Month</b>
Weekly	<b>4</b>	<b>9 Weekdays</b>
Daily	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Weekdays</b>

# Holding Period Visualization



# Realization Rates

*Month of November – 81.5% overall hit rate*

<i>January</i>				
Confidence	Predicted	Realized	Hit Rate	Confidence
Daily	2	2	<b>100%</b>	50%
Weekly	2	2	<b>100%</b>	100%
Monthly	23	18	<b>78%</b>	100%

*Month of December – 94.2% overall hit rate*

<i>December</i>				
Confidence	Predicted	Realized	Hit Rate	Confidence
Daily	10	10	<b>100%</b>	70%
Weekly	14	13	<b>93%</b>	77%
Monthly	28	26	<b>93%</b>	100%

*Month of January – 66.0% overall hit rate*

<i>January</i>				
Confidence	Predicted	Realized	Hit Rate	Confidence
Daily	8	7	<b>88%</b>	57%
Weekly	6	4	<b>67%</b>	100%
Monthly	39	24	<b>62%</b>	100%

*Month of February – 89.3% overall hit rate*

<i>February</i>				
Confidence	Predicted	Realized	Hit Rate	Confidence
Daily	15	13	<b>87%</b>	62%
Weekly	27	26	<b>96%</b>	85%
Monthly	61	53	<b>87%</b>	100%

*Month of March – 80.0% overall hit rate*

<i>March</i>				
Confidence	Predicted	Realized	Hit Rate	Confidence
Daily	7	6	<b>86%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Weekly	1	1	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Monthly	17	13	<b>76%</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Month of April – 38.3% overall hit rate \**

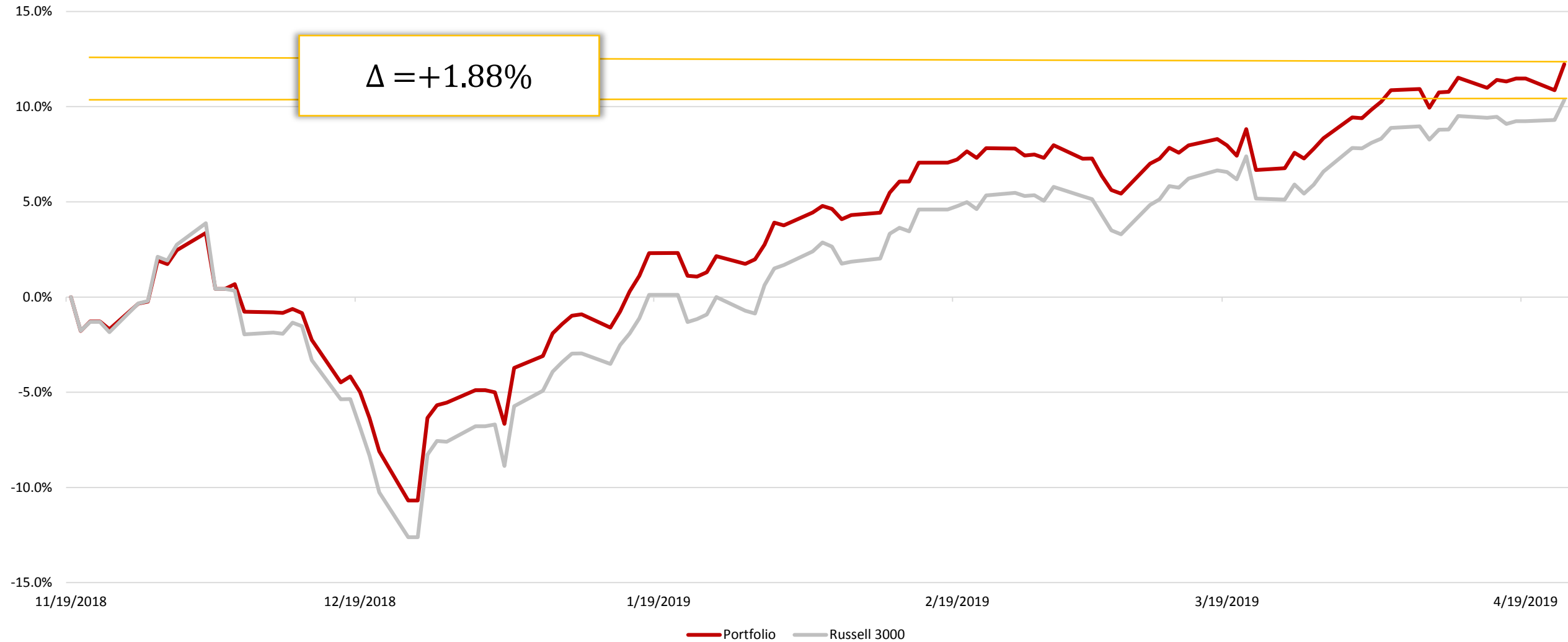
<i>April</i>				
Confidence	Predicted	Realized	Hit Rate	Confidence
Daily	13	6	<b>46%</b>	50%
Weekly	7	3	<b>43%</b>	67%
Monthly	27	9	<b>33%</b>	100%

*\*as of April 24<sup>th</sup> 2019*

# Overview of Results

# Total Portfolio Returns: Gross vs. Russell 3000

November 19th, 2018 - April 23rd, 2019

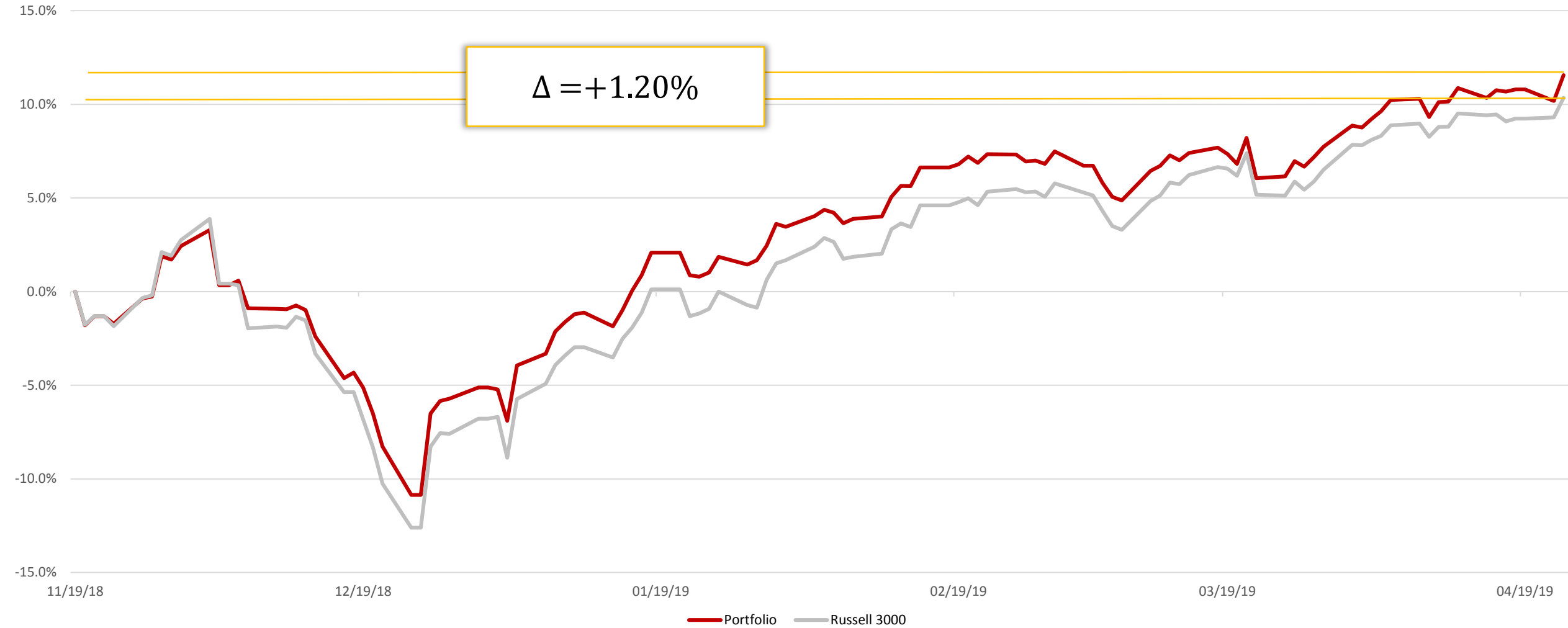


# Turnover By Month

Month	Quantity of Trades	Turnover	Contribution to Turnover by Russell
November	\$971,479.58	129.53%	34.68%
December	\$1,603,733.05	213.83%	29.57%
January	\$484,258.23	64.57%	32.31%
February	\$742,745.71	99.03%	22.57%
March	\$1,301,997.02	173.60%	21.34%
April	\$1,309,662.99	174.62%	17.99%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,413,876.58</b>	<b>855.18%</b>	<b>219.81%</b>

# Total Portfolio Returns: Net of Trading Costs

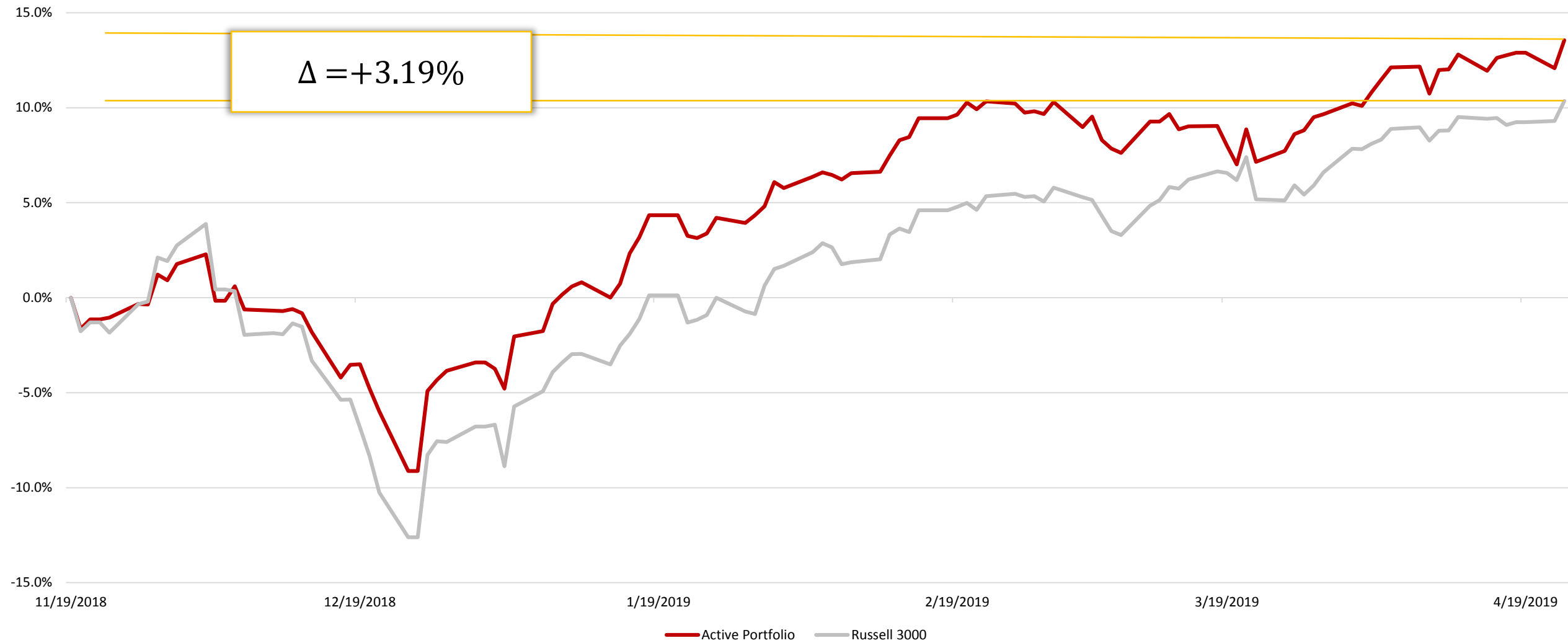
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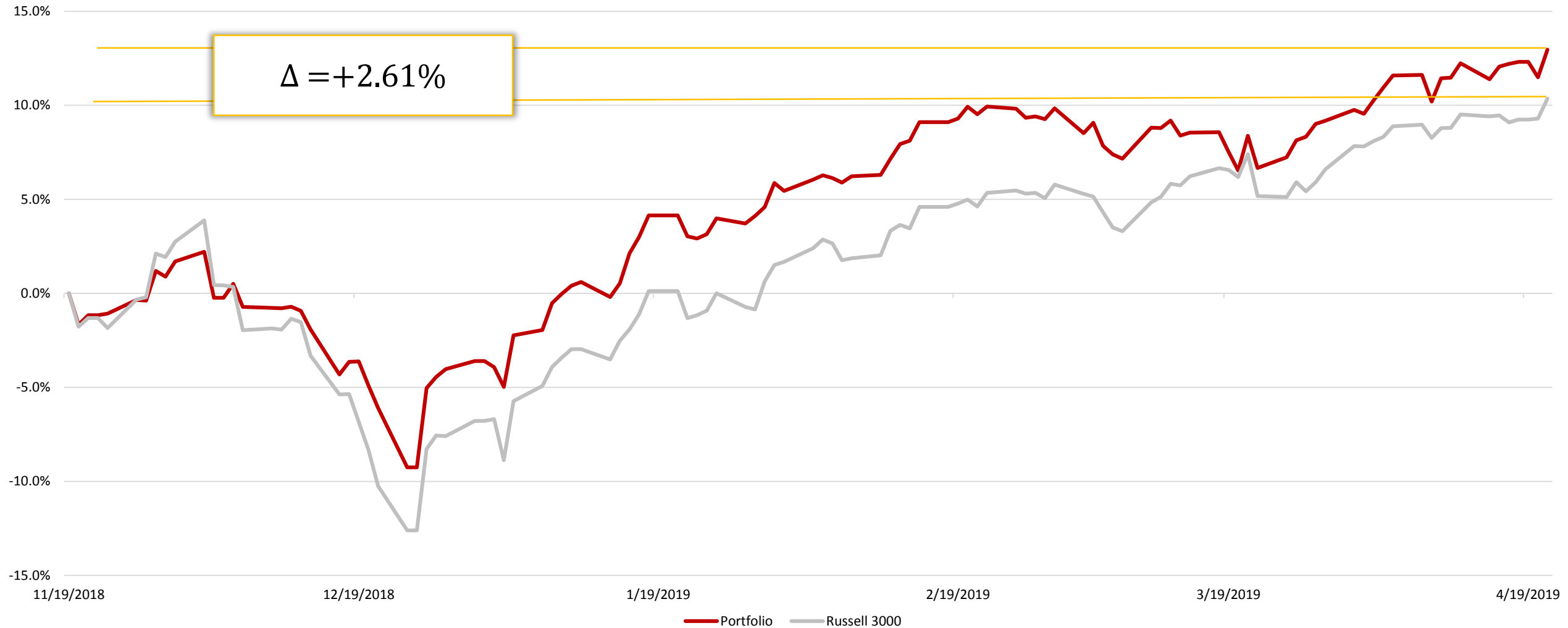
# Active Portfolio Returns: Gross Active Returns vs. Russell 3000

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# Shadow Portfolio Benchmarking

## *Bessembinder and Zhang Portfolio Construction*

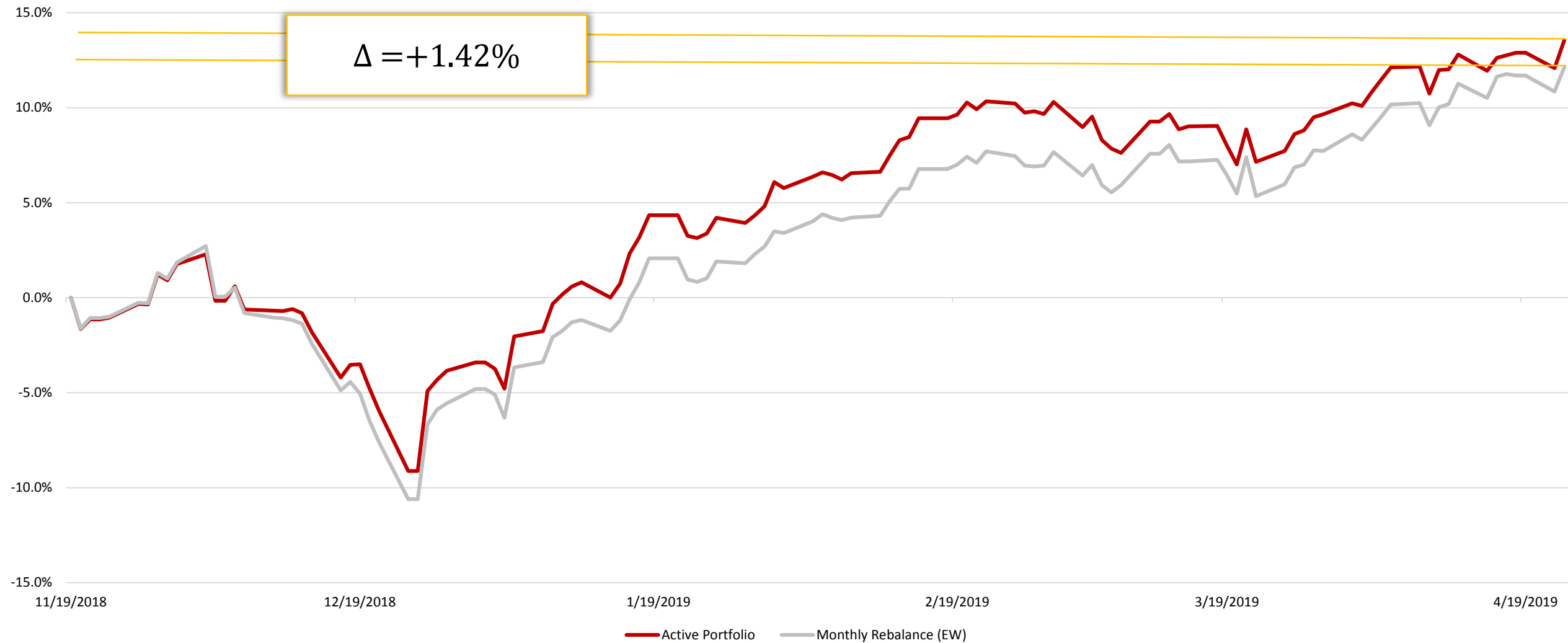


## *SIM Fund Strategy Implementation Using “Certainty Buckets”*

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# Shadow Portfolios: Gross Active Only vs. Monthly Rebalance (EW)

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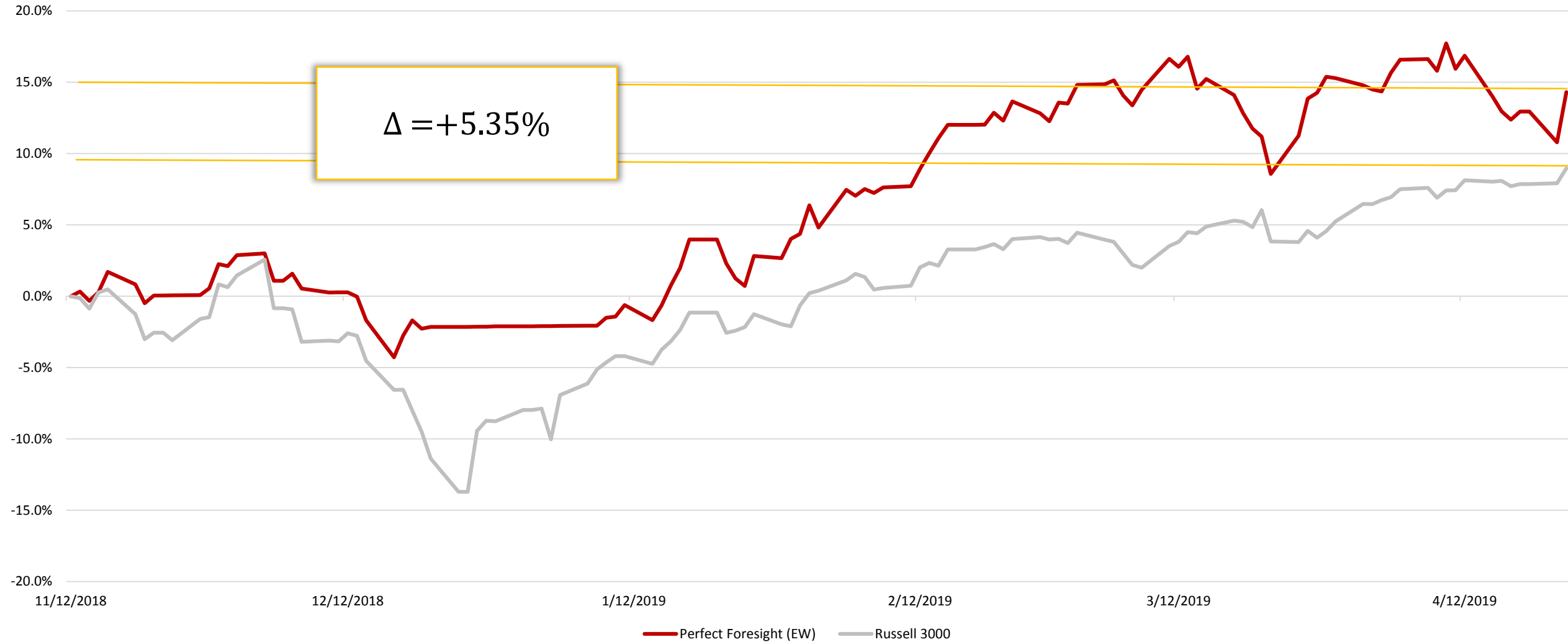


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***But what if prediction accuracy was 100%?***

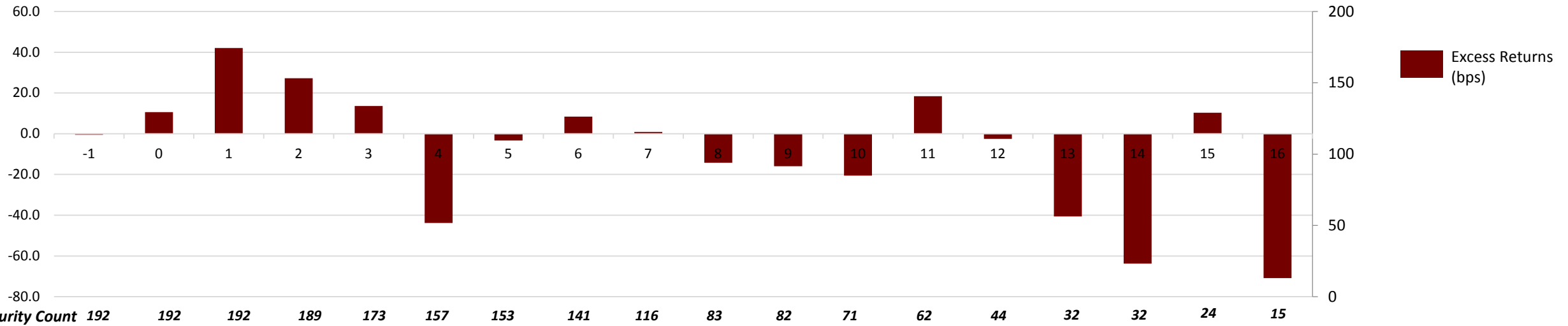
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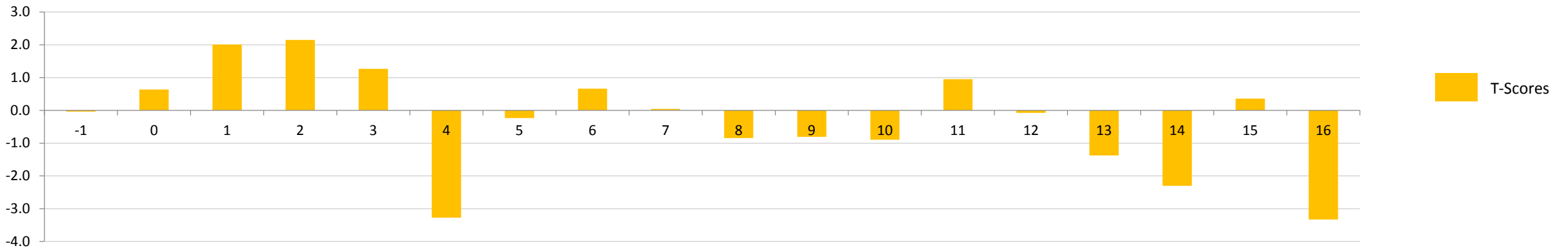


# Event Time Returns – Equal Weighted (bps)

## Equal-Weighted Excess Returns with Security Count

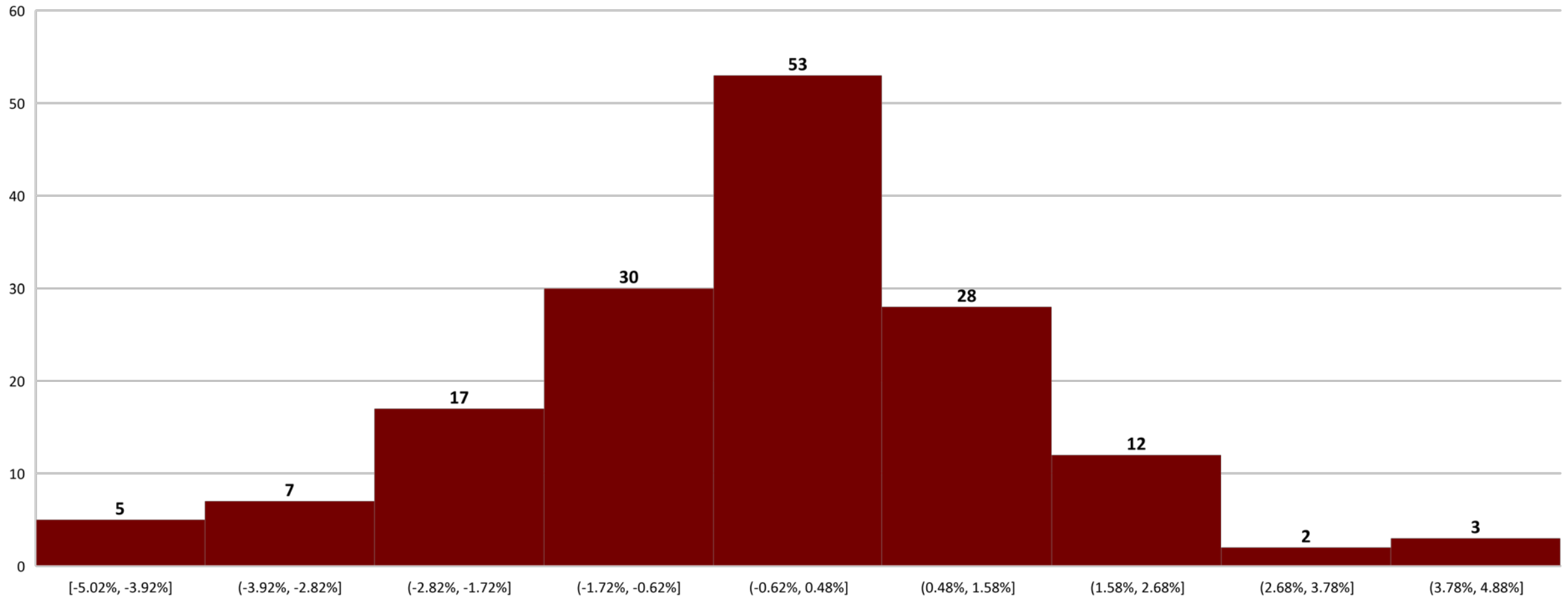


## Equal Weighted T-Scores by Day



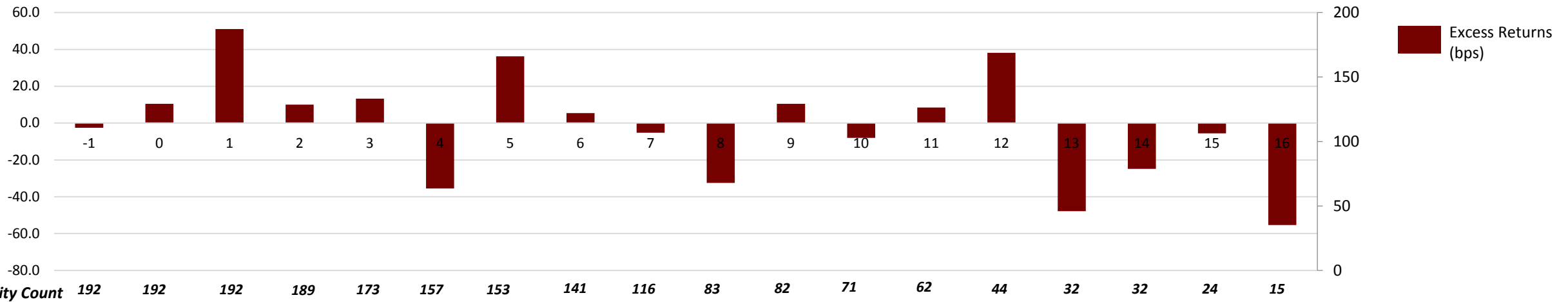


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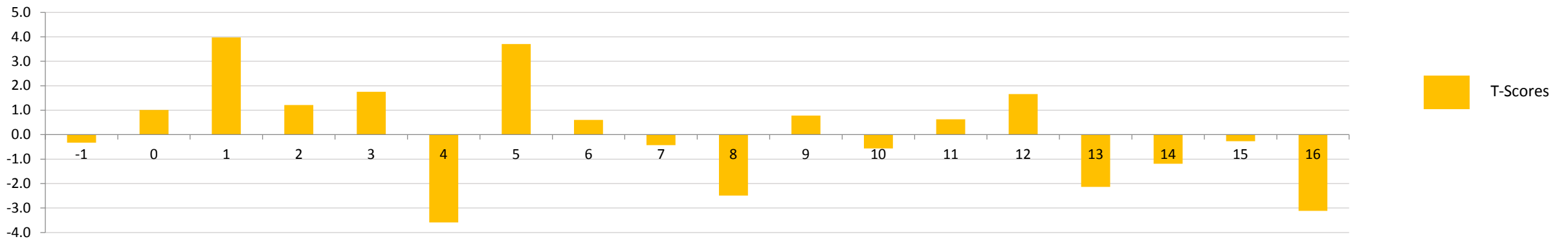


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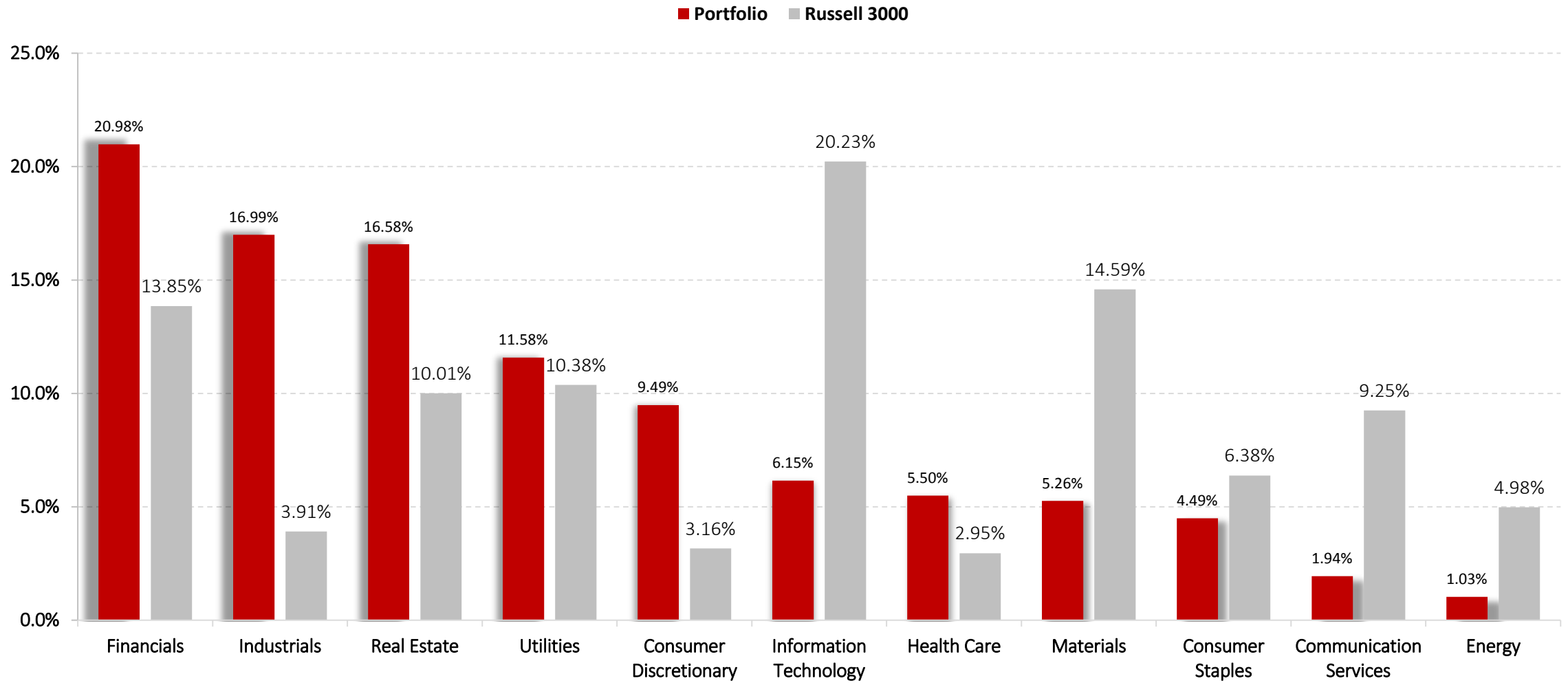


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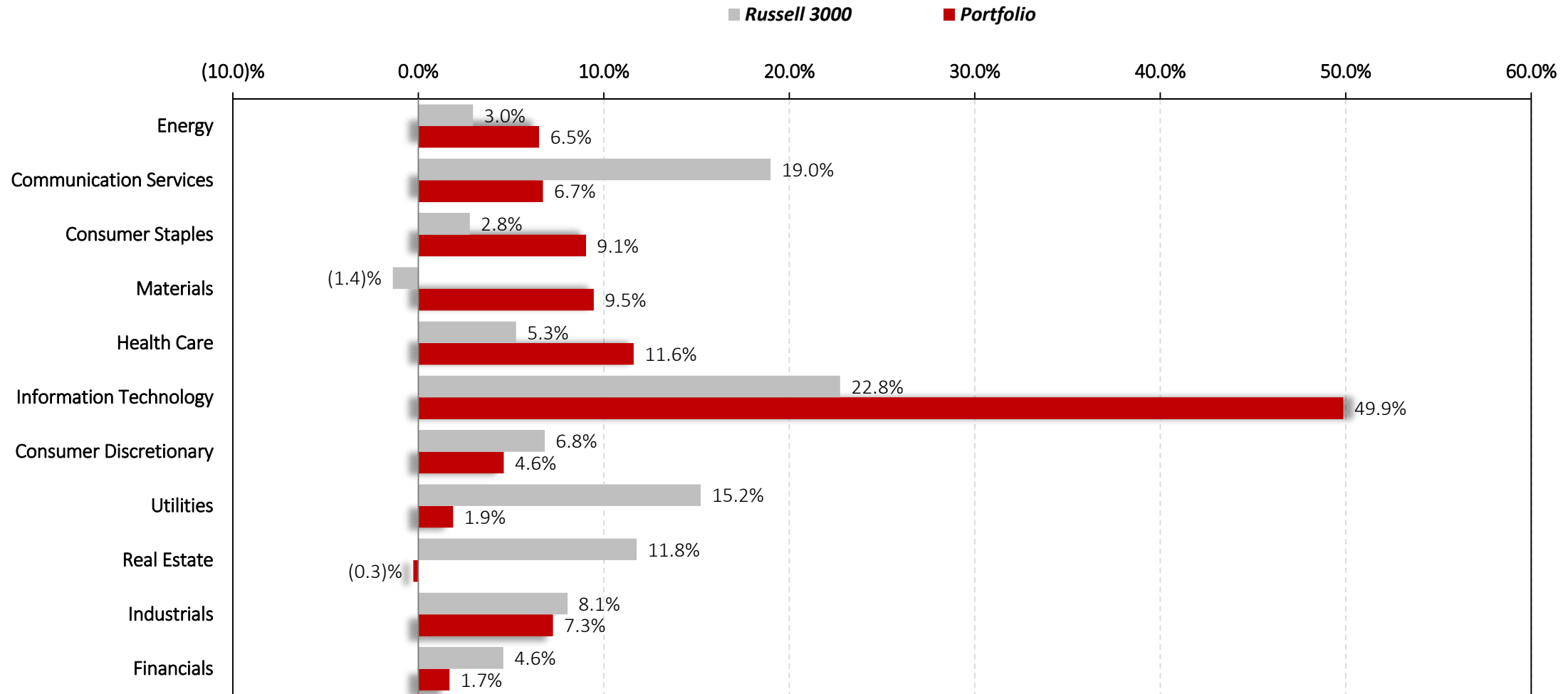


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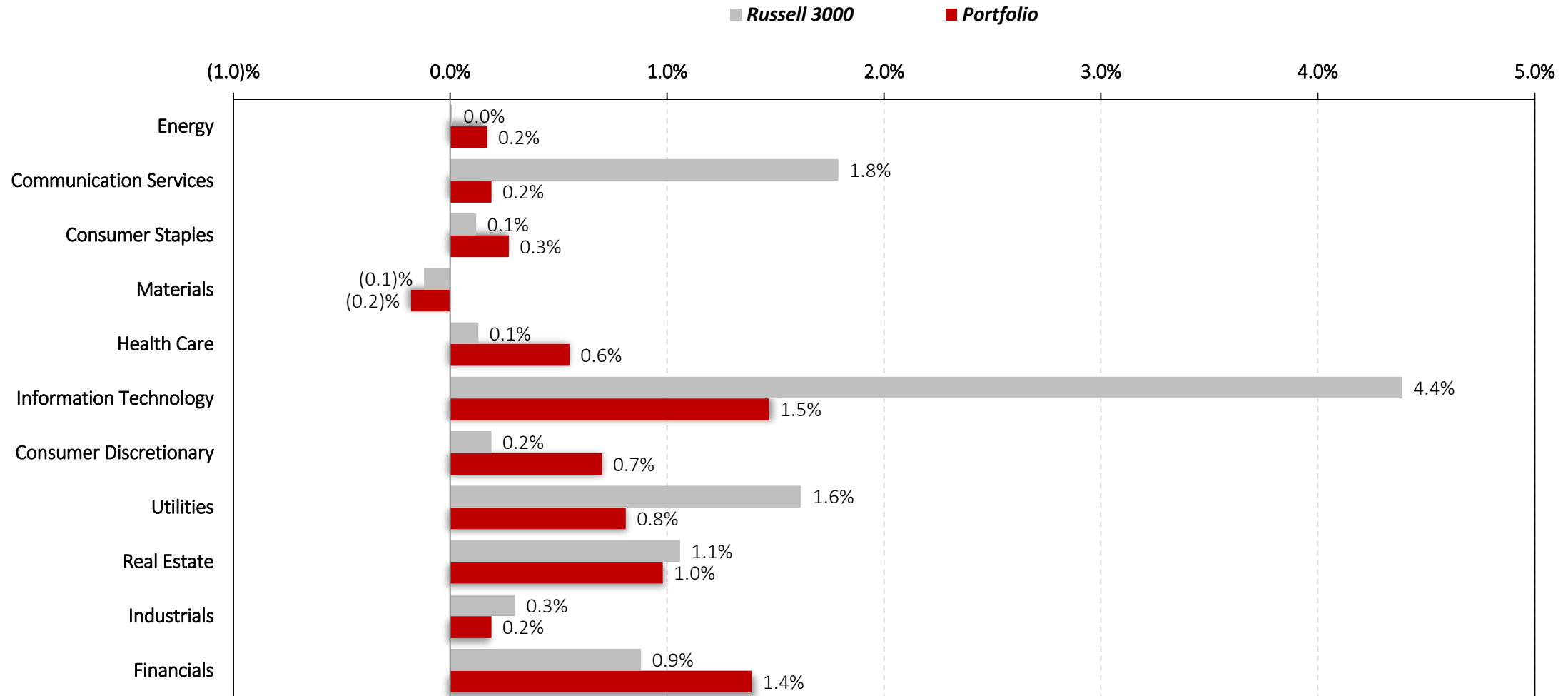
# Average Sector Exposures



# Sector Return Attribution



# Sector Return Contribution



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# Team Overview

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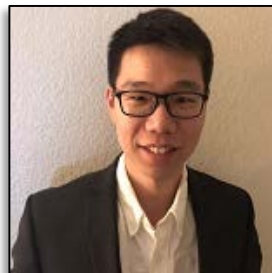
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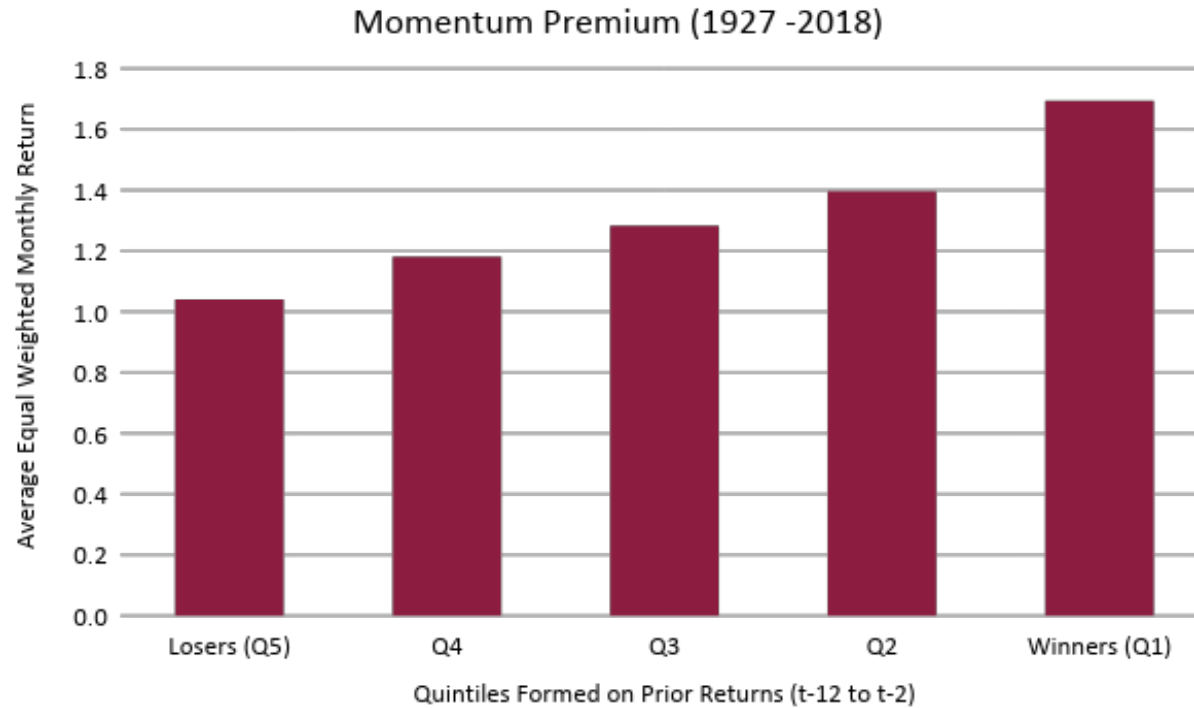
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# Investment Thesis & Implementation



# Momentum Returns

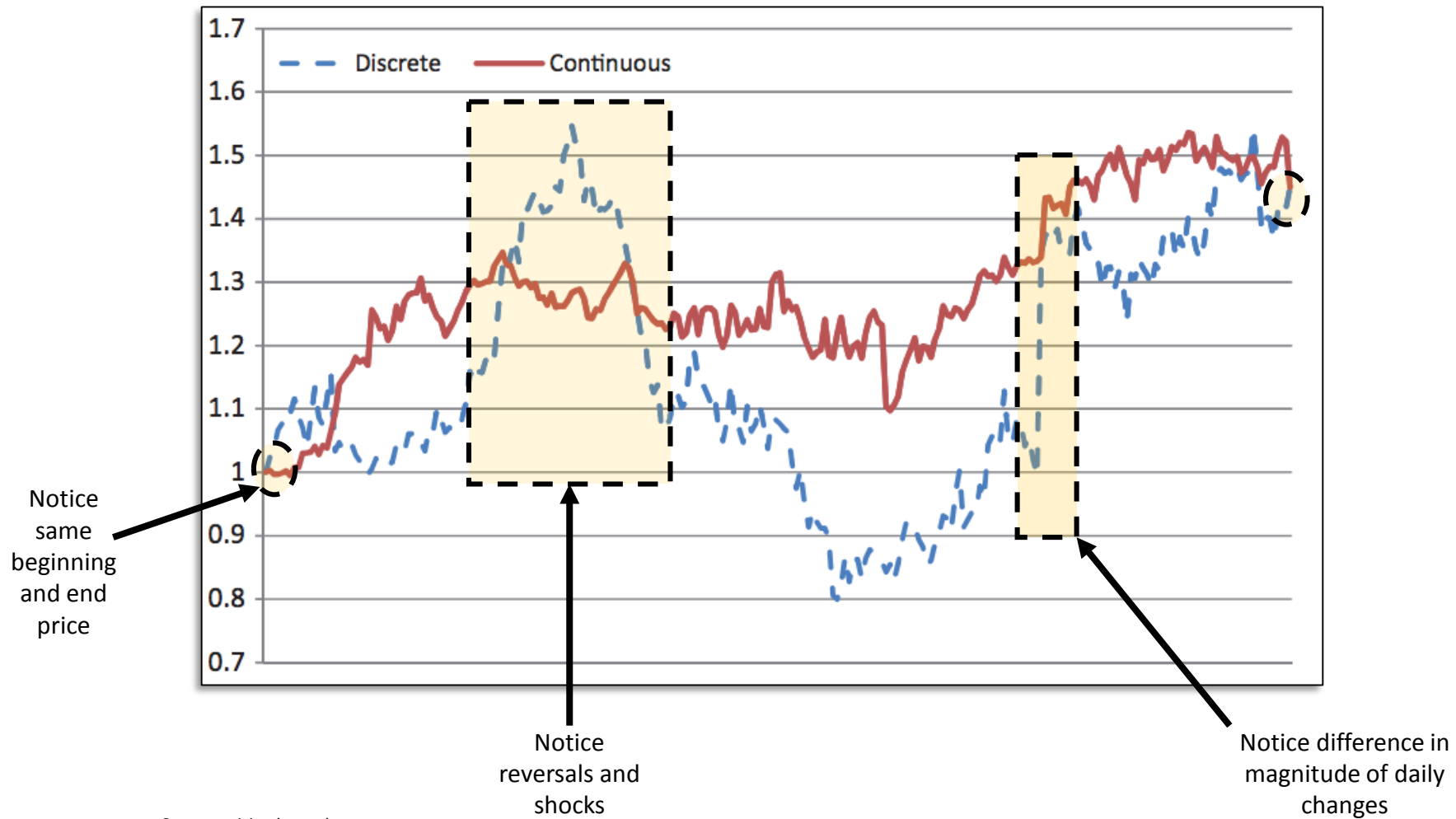
Momentum theory posits that past winners will continue to win while past losers will continue to lose.



Source: Kenneth R. French Data Library



# Continuous vs. Discrete Returns



Source: Da, Gurun, & Warachka (2014)

# Calculating Information Discreteness

Our fund's investment thesis is derived from Da, Gurun, & Warachka's (2014) analysis on momentum investing conditioned on information discreteness.

To calculate information discreteness:

$$ID = \text{sign}(\text{Annual Return}) \times [\%neg - \%pos]$$

Information Discreteness

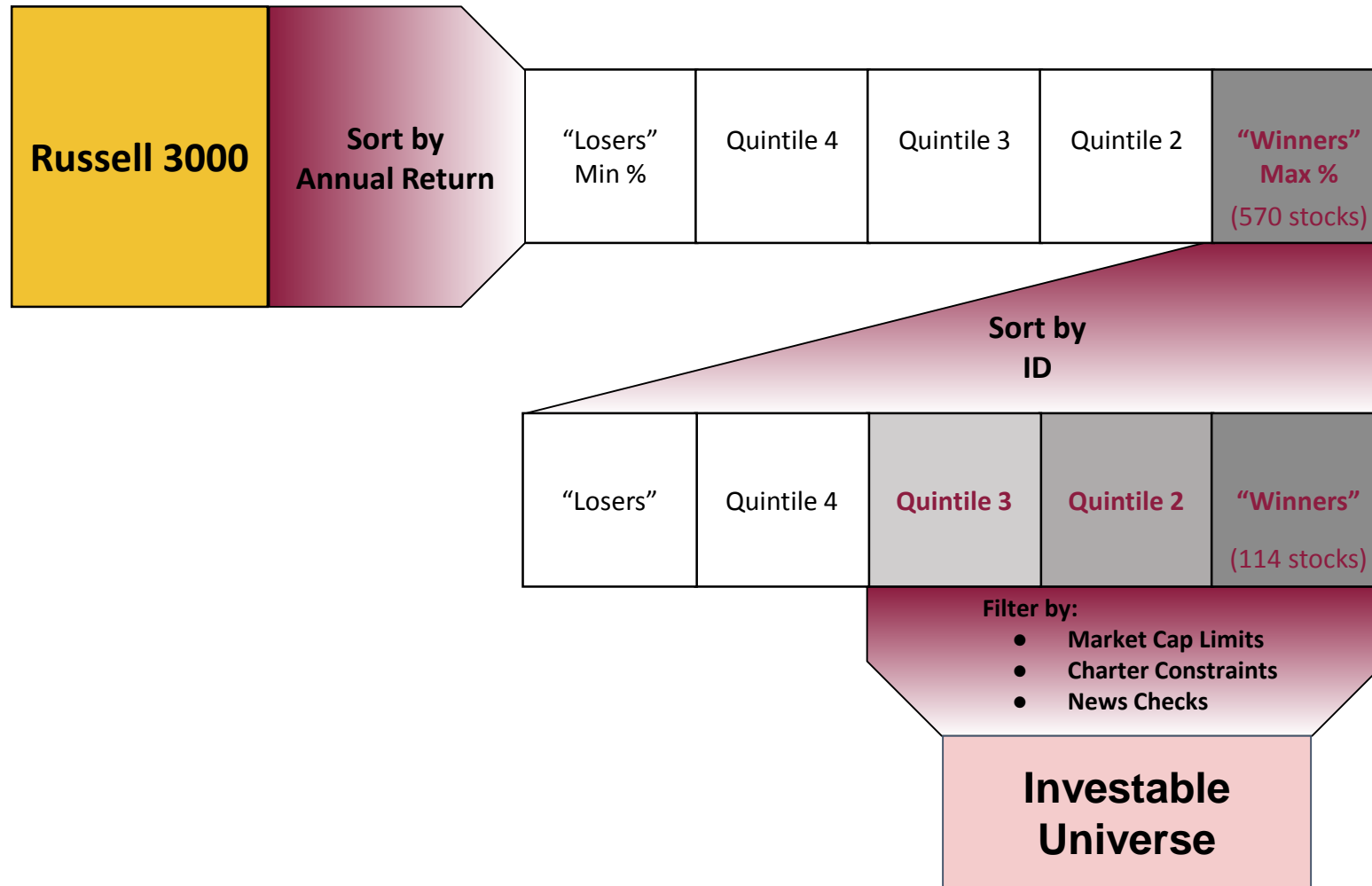
Sign of the cumulative return over t-12 to t-2

Percentage of days during formation period with negative returns minus positive returns

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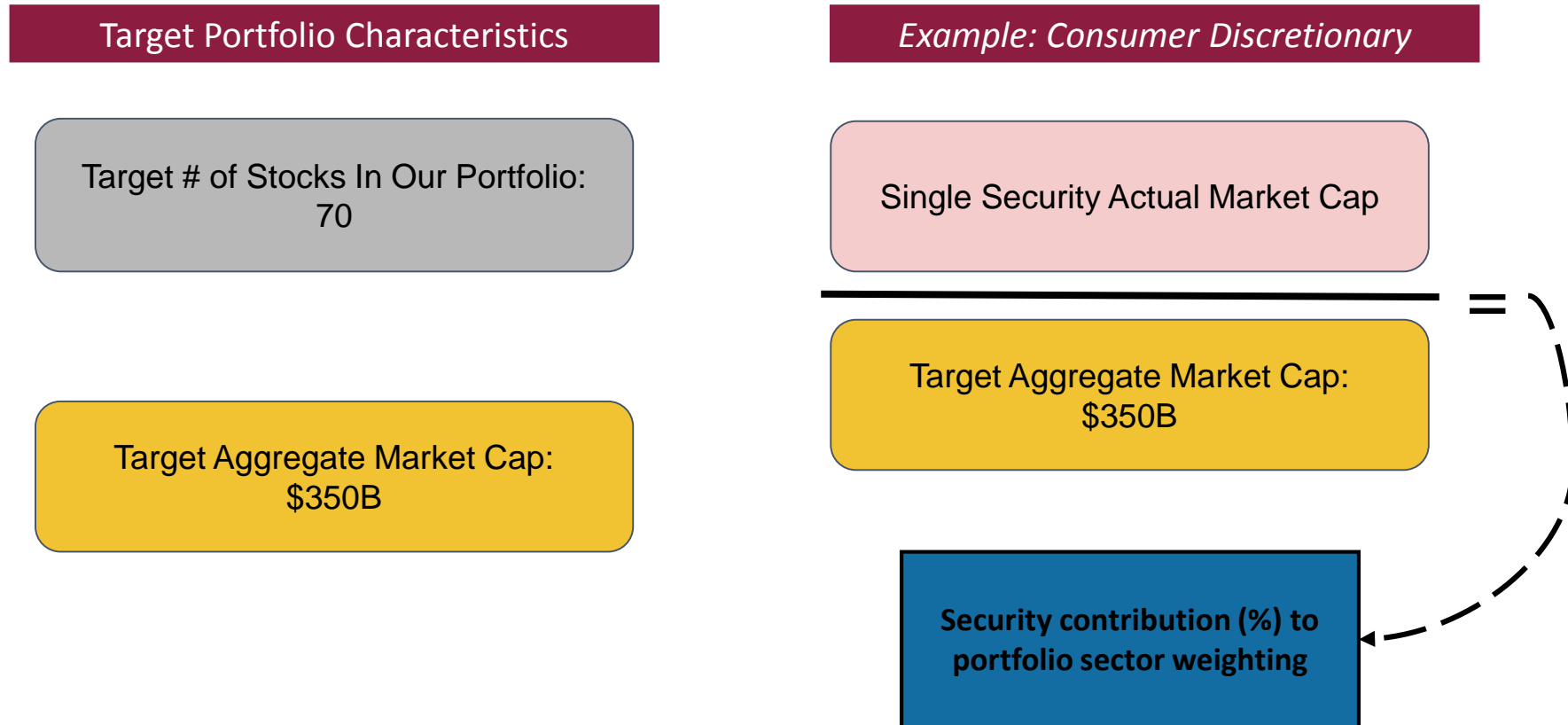


# Discussion on Investment Quintiles



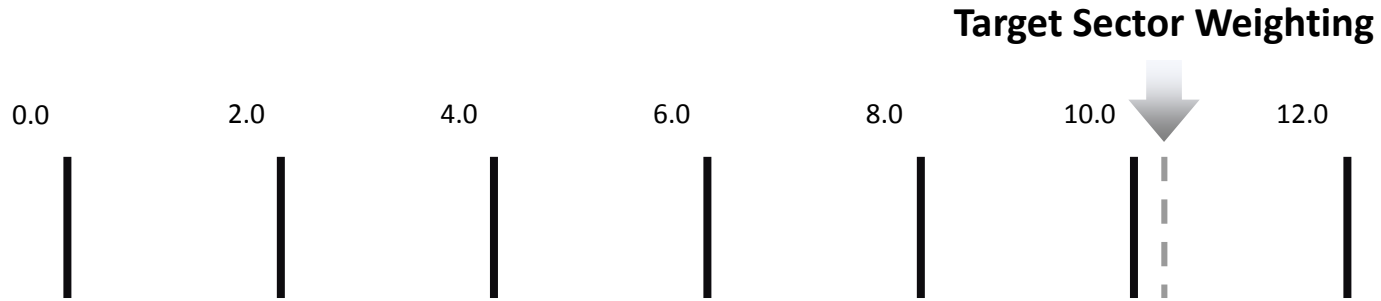
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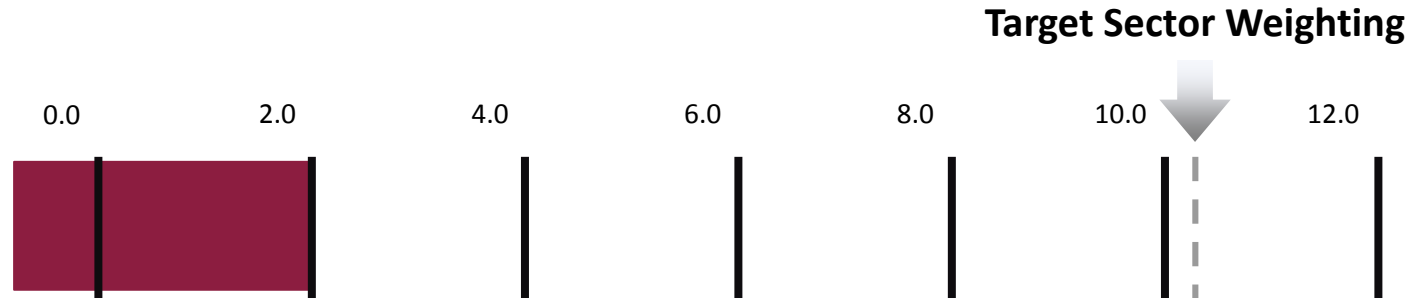


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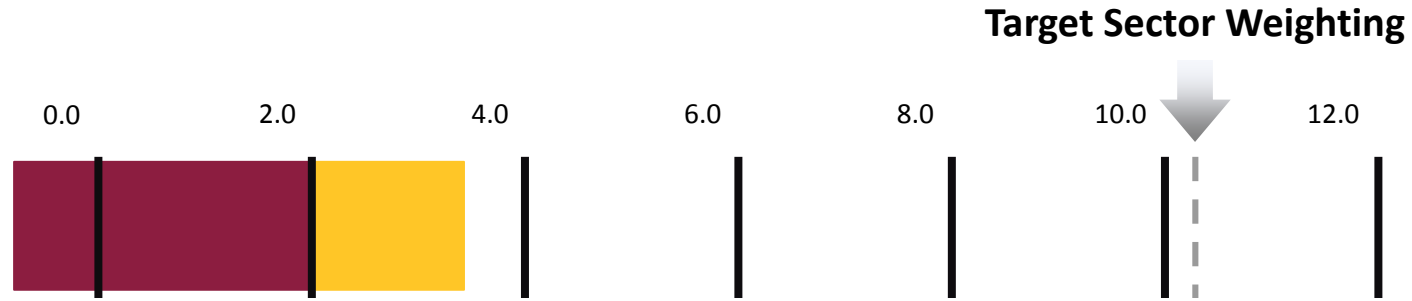
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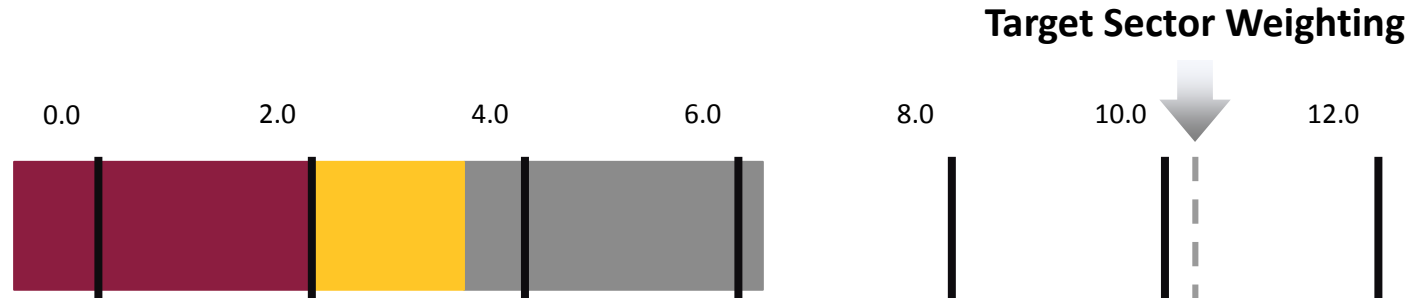
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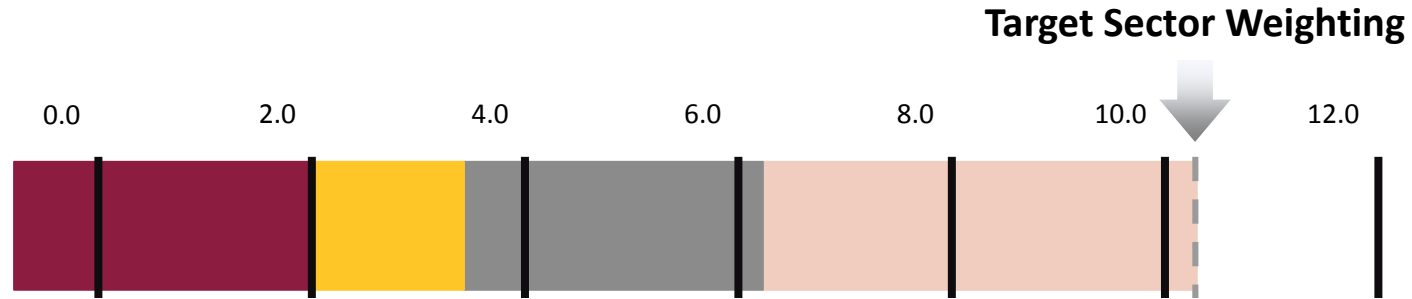


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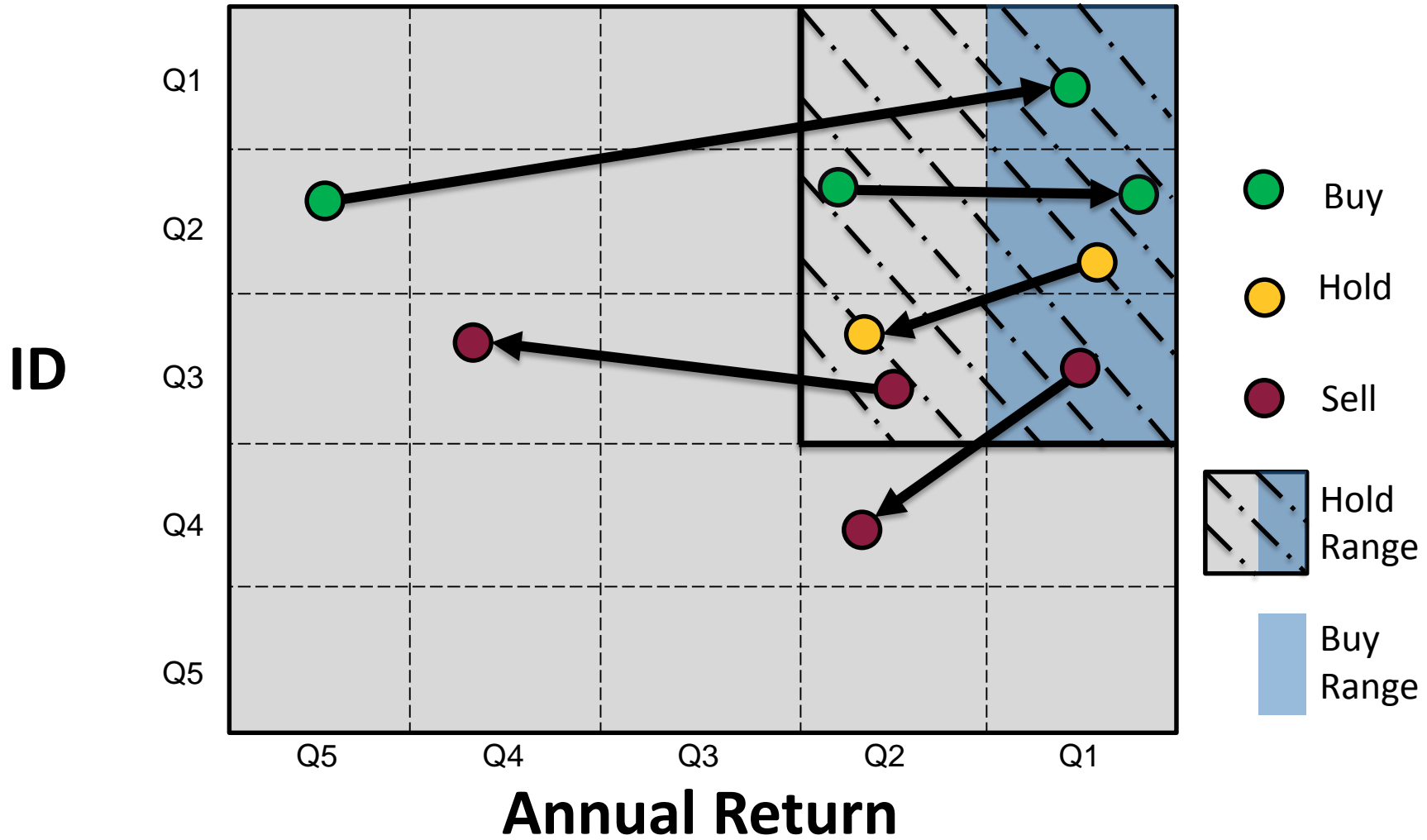
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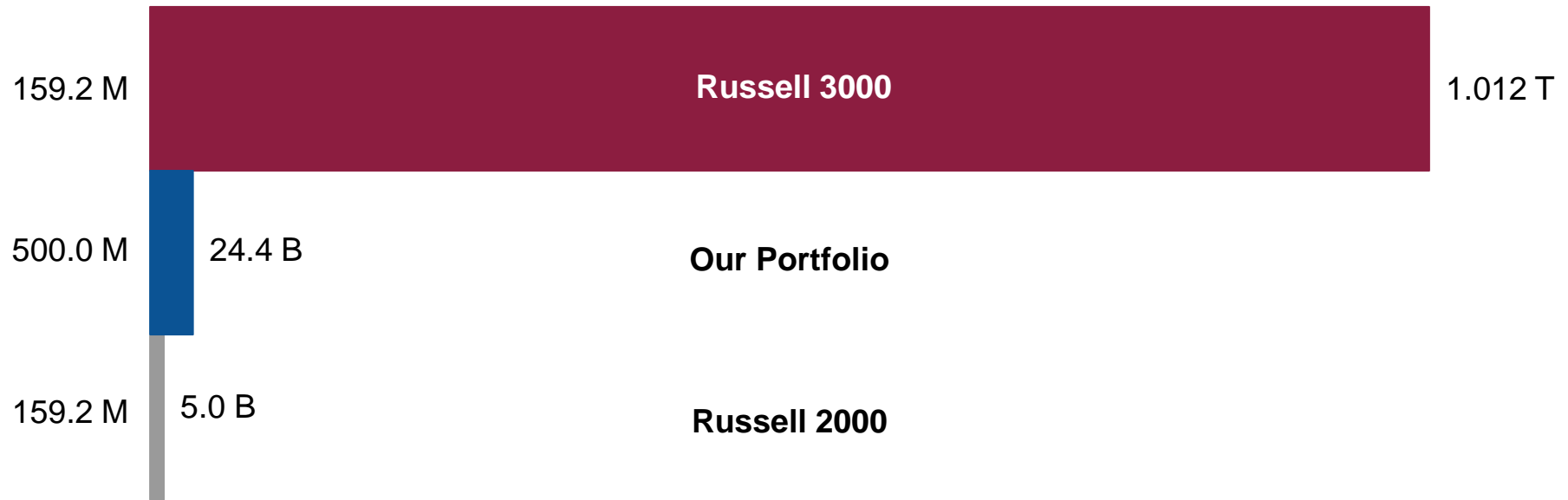


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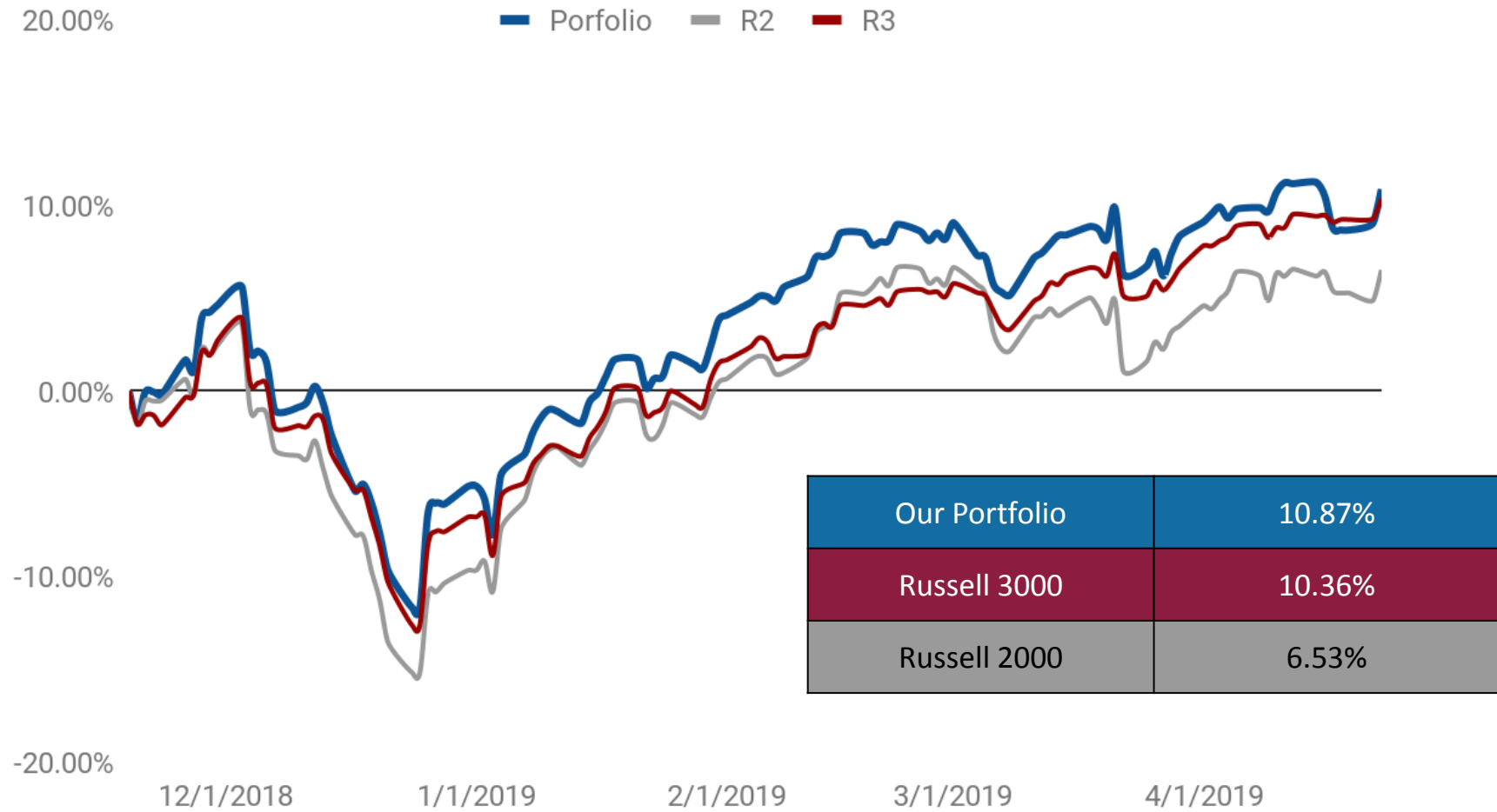
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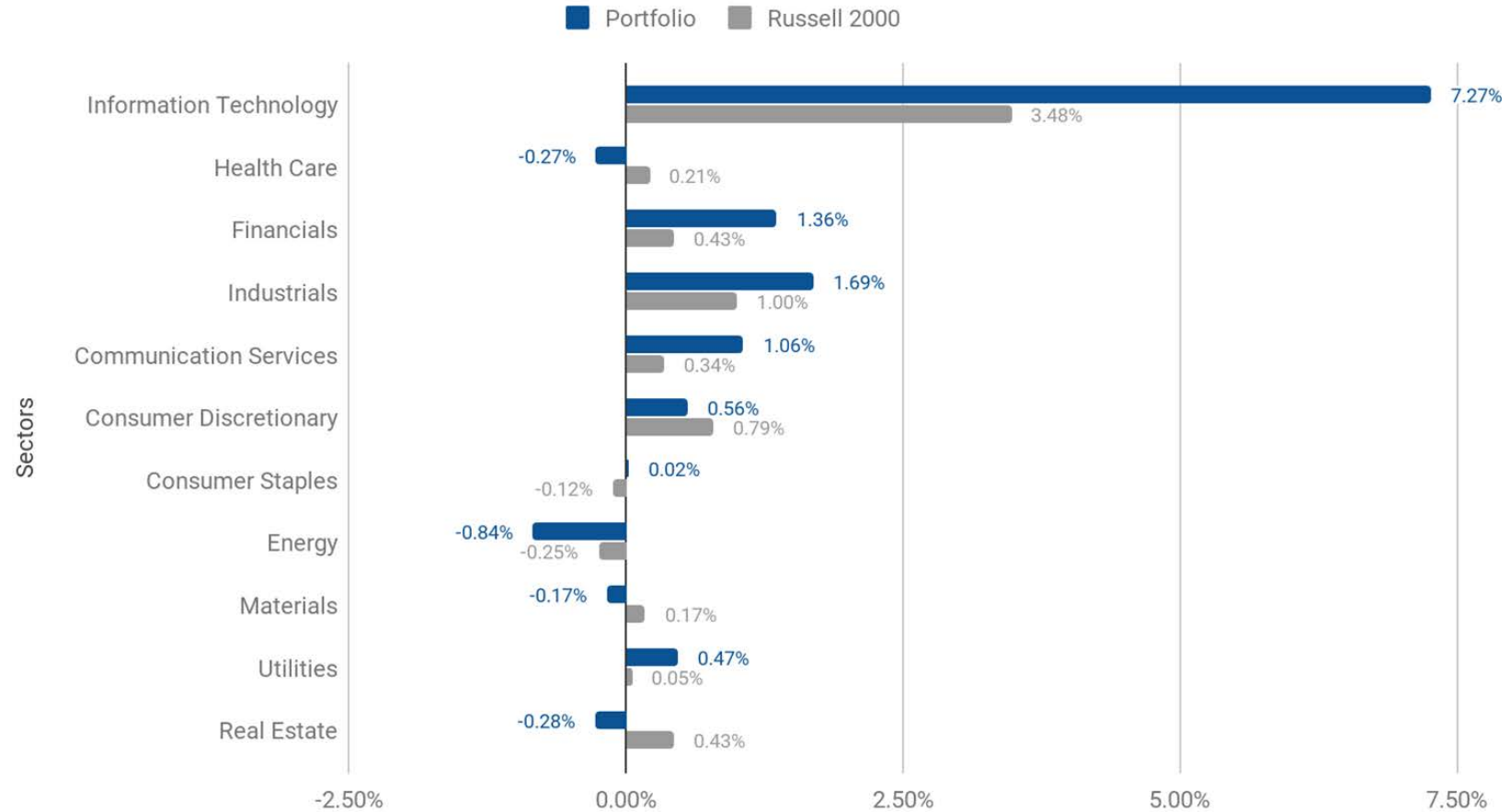
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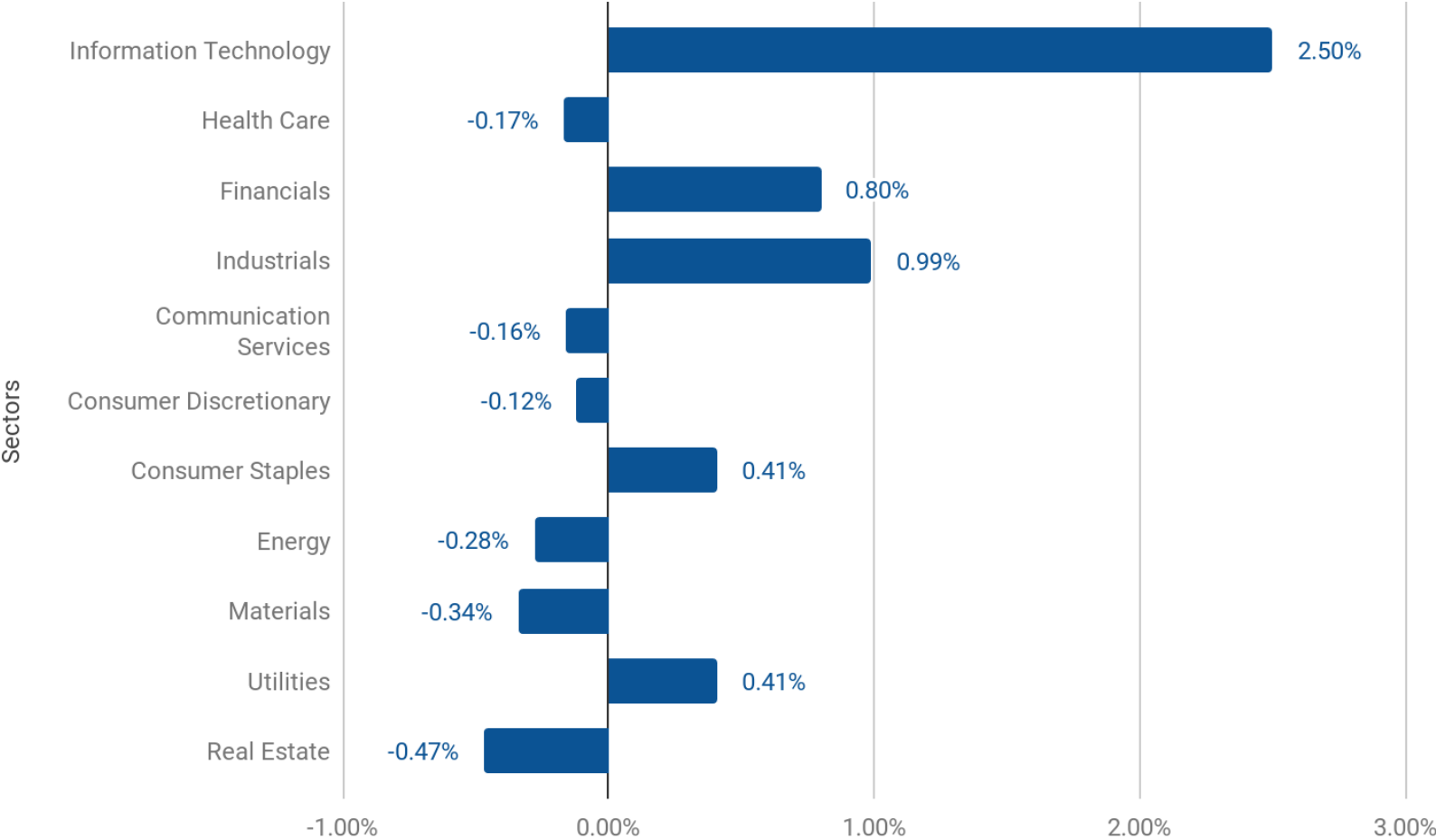


# Sector Contribution

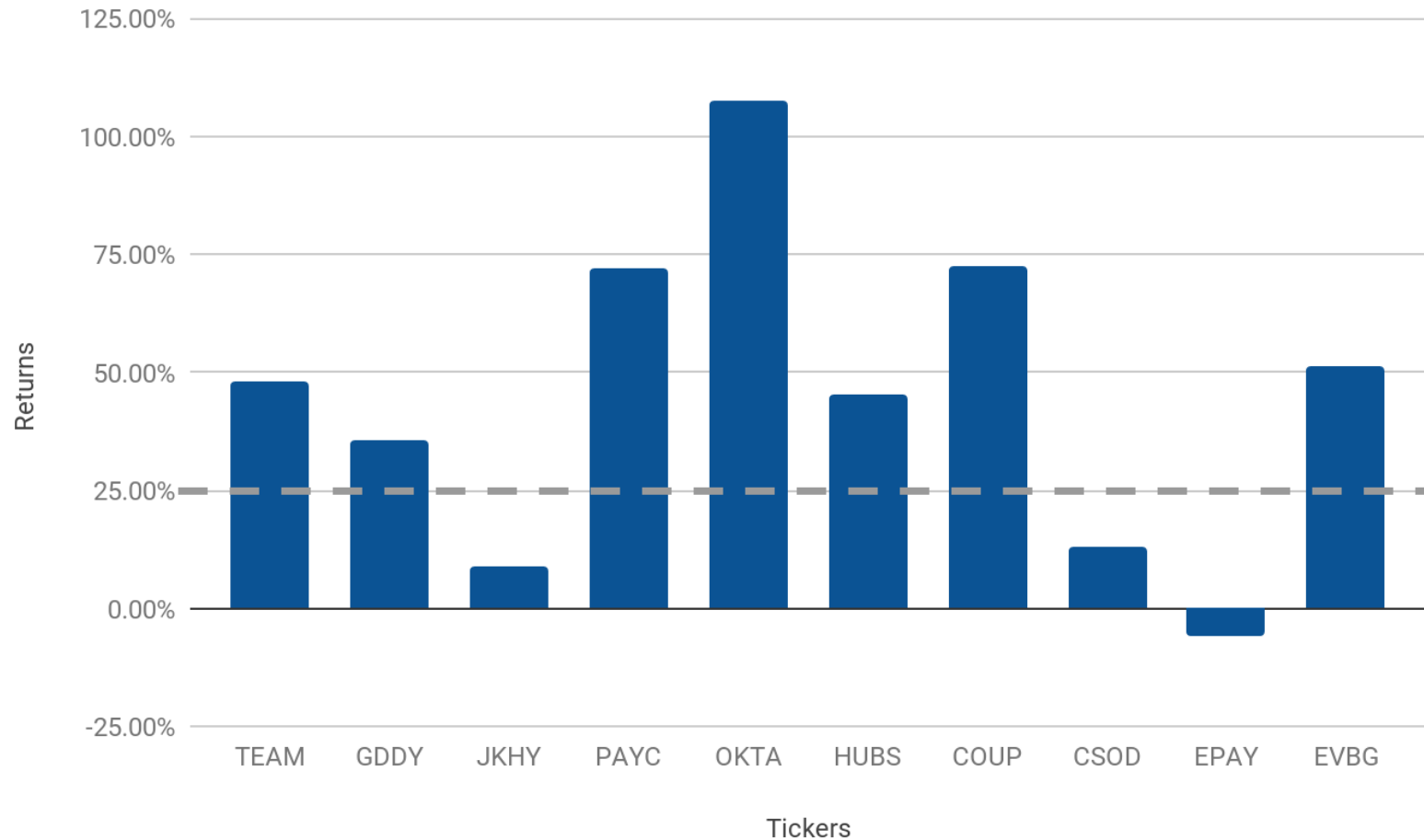




# Selection



# Information Technology Sector Attribution

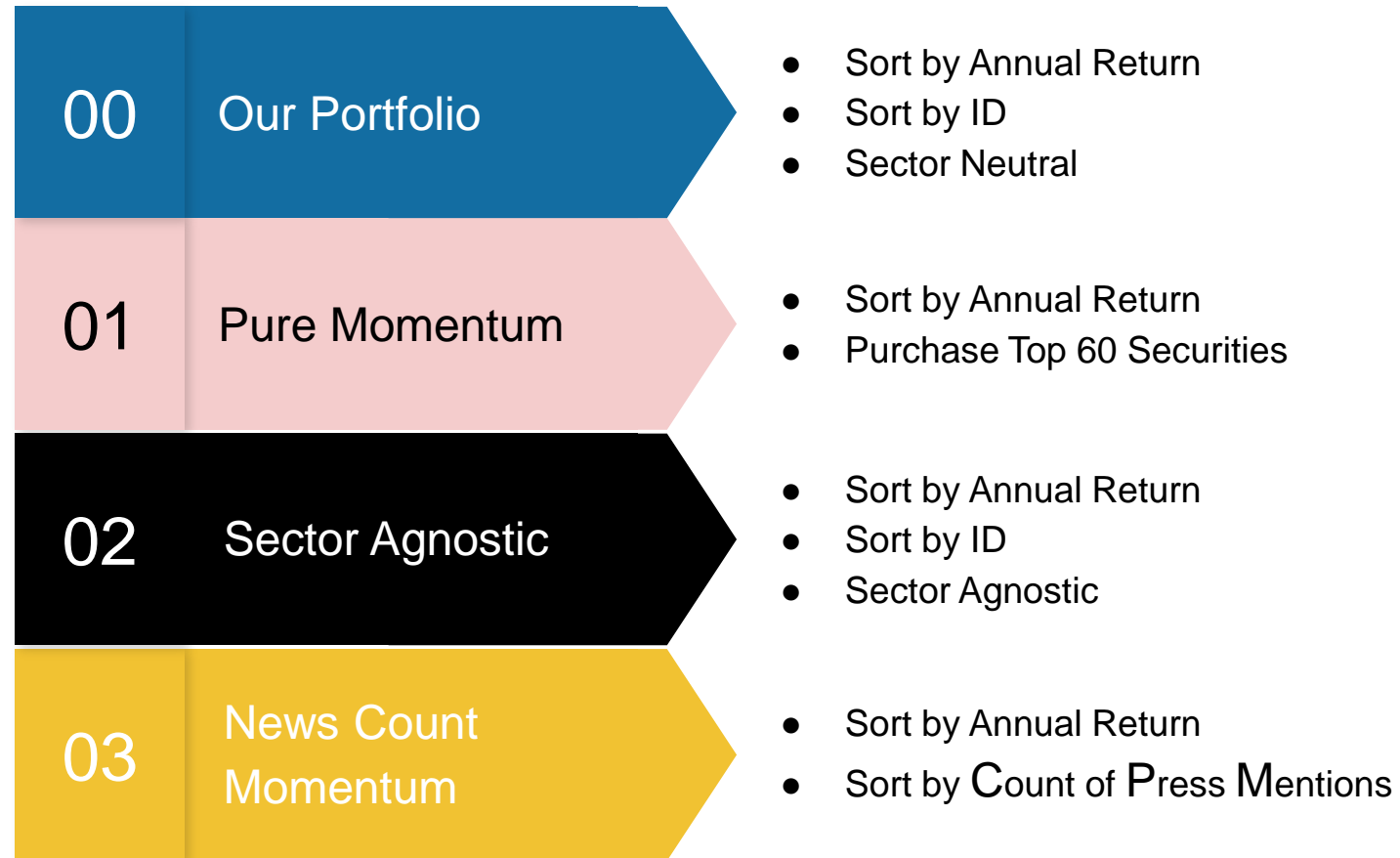


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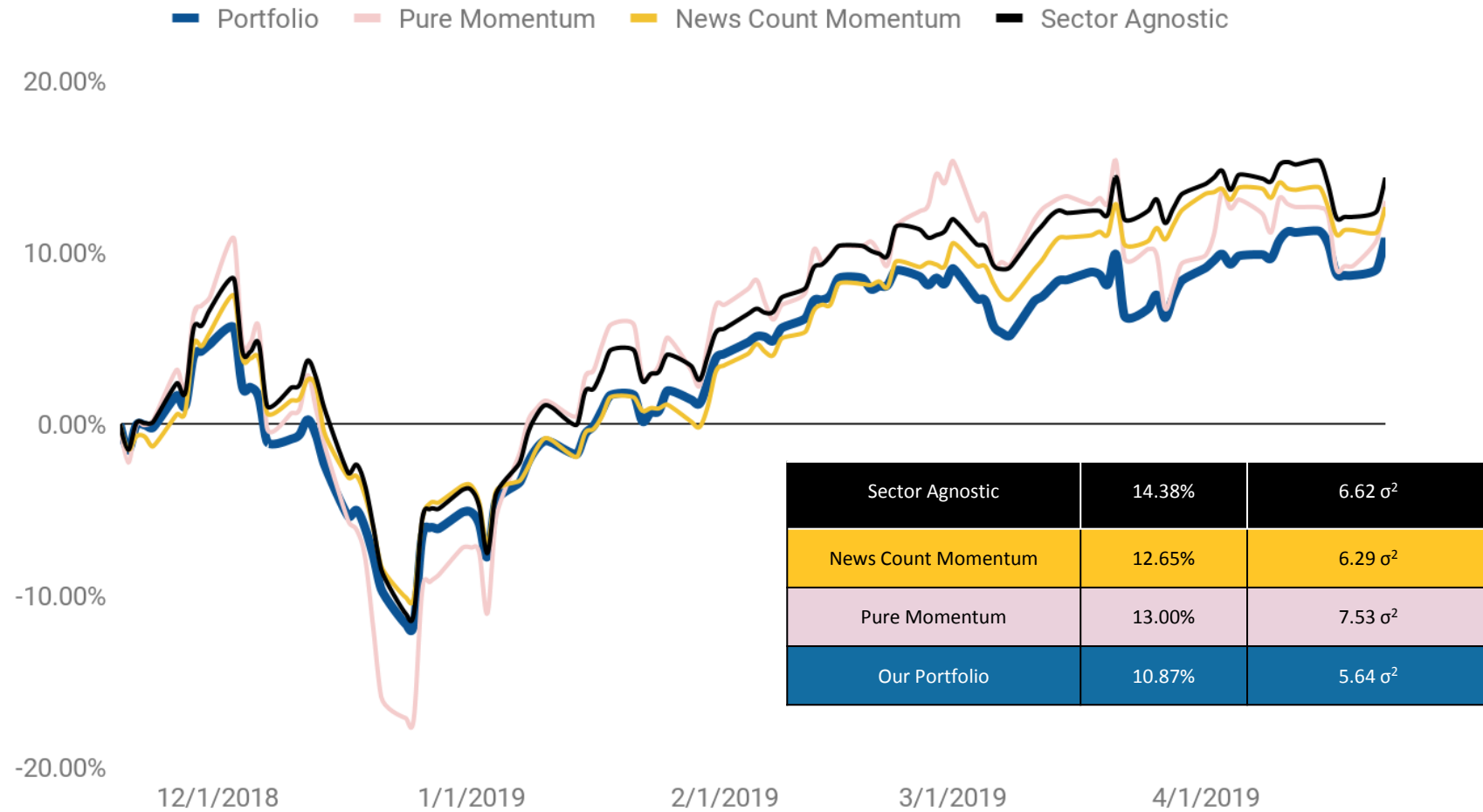
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Thank you. Any questions?

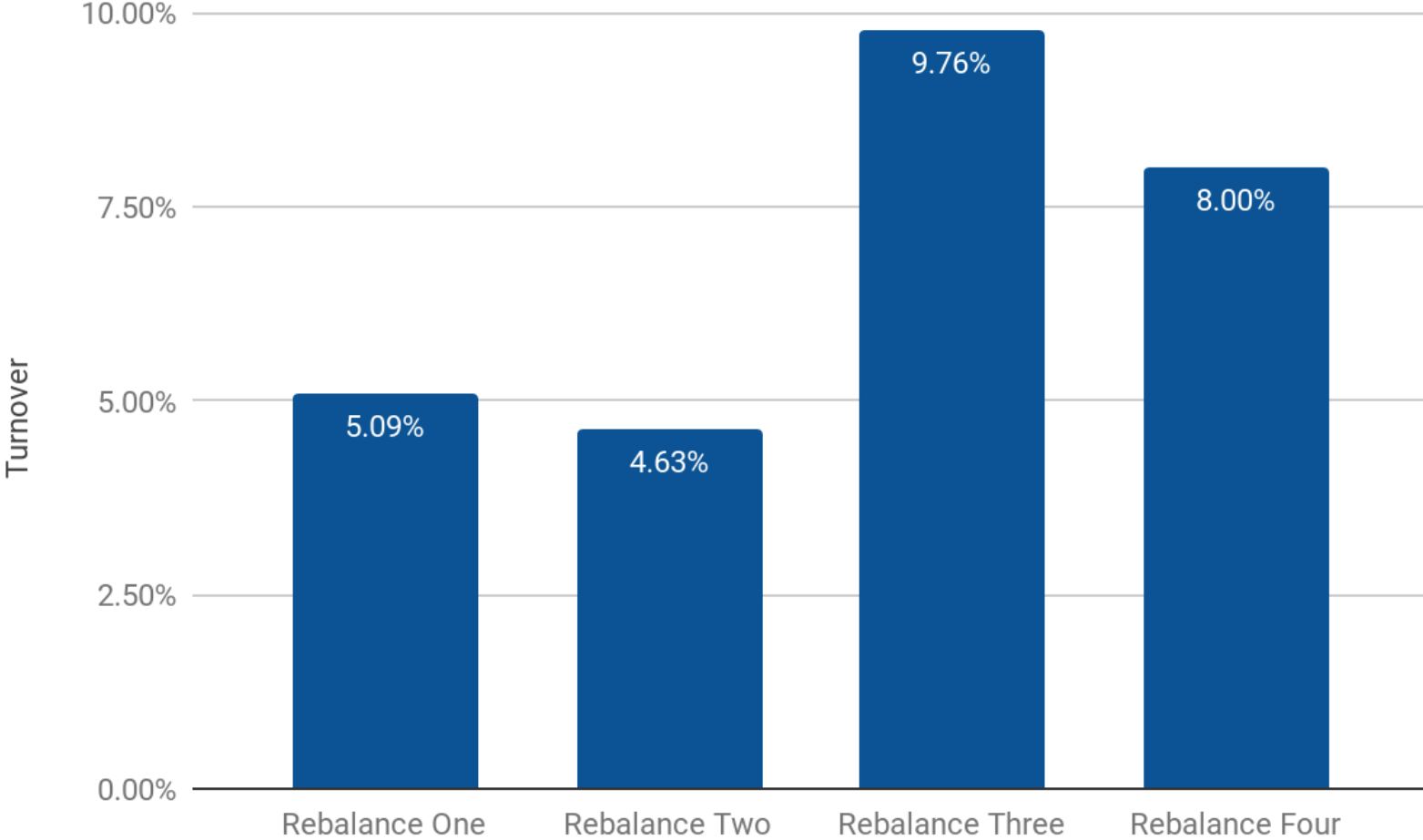


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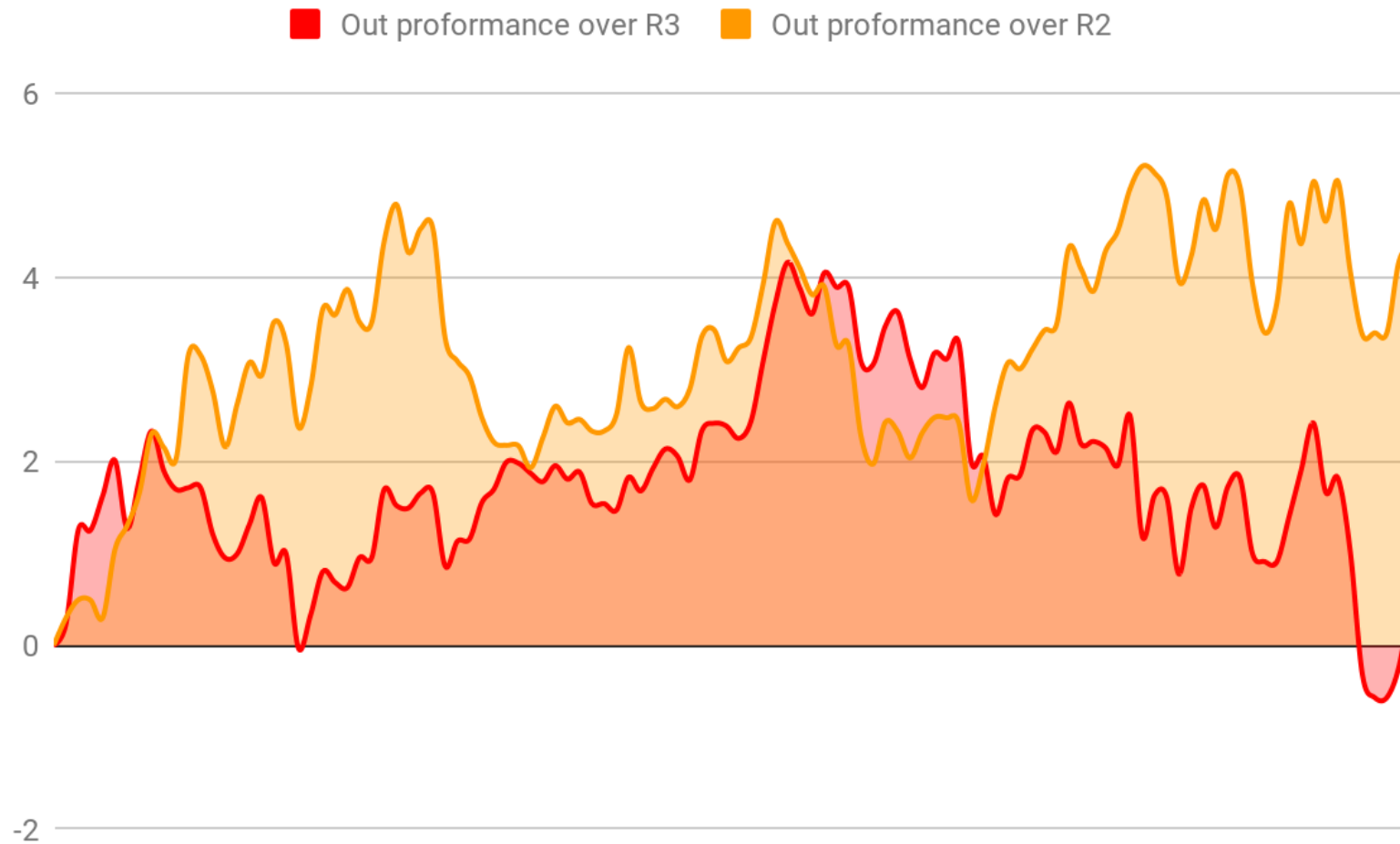


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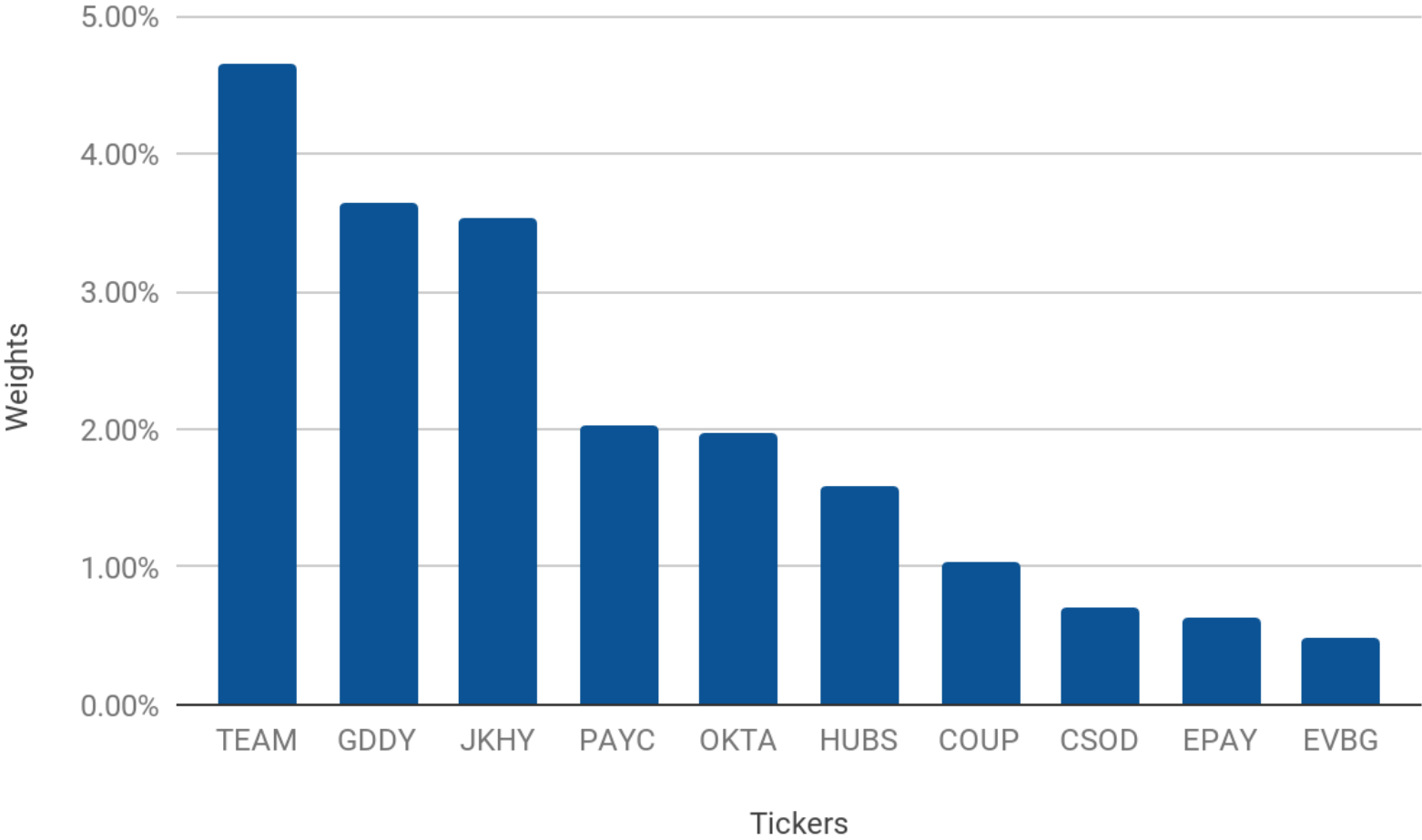




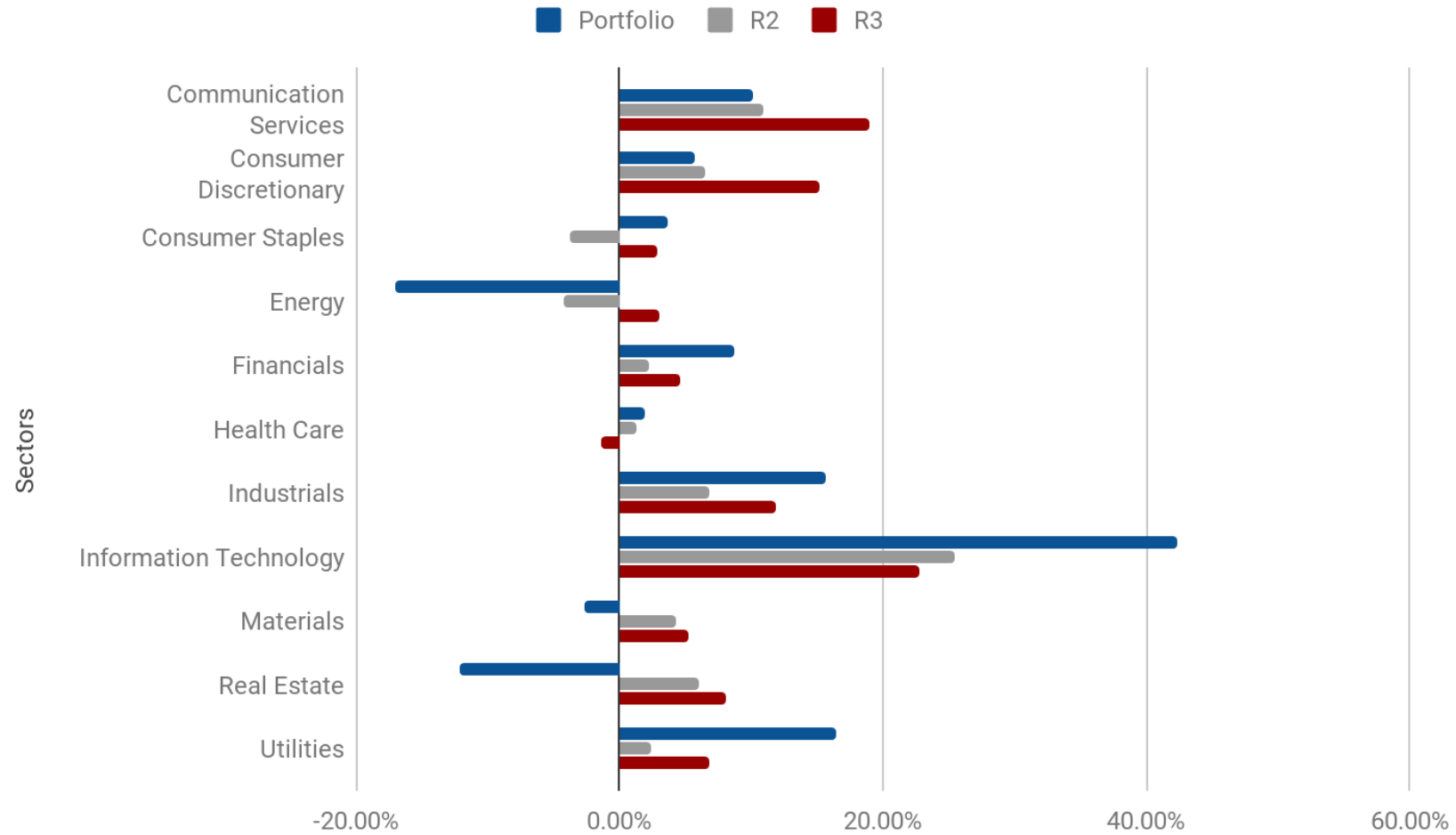
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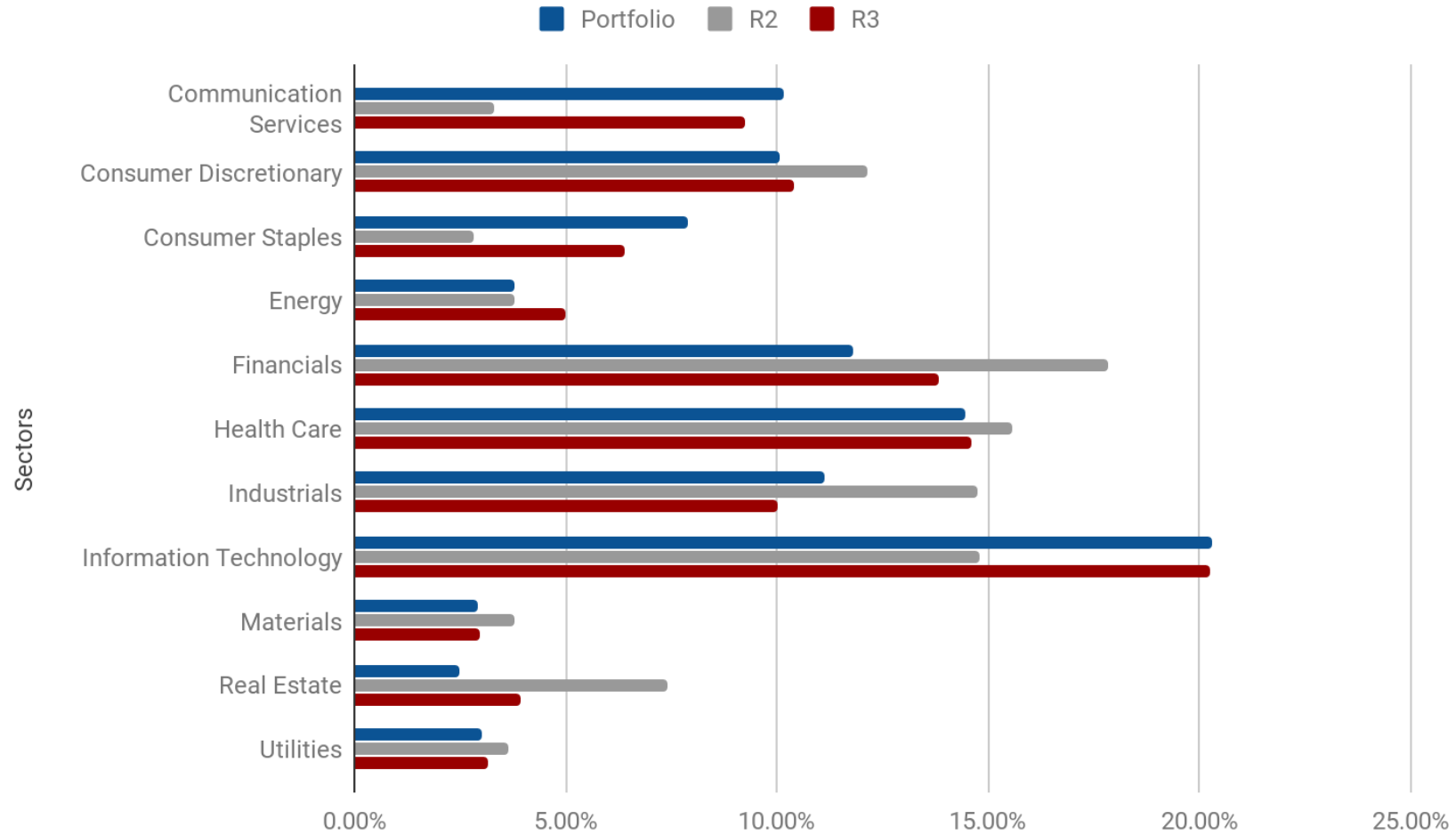
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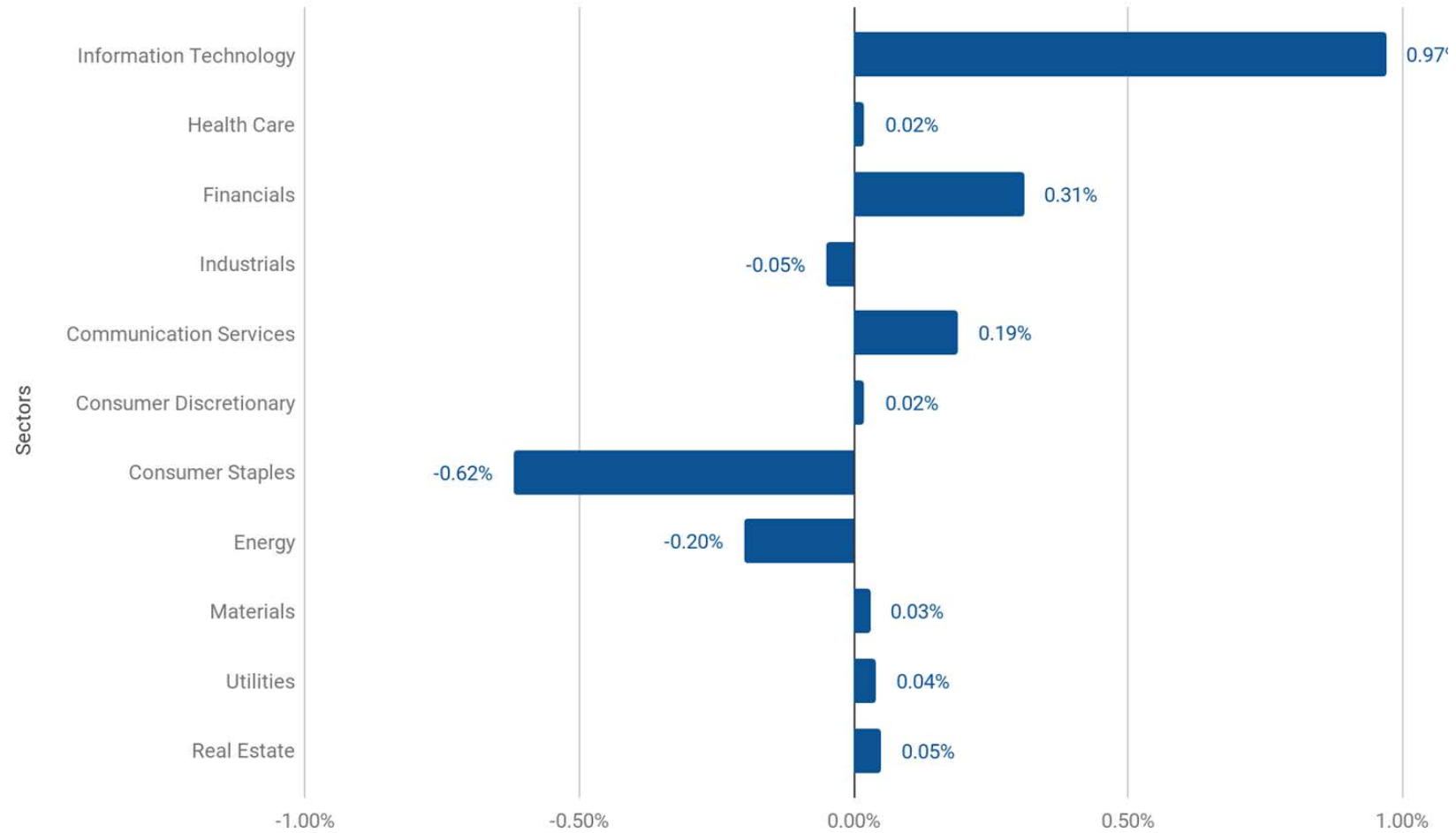
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