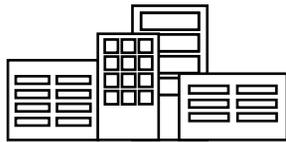


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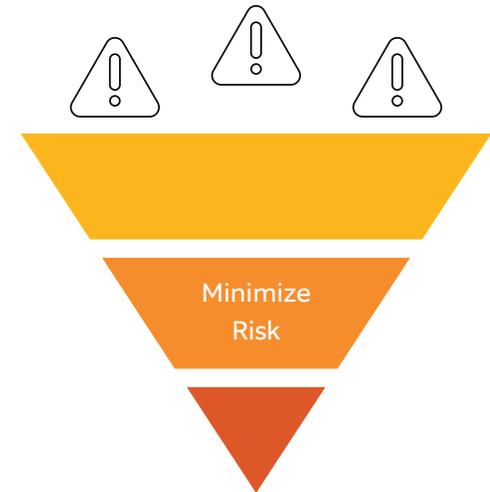
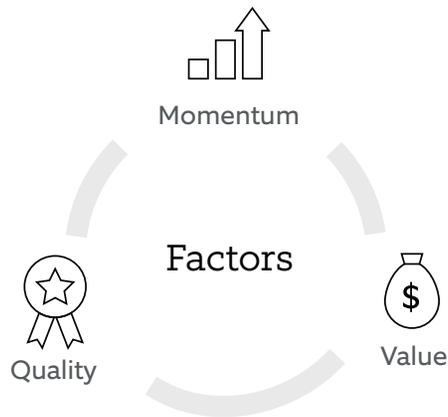
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-  Assess Finances
-  Maximize Exposure
-  Utilize Constraints

Based On A Proprietary Quality Factor:



Current Financial
State Of Us Large
Cap Companies



 *Minimize The Overall
Risk Of The Strategy*

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