

InvestmentView

OVER THE LAST WEEK
AS OF APRIL 18, 2025

QUICK TAKE



Despite the market being nearly 15% off all-time highs, U.S. equity valuations remain above their long-term average which is a headwind within the long-term model.



Extreme bearishness continues to be observed within several investor sentiment indicators such as put option to call option ratios, investor surveys, and average recommended equity exposure for short-term market timers. From a contrarian perspective, this is positive for the intermediate-term model.



The short-term model remains positive due to the correlation amongst stocks reaching extremely high levels, this signal tends to occur near market bottoms.

OVERALL MODEL OUTPUT

LONG-TERM



INTERMEDIATE-TERM



SHORT-TERM



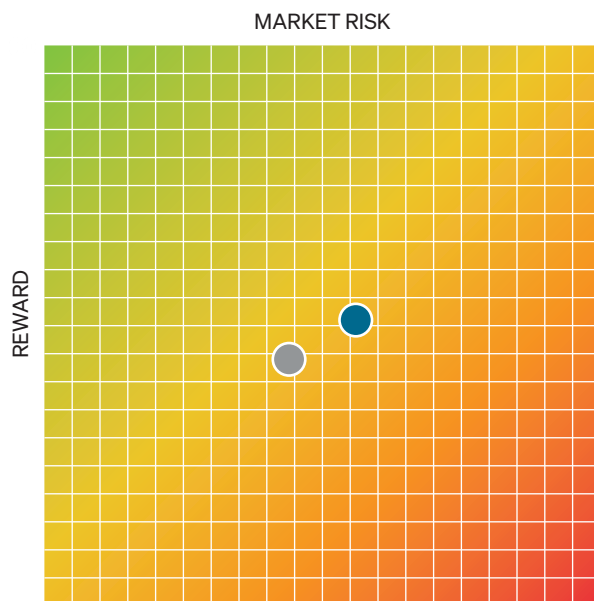
MARKET RISK



A Closer Look at Our Tactical Positioning Targets

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DEFENSIVE EQUITY SNAPSHOT



Fully Invested (More Favorable) Fully Defensive (Less Favorable)

● Current ● Previous Week

DEFENSIVE EQUITY ALLOCATION

Net Equity Exposure 77%



UNDERSTANDING THE DEFENSIVE EQUITY SNAPSHOT

The vertical axis of the grid combines the scores of our long-, intermediate-, and short-term models to arrive at the reward value for the stock market. The horizontal axis represents the model's internal measure of stock market risk. The reward value is divided by marketplace risk to arrive at our recommended percentage of Net Equity Exposure.



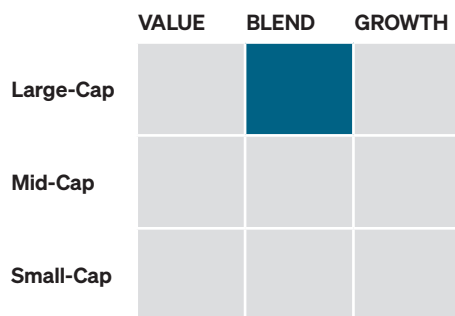
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Meeder Equity Strategy

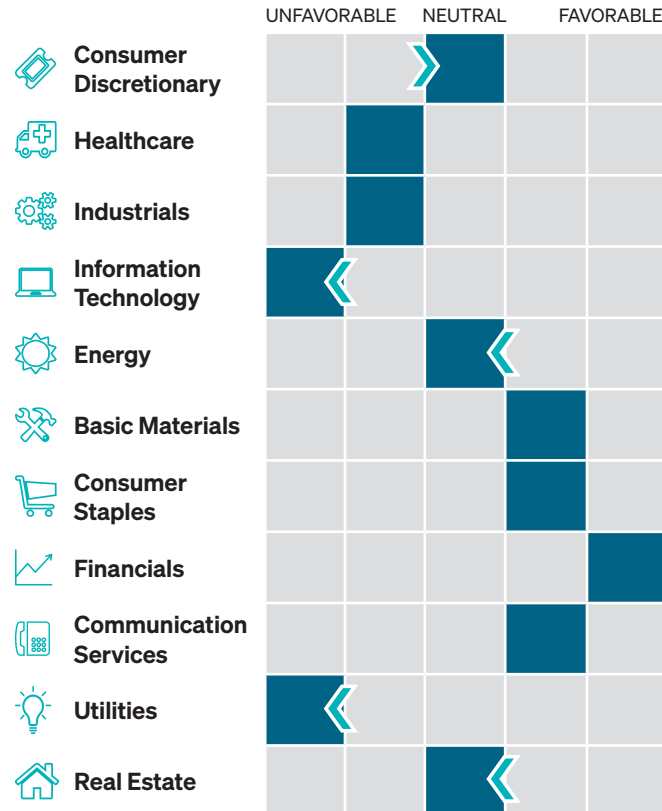
EQUITY ALLOCATION



STYLE EXPOSURE



SECTOR PREFERENCES



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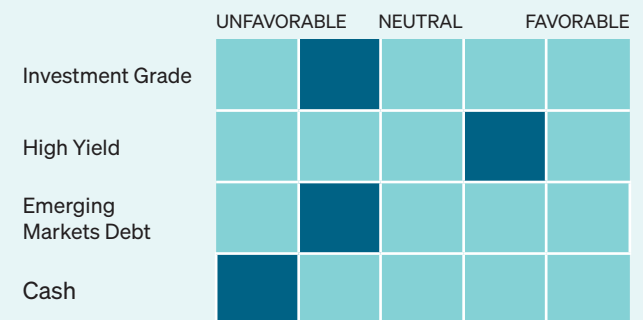
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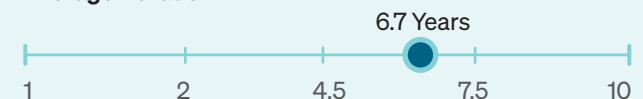
Quick Take

- » We remain overweight high yield relative to investment grade, albeit with a more cautious stance as spreads have widened.
- » We are underweight emerging market debt.
- » We have reduced our duration to 6.7 years which is slightly longer than our benchmark.

Fixed Income Preferences



Average Duration



The Meeder Fixed Income strategy allocates the fixed income component of our Meeder Dynamic Allocation, Global Allocation, Balanced, Moderate Allocation, and Conservative Allocation Fund between investment-grade bonds, high-yield corporate bonds and international debt. Employing a multi-factor model, the strategy covers both asset class and duration of fixed income securities held by the funds.

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