# **InvestmentView**

OVER THE LAST WEEK AS OF MARCH 28, 2025

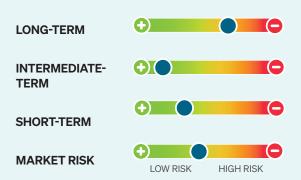
## **QUICK TAKE**

Despite a decrease week-over-week, bearish investor sentiment continues to be a positive indicator within the intermediate-term model from a contrarian perspective.

While expected equity and bond market volatility spiked temporarily in mid-March, the VIX and MOVE indexes are now near their 5-year averages. Market RISK as a whole is slightly positive.

Weak market breadth is a concern within the long-term model. Only 15% of sub-industries are experiencing positive momentum over the previous month.

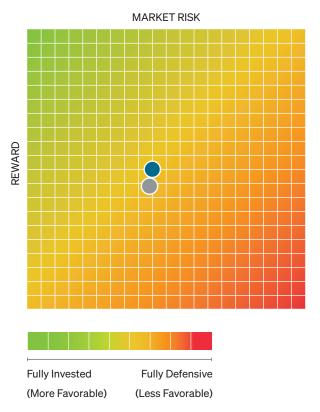
### **OVERALL MODEL OUTPUT**



# A Closer Look at Our Tactical Positioning Targets

Each day, Meeder analyzes and ranks over 70 different factors from our short, intermediate, and long-term models. The dynamic statistical model incorporates factors covering macroeconomic, fundamental, trends and technical analysis to estimate the potential reward and marketplace risk of the equity markets. The Meeder Spectrum, Muirfield, Balanced, Moderate Allocation, and Conservative Allocation funds utilize this strategy for the Defensive Equity portion of their portfolios. The Defensive Equity Strategy guides the allocation of each fund's equity sleeve and the actual proportion of equity investments in any fund will vary depending on the investment objectives of the fund.

## **DEFENSIVE EQUITY SNAPSHOT**



Previous Week

Current

### **DEFENSIVE EQUITY ALLOCATION**



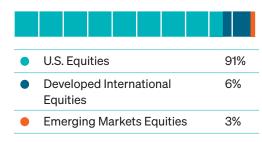
### UNDERSTANDING THE DEFENSIVE EQUITY SNAPSHOT

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.

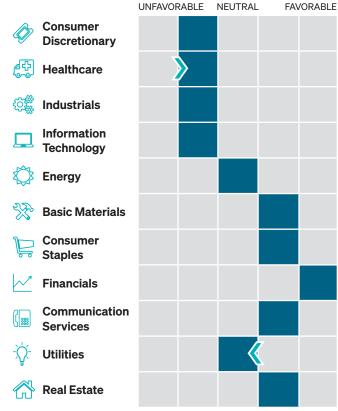


# Meeder Equity Strategy

## **EQUITY ALLOCATION**



# SECTOR PREFERENCES



### STYLE EXPOSURE



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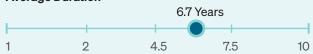
#### **Quick Take**

- » We remain overweight high yield relative to investment grade, albeit with a more cautious stance as spreads have widened.
- » We remain overweight emerging market debt relative to US investment grade debt.
- » We maintain a duration of 6.7 years which is 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 multifactor model, the strategy covers both asset class and duration of fixed income securities held by the funds.

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