# **ETF InvestmentView**

OVER THE LAST WEEK AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 2024

# **Quick Take**



The intermediate-term model is somewhat positive driven by market expectations around Fed rate cuts in 2024, however it has weakened as bullish sentiment has accelerated over the past few weeks. This is negative from a contrarian perspective.



The short-term model remains positive as market momentum strength continues to be a dominant factor.



Elevated U.S equity market valuations continue to weigh on the long-term model.

## **OVERALL MODEL OUTPUT**

INTERMEDIATETERM

SHORT-TERM

MARKET RISK

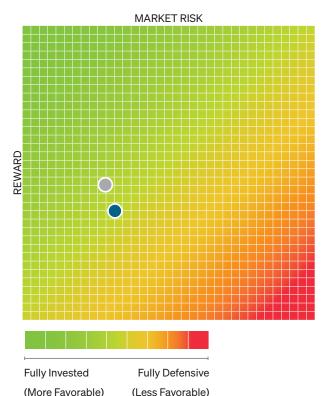
LOW RISK
HIGH RISK



# A Closer Look at Our Tactical Positioning Targets

Some Meeder Portfolio strategies utilize our Defensive Equity Strategy to determine what portion of the portfolio's equity sleeve will be invested in the equity markets. The dynamic statistical model analyzes and ranks over 70 different factors from our short, intermediate, and long term models to estimate the potential reward and marketplace risk of the equity markets. When the model indicates that the risks of the stock market may be greater than its potential rewards, the portfolios can scale back their equity exposure.

# **DEFENSIVE EQUITY SNAPSHOT**



As of January 12, 2024

As of February 9, 2024

# **DEFENSIVE EQUITY ALLOCATION**

Net Equity Exposure

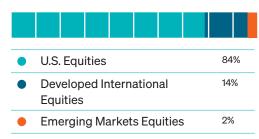
90%

## UNDERSTANDING THE DEFENSIVE EQUITY SNAPSHOT

The vertical axis of the grid combines the scores of our short, intermediate and long-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. The allocation of each portfolio's equity sleeve will vary depending on the strategy of the portfolio.

# Meeder Equity Strategy

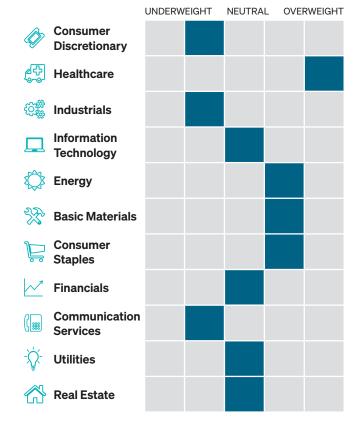
# **EQUITY ALLOCATION**



## STYLE EXPOSURE

|           | VALUE | BLEND | GROWTH |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| Large-Cap |       |       |        |
| Mid-Cap   |       |       |        |
| Small-Cap |       |       |        |

## **SECTOR PREFERENCES**



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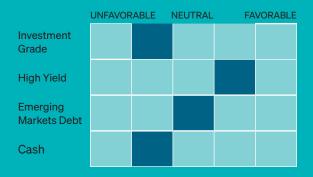
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### **MEEDER FIXED INCOME STRATEGY**

The Meeder Fixed Income Strategy allocates the fixed income component of portfolios among exchange traded funds focusing on U.S. Government and agency securities, 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 funds held by the portfolios.

#### **Fixed Income Exposure**



#### **Average Duration**





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