

InvestmentView

OVER THE LAST WEEK
AS OF APRIL 19, 2024
QUICK TAKE



Bearish investor sentiment reached 6-month highs this past week. This is positive from a contrarian perspective within our intermediate-term model.



Despite a recent dip in the equity markets, the short-term model continues to be positive as 8 of 10 trend and momentum factors remain positive.



Equity and bond market risk have ticked up but have yet to reach excessive levels. The VIX, which measures expected equity market volatility, is still below its 5-year average and the MOVE index, which measures expected bond market volatility, is slightly above average levels.

OVERALL MODEL OUTPUT

LONG-TERM



INTERMEDIATE-TERM



SHORT-TERM



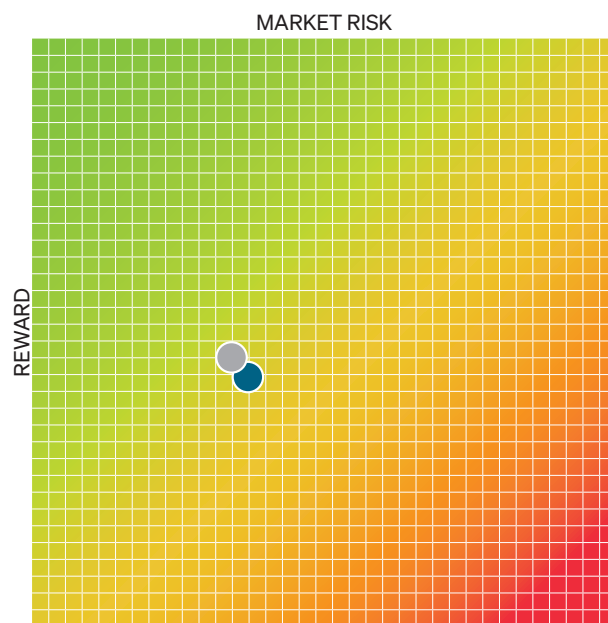
MARKET RISK



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



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

● Current ● Previous Week

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.



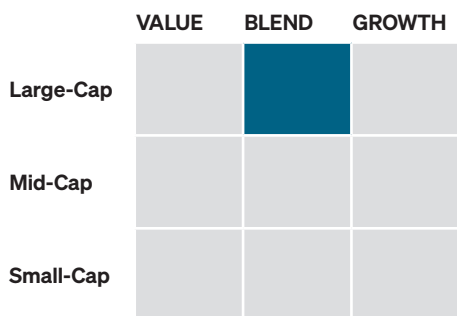
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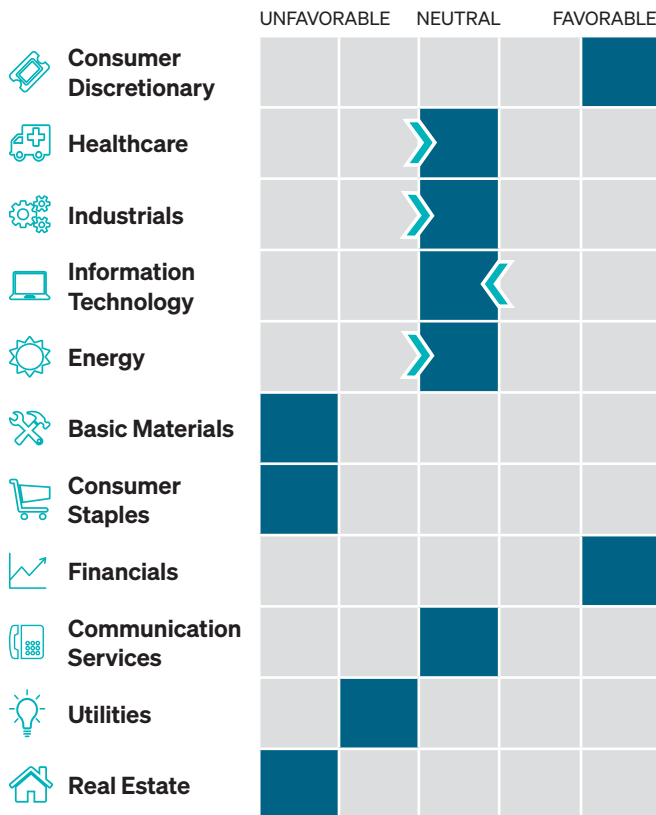
EQUITY ALLOCATION



STYLE EXPOSURE



SECTOR PREFERENCES



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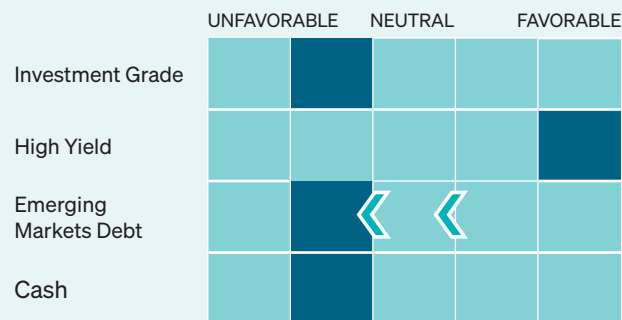
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MEEDER FIXED INCOME STRATEGY

Quick Take

- » We remain overweight high yield relative to investment grade as the outlook for rate cuts has been pushed out. We prefer the carry (yield) on high yield as the potential for capital appreciation in higher quality debt is currently limited in our view.
- » We sold our position in Emerging Market Debt as our model weakened due to a rising dollar and higher volatility.
- » We maintain our duration shorter than that of the index by about one year. The outlook for rate cuts in 2024 continues to be pushed out as inflation remains stickier than the Fed would like. Only two rate cuts are expected in 2024, with the first not occurring until September.

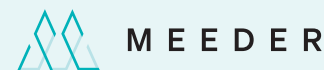
Fixed Income Preferences



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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