# **InvestmentView**

OVER THE LAST WEEK AS OF MARCH 21, 2025

## **QUICK TAKE**

Several sentiment indicators such as stock newsletters, investor surveys, and options activity are significantly bearish. From a contrarian perspective, these indicators are making the intermediate-term model score extremely positive.

Market RISK is slightly positive again as equity and bond market volatility continue to decline over the previous two weeks.

Despite the recent selloff in equity markets, elevated valuations remain a concern within the long-term model.

#### **OVERALL MODEL OUTPUT**

LONG-TERM

INTERMEDIATETERM

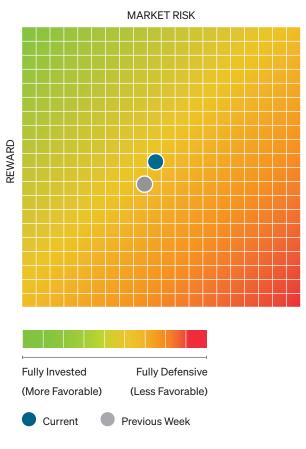
SHORT-TERM

MARKET RISK
LOW RISK
HIGH 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**



#### **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

### EOUITY ALLOCATION

| • | U.S. Equities                       | 91% |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| • | Developed International<br>Equities | 6%  |
|   | Emerging Markets Equities           | 3%  |

## STYLE EXPOSURE



|                           | UNFAVORABLE | NEUTRAL | FAVORABLE |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Consumer<br>Discretionary |             |         |           |
| Healthcare                |             |         |           |
| Control industrials       |             |         |           |
| Information<br>Technology |             |         |           |
| Energy                    |             |         |           |
| 💥 Basic Materials         |             |         |           |
| Consumer Staples          |             |         |           |
| <b>Financials</b>         |             |         |           |
| Communication<br>Services |             |         |           |
| ⁻∕ֱ͡┘ Utilities           |             |         |           |
| 祄 Real Estate             |             | ≫       |           |

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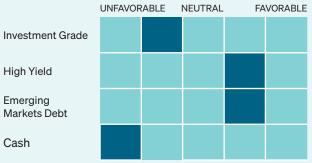
## SECTOR PREFERENCES

### MEEDER FIXED INCOME STRATEGY

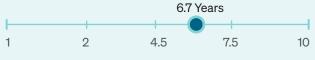
#### **Quick Take**

- » 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-vield 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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