InvestmentView

OVER THE LAST WEEK
AS OF OCTOBER 3, 2025

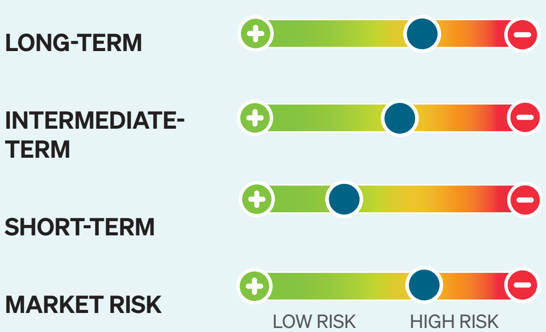
QUICK TAKE

Despite the ongoing U.S. government shutdown, equity markets moved higher, with the S&P 500 closing the week at an all-time high. All trend and momentum factors remain positive within the short-term model.

Low market risk is the main reason for optimism in equities. Expected equity and bond market volatility, as measured by the VIX and MOVE indexes, remains well below long-term averages. Notably, the MOVE index dropped below 70 for the first time since November 2021.

Investor sentiment is mixed, as bearish investor surveys are balanced by bullish options activity and newsletters. As a result, the intermediate-term model is in neutral territory.

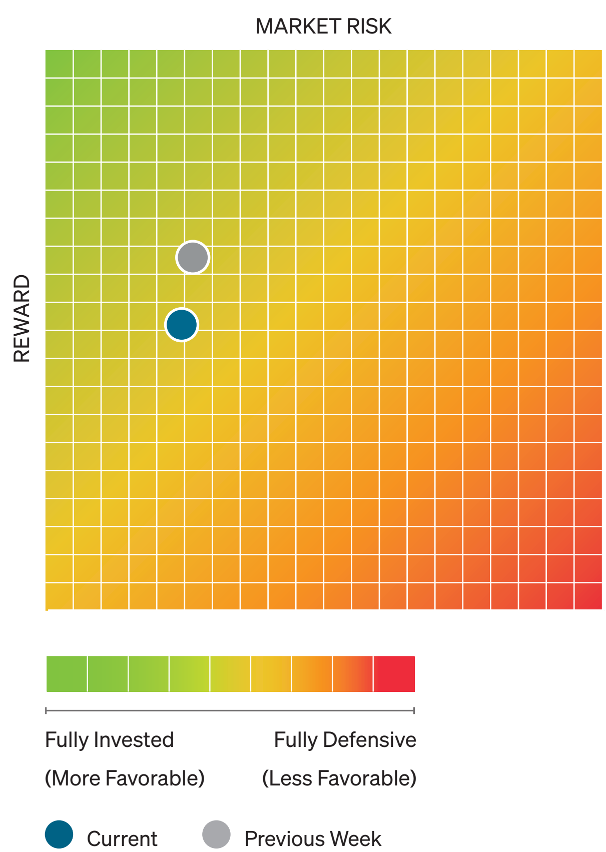
OVERALL MODEL OUTPUT



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



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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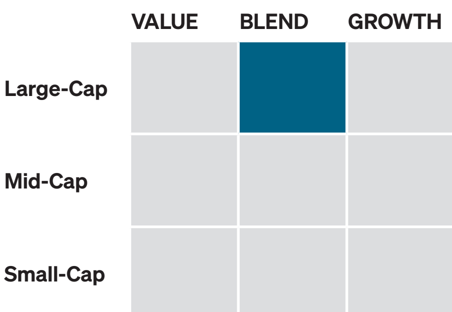
Meeder Equity Strategy

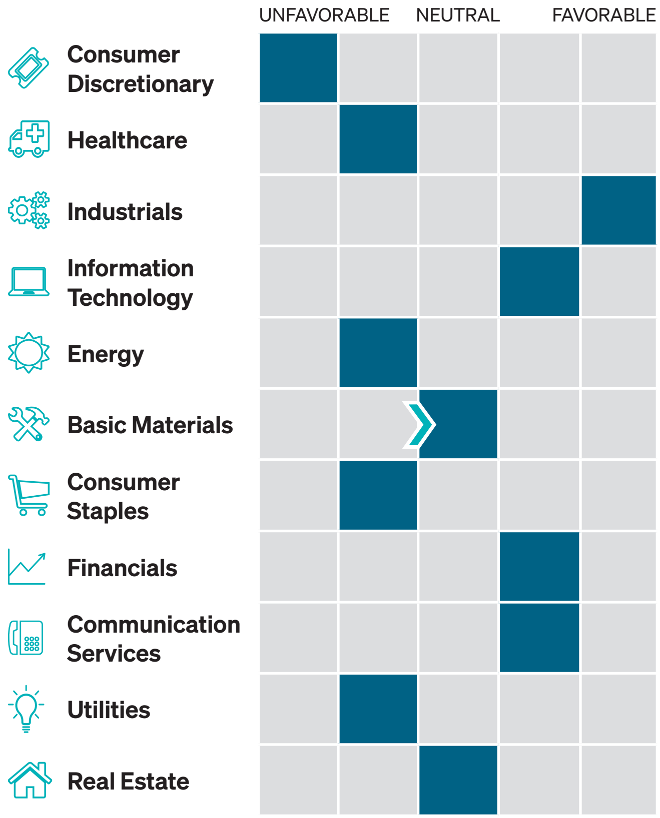
EQUITY ALLOCATION

- U.S. Equities 80%
- Developed International Equities 16%
- Emerging Markets Equities 4%

STYLE EXPOSURE



SECTOR PREFERENCES



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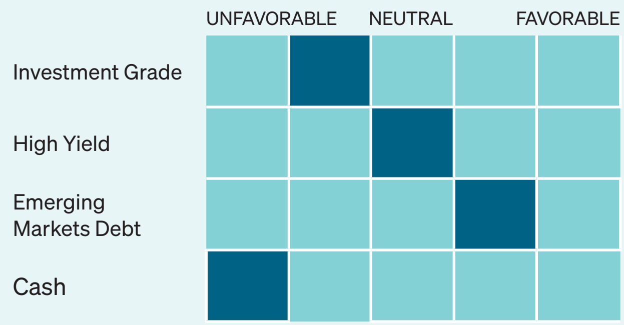
MEEDER FIXED INCOME STRATEGY

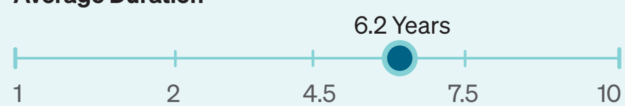
Quick Take

- We have a neutral weight in high yield.
- We remain overweight in emerging market debt as the sector continues to outperform.
- We maintain a neutral duration stance.

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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