

TRADE RATIONALE
November 2025

State Street Active Asset Allocation ETF Portfolios

State of the Market Regime Indicator (MRI)



Key Takeaways

- Our Market Regime Indicator (MRI) has softened but continues to favor equities, albeit with slightly less conviction than in prior months.
- Our recent model updates reflect a generally positive backdrop for risk assets, although with nuanced shifts.
- In response to this modest dip in risk appetite, we trimmed equity exposure slightly yet continue to maintain a healthy overweight position. The proceeds were deployed back into aggregate bonds, but we maintain a healthy underweight.

Increase		Decrease	
Long-Term Treasuries	+2.0%	High Yield	-2.0%
Long-Term Corporate Bonds	+1.0%	US Small-Cap Equity	-1.5%
Developed ex-US Equity	+1.0%	US Large-Cap Equity	-0.5%

Source: State Street Investment Management as of 11/11/2025.

Portfolio Positioning

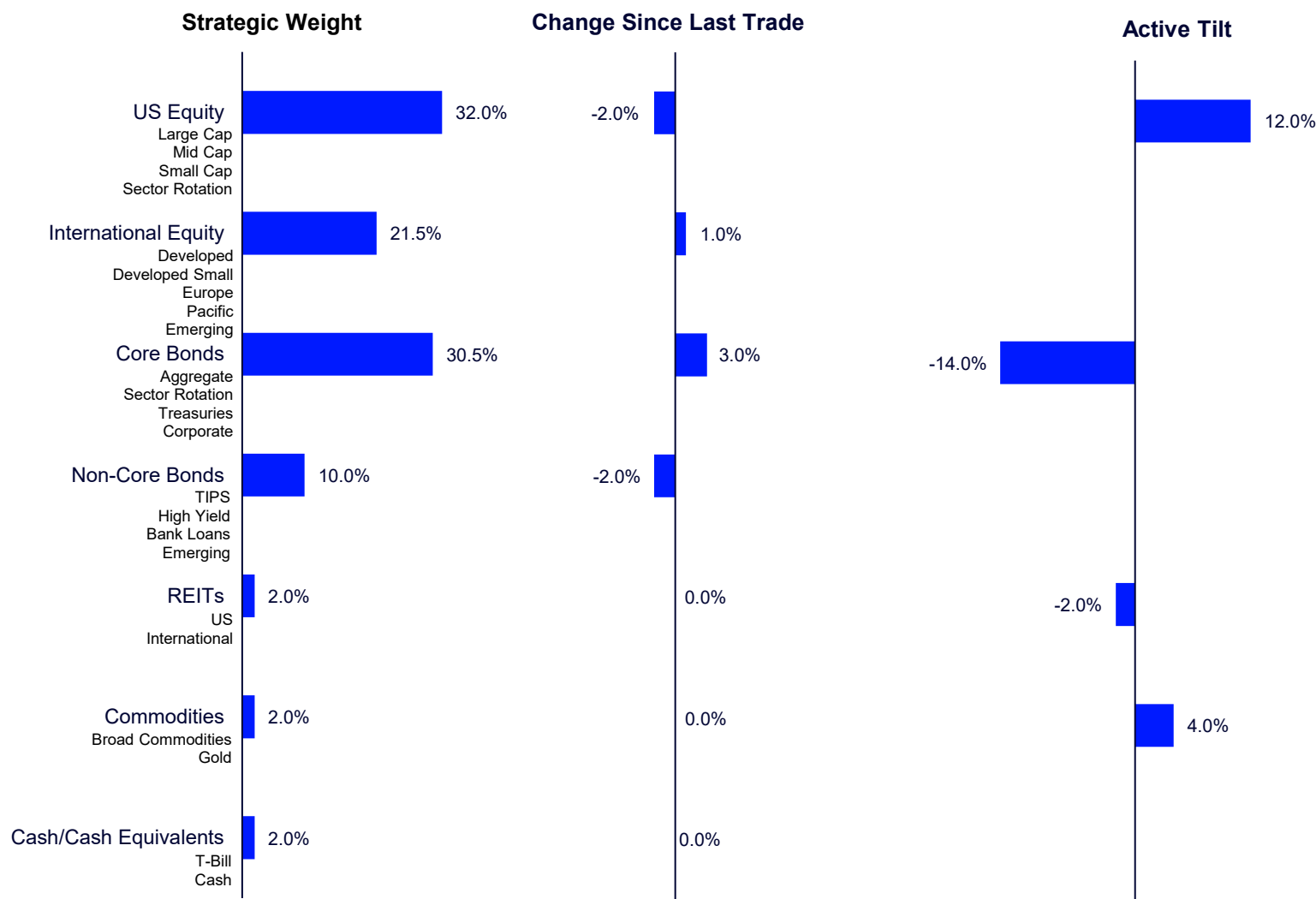
Our regional equity outlook has strengthened broadly, with improvements across most regions and only a slight decline in US small-cap forecasts—which remain positive overall. The US continues to rank as our top region, supported by strong signals across nearly all factors except valuations. Within the US, however, weaker quality metrics and softer macroeconomic indicators have tempered our view on small caps and large caps. Outside the US, emerging markets maintain a positive outlook, buoyed by improved price momentum and stronger sentiment indicators. In response to these shifts, we made a small rebalance—reducing our US small-cap and large-cap equity overweights and reallocating to ex-US developed equities. Overall, we maintain a preference for US and emerging market equities, with a slight underweight to ex-US developed markets.

Within fixed income, bond forecasts declined but remain positive. We made targeted adjustments to align the portfolio with our model's preference for higher quality and longer duration exposure. Specifically, we reduced our allocation to high-yield bonds, bringing the position back to neutral. The proceeds were redeployed into long-dated government bonds and long investment-grade credit, reflecting our view that extending duration and improving credit quality will position the portfolio to capture attractive return potential. These changes underscore our commitment to balancing risk and opportunity in a shifting rate environment.

Positioning Update

State Street Active Asset Allocation ETF Portfolio — Moderate

Asset Class			
Equity 65.5%	Fixed Income 26.5%	Real Assets 6.0%	Cash & Cash Equivalents 2.0%



Source: State Street Investment Management, as of 11/11/2025. Allocation changes are only shown for the Moderate Portfolio. Allocation changes, active weights and benchmark weights may vary for other portfolios. The benchmark is a custom Active Asset Allocation Benchmark. Model portfolio positions are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter. The model portfolio positions presented above are representative of ISG's market views and our positioning for our active portfolio as of the date given. The results shown were achieved by means of a mathematical formula, and are not indicative of actual future results which could differ substantially. This information should not be considered a recommendation to invest in a particular sector or to buy or sell any security shown. It is not known whether the sectors or securities shown will be profitable in the future.

Current Holdings

Ticker	Fund	Conservative (%) 20/80	Moderate Conservative (%) 40/60	Moderate (%) 60/40	Moderate Growth (%) 75/25	Growth (%) 90/10	Maximum Growth (%) 98/2
	US Equity	21.5%	32.5%	44.0%	52.0%	56.5%	59.0%
<u>SPY</u>	SPDR® S&P 500® ETF Trust	13.8%	18.8%	23.5%	26.3%	26.0%	24.5%
<u>XLSR</u>	State Street® US Sector Rotation ETF	3.8%	8.8%	13.5%	16.3%	19.5%	21.0%
<u>SPMD</u>	State Street® SPDR® Portfolio S&P 400® Mid Cap ETF	1.0%	1.5%	2.5%	3.8%	4.5%	6.0%
<u>SPSM</u>	State Street® SPDR® Portfolio S&P 600® Small Cap ETF	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%	5.8%	6.5%	7.5%
	International Equity	6.0%	14.0%	21.5%	28.5%	34.5%	36.0%
<u>SPDW</u>	SPDR® Portfolio Developed World ex-US ETF	2.0%	5.5%	11.0%	15.0%	18.5%	18.0%
<u>GWX</u>	SPDR® S&P® International Small Cap ETF	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%
<u>SPEM</u>	SPDR® Portfolio Emerging Markets ETF	4.0%	6.5%	8.5%	10.5%	12.5%	14.0%
	Fixed Income	64.5%	45.5%	26.5%	11.5%	1.0%	0.0%
<u>SPAB</u>	State Street® SPDR® Portfolio Aggregate Bond ETF	9.5%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>FISR</u>	State Street® Fixed Income Sector Rotation ETF	29.5%	22.3%	10.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>TIPX</u>	State Street® SPDR® Bloomberg 1-10 Year TIPS ETF	6.0%	4.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>SPTL</u>	State Street® SPDR® Portfolio Long Term Treasury ETF	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%
<u>SRLN</u>	State Street® Blackstone Senior Loan ETF	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>EBND</u>	SPDR® Bloomberg Emerging Markets Local Bond ETF	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>EMHC</u>	State Street® SPDR® Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Bond ETF	4.5%	3.5%	3.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>SPLB</u>	State Street® SPDR® Portfolio Long Term Corporate Bond ETF	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>JNK</u>	State Street® SPDR® Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Real Assets	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	3.0%
<u>CERY</u>	SPDR® Bloomberg Enhanced Roll Yield Commodity Strategy No K-1 ETF	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%
<u>GLD®</u>	SPDR® Gold Shares	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.0%
	Cash/Cash Equivalents	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
N/A	Cash	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

Source: State Street Investment Management as of 11/11/2025. Allocations may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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Glossary

Commodities Basis goods used in commerce that are interchangeable, or “fungible,” with other commodities of the same type. Commodities are most often used as inputs in the production of other goods or services. For example, crude oil is a commodity that is used to make motor fuels, and heating oil and lubricants.

Emerging Markets Developing countries where the characteristics of mature economies, such as political stability, market liquidity and accounting transparency, are beginning to manifest. Emerging market investments are generally expected to achieve higher returns than developed markets but are also accompanied by greater risk, decreasing their correlation to investments in developed markets.

High Yield A company or bond that is rated ‘BB’ or lower is known as junk grade or high yield, in which case the probability that the company will repay its issued debt is deemed to be speculative.

Real Assets Physical or tangible assets that have value and often are investable. Real assets include precious metals, commodities, real estate, agricultural land and oil, and their inclusion in most diversified portfolios is considered appropriate.

TIPS or Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Treasury securities that are indexed to inflation in order to protect investors from the negative effects of inflation. TIPS are backed by the US government and are thus considered an extremely low-risk investment. The par value of TIPS rises with inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, while the interest rate remains fixed.

Developed Markets Refers to countries or market areas with relatively high levels of economic growth, market liquidity and transparency as well as political stability, rule of law and safety.

Treasuries The debt obligations of a national government. Also known as “government securities,” Treasuries are backed by the credit and taxing power of a country, and are thus regarded as having relatively little or no risk of default.

Small Cap Stocks Stocks with a relatively small market capitalizations — generally companies with market values of between \$300 million and \$2 billion. Small-cap stocks are more volatile than mid- or large-cap stocks, but tend to deliver higher returns over longer time periods.

Yield Curve A graph or line that plots the interest rates or yields of bonds with similar credit quality but different durations, typically from shortest to longest duration. When the yield curve is said to be “flat,” it means the difference in yields between bonds with shorter and longer durations is relatively narrow. When the yield curve is said to be “steep,” it means the difference in yields between bonds with shorter and longer durations is relatively wide.

REITs or Real Estate Investment Trust Companies that own and operate commercial properties, such as office buildings and apartment complexes.

Bond A debt investment in which an investor loans money to an entity — typically a corporate or governmental entity — that borrows the funds for a defined period of time at a variable or fixed interest rate. Bonds are used by companies, municipalities, states and sovereign governments to raise money and finance a variety of projects and activities. Owners of bonds are debtholders, or creditors, of the issuer.

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