

# ASTOR SECTOR ALLOCATION HOLDINGS REPORT

As of 5/31/2022

## OBJECTIVE

Astor Sector Allocation is a core equity solution that analyzes economic fundamentals at the sector level. It utilizes multiple signals to rotate into and out of sectors depending upon our expectations for growth.

## THE STRATEGY

- Pursues long-term capital appreciation through sector equity allocations
- Seeks to generate excess return through both sector rotation that allocates to the sectors with the strongest signals based on the sector economic models, and a risk management approach during declining economic environments
- Aims to mitigate risk with the flexibility to allocate assets from 100% domestic equity sectors to a mixture of high levels cash/fixed income, in pursuit of providing downside protection with risk reduction during weak economic periods

## TARGET ALLOCATIONS

CATEGORY	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022
■ Sector Equity	75.1%	75.1%
■ Cash	1.9%	1.9%
■ Fixed Income	23.0%	23.0%



CATEGORY	HOLDING	SYMBOL	% TOTAL ASSETS
EQUITY	SPDR Health Care Select	XLV	20.0%
EQUITY	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Tech	RYT	11.7%
EQUITY	SPDR Consumer Staples Select	XLP	11.4%
FIXED INCOME	Blackrock Short Maturity Bond	NEAR	10.0%
EQUITY	First Trust Technology AlphaDEX	FXL	9.4%
EQUITY	SPDR Energy Select	XLE	7.3%
FIXED INCOME	iShares Short Treasury Bond	SHV	7.0%
FIXED INCOME	SPDR Bloomberg Investment GR	FLRN	6.0%
EQUITY	SPDR Real Estate	XLRE	5.8%
EQUITY	SPDR Materials Select	XLB	5.5%
EQUITY	SPDR Technology Select	XLK	4.0%
CASH	USD Cash	-	1.9%

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The presented data represents the target allocations, as determined by Astor's Investment Committee, for the referenced strategy and as of the stated time period. See additional disclosures for further information.

**Cash:** An allocation of uninvested U.S. dollars or an investment in an exchange-traded fund that invests primarily in short-term debt instruments.

**Fixed Income:** An investment in an exchange-traded fund that invests primarily in debt instruments of a corporation or government entity where funds are borrowed from investors for a defined period of time at a fixed interest rate.

**Sector Equity:** An investment in an exchange-traded fund that invests in shares of publicly-traded companies which are classified within a specific sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®)

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