

## ASTOR SECTOR ALLOCATION HOLDINGS REPORT 8/31/2019

### OBJECTIVE

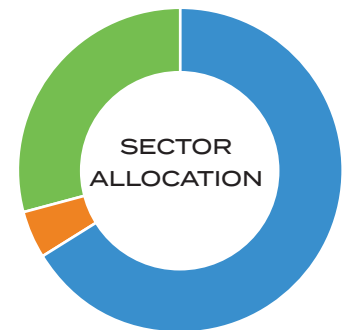
Astor Sector Allocation is a core equity solution that analyzes economic fundamentals at the sector level. It utilizes multiple signals to rotate into and out of sectors depending upon our expectations for growth.

### THE STRATEGY

- Pursue 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, as well as 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	AUGUST 2019	JULY 2019
■ Sector	66.3%	66.3%
■ Cash	4.7%	4.7%
■ Fixed Income	29.0%	29.0%



CATEGORY	HOLDING	SYMBOL	% TOTAL ASSETS
Sector	First Trust Technology AlphaDEX	FXL	21.0%
Sector	First Trust Health Care AlphaDEX	FXH	17.3%
Fixed Income	iShares Short Maturity Bond	NEAR	15.0%
Fixed Income	JPMorgan Ultra-Short Income	JPST	14.0%
Sector	SPDR Industrial Select Sector	XLI	10.0%
Sector	SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector	XLP	10.0%
Sector	SPDR Real Estate Select Sector	XLRE	4.5%
Sector	SPDR Materials Select Sector	XLB	3.5%

*Data as of 8/31/2019*

The allocations presented are target allocations for the period indicated as determined by Astor's Investment Committee. Any individual investor's portfolio may be allocated differently than presented here due to many factors, including but not limited to, timing of entry into the investment program, discretionary decisions by the clients and referring advisors, and custodial limitations or the manner in which trades are executed. Allocations do not include cash or cash equivalents. Allocations are subject to change without notice.

**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 companies which are classified within a specific sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®)

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