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Tactical asset allocation outlook

A snapshot of our current views on equity, fixed-income and alternative asset classes — updated monthly to help you tactically adjust for opportunities and risks

Key takeaways

- We maintained our overweight to U.S. equities, despite stretched valuations, as trends in momentum, volatility, and the declining probability of recession are supportive of the asset class.
- We are maintaining our tactical underweight to fixed income in light of ongoing uncertainty about the magnitude and timing of future rate cuts.
- With persistent higher inflation that could benefit commodities, we have a continued moderate overweight in the asset class.



OVERALL POSITIONS

Equities
Fixed income
Alternatives
Cash

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U.S. large caps
U.S. small caps
U.S. growth
U.S. value

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Underweight
Neutral
Overweight

Developed markets

U.K. Eurozone Japan DM Asia ex-Japan

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Emerging markets

WITHIN FIXED INCOME

Investment-grade bonds
Securitized bonds
Emerging market bonds
Developed market bonds
TIPS
Treasuries
Municipal bonds

High-yield bonds

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WITHIN ALTERNATIVES

Absolute return strategies

Commodities

REITs

Convertibles

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