

APRIL 2024  
INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Share Class Symbol	A CRAAX	Advisor CARRX	C CRACX	Institutional CRAZX	Institutional 2 CRDRX	Institutional 3 CARYX	R CRKRX
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We believe no single portfolio is appropriate for all market environments and have identified four distinct market states.

Overall Morningstar Rating™ Institutional Class ★★★★★ Class A ★★★★★				
	Inst.	A	Funds in category	
Ratings	3-year	★★★	★★★	231
	5-year	★★★	★★★	211
	10-year	★★★★★	★★★★★	141
	Morningstar percentile rankings			
1-year	66	70	235	
3-year	60	62	231	
5-year	58	65	211	
10-year	38	43	141	

Market states	2023 May	2023 June	2023 July	2023 Aug	2023 Sept	2023 Oct	2023 Nov	2023 Dec	2024 Jan	2024 Feb	2024 Mar	2024 Apr
Trailing 12 months												
Highly bullish	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bullish	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Neutral	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Capital preservation	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Historical market states May 2023 – April 2024 Source: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC based on internal model. Historical occurrences may not reflect future market conditions. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Please see disclosures for important information and detailed descriptions of market states.

## Columbia Adaptive Risk Allocation Fund

For April, the market state classification remains in **Neutral**.

### ▪ Yield signals continue to deliver mixed readings.

- **Real yields remain positive**, as nominal Treasury yields exceed headline inflation readings.
- **The slope of the yield curve remains narrowly inverted** at month end.

### ▪ Equity price gains continued to deliver strong momentum, and equity volatility moved lower in the month. These two critical signal inputs flag a favorable backdrop for risk-taking in equity markets.

- Relative valuations for domestic large-cap stocks continue to prevent the market state from assuming a more aggressive policy stance.
  - Using a simple comparison of forward earnings yield measures relative to intermediate-term government bond yields, the **relative valuation of domestic large-cap stocks remains challenged**.

### Fund performance

- In March, Institutional Class shares returned 2.73%, outperforming the Global 60/40 benchmark which generated a total return of 2.10%. On a currency hedged basis, the fund also outperformed its assigned Hedged Global 60/40 benchmark which returned 2.37%. The fund also outperformed its assigned Morningstar Tactical Allocation category average, which returned 2.56% in the month.
- Consistent with policy level positioning tied to the neutral market state, the fund continues to emphasize a risk-allocation that seeks a more even balance in the contribution to overall portfolio risk coming from global equities, inflation-hedged assets, spread-related fixed income, and interest-rate related fixed income exposures.
  - Tactically the managers have instituted an equity overweight that effectively positions current equity allocations between a typical neutral market state policy allocation and a bullish market state policy level allocation.
- Contributors to relative returns in March came from an overweights in U.S. large - cap equities and Japanese equities. A tactical overweight to Spanish equities also contributed to relative performance as did the outperformance of U.K. inflation-linked gilts.

The Morningstar Rating is for the indicated share classes only as of 03/31/24; other classes may have different performance characteristics. **The Morningstar ratings for the overall, three-, five- and 10-year periods for both Class A and Institutional Class are 4 stars, 3 stars, 3 stars and 4 stars among 231, 231, 211 and 141 Tactical Allocation funds, and are based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure.**

Morningstar percentile rankings based on average annual return (1 being most favorable and 100 being least). Please see disclosures for additional information.

### Focuses on delivering more consistent returns

Allocates based on risk, not capital, to target enhanced diversification\* and seek more consistent returns

### Enhances diversification

Invests in a broad array of global asset classes to enhance diversification and potentially mitigate the effect of market volatility

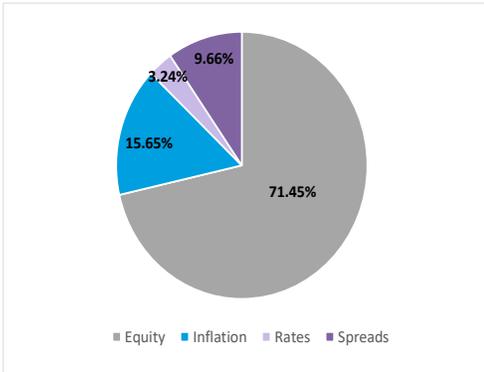
### Adaptive to market changes

Incorporates both tactical and dynamic flexibility to allow meaningful changes to risk exposures as market conditions change

\*Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss.

**This is a specialized fund.** Please see risk disclosure for important information.

**Portfolio details**  
Risk allocations as of 03/31/24



Allocations subject to change. In allocating portfolio risk, the fund expects to use leverage (market exposure in excess of the fund's assets). Net notional exposure will be approximately 150% of the net assets of the fund in the market environment that the investment manager expects to be in the most frequently, although leverage may be higher or lower in other market environments. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100%.

**Capital exposures as of 03/31/24<sup>1</sup>**

Market State	Neutral Market State Policy		Current Weight
	Policy	Tactical	
<b>Equity</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>42.50</b>
U.S.	19.00	7.25	26.25
International Developed	11.00	-	11.00
Emerging Markets	4.00	4.25	8.25
Canada	1.00	-2.25	-1.25
Australia	-	-1.25	-1.25
Euro Stoxx	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-3.00	-3.00
Japan	-	2.50	2.50
<b>Interest Rates</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Spreads</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36.00</b>
High Yield	15.00	-	15.00
Investment Grade	8.00	-	8.00
EM Bonds	8.00	-	8.00
MBS	5.00	-	5.00
<b>Inflation-Hedged</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>(2.00)</b>	<b>27.00</b>
TIPs	15.00	-	15.00
REITs	7.00	-1.00	6.00
Commodities	7.00	-1.00	6.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>155.50</b>

<sup>1</sup>Target allocations may vary based on timing for trade implementation and shifts in underlying asset classes/securities.

**Expense ratio**

Share class	No waiver (gross)	With waiver (net)
Institutional	0.81%	0.81%
A	1.06%	1.06%

Expense ratios are as of the most recent prospectus.

- Detractors from relative returns in March came from underweight tactical allocations directed at commodities and underperformance emanating from Japanese sovereign debt holdings.

**Tactical manager views**

As we head into the second quarter of the year, equities continue to be a preferred asset class. We believe strong momentum in prices and earnings, as well as low volatility, outweigh the negative of lofty valuations. Even with our market state remaining in neutral, after many months in contraction our proprietary economic cycle indicator has hit a recovery stage; the most favorable period historically for equity returns. With uncertainty around the exact timing of rate cuts by central banks and sticky inflation measures, we remain at a neutral allocation to fixed-income investments. However, we continue to believe that prospective returns for fixed-income look attractive when compared to cash equivalents or alternate investments.

**Equities:** Maintain overweight in U.S. equities and emerging markets. Remove tactical overweight in Spanish equities after realizing attractive short-term gain. Shifting to underweight in U.K. equity exposure.

Momentum and volatility have been largely supportive of equities for some time, and now our economic framework is supportive as well. We acknowledge that valuation indicators remain stretched, keeping us from a higher overweight to equity. We continue to favor U.S. equities with a tactical overweight. Relative to other regions, the United States remains one of the most appealing equity markets worldwide. In addition to momentum on the back of strong performance from mega-cap growth stocks, profitability and earnings yield factors are supportive. Outside the U.S., we continue to favor overweight to emerging markets, with China appearing to be oversold and Japan screening well on profitability factors. In our view, the U.K. has become one of the least attractive markets on a decline in momentum factors, and in turn, we are moving to an underweight allocation for U.K. domiciled equities. Lastly, with Spanish equities up nearly 11% in the month of March, our tactical overweight proved valuable for shareholders, and we chose to close out the position to lock in accrued gains from the trade.

**Average annual total returns (%) for period ending March 31, 2024**

Columbia Adaptive Risk Allocation Fund	1-mo	3-mo	1-yr	3-yr	5-yr	10-yr
Institutional Class	2.73	3.75	9.52	1.90	4.67	4.89
Class A without sales charge	3.82	3.38	10.28	-3.68	3.31	3.92
Class A with 5.75% maximum sales charge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
60% MSCI ACWI/40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index	2.10	4.01	13.71	2.28	6.18	5.29
60% MSCI ACWI DM Hedged/40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Hedged Index	2.80	5.91	11.22	-0.76	6.24	5.12
FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.46	1.37	5.52	2.70	2.07	1.39

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**Interest rates: Neutral**

While Federal Reserve directed short-term rate cuts are still being priced in for 2024, the magnitude and timing remain uncertain. U.S. inflation came in higher than expected in recent months, although our longer-term forecasts suggest a downward trajectory perhaps somewhere near the fourth quarter of this year. With this uncertainty, we have moved to a policy level exposure with fixed-income allocations inside the portfolio, although we believe these exposures will have higher returns than cash alternatives.

**Spreads: Neutral**

Securitized assets have looked relatively attractive for some time, but some of the extreme valuation opportunities we saw in 2023 have diminished. We remain neutral with respect to tactical allocations directed at corporate credit, both investment-grade and high-yield, as well as with emerging market debt allocations.

**Inflation-hedged assets: Maintain slight underweight.**
**Commodities underweight. REITs still underweight but with reduced magnitude**

Over the past several quarters investors have benefited from underweights to inflation-linked asset classes such as commodities and REITs. We have reduced the magnitude of our underweight to REITs as recent momentum in the space is coinciding with improved historical readings tied to our proprietary investment clock analysis for recovery.

**Investment risks**

**Market risk** may affect a single issuer, sector of the economy, industry or the market as a whole. The fund's **investment in other funds** subjects it to the investment performance (positive or negative), risks and expenses of these underlying funds. **Asset allocation** does not assure a profit or protect against loss. Investing in **derivatives** is a specialized activity that involves special risks that subject the fund to significant loss potential, including when used as leverage, and may result in greater fluctuation in fund value. **Commodity** investments may be affected by the overall market and industry- and commodity-specific factors, and may be more volatile and less liquid than other investments. **Short positions** (where the underlying asset is not owned) can create unlimited risk. **International** investing involves certain risks and volatility due to potential political, economic or currency instabilities and different financial and accounting standards. Risks are enhanced for **emerging market** issuers. Investment in or exposure to **foreign currencies** subjects the fund to currency fluctuation and risk of loss. Investments in **small- and mid-cap** companies involve risks and volatility greater than investments in larger, more established companies. Fixed-income securities present **issuer default risk**. A rise in **interest rates** may result in a price decline of fixed-income (debt) instruments held by the fund, negatively affecting its performance and NAV. Falling rates may result in the fund investing in lower yielding debt instruments, lowering the fund's income and yield. These risks may be heightened for longer maturity and duration securities. Interest payments on **inflation-protected securities** may be more volatile than interest paid on ordinary bonds. In periods of deflation, these securities provide no income. As a **non-diversified** fund, fewer investments could have a greater effect on performance. Investments selected using **quantitative methods** may perform differently from the market as a whole and may not enable the fund to achieve its objective. Market or other environments (e.g., interest rate or credit) may adversely affect the **liquidity** of fund investments. Generally, the less liquid the market at the time the fund sells a holding, the greater the risk of loss or decline of value to the fund.

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