

Trade Rationale

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Active² & Active² + Equity Style Element



ACTIVE 2

The Active 2 Equity strategy updated its allocation at the end of July. Based on the latest market analysis, the forecast for International Blend has significantly deteriorated, prompting a reduction in its allocation. Conversely, Large Cap Blend and Mid Cap Blend have seen improved forecasts and increasingly favorable outlooks with relatively attractive risk characteristics, leading to increased allocations. Allocations to Large Cap Growth, Large Cap Value, Small Cap Blend, and Emerging Markets remain unchanged, reflecting stable outlooks consistent with prior assessments.

ACTIVE 2+

Following the latest adjustments to Active 2 Equity, the Active 2+ Equity core allocations have been updated accordingly: exposure to Large Cap Blend and Mid Cap Blend has increased, driven by improved forecasts and attractive risk profiles. Conversely, International Blend has been reduced significantly, reflecting a weaker short-term outlook. Within sector allocations, Consumer Discretionary exposure has been replaced by Industrials, aligning with the model's positive short-term expectations for stronger performance in the sector. Within country allocations, Japan has replaced Italy, reflecting the model's favorable outlook and stronger trend indicators for Japanese equities.

Active² & Active² + Fixed Income Style Element



ACTIVE 2

The Active 2 Fixed Income strategy evaluates asset classes using a multi-dimensional process that includes model outlooks, trend scores, and other performance indicators. This month, the only allocation change was a shift from US Treasuries to Bank Loans, reflecting the model's reassessment of negative outlooks and weaker trend strength in international exposures versus stronger trend signals and mean-reverting potential in Bank Loans. All other asset class allocations remain unchanged, with continued support for US Aggregate, US LT Aggregate, US Corporate, High Yield, and Convertibles, as the model maintains confidence in their positive profiles across both trend and outlook dimensions.

ACTIVE 2+

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Model Changes



Revo Turnkey

Equity: Increase Lg Cap Blend, increase Mid Cap Blend, and reduce Int'l Blend.

Fixed Income: Swap US Treasury for Bank Loans.

Revo Blend/Spectrum

Equity: Increase Lg Cap Blend, add Mid Cap Blend, reduce Int'l Blend, swap Consumer Discretionary for Industrials and swap Italy for Japan.

Fixed Income: Swap US Treasury for Bank Loans.



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