State Street Global Equity Sector Rotation Strategy

Capitalise on the Opportunities Offered by the Global Equity Sector Rotation Strategy

At State Street Global Advisors, we understand that achieving strong investment performance while managing risk is key to your financial success. That's why we have developed the global equity sector rotation strategy—an innovative approach designed to take advantage of the distinct and varied behaviours across the sector range through tactical allocation to GICS sectors of the global equity developed market.

Key Benefits

Capitalising on Opportunities By actively rotating your investments based on economic cycles and market trends, we position your portfolio to capture the growth potential of outperforming sectors.

Flexibility and Adaptability We continuously monitor market conditions and adjust your portfolio allocations to seize emerging opportunities and mitigate potential risks.

Expertise and Active Management Our team of experienced investment professionals leverages in-depth research, analysis, and industry insights to actively manage your portfolio, aiming to generate the best possible returns for you.

Tailored to Your Goals We understand that your investment goals are unique. Our strategy is customisable to align with your risk tolerance, time horizon, and specific objectives.

Diversification Our range of sector ETFs allows you to diversify your investments across various sectors of the global economy, reducing concentration risk and enhancing portfolio stability.

Investment Objective

The portfolio seeks a distinct balance of risk and return. By tactically allocating among underlying GICS-defined sectors in global equity, the model aims to pursue its goal of outperforming global developed equity over the long term.

Investment Strategy

The model portfolio's investment universe consists of 11 GIOS sectors of the global developed equity market. Built with UCITS ETFs, the model portfolio is managed to a diversified custom benchmark that targets a particular balance of risk and return. The custom benchmark establishes the portfolio's neutral asset allocation. State Street Global Advisors Investment Solutions Group (ISG), our global investment management team, actively manages the portfolio allocations based on quantitative analysis combined with qualitative insight. Weightings are adjusted 12–20 times per year to potentially capitalise on mispricings across sectors and asset classes in the global capital markets, overweighting assets that appear attractive and underweighting those the team expects to underperform.

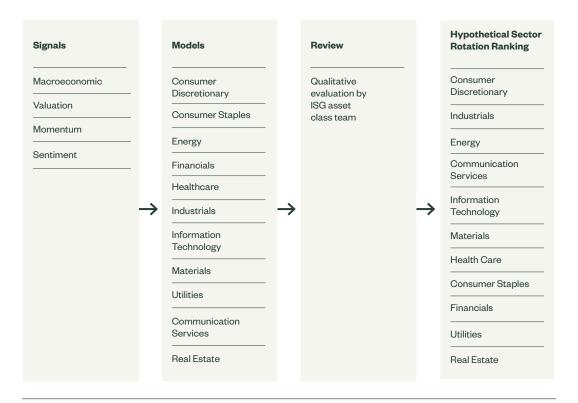
Figure 1
Sectors Can be Ranked
Based on Expected Returns

GICS Sectors		
Energy	Consumer Staples	Communication Services
Materials	Health Care	Utilities
Industrials	Financials	Real Estate
Consumer Discretionary	Information Technology	

Factor	Valuation	Momentum	Sentiment	Macro
Examples of Factors	Forward earnings to price	6-month price avg/ 12-month price avg	Earnings diffusion	GDP growth
Rationale	Sectors with higher E/P are expected to outperform.	Investors are followers and will generally follow the sector price trends.	Earnings estimates are an indicator of market sentiment. Outperforming sectors should have more positive estimate revisions.	Higher change in GDP growth forecast is associated with higher returns.

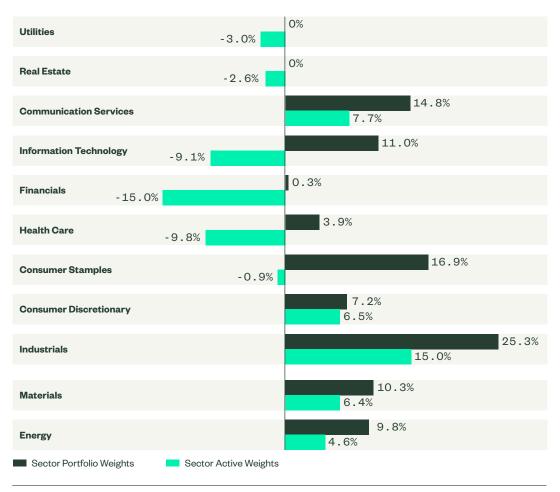
Source: State Street Global Advisors, as of 30 April 2023. The information contained above is for illustrative purposes only.

Figure 2
Global Equity Sector
Rotation Process



 $Source: State Street \ Global \ Advisors, Investment \ Solutions \ Group \ (ISG). \ The information obtained above is for illustrative purposes only.$

Figure 3
Global Equity Sector
Rotation Sample Sector
Positioning



Source: State Street Global Advisors Investment Solutions Group (ISG) Research, sample report for illustration purposes only as of 30 April 2023. Weights are as of date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter.

Why Choose State Street Global Advisors?

Experienced Team Our team consists of seasoned investment professionals who possess a deep understanding of global markets, sectors, and economic trends.

Rigorous Research We employ a robust research process, combining quantitative analysis, fundamental research, and market intelligence to identify the most promising sectors for investment.

Transparent Approach We believe in transparency and keep you informed about portfolio allocation changes, performance updates, and market insights, providing you with the necessary information to make informed decisions.

Client-Centric Focus Your satisfaction and financial success are our top priorities. We take the time to understand your unique needs, tailor the strategy accordingly, and provide personalised support along your investment journey.

Figure 4
State Street
Global Advisors AUM
& Advisement in ETF
Model Portfolios

Source: State Street Global Advisors, as of 31 December 2022. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

Why SPDR ETFs? Effective Model Portfolio Building Blocks

The potential benefits* of using ETFs in model portfolios include:

Transparency

You can easily access information about underlying assets, sector weightings, and country exposures. This allows you to make informed decisions and align the ETFs with your portfolio objectives.

Global Exposure

These ETFs offer exposure to international markets, giving you access to companies and industries from around the world. The global exposure can provide opportunities for growth to allow you to participate in the performance of sectors that may be thriving in specific regions.

Diversification

SPDR world sector ETFs provide exposure to various sectors across multiple countries, allowing you to spread your investments across industries such as technology, health care, financials and more.

Ease of Trading

SPDR world sector ETFs are listed on major exchanges, making them easily tradable like stocks, allowing for flexibility and liquidity in managing your model portfolios.

^{*} Disclaimer: Investing in ETFs involves risks, and potential investors should carefully consider these risks before making any investment decisions. ETFs are subject to market fluctuations and may lose value, exposing investors to potential losses.

Put Our Expertise to Work for Your Clients

Working with State Street Global Advisors

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With an established team of more than 150 dedicated investment strategists and portfolio managers, the State Street Global Advisors Investment Solutions Group (ISG)³ designs, develops, and manages portfolios of SPDR ETFs on both a strategic and tactical basis in line with a client's objectives.

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