

Quick Reference Guide

Playbook for Market Uncertainty

A flurry of executive orders and DOGE actions, unclear tariff policy timelines, stubborn inflation, questions around AI’s immediate economic growth benefit, elevated valuations, tight credit spreads, and divergent global monetary policies have fueled market turbulence and investor anxiety in recent weeks.

While it’s still too early to tell if we are experiencing a regime shift, here are three ways for investors to prepare portfolios for more volatility.

Reduce Concentration Risk

The case for American economic exceptionalism remains strong, but investors can reduce concentration risks with quality dividend payers, core strategies with a quality/value bias, and an equal weighted Tech exposure.

Quality dividend payers	SDY	SPDR® S&P Dividend ETF
Multi-factor exposure	QUS	SPDR® MSCI USA StrategicFactors SM ETF
Equal-weighted Tech	XNTK	SPDR® NYSE Technology ETF

Use Active Strategies to Manage Bond Market Risks

In addition to seeking enhanced income, active sector allocation and security selection may offer better protection against rate and credit risks than benchmark-linked core or aggregate bond strategies.

Active core strategy	TOTL	SPDR® DoubleLine® Total Return Tactical ETF
Actively managed floating-rate loan strategy	SRLN	SPDR® Blackstone Senior Loan ETF
Actively managed high income credit strategy	HYBL	SPDR® Blackstone High Income ETF

Prepare, Don't Try to Predict

Adding alternatives to traditional stock and bond portfolios can help temper the impact of current market volatility and improve portfolios' longer-term resiliency across a wide range of economic outcomes and environments.

Global multi-asset	ALLW	SPDR® Bridgewater® All Weather® ETF
Broad commodities	CERY	SPDR® Bloomberg Enhanced Roll Yield Commodity Strategy No K-1 ETF
Gold	GLD GLDM	SPDR® Gold Shares SPDR® Gold MiniShares® Trust

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