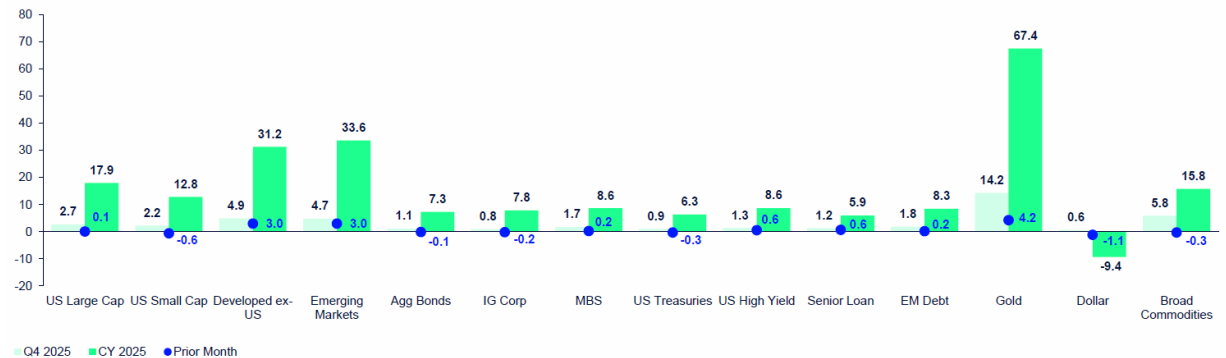


January 26, 2026

The financial markets had another strong year in 2025 with most of the major asset classes having a positive year. In addition, most of the broad asset classes closed the year with a strong 4<sup>th</sup> quarter as well. One area of weakness could be seen in the U.S. Dollar. On the flip side gold had an exceptional year. The following chart reflects the major asset class as well as subcategory performance for the year, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and month of December:

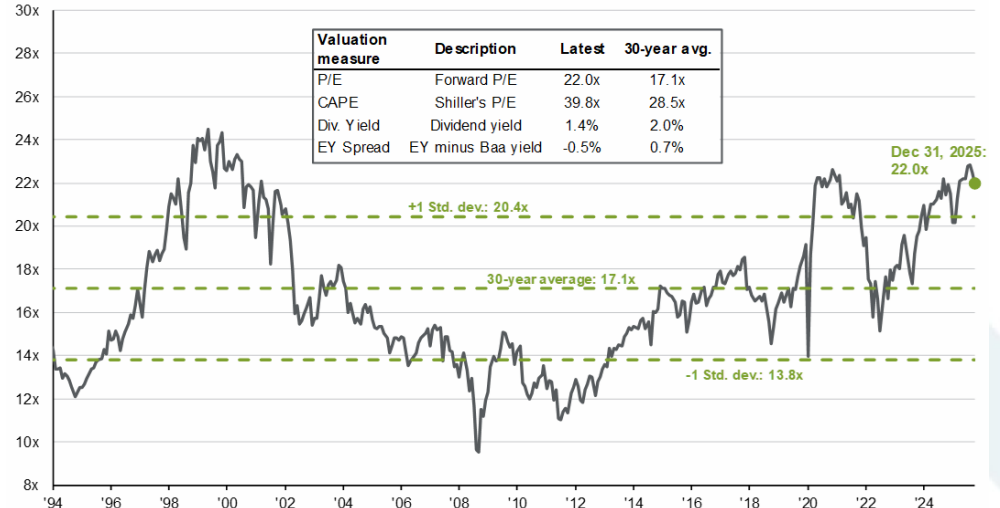
Major asset class performance (%)



Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., as of December 31, 2025. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income. All the index performance results referred to are provided exclusively for comparison purposes only. It should not be assumed that they represent the performance of any particular investment. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Agg Bonds = Bloomberg US Agg Total Return Index | Broad Commodities = Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index | Developed ex-US = MSCI EAFE Total Return Index | Dollar = DXY Dollar Index | EM Debt = Bloomberg EM Hard Currency Total Return Index | Emerging Markets = MSCI Emerging Markets Index | Gold = LBMA Gold Price Index | IG Corp = Bloomberg US Corporate Total Return Index | MBS = Bloomberg US MBS Index Total Return Index | Senior Loan = Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Total Return Index | US High Yield = Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index | US Large Cap = S&P 500 Total Return Index | US Small Cap = Russell 2000 Total Return Index | US Treasuries = Bloomberg US Treasury Total Return Index.

The global equity markets remain fairly valued or expensive throughout the world relative to forward historical 20 year average multiples. Smaller market cap multiples in the U.S. as well as both developed international and emerging market equities are more attractive from a historical valuation perspective. This could be said of prior years as well. The same could be said of value asset classes relative to growth. The following chart reflects how expensive from a valuation perspective the S&P 500 Index is relative to its historical forward average multiple:

S&P 500 index: Forward P/E ratio



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Moody's, Refinitiv Datastream, Robert Shiller, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Forward P/E ratio is the most recent S&P 500 index price divided by consensus analyst estimates for earnings in the next 12 months, provided by IBES since March 1994 and FactSet since January 2022. Shiller's P/E uses trailing 10-years of inflation-adjusted earnings as reported by companies. Dividend yield is calculated as consensus estimates of dividends in the next 12 months, provided by FactSet, divided by the most recent S&P 500 index price. EY minus Baa yield is the forward earnings yield (the inverse of the forward P/E ratio) minus the Bloomberg U.S. corporate Baa yield since December 2008 and interpolated using the Moody's Baa seasoned corporate bond yield for values beforehand. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2025.

The fixed income markets as previously mentioned performed well during 2025 despite concerns over Trump tariff policies and their potential impact on inflation. This created some bond market volatility earlier in the first half of the year. Heading into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, the FOMC after being on pause since the end of 2024 became more accommodative by cutting rates in each of their September, October, and December meetings by 25 basis points. The Federal Funds Rate ended the year between 3.5-3.75%. Monetary stimulus helped drive the fixed income markets globally as can be seen in the following chart:



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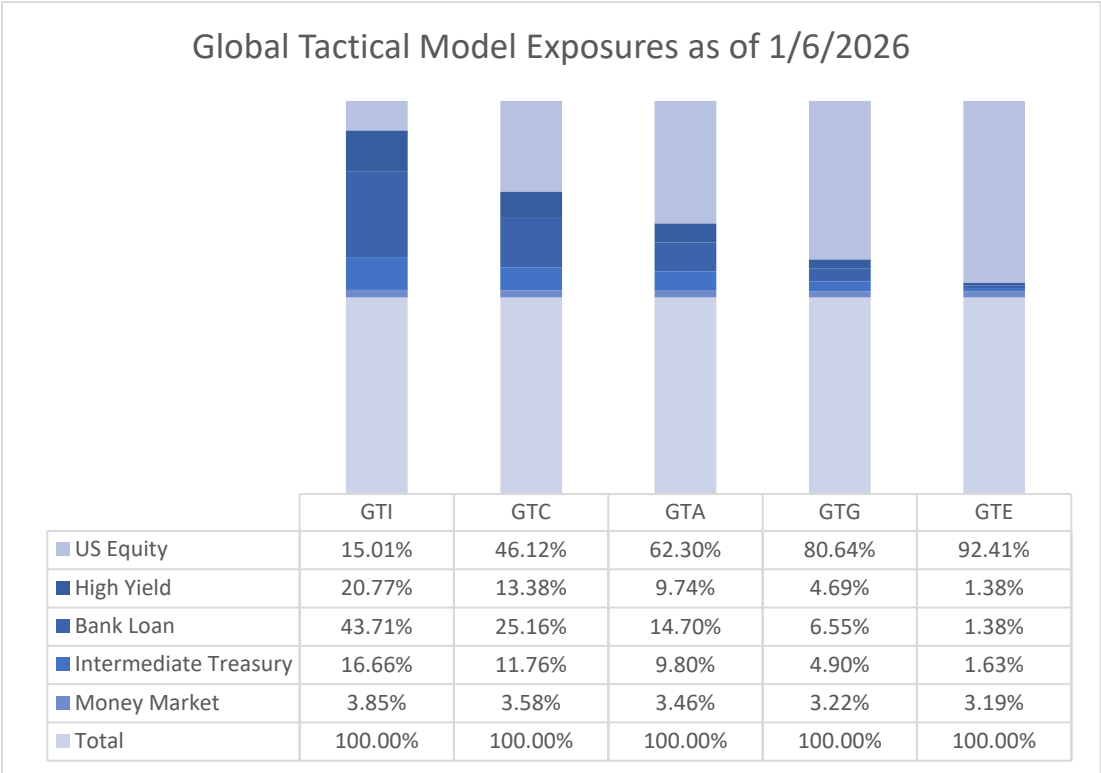
Jeffrey R. Thompson  
Chief Executive Officer

Fundamental Portfolios

As we enter 2026, our investment team is optimistic about the year to come. Trump’s pro-growth economic policies offering individual tax relief combined with corporate tax incentives could ignite the economy and hence corporate profits. That being said, we have added additional equity exposure to our Global Tactical Portfolios. In particular we increased our exposure to the DF Tactical 30 ETF. This gives us further concentration in the mega cap asset class of the equity markets. Conversely, we have reduced our exposure to fixed income. In addition, within our fixed income underlying allocations we are emphasizing high yielding credit in the bank loan and high yield bond categories. We have reduced our higher quality, lower yielding positions. Moving forward in 2026, the investment team believes that the bond market will largely be yield driven in terms of performance. The Federal Reserve is choreographing two rate cuts later this year which we believe if growth accelerates inflation concerns may pause further FOMC action.

Changes to Holdings 1/6/2026											
		GTI	Change (%)	GTC	Change (%)	GTA	Change (%)	GTG	Change (%)	GTE	Change (%)
Equities		10%		43%		60%		80%		93%	
PWDIX	DF Tactical Dividend Fund	5%	0%	15%	0%	25%	0%	25%	0%	36%	0%
DFTT	DF Tactical 30 ETF	5%	2%	14%	8%	18%	10%	28%	15%	27%	10%
MOJOX	DF Tactical Momentum Fund	0%	0%	14%	0%	17%	0%	27%	0%	30%	0%
Fixed Income		88%		55%		38%		18%		5%	
FLOTX	DF Tactical Yield Fund	37%	0%	19%	0%	8%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
PWRIX	DF Tactical Income Fund	51%	-2%	36%	-8%	30%	-10%	15%	-15%	5%	-10%
Alternatives		0%		0%		0%		0%		0%	
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Cash		2%		2%		2%		2%		2%	
CASH-USD		2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

(Positioning as of 1/6/2026)



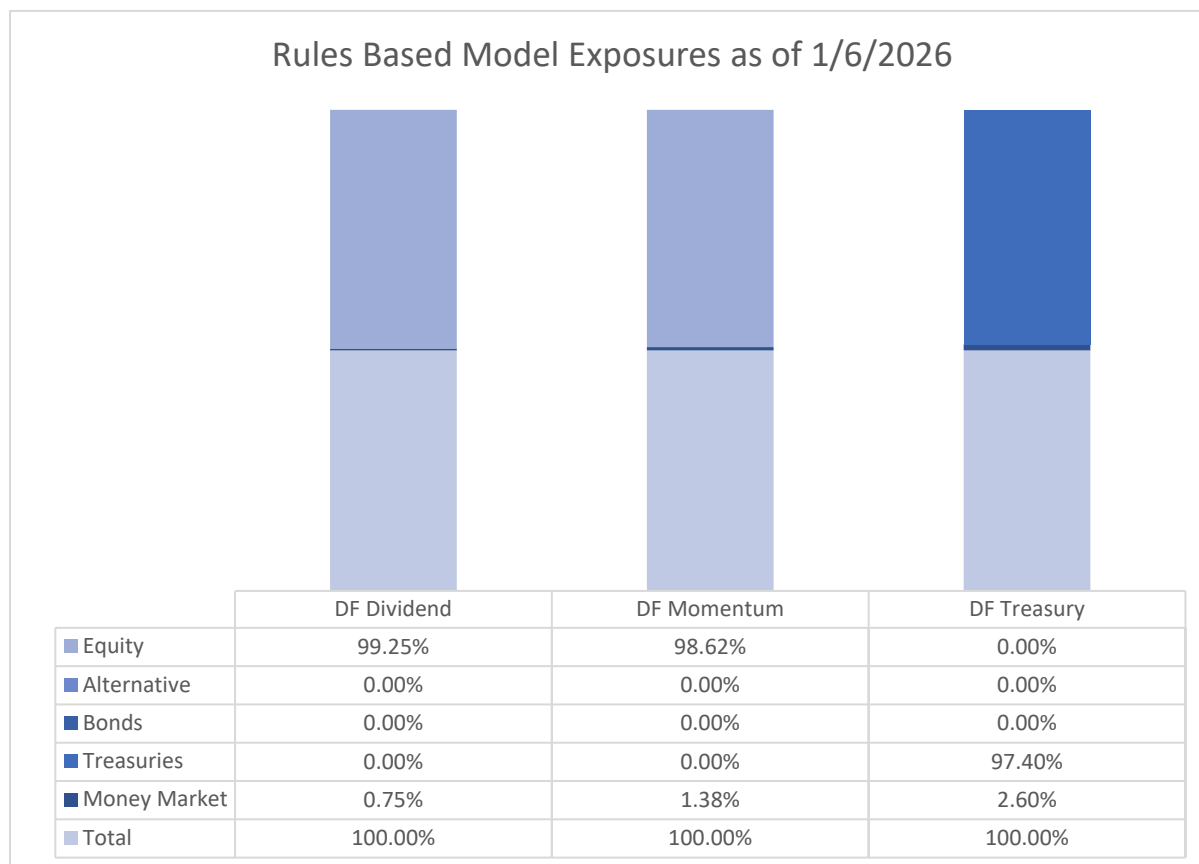
(Performance as of 12/31/2025)

Name	Model	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Global Tactical Allocation (gross)	Moderate	14.16	14.16	13.07	6.68	6.44	6.80
Global Tactical Allocation (net of 3%)		10.79	10.79	9.74	3.54	3.31	3.66
<i>DJ Moderately Conservative</i>		10.37	10.37	8.86	2.95	5.13	5.83
Global Tactical Income (gross)	Income	5.09	5.09	6.49	2.82	3.22	2.73
Global Tactical Income (net of 3%)		1.99	1.99	3.35	-0.21	0.18	-0.29
<i>Bloomberg Global Aggregate</i>		8.17	8.17	3.98	-2.15	1.26	0.53
Global Tactical Conservative (gross)	Conservative	10.69	10.69	10.49	5.34	—	4.26
Global Tactical Conservative (net of 3%)		7.43	7.43	7.24	2.24	—	1.19
<i>DJ Conservative</i>		7.10	7.10	6.63	0.96	—	2.50
Global Tactical Growth (gross)	Growth	17.01	17.01	15.01	7.80	—	7.65
Global Tactical Growth (net of 3%)		13.57	13.57	11.62	4.62	—	4.48
<i>DJ Moderate</i>		13.82	13.82	11.67	5.31	—	7.25
Global Tactical Equity (gross)	Aggressive Growth	21.23	21.23	17.30	9.28	—	7.67
Global Tactical Equity (net of 3%)		17.66	17.66	13.85	6.06	—	4.50
<i>DJ Moderately Aggressive</i>		16.72	16.72	14.49	7.64	—	8.19

## Rules Based Portfolios

Our rules-based equity strategies had a strong year in 2025. Even though the market experienced some equity volatility, both the momentum and dividend strategies remained invested for the full year. The momentum strategy takes a neutral equity exposure to the large cap blended market and takes exposure to stocks with higher trailing three-month risk adjusted price momentum. The dividend strategy takes a sector neutral weighting to the large cap value area of the market and emphasizes higher yielding stocks. Both momentum and dividend solutions screen for companies that offer free cashflow. Technically, as the first month of the new year is under way we are seeing a continuation of strength for equities. As previously mentioned, the markets overall are richly priced, and corporate earnings will need to deliver. In addition, if the Federal Reserve is on hold due to inflation concerns the market could experience some volatility tied to rates. For now, the trend is our friend, and we continue to remain bullish. Our treasury positioning remains in intermediate term bonds.

(Positioning as of 1/6/2026)



(Performance as of 12/31/2025)

Name	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Dividend (gross)	19.44	19.44	11.42	11.21	7.38	8.88
Dividend (net of 3%)	15.92	15.92	8.14	7.94	4.22	5.68
<i>Syntax US Net Value Index</i>	16.76	16.76	14.96	13.91	11.79	12.19
Momentum (gross)	29.02	29.02	24.05	15.36	—	10.86
Momentum (net of 3%)	25.22	25.22	20.40	11.97	—	7.60
<i>Syntax US LargeCap 500 Index</i>	18.17	18.17	23.67	14.11	—	15.94
Treasury (gross)	7.59	7.59	3.82	-0.58	—	2.77
Treasury (net of 3%)	4.43	4.43	0.76	-3.51	—	-0.25
<i>Bloomberg Long Term Treasury</i>	5.59	5.59	0.61	-7.23	—	-0.68
<i>Bloomberg Intermediate Treasury</i>	6.51	6.51	4.39	0.61	—	1.77

Blended Portfolios

The blended portfolios combine our global macro fundamental research along with our rules based technical strategies. Currently, we are favoring U.S. equities and are tilted towards higher yielding credit with some exposure to intermediate term treasuries. The investment team will seek tactical opportunities to increase equity exposure but will also be ready to pull off risk should trends reverse.

(Positioning as of 1/6/2026)



(Performance of 12/31/2025)

Name	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Dividend & Yield (gross)	10.11	10.11	9.29	4.91	3.76	4.20
Dividend & Yield (net of 3%)	6.87	6.87	6.07	1.82	0.70	1.13
<i>DJ Conservative</i>	7.10	7.10	6.63	0.96	2.87	2.81
Growth & Income (gross)	13.23	13.23	12.43	6.92	5.10	4.33
Growth & Income (net of 3%)	9.90	9.90	9.12	3.77	2.00	1.26
<i>DJ Moderate</i>	13.82	13.82	11.67	5.31	7.32	6.51
Income (gross)	3.87	3.87	5.73	2.13	2.67	3.76
Income (net of 3%)	0.81	0.81	2.62	-0.88	-0.36	0.71
<i>Bloomberg Global Aggregate</i>	8.17	8.17	3.98	-2.15	1.26	1.74

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#### Net 3% Returns

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#### Fee Schedule

The investment management fee schedule for all portfolios is: Client Assets = All Assets; Annual Fee % = 0.00%. Actual investment advisory fees incurred may vary and should be confirmed with your financial advisor.

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