

# ETF Model Portfolios Proprietary Rankings Actionable Advice

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## Model Recommendations

Model / Changes / Holdings	As of 5/6/16		
<b>ETF Dividend &amp; Income</b> Most recent recommendation on 4/25/16 <i>Holdings:</i> VIG, SPLV, HDV, PID, DVYE, MLPN, PCEF, RWO, TDIV, BSJH, BSJI, BSJJ, BSJK, and Cash	-0.6% wk	+4.7% ytd	
<b>ETF Strategic Allocation</b> Most recent recommendation on 12/9/13 <i>Holdings:</i> BND, BWX, EMB, IEMG, IXUS, RWO, SJNK, TIP, USCI, VB, VQT, VTI, and Cash	-0.5% wk	+2.7% ytd	
<b>ETF Tactical Growth</b> Most recent recommendation on 4/4/16 <i>Holdings:</i> OEF, SPHD, ACWV, SDY, HDV, ILF, and IJJ	-1.2% wk	+4.0% ytd	
<b>ETF Sector Rotation</b> Most recent recommendation on 4/25/16 <i>Holdings:</i> VOX, XLI, VAW, and IHI	-0.8% wk	+1.9% ytd	

**Note:** Performance reflects new recommendations executed at the closing price on the day the recommendation is made. **You may place trades as soon as you receive this update.** 

### Commentary

# Market Weaned From Employment Reports

For the past eight years or so, the monthly employment reports have been among the most hotly anticipated economic releases. Perhaps they still are, but their impact and newsworthiness seems to have diminished substantially over the past year. Last Friday, the April reports came out, and the market's reaction was somewhat muted.

One reason for the reduced interest is that the Fed has successfully weaned investors off the employment figures. For years, the Fed told us they were watching the unemployment rate as a possible trigger for raising interest rates. However, the official jobless rate fell much more quickly than expected, especially in light of what analysts perceived as anemic economic growth. Coupled with that, the so-called "underemployment" rate and workforce participation figures indicated that structural employment problems persisted.

Therefore, the Fed removed its unemployment rate trigger, and urged the investment community to do the same. Late last year, the Fed made its first move by raising short-term interest rates a notch. The Fed's next move will be "data dependent," although no one is clear about what data are required. Whatever they are, consensus seems to be building that the needed data points are not present now and are unlikely to reveal themselves for a few more months. Fed watchers have reduced their 2016 rate-hike forecasts from many to one, and they have pushed their consensus month for the single increase out to September.

Getting back to the April employment reports, the official unemployment rate held steady at 5.0%, and nonfarm payrolls increased by just 160,000—making it the weakest month for job gains since September. For reference, the average number of new jobs produced during 2015 was 229,000

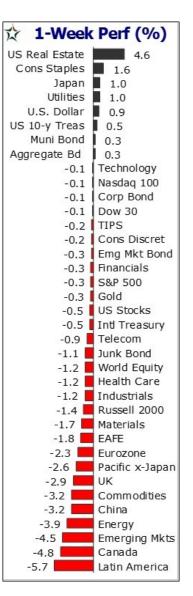
per month. The labor-force participation rate slipped back to 62.8% in April and now stands just 0.4% above the 39-year low established last September. It was a weak but not disastrous monthly report, and the market shrugged it off.

The **ETF Dividend & Income** model lost 0.6% for the week and is up 4.7% year to date. The four Guggenheim BulletShares ETFs went exdividend, with the 2017 ETF (BSJH) paying \$0.768 per share, 2018 (BSJI) \$0.0931, 2019 (BSJJ) \$0.0947, and 2020 (BSJK) \$0.0883. Top performers included SPDR Dow Jones Global Real Estate (RWO) +2.5%, PowerShares S&P 500 Low Volatility (SPLV) +1.3%, Vanguard Dividend Appreciation (VIG) +0.4%, and iShares Core High Dividend (HDV) +0.3%. Laggards included First Trust NASDAQ Technology Dividend (TDIV) -1.6%, PowerShares International Dividend Achievers (PID) -4.4%, and iShares Emerging Markets Dividend (DVYE) -4.6%.

The **ETF Strategic Allocation** model decreased 0.5% for the week and is up 2.7% year to date. The following ETFs went ex-dividend: Vanguard Total Bond Market (BND) \$0.1641 per share, SPDR Barclays Short Term High Yield Bond (SJNK) \$0.121541, and iShares JPMorgan USD Emerging Markets Bond (EMB) \$0.410044. Top performers included SPDR Dow Jones Global Real Estate (RWO) +2.5%, Vanguard Total Bond Market (BND) +0.3%, iShares JPMorgan USD Emerging Markets Bond (EMB) -0.1%, and iShares TIPS Bond (TIP) -0.2%. Laggards included Vanguard Small-Cap (VB) -1.1%, iShares Core MSCI Total International Stock (IXUS) -2.5%, and iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets (IEMG) -4.1%.

The **ETF Tactical Growth** model retreated 1.2% for the week and is up 4.0% year to date. Top performers included SPDR S&P Dividends (SDY) +0.3%, iShares Core High Dividend (HDV) +0.3%, iShares MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility (ACWV) +0.2%, and PowerShares S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility (SPHD) -0.4%. The laggards were iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Value (IJS) -1.2%, iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value (IJJ) -1.4%, and iShares Latin America 40 (ILF) -5.7%.

The **ETF Sector Rotation** model declined 0.8% for the week and is up 1.9% year to date. For the week, iShares US Medical Devices (IHI) gained 0.1%, Vanguard Telecommunications (VOX) shrunk 0.9%, SPDR Industrials Select Sector ETF (XLI) slipped 0.9%, and Vanguard Materials (VAW) fell 1.7%.



#### The next scheduled update is: Monday, May 16, 2016 We may send trade recommendations throughout the week.

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	Ticker	Name	RSM	Chg	%Chg	%Chg	RSI 14	%Vlty
Sec	tor ET	Fs						
1	SILJ	PureFunds ISE Junior Silver	227	-93	-5.8	21.9	64	4.0
2	GLDX	Global X Gold Explorers	197	-63	-6.0	17.2	64	4.0
3	SLVP	iShares MSCI Global Silver Miners	168	-57	-3.7	17.1	65	3.1
4	GDXJ	VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners	165	-35	-2.1	16.1	64	3.5
5	SIL	Global X Silver Miners	159	-51	-4.0	15.8	64	3.0
6	SGDJ	Sprott Junior Gold Miners	152	-24	-1.5	13.6	65	3.2
7	RING	iShares MSCI Global Gold Miners	141	-26	-2.5	14.0	64	3.0
8	GDX	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners	131	-26	-2.7	13.2	63	2.9
9	SGDM	Sprott Gold Miners	130	-28	-2.8	12.1	63	2.9
10	XME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining	88	-58	-7.6	1.3	54	2.0
11	MLPN	CS X-Links Cushing MLP Infrastructure ETN	76	-14	-0.7	13.7	66	1.7
12	AMZA	InfraCap MLP ETF (C-Corp)	74	-17	-1.8	13.9	62	2.2
13	SLX	VanEck Vectors Steel	71	-60	-7.4	-3.9	50	2.4
14	COPX	Global X Copper Miners	65	-62	-10.2	6.3	52	2.4
15	ATMP	Barclays ETN+ Select MLP ETN	61	-12	-0.7	10.3	63	1.6
Int	ernatio	onal ETFs						
1	EPU	iShares MSCI All Peru Capped	84	-50	-5.7	3.0	56	2.1
2	EWZS	iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap	62	-29	-3.5	0.4	56	1.8
3	RSXJ	VanEck Vectors Russia Small-Cap	60	-31	-3.6	0.7	56	1.1
4	EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Capped	60	-41	-5.3	-2.2	52	2.1
5	BRF	VanEck Vectors Brazil Small-Cap	50	-30	-3.6	-1.7	54	1.8
6	GREK	Global X MSCI Greece	40	12	3.4	8.3	62	1.9
7	ENZL	iShares MSCI New Zealand Capped	38	-4	-0.1	0.3	57	0.9
8	AFK	VanEck Vectors Africa	38	-26	-4.8	2.8	55	1.3
9	ERUS	iShares MSCI Russia Capped	37	-36	-5.3	0.5	50	1.5
10	ARGT	Global X MSCI Argentina	37	-18	-1.3	1.3	57	1.2
11	GYLD	Arrow Dow Jones Global Yield	35	-20	-2.7	2.7	57	0.9
12	ILF	iShares Latin America 40	35	-39	-5.7	-2.0	49	1.6
13	IPFF	iShares International Preferred Stock	35	-22	-3.3	0.6	55	0.7
14	ECH	iShares MSCI Chile Capped	32	-11	-1.6	1.8	57	0.9
15	RSX	VanEck Vectors Russia	30	-34	-4.9	0.4	49	1.5
Sty	le ETF	S						
1	PEY	PowerShares High Yield Equity Div Achievers	31	-14	-1.6	1.9	57	0.7
2	DES	WisdomTree Small Cap Dividend	27	-9	-0.4	0.5	55	0.8
3	MOAT	VanEck Vectors Morningstar Wide Moat	27	-19	-1.9	0.7	51	0.7
4	SDY	SPDR S&P Dividends	24	-4	0.3	0.0	57	0.5
5	SPHD	PowerShares S&P 500 High Div Low Vlty	23	-8	-0.4	-0.3	52	0.6
6	SPYD	SPDR S&P 500 High Dividend	23	-10	-1.0	0.1	52	0.7
7	DON	WisdomTree Mid Cap Dividend	22	-7	0.0	0.2	55	0.6
8	PXSV	PowerShares Russell 2000 Pure Value	22	-10	-0.9	1.3	56	0.7
9	IWS	iShares Russell Mid-Cap Value	21	-9	-0.5	0.6	55	0.6
10	JKL	iShares Morningstar Small-Cap Value	21	-15	-1.7	-0.5	50	0.8
11	XMLV	PowerShares S&P MidCap Low Volatility	21	1	1.4	-0.1	58	0.5
12	IJS	iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	21	-14	-1.2	0.1	52	0.8
13	DHS	WisdomTree High Dividend	21	-3	0.3	0.4	56	0.5
14	SLYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value	21	-15	-1.3	0.0	52	0.8
15	VIOV	Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Value	21	-15	-1.4	0.1	52	0.8

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Cur	rency	ETFs						
1	FXY	CurrencyShares Japanese Yen Trust	28	1	-0.6	1.5	63	0.6
2	ULE	ProShares Ultra Euro	19	-1	-1.2	1.8	53	0.7
3	UDN	PowerShares DB US Dollar Index Bearish	12	-2	-0.8	0.9	55	0.4
4	FXC	CurrencyShares Canadian Dollar Trust	12	-17	-2.9	-0.7	44	0.5
5	CEW	WisdomTree Emerging Currency Strategy	11	-9	-1.6	-0.1	50	0.6
6	FXE	CurrencyShares Euro Trust	10	0	-0.4	1.0	55	0.3
7	FXF	CurrencyShares Swiss Franc Trust	4	-3	-1.4	-0.5	44	0.4
8	CYB	WisdomTree Chinese Yuan Strategy	3	-1	-0.1	-0.5	51	0.2
9	FXB	CurrencyShares British Pound Trust	2	-5	-1.2	1.6	51	0.4
10	DBV	PowerShares DB G10 Currency Harvest	0	-7	-1.1	-1.4	44	0.4
11	FXA	CurrencyShares Australian Dollar Trust	-2	-16	-3.0	-4.5	36	0.7
12	CROC	ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar	-4	32	6.4	9.1	64	1.4
13	USDU	WisdomTree Bloomberg U.S. Dollar Bullish	-11	6	1.6	-0.3	49	0.4
14	UUP	PowerShares DB US Dollar Index Bullish	-13	3	0.9	-0.9	45	0.4
15	EUO	ProShares UltraShort Euro	-23	0	0.9	-2.0	44	0.7
		elect Funds	20	0	015	210		
1	FSAGX	Select Gold (0.75%-30)	112	-23	-2.6	10.1	63	2.4
2	FSNGX	Select Natural Gas (0.75%-30)	37	-54	-7.6	1.3	50	1.8
3	FSENX	Select Energy (0.75%-30)	32	-35	-4.6	2.5	51	1.6
4	FNARX	Select Natural Resources (0.75%-30)	31	-36	-4.7	2.3	51	1.6
5	FSMEX	Select Medical Equip & Sys (0.75%-30)	28	-11	-4.7	1.3	58	0.6
6	FSESX	Select Energy Service (0.75%-30)	20	-39	-6.4	2.6	50	1.5
7	FSUTX	Select Utilities (0.75%-30)	24	3	-0.4	2.0	50 59	0.6
8	FSDAX	Select Defense & Aerospace (0.75%-30)	23	-4	0.5	1.7	61	0.6
9	FSCHX	Select Chemicals (0.75%-30)	22	-13	-0.8	0.0	53	0.6
10	FSTCX	Select Telecommunications (0.75%-30)	19	-7	-0.4	-0.3	50	0.6
11	FSVLX	Select Consumer Finance (0.75%-30)	19	-11	-0.8	1.3	56	0.6
12	FSLEX	Select Environment & Alt Energy (0.75%-30)	10	-15	-0.8	0.0	51	0.6
13	FDFAX	Select Consumer Staples (0.75%-30)	17	2	0.8	0.0	59	0.0
14	FSDPX	Select Materials (0.75%-30)	16	-17	-1.6	-0.3	50	0.8
15	FSCGX	Select Industrial Equipment (0.75%-30)	16	-11	-0.9	-0.6	51	0.6
		Ion-Select Funds	10	11	0.9	0.0	51	0.0
	FLATX	Latin America (1.5%-90)	34	-25	-3.9	-0.8	52	1.2
1 2	FFGCX	Global Commodity Stock (1.0%-30)	32	-25	-4.9	-0.8	50	1.2
	FRESX	Real Estate Investment (0.75%-90)		-54	-4.9			
3		Telecom and Utilities	31	-1		2.8	67 50	0.8
4	FIUIX		25 21		0.5	1.1	59	0.6
5	FEMEX FRIFX	Emg Europe, Middle East, Africa (1.5%-90) Real Estate Income (0.75%-90)	19	-34 4	-5.5 1.6	-2.5 1.7	45 74	<u>1.0</u> 0.3
		· · ·	19 19	-5	-0.7			0.3
7		New Markets Income (1.0%-90)		-5 -5		0.7	60	
8	SPHIX FICDX	High Income (1.0%-90)	19 18	-5 -30	-0.6 -4.8	1.1	61 45	0.3
9 10		Canada (1.5%-90)	18 18	-30 -12		-1.1 0.5	45 53	0.8
10	FSLSX	Value Strategies	<u>18</u> 18	-12	-1.0		53	0.7
11		International Bond			-1.0	0.6	55 51	0.4
12	FDVLX	Value Strategic Bool Boturn (0.75%, 60)	17	-12	-1.1	0.2	51 72	0.6
13	FSRRX	Strategic Real Return (0.75%-60)	17	-2 2	0.1	1.9	73	0.2
14 15	FSDIX	Strategic Dividend & Income	16 15	-2 1	0.5	0.4	59 72	0.3
15	FCBFX	Corporate Bond	15	1	0.3	0.9	72	0.1

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