

REALLOCATION COMMENTARY

Strategy Based Investing Portfolios

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SBI Fund Replacement

Based on strategy data through June 30, 2021, changes are being made in all three Strategy Based model portfolios; Growth, Moderate and Conservative. The Profitability fund in the Core (strategic) portion of the portfolios dropped in its Diamond Rating (strategy consistency) so it has been replaced with another Profitability fund.

For the last few years, Future Growth has been the best performing strategy, so a Future Growth fund has been in the Explore (tactical) portion of the portfolio with an additional Future Growth Fund in the Core portion. Since October 2020, however, Valuation has been the best performing strategy which is enough to make it the best performing strategy over the last year. Because of that ranking, a Valuation fund has replaced the Future Growth fund in the Explore portion of the Growth and Moderate portfolios. As the Conservative portfolio has fewer funds, there was no Future Growth fund in the Explore portion.

The Market Barometers, which are based on recent strategy performance rankings relative to historic rankings, are giving readings typical of mid-stream bull markets. Not looking like we have often seen at market peaks, they suggest the market advance can continue over the next year

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