# Monthly Strategy Focus

# The Spectrum Active Advantage Fund Update

## **Fund Commentary**

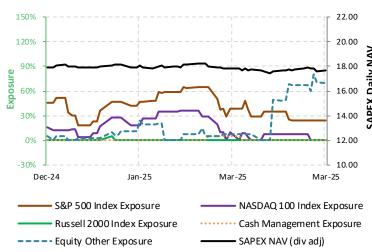
Equities weakened in March as investors reacted to a volley of changing parameters surrounding trade tariffs. The Federal Reserve offered little guidance, as mixed messages from economic reports supported both sides of the debate for their interest rate policy. This led to the Fed's Chairman Powell stating they are in no hurry to change rates though it is commonly believed several rate cuts are slated for 2025. The major indexes generally remained below key technical levels that chart watchers often use as an input to define challenging market environments. Additional poor technical inputs such as breadth continue to be weak. SAPEX entered March already in a defensive posture, leaning more toward larger caps, including investments with traditionally defensive/lower beta characteristics. Mutual fund investments were added that use various hedging strategies such as Long/Short. Despite SAPEX's decline in March, the investment mix displayed outperformance versus primary benchmarks and market neutral for core positions within the fund.

#### Portfolio Allocation

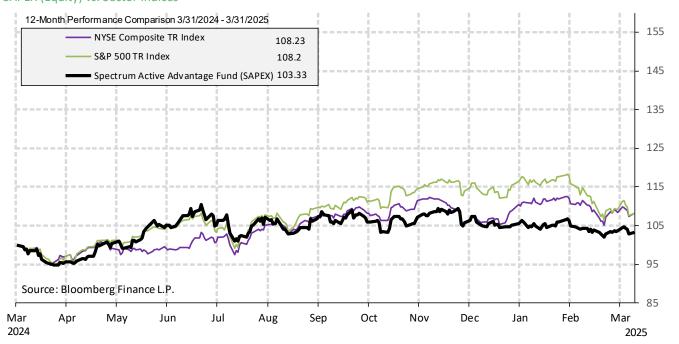
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	02/28/2025	3/31/2025
NASDAQ 100 Index	9.73%	0.00%
S&P 500 Index	38.66%	24.61%
Russell 2000 Index	0.00%	0.00%
Equity Other	7.11%	70.06%
Cash Management	4.79%	0.00%
Can contain derivatives and/or short	60.29%	94.67%

### Exposure Allocation (12/31/2024 - 3/31/2025)



### SAPEX (Equity) vs. Sector Indices



The chart above shows how the Fund performed against related sector indices for the past 12 months. The Fund implements various trading models depending on the equity market environment. The Fund may also add on alternative fixed income exposure to manage cash efficiently.

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Annualized total return performance New York Stock							
	As of 3/31/2025	SAPEX	S&P 500 TR Index	Composite TR Index (NYSE)			
	MTD	-1.01%	-5.63%	-2.87%			
	YTD	-1.45%	-4.27%	2.14%			
	As of 3/31/2025						
	Qtr	-1.45%	-4.27%	2.14%			
	1 Year	3.33%	8.25%	8.23%			
	3 Year	-4.52%	9.06%	7.67%			
	5 Year	5.39%	18.58%	16.12%			
	Since Inception	4.84%	12.44%	8.47%			

Inception Date: 6/01/2015; Expense Ratio 1.99%. The Fund changed from the Spectrum Advisors Preferred Fund on April 14, 2022.

### Annual performance at net asset value (all distributions reinvested)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
SAPEX	8.54%	15.32%	-4.44%	27.65%	34.00%	17.23%	-38.08%	12.11%	5.27%
S&P 500 TR Index	11.96%	21.83%	-4.38%	31.49%	18.40%	28.71%	-18.11%	26.29%	25.02%
New York Stock Composite TR Index (NYSE)	11.94%	18.73%	-8.95%	25.51%	6.99%	20.68%	-9.35%	13.77%	15.79%

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NYSE Composite TR Index (NYATR): measures the performance of all stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. It includes more than 1,900 stocks, of which over 1,500 are U.S. companies. Its breadth therefore makes it a much better indicator of market performance than narrow indexes that have far fewer components. The weights of the index constituents are calculated on the basis of their free-float market capitalization. The index itself is calculated on the basis of price return and total return, which includes dividends.

S&P 500 TR Index is a capitalization weighted index of 500 stocks representing all major domestic industry groups. The S&P 500 TR assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. It is not possible to directly invest in any index.

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