Update: Banking industry.



The banking industry has come under pressure in recent days, driven by unrelated events in the United States and in Europe. Government intervention in both cases sought to calm markets.

Sector view

As of February 28, 2023, active weights within the banks or banking subindustries in our portfolios are as follows:

Fund	Fund weight	Benchmark weight	Active weight
SGIF Global Select Equity Fund	7.98%	6.43%	1.54%
SGMF Emerging Markets Debt Fund	1.49%	0.00%	1.49%
SGMF Emerging Markets Equity Fund	17.19%	15.59%	1.61%
SGMF European Ex-UK Equity Fund	13.21%	7.94%	5.27%
SGMF Factor Allocation Global Equity Fund	5.83%	7.44%	-1.60%
SGMF Factor Allocation Managed Volatility Fund	2.69%	6.43%	-3.74%
SGMF Factor Allocation U.S. Equity Fund	2.70%	4.25%	-1.55%
SGMF Global Equity Fund	9.35%	6.43%	2.92%
SGMF Global Fixed Income Fund	1.99%	0.00%	1.99%
SGMF Global Managed Volatility Fund	3.85%	6.43%	-2.58%
SGMF Global Multi-Asset Income Fund	6.06%	2.40%	3.66%
SGMF Global Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund	13.57%	10.45%	3.12%
SGMF Global Short Duration Bond Fund	4.63%	0.00%	4.63%

SGMF Global Short Term Bond Fund	2.83%	0.00%	2.83%
SGMF High Yield Fixed Income Fund	0.20%	1.04%	-0.84%
SGMF Japan Equity Fund	8.10%	6.75%	1.35%
SGMF Pacific Basin (Ex-Japan) Equity Fund	11.08%	14.23%	-3.14%
SGMF Pan European Small Cap Equity Fund	3.18%	5.26%	-2.08%
SGMF U.K. Equity Fund	11.24%	9.54%	1.70%
SGMF U.S. Fixed Income Fund	9.43%	5.87%	3.57%
SGMF U.S. Large Companies Fund	5.36%	3.91%	1.45%
SGMF U.S. Small Companies Fund	10.42%	6.72%	3.70%
SGMF UK Core Fixed Interest Fund	7.31%	5.66%	1.65%
SGMF UK Credit Fixed Interest Fund	22.82%	19.66%	3.16%
SGMF UK Fundamental Equity Fund	9.94%	9.54%	0.41%
SGMF UK Long Duration Credit Fund	11.06%	5.95%	5.11%
SGMF UK Quantitative Equity Fund	14.10%	9.54%	4.56%

Outlook**

In general, our positioning in the Banking sector is driven by our preference for Value in our equity Funds and risk-adjusted yield in our fixed-income funds. While volatility in this space may remain elevated in the near term, we view recent government action both in the U.S. and Europe as meaningful steps to circumvent further liquidity concerns. SEI and our managers will continue to monitor the situation closely.

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