

### XLP - Attractive Rating

#### Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR



★★★★☆	<b>Predictive Rating</b>	Attractive
<b>Business Strength</b>		
★★★★☆	Quality of Earnings	Positive EE
★★★★★	Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	16.77%
<b>Valuation</b>		
★★★★☆	Free Cash Flow Yield	3.97%
★★★★☆	Price to Economic Book Value	1.14
★★★★★	Market-Implied Duration of Growth	2 year(s)

- We recommend investors buy XLP.
- XLP ranks in the 100th percentile of the 400+ ETFs we cover.
- Positive EE means that economic earnings are positive because the ETF's ROIC is greater than its WACC.
- The Price to Economic Book Value ratio compares market expectations for future cash flows to existing cash flows. When the ratio is greater than one, the market predicts cash flows will increase, and vice versa.
- Market-Implied Duration of Moat measures the number of years of future profit growth implied by the stock price.

### ETF Details

Net Asset Value (\$MM)	\$6,890.91
Issuer	State Street Bank and Trust Company
Category	Consumer Staples
Index	Consumer Staples Select Sector
Management Style	Passive
Exposure	Long
Inception Date	12/16/98
Number of Holdings	42
Premium (Discount)	0.00%
Avg. Daily Volume (3 Mo.)	5,977,513
Geography	U.S.

### Predictive Rating Methodology

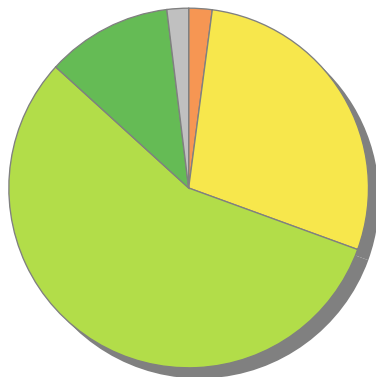
Our rating is based on the aggregation of our financial models for the ETF's holdings, which enables us to assess the profitability and valuation of the ETF just like a stock.

Our predictive ETF rating system is the same as our stock rating system, consistently [top-ranked](#) by Barron's.

### Total Annual Costs

Expense Ratio	0.18%
Total Annual Costs	0.20%
Rank (percentile)	86.53%

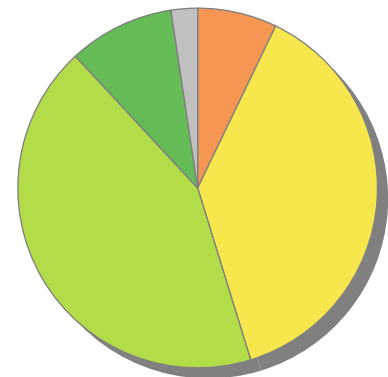
XLP's Accumulated Total Costs are \$463.11 over 10 years assuming a \$10,000 investment and 10% returns.



### Allocations

0.00%	Very Dangerous ★★★★	0
2.10%	Dangerous ★★★★	3
28.46%	Neutral ★★★★	16
56.20%	Attractive ★★★★	18
11.31%	Very Attractive ★★★★	4
1.94%	Unrated	1

### Holdings



### Top 5 Holdings

The Procter & Gamble Company (PG)	13.78%
The Coca-Cola Company (KO)	10.05%
Philip Morris International, Inc. (PM)	10.04%
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (WMT)	8.42%
CVS Caremark Corp (CVS)	4.62%

### Capitalization Exposure

Large Cap	93.58%
Mid Cap	6.42%
Small Cap	0.00%

## Explanation of Predictive ETF Rating System

[Predictive ETF Ratings](#) enable smarter investing by assessing the key drivers of future fund performance. We start by analyzing every fund holding based on New Constructs' [stock ratings](#), which are regularly featured as among the best by [Barron's](#).

Predictive Rating	Portfolio Rating					Total Annual Costs Rating
	Business Strength		Valuation			
	Quality of Earnings	Return on Invested Capital	FCF Yield	Price to Econ Book Value	Mkt-Imp Duration of Growth	
Very Dangerous ☆☆☆☆	Misleading Trend	Bottom Quintile	< -5%	> 3.5 or -1 < 0	> 50	> 4%
Dangerous ★★★★	False Positive	4th Quintile	-5% < -1%	2.4 < 3.5 or < -1	20 < 50	2% < 4%
Neutral ★★★★	Neutral EE	3rd Quintile	-1% < 3%	1.6 < 2.4	10 < 20	1% < 2%
Attractive ★★★★	Positive EE	2nd Quintile	3% < 10%	1.1 < 1.6	3 < 10	0.5% < 1%
Very Attractive ★★★★	Rising EE	Top Quintile	> 10%	0 < 1.1	0 < 3	< 0.5%

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