

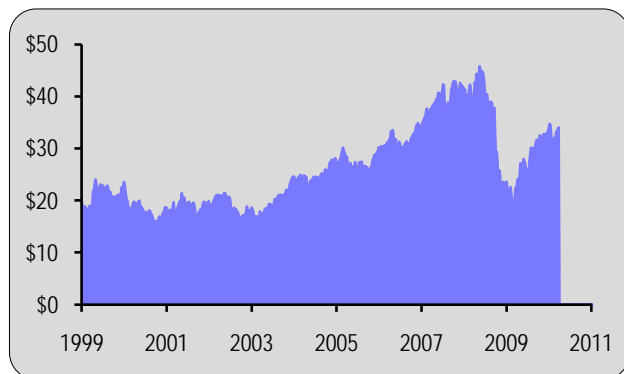
Materials Sector SPDR

XLB

\$

33.92

Trading History



NOTES: The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Investment return and principal value will vary, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Additional performance info current to most recent month-end at www.sectorspdr.com/performance.

Fund basics

Fund assets (\$mns)	1,948
Avg. volume (000)	14,779
Expense ratio (bp)	21
Total returns (market)*	
One year	55.4%
Five year	4.8%
Ten year	6.5%
Since inception	6.9%
Beta vs. S&P 500	1.27
Standard deviation	27.6%

*as of 03/31/10. See Notes.

ALTAR™ score



Valuation metrics	2010E	2011E
Price-to-Earnings	17.3	13.3
Price-to-Cash Flow	9.6	8.3
Price-to-Sales	1.1	1.0
Price-to-Book Value	2.2	1.9
Yield (%)	1.8	1.9

Analyst's view:

With commodity prices again on the rise, so too are earnings estimates. The current forecast is for a large rebound in earnings this year to more typical levels of profitability. However we fail to see why this sector, subject to the same boom-bust forces as Energy firms (XLE), should enjoy a valuation premium given profitability (ROE) that, on average, is slightly lower. The result is a below-average ALTAR Score.

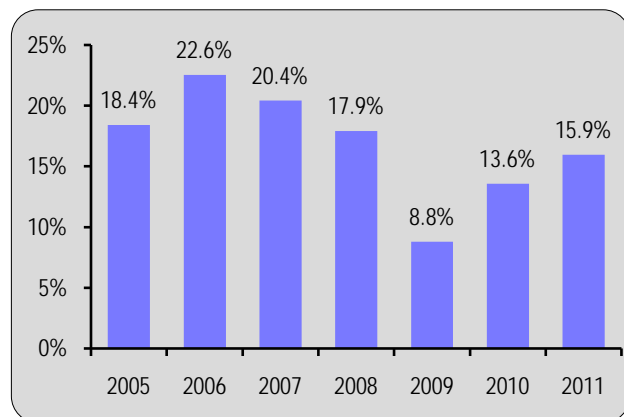
Fundamentals

Results & estimates*

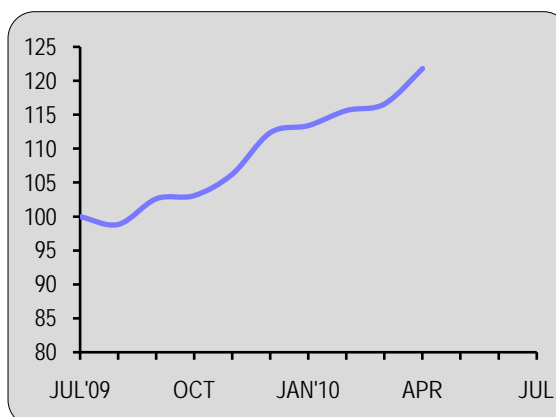
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010E	2011E	Other Fundamental Data	
Sales per share	\$26.62	\$28.60	\$31.07	\$33.62	\$25.73	\$29.81	\$32.17	LT growth est.	10.4%
EPS	\$2.02	\$2.51	\$2.70	\$2.40	\$1.11	\$1.96	\$2.56	Payout ratio	32.0%
Change (%)		24.3%	7.8%	-11.2%	-53.5%	75.9%	30.6%	Foreign sales	42.6%
Net margin	7.6%	8.8%	8.7%	7.1%	4.3%	6.6%	8.0%	Debt-to-equity	0.9x
Book value per share	\$10.96	\$11.27	\$15.20	\$11.58	\$13.78	\$15.11	\$16.99		
Dividends per share-gross	\$0.72	\$0.90	\$0.84	\$0.87	\$0.62	\$0.63	\$0.67		

*pro forma based on current fund constituents. See disclosures.

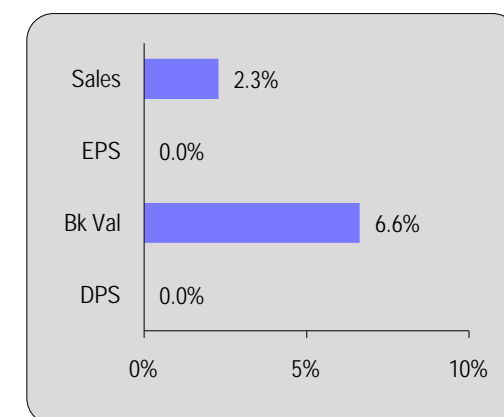
Return on Equity



Trend in Current FY Estimates



Compound growth rates (2005-10E)

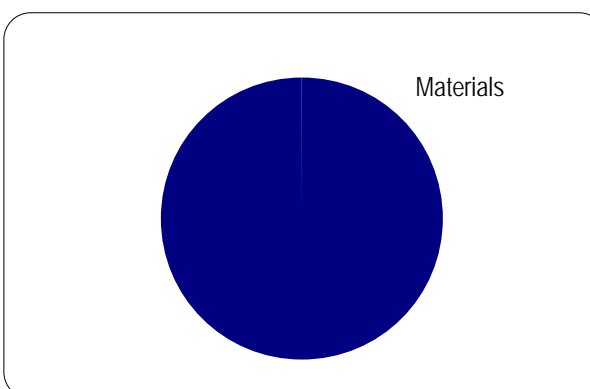


Composition

Description

Select Sector SPDR® holding S&P 500 stocks in the Basic Materials sector. The fund seeks investment results that, before expenses, generally correspond to the price and yield performance of the benchmark index. For product information and a prospectus visit www.sectorspdr.com.

Industry Breakdown



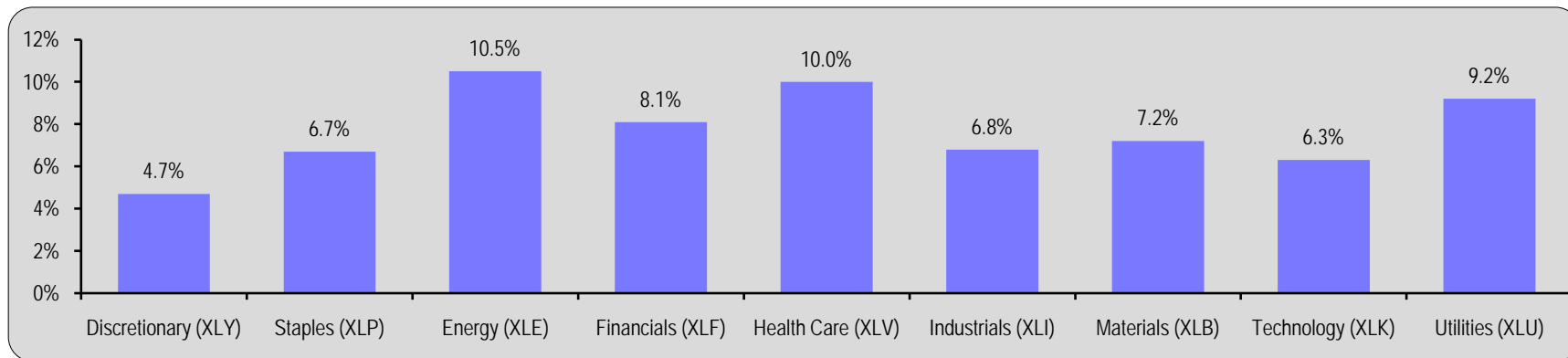
Top 10 Holdings

MONSANTO CO	10.9%
FREEPORT-MCMORAN (9.4%
DU PONT (E.I.) DE NEM	9.2%
DOW CHEMICAL	9.2%
PRAXAIR INC	6.9%
NEWMONT MINING COI	5.0%
ALCOA INC	4.1%
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEM	4.0%
NUCOR CORP	4.0%
INTERNATIONAL PAPER	3.2%
TOTAL	65.9%

Select Sector SPDRs

This page provides a summary of valuation metrics for the Select Sector SPDRs and S&P 500 which may be considered when buying or selling these funds.

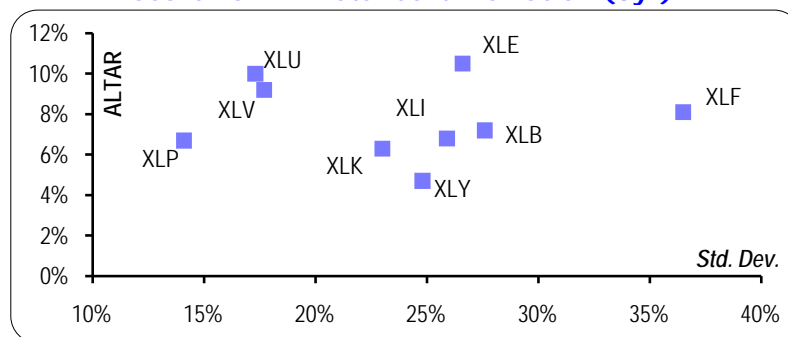
ALTAR™ Score



Calculation of ALTAR™ Score

	Avg. ROE (06-10E)	Div. by 10 P/BV	Less Exp.	equals ALTAR™
Discretionary (XLY)	11.7%	2.3x	21 bp	4.7%
Staples (XLP)	20.7%	2.9x	21 bp	6.7%
Energy (XLE)	18.8%	1.7x	21 bp	10.5%
Financials (XLF)	8.4%	1.0x	21 bp	8.1%
Health Care (XLV)	20.4%	1.9x	21 bp	10.0%
Industrials (XLI)	17.9%	2.5x	21 bp	6.8%
Materials (XLB)	16.6%	2.2x	21 bp	7.2%
Technology (XLK)	17.4%	2.6x	21 bp	6.3%
Utilities (XLU)	12.2%	1.2x	21 bp	9.2%

ALTAR™ Score vs. Ann. Standard Deviation (3yr)

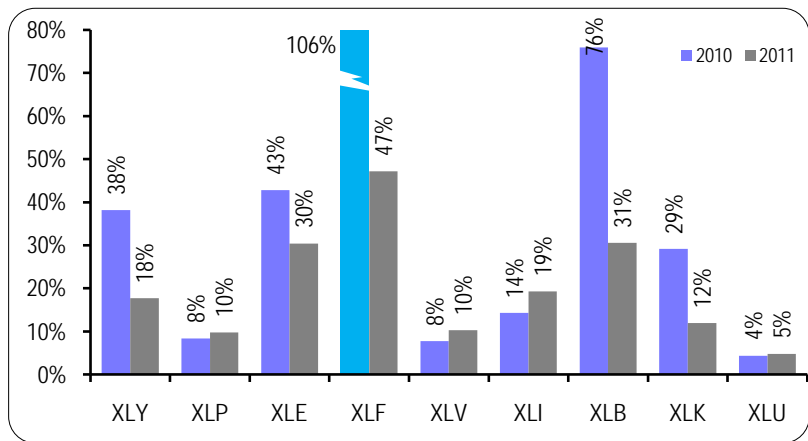


NOTE: The AltaVista Long Term Annual Return (ALTAR) forecast is our proprietary measure of an ETF's likely internal return to new shareholders over the coming years. It is calculated by dividing average Return on Equity by the price-to-book value multiple, less the fund's expense ratio. It can be used to compare funds based on investment merit, but it is not intended as a prediction of future performance. For more information go to www.altavista-research.com/altar.htm

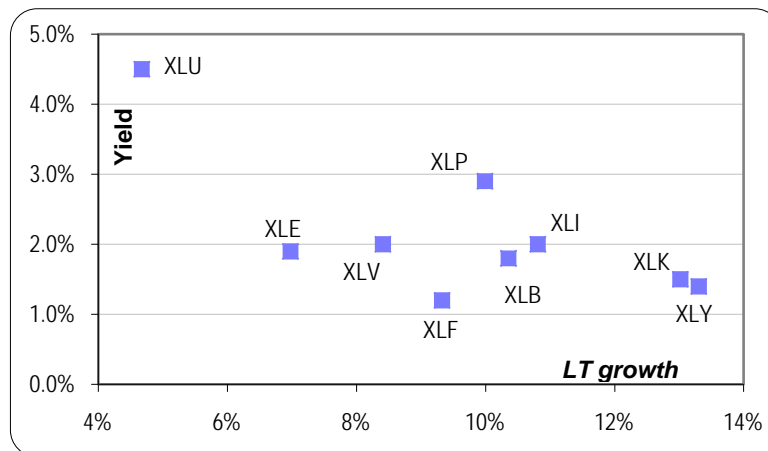
Valuation multiples (based on 2010 estimates)

	Price	P/E	PEG	P/CF	P/Sales	P/BV	Yield
Discretionary (XLY)	\$32.84	16.5	1.2	9.5	0.9	2.3	1.4
Staples (XLP)	\$27.93	14.6	1.4	10.5	0.8	2.9	2.9
Energy (XLE)	\$57.52	13.8	1.9	6.6	0.9	1.7	1.9
Financials (XLF)	\$15.95	17.1	1.8	8.3	1.4	1.0	1.2
Health Care (XLV)	\$32.13	12.2	1.4	9.7	1.1	1.9	2.0
Industrials (XLI)	\$31.24	17.6	1.6	10.6	1.1	2.5	2.0
Materials (XLB)	\$33.92	17.3	1.6	9.6	1.1	2.2	1.8
Technology (XLK)	\$23.10	15.4	1.1	9.6	2.0	2.6	1.5
Utilities (XLU)	\$29.66	12.0	2.5	5.6	0.9	1.2	4.5
S&P500	1,104.49	15.0	1.4	8.9	1.2	1.8	1.9

Earnings per share growth



Yield vs. long-term growth



Note: All valuation metrics on this page calculated based on consensus estimates of current fund constituents, as collected by Thomson Financial. Definitions of technical terms can be found on page 3 of this document.



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Cash Flow: Adds depreciation and amortization to consensus earnings estimates

Standard deviation: Statistical measure of price volatility using 3 years of monthly return data. Figures are annualized.

Beta: Measures relative volatility of ETF versus S&P 500 by comparing 3 years of monthly return data.

Book Value: Common Equity as reported by fund constituents according to GAAP. Forecasts reflect pro-forma calculations using most recently reported figures, plus earnings less dividends.

Dividends per share-gross: Dividends paid by companies in the fund on a "pro forma" basis. Differs from actual dividends paid by the fund to shareholders due to index changes over time and fund expenses, as well as timing of distributions.

Return on Equity: Net income divided by average common equity over the period.

Long-term growth: Uses consensus estimates of 3-5 year earnings growth for individual constituents of each fund to calculate a float-adjusted earnings-weighted growth rate for the fund as a whole.

Trend in Current FY Estimates: Illustrates changes in consensus estimates over time by examining the monthly change in current

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