# PREDICTIVE ETF RATING

02/01/12

Closing ETF Price as of 01/31/12: \$58.58

# XAR - Dangerous Rating SPDR S&P Aerospace & Defense ETF

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$\star\star$	Predictive Rating	Dangerous
	Business Strength	_
<b>★★★★☆</b> <b>★★★☆☆</b>	Quality of Earnings	Positive EE
***	Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	8.89%
	Valuation	
****	Free Cash Flow Yield	-1.57%
****	Price to Economic Book Value	2.01
****	Market-Implied Duration of Growth	26 year(s)



- We recommend investors avoid XAR.
- XAR ranks in the 41st 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)	\$11.72
Issuer	State Street Bank and Trust Company
Category	Industrials
Index	S&P Aerospace & Defense Select Industry
Management Style	Passive
Exposure	Long
Inception Date	09/29/11
Number of Holdings	34
Premium (Discount)	-0.58%
Avg. Daily Volume (3 Mo.)	3,475
Geography	U.S.

## **Predictive Rating Methodology**

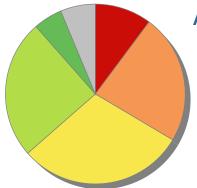
Our rating is based on the aggregation of our financial models for the ETF's holdings, which enables us to assess the profitability and valuation of the ETF just like a stock.

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

# **Expense Analysis**

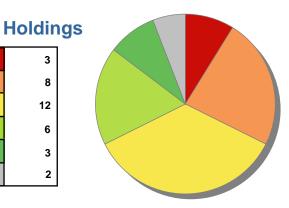
Expense Ratio	0.35%
Rank (percentile)	61.65%
10-Year Cost	\$893.64

XAR's fees will cost an investor \$893.64 over 10 years assuming a \$10,000 investment and 10% returns.



# Allocations

10.75%	Very Dangerous ★☆☆☆	3
24.61%	Dangerous ★★☆☆	8
31.68%	Neutral ★★★☆	12
20.84%	Attractive ★★★☆	6
5.49%	Very Attractive ★★★★	3
6.63%	Unrated	2



# **Top 5 Holdings**

Textron Inc. (TXT)	5.29%
Esterline Technologies Corp (ESL)	4.38%
Exelis Inc (XLS)	4.31%
Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc. (SPR)	4.24%
BE Aerospace, Inc. (BEAV)	4.17%

Our Predictive ETF Rating includes an analysis of the total cost of owning an ETF. Please contact us for more information.

# **Capitalization Exposure**

Large Cap	37.89%
Mid Cap	40.21%
Small Cap	21.90%

# **Explanation of Predictive ETF Rating System**

Our ETF research aggregates results from our Company Valuation models for each of the companies held by an ETF. Our rating system grades ETFs according to the 5 most important criteria for assessing the risk versus reward of an ETF. Our analysis results in the 5 ratings: Very Attractive corresponds to a "Strong Buy" rating, Attractive to "Buy", Very Dangerous to a "Sell or Short", and everything in-between to a "Hold" rating.

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

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