

Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR

XLY

\$45.61

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

AltaVista Category	Sector ETFs
Fund sponsor	State Street Global Advisors
Inception date	December 22, 1998
Fund assets (mns)	\$3,229
Avg. daily volume (000)	6,466
Expense ratio (bp)	18
Distributions	Quarterly
Options availability	YES

Total returns (market)*

One year	14.3%
Five year	4.8%
Ten year	5.8%
Since inception	5.6%

*as of 04/30/12. See Notes.

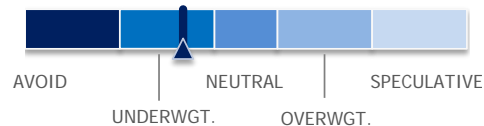
Trading statistics

Beta vs. S&P 500	1.05
Standard deviation	20.2%

AltaVista Recommendation

UNDERWEIGHT

Below average appreciation potential. A rating of UNDERWEIGHT is assigned to ETFs with ALTAR Scores™ above 3.0% but below 6.0%. Typically, funds in this category consist of stocks trading at relatively expensive valuations and/or having below-average fundamentals.



S&P500	ALTAR Scores™	All ETFs
7.1%	XLY	6.8%
	5.0%	

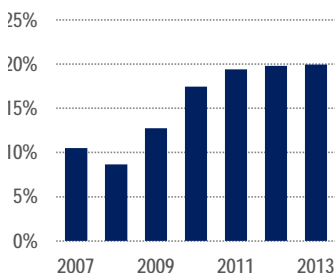
Analyst's opinion

Sales growth is likely to slow in 2012 but forecast margin expansion could help keep earnings growing at a good clip. However, shares have rallied sharply since 2009 and are trading at the top of their post-crisis P/E range, not to mention rich multiples versus other sectors despite the financial and demographic challenges faced by consumers. As a result XLY has the lowest ALTAR Score of any Sector SPDR.

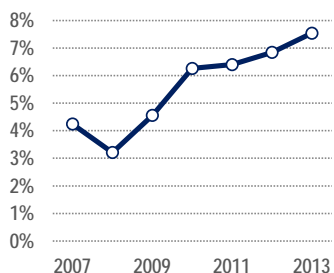
Per share results & estimates

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	07-12E CAGR
Sales	36.23	35.69	33.41	35.67	39.11	41.13	43.71	2.6%
Earnings	1.54	1.15	1.52	2.23	2.50	2.82	3.29	12.9%
Book Value	15.27	12.30	12.54	12.68	13.19	15.29	17.80	0.0%
Dividends	0.39	0.45	0.39	0.53	0.59	0.72	0.79	13.1%
Sales growth		-1.5%	-6.3%	6.7%	9.6%	5.1%	6.2%	
EPS growth		-25.4%	32.8%	46.6%	12.0%	12.4%	17.0%	

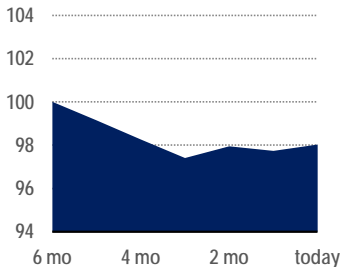
Return on Equity



Net margins



Trend in Current FY Est.



Valuation metrics

	2012E	2013E
Price-to-Earnings	16.2	13.8
Price-to-Cash Flow	10.3	9.2
Price-to-Sales	1.1	1.0
Price-to-Book Value	3.0	2.6
Yield (%)	1.5	1.7

Historical P/E ratio*



*based on twelve months' forward EPS (max value of 100)

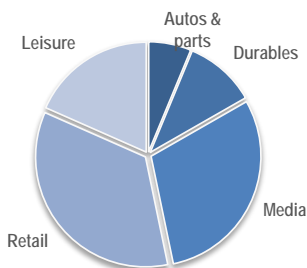
Top 10 Holdings

MCDONALD'S CORP	7.0%
AMAZON.COM INC	5.8%
COMCAST CORP-CL A	5.7%
HOME DEPOT INC	5.6%
WALT DISNEY CO/THE	5.5%
FORD MOTOR CO	3.1%
STARBUCKS CORP	3.0%
NEWS CORP-CL A	3.0%
NIKE INC -CL B	2.9%
LOWE'S COS INC	2.8%
TOTAL	44.3%

Description

Select Sector SPDR® holding S&P 500 stocks in the Consumer Discretionary sector. Component industries include Autos & Components; Durables & Apparel; Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure; Media; and Retailing. 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



Constituent allocation

No. of constituents	81
Weighted avg mkt cap (mns)	\$44,393
Med mkt cap (mns)	\$11,351
Large cap (>\$10bn)	86.9%
Mid cap (\$2-10bn)	13.1%
Small cap (<\$2bn)	0.0%

Other fundamental data

LT growth est.	14.3%
Payout ratio	25.6%
Foreign sales	29.1%
Debt-to-equity	1.0x

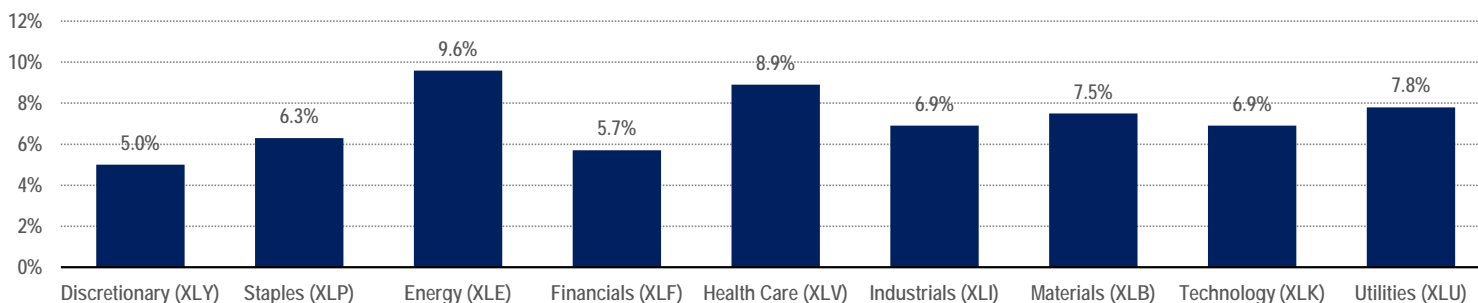


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Select Sector SPDRs

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 (08-12E)	Div. by 12 P/BV	Less Exp.	equals ALTAR™
Discretionary (XLY)	15.6%	3.0x	18 bp	5.0%
Staples (XLP)	22.0%	3.4x	18 bp	6.3%
Energy (XLE)	16.4%	1.7x	18 bp	9.6%
Financials (XLF)	5.7%	1.0x	18 bp	5.7%
Health Care (XLV)	21.4%	2.4x	18 bp	8.9%
Industrials (XLI)	17.9%	2.5x	18 bp	6.9%
Materials (XLB)	16.6%	2.1x	18 bp	7.5%
Technology (XLK)	19.7%	2.8x	18 bp	6.9%
Utilities (XLU)	11.8%	1.5x	18 bp	7.8%

Risk measures: Standard Deviation Prices (3yr Ann.)

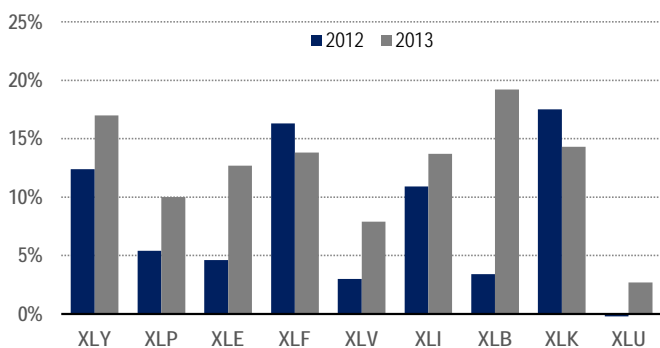
	Standard Deviation Prices (3yr Ann.)	Earnings Est. 2012-13E
Discretionary (XLY)	20.2%	2.4%
Staples (XLP)	10.3%	1.2%
Energy (XLE)	23.9%	4.2%
Financials (XLF)	25.9%	5.2%
Health Care (XLV)	12.8%	1.1%
Industrials (XLI)	22.4%	1.5%
Materials (XLB)	25.9%	3.7%
Technology (XLK)	17.8%	2.4%
Utilities (XLU)	10.0%	2.5%

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.etfresearchcenter.com.

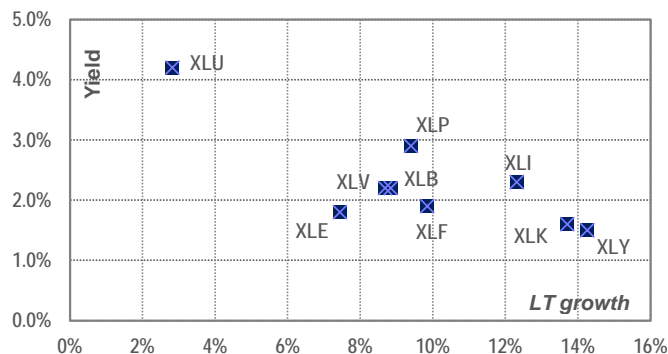
Valuation multiples (based on 2012 estimates)

	Price	P/E	PEG	P/CF	P/Sales	P/BV	Yield
Discretionary (XLY)	\$45.61	16.2	1.1	10.3	1.1	3.0	1.5
Staples (XLP)	\$34.18	15.8	1.6	12.0	1.0	3.4	2.9
Energy (XLE)	\$71.24	11.3	1.5	6.1	0.9	1.7	1.8
Financials (XLF)	\$15.43	11.8	1.2	10.0	1.6	1.0	1.9
Health Care (XLV)	\$37.51	12.5	1.4	9.7	1.2	2.4	2.2
Industrials (XLI)	\$37.01	13.4	1.0	9.6	1.1	2.5	2.3
Materials (XLB)	\$36.67	13.5	1.5	8.8	1.0	2.1	2.2
Technology (XLK)	\$29.82	13.8	1.0	9.0	2.1	2.8	1.6
Utilities (XLU)	\$35.66	14.7	5.2	6.4	1.2	1.5	4.2
S&P500	1,397.91	13.3	1.2	9.0	1.3	2.0	2.1

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/Reuters and Bloomberg. Definitions of technical terms can be found on page 4 of this document.



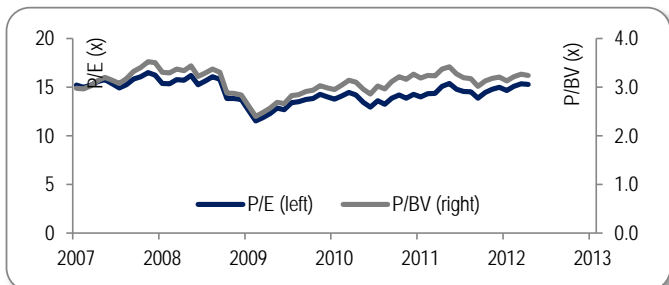
Select Sector SPDRs

Trends in P/E and P/BV multiples

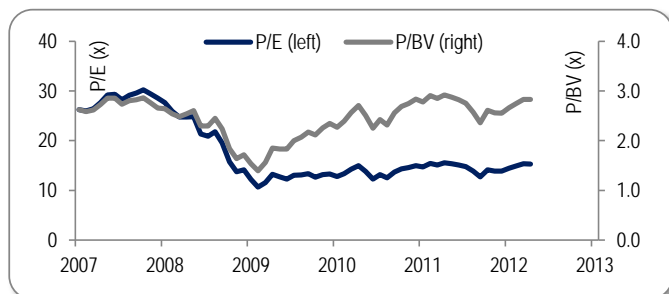
This page contains historical price-to-earnings (P/E) and price-to-book value (P/BV) multiples based on rolling twelve-months' earnings and book value per share figures, respectively, for each Sector SPDR (maximum value of 100). It illustrates how these funds have traded in the recent past in relation to these two valuation metrics.

Investors may consider this along with other data and information when buying or selling these funds.

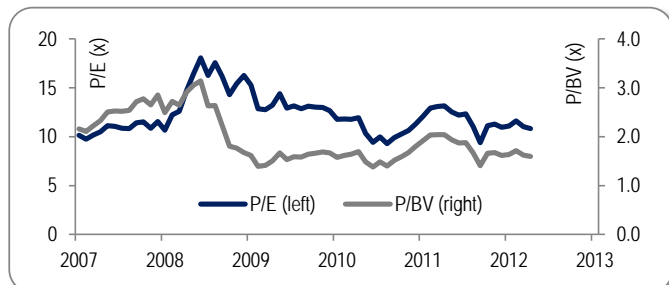
Consumer Staples Sector (XLP)



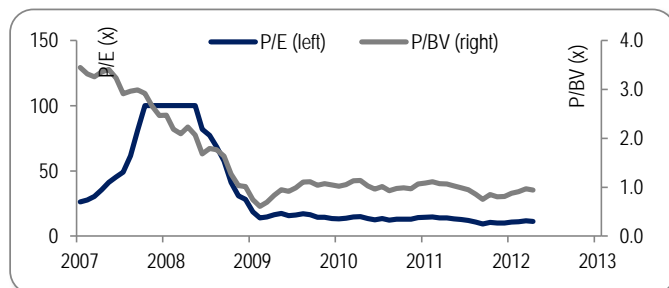
Consumer Discretionary Sector (XLY)



Energy Sector (XLE)

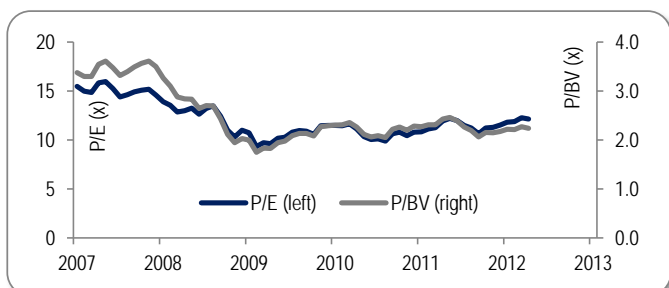


Financial Sector (XLF)*

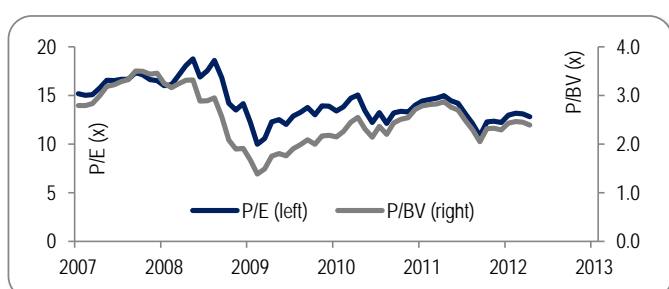


*Note: maximum P/E = 100, may also indicate losses

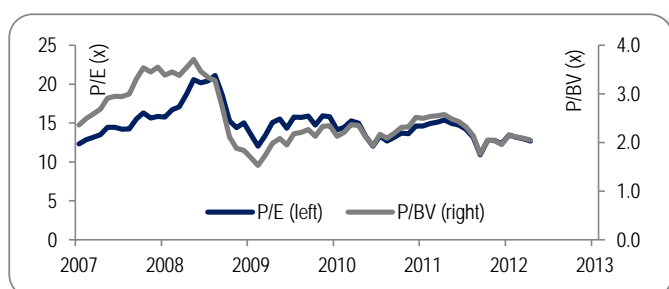
Health Care Sector (XLV)



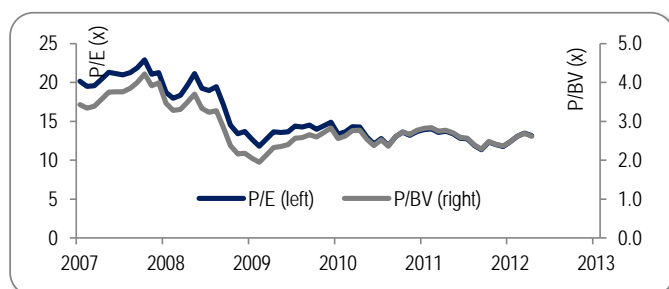
Industrials Sector (XLI)



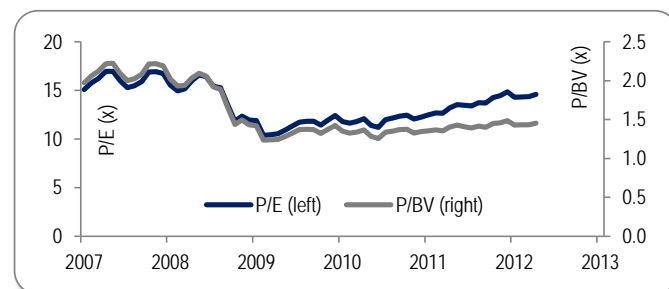
Materials Sector (XLB)



Technology Sector (XLK)



Utilities Sector (XLU)



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Earnings/Net Income: Unless denoted as a GAAP figure, earnings are calculated on a "pro forma" basis using consensus EPS results/estimates for the individual constituents of each fund, multiplied by the float-adjusted shares outstanding.

Cash Flow: Adds depreciation and amortization to consensus earnings estimates

Standard deviation: Statistical measure of volatility. For price, 3 years of monthly return data is used, and figures shown are annualized. For earnings, figure is based on analysts' individual EPS estimate contributions to consensus earnings.

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.

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