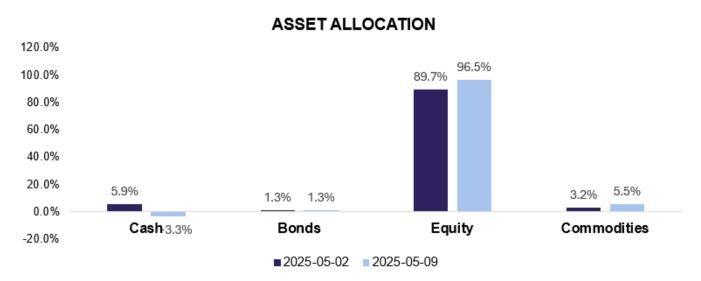
# ARROW LONG/SHORT ALTERNATIVE FUND commentary - Week ending May 9, 2025





Weekly performance, macro context, current positioning, and future expectations.

### **Performance**

May 9, 2025

# Arrow Long/Short Alternative Fund (Series F):

WTD 0.32%

MTD 0.89%

YTD -5.07%

# S&P TSX Composite

WTD 1.08%

MTD 1.85%

YTD 3.11%

#### S&P 500:

WTD -0.38%

MTD 1.74%

YTD -3.29%

# **Fund Commentary**

Last week the market inched lower, despite a UK trade deal early in the week and optimism about China tariffs being cut. Over the course of the weekend, the US and China agreed to lower tariffs for a 90 day period with the US cutting the 145% tariff to just 30%, while China's 125% retaliatory tariff is reduced to 10%. As of this writing, US markets are up 2-4%, as the rollback came in much better than expected.

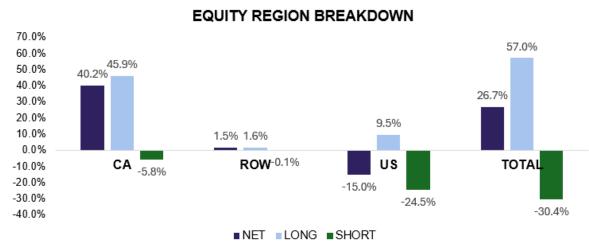
With today's move, we are approaching key technical levels, and the risk/reward to add risk from here is unattractive. Similar to the narrative that we were at "peak tariff risk" a few weeks ago, we could be near "peak tariff walkback" this week. With the whipsawing back and forth, it's easy to lose sight of the bigger picture, which for us is the risk of higher inflation and slower growth over the balance of the year. Moreover, we believe a higher risk premium should be placed on US assets going forward, putting risk on already elevated market multiples. In short, we are not buyers of this rally, and will continue to look for opportunities to get defensive.

Last week, the FOMC delivered no surprises. Rates were held steady and Powell reiterated the committee's data dependent stance, outlining economic risks to both inflation and the labour market. With the tariff relief over the weekend, we'd look for yields to creep higher, and expectations of rate cuts to be pulled back. Notably, the 10 year yield is now back near levels prior to Trump's initial walk back of trade rhetoric on April 9. Volatility in the treasury market seemed to be the straw that broke the camel's back, and this will be important to watch going forward as a potential "risk off" signal.

We also concluded a busy week of earnings for our portfolio, with many of our companies reporting solid quarters including a newer addition, RBA. RBA operates an auction marketplace in both Canada and USA, has counter-cyclical qualities, a strong moat, and just purchased a US competitor for an attractive price. We believe earnings have upside due to potential for share gains, acquisition synergies, and a supportive macro environment for their line of business. The company beat their quarterly estimates and announced new contract wins which represented market share gains. We continue to like the set up here.

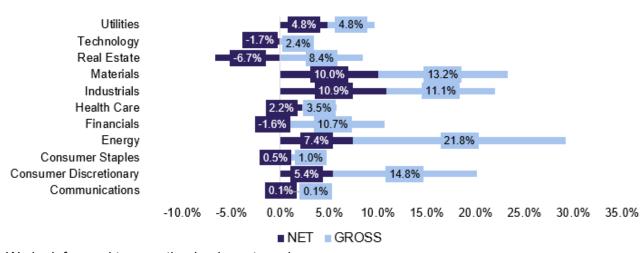
This upcoming week will feature the first look at April inflation, with both CPI and PPI scheduled to be reported.

# Equity Allocation (% Total Portfolio including Futures)



Sector Exposures (% Long / Short Portfolio of individual companies)

# **EQUITY LONG/SHORT EXPOSURE**



We look forward to reporting back next week.

Thanks,
Arrow Investment Team

## Historical Performance – As of April 30, 2025

1-Year 3-Year 5-Year 10-Year ALSAF - Series F 1.13% 0.75% 9.98% 8.88%

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