Model Portfolio Summary

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MODEL OVERVIEW

Objective

Core models for investors across a full risk spectrum

Trade Frequency

Dynamic (4-6x per year)

Underlying Investment Vehicle(s)

ETFs

Benchmark

As of 7/1/2021, for all models except the Target Allocation ETF 100/0 Model, the equity portion of the benchmark is represented by 70% MSCI ACWI Index and 30% MSCI USA Index, while the fixed income portion is represented by a fixed 2% allocation to the ICE BofAML US T-Bill 0-3 Month Index and the remaining allocation to the Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index. For example, the benchmark for the 60/40 model portfolio is represented by 42% MSCI ACWI Index, 18% MSCI USA Index, 38% Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index, and 2% ICE BofAML US T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. As of 7/1/2021, the benchmark for the Target Allocation ETF 100/0 Model is 68.6% MSCI ACWI Index, 29.4% MSCI USA Index, and 2% ICE BofAML US T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. Prior to 7/1/2021, for all models, the equity portion of the benchmark was represented by 70% MSCI ACWI Index and 30% MSCI USA Index, and the fixed income portion of the benchmark was represented by 100% Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index.

INVESTMENT GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Your fixed income shouldn't be 'fixed'

Managing duration and credit risk

Exposure to targeted factors, styles, and sectors

Disciplined trading schedule

Ad-hoc flexibility

Moderate U.S. equity overweight

In benchmark

Seek to control active risk

Provide consistent outcomes

+/- 5% max deviation

For equities from benchmark

INVESTMENT PROCESS

Our approach to portfolio construction

01.

Start with a long-term strategy

Strategic asset allocation begins with a broad benchmark and tilts to rewarded sources of returns to reflect our long-term views 02.

Adapt to changing market conditions

Tactical asset allocation takes a disciplined approach to seek opportunities or downside protection based on short-term and medium-term investment views

03.

Investment vehicle selection

Select appropriate investment vehicles that are efficient, cost-effective, and accurately express targeted exposures across both active and passive vehicles to diversify sources of return

04.

Help protect the portfolio

Measure and monitor model portfolio risks using Aladdin Technology to better understand portfolio risk and manage investments within a risk budget of 300 bps.

TRADE RATIONALE

As of 5/20/25

Key Takeaways:

Cut equity overweight from 3% to 1%, seeking to take advantage of the recent rally to opportunistically recalibrate risk while maintaining a modest risk-on tilt.

Rotate broad U.S. equity exposure toward our highest-conviction ideas, emphasizing mega cap and Al companies with resilient balance sheets and potential long-term structural growth drivers, while also increasing exposure to actively managed strategies that can more tactically exploit dispersion and volatility through dynamic theme rotation.

Add to value-oriented international developed market stocks, seeking to moderate regional bets and balance our growth/value barbell.

Move to neutral within Emerging Markets ("EM") by reducing China underweight, with the short-term aim of mitigating exposure to highly sensitive policy headline volatility while retaining long-term caution on the region.

Enhance fixed income positioning with short-term inflation protection, global diversification, and a marginal overweight to duration, hedging potential near-term tariff-driven inflation surprises while building in resilience against possible slower growth and more pronounced disinflation later in the year.

Trade Rationale:

The market's swift recovery from the April lows underscores the importance of patience and discipline in the face of volatility. We initially viewed the extremeness of the 'Liberation Day' selloff as likely short-term in nature, exacerbated by forced selling and headline anxiety, rather than a reflection of deteriorating fundamentals or a permanent impairment of the U.S.'s position in the global economy. The decision to hold steady during such a turbulent period was bolstered by our proactive risk reductions in February and post-election trades into scarce assets like gold, which helped soften the impact of recent market swings. But the snapback rally in stocks has now provided a much more convenient window to tactically reduce risk, as the shadow of trade policy and geopolitical uncertainty still loom large.

Looking ahead, we believe the interplay of tariffs, inflation, and growth will continue to be the dominant macro themes shaping the investment landscape. While recent tariff announcements may introduce short-term inflationary pressures, we view these effects to be transitory and unlikely to reverse the broader trend of structural disinflation. In our view, the greater risk from tariffs is their potential drag on global growth, as supply chains potentially struggle to adjust, and business confidence fluctuates. As such, we believe the Fed will be inclined to look through these potential temporary price increases and follow through on at least a few rate cuts over the second half of the year as the state of growth and labor markets begin to take precedence over inflation. This is also why we still see diversification merit in longer-term rates as markets underprice disinflation, growth risks, and recession fears.

Regionally, our equity positioning reflects a more balanced approach. This shift is not a reflection of diminished confidence in U.S. exceptionalism, but rather a pragmatic response to the unpredictable nature of ongoing trade negotiations and policy headlines. The recent strength in U.S. equities gave us the opportunity to move closer to benchmark weights, acknowledging both the headwinds posed by evolving trade dynamics and the benefits of diversification at this stage in the cycle. Within EM, we moderated our underweight to China, recognizing the heightened sensitivity of Chinese equities to seesawing trade policy announcements. While our long-term outlook on China remains cautious due to a variety of structural challenges, we believe maintaining a sizable underweight in the current environment could introduce unnecessary volatility. This adjustment aligns with our broader risk management framework, which prioritizes avoiding uncompensated geopolitical risks.

Overall, our outlook is one of cautious optimism. We look to take profits on outsized winners (like gold) and tighten active risk across regions and within our fixed income allocation while still preserving upside participation. By focusing on quality, diversification, and certain high-conviction opportunities, we aim to navigate what we see as a market environment where headlines drive swings, but fundamentals remain resilient.

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Larget	Allocation	$\vdash \vdash \vdash$	Models

Views are subject to change.

Asset Class Views

As of 5/20/25

Overweight

Underweight

Neutral

Equities vs. Fixed Income

View	Asset Class	Commentary					
	Equities vs. Fixed Income	Cut equity overweight from 3% to 1%, seeking to take advantage of the recent market recovery to opportunistically recalibrate risk amidst still					
	Equities vs. Fixed income	elevated geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainty while maintaining a modest risk-on tilt.					
Equi	ties						
View	Asset Class	Commentary					
		Rotate broad U.S. equity exposure toward our highest-conviction ideas, emphasizing mega cap and Al companies with resilient balance sheets					
_	U.S. Equities	and potential long-term structural growth drivers, while also increasing exposure to actively managed strategies that can more tactically exploit					
		dispersion and volatility through dynamic theme rotation.					
	Non-U.S. Developed Equities	Increase exposure to value-oriented international developed market stocks, seeking to moderate overall regional bets and rebalance our					
	Non-O.S. Developed Equities	growth/value barbell, but still maintain a small net underweight position relative to U.S. equities.					
	Emerging Market Equities	Maintain a neutral view on emerging markets (EM) stocks and reduce bets against Chinese equities specifically, seeking to mitigate exposure to					
_	Emerging Market Equities	potential aggressive Chinese government stimulus and increasingly unpredictable tariff headline volatility.					
	Smart Beta	Maintain a preference for momentum and the largest and highest-quality stocks and a more balanced value/growth bias across regions, while					
	Siliait Beta	increasing exposure to our highest-conviction complement of active manager factor and theme rotation strategies.					
Fixe	d Income						
View	Asset Class	Commentary					
		Generally neutral on U.S. treasuries with a modest overweight to duration and an added preference for short-term inflation protection, seeking					
_	U.S. Treasuries	to hedge potential near-term tariff-driven inflation surprises while building in resilience against possible slower growth and more pronounced					
		disinflation later in the year.					
	U.S. Investment Grade Credit	Maintain an underweight to U.S. investment grade (IG) credit due to less attractive relative yields and tight spreads, instead preferring more					
	0.3. Investment draue Credit	international IG bond exposures for its potential lower volatility, positive carry, and diversification benefits.					
_	High Yield Credit	Continue to hold a slight overweight to U.S. high yield bonds, but less so than in the past, with a preference for corporate issuers that screen					
	riigii riela Creait	on quality and valuation metrics.					

during periods of softening global monetary policy and slowing inflation.

Maintain benchmark exposure to emerging market government bonds due to elevated relative yields and historically attractive performance

Views are subject to change and may not reflect current model portfolio allocations. These views are relative to the models' benchmark weights.

Emerging Market Bonds (USD)

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

As of 6/30/25

PERFORMANCE

Investors lit celebratory fireworks early this Fourth of July season as U.S. stocks glimmered to fresh all-time highs in June, capping off one of the swiftest rebounds from a correction in history. Large cap growth and Al-driven tech stocks continued to lead the rally, powered by resilient earnings, better-than-expected forward guidance, and a dash of good old-fashioned FOMO. Emerging market ("EM") stocks outperformed regional peers, buoyed by promising U.S./China trade negotiations. Despite another bout of geopolitical flare-ups and a brief oil price spike tied to conflict in the Middle East, investors digested headline risks mostly in stride. Inflation measures came in below economist expectations for a fourth straight month, though the longer-term impact of tariffs remains a wild card. Bond prices also rallied, with Treasury yields falling across the curve on rising market expectations for two Fed rate cuts later this year. Credit spreads across both investment grade and high yield sectors also narrowed, with EM bonds outperforming the most, reflecting a market that appears increasingly confident in a soft-landing scenario.

Nearly all models outperformed their respective benchmarks for the month, the quarter, and the year-to-date period through the end of June, with the equity-heavy strategies delivering the strongest total returns. Our recent May trade to increase exposure to active strategies with a focus on Al themes was a leading contributor to active return in June, along with our preference for broader tech and mega cap growth stocks. Exposure to EM and active factor rotation strategies were meaningfully additive to total return during the period. The leading contributors to active return within the bond-heavy strategies were convertible bonds, emerging market bonds, and longer duration US treasuries. Exposure to broad US and global bonds and mortgage-backed securities were also positive drivers of total performance as rates drifted lower over the month. There were no noteworthy detractors during the period.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Latest I	Holdings (%)									Allo	ocation as o	f 5/20/25
	As of Date	0/100	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100/0
Net Expense	e Ratio (%) 6/30/25	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22
Gross Exper	nse Ratio (%) 6/30/25	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.23
US Equities		-	8.0	15.0	22.0	29.5	35.0	42.0	49.0	57.0	63.5	68.5
DYNF	iShares U.S. Equity Factor Rotation Active ETF	-	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.5	8.0	8.5	9.5	10.0
IVE	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	-	-	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	6.0	7.0	8.5	9.5	10.0
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	-	2.5	3.5	4.0	4.5	6.0	6.0	7.5	9.5	10.0	11.5
IVW	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	-	1.5	2.5	4.0	4.5	5.5	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0
MTUM	iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF	-	-	-	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
OEF	iShares S&P 100 ETF	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
QUAL	iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	-	1.5	2.5	3.5	5.5	6.5	8.5	9.0	10.5	12.5	13.0
THRO	iShares U.S. Thematic Rotation Active ETF	-	-	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
Internationa	I/Global Equities	-	3.0	5.0	7.5	10.0	13.0	15.5	18.0	20.0	22.5	24.5
EFG	iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	-	-	1.0	1.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.5
EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	-	2.0	2.5	3.5	4.5	6.0	7.5	9.0	10.0	11.5	12.5
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	-	1.0	1.5	2.5	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5
Sector Equit	ies	-	-	1.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
BAI	iShares A.I. Innovation and Tech Active ETF	_	_	_	_	_	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0
IYW	iShares U.S. Technology ETF	_	-	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0
US Fixed Inc	ome	85.0	75.5	66.5	58.0	49.0	40.0	31.0	23.5	13.5	4.0	-
BINC	iShares Flexible Income Active ETF	10.0	9.0	8.5	6.5	6.0	5.0	3.5	2.5	-	_	-
GOVT	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	2.0	2.0	_	_	-	_	_
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICVT	iShares Convertible Bond ETF	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	36.0	32.5	27.5	23.5	22.0	18.5	18.5	15.0	10.0	2.0	-
MBB	iShares MBS ETF	13.0	11.5	9.5	9.0	7.5	6.0	5.0	2.5	1.0	-	-
STIP	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	-	-	-	-	-
TLH	iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	10.0	9.0	8.5	7.5	7.0	6.0	4.0	3.5	2.5	2.0	-
Internationa	I/Global Fixed Income	11.5	10.0	9.0	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	-
EMB	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	-	-	-	-
IAGG	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	7.5	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	-
Alternatives		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-
IAU	iShares Gold Trust	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-
Cash & Cash	Alternatives	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

		0/100	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100/0
CASH-USD	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD) - Cash	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

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Chang	es to Holdings (%)									Allo	ocation as o	f 5/20/25
		0/100	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100/0
US Equitie	s	-	-2.0	-1.5	-2.0	-3.0	-4.5	-5.0	-5.5	-5.0	-6.5	-5.0
DYNF	iShares U.S. Equity Factor Rotation Active ETF	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	_	-
IVE	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0.5	+1.5	+1.5	+1.5
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	-	-2.0	-2.5	-3.0	-6.5	-7.0	-8.0	-10.0	-10.5	-13.0	-12.5
IVW	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-1.C
MTUM	iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OEF	iShares S&P 100 ETF	-	-	-	-	+2.0	+0.5	+1.0	+1.0	+1.0	+1.5	+2.0
QUAL	iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	_	-
THRO	iShares U.S. Thematic Rotation Active ETF	-	-	+1.0	+1.0	+2.0	+2.5	+3.0	+3.5	+4.0	+4.5	+5.0
Internation	nal/Global Equities	-	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	4.0
EFG	iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	_	+1.0	+1.0	+1.0	+1.0	+1.5	+3.0	+3.5	+4.0	+5.0	+5.5
EMXC	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	-	-	-1.0	-1.0	-1.5	-2.0	-2.5	-2.5	-3.0	-3.5	-3.5
HEFA	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5	-2.0	-2.0
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	-	-	+0.5	+1.0	+1.5	+2.0	+2.5	+3.0	+3.0	+3.5	+4.0
Sector Equ	iities	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.0
BAI	iShares A.I. Innovation and Tech Active ETF	-	-	-	-	-	+1.0	+1.0	+1.5	+1.5	+2.0	+2.0
IYW	iShares U.S. Technology ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-1.0	-0.5	-1.0
US Fixed I	ncome	-7.0	-5.0	-4.5	-3.5	-2.0	-1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	_
BINC	iShares Flexible Income Active ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
GOVT	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-	-	-	_	-
ICVT	iShares Convertible Bond ETF	-2.0	-2.0	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-	-	-	-	-	_
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	-11.0	-9.0	-8.5	-7.0	-4.5	-4.5	-1.5	-	-	-	-
MBB	iShares MBS ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STIP	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	+5.0	+4.5	+4.0	+3.5	+3.0	+2.5	-	-	-	-	-
TLH	iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	+2.0	+2.0	+2.0	+2.0	+2.0	+2.0	+1.0	+0.5	+0.5	+1.0	-
Internation	nal/Global Fixed Income	7.5	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	-
ЕМВ	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IAGG	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	+7.5	+6.5	+6.0	+5.0	+4.5	+3.5	+3.0	+2.0	+2.0	+1.5	
Alternative	es	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-
IAU	iShares Gold Trust	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-
Cash & Cas	sh Alternatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		0/100	10/90	20/80	30/70	40/60	50/50	60/40	70/30	80/20	90/10	100/0
CASH-USD	UNITED STATES DOLLAR (USD) - Cash	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

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Performance (%)

Model	Performance Type	Last Month (%)	3 Month (%)	Year to Date (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Year (%)	5 Year (%)	10 Year (%)	Since Inception (%)
0/100	Gross of an advisory fee	1.52	1.63	4.17	6.81	2.99	0.14	1.90	1.86
	Net of 3% advisory fee	1.26	0.85	2.60	3.61	-0.10	-2.86	-1.16	-1.19
0/100 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	1.53	1.39	4.05	6.48	3.31	-0.08	2.15	2.15
10/90	Gross of an advisory fee	1.85	2.74	4.72	7.63	4.49	1.65	2.98	2.74
	Net of 3% advisory fee	1.59	1.96	3.14	4.40	1.36	-1.40	-0.11	-0.34
10/90 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	1.85	2.38	4.56	7.43	4.76	1.36	3.10	2.88
20/80	Gross of an advisory fee	2.20	3.69	5.19	8.39	5.98	3.07	3.99	3.91
	Net of 3% advisory fee	1.94	2.91	3.60	5.14	2.80	-0.02	0.87	0.80
20/80 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	2.16	3.37	5.06	8.39	6.21	2.80	4.05	3.95
30/70	Gross of an advisory fee	2.54	4.70	5.75	9.28	7.39	4.66	5.07	4.85
	Net of 3% advisory fee	2.28	3.90	4.16	6.00	4.17	1.52	1.92	1.71
30/70 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	2.47	4.36	5.56	9.34	7.67	4.25	4.97	4.79
40/60	Gross of an advisory fee	2.79	5.72	6.32	9.93	8.75	6.04	6.03	5.86
	Net of 3% advisory fee	2.53	4.91	4.71	6.63	5.49	2.85	2.85	2.68
40/60 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	2.78	5.36	6.05	10.28	9.13	5.70	5.88	5.69
50/50	Gross of an advisory fee	3.16	6.66	6.85	10.66	10.32	7.45	6.93	6.72
	Net of 3% advisory fee	2.90	5.86	5.24	7.34	7.01	4.22	3.73	3.52
50/50 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	3.09	6.36	6.53	11.23	10.60	7.15	6.78	6.64
60/40	Gross of an advisory fee	3.50	7.71	7.40	11.49	11.91	8.98	7.90	7.66
	Net of 3% advisory fee	3.24	6.89	5.77	8.14	8.55	5.71	4.66	4.43
60/40 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	3.40	7.37	7.00	12.17	12.07	8.60	7.66	7.36
70/30	Gross of an advisory fee	3.83	8.72	7.87	12.08	13.24	10.36	8.66	8.51
	Net of 3% advisory fee	3.56	7.89	6.24	8.72	9.84	7.05	5.40	5.25
70/30 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	3.72	8.38	7.47	13.11	13.56	10.06	8.52	8.42
80/20	Gross of an advisory fee	4.12	9.80	8.27	12.89	14.88	11.96	9.62	9.28

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	Net of 3% advisory fee	3.85	8.97	6.64	9.50	11.43	8.60	6.33	6.00
80/20 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	4.03	9.39	7.93	14.04	15.04	11.52	9.35	8.97
90/10	Gross of an advisory fee	4.47	10.80	8.81	13.55	16.16	13.26	10.26	10.20
	Net of 3% advisory fee	4.21	9.96	7.16	10.14	12.67	9.86	6.96	6.90
90/10 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	4.34	10.41	8.38	14.97	16.53	12.98	10.17	10.14
100/0	Gross of an advisory fee	4.71	11.34	8.69	13.87	17.26	14.21	10.79	10.40
	Net of 3% advisory fee	4.44	10.49	7.04	10.46	13.75	10.79	7.46	7.09
100/0 Benchmark	Gross of an advisory fee	4.59	11.23	8.74	15.71	17.73	14.29	10.90	10.43

Inception date for the 0/100, 20/80, 40/60, 60/40, 80/20, 100/0 models are 9/30/14. Inception date for the 10/90, 30/70, 50/50, 70/30, 90/10 models are 1/31/15.

As of 7/1/2021, for all models except the Target Allocation ETF 100/0 Model, the equity portion of the benchmark is represented by 70% MSCI ACWI Index and 30% MSCI USA Index, while the fixed income portion is represented by a fixed 2% allocation to the ICE BofAML US T-Bill 0-3 Month Index and the remaining allocation to the Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index. For example, the benchmark for the 60/40 model portfolio is represented by 42% MSCI ACWI Index, 18% MSCI USA Index, 38% Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index, and 2% ICE BofAML US T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. As of 7/1/2021, the benchmark for the Target Allocation ETF 100/0 Model is 68.6% MSCI ACWI Index, 29.4% MSCI USA Index, and 2% ICE BofAML US T-Bill 0-3 Month Index. Prior to 7/1/2021, for all models, the equity portion of the benchmark was represented by 70% MSCI ACWI Index, and the fixed income portion of the benchmark was represented by 100% Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. For standardized performance of the underlying funds within the model portfolios, please see the Appendix. Index performance is for illustrative purposes only. Index performance does not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Performance is annualized for time periods greater than 1 year. The performance shown does not reflect the performance of actual client accounts. Each model portfolio includes allocations to underlying constituent securities and uses the underlying securities' historical performance. Where the constituent security is a fund, performance (i) assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, (ii) reflects the deduction of fund expenses, including management fees and other expenses, and (iii) does not reflect any applicable sales charges. In addition, where the constituent security is a fund, performance shown is based on the performance of the share class (if applicable) featured in the model portfolio. Where the constituent security is an unlisted closed end fund or non-traded business development company (BDC), performance shown is based on the most recent NAV of the fund or BDC, calculated pursuant to its registration statement, available as of the rebalance date of the model portfolio. A financial professional's client may or may not be eligible to hold the share class shown. In the case of an unlisted closed end fund or non-traded BDC, a financial professional's client (i) may not be eligible to hold such fund and (ii), due to liquidity constraints, may not be able to trade in the shares as of the rebalance date or otherwise hold the positions at model weight.

The performance of actual client accounts may differ from the performance shown for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to: the financial professional is responsible for implementing trades in the accounts; differences in market conditions; client-imposed investment restrictions; the timing of client investments and withdrawals; fees payable by such accounts; cash flows into or out of such accounts; certain of the underlying holdings may have eligibility requirements or restrictions on liquidity; and/or other factors.

Gross performance does not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses that may be charged by the financial professional. The fees and expenses that a client may incur in their account will reduce the account's return. Net performance reflects the deduction of an annual investment advisory fee, deducted monthly, that may be charged by the financial professional but does not reflect the deduction of any applicable custodial fees, platform fees or brokerage commissions. The default net performance reflects a hypothetical annual investment advisory fee of 3%; however a financial professional may input a different annual investment advisory fee. By changing the default investment advisory fee, the financial professional represents that such inputs reflect the fee that is applicable to the client's account. BlackRock does not independently verify the accuracy of such investment advisory fee inputs. Due to the compounding effect of these fees, annual net performance results may be lower than stated gross returns less the indicated annual fee. Actual advisory fees charged by a financial professional may vary.

APPENDIX

Fund Performance

QUARTERLY RETURNS - NAV(%)

As of 6/30/25

Ticker	Name	1YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception	Inception Date
BAI	iShares A.I. Innovation and Tech Active ETF	-	-	-	15.50%	10/21/24
BINC	iShares Flexible Income Active ETF	7.94%	-	-	8.27%	5/19/23
DYNF	iShares U.S. Equity Factor Rotation Active ETF	17.38%	18.20%	-	15.50%	3/19/19
EFG	iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	11.82%	7.80%	6.51%	5.89%	8/1/05
EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	24.53%	14.37%	6.01%	4.95%	8/1/05
EMB	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	9.72%	1.43%	3.12%	4.47%	12/17/07
GOVT	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	5.26%	-1.65%	1.12%	1.13%	2/14/12
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	9.32%	6.64%	-	5.57%	7/11/17
IAGG	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	6.22%	0.69%	-	2.67%	11/10/15
IAU	iShares Gold Trust	40.69%	12.92%	10.60%	10.18%	1/21/05
ICVT	iShares Convertible Bond ETF	16.72%	8.92%	9.92%	9.61%	6/2/15
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	15.15%	7.53%	4.96%	4.18%	10/18/12
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	6.52%	-0.17%	2.08%	2.10%	6/10/14
IVE	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	9.44%	14.82%	10.23%	7.13%	5/22/00
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	15.13%	16.61%	13.61%	7.89%	5/15/00
IVW	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	19.66%	17.08%	15.75%	8.26%	5/22/00
IYW	iShares U.S. Technology ETF	15.41%	21.24%	21.65%	7.99%	5/15/00
MBB	iShares MBS ETF	6.50%	-0.63%	1.19%	2.56%	3/13/07
MTUM	iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF	24.72%	14.14%	14.29%	14.83%	4/16/13
0EF	iShares S&P 100 ETF	16.34%	17.86%	14.72%	7.88%	10/23/00
QUAL	iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	8.32%	15.26%	12.99%	13.20%	7/16/13
STIP	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	6.58%	3.78%	2.88%	2.29%	12/1/10
THRO	iShares U.S. Thematic Rotation Active ETF	15.47%	-	-	11.47%	12/14/21
TLH	iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	3.06%	-6.64%	-0.15%	2.91%	1/5/07

QUARTERLY RETURNS - MARKET(%)

As of 6/30/25

Ticker	Name	1YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception	Inception Date
BAI	iShares A.I. Innovation and Tech Active ETF	-	=	=	15.39%	10/21/24

Ticker	Name	1YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception	Inception Date
BINC	iShares Flexible Income Active ETF	7.90%	-	-	8.39%	5/19/23
DYNF	iShares U.S. Equity Factor Rotation Active ETF	17.36%	18.19%	-	15.34%	3/19/19
EFG	iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	11.32%	7.72%	6.49%	5.89%	8/1/05
EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	24.38%	14.33%	6.00%	4.94%	8/1/05
EMB	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	10.69%	1.40%	3.10%	4.43%	12/17/07
GOVT	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	5.31%	-1.64%	1.13%	1.17%	2/14/12
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	9.66%	6.70%	=	5.47%	7/11/17
IAGG	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	6.72%	0.67%	=	2.60%	11/10/15
IAU	iShares Gold Trust	41.95%	12.91%	10.64%	10.22%	1/21/05
ICVT	iShares Convertible Bond ETF	17.23%	8.78%	9.95%	9.63%	6/2/15
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	15.97%	7.72%	5.05%	4.20%	10/18/12
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	6.54%	-0.24%	2.02%	2.07%	6/10/14
IVE	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	9.47%	14.84%	10.24%	7.13%	5/22/00
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	15.02%	16.64%	13.61%	7.89%	5/15/00
IVW	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	19.58%	17.09%	15.74%	8.25%	5/22/00
IYW	iShares U.S. Technology ETF	15.38%	21.21%	21.63%	7.98%	5/15/00
MBB	iShares MBS ETF	6.52%	-0.61%	1.22%	2.56%	3/13/07
MTUM	iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF	24.60%	14.15%	14.27%	14.95%	4/16/13
0EF	iShares S&P 100 ETF	16.30%	17.88%	14.72%	7.88%	10/23/00
QUAL	iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	8.19%	15.26%	12.97%	13.18%	7/16/13
STIP	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	6.53%	3.76%	2.88%	2.29%	12/1/10
THRO	iShares U.S. Thematic Rotation Active ETF	15.37%	-	-	11.46%	12/14/21
TLH	iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	3.00%	-6.64%	-0.12%	2.93%	1/5/07

QUARTERLY RETURNS - LOAD ADJUSTED(%)

As of 6/30/25

Ticker	Name	1YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception	Inception Date	Max Front Load	Deferred Load
BAI	iShares A.I. Innovation and Tech Active ETF	-	=	-	15.50%	10/21/24	-	-
BINC	iShares Flexible Income Active ETF	7.94%	-	-	8.27%	5/19/23	-	=
DYNF	iShares U.S. Equity Factor Rotation Active ETF	17.38%	18.20%	-	15.50%	3/19/19	=	=
EFG	iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	11.82%	7.80%	6.51%	5.89%	8/1/05	=	=
EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	24.53%	14.37%	6.01%	4.95%	8/1/05	=	=
EMB	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	9.72%	1.43%	3.12%	4.47%	12/17/07	=	=
GOVT	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	5.26%	-1.65%	1.12%	1.13%	2/14/12	=	=
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	9.32%	6.64%	-	5.57%	7/11/17	=	=
IAGG	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	6.22%	0.69%	-	2.67%	11/10/15	-	-

Ticker	Name	1YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception	Inception Date	Max Front Load	Deferred Load
IAU	iShares Gold Trust	40.69%	12.92%	10.60%	10.18%	1/21/05	-	
ICVT	iShares Convertible Bond ETF	16.72%	8.92%	9.92%	9.61%	6/2/15	-	-
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	15.15%	7.53%	4.96%	4.18%	10/18/12	-	-
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	6.52%	-0.17%	2.08%	2.10%	6/10/14	-	-
IVE	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	9.44%	14.82%	10.23%	7.13%	5/22/00	-	-
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	15.13%	16.61%	13.61%	7.89%	5/15/00	-	-
IVW	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	19.66%	17.08%	15.75%	8.26%	5/22/00	-	-
IYW	iShares U.S. Technology ETF	15.41%	21.24%	21.65%	7.99%	5/15/00	=	=
MBB	iShares MBS ETF	6.50%	-0.63%	1.19%	2.56%	3/13/07	-	-
MTUM	iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF	24.72%	14.14%	14.29%	14.83%	4/16/13	=	=
0EF	iShares S&P 100 ETF	16.34%	17.86%	14.72%	7.88%	10/23/00	=	=
QUAL	iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	8.32%	15.26%	12.99%	13.20%	7/16/13	-	-
STIP	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	6.58%	3.78%	2.88%	2.29%	12/1/10	=	=
THRO	iShares U.S. Thematic Rotation Active ETF	15.47%	-	-	11.47%	12/14/21	-	-
TLH	iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	3.06%	-6.64%	-0.15%	2.91%	1/5/07	-	-

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Fees

As of 6/30/25

Ticker	Name	Gross Expense Ratio
BAI	iShares A.I. Innovation and Tech Active ETF	0.68%
BINC	iShares Flexible Income Active ETF	0.52%
DYNF	iShares U.S. Equity Factor Rotation Active ETF	0.27%
EFG	iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	0.36%
EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	0.33%
EMB	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	0.39%
GOVT	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	0.05%
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	0.35%
IAGG	iShares Core International Aggregate Bond ETF	0.07%
IAU	iShares Gold Trust	0.25%
ICVT	iShares Convertible Bond ETF	0.20%
IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	0.09%
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	0.07%
IVE	iShares S&P 500 Value ETF	0.18%
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	0.03%
IVW	iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	0.18%
IYW	iShares U.S. Technology ETF	0.39%
MBB	iShares MBS ETF	0.04%
MTUM	iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF	0.15%
OEF	iShares S&P 100 ETF	0.20%
QUAL	iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	0.15%
STIP	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	0.03%
THRO	iShares U.S. Thematic Rotation Active ETF	0.60%
TLH	iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	0.15%

Fees are as of current prospectus. A sponsor fee is shown in lieu of gross and net expense ratios for any iShares Trusts or other products registered only under the Securities Act of 1933. Source: Morningstar

Glossary

Gross Expense Ratio: Weighted average prospectus gross expense ratio of the portfolio. Source: Morningstar **Net Expense Ratio:** Weighted average prospectus net expense ratio of the portfolio. Source: Morningstar

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Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments.

Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher-rated securities. Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") are subject to prepayment and extension risk and therefore react differently to changes in interest rates than other bonds. Small movements in interest rates may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain mortgage-backed securities. There may be less information on the financial condition of municipal issuers than for public corporations. The market for municipal bonds may be less liquid than for taxable bonds. Some investors may be subject to federal or state income taxes or the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Capital gains distributions, if any, are taxable. An investment in a treasury Fund is not insured or quaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency and its return and yield will

fluctuate with market conditions.

International investing involves risks, including risks related to foreign currency, limited liquidity, less government regulation and the possibility of substantial volatility due to adverse political, economic or other developments. These risks often are heightened for investments in emerging/developing markets and in concentrations of single countries. Funds that concentrate investments in specific industries, sectors, markets or asset classes may underperform or be more volatile than other industries, sectors, markets or asset classes and the general securities market.

A fund's use of derivatives may reduce a fund's returns and/or increase volatility and subject the fund to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligation. A fund could suffer losses related to its derivative positions because of a possible lack of liquidity in the secondary market and as a result of unanticipated market movements, which losses are potentially unlimited. There can be no assurance that any fund's hedging transactions will be effective.

There can be no assurance that performance will be enhanced or risk will be reduced for funds that seek to provide exposure to certain quantitative investment characteristics ("factors"). Exposure to such investment factors may detract from performance in some market environments, perhaps for extended periods. In such circumstances, a fund may seek to maintain exposure to the targeted investment factors and not adjust to target different factors, which could result in losses.

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Alternative investments present the opportunity for significant losses and some alternative investments have experienced periods of extreme volatility. Alternative investments may be less liquid than investments in traditional securities.

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