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### **3Q** 2021

## 70/30 Target Allocation ETF Portfolio Strategy

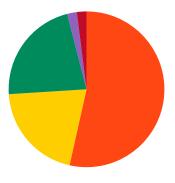
The Target Allocation ETF Portfolio Strategies are a suite of investment options with varying allocations to equities and fixed income.

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Each strategy can be implemented within a separate account managed by your advisor to help achieve a range of personal goals.

#### **Current Allocation**



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	U.S. Equity	53.5%			
	International Equity	20.5%			
	U.S. Fixed Income	22.0%			
	Alternatives	2.0%			
	Cash	2.0%			

Holdings - as of 10/21/2021	Portfolio Weight (%)
U.S. Equity	
iShares ESG Aware MSCI USA ETF	19.0%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	18.0%
iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	4.0%
iShares Edge MSCI USA Value Factor ETF	3.5%
iShares Global Tech ETF	2.5%
iShares Global Financials ETF	2.5%
iShares US Energy ETF	2.0%
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol USA ETF	2.0%
International Equity	
iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	9.0%
iShares MSCI EAFE Growth ETF	8.5%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF	3.0%
U.S. Fixed Income	
iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	11.5%
iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	6.5%
iShares TIPS Bond ETF	4.0%
Alternatives	
iShares GSCI Commodity Dynamic Roll Strategy ETF	2.0%
Cash	
United States Dollar	2.0%

Actual client accounts may hold up to 2% in cash.

#### **Investment Strategy**

This investment strategy seeks total return through exposure to a diversified portfolio of primarily equity, and to a lesser extent, fixed income asset classes with a target allocation of 70% equities and 30% fixed income. Target allocations can vary +/-5%. It invests exclusively in iShares Exchange Traded Funds which may pay fees and expenses to BlackRock that are in addition to the fees payable to BlackRock for managing the account. Selection of this strategy indicates a willingness to assume some risk of principal loss. More detailed information on this strategy is available upon request.

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#### 70/30 Target Allocation ETF Portfolio Strategy

Quarterly Composite Performance (% Returns)						
	Composite (Net)	Composite (Gross)	Benchmark*			
YTD	5.10	7.53	8.19			
9/30/2021	-1.63	-0.88	-0.41			
6/30/2021	4.59	5.39	6.05			
3/31/2021	2.16	2.94	2.43			
12/31/2020	9.67	10.51	10.30			

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### **Gross Weighted Average Expense Ratio** 0.18%

Net Weighted Average Expense Ratio

0.18%

Average Annual Total Composite Returns (%)							
	Composite (Net)	Composite (Gross)	Benchmark*				
1 Year	15.27	18.83	19.34				
3 Year	7.87	11.21	11.76				
5 Year	7.82	11.15	11.23				
10 Year	-						
Since Inception <sup>1</sup>	5.98	9.25	9.43				

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<sup>1</sup>Annualized since Inception returns are based on the inception date of the composite which is 1/31/15

\*Benchmark Description: The benchmark index shown is the BlackRock 70/30 Target Allocation ETF Benchmark. The Benchmark is currently composed of: 49% MSCI ACWI Index and 21% MSCI U.S. Index for the Equity Sleeve (70%) and Barclays U.S. Universal Bond Index for the Fixed Income Sleeve (30%) and is rebalanced quarterly.

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