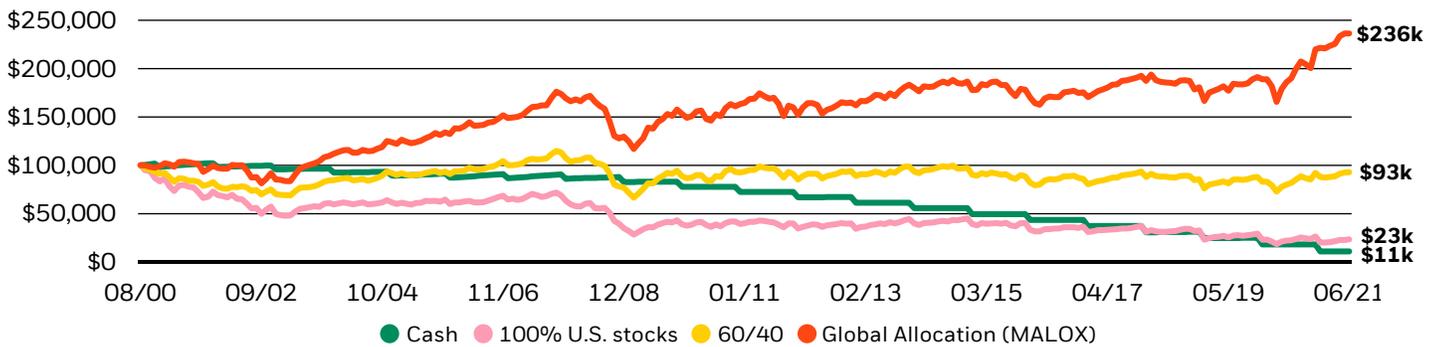


## The challenge: 50% of households are “at risk” of not having enough to maintain their living standards in retirement.

A well-constructed portfolio can make a difference to preserve your retirement savings.

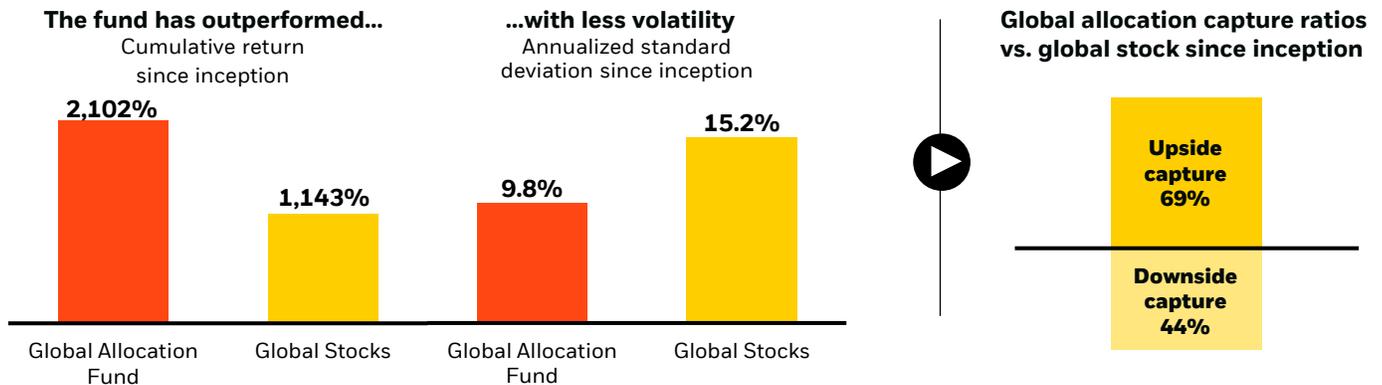
**Growth of a hypothetical \$100,000 portfolio (\$4,000 annual withdrawal, adjusted for 3% inflation).**



Source: BlackRock, Morningstar as of 6/30/21. U.S. stocks is represented by the S&P 500 Index. 60/40 Portfolio reflects 60% FTSE World Index and 40% FTSE World Government Bond Index. Cash is represented by the ICE BofA 3M US Trsy Note TR USD. Total withdrawals in each scenario equal \$114,706. For illustrative purposes only. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in the index. Based on the National Retirement Risk Index (NRRI) and is from the Center for Retirement Research. [https://crr.bc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/IB\\_14-20.pdf](https://crr.bc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/IB_14-20.pdf). **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

## Designed to seek better outcome

Seeking returns competitive with that of global stocks, but at a lower level of volatility over a full market cycle by providing meaningful upside participation and downside mitigation.



**Average annual total returns as of 6/30/21 for Institutional shares: 1 year, 28.49%; 5 years, 10.65%; 10 years, 7.11%; for FTSE World Index: 1 year, 40.28%; 5 years, 15.28%; 10 years, 10.72%.**

**Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor’s shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Investment returns reflect total fund operating expenses, net of all fees, waivers and/or expense reimbursements.**

Source: BlackRock, Morningstar as of 6/30/21. The performance depicted above is for the BlackRock Global Allocation Fund (Institutional). Other share classes will vary. Returns are net of fees and include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns calculated from first full month post inception (February 28, 1989). Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Global stocks are represented by the FTSE World Index. **Institutional shares are not available to all investors. Performance, fees and rankings for other share classes could be higher or lower.**

**Overall Morningstar Rating for Global Allocation Fund, Class Inst, as of Jun 30, 2021 rated against 415 World Allocation Funds based on risk adjusted total return.**

## A history of competitive performance and limited drawdowns

By maintaining a long-term objective of capital appreciation, while keeping a mindful eye on downside mitigation, the fund can be a helpful solution in assisting clients with their retirement goals.

	Global Allocation Fund	Global bonds	Reference benchmark*	Morningstar category	U.S. stocks	Global stocks
Best 3-year return (cumulative)	87.1%	53.5%	62.4%	66.5%	134.3%	95.1%
Avg. 3-year return (cumulative)	32.5%	18.0%	25.7%	23.7%	38.7%	28.5%
Worst 3-year return (cumulative)	-6.5%	-9.6%	-19.4%	-22.6%	-40.9%	-43.4%
Return required to breakeven	+7.0%	+10.6%	+24.1%	+29.2%	+69.2%	+76.7%
# of negative 3-year periods (out of 353)	6	32	37	39	59	66

**Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus: Institutional Shares Total/Net, Including Investment Related expenses are 0.88%/0.83% and have contractual waivers with an end date of 2/28/22 terminable upon 90 days' notice.**

**Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results.** As of 6/30/21. Source: BlackRock, Bloomberg, Morningstar. **The performance depicted above is for the BlackRock Global Allocation Fund (Institutional).** Other share classes will vary. Returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns calculated from first full month post inception (February 28, 1989). There are 353 3-year periods since inception. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Global bonds are represented by the FTSE World Government Bond Index, Morningstar category by the World Allocation Funds average, U.S. stocks by the S&P 500 Index, and global stocks by the FTSE World Index. \*Reference benchmark consists of 36% S&P 500 Index, 24% FTSE World (ex-U.S.) Index, 24% ICE BofA/ML Current 5-Year U.S. Treasury Index, 16% FTSE Non-USD World Government Bond Index.

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund received a Morningstar Rating of 5 stars for the 3-year period, 5 stars for the 5-year period and 4 stars for the 10-year period, rated against 415, 362 and 229 World Allocation Funds, respectively. Performance results represent past performance and are no guarantee of future results.

Morningstar has awarded the Fund a Silver Medal (effective 4/06/21). **The Morningstar Analyst Rating™** is not a credit or risk rating. It is an evaluation performed by Morningstar's Manager Research Group based on five pillars: process, performance, people, parent, and price. This evaluation determines how they believe funds are likely to perform relative to a benchmark over the long term on a risk-adjusted basis. They consider quantitative and qualitative factors. For active funds, an Analyst Rating of Gold, Silver or Bronze reflects the expectation that the fund will be able to deliver positive alpha net of fees relative to the standard benchmark index assigned to the Morningstar category. The Analyst Ratings are overseen by an Analyst Rating Committee and are monitored and reevaluated at least every 14 months. For more detailed information about Morningstar's Analyst Rating, including its methodology, please go to <https://www.morningstar.com/content/dam/marketing/shared/pdfs/Research/962834.pdf>. **The Morningstar Analyst Rating (i) should not be used as the sole basis in evaluating a fund, (ii) involves unknown risks and uncertainties which may cause the Manager Research Group's expectations not to occur or to differ significantly from what they expected, and (iii) should not be considered an offer or solicitation to buy or sell the fund.**

**Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.**

**Please consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. The prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus contain this and other information about the fund and are available, along with information on other BlackRock funds, by calling 800-882-0052 or at [blackrock.com](http://blackrock.com). The prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus should be read carefully before investing.**

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