

As of 09/30/2024 | Class K: LIKXX | Institutional: LIKIX | Investor A: LIKAX | **Investor P: LIKPX**

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

LifePath Index 2040 Fund seeks to provide for retirement outcomes by investing in broadly diversified global asset classes with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time. Performance is expected to track the performance of the Fund's custom benchmark. The Fund is designed to take age-appropriate risk for investors expecting to retire around the year 2040.



Morningstar has awarded the Fund a SILVER medal (Effective 12/15/2023).†

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
With Sales Charge				
Investor P	20.19	3.58	8.34	7.65
Without Sales Charge				
Investor P	26.85	5.46	9.51	8.23
Benchmark	27.37	5.79	9.87	8.54
Morningstar Average	27.13	3.32	8.83	7.82

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	3Q2024
Without Sales Charge							
Investor P	24.63	13.73	15.75	-17.91	18.21	14.56	6.73
Benchmark	25.05	14.12	16.00	-17.62	18.49	14.95	6.98
Morningstar Average	23.19	14.56	15.47	-17.32	17.69	12.10	1.58

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may 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 that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 5.25%. Investor P shares have limited availability and may be purchased at various minimums. The Share Class Launch date noted under Key Facts is the date the class of shares was accepted. The performance information for periods prior to the inception date of the share class is based on the Fund's Institutional Shares, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses applicable to such share class. The calendar year performance shown does not reflect the deduction of the sales load. If reflected, the performance would have been lower. See fund prospectus for details.

## MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	122/204	117/194	112/168	N/A
Quartile Rank	3	3	3	3

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

**KEY RISKS:** Fund of funds are subject to the risks associated with the underlying BlackRock funds in which it invests. Stock and bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. International investing involves special risks including, but not limited to political risks, currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets. 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. Asset allocation strategies do not assure profit and do not protect against loss. Non-diversification of investments means that more assets are potentially invested in fewer securities than if investments were diversified, so risk is increased because each investment has a greater effect on performance. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. The target date in the funds name is the approximate date an investor plans to start withdrawing money. The principal value is not guaranteed at any time, including at the target date. An index fund has operating and other expenses while an index does not. As a result, while an Index fund will attempt to track the applicable index as closely as possible, it will tend to underperform the index to some degree over time.

The Fund's information prior to November 28, 2014 is the information for the Fund when it followed a different target asset allocation to target lower levels of equity exposure.

## KEY FACTS

Size of Fund (Millions)	<b>\$13,038.0M</b>
Fund Launch Date	<b>05/31/2011</b>
Share Class Launch Date	<b>08/06/2018</b>
Morningstar Category	<b>Target-Date 2040</b>
Benchmark	<b>BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 Custom Benchmark (USD)</b>

## ANNUAL EXPENSES

Gross Expense Ratio	<b>0.44%</b>
Net Expense Ratio	<b>0.39%</b>

Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 06/30/2025 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Christopher Chung	Lisa O'Connor
Greg Savage	Paul Whitehead

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)<sup>2</sup>

BLACKROCK RUSSELL 1000 INDEX FUND	<b>45.86</b>
ISHARES MSCI TOTAL INTL STOCK ETF	<b>25.19</b>
iShares U.S. Secur Bond Index Fd	<b>4.84</b>
ISHARES TIPS BOND ETF	<b>4.53</b>
iShares U.S. Lg Credit Bd Idx Fd	<b>3.92</b>
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>84.34</b>

## ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Equity (EQ)	74.5	77.2	-2.6
Fixed Income (FI)	25.5	22.8	2.6
Cash	-0.0	0.0	-0.0

Allocations subject to change.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Market Capitalization (millions)	-
Effective Duration	1.74 yrs

## REGIONAL EXPOSURE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
North America	74.4	73.8	0.6
Europe	10.8	11.3	-0.4
Emerging Markets	7.9	8.2	-0.3
Japan	4.1	4.2	-0.1
Asia Pac ex Japan	2.3	2.3	-0.0
Cash	0.4	0.0	0.4
World	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Net Derivatives	0.0	0.0	0.0
Implied Cash (Lookthrough)	0.0	0.0	0.0

The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary.

<sup>2</sup> % of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change.

**Average Market Cap:** The average size of the securities the fund invests in. **Effective Duration:** Measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond with embedded options to changes in interest rates, taking into account the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to its final maturity date. BlackRock uses a proprietary duration model which employs certain assumptions and may differ from other fund complexes. Effective Duration is measured at the portfolio level and adjusted for leverage, hedging transactions and non-bond holdings, including derivatives.

<sup>i</sup>**Analyst Driven %** is the analyst input into the overall rating assignment, including direct analyst coverage and inheritance of an analyst-rated pillar

<sup>ii</sup>**Data Coverage %** is available input data for rating calculation at the Pillar level

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