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MANAGED PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES

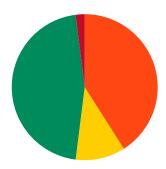
# BlackRock Target Allocation ESG ETF 50/50 Model

The ESG Portfolio Strategies are a suite of investment options that seek total return through exposure to a diversified portfolio of asset classes, with an extensive focus on companies that exhibit positive environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The strategies offer varying allocations to equities and fixed income.

The strategies are managed by Michael Gates, CFA Head of U.S. Model Portfolio Solutions.

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

### **Current Allocation**



Allocations	%
U.S. Equity	42.5%
International Equity	10.5%
U.S. Fixed Income	45.0%
Cash	2.0%

Holdings	Portfolio Weight (%)
U.S. Equity	
BlackRock US Carbon Transition Rdnss ETF	16.00%
iShares MSCI KLD 400 Social ETF	11.50%
iShares ESG Advanced MSCI USA ETF	10.50%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI USA ETF	4.50%
International Equity	
iShares ESG Advanced MSCI EAFE ETF	4.50%
BlackRock World ex U.S. Carbon Transition	
Readiness ETF	3.50%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM ETF	2.50%
U.S. Fixed Income	
iShares ESG Aware USD Corporate Bond ETF	16.50%
iShares ESG Advanced Total USD Bond Market ETF	15.00%
iShares ESG Aware U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	13.50%
Cash	
United States Dollar	2.00%

# **Investment Strategy**

This investment strategy seeks total return through exposure to a diversified portfolio with an extensive focus on companies that exhibit positive environmental, social, and governance (ESG) characteristics. It invests in both equity, and Fixed Income asset classes with a target allocation of 50% equities and 50% 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. The principal risks of the strategy are equity risk, fixed income risk, foreign/international market risk and derivative risk general. detailed information on this strategy is available upon request.

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Quarterly Composite Performance (% Returns)					
	Composite (Net)	Composite (Gross)	Benchmark*		
YTD	3.95	4.74	4.16		
3/31/2024	3.95	4.74	4.16		
12/31/2023	8.79	9.63	8.95		
9/30/2023	-4.14	-3.40	-3.00		
6/30/2023	2.11	2.89	3.17		

Gross Weighted Average Expense Ratio 0.17%

Net Weighted Average Expense Ratio 0.15%

Average Annual Total Composite Returns (%)					
	Composite (Net)	Composite (Gross)	Benchmark*		
1 Year	10.70	14.13	13.57		
3 Year					
5 Year					
10 Year					
Since Inception <sup>1</sup>	-2.95	0.05	0.44		

The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers on underlying funds, if applicable. Any applicable waiver will be terminable based upon each fund's respective prospectus notice period. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice. Please see the respective prospectus's for contractual waiver end dates.

#### **Important Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Annualized since Inception returns are based on the inception date of the composite which is 12/31/2021

\*Benchmark Description:: The benchmark index shown is 35% MSCI ACWI Index, 15% MSCI USA Index, 48% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal Index, 2% ICE BofAML US T-Bill 0-3 Month. The benchmark is rebalanced quarterly.

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