

# Global Conservative ETF Strategy

## Portfolio Highlights

### Objective:

Seeks risk-adjusted long-term growth for a conservative risk tolerance by employing a top-down style to construct a global tactical asset allocation portfolio

### Strategy Inception:

August 1, 2010

### Benchmark:

20% MSCI ACWI Index, 75% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index and 5% Bloomberg 1-3 month T-Bill Index.

### Number of Holdings:

5 – 30 US Listed ETFs

### Allocation Guidelines:

The strategy's allocation is based on a long-term neutral policy of 20% equity, 75% fixed-income and 5% cash. But it has the flexibility to go +/- 15%:

**Equity:** 10% to 30%

**Fixed Income:** 65% to 85%

**Cash:** 0% to 15%

### Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup> (%)

iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF	16.9
iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF	13.9
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	12.2
iShares MBS ETF	11.1
Janus Henderson AAA CLO ETF	9.7
SPDR Bloomberg 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF	8.8
iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	6.0
SPDR S&P Dividend ETF	5.7
WisdomTree Floating Rate Treasury Fund	4.8
Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	1.7

## Top-Down Macro

"Top-down" research, time-tested over 30 years, conducted utilizing an extensive array of macro indicators to assess corporate profits, liquidity, and investor sentiment.

## Pactive® Investing

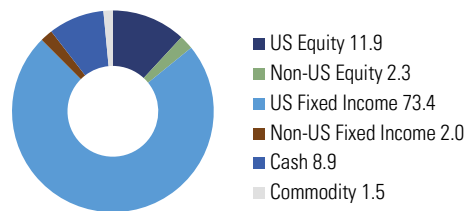
Active management of passive investments. RBA "X-rays" ETFs by analyzing the underlying holdings of each ETF, as though the portfolio holds thousands of individual securities.

## Risk Mitigation

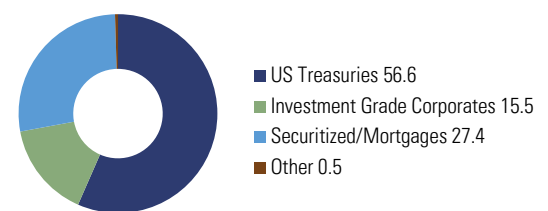
Aims to maximize risk-adjusted returns through all market conditions. Managing within risk parameters is a focus of the approach.

## Portfolio Allocations and Positioning

### Asset Allocation (%)



### Fixed Income Allocation (%)



### Equity Positioning

Overweight

Consumer Staples, Utilities, Industrials, Materials, Health Care, US

Underweight

Energy, Communication Services, Consumer Discretionary, Information Technology, Canada, Japan, Europe, Emerging Markets

### Fixed Income Positioning

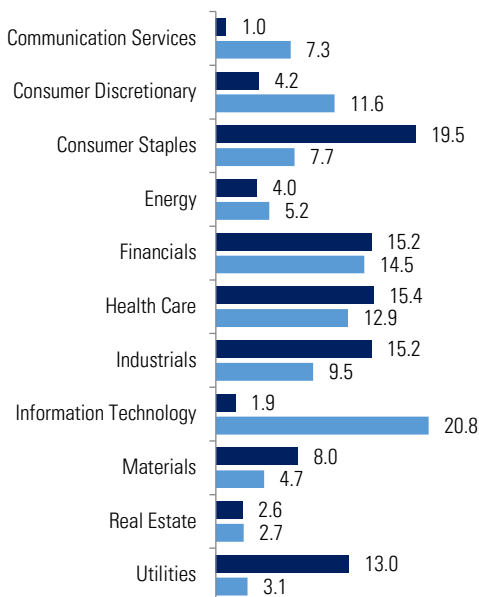
Overweight

Medium and Long-Term Nominal Treasuries

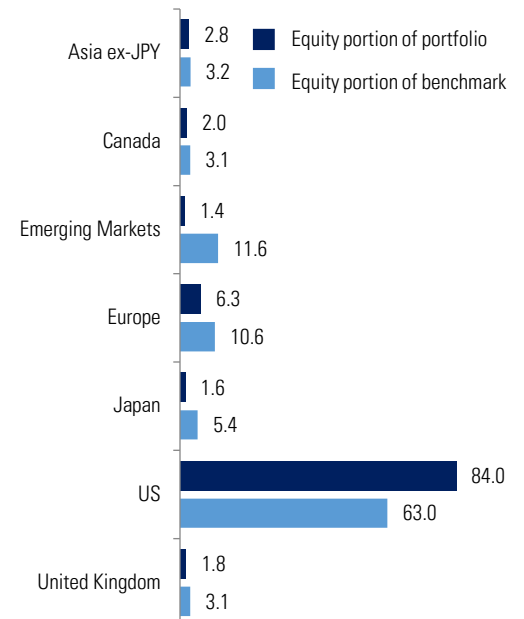
Underweight

Investment Grade Corporates, Short-Term Nominal Treasuries, Non-US Sovereign Debt, Securitized/Mortgages

### Equity Sector (%)



### Equity Region (%)



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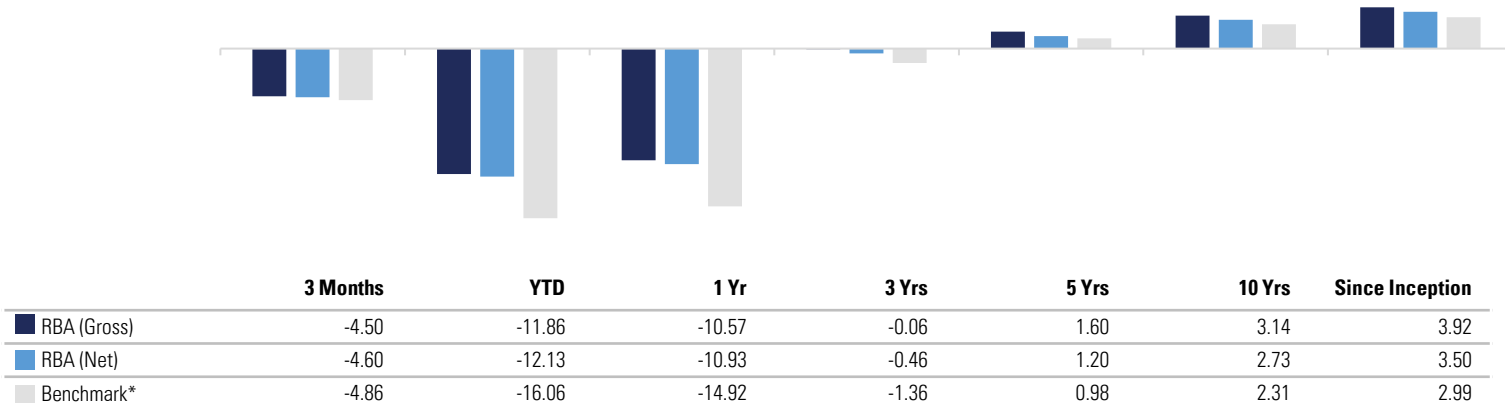
<sup>1</sup> While the material reflects the recommended securities in the Strategy as of the dates indicated, the specific securities purchased, sold or selected for a particular client's account may differ from those identified and described above, including in light of such client's individual circumstances. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Bloomberg. Weightings are calculated on an equity-only basis. Allocations are subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Sector references are in accordance with the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) [www.msci.com/gics](http://www.msci.com/gics)

Portfolio Performance and Risk Statistics

Annualized Model Performance (%)



Historical Returns (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
RBA (Gross)	3.41	6.95	9.69	-0.88	7.68	5.73	0.01	5.96	5.80	6.96	8.48
RBA (Net)	3.00	6.53	9.26	-1.28	7.26	5.31	-0.39	5.53	5.38	6.54	8.05
Benchmark*	2.38	9.56	11.86	-1.72	7.24	3.71	0.10	5.38	2.70	6.45	4.67

5 Year Risk Measures (%)

	Standard Deviation	Tracking Error	Alpha	Beta	R2	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio
Strategy (Gross)	5.48	1.99	0.60	0.90	88.20	0.31	0.10	0.13
Benchmark*	5.74						-0.01	-0.01

Short-term Variability, Long-term Consistency<sup>1</sup> (August 2010 – September 2022)

	Rolling 1Y Period	Rolling 3Y Period	Rolling 5Y Period
Periods of Outperformance	96 of 135 periods, or 71%	83 of 111 periods, or 75%	70 of 87 periods, or 80%
Average Annualized Outperformance	0.81 percentage points	0.57 percentage points	0.64 percentage points

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<sup>1</sup>Supplemental information based on hypothetical model performance returns, gross of fees.

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