## Diversified Strategist Portfolios — Holdings as of September 30, 2023

## **Quick Facts:**

- Globally diversified, professionally managed portfolios with dynamic asset allocation and targeted factor exposures
- Five investment objectives
- Fulfilled with cost-efficient, tax-efficient FlexShares® ETFs

## Asset Allocation%1



FlexShares Exchange Traded Funds	Ticker	Expense Ratio	Maximum Growth	Growth with Moderate Income	Growth with Income	Income with Moderate Growth	Income
EQUITY			69.7%	53.9%	36.8%	20.6%	2.1%
US Equity							
FlexShares US Quality Large Cap Index Fund	QLC	0.25%	22.7%	21.2%	18.9%	_	_
FlexShares Morningstar US Market Factor Tilt Index Fund	TILT	0.25%	22.3%	14.0%	6.1%	_	_
FlexShares Quality Dividend Index Fund	QDF	0.37%	_	_	_	15.7%	2.1%
Developed ex-US Equity FlexShares Morningstar Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index Fund	TLTD	0.39%	18.9%	14.8%	9.8%	4.9%	_
Emerging Market Equity FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund	TLTE	0.59%	5.8%	4.0%	2.0%	_	_
REAL ASSETS			14.6%	12.5%	10.6%	6.8%	1.0%
Global Natural Resources FlexShares Morningstar Global Upstream Natural Resources Index Fund	GUNR	0.46%	9.1%	8.1%	7.1%	4.8%	1.0%
Global Real Estate FlexShares Global Quality Real Estate Index Fund	GQRE	0.45%	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.0%	_
Global Infrastructure FlexShares STOXX Global Infrastructure Index Fund	NFRA	0.47%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	1.0%	_
FIXED INCOME			14.4%	29.3%	47.3%	66.3%	89.0%
US Investment Grade Fixed Income FlexShares Core Select Bond Fund	BNDC	0.35%	_	14.1%	29.0%	44.9%	67.6%
US High Yield Fixed Income FlexShares High Yield Value-Scored Bond Index Fund	HYGV	0.37%	14.4%	13.3%	11.1%	9.2%	7.3%
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities							
FlexShares iBoxx 3-Year Target Duration TIPS Index Fund	TDTT	0.18%	_	1.9%	7.2%	12.2%	14.2%
CASH & SHORT-TERM FlexShares Ultra-Short Income Fund	RAVI	0.25%	1.4%	<b>4.3%</b> 2.9%	<b>5.3%</b> 4.0%	<b>6.3%</b> 5.1%	<b>8.0%</b> 7.4%
Money Market <sup>2</sup>		0.35%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%
Asset-weighted expense ratio <sup>3</sup>			0.35%	0.34%	0.33%	0.34%	0.32%



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