## Diversified Strategist Portfolios — Portfolio Holdings as of September 30, 2021

## **Quick Facts:**

- Globally diversified, professionally managed portfolios
- Five traditional risk objectives
- Tax sensitive and standard fulfillment options
- Fulfilled with cost-efficient FlexShares® ETFs, managed by Northern Trust Investments, Inc.
- Targeted equity factor exposures
- Tactical asset allocation

Equity	Real Asse	ets Fixe	ed Income	Cash/ST

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			81.9%	66.2%	51.0%	33.4%	13.8%
US Equity							
FlexShares US Quality Large Cap Index Fund	QLC	0.32%	23.6%	22.5%	21.0%	_	_
FlexShares Morningstar US Market Factor Tilt Index Fund		0.25%	23.8%	15.2%	7.1%	_	_
FlexShares Quality Dividend Index Fund		0.37%	_	_	_	18.6%	6.9%
Developed ex-US Equity FlexShares Morningstar Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index Fund		0.39%	24.9%	20.8%	17.1%	10.9%	5.9%
Emerging Market Equity FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund		0.59%	9.7%	7.7%	5.8%	4.0%	1.0%
REAL ASSETS			5.9%	11.9%	9.8%	6.0%	4.0%
Global Natural Resources FlexShares Morningstar Global Upstream Natural Resources Index Fund	GUNR	0.46%	5.9%	6.9%	5.9%	3.9%	2.9%
Global Real Estate FlexShares Global Quality Real Estate Index Fund		0.45%	_	2.6%	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%
Global Infrastructure FlexShares STOXX Global Infrastructure Index Fund	NFRA	0.47%	_	2.5%	2.0%	1.0%	0.5%
FIXED INCOME			11.2%	20.4%	38.4%	58.7%	79.4%
US Investment Grade Fixed Income FlexShares Core Select Bond Fund	BNDC	0.35%	_	8.2%	28.3%	48.6%	69.4%
US High Yield Fixed Income FlexShares High Yield Value-Scored Bond Index Fund	HYGV	0.37%	11.2%	12.2%	10.1%	8.1%	6.0%
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities							
FlexShares iBoxx 3-Year Target Duration TIPS Index Fund	TDTT	0.18%	_	_	_	2.0%	4.0%
CASH & SHORT-TERM Money Market <sup>2</sup>		0.35%	<b>1.0%</b> 1.0%	<b>1.5%</b> 1.5%	<b>0.8%</b> 0.8%	<b>1.8%</b> 0.9%	<b>2.8%</b> 0.8%
FlexShares Ready Access Variable Income Fund	RAVI	0.25%	_	_	_	0.9%	2.0%
Asset-weighted expense ratio <sup>3</sup>			0.36%	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%	0.35%

## **Diversified Strategist Portfolios**

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