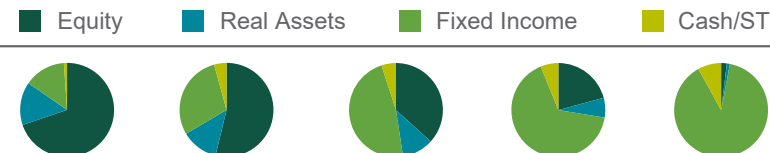


Diversified Strategist Portfolios Quality Low Volatility — Holdings as of September 30, 2023

Quick Facts:

- Globally diversified, professionally managed portfolios with dynamic asset allocation
- Quality Low Volatility equity strategies
- Cost-efficient, tax-efficient FlexShares® ETFs
- Five investment objectives

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			69.8%	53.8%	36.7%	20.8%	2.0%
US Equity							
FlexShares US Quality Low Volatility Index Fund	QLV	0.22%	44.9%	34.9%	24.8%	15.8%	2.0%
Developed ex-US Equity							
FlexShares Developed Markets ex-US Quality Low Volatility Index Fund	QLVD	0.32%	19.0%	14.9%	9.9%	5.0%	—
Emerging Market Equity							
FlexShares Emerging Markets Quality Low Volatility Index Fund	QLVE	0.40%	6.0%	4.0%	2.0%	—	—
REAL ASSETS			14.8%	12.7%	10.9%	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%	2.2%	1.9%	1.0%	—
Global Infrastructure							
FlexShares STOXX Global Infrastructure Index Fund	NFRA	0.47%	2.9%	2.4%	1.9%	1.0%	—
FIXED INCOME			14.3%	29.2%	47.4%	66.3%	89.0%
US Investment Grade Fixed Income							
FlexShares Core Select Bond Fund	BNDC	0.35%	—	14.0%	29.0%	44.8%	67.5%
US High Yield Fixed Income							
FlexShares High Yield Value-Scored Bond Index Fund	HYGV	0.37%	14.3%	13.3%	11.3%	9.3%	7.3%
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities							
FlexShares iBoxx 3-Year Target Duration TIPS Index Fund	TDTT	0.18%	—	1.9%	7.1%	12.2%	14.2%
CASH & SHORT-TERM			1.1%	4.3%	5.0%	6.1%	8.0%
FlexShares Ultra-Short Income Fund	RAVI	0.25%	—	3.0%	4.1%	5.2%	7.4%
Money Market ²		0.35%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%
Asset-weighted expense ratio ³			0.31%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%	0.32%

Portfolio holdings are for illustrative purposes only, subject to change and can vary for individual accounts. Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding. Please contact your Financial Advisor to discuss Northern Trust Investments, Inc. strategies and investment solutions.

Quality Low Volatility Portfolio

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