

# 60/40 Target Allocation Fund



As of 03/31/2024 | Class K: BKGPX | Class R: BRGPX | Institutional: BIGPX | Investor A: BAGPX | Investor C: BCGPX

#### **Diversified, Core Solutions**

Core, diversified solutions that provide investors balanced and diversified exposure across a wide range of asset classes, geographies and securities.

#### **Blending ETFs & Active Funds**

Efficiently blend one of the most comprehensive sets of ETFs and active strategies in order to help build better portfolios.

# **Balancing Results & Risk**

Seek to balance the trade-offs between risk and return by focusing on the long-term and building portfolios that harness the power of BlackRock.



Morningstar has awarded the Fund a SILVER medal (Effective 02/29/2024).†

#### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

| Without Sales Charge | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Institutional        | 15.71  | 3.67   | 8.25   | 6.91    |
| Benchmark            | 15.82  | 4.00   | 7.73   | 6.79    |
| Morningstar Average  | 15.19  | 4.05   | 7.45   | 6.46    |

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

| Without Sales Charge | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | YTD  | 1Q2024 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| Institutional        | 21.02 | 17.34 | 11.31 | -15.80 | 15.68 | 5.39 | 5.39   |
| Benchmark            | 20.29 | 14.88 | 11.75 | -16.33 | 16.36 | 5.11 | 5.11   |
| Morningstar Average  | 19.23 | 11.72 | 13.89 | -13.64 | 13.78 | 5.32 | 5.32   |

Performance data shown represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Institutional shares have limited availability and may be purchased at various minimums. Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

### MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

|                     | 1 Year  | 3 Year  | 5 Year  | 10 Year |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Morningstar Ranking | 332/738 | 370/686 | 189/646 | 185/487 |
| Quartile Rank       | 2       | 3       | 2       | 2       |

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

KEY RISKS: The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Fund of funds are subject to the risks associated with the underlying BlackRock funds in which it invests. Stock and bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. International investing involves special risks including, but not limited to currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets. Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher rated securities. Asset allocation strategies do not assure profit and do not protect against loss. Non-diversification of investments means that more assets are potentially invested in fewer securities than if investments were diversified, so risk is increased because each investment has a greater effect on performance. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. Investing in small- and mid-cap companies may entail greater risk than large-cap companies, due to shorter operating histories, less seasoned management or lower trading volumes.

The Fund's information prior to June 3, 2015 is the information for the Fund when it followed different investment strategies under the name "BlackRock Growth Prepared Portfolio."

#### **KEY FACTS**

Size of Fund (Millions) \$1,595.1M
Fund Launch Date 12/21/2006
Share Class Launch Date 12/21/2006
Morningstar Category Moderate Allocation
Number of Holdings 17
Benchmark 42% MSCI ACWI Index, 18%
MSCI US Index, and 40% US
Universal Index

#### **ANNUAL EXPENSES**

Gross Expense Ratio 0.42%
Net Expense Ratio 0.29%

The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 0.09% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.20%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.00%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 06/30/2025 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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# TOP HOLDINGS (%)<sup>2</sup>

| ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF           | 21.28 |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| BLACKROCK TOTAL RETURN FUND        |       |
| GRW                                | 12.03 |
| iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ET | 10.89 |
| ISHARES CORE TOTAL USD BOND        |       |
| MARKET                             | 8.09  |
| STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES     |       |
| FUN                                | 5.97  |
| Total of Portfolio                 | 58.26 |

# ASSET TYPE BREAKDOWN (%)

|                   | Fund |
|-------------------|------|
| Equity (EQ)       | 63.3 |
| Fixed Income (FI) | 38.1 |
| Other             | 0.0  |
| Cash              | -1.4 |

Allocations subject to change.

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Average Market Capitalization (millions) **Effective Duration** 

\$444,431.1M 2.32 yrs

# **REGIONAL EXPOSURE (%)**

|                         | Fund |
|-------------------------|------|
| North America           | 96.9 |
| Emerging Markets        | 2.3  |
| Europe                  | 1.8  |
| Asia Pac ex Japan       | 0.1  |
| World                   | 0.0  |
| Japan                   | 0.0  |
| Other                   | 0.0  |
| Cash and/or Derivatives | -0.9 |

The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary.

# **RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)**

|                    | Fund   | Benchmark |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Alpha              | -0.03  | -         |
| Beta               | 1.00   | -         |
| R-Squared          | 99.34  | -         |
| Standard Deviation | 12.57% | 12.49%    |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.15   | 0.17      |

2% of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change.

Average Market Cap: The average size of the securities the fund invests in. Effective Duration: Measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond with embedded options to changes in interest rates, taking into account the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to its final maturity date. BlackRock uses a proprietary duration model which employs certain assumptions and may differ from other fund complexes. Effective Duration is measured at the portfolio level and adjusted for leverage, hedging transactions and non-bond holdings, including derivatives. Alpha: A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. Beta: Beta measures the funds sensitivity to market movements beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market. R-Squared: R-Squared reflects the percentage of a funds movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and benchmark. This figure is helpful in assessing how likely it is that beta is statistically significant. Standard Deviation: Standard Deviation: Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Sharpe Ratio: uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

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The blended benchmark is 42% MSCI ACWI Index/40% Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index/18% MSCI USA Index. The MSCI All-Country World Index comprises large and midcapitalization developed and emerging market equities. The Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index comprises the global bond market. The MSCI USA Index represents the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the US market.

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Institutional



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This fund does not seek to follow a sustainable, impact or ESG investment strategy. The metrics do not change the fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investment of the fund's investment

| MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)           | A                        | MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)   | 6.58   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile | 84.21%                   | MSCI ESG % Coverage             | 84.83% |
| Fund Lipper Global Classification        | Mixed Asset USD Bal - US | MSCI Weighted Average Carbon    | 121.77 |
| Funds in Peer Group                      | 209                      | Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES) |        |
|                                          |                          | MSCI Weighted Average Carbon    | 66.28% |
|                                          |                          | Intensity % Coverage            |        |

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Mar 2024**, based on holdings as of **30 Sep 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

#### **ESG GLOSSARY:**

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MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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