# State Street Income Allocation ETF Portfolio

Fact Sheet

# **ETF Model Portfolios**

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**Diversified Mix of Income Investments** The investment universe includes equities, fixed-income, real estate investment trusts (REITs), bank loans and high yield bonds

**Institutional Expertise** Guided by the long-term asset class forecasts of the Investment Solutions Group, the team that also manages assets for central banks, pensions and other large institutions

**Cost Effective** Using primarily ETFs as building blocks, the portfolio seeks to provide attractive, cost-efficient income and total return

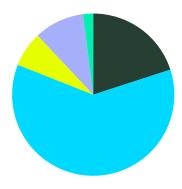
#### **Investment Objective**

The State Street Income Allocation ETF Model Portfolio seeks to generate a high level of income while diversifying to achieve favorable risk-adjusted returns. It holds ETFs that invest in a broad range of income-producing assets: dividend paying equities, investment grade fixed income, high yield bonds, bank loans, convertible bonds, preferred securities, and REITS, including mortgage REITs. This diversification makes the portfolio appropriate to serve as a core income holding. The portfolio maintains its target allocation over time in order to provide a consistent risk profile, asset allocation and fund selection.

# **Investment Strategy**

The model portfolio invests mainly in index-based ETFs. Investment Solutions Group (ISG), our 130+ member investment team, constructs the portfolio based on proprietary long-term return, risk and correlation forecasts. The team seeks to identify an asset allocation that can meet the portfolio's return, risk and income objectives as efficiently as possible. The portfolio is evaluated annually.

# **Portfolio Allocations**



Ticker	Asset Class	%
	Equity	20.0
GII	SPDR S&P Global Infrastructure ETF	8.0
DWX	SPDR S&P International Dividend ETF	4.0
SCHD	Schwab US Dividend Equity ETF	4.0
SPYD	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 High Dividend ETF	4.0
	Fixed Income	61.0
SPTL	SPDR Portfolio Long Term Treasury ETF	13.0
SPHY	SPDR Portfolio High Yield Bond ETF	8.0
EBND	SPDR Bloomberg Emerging Markets Local Bond ETF	6.0
ЕМНС	SPDR Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Bond ETF	6.0
IBND	SPDR Bloomberg International Corporate Bond ETF	6.0
SRLN	SPDR Blackstone Senior Loan ETF	6.0
SPTI	SPDR Portfolio Intermediate Term Treasury ETF	5.0
SPTS	SPDR Portfolio Short Term Treasury ETF	5.0
SPSB	SPDR Portfolio Short Term Corporate Bond ETF	3.0
TIPX	SPDR Bloomberg 1-10 Year TIPS ETF	3.0
	Real Assets	7.0
RWR	SPDR Dow Jones REIT ETF	5.0
REM	iShares Mortgage Real Estate ETF	2.0
	Hybrid	10.0
PSK	SPDR ICE Preferred Securities ETF	6.0
CWB	SPDR Bloomberg Convertible Securities ETF	4.0
	Cash	2.0
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Weighte	ed Average Expense Ratio	0.24

Source: State Street Global Advisors as of March 31, 2024. Allocations are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter. This information should not be considered a recommendation to invest in a particular sector or to buy or sell any security shown.

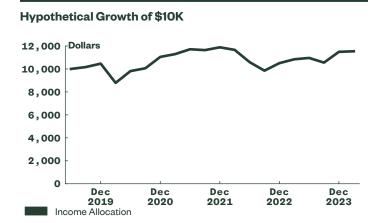
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#### **Hypothetical Model Portfolio Performance**

	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)		1 Year (%)			10 Years (%)	
Income Allocation	1.59	0.41	0.41	6.42	0.72	-	-	3.17
Composite Benchmark <sup>†</sup>	1.73	0.40	0.40	6.98	1.30	-	-	3.32

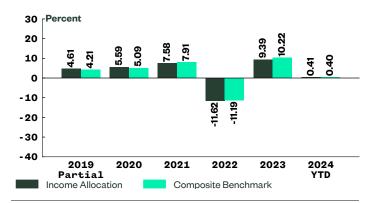
Source: State Street Global Advisors as of March 31, 2024.

Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.



Source: State Street Global Advisors as of March 31, 2024. Inception date: August 30, 2019

## Calendar Year Returns



Source: State Street Global Advisors as of March 31, 2024.

#### **Portfolio Statistics**

	Income Allocation
Yield (%)	5.10
Duration (Yrs.)	6.56
Sharpe Ratio (3 Yr.)	-0.18
Standard Deviation (3 Yr.) (%)	11.22

Source: FactSet as of March 31, 2024.

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\*The Composite Benchmark consists of 2% Bloomberg 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index/10% Bloomberg High Yield Very Liquid Index/5% Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Corporate Bond Index/5% S&P International Dividend Opportunities Index/5% Bloomberg U.S. Long Term Corporate Bond Index/5% MSCI USA IMI REITs Index/3% Bloomberg U.S. Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index/5% Bloomberg U.S. Convertible Liquid Bond Index/12% S&P 500 High Dividend Index/5% S&P Global Infrastructure Index/10% Bloomberg Long U.S. Treasury Index/5% Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index/5% ICE Exchange-Listed Fixed & Adjustable Rate Preferred Securities Index/10% Bloomberg EM Local Currency Government Diversified Index/3% STOXX\* Europe Total Market Index/10% Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Leveraged Loan Index.

<sup>\*</sup> Inception date: August 30, 2019

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#### Glossary

**Duration** A commonly used measure, expressed in years, that measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond or a fixed-income portfolio to changes in interest rates or interest-rate expectations. The greater the duration, the greater the sensitivity to interest rates changes, and vice versa. Specifically, the specific duration figure indicates, on a percentage basis, by how much a portfolio of bonds will rise or fall when interest rates shift by 1 percentage point.

Sharpe Ratio A measure for calculating risk-

adjusted returns that has become the industry standard for such calculations. It was developed by Nobel laureate William F. Sharpe. The Sharpe ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better.

Standard Deviation A statistical measure of volatility that quantifies the historical dispersion of a security, fund or index around an average. Investors use standard deviation to measure expected risk or volatility, and a higher standard deviation means the security has tended to show higher volatility or price swings in the past. As an example, for a normally distributed

average return.

Yield The income produced by an investment, typically calculated as the interest received annually divided by the price of the investment. Yield comes from interest-bearing securities,

such as bonds and dividend-paying stocks.

returns will be within 1 standard deviation of the

return series, about two-thirds of the time

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