# State Street Active Asset Allocation ETF Portfolios

Fact Sheet ETF Model Portfolios

**Options for a Range of Investors** Six globally diversified portfolios that seek different levels of risk and return with more than 15 years of performance history

**Institutional Expertise** Established in 1982, the Investment Solutions Group also manages assets for central banks, pensions, endowments and other large institutions

**Seeks Outperformance** Using ETFs as building blocks, the portfolios seek to outperform their benchmark over a full market cycle

## **Investment Objective**

The State Street Active Asset Allocation ETF Portfolios seek a distinct balance of risk and potential return. The more aggressive portfolios focus on long-term growth, while the more conservative portfolios emphasize current income and capital preservation. Each model portfolio seeks to pursue its goal and manage risk by actively managing its allocations to exchange-traded funds (ETFs), offering exposure to a variety of asset classes.

## **Investment Strategy**

The model portfolios invest in both index-based and active ETFs. Each model portfolio is managed to a diversified custom benchmark that targets a particular balance of risk and return. The custom benchmark establishes each portfolio's neutral asset allocation. Investment Solutions Group (ISG), our 130+ member investment team, actively manages the portfolio allocations based on a quantitative analysis combined with qualitative insight. Weightings are adjusted 12–20 times per year to attempt to capitalize on mispricings in the global equity and fixed-income markets, emphasizing those that appear attractive and deemphasizing those the team expects to underperform.

## **Portfolio Allocations**



| Ticker                         | Asset Class |  | Conservative<br>(%) 20/80 | Moderate<br>Conservative<br>(%) 40/60 | Moderate<br>(%) 60/40 | Moderate<br>Growth<br>(%) 75/25 | Growth<br>(%) 90/10 | Maximum<br>Growth<br>(%) 98/2 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                | Equit       | ty   | 19.5                      | 38.5                                  | 57.5                  | 72.5                            | 87.5                | 93.0                          |
| SPY                            |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> ETF Trust                                 | 8.8                       | 13.8                                  | 18.5                  | 21.2                            | 25.0                | 25.5                          |
| SPEM                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Portfolio Emerging Markets ETF                                 | 4.0                       | 8.5                                   | 10.5                  | 12.5                            | 14.5                | 15.0                          |
| XLSR                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> SSGA US Sector Rotation ETF                                    | 3.8                       | 8.8                                   | 13.5                  | 16.2                            | 19.5                | 21.0                          |
| SPSM                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Portfolio S&P 600 <sup>™</sup> Small Cap ETF                   | 2.0                       | 3.0                                   | 4.0                   | 5.2                             | 6.5                 | 6.5                           |
| SPMD                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Portfolio S&P 400 <sup>™</sup> Mid Cap ETF                     | 1.0                       | 1.5                                   | 2.5                   | 3.8                             | 4.5                 | 6.0                           |
| GWX                            |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> S&P <sup>®</sup> International Small Cap ETF                   | 0.0                       | 2.0                                   | 2.0                   | 3.0                             | 3.5                 | 4.0                           |
| SPDW                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Portfolio Developed World ex-US ETF                            | 0.0                       | 1.0                                   | 6.5                   | 10.5                            | 14.0                | 15.0                          |
|                                | Fixed       | Fixed Income   |                           | 54.5                                  | 35.5                  | 20.5                            | 6.5                 | 0.0                           |
| FISR                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> SSGA Fixed Income Sector Rotation<br>ETF                       | 29.5                      | 22.2                                  | 12.0                  | 1.0                             | 0.0                 | 0.0                           |
| SPAB                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Portfolio Aggregate Bond ETF                                   | 11.0                      | 3.8                                   | 0.0                   | 0.0                             | 0.0                 | 0.0                           |
| JNK                            |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF                                  | 9.5                       | 8.0                                   | 7.5                   | 7.0                             | 2.5                 | 0.0                           |
| TIPX                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Bloomberg 1-10 Year TIPS ETF                                   | 6.0                       | 4.5                                   | 2.0                   | 0.0                             | 0.0                 | 0.0                           |
| BIL                            |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Bloomberg 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF                                 | 5.0                       | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                             | 4.0                 | 0.0                           |
| EBND                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Bloomberg Emerging Markets Local<br>Bond ETF                   | 4.0                       | 3.5                                   | 3.0                   | 1.5                             | 0.0                 | 0.0                           |
| EMHC                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD<br>Bond ETF                     | 3.0                       | 2.0                                   | 1.5                   | 1.5                             | 0.0                 | 0.0                           |
| SPIB                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Portfolio Intermediate Term Corporate<br>Bond ETF              | 3.0                       | 3.0                                   | 3.0                   | 3.0                             | 0.0                 | 0.0                           |
| SRLN                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Blackstone Senior Loan ETF                                     | 2.5                       | 2.5                                   | 1.5                   | 1.5                             | 0.0                 | 0.0                           |
|                                | Real Assets |  | 5.0                       | 5.0                                   | 5.0                   | 5.0                             | 4.0                 | 5.0                           |
| GLD                            |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Gold Shares  | 3.0                       | 3.0                                   | 3.0                   | 3.0                             | 2.0                 | 2.0                           |
| CERY                           |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Bloomberg Enhanced Roll Yield<br>Commodity Strategy No K-1 ETF | 2.0                       | 2.0                                   | 2.0                   | 2.0                             | 2.0                 | 2.0                           |
| RWR                            |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Dow Jones <sup>®</sup> REIT ETF                                | 0.0                       | 0.0                                   | 0.0                   | 0.0                             | 0.0                 | 0.5                           |
| RWX                            |             | SPDR <sup>®</sup> Dow Jones <sup>®</sup> International Real Estate<br>ETF        | 0.0                       | 0.0                                   | 0.0                   | 0.0                             | 0.0                 | 0.5                           |
|                                | Cash        |  | 2.0                       | 2.0                                   | 2.0                   | 2.0                             | 2.0                 | 2.0                           |
|                                |             | Cash   | 2.0                       | 2.0                                   | 2.0                   | 2.0                             | 2.0                 | 2.0                           |
| Weighted Average Expense Ratio |             |  | 0.30                      | 0.30                                  | 0.27                  | 0.24                            | 0.22                | 0.22                          |

Source: State Street Global Advisors as of December 31, 2024. The allocations in the charts above reflect portfolio weights for equity, fixed income, real assets and cash asset classes across the spectrum of risk-based model portfolios. Allocations are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter. Equity asset classes include, but are not limited to, domestic equity and international equity. Fixed income asset classes include, but are not limited to, investment grade bonds, high yield bonds, convertible bonds, emerging market debt, inflation-protected bonds and Treasuries.

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#### Hypothetical Model Portfolio Performance

|                                 | 1 Month      | 3 Months     | YTD          | 1 Year       | 3 Years     | 5 Years     | 10 Years    | Since Inception |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                                 | (%)          | (%)          | (%)          | (%)          | (%)         | (%)         | (%)         | (%)*            |
| <b>Conservative</b>             | <b>-1.55</b> | <b>-1.82</b> | <b>6.35</b>  | <b>6.35</b>  | <b>0.24</b> | <b>2.79</b> | <b>3.30</b> | <b>5.05</b>     |
| Conservative Benchmark          | -2.20        | -4.21        | 1.88         | 1.88         | -2.44       | 0.52        | 2.04        | 3.67            |
| Moderate Conservative           | <b>-1.77</b> | <b>-1.31</b> | <b>8.94</b>  | <b>8.94</b>  | <b>1.62</b> | <b>4.67</b> | <b>4.76</b> | <b>6.66</b>     |
| Moderate Conservative Benchmark | -2.31        | -3.43        | 5.40         | 5.40         | -0.54       | 2.88        | 3.76        | 5.21            |
| <b>Moderate</b>                 | <b>-2.09</b> | <b>-1.08</b> | <b>11.25</b> | <b>11.25</b> | <b>2.89</b> | <b>6.49</b> | <b>6.38</b> | <b>8.27</b>     |
| Moderate Benchmark              | -2.42        | -2.66        | 9.02         | 9.02         | 1.35        | 5.21        | 5.63        | 7.12            |
| <b>Moderate Growth</b>          | <b>-2.37</b> | <b>-0.96</b> | <b>12.99</b> | <b>12.99</b> | <b>3.77</b> | <b>7.71</b> | <b>7.45</b> | <b>9.38</b>     |
| Moderate Growth Benchmark       | -2.50        | -2.08        | 11.79        | 11.79        | 2.76        | 6.94        | 6.93        | 8.36            |
| Growth                          | <b>-2.68</b> | <b>-0.92</b> | <b>14.48</b> | <b>14.48</b> | <b>4.62</b> | <b>8.82</b> | <b>8.24</b> | <b>10.14</b>    |
| Growth Benchmark                | -2.58        | -1.50        | 14.62        | 14.62        | 4.17        | 8.65        | 8.13        | 9.38            |
| <b>Maximum Growth</b>           | <b>-2.96</b> | <b>-1.15</b> | <b>14.37</b> | <b>14.37</b> | <b>4.40</b> | <b>8.87</b> | <b>8.55</b> | <b>10.34</b>    |
| Maximum Growth Benchmark        | -2.63        | -1.19        | 16.15        | 16.15        | 4.91        | 9.55        | 8.88        | 10.20           |

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\* Inception date: November 1, 2008

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

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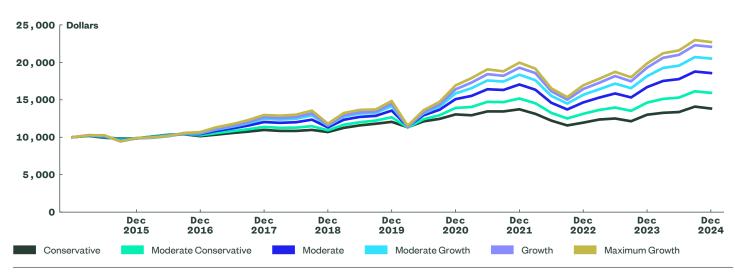
#### **Benchmark Composition**

|   | Conservative (%) | Moderate<br>Conservative (%) | Moderate (%) | Moderate Growth<br>(%) | Growth (%) | Maximum Growth<br>(%) |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| MSCI AC World IMI Index                       | 20.00            | 40.00                        | 60.00        | 75.00                  | 90.00      | 98.00                 |
| Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond<br>Index      | 78.00            | 58.00                        | 38.00        | 23.00                  | 8.00       | -                     |
| Bloomberg 1-3 Month US<br>Treasury Bill Index | 2.00             | 2.00                         | 2.00         | 2.00                   | 2.00       | 2.00                  |

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

## Hypothetical Growth of \$10K

**Calendar Year Returns** 



Source: State Street Global Advisors as of December 31, 2024. Inception date: November 1, 2008

|                                 | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b>  | <b>2016</b> | 2017         | <b>2018</b>  | 2019         | 2020         | 2021         | 2022          | 2023         | 2024         |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | (%)         | (%)          | (%)         | (%)          | (%)          | (%)          | (%)          | (%)          | (%)           | (%)          | (%)          |
| <b>Conservative</b>             | <b>7.07</b> | <b>-1.58</b> | <b>3.04</b> | <b>8.20</b>  | <b>-2.54</b> | <b>12.71</b> | <b>8.25</b>  | <b>5.26</b>  | <b>-12.99</b> | <b>8.86</b>  | <b>6.35</b>  |
| Conservative Benchmark          | 1.26        | -2.76        | 3.40        | 10.41        | -2.83        | 10.56        | 10.86        | -0.32        | -16.22        | 8.79         | 1.88         |
| Moderate Conservative           | <b>7.07</b> | <b>-1.28</b> | <b>3.92</b> | <b>10.90</b> | <b>-3.87</b> | <b>15.87</b> | <b>9.78</b>  | <b>9.10</b>  | <b>-13.50</b> | <b>11.35</b> | <b>8.94</b>  |
| Moderate Conservative Benchmark | 1.76        | -2.56        | 4.38        | 12.82        | -4.13        | 14.09        | 12.50        | 4.12         | -16.59        | 11.91        | 5.40         |
| <b>Moderate</b>                 | <b>7.18</b> | <b>-1.45</b> | <b>5.74</b> | <b>15.43</b> | <b>-5.92</b> | <b>19.83</b> | <b>11.28</b> | <b>12.96</b> | <b>-14.08</b> | <b>13.98</b> | <b>11.25</b> |
| Moderate Benchmark              | 2.57        | -2.31        | 5.95        | 16.93        | -6.35        | 18.32        | 13.92        | 8.71         | -17.02        | 15.09        | 9.02         |
| <b>Moderate Growth</b>          | <b>7.17</b> | <b>-1.45</b> | <b>6.59</b> | <b>18.52</b> | <b>-7.24</b> | <b>22.51</b> | <b>12.06</b> | <b>15.77</b> | <b>-14.66</b> | <b>15.88</b> | <b>12.99</b> |
| Moderate Growth Benchmark       | 3.05        | -2.21        | 6.86        | 19.47        | -7.71        | 21.27        | 14.84        | 12.25        | -17.38        | 17.50        | 11.79        |
| <b>Growth</b>                   | <b>6.41</b> | <b>-1.58</b> | <b>6.99</b> | <b>20.10</b> | <b>-8.28</b> | <b>24.75</b> | <b>13.33</b> | <b>17.60</b> | <b>-14.78</b> | <b>17.38</b> | <b>14.48</b> |
| Growth Benchmark                | 3.36        | -2.16        | 7.45        | 21.18        | -8.63        | 23.94        | 15.63        | 15.87        | -17.78        | 19.94        | 14.62        |
| Maximum Growth                  | <b>6.41</b> | <b>-1.01</b> | <b>7.98</b> | <b>21.31</b> | <b>-8.96</b> | <b>25.75</b> | <b>13.97</b> | <b>17.96</b> | <b>-15.15</b> | <b>17.26</b> | <b>14.37</b> |
| Maximum Growth Benchmark        | 3.77        | -2.13        | 8.20        | 23.44        | -9.84        | 25.84        | 16.00        | 17.84        | -18.01        | 21.26        | 16.15        |

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### **Portfolio Statistics**

|                                | Conservative | Moderate<br>Conservative | Moderate | Moderate Growth | Growth | Maximum Growth |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| Yield (%)                      | 3.31         | 2.88                     | 2.44     | 2.14            | 1.74   | 1.78           |
| Duration (Yrs.)                | 4.08         | 3.62                     | 3.24     | 3.06            | 1.31   | -              |
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Yr.)           | -0.46        | -0.25                    | -0.10    | -0.02           | 0.04   | 0.02           |
| Standard Deviation (3 Yr.) (%) | 8.24         | 9.93                     | 11.84    | 13.28           | 14.81  | 15.46          |

Source: FactSet as of December 31, 2024.

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#### Information Classification: General

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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 fixedincome 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.

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