

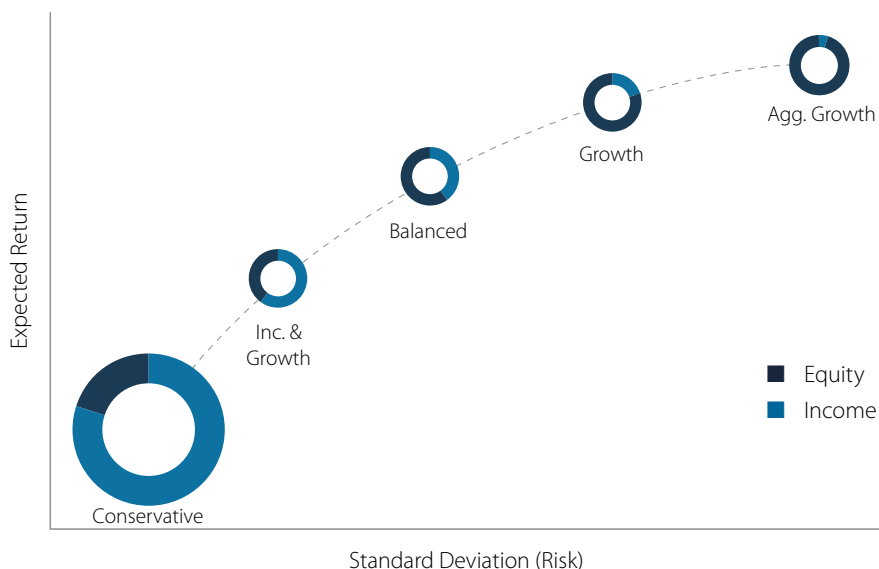
# Morningstar Conservative ETF Asset Allocation Portfolio

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## Description

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its objective by investing in Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) that invest primarily in fixed-income securities and money market instruments. A smaller portion of the Portfolio is invested in ETFs that primarily invest in equity securities of large, medium and small sized companies.

## Morningstar Asset Allocation Portfolios Expand the Efficient Frontier



Source: Morningstar

The Conservative Portfolio is expected to have lower return expectations accompanied by lower risk compared to the Aggressive Growth Portfolio, which is anticipated to have higher returns accompanied by increased risk.

## Asset Allocations<sup>(c)</sup>



Asset Class	Strategic Allocation as of 3/31/2023	Current Allocation <sup>(d)</sup> as of 9/30/2023
U.S. Equity	13.80%	14.84%
U.S. Bonds	68.59%	72.76%
Non-U.S. Equity	5.14%	5.01%
Non-U.S. Bonds	3.04%	3.92%
Alternative	3.62%	-
Cash <sup>(e)</sup>	5.81%	3.47%

## Portfolio Details

Number of Holdings:	18
Composition:	20% Equity 80% Income
Inception Date:	4/30/2007
Ticker:	CETFX
Adviser:	ALPS Advisors, Inc.
Sub-Adviser:	Morningstar Investment Management LLC

## Expense Ratios

Total Operating Expenses:	<b>0.94%</b>
What You Pay <sup>^</sup> :	0.86%

<sup>^</sup> What You Pay reflects the Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's decision to contractually limit expenses through April 29, 2024. Please see the prospectus for additional information.

## Portfolio Objective

The Portfolio seeks to provide investors with current income and preservation of capital.

## Benefits of Asset Allocation Using ETFs

Exchange-Traded Funds offer unique benefits when constructing an allocation:

- **Diversification** – instant exposure to a variety of asset classes
- **Transparency** – sponsor, or provider, announces the contents of portfolio at the beginning of each business day
- **Low Expense Ratios<sup>(a)</sup>** – allow for a fully-allocated portfolio at a similar cost to a single asset class fund
- **Flexibility<sup>(b)</sup>** – high liquidity enables fast, easy moves among asset classes

<sup>(a)</sup> Ordinary brokerage fees apply.

<sup>(b)</sup> ETFs are considered to have continuous liquidity because they allow for an individual to trade throughout the day.

<sup>(c)</sup> Actual asset class weightings will change periodically in response to market conditions.

<sup>(d)</sup> The current allocations are slightly over or under-weight to the strategic models to take advantage of market opportunities.

<sup>(e)</sup> Cash position shown includes all amounts related to pending purchases and sales of investment securities.

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## Portfolio Holdings

Underlying Fund Name	Ticker Symbol	# of Holdings	% of Portfolio
Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF	BND	18,073	31.62
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	BSV	2,744	18.41
Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	VTI	3,874	6.93
Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury ETF	VGIT	117	5.07
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	USHY	1,877	5.05
Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Securities ETF	VMBS	5,015	5.00
SPDR® Portfolio Intermediate Term Corporate Bond ETF	SPIB	4,585	4.05
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	IVV	506	3.95
VanEck J. P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	EMLC	418	2.44
Schwab Fundamental International Large Company Index ETF	FNDF	955	2.02
Schwab US TIPS ETF	SCHP	51	2.01
Schwab Fundamental U.S. Large Company Index ETF	FNDX	731	1.99
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	VEA	4,070	1.98
Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities ETF	VTIP	26	1.54
Vanguard Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	VWOB	699	1.49
Schwab Fundamental Emerging Markets Large Company Index ETF	FNDE	388	1.01
Vanguard Value ETF	VTV	347	0.99
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	IJH	406	0.98
Cash Equivalents			3.47

Holdings are subject to change.

\* Cash position shown includes all amounts related to pending purchases and sales of investment securities as of September 30, 2023.

## Performance

	Cumulative			Annualized					
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	15 Y	SI <sup>1</sup>
Class II (NAV)	-2.23%	-2.13%	1.37%	5.32%	-1.53%	1.01%	1.74%	2.61%	2.40%
Conservative Blended Benchmark - 1 (20% Equity) <sup>2</sup>	-2.68%	-2.80%	1.59%	5.75%	-2.26%	1.50%	2.60%	3.79%	3.44%
Conservative Blended Benchmark - 2 (20% Equity) <sup>3</sup>	-2.67%	-2.80%	1.57%	5.73%	-2.25%	1.50%	2.59%	3.78%	3.43%
Conservative Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	-2.78%	-2.91%	1.91%	4.99%	-1.64%	2.37%	3.38%	4.32%	3.96%

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<sup>1</sup> Fund inception date: 4/30/2007

<sup>2</sup> Effective 4/28/2023, the Morningstar US Market Extended Index replaced the Russell 3000 Index as a component of the Fund's primary benchmark. Conservative Blended Benchmark - 1 (20% Equity): 14% Morningstar US Market Extended Index - TR / 6% Morningstar Global Markets ex-US Index - NR / 58% Bloomberg US Universal Index - TR / 12% FTSE WGBI Non-USD Index / 10% ICE BofAML Treasury 3 Month Index - TR.

<sup>3</sup> Conservative Blended Benchmark - 2 (20% Equity): 14% Russell 3000 Index - TR / 6% Morningstar Global Markets ex-US Index - NR / 58% Bloomberg US Universal Index - TR / 12% FTSE WGBI Non-USD Index / 10% ICE BofAML Treasury 3 Month Index - TR.

<sup>4</sup> Conservative Benchmark: 20% S&P 500 / 73% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond / 7% ICE BofAML Treasury 3 Month Index - TR.

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