

## RiverShares<sup>™</sup> Global Balanced as of 3/31/2025

### **Investment Objective**

Seeks to implement an investment strategy with a general preference for equities over fixed income securities in order to provide the opportunity for capital appreciation and income growth to the portfolio over time.

### **Composite Benchmark**

60% MSCI ACWI NR, 40% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index TR

#### Avg. Time Horizon

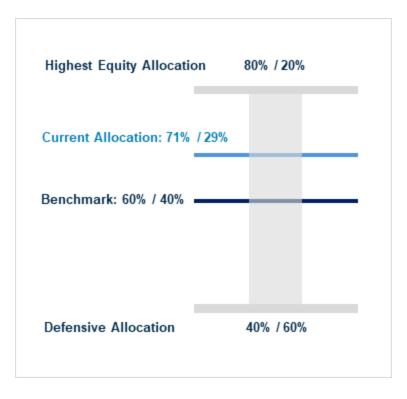
6-8 Years

#### **Product Description**

The RiverShares Global Balanced model is an actively managed strategy that is designed for a 6-8 year time horizon and seeks to implement an investment strategy with a general preference for equities over fixed income securities in order to provide the opportunity for capital appreciation and income growth to the portfolio over time. The portfolio will typically target an asset allocation of 60% equities, 40% fixed income, with the flexibility to shift by as much as 20% from the target allocation. The strategy utilizes multiple asset classes, including US and international (both developed and emerging markets). The product will invest in both 3rd-party ETFs as well as RiverFront affiliated ETFs.

## Inception Date: 12/1/2021





(Fixed Income Includes Cash & Cash Equivalents)

#### **Portfolio Risk**

All investments in securities, including this portfolio, include a risk of loss of principal (invested amount) and any profits that have not been realized. Performance of any investment is not guaranteed. Markets fluctuate substantially over time, and have experienced increased volatility in recent years due to global and domestic economic events. Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk, liquidity risk, call risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. In a rising interest rate environment, the value of fixed-income securities generally declines. Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. Investments in international and emerging markets securities include exposure to risks such as currency fluctuations, foreign taxes and regulations, and the potential for illiquid markets and political instability. Please see the end of this publication for more disclosures.

#### **Investor Outcome**

Sustain - More Aggressive

#### Goal : Prepare | Outcome : Growth/Income

RiverShares Global Balanced seeks to balance the need for principal protection with the necessity for capital growth. The strategy generally holds more stocks and has a more global focus than portfolios targeted to shorter time horizons. In normal market environments, investors can expect the portfolio to hold approximately 60% stocks and 40% bonds and cash, which can be increased and decreased based on our strategic and tactical views. It is best suited for investors who have a 6 to 8-year investment time horizon and are willing to accept larger swings in portfolio value in order to try and achieve better returns.

The Asset Allocation chart at the top right of the page shows the potential ranges of equities to fixed income ratios for the strategy. Cash/ cash equivalents are included in the weighting for fixed income. The dark line in the middle indicates the composite benchmark weighting of equities to fixed income for each strategy. The ratio in the light blue box is the equities to fixed income weighting as of the date shown and is subject to change. Strategies seeking higher returns and thereby greater allocations to equities will also carry higher risks and be subject to a greater degree of market volatility.



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#### COMPOSITE CHARACTERISTICS:

RiverShares Global Balanced Composite was created December 1, 2021. The Composite Benchmark is 60% MSCI ACWI NR, and 40% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index TR that is rebalanced monthly. The MSCI ACWI NR is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. Net total return indices reinvest dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes, using (for international indices) a tax rate applicable to non-resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index TR is an unmanaged index that covers the investment grade fixed rate bond market index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities.

The Composite is designed for a 6 to 8 year time horizon and seeks to implement an investment strategy with a general preference for equities in order to provide the opportunity for capital appreciation and income growth to the portfolio over time. The strategy includes multiple asset classes, including US and international (both developed and emerging market). This strategy is implemented in part via allocating to a suite of actively managed ETFs affiliated with RiverFront.

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Actively managed funds are subject to management risk. In managing a fund's investment portfolio, the sub-advisor will apply investment techniques and risk analysis that may not have the desired result.



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Stocks represent partial ownership of a corporation. If the corporation does well, its value increases, and investors share in the appreciation. However, if it goes bankrupt, or performs poorly, investors can lose their entire initial investment (i.e., the stock price can go to zero). Bonds represent a loan made by an investor to a corporation or government. As such, the investor gets a guaranteed interest rate for a specific period of time and expects to get their original investment back at the end of that time period, along with the interest earned. Investment risk is repayment of the principal (amount invested). In the event of a bankruptcy or other corporate disruption, bonds are senior to stocks. Investors should be aware of these differences prior to investing.

In a rising interest rate environment, the value of fixed-income securities generally declines.

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