

Model ETF Portfolios: iShares

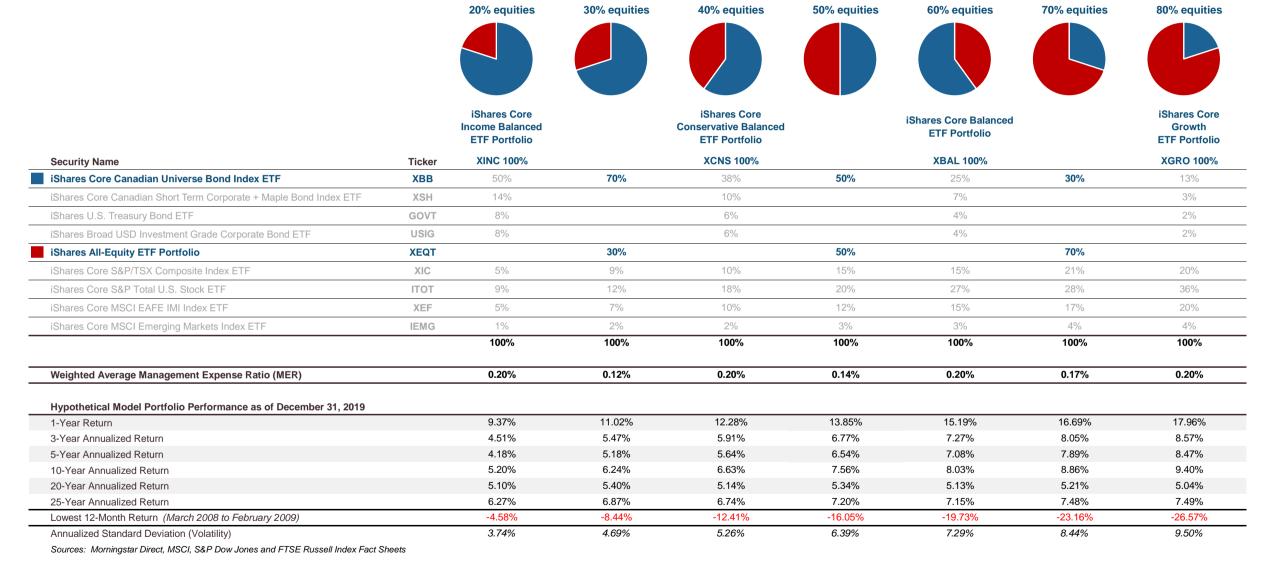
50% bonds

40% bonds

30% bonds

20% bonds

60% bonds



70% bonds

NOTE: ETFs printed in grey type are the underlying holdings of XINC, XCNS, XBAL, XGRO and XEQT. They are presented here for information purposes only. Allocations are rounded for simplicity.

80% bonds

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Model Portfolio Return Methodology

as of December 31, 2019

The performance data in the table above is a blend of actual fund returns and index returns.

The iShares asset allocation ETFs in the model portfolios were launched in 2019. We used actual fund returns beginning in the first full month after each fund's inception. For earlier periods we used the returns of the fund's benchmark indexes, or closely related indexes, and subtracted the current management expense ratio of the asset allocation ETF (0.20% annually). This is an imperfect but reasonable proxy for how index funds would have performed.

All portfolios were assumed to be rebalanced monthly, since the asset allocation ETFs will likely stay close to their target mix of stocks and bonds at all times.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The historical performance of indexes is illustrative only and will not necessarily mirror the future performance of any fund tracking that benchmark.

Canadian Stocks

S&P/TSX Composite Index, minus 0.20% annually: January 1995-August 2019

U.S. Stocks

MSCI USA IMI Index (net div.) in Canadian dollars, minus 0.20% annually: January 1995-August 2019

International Stocks

MSCI EAFE IMI Index (net div.) in Canadian dollars, minus 0.20% annually: January 1995-August 2019

Emerging Markets Stocks

MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net div.) in Canadian dollars, minus 0.20% annually: January 1995-August 2019

Canadian Bonds

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, minus 0.20% annually: January 1995-August 2019

Canadian Short-Term Bonds

FTSE Canada Short-Term Bond Index, minus 0.20% annually: January 1995-August 2019

U.S. Bonds (CAD-hedged)

Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index (CAD Hedged), minus 0.20% annually: January 1995-August 2019

iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF (XBB)

Actual fund returns: January 2019-present

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, minus 0.10% annually: January 1995-December 2018

iShares Core Income Balanced ETF Portfolio (XINC)

Actual fund returns: September 2019-present

52% Canadian Bonds + 12% Canadian Short-Term Bonds + 16% U.S. Bonds (CAD-hedged) + 5% Canadian Stocks + 9% U.S. Stocks + 5% International Stocks + 1% Emerging Markets Stocks: January 1995–August 2019

iShares Core Conservative Balanced ETF Portfolio (XCNS)

Actual fund returns: September 2019-present

39% Canadian Bonds + 9% Canadian Short-Term Bonds + 12% U.S. Bonds (CAD-hedged) + 10% Canadian Stocks + 18% U.S. Stocks + 10% International Stocks + 2% Emerging Markets Stocks: January 1995–August 2019

iShares Core Balanced ETF Portfolio (XBAL)

Actual fund returns: January 2019-present

26% Canadian Bonds + 6% Canadian Short-Term Bonds + 8% U.S. Bonds (CAD-hedged) + 15% Canadian Stocks + 27% U.S. Stocks + 15% International Stocks + 3% Emerging Markets Stocks: January 1995–December 2018

iShares Core Growth ETF Portfolio (XGRO)

Actual fund returns: January 2019-present

13% Canadian Bonds + 3% Canadian Short-Term Bonds + 4% U.S. Bonds (CAD-hedged) + 20% Canadian Stocks + 36% U.S. Stocks + 20% International Stocks + 4% Emerging Markets Stocks: January 1995—December 2018

iShares Core Equity ETF Portfolio (XEQT)

Actual fund returns: September 2019-present

25% Canadian Stocks + 45% U.S. Stocks + 25% International Stocks + 5% Emerging Markets Stocks: January 1995–August 2019