

*Fund Architects searches the globe for investment opportunities using our proprietary ranking system.*

**BENCHMARK**

Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index

**ETF AVERAGE INTERNAL EXPENSE RATIO RANGE**

0.15% – 0.40%

**GLOBAL FIXED INCOME ETF SECTORS\***

10-20 Year U.S. Treasury Bonds
Preferred Stocks
Senior Bank Loans
Cash
High Yield Bonds
Emerging Markets Local Debt
Convertible Bonds

*\*These sectors are subject to change based on the discretion of the investment committee.*

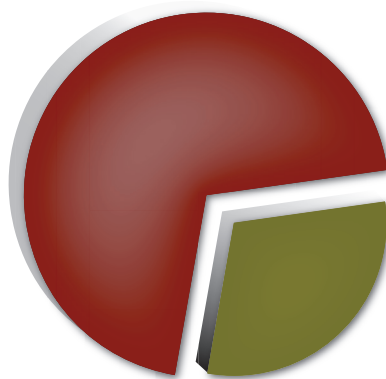
**CONSERVATIVE GLOBAL ETF**

- The goal of Fund Architects Conservative Global ETF Strategy is capital preservation.
- Suitable for investors that have a conservative risk tolerance
- For investors with a 3+ year time horizon
- Trades frequently
- Uses Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) exclusively to reduce cost and mutual fund manager tracking error

**“Glass Box” Portfolio Construction**

**Multi-Factor Ranking System**

- Using Fund Architect’s proprietary ranking system, the strategy equally weights the top two fixed income sectors (shown left) showing the strongest risk-adjusted price momentum.
- The ranking is re-evaluated on a monthly basis to adjust to current market conditions.



- Cash or U.S. Treasuries are used if no fixed income sector appears favorable.

■ Multi-Factor Ranking System – 70%  
■ Qualitative Allocation – 30%

**Qualitative Allocation**

- A portion of the strategy is passively held for diversification and as a hedge against reversals in momentum.
- Cash can be used in extreme market conditions.

## Fund Architects Is:

**Global.** We believe all investors should own a piece of the dynamic global economy. The global market is the foundation of our investors' portfolios, for it is one of the most powerful ways to diversify.

**Dynamic.** Economic cycles and valuations typically drive financial markets. Our understanding of these factors combined with in-depth knowledge of asset allocation techniques is vital to the way we construct and position portfolios as well as mitigate risk. Fund Architects diversifies investors assets in those asset classes and strategies we believe will most likely provide the best overall risk-adjusted returns for the portfolio. We will dynamically manage these exposures based on our assessment of financial markets and economic conditions.

**Independent.** Fund Architects is an independent investment advisory firm. We receive no payments or benefits from the fund companies we select for our portfolios – we are not limited by business relationships or shelf space. We use our investment criteria to select appropriate funds and vehicles from among thousands that are available.

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## About Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs):

Like a mutual fund, the money is combined from group assets and then invested. Unlike a mutual fund, however, it has a limited number of shares that are bought and sold on exchanges, like shares of stocks. ETFs usually attempt to track the return of a particular market index, commodity or basket of assets.

They allow you the diversification of an index fund, as well as the ability to sell short, buy on margin and purchase smaller share quantities. ETFs, like stocks, experience price changes throughout the day and therefore do not have a net asset value (NAV). The expense ratio of most ETFs is generally lower than those of the average mutual fund.



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