

# CONSERVATIVE GLOBAL ETF PORTFOLIO

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## Multi-Factor Ranking System

Research-based model utilizing a combination of specific price momentum and risk factors in attempt to improve total returns for a portfolio of fixed income investments

## "Glass Box" Portfolio Construction

Fully transparent management process that quantitatively invests 70% of assets based on the Multi-Factor Ranking System and qualitatively allocates 30% of assets toward current market opportunities

## Actively-Managed Passive Investments

Portfolio actively invests among a carefully defined list of ETFs, including domestic and international fixed income sectors, in an effort to eliminate manager tracking error and minimize trading costs

## Objective

The CONSERVATIVE GLOBAL ETF PORTFOLIO seeks to provide capital protection, with capital appreciation as a secondary goal. The Portfolio attempts to outperform its benchmark on both a risk-adjusted and total return basis.

## Investment Strategy

Using the Multi-Factor Ranking System, the top two ranked fixed income segments are identified and traded on a monthly basis. Other positions in the Portfolio are chosen by the Investment Committee to provide diversification, and to help guard against reversals in momentum. The Portfolio can also invest completely in cash when appropriate.

## Portfolio Details

Inception: January 1, 2015

Benchmark: Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index

## Portfolio Statistics

Alpha: 0.69

Beta: 0.61

Upside Capture: 84.15

Downside Capture: 62.72

Standard Deviation: 3.35

Sharpe Ratio: 0.30

Portfolio Statistics are based on a 3 year rolling time-frame, and are calculated using gross monthly return data relative to the portfolio benchmark. Source: Morningstar Direct

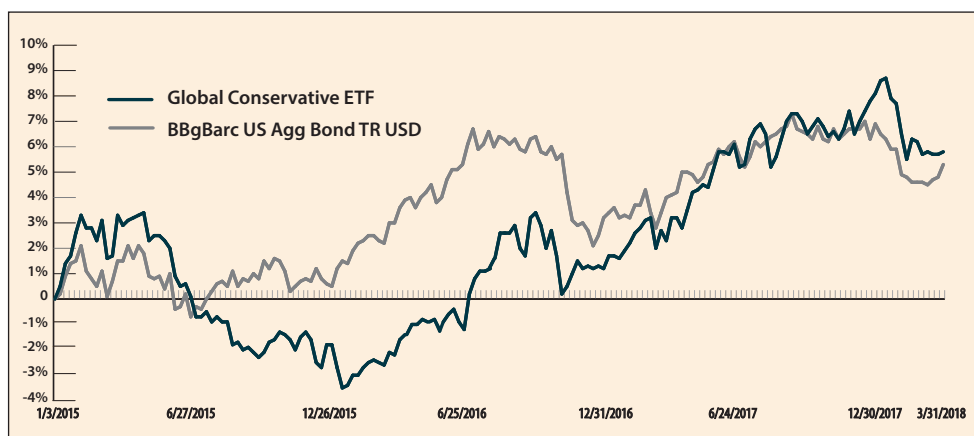
## About Fund Architects

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Trailing Returns as of 3/31/2018*	Gross Return	Net Return	Benchmark Return
1 Month	-0.04%	-0.04%	0.64%
3 Month	-2.13%	-2.31%	-1.46%
YTD	-2.13%	-2.31%	-1.46%
1 Year	3.56%	2.67%	1.20%
3 Year	2.38%	1.58%	1.20%
Inception (1/1/2015)	3.08%	2.24%	1.60%

\*Gross Returns are presented before management fees, but after all trading expenses and all expenses charged by the underlying funds and investment vehicles. Net Returns are based on gross returns and are calculated by deducting the management fee charged both by Fund Architects, LLC., and any introducing advisor if applicable. Returns shown over one year are annualized. See next page for additional disclosures.

## Investment Growth 1/1/2015 to 3/31/2018



Benchmark – Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is a market value-weighted index that tracks the daily price, coupon, pay-downs, and total return performance of fixed-rate, publicly placed, dollar-denominated, and nonconvertible investment grade debt issues with at least \$250 million par amount outstanding and with at least one year to final maturity. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

Alpha – Alpha measures the difference between an investment's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha figure indicates the investment has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative alpha indicates that the investment underperformed, given the expectations established by its beta. Alpha is often seen as a measure of the value added or subtracted by a portfolio manager.

Beta – Beta is a measure of an investment's sensitivity to movements in a benchmark. A portfolio with a beta greater than one is more volatile than the benchmark, and a portfolio with a beta less than one is less volatile than the benchmark.

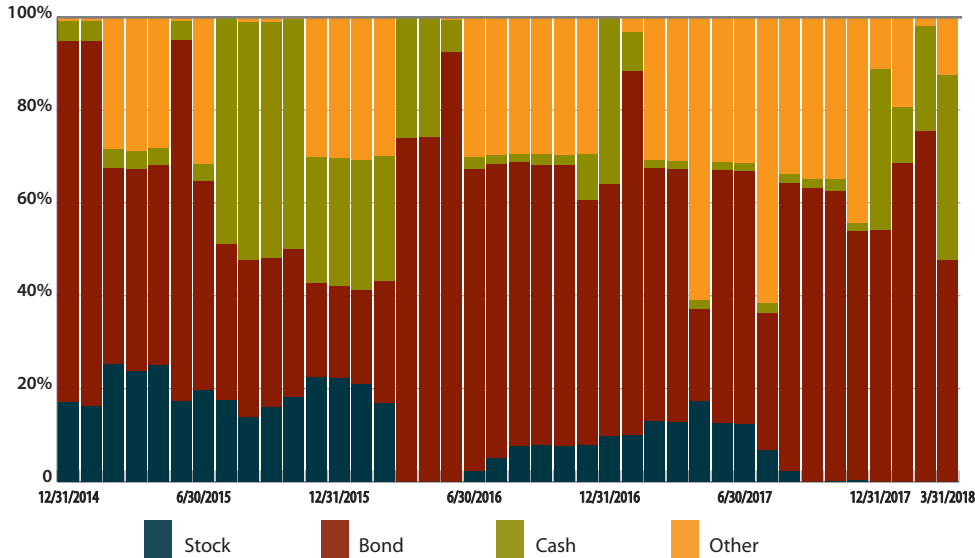
Up/Down Percentage Ratio – Up/Down percentage ratio is a measure of the number of periods that the investment outperformed/underperformed the benchmark when the benchmark had positive/negative returns. A larger/smaller ratio is better.

Standard Deviation – Standard deviation is a statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, which, for an investment, depicts how widely the returns varied over the time period indicated. Morningstar computes standard deviation using the trailing monthly total returns for the time period. All of the monthly standard deviations are then annualized.

Sharpe Ratio – Sharpe ratio is calculated by taking the investment's average monthly excess return over the user-defined risk-free rate and dividing by the monthly standard deviation of excess returns to determine reward per unit of risk. A higher Sharpe ratio reflects better historical risk-adjusted performance.

Currency – The currency used for data in the report is US Dollar (USD).

**Conservative Global ETF Asset Allocation** 12/31/2014 to 3/31/2018



**Top Constituents**

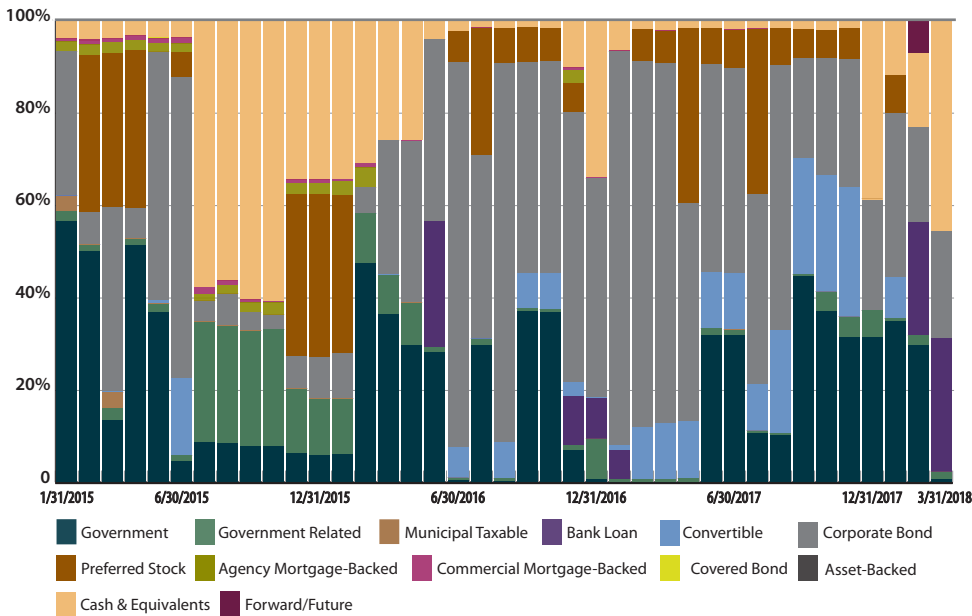
	Weightings %
Cash	37.00%
First Trust Senior Loan ETF 3	35.00%
SPDR® Gold Shares	10.00%
Guggenheim BulletShrs 2021	
HY CorpBd ETF	6.00%
Guggenheim BulletShrs 2020	
HY CorpBd ETF	6.00%
Guggenheim BulletShrs 2019	
HY CorpBd ETF	6.00%

Constituents change frequently. The positions shown above are meant for illustration purposes only, and are likely different than the Portfolio's current positions.

**Credit Rating Breakdown**

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %
AAA	0.00%	72.09%
AA	0.00%	2.94%
A	0.00%	11.25%
BBB	4.63%	13.71%
BB	42.23%	0.01%
B or below B	53.05%	0.00%
Not Rated	0.09%	0.00%

**Conservative Global ETF Fixed Income Sectors** 1/31/2015 to 3/31/2018



**Fixed Income Sector Breakdown**

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %
Government	2.27%	39.98%
Municipal	0.00%	0.56%
Corporate	53.84%	23.08%
Securitized	0.00%	19.40%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	43.88%	16.99%
Derivative	0.00%	0.00%

**Fixed Income Style**

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %
Avg Eff Duration	1.08%	5.90%
Avg Eff Maturity	3.96%	8.36%
Avg Credit Quality	B	AA
Avg Wtd Coupon	5.55%	3.19%
Avg Wtd Price	-	102.38%

The Asset Allocation and Fixed Income Sectors charts above are calculated internally using Morningstar Direct software, and utilizes historical data for trades placed in the model portfolio.

The performance data shown was calculated internally using Morningstar Direct performance software, and utilizes historical return data for trades placed in the model portfolio. It includes the reinvestment of dividends and income.

This data has not been audited by an independent third-party source.

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