

# **SSGA ETF Asset Allocation Portfolios**

Target Allocations (as of 4/30/18)

## STATE STREET Global Advisors.

# SSGA ETF asset allocation<sup>\*</sup> options within your Brighthouse Financial variable product

You may invest in two State Street Global Advisors ("State Street") managed portfolios through Brighthouse Financial<sup>®</sup> variable products.<sup>\*\*</sup> Brighthouse Investment Advisers, LLC is the adviser to the portfolios and SSGA Funds Management, Inc. is the subadviser.

#### State Street utilizes a three-step process to create each portfolio

- 1. Evaluation The investment decision-making process starts by determining the relative attractiveness of stocks, bonds, and cash. The process includes both a top-down macroeconomic overview and bottom-up quantitative analysis to develop expected returns for asset classes.
- 2. Construction A rigorous screening process is layered over each asset class once the target mix of stocks, bonds, and cash is determined. State Street uses a quantitative optimization and fundamental review to build the portfolios. Because of the tactical nature of these portfolios, the fundamentals and weights are reviewed on a regular basis. The portfolios can be adjusted to take advantage of market opportunities.
- **3. Implementation** State Street's portfolio managers choose from among hundreds of ETFs, attempting to select the most effective way to achieve exposure to global markets.

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- \* Allocations subject to change at any time.
- \*\* Available with certain products only. The SSGA Growth and SSGA Growth and Income ETF Portfolios, portfolios of Brighthouse Funds Trust I, are advised by Brighthouse Investment Advisers, LLC and subadvised by SSGA Funds Management, Inc. ("SSGA FM"). SSGA FM and their advisory affiliates of State Street Corporation make up State Street Global Advisors.

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• Not Guaranteed by Any Bank or Credit Union • May Lose Value

Please see the tables below for the broad target weights and the respective ranges for each asset class. Specifically, SSGA has the flexibility to tactically overweight or underweight each of the respective asset classes shown in the tables below.

#### SSGA Growth and Income ETF Portfolio

Broad Asset Class	Broad Asset Class Target Weight	Broad Asset Class Allowable Range	Narrow Asset Class	Narrow Asset Class Weight	Narrow Asset Class Allowable Range
Equity	60%	50-70%	U.S. Large Cap	30.0%	25-40%
			U.S. Mid Cap	2.0%	0-12%
			U.S. Small Cap	3.0%	0-13%
			International Equity	13.0%	3-23%
			International Small Cap <sup>1</sup>	2.0%	0-12%
			Emerging Markets Equity <sup>1</sup>	5.0%	0-15%
			REIT <sup>1</sup>	3.0%	0-13%
			International REIT <sup>1</sup>	2.0%	0-12%
Fixed Income and Cash	40%	30-50%	Aggregate Bond	23.0%	0-40%
			U.S. High Yield	10.0%	0-15%
			TIPS	5.0%	0-40%
			Cash	2.0%	0-40%
Non-Benchmark Exposures	_	0-10%	Commodities	_	0-10%
			Sector ETFs	_	0-10%
			Country ETFs	-	0-10%

#### SSGA Growth ETF Portfolio

Broad Asset Class	Broad Asset Class Target Weight	Broad Asset Class Allowable Range	Narrow Asset Class	Narrow Asset Class Weight	Narrow Asset Class Allowable Range
Equity	80%	70-90%	U.S. Large Cap	35.0%	30-45%
			U.S. Mid Cap	5.0%	0-15%
			U.S. Small Cap	5.0%	0-15%
			International Equity	20.0%	10-30%
			International Small Cap <sup>1</sup>	3.0%	0-13%
			Emerging Markets Equity <sup>1</sup>	7.0%	0-17%
			REIT <sup>1</sup>	3.0%	0-13%
			International REIT <sup>1</sup>	2.0%	0-12%
Fixed Income and Cash	20%	10-30%	Aggregate Bond	10.0%	0-30%
			U.S. High Yield	5.0%	0-15%
			TIPS	3.0%	0-30%
			Cash	2.0%	0-30%
Non-Benchmark Exposures	_	0-10%	Commodities	_	0-10%
			Sector ETFs	_	0-10%
			Country ETFs	_	0-10%

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the SSGA Growth and Growth and Income ETF Portfolios will be constrained such that the sum of International Small Cap, Emerging Markets Equity, REIT and International REIT do not exceed 25%. This constraint can be applied within our optimizer while retaining the individual asset class allowable ranges in the table above.

### THE SSGA ETF ASSET ALLOCATION PORTFOLIOS HOLD UNDERLYING ETFs WHICH MAY:

Invest in stocks of small capitalization or mid capitalization companies. Such stocks may fluctuate in value more than stocks of large capitalization companies, and may perform poorly due to the issuers' limited product lines, markets, financial resources, or management experience.

Invest in securities of foreign companies and governments, which involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investments, including changes in currency exchange rates; economic, political, and social conditions in foreign countries; and governmental regulations and accounting standards different from those in the U.S.

Invest in high-yield or "junk" bonds, which are issued by companies that pose a greater risk of not paying the interest, dividends, or principal their bonds have promised to pay. Such bonds are especially subject to adverse changes in interest rates or other general market conditions, or to downturns in the issuers' companies or industries.

Invest in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), which attempt to profit from the rental and sale of real property or from real estate mortgages. REITs may suffer from declines in real estate values or changes in interest rates.

Invest in securities of technology companies, which may be subject to abrupt or erratic price changes due to rapid technological developments and intense industry competition. Such emphasis on investments in a single sector will make a portfolio more likely to fluctuate in value due to events affecting that sector.

#### MORE ABOUT THE SSGA ETF ASSET ALLOCATION PORTFOLIOS:

While diversification through an asset allocation strategy is a useful technique that can help to manage overall portfolio risk and volatility, there is no certainty or assurance that a diversified portfolio will enhance overall return or outperform one that is not diversified. An investment made according to one of these asset allocation models neither guarantees a profit nor prevents the possibility of loss.

Allocation portfolios are "fund-of-funds" portfolios. Because of this two-tier structure, each asset allocation portfolio bears its own investment management fee and expenses, which includes the cost of the asset allocation services it provides, as well as its pro rata share of the management fee and expenses of each underlying portfolio. Without these asset allocation services, the contract owner's expenses would be lower. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against loss.

Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) purchases and sales are made on the open market and as such are subject to ordinary commission charges by the Broker/Dealer firm who executes the transaction. Trading throughout the day, the value of an ETF may be more or less than the net asset value of the underlying holdings. Additionally, the spread between the bid and ask prices will cause the price at which you can immediately sell an ETF share you just purchased to be lower than the price you paid for it. There is no guarantee that an ETF will meet the objectives of its underlying portfolio.

Market indices referenced are unmanaged and representative of large and small domestic and international stocks and bonds, each

with unique risks. Information about them is provided to illustrate market trends and does not represent the performance of any specific investment. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

#### Investment Performance Is Not Guaranteed.

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Variable annuity withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax. Withdrawals made before age 59½ may be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Distributions of taxable amounts from a non-qualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Unearned Income Medicare Contribution tax that is generally imposed on interest, dividends, and annuity income if your modified adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount. Withdrawals will reduce the living and death benefits and account value. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges. Variable life insurance withdrawals may have an adverse effect on the policy's cash value and death benefit.

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