

Wilshire ESG Portfolios

As of February 29, 2024

Product Description

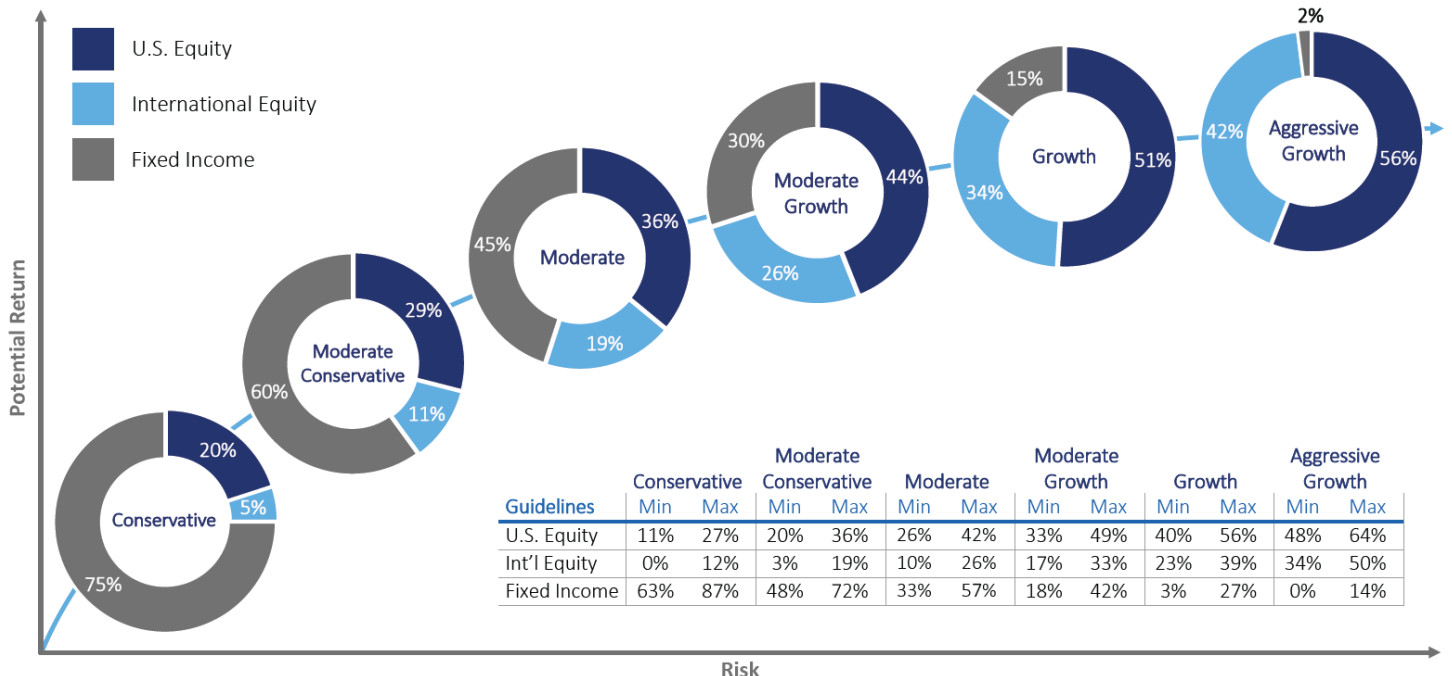
- **Risk-based, multi-asset class portfolios** – Wilshire develops forward-looking, strategic forecasts based on proprietary institutional data to determine the asset allocation policy.
- **Active mutual fund/passive index fund structure** – Actively managed Mutual Funds are paired with third party index funds to control risk and cost.
- **Institutional investment managers** – The Portfolios provide access to high conviction Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) investment managers selected by Wilshire’s Manager Research Group.

The graph below as of 02/29/2024, charts the Wilshire ESG Portfolios from least risk/return potential (far left) to greatest risk/return potential (far right). Diversification and asset allocation do not guarantee a profit, nor do they protect against loss, including the loss of principal.

Summary

The Wilshire ESG Portfolios are a suite of six risk-based, strategic asset allocation portfolios investing in mutual funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs) with a focus on environmental, social, and governmental priorities.

	Ticker	Category	
U.S. Equity	iShares ESG MSCI USA Leaders ETF	SUSL	Large Blend
	ClearBridge Dividend Strategy ESG ETF	YLDE	Large Blend
	Brown Advisory Sustainable Growth I	BAFWX	Large Growth
	Boston Trust Walden Midcap	WAMFX	Mid Cap Blend
	iShares ESG MSCI USA Small-Cap ETF	ESML	Small Blend
International	Boston Trust Walden Small Cap	BOSOX	Small Blend
	DFA Intl Sustainability Core 1	DFSPX	Foreign Large Blend
	iShares ESG MSCI EAFE ETF	ESGD	Foreign Large Blend
Fixed Income	DFA Em Mkts Sustnby Cor 1 Instl	DESIX	Emerging Markets
	iShares ESG MSCI EM ETF	ESGE	Emerging Markets
	iShares ESG 1-5 Year USD Corp Bd ETF	SUSB	Short Term Bond
	TIAA-CREF Core Impact Bond Advisor	TSBHX	Intermediate Term Bond
	iShares ESG U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	EAGG	Intermediate Term Bond
	iShares ESG USD Corporate Bond ETF	SUSC	Corporate Bond
Cash	N/A	Cash/Cash Equivalents	



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WILSHIRE ESG PORTFOLIOS (INCEPTION DATE: JANUARY 30, 2020)

	February	4Q23	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inc.	3 Year St. Dev.*
Conservative	0.35	7.94	0.50	8.60	-0.01	N/A	1.98	9.18
Custom Benchmark	0.33	7.93	0.32	9.15	0.17	N/A	2.13	8.88
Excess Return	0.03	0.01	0.18	-0.54	-0.18	N/A	-0.15	0.30
Moderate Conservative	1.17	8.67	1.31	11.14	1.48	N/A	3.71	10.61
Custom Benchmark	1.13	8.59	1.19	11.80	1.61	N/A	3.78	10.28
Excess Return	0.04	0.08	0.12	-0.66	-0.13	N/A	-0.07	0.33
Moderate	1.92	9.41	2.05	13.45	2.92	N/A	5.28	12.17
Custom Benchmark	1.90	9.22	2.01	14.32	2.95	N/A	5.31	11.78
Excess Return	0.02	0.19	0.04	-0.87	-0.03	N/A	-0.03	0.40
Moderate Growth	2.63	10.08	2.75	15.79	4.25	N/A	6.69	13.75
Custom Benchmark	2.65	9.82	2.78	16.72	4.18	N/A	6.72	13.32
Excess Return	-0.02	0.25	-0.02	-0.93	0.07	N/A	-0.02	0.43
Growth	3.31	10.75	3.39	17.98	5.49	N/A	7.97	15.39
Custom Benchmark	3.39	10.43	3.54	19.13	5.40	N/A	8.09	14.92
Excess Return	-0.08	0.33	-0.15	-1.16	0.10	N/A	-0.11	0.47
Aggressive Growth	3.86	11.27	3.87	19.65	6.48	N/A	8.90	16.79
Custom Benchmark	4.00	10.92	4.15	21.07	6.34	N/A	9.15	16.31
Excess Return	-0.14	11.27	-0.28	-1.42	0.14	N/A	-0.25	0.48

***Standard Deviation (St. Dev.):** a statistical measurement that sheds light on historical volatility. A higher number indicates a higher degree of volatility, by indicating the return on the investment is deviating from the anticipated normal returns.

Please see below for the composition of the custom benchmarks.

Information Regarding Performance Data

The performance results above should be reviewed in the context of the markets applicable to the investment strategies noted. There are certain limitations in model performance as the model results will not completely represent the actual trading of securities in a client account. The results reflect reinvestment of all dividends and interest. All returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Performance results reflect the deduction of the maximum Strategist Fee of 0.15%. Actual client results will be lower based on the imposition of platform fees, advisory fees, transaction fees and custodial fees by third party firms. Due to differences in share classes and platform restrictions preventing the use of some securities, such as exchange-traded funds, Wilshire’s preferred allocation may not be available on all platforms. When a specific security or financial instrument is unavailable, Wilshire will use a substitute security that is suitable in the context of the portfolio’s stated investment objective. As with all investments, there is no guarantee that the investment strategy will be successful and investors should be aware that investments can lose money, including principal, so that an investor could end up with less money than was invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results, and processes used may not achieve the desired results. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Index returns do not reflect payment of certain sales charges or fees an investor may pay to purchase the securities underlying the index or investment vehicles intended to track the performance of the index. The imposition of these fees and charges would cause actual performance of the securities/vehicles to be lower than the index performance shown.

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It is possible that the markets will perform better or worse than shown in the projections; that the actual results of an investor who invests in the manner these projections suggest will be better or worse than the projections; and that an investor may lose money by investing in the manner the projections suggest.

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Wilshire ESG Portfolios Benchmarks

Conservative Custom Benchmark: 73% Barclays U.S. Universal Index, 20% Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index, 5% MSCI ACWI ex U.S. IMI NR Index, 2% Citi 3-month U.S. T-bill Index

Moderate Conservative Custom Benchmark: 58% Barclays U.S. Universal Index, 29% Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index, 11% MSCI ACWI ex U.S. IMI NR Index, 2% Citi 3-month U.S. T-bill Index

Moderate Custom Benchmark: 43% Barclays U.S. Universal Index, 37% Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index, 18% MSCI ACWI ex U.S. IMI NR Index, 2% Citi 3-month U.S. T-bill Index

Moderate Growth Custom Benchmark: 28% Barclays U.S. Universal Index, 44% Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index, 26% MSCI ACWI ex U.S. IMI NR Index, 2% Citi 3-month U.S. T-bill Index

Growth Custom Benchmark: 13% Barclays U.S. Universal Index, 51% Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index, 34% MSCI ACWI ex U.S. IMI NR Index, 2% Citi 3-month U.S. T-bill Index

Aggressive Growth Custom Benchmark: 56% Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index, 42% MSCI ACWI ex U.S. IMI NR Index, 2% Citi 3 Month T-Bill Index

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