



## iSectors® Inflation Protection Allocation

iSectors® Inflation Protection Allocation is a strategic model for investors seeking investments that historically have responded favorably during periods of inflation.

### Portfolio Description

Recent market developments underscore the importance of following the evergreen principle of "being prepared". Prudent investment planning suggests constructing a portfolio that will meet your goals over a range of possible scenarios. While it's impossible to know, with certainty, how damaging inflation will be in your future, being prepared for the full range of possibilities can make sense. Inflation may very well be the leading threat to an investor's portfolio, as inflation reduces the purchasing power of your investments. Therefore, to maintain your standard of living, your investments must earn a rate of return that, at a minimum, keeps pace with the rate of inflation.

Given the current economic conditions, particularly the growing size of the U.S. debt and increased spending, historical precedence suggests that future inflationary pressures may be on the horizon. With a diversified core strategic portfolio of commodities, precious metals, inflation-protected bonds, and other investments that historically have been resistant to inflationary pressures, the iSectors® Inflation Protection Allocation offers investors a tool with which to prepare their portfolios for the possibility of inflation. Our recent research proves a high correlation between inflation and emerging market equities. Therefore, we have recently added a 6-7% allocation to emerging markets

### Inflation Protection Allocation Quick Facts

as of 6/30/2017

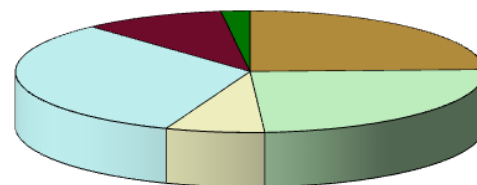
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| Portfolio Type                  | Strategic |
| Account Minimum                 | \$15,000  |
| Portfolio Inception             | 2009      |
| Portfolio Holdings <sup>1</sup> | 9         |
| Underlying Fund Cost            | 0.47%     |
| Portfolio Yield <sup>2</sup>    | 1.19%     |

### Portfolio Composition<sup>2</sup>

#### Inflation Protection (98.0%)

| Security                                | Asset Class      |
|---|------------------|
| Precious Metals Bullion Closed-End Fund | Precious Metals  |
| Global Timber ETF                       | Real Asset       |
| Global Resources ETF                    | Real Asset       |
| Emerging Markets Mutual Fund            | Emerging Markets |
| Commodity ETN                           | Commodities      |
| International Real Estate ETF           | Real Estate      |
| US REIT ETF                             | Real Estate      |
| Inflation Protected Bond ETF            | Fixed Income     |
| <b>Cash (2.0%)</b>                      |                  |
| Money Market Fund                       | Cash             |

### Target Asset Allocation<sup>1</sup>



- Gold/Precious Metals Bullion (24.5%)
- Inflation Protected Bonds (24.5%)
- Emerging Markets (6.8%)
- Commodities (32.4%)
- REITs (9.8%)
- Cash (2.0%)

<sup>1</sup>The sample target allocation/holdings information is as of 6/30/2017 and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security. There is no assurance that any specific securities listed will remain a part of the model. <sup>2</sup>An indication of the expected dividends and interest based on the holdings and market value of the portfolio as of 6/30/2017. An investment in any iSectors® allocation model is not guaranteed and, at any given time, may be worth more or less than the amount invested. All quick facts data obtained from 'Quick Facts' table on Investnet Manager Console.

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