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ETF Investment Models For All Seasons



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INDEPENDENT ETF INVESTMENT STRATEGIES FOR ALL SEASONS

iSectors® is an independent ETF investment strategist that provides advisors with a suite of proprietary asset allocation models using low cost, index-based exchange-traded funds (ETFs). iSectors® investment management services, along with the technological infrastructure and support staff of our platform partners, helps advisors optimize their business efficiencies, affording them more time to get to know their clients and develop new client relationships.

iSectors® strategies are rooted in our philosophy that asset allocation using passive indexes, rather than the selection of individual securities or market timing, is more beneficial in helping investors reach their financial goals. Our investment process seeks to maintain low overall investment costs using ETFs and technology provided by turnkey asset management platforms. The iSectors® strategies also offer transparency, liquidity, daily pricing, holdings, tax, and performance updates. iSectors® allocation models can be held in separate or unified managed accounts, titled in the client's name, at an independent brokerage firm.

GIPS® (GLOBAL INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS)

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Our Mission

Partner with financial advisors to grow their business

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KEEP YOUR FIRM ON THE LEADING EDGE

- Outsourcing is the future of investment management.
- Outsourcing investment management can create a more efficient firm.
- Immediately increase the advisor's value to their clients.
- Free up time to address your client's concerns.
- Time to develop new client relationships.
- Gain access to more sophisticated investment strategies without the cost of hiring individuals with technical skills.
- Outsourced managers reduce responsibility for investment due diligence.
- An investment management platform provides software and services that can keep your firm on the leading edge.
- Investment platforms handle daily trading, reconciliation, billing, paperwork, and reporting.
- Cost-savings benefits extend to the client's bottom-line performance.

Advisors outsourcing investment management create more revenue and are focused on where they can add the most value: client relationships.



iSECTORS® VALUE/GROWTH ALLOCATION MODELS



iSECTORS® DOMESTIC EQUITY ALLOCATION

- The iSectors® Domestic Equity Allocation provides investors with a diversified domestic stock portfolio with an overweight to multinational companies with a history of increasing dividends over many consecutive years.
- The allocation’s passive strategy eliminates the significant management fees, trading, and capital gains costs typically paid to managers of mutual funds.
- iSectors® research shows the best approach to selecting dividend-paying equities while avoiding the landmines (dividend-paying companies that go out of business or drastically cut dividends) is to choose companies of high quality. These may be companies with a long history of consecutive annual dividend increases, low price volatility, high excess cash flows, and/or strong balance sheets.
- These are primarily large, U.S.-based, multinational companies but include small- and mid-cap companies as well. The model also holds some ETFs that own growth stocks (large-, mid-, and small-cap) to provide additional capital gain opportunities.
- These global companies derive substantial revenues (35-40%) from international and emerging market countries. Therefore, we do not add international or emerging market ETFs to avoid over-allocation to these asset classes. Sticking with U.S.-based stocks also reduces exchange rate risk for U.S. residents.

iSECTORS® FUTURE GROWTH ALLOCATION

- The iSectors® Future Growth Allocation is a diversified portfolio of growth stocks that are on the cutting edge of the technological revolution brought about by the changing digital economy.
- The combined individual stock holdings of the underlying ETFs total about 300 publicly traded companies, diversified across many sectors.

INDUSTRY INCLUSION*	
IT Software	Semiconductors
Next Gen Resource Miners	IT Hardware
Banks	Consumer Discretionary
IT Services	Communication
Digital Asset Exchanges	Industrials
Capital Markets	Consumer Staples

*This information should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security. There is no assurance that any specific industries listed will remain a part of the model.

iSECTORS® FIXED INCOME ALLOCATION MODELS



iSECTORS® CAPITAL PRESERVATION ALLOCATION

- The iSectors® Capital Preservation Allocation is a conservative, low duration portfolio constructed for investors with a desire for principal stability over a 2- to 3-year period by creating a portfolio of investments with relatively low volatility.
 - Attractive portfolio yield is a secondary goal of the model.
 - Targets a diversified portfolio of short-term fixed income ETFs.
 - Maintains an average investment grade rating for the entire portfolio.
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iSECTORS® DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME ALLOCATION

- The iSectors® Domestic Fixed Income Allocation invests exclusively in U.S. fixed income securities through a selection of investment grade and high-yield laddered bonds up to five years in maturity.
- This fixed income allocation offers an uncomplicated, low-cost approach to owning a managed, well diversified portfolio of laddered, short-term bonds.
- Intended for investors with a conservative risk utility or for a conservative portion of a broader asset allocation.

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iSECTORS® DYNAMIC ALLOCATION MODELS



iSECTORS® POST-MPT ALLOCATION MODELS

The iSectors® Post-MPT Allocation Series consists of two dynamic models that adapt to changing market conditions as they occur. iSectors® designed the Post-MPT Allocation models to help investors become proactive in an ever-changing environment. The models utilize a robust algorithm that evaluates changes in real-world factors that influence the performance of major asset classes and then adjusts the portfolio allocation accordingly. The result is the potential for increased returns with lower drawdowns. The Post-MPT Allocations are iSectors® flagship allocation models.

- Objectively allocates and rebalances the portfolios among up to 9 specific, low correlated asset classes.
- Reoptimizes portfolio allocations each month based on an objective quantitative algorithm that considers monthly changes in 2 dozen economic and capital market factors.
- May be invested up to 30% at any one time into any single asset class, except for government bonds, to which the models may allocate up to 50%.
- These strategies remain 100% invested at all times.

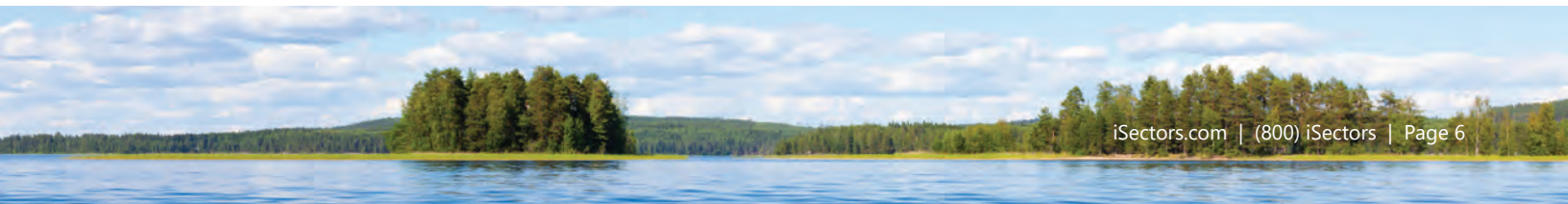
iSECTORS® POST-MPT GROWTH ALLOCATION

The objective of the iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation is to achieve market returns with lower downside risk over a complete economic cycle.

iSECTORS® POST-MPT MODERATE ALLOCATION

The objective of the iSectors® Post-MPT Moderate Allocation is to achieve moderate investment returns with lower downside risk over a complete economic cycle.

Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) is not “dead”.
iSectors® Post-MPT Allocations catapult MPT to a
new level of effectiveness.





LOW CORRELATION AMONG ASSET CLASSES

iSECTORS® POST-MPT ASSET CLASS CORRELATION MATRIX (OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS)									
	Bonds	Gold	Energy	Finance	Health	Tech	Materials	Real Est.	Utilities
Bonds	1								
Gold	0.45	1							
Energy	-0.32	-0.13	1						
Finance	-0.17	-0.06	0.78	1					
Health	0.05	0.12	0.54	0.66	1				
Tech	0.18	0.12	0.50	0.69	0.71	1			
Materials	-0.03	0.17	0.69	0.86	0.77	0.75	1		
Real Est.	0.20	0.17	0.56	0.77	0.71	0.73	0.81	1	
Utilities	0.13	0.26	0.32	0.49	0.58	0.46	0.61	0.69	1

HIGH CORRELATION AMONG ASSET CLASSES

TRADITIONAL ASSET CLASS CORRELATION (OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS)						
	Large Growth Stocks	Large Value Stocks	Small Growth Stocks	Small Value Stocks	Mid Growth Stocks	Mid Value Stocks
Large Growth Stocks	1					
Large Value Stocks	0.81	1				
Small Growth Stocks	0.87	0.85	1			
Small Value Stocks	0.76	0.93	0.90	1		
Mid Growth Stocks	0.93	0.85	0.96	0.83	1	
Mid Value Stocks	0.81	0.98	0.88	0.96	0.87	1

iSectors® Post-MPT Allocation models diversify the portfolio using asset classes that are less correlated to each other (see table above).

This is in comparison to the traditional large, mid, small – value, growth – asset classes which are too highly correlated to reduce risk (see table left).

CORRELATION LEGEND

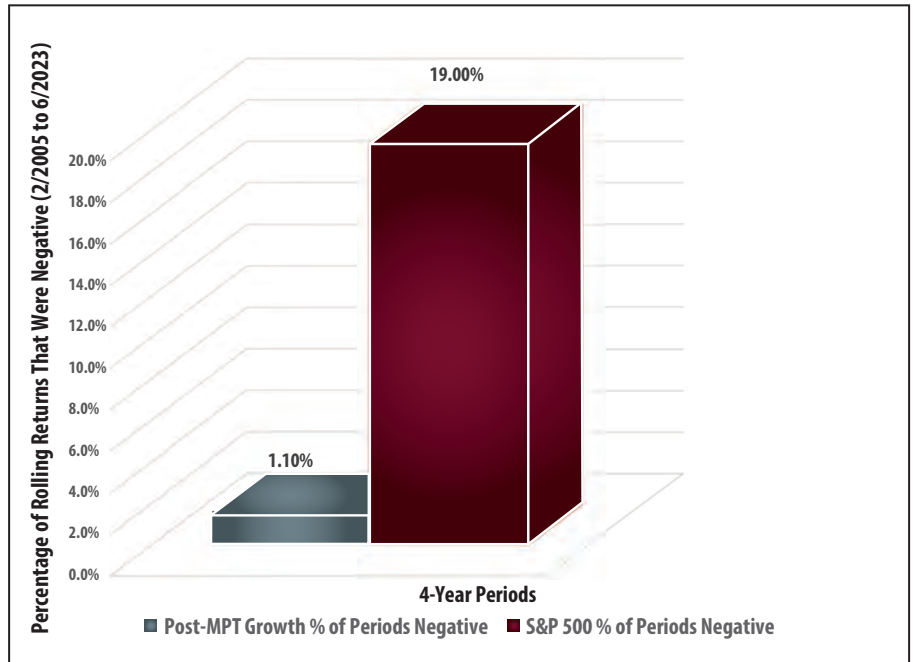
- High Correlation
- Moderate Correlation
- Little or No Correlation
- Negative Correlation

iSECTORS® DYNAMIC ALLOCATION MODELS



iSECTORS® POST-MPT GROWTH ALLOCATION ROLLING 4-YEAR PERIODS

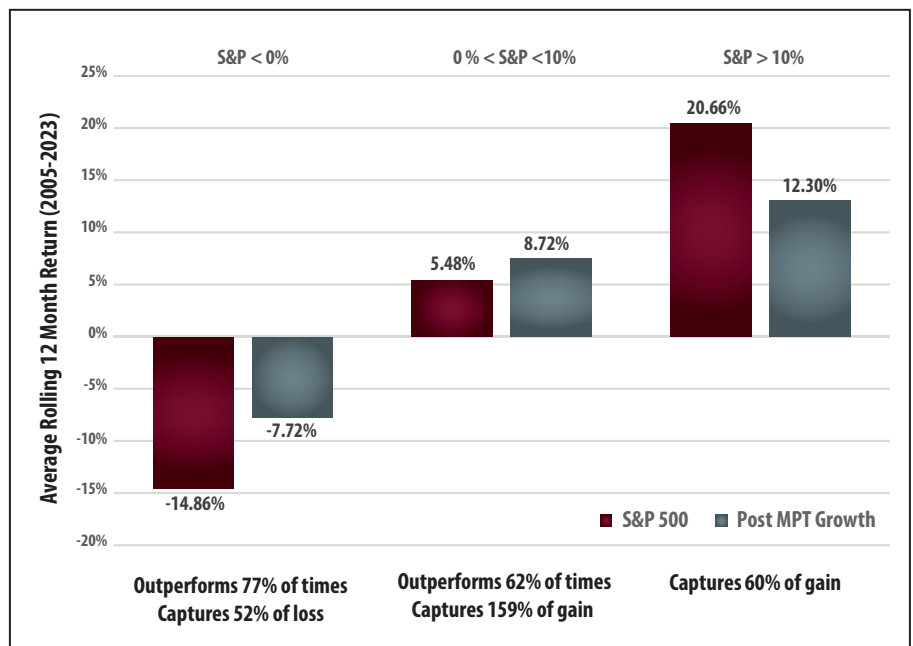
Timing an investment in iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation should not be a concern. The graph compares an investment in iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation to that of the S&P 500 Index. The comparison looks at 4-year rolling periods since inception. When an investment in iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation was held for 4 years, there was only a 1.1% chance of losing money. On the other hand, an investment in the S&P 500 Index held over the same 4-year period would have lost money 19% of the time.



All historical performance results are net of iSectors® strategist fees.

iSECTORS® POST-MPT GROWTH OUTPERFORMS S&P 500 IN MOST MARKET ENVIRONMENTS

The graph compares an investment in iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation to that of the S&P 500 Index. Average returns for rolling 12-month periods of each investment over 10 years are presented. When the S&P 500 is negative, Post-MPT Growth outperforms 77% of the time and captures only 52% of the loss. When the S&P is positive, but with a gain of less than 10%, Post-MPT outperforms 62% of the time and captures 159% of the gain. When the S&P gains over 10% in a 12-month period, Post-MPT Growth captures 60% of the gain.



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iSECTORS® ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT ALLOCATION MODELS



iSECTORS® LIQUID ALTERNATIVES ALLOCATION

- The iSectors® Liquid Alternatives Allocation offers investors exposure to inefficient, uncorrelated and/or low correlated asset classes such as hedge funds, private equity, soft commodities, precious metals, natural resources, real estate, and other real assets.
- Is intended to be utilized as an important addition to an investor’s portfolio and is available to individuals, trusts, non-profits, retirement plans and others with no requirement that the investor be accredited.
- Unlike alternative investments typically structured as private partnerships, the iSectors® Liquid Alternatives Allocation charges no performance-based fees, offers online daily pricing and performance updates, has timely year-end tax reporting (no late K-1s), maintains daily liquidity, and is available for a low minimum investment of \$50,000.

TARGET ASSET ALLOCATION RANGES	
Private Equity	10% to 20%
Hedge Fund Strategies	40% to 60%
Real Assets	30% to 50%
Cash	2% for liquidity purposes

iSECTORS® INFLATION PROTECTION ALLOCATION

- The iSectors® Inflation Protection Allocation is a strategic model that intends to hold a diversified portfolio of securities that historically have been resistant to inflationary pressures.
- Securities holdings within the model may include precious metals, including gold and silver bullion; real estate; commodities, including timber, agriculture and energy; strategic/rare earth minerals; and short-term inflation-protected bonds.
- Inflation may very well be the leading threat to an investor’s portfolio over the next 20 years. Inflation reduces the purchasing power of money, and this is often not well understood by many investors.
- To maintain a certain standard of living, investments must earn a rate of return that, at a minimum, keeps pace with the rate of inflation.
- Prudent investment planning suggests constructing a portfolio that will meet client’s goals over a range of economic conditions including inflationary scenarios.



iSECTORS® PRECIOUS METALS ALLOCATION

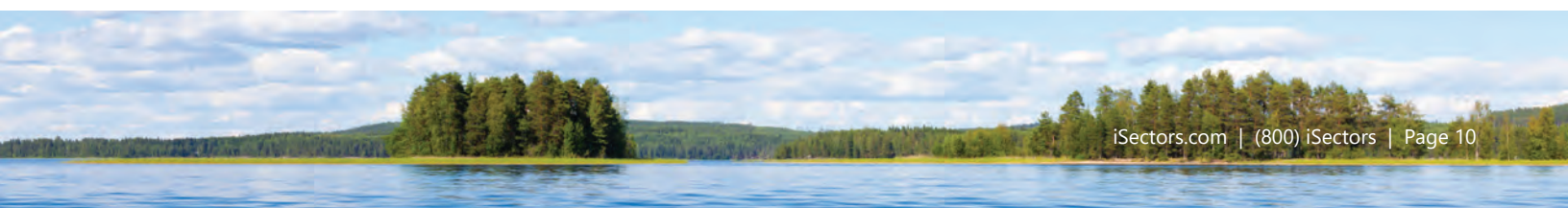
- The iSectors® Precious Metals Allocation is intended to offer investors a simple, cost-efficient, and liquid approach to acquiring a diversified portfolio of precious metals bullion.
- Invests in ETFs and closed-end funds (CEFs) that hold portfolios of gold, silver, platinum, or palladium bullion.
- The closed-end funds utilized in the model are unique because they are domiciled in Canada, and therefore, provide a tax advantage as they are taxed as foreign investments as opposed to collectibles.
- Provides for ease of purchase and sale of precious metals bullion:
 - no premiums or sales taxes to purchase
 - no storage or insurance fees
 - increased liquidity when selling

iSECTORS® CRYPTOBLOCK® ALLOCATION

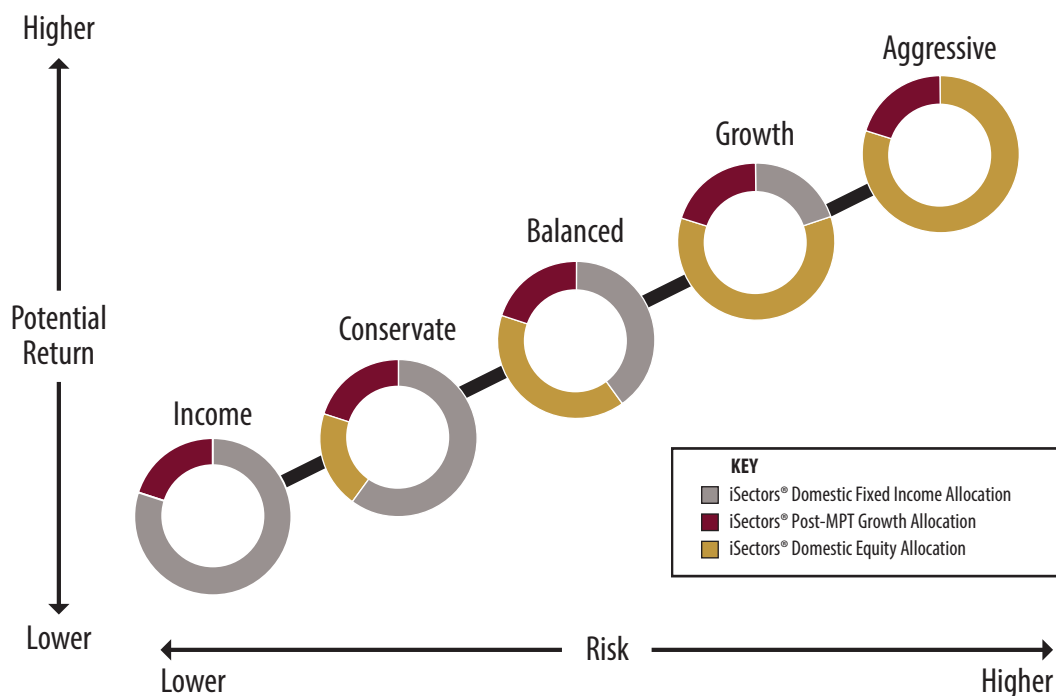
- The iSectors® CryptoBlock® Allocation is a uniquely positioned investment model designed to give advisors and their clients the opportunity to take advantage of the continuous and rapid adoption of cryptocurrencies and the underlying evolution of the technology that makes them possible: blockchain technology.
- Cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology investing can present advisors with some distinct compliance and reporting challenges.
- Aims to simplify the regulatory, transaction, and performance reporting by accessing cryptocurrencies, and companies implementing blockchain technology through widely available, liquid, and transparent ETFs.
- Concentrates on one cryptocurrency (Bitcoin) and one market sector (technology) and therefore, aligns best with investors that have a high-risk tolerance.

“Advisors should consider allocating 10% to 20% of client portfolios to inflation protection or precious metals investments to hedge the possibility of rising inflation!”

Vern Sumnicht, CEO of iSectors



iSECTORS® ENHANCED ALLOCATION MODELS



iSECTORS® ENHANCED ALLOCATION SERIES

- The iSectors® Enhanced Allocation Series is an innovative series of five target risk allocation models including:
 - iSectors® Enhanced Income Allocation
 - iSectors® Enhanced Conservative Allocation
 - iSectors® Enhanced Balanced Allocation
 - iSectors® Enhanced Growth Allocation
 - iSectors® Enhanced Aggressive Allocation
- These strategies blend iSectors® Domestic Fixed Income Allocation, a sophisticated short-term laddered bond strategy, with iSectors® Domestic Equity Allocation, a fundamental equity strategy focused on owning stocks of large multinational companies that have increased their dividends every year for many consecutive years, and a 20% satellite allocation to our exclusive dynamic strategy, the iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation.
- The iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation reoptimizes its portfolio allocation each month based on an objective quantitative algorithm that considers monthly changes in 2 dozen economic and capital market factors.
- These advanced multifaceted allocation models, though sophisticated and complex, are developed using low cost, highly liquid and transparent index-based ETFs and maintained monthly by iSectors® expert investment professionals.



iSECTORS® FOR 401(K) PLANS

iSectors® ETF-based asset allocation models are available for use in 401(k) plans. These professionally managed strategies can provide retirement plan advisors with a competitive, fully diversified offering of investment selections to present to their 401(k) clients. Plan participants can select properly diversified investment models that are professionally allocated and maintained to meet their various risk and return needs.

iSectors® allocation models help reduce overall plan costs compared to many actively managed mutual fund or group annuity-based plans. iSectors® offers allocation models suitable as default investment selections for participants of various risk tolerances and age classifications. This allows advisors to map participants directly into a complete, diversified model appropriate for their goals and risk tolerance.

READY GO! 401(K) PROGRAM

Ready Go! is a simplified solution to increase your retirement plan assets under management. Ready Go! is a result of a strategic partnership developed with partners that have extensive experience in the 401(k) world.

iSectors® has partnered with Expand Financial, a 3(38) plan fiduciary, July Business Services, a recordkeeper/TPA, and Mid Atlantic Trust Company (dba American Trust Custody), a custodian, to provide plan sponsors with access to low-cost, professionally managed, and effectively diversified investment options.

Even if you are not a specialist in this area, by accessing the team of Ready Go! experts, you can effectively compete in this marketplace. You get the freedom to manage client relationships while the Ready Go! team handles the details.

The iSectors® mission is to partner with financial advisors to grow their business. To help you close more 401(k) business, we can:

- Provide a no-cost benchmark report and competitive analysis for 401(k) plan prospects.
- Provide on-premise and online employee enrollment and education.

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MEET THE TEAM

Headquartered in Appleton, Wisconsin, iSectors®, LLC is an independent ETF investment strategist founded by Vern Sumnicht. Vern identified a need for a low cost, index-based asset allocation process for high-net worth clients of his RIA firm. iSectors® launched its first allocation model in 2005. Since then, iSectors® has developed a suite of asset allocation models created by advisors for advisors to help meet clients' unique risk/return objectives.



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