

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

## **Portfolio Description**

The iSectors<sup>®</sup> 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 & silver, real estate, commodities, including timber, agricultural & energy, strategic/rare earth minerals, and short-term inflation-protected bonds.

iSectors<sup>®</sup> Inflation Protection Allocation model invests in only registered, publicly-traded securities. Whenever possible, iSectors will seek to utilize exchange-traded funds (ETFs) when seeking an allocation to a particular broad-based index or asset class. The universes of asset classes that have historically shown positive performance during inflationary economic environments are considered for inclusion in this model. Those asset classes may include, but are not limited to, equities, inflation-protected fixed income securities, various real assets, precious metals and/or commodities.

The iSectors<sup>®</sup> Inflation Protection Allocation model, for the most part, uses a lower cost index based-asset management approach as opposed to active management stock picking or market timing. The model is designed to be a hedge against the risk of inflation and is intended to be utilized as a strategic buy-and-hold asset allocation model. The objective is to provide relatively higher risk-adjusted returns, through better asset allocation, than can be derived from active management or by only allocating assets among traditional asset classes such as stocks and bonds.

Portfolio Composition <sup>1</sup>	
Inflation Protection (98.0%)	
Security	Asset Class
Precious Metals Bullion ETFs	Real Asset
Global Natural Resources ETF	Real Asset
Broad Commodity ETF	Real Asset
North American Pipeline ETF	Real Asset
Inflation Protected Bond ETF	Fixed Income
Cash (2.0%)	
Money Market Fund	Cash

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



Precious Metals Bullion (24.5%)
Short-Term Infl Protect Bonds (24.5%)
Natural Resources (24.5%)
Broad Commodities (24.5%)
Cash ( 2.0%)

For more detailed fee/performance/holdings information, please visit the iSectors website for the most recent fact sheet.

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