

# Diversified Income Builder Fund

Inst: EKSXX | Admin: EKSDX | A: EKSAX | C: EKSCX | R6: EKSRX

## Asset class: Multi Asset

### OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™,†

★★★★

Out of 430 Moderately Conservative Allocation funds. An investment's Overall Morningstar Rating™, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year ratings.

### THE FUND

The Allspring Diversified Income Builder Fund seeks long-term total return by principally investing in an actively managed portfolio of fixed income and equity securities, with an emphasis on generating income.

### FUND STRATEGY

- The fund is a flexible global income fund designed to uncover sustainable income opportunities among equity, fixed income, and hybrid asset classes.
- The portfolio is constructed within a risk-budgeting framework to meet income, risk, total return, and liquidity objectives.

### FUND MANAGERS

Name	Yrs experience
Petros Bocray, CFA	23
David Kowalske, Jr.	14
Matthias Scheiber, Ph.D., CFA	24

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Expense ratios (%)	Gross	Net
Institutional Shares	0.90	0.57
Administrator Shares	1.15	0.82
Class A Shares	1.22	0.89
Class C Shares	1.97	1.64
Class R6 Shares	0.80	0.47

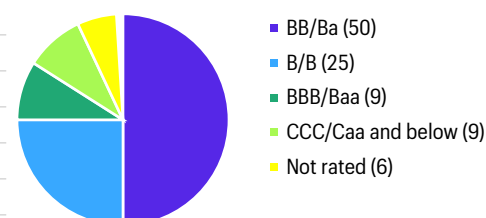
## Competitive advantages

- **Flexibility:** The team has flexibility within fixed income and equities and in the types of investments it can own in its efforts to generate competitive and sustainable levels of income.
- **Experience:** A deep and experienced portfolio management team who oversee portfolio allocation while utilizing the expertise of underlying asset-class specialist managers.
- **Risk management:** The team employs a multi-layer holistic approach to risk management through its portfolio allocation, capital structure decision, and security selection processes.

## Portfolio allocation (%)

Portfolio allocation	(%)
Corp. (High yield)	49
U.S. equities	29
U.S. treasuries	13
International developed equities	10
Corp. (Inv. grade)	5
Municipal bonds	4
Emerging markets equities	3
Cash & equivalents	-14

## Fixed income credit quality (%)<sup>1</sup>



The percentages of the fund's portfolio with the ratings depicted in the chart are calculated based on total investments of the fund. If a security was rated by all three rating agencies, the middle rating was used. If rated by two of three rating agencies, the lower rating was used, and if rated by one of the agencies, that rating was used. Portfolio allocation and credit quality are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

## Annual Returns

Total returns (%)	Annualized					
	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Institutional Shares	0.38	11.86	11.86	2.39	4.08	5.35
Administrator Shares	0.32	11.55	11.55	2.11	3.84	5.11
Class A Shares	0.29	11.49	11.49	2.09	3.73	5.01
<i>Including sales charge</i>	-5.43	5.05	5.05	0.09	2.50	4.39
Class C Shares	0.10	10.78	10.78	1.36	3.00	4.36
<i>Including sales charge</i>	-0.90	9.78	9.78	1.36	3.00	4.36
Class R6 Shares <sup>2</sup>	0.41	11.96	11.96	2.54	4.22	5.43
Diversified Income Builder Blended Index <sup>3</sup>	-0.62	9.32	9.32	2.81	4.99	6.37
Lipper Mixed-Asset Target Alloc Conservative Funds <sup>4</sup>	-1.85	6.64	6.64	0.41	3.09	3.67

*Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return, principal value, and yields of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available at the funds' website, allspringglobal.com. Administrator, Institutional and R6 Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge. For Class A, the maximum front-end sales charge is 5.75%. For Class C, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Performance including sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period.*

*The manager has contractually committed through 1-31-2025, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the fund's total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.84% (A), 1.59% (C), 0.77% (Admin), 0.52% (I) and 0.42% (R6). Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense cap. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without this cap, the fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectus.*



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Top holdings (%)	Percent
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	4.04
NVIDIA Corporation	1.21
Apple Inc., Swap	1.12
Microsoft Corporation	1.04
Alphabet Inc. Class A	0.89
Amazon.com, Inc.	0.87
Walmart Inc.	0.82
Broadcom Inc.	0.74
Citigroup Inc.	0.72
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ADR	0.72

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

Fund characteristics	Fund
Average duration of bond portfolio	4.58 years
Portfolio turnover	79.61%
Number of holdings	432
Fund information	
<b>Advisor:</b> Allspring Funds Management, LLC	
<b>Sub-Advisor:</b> Allspring Global Investments (UK) Limited, Allspring Global Investments, LLC	
<b>Fund inception date:</b> 4/14/1987	
<b>Distribution frequency:</b> Monthly	
<b>Fiscal year-end:</b> September 30	
<b>Fund assets (\$M):</b> 339.01	
<b>Morningstar category:</b> Moderately Conservative Allocation	

Share class information	Class inception date	30-day SEC		NAV	YTD high-low NAV	Class assets (\$M)
		yield <sup>5</sup>	yield <sup>5</sup> unsubsidized			
Institutional Shares	1/13/1997	4.30%	4.01%	\$5.84	\$5.98/\$5.47	\$105.85
Administrator Shares	7/30/2010	4.04%	3.76%	\$5.85	\$5.99/\$5.48	\$1.75
Class A Shares	4/14/1987	3.74%	3.47%	\$6.03	\$6.17/\$5.64	\$142.67
Class C Shares	2/1/1993	3.20%	2.92%	\$6.06	\$6.19/\$5.66	\$40.44
Class R6 Shares	7/31/2018	4.40%	4.11%	\$5.85	\$5.99/\$5.48	\$48.30

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Balanced funds may invest in stocks and bonds. Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Bond values fluctuate in response to the financial condition of individual issuers, general market and economic conditions, and changes in interest rates. Changes in market conditions and government policies may lead to periods of heightened volatility in the bond market and reduced liquidity for certain bonds held by the fund. In general, when interest rates rise, bond values fall and investors may lose principal value. Interest rate changes and their impact on the fund and its share price can be sudden and unpredictable. High yield securities and junk bonds have a greater risk of default and tend to be more volatile than higher-rated securities with similar maturities. Investments focused in asset classes, countries, regions, sectors, industries, or issuers that are subject to the same or similar risk factors and investments whose prices are closely correlated are subject to greater overall risk than investments that are more diversified or whose prices are not as closely correlated. Consult the fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

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Class A and Class C require a minimum initial investment of \$1000 and minimum subsequent purchase of \$100 for regular accounts.

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