

# Asset Allocation Fund

Inst: EAAIX | Admin: EAIFX | A: EAAFX | C: EACFX

#### Asset class: Multi Asset

#### THE FUND

The Allspring Asset Allocation Fund is a fund of funds that seeks an appropriate balance of risk and expected return in a multi-asset, multi-manager structure.

#### **FUND STRATEGY**

- Managed to a 65% equity/35% fixed income neutral allocation.
- Invests in affiliated mutual funds that collectively provide diversified exposure across and within a range of asset classes and sub-asset classes.
- Determines strategic weights of portfolio allocations based on portfolio management team's research that produces capital market assumptions used in combination with risk assessments and correlations.
- Employs a Tactical Asset Allocation (TAA) Overlay strategy that combines quantitative models and qualitative judgments and uses futures contracts and other instruments to implement portfolio tilts toward assets with higher expected returns or lower expected risk.

#### **FUND MANAGERS**

Name	Yrs experience
Petros Bocray, CFA, FRM	23
Travis Keshemberg, CFA, FRM	29
David Kowalske, Jr.	14

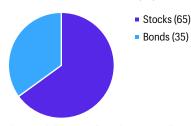
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Expense ratios (%)	Gross	Net
Institutional Shares	0.87	0.80
Administrator Shares	1.12	0.95
Class A Shares	1.19	1.12
Class C Shares	1.94	1.87

### Competitive advantages

- Rigorous asset allocation process: Proprietary quantitative models are employed and blended with perspectives on the economy and markets from a council of experienced investment professionals representing a full range of asset classes.
- Multi-manager expertise: The best available managers are selected based on their experience, the strength and consistency of its track record, and how well it complements the other portfolios in the fund.

### Neutral allocation (%)



The neutral allocation reflects the strategic allocation and does not include the impact of market movements between rebalances or tactical futures positions held as part of the tactical allocation strategies.

## Annual Returns

		Annualized			
3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
5.77	5.77	16.43	3.74	7.84	5.18
5.73	5.73	16.22	3.94	8.05	5.18
5.72	5.72	16.06	3.43	7.49	4.81
-0.34	-0.34	9.36	1.41	6.23	4.19
5.54	5.54	15.25	2.65	6.82	4.24
4.54	4.54	14.25	2.65	6.82	4.24
5.12	5.12	15.97	4.03	7.96	6.67
6.35	6.35	17.59	4.81	8.35	7.13
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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 and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. 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 and Institutional 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 9-30-2025, 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 1.12%(A), 1.87%(C), 0.95%(Admin) and 0.80%(I). Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any) from funds in which the underlying master portfolios and funds invest and from money market funds, and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense cap. All other acquired fund fees and expenses from the affiliated master portfolios and funds are included in 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. 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.



# **Asset Allocation Fund**

Top holdings (%)	Percent
Allspring Disciplined US Core Fund - R6	48.19
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	13.91
iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF	9.66
Allspring Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund- R6	9.65
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iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond	8.99

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.

See the allspringglobal.com website for individual securities of the Allspring Disciplined U.S. Core Fund.

Fund characteristics				Fund
P/E (Trailing 12 month)				20.88x
P/B				2.91x
Median market cap (\$B)				3.26
5 Year earnings growth (his	storic)			13.89%
Portfolio turnover				114.60%
Number of holdings				17
Fund information				
Advisor: Allspring Funds M	lanagement, LLC			
Sub-Advisor: Allspring Glo	bal Investments, LLC			
Fund inception date: 7/29	/1996			
Distribution frequency: Ar	nnually			
Fiscal year-end: May 31				
Fund assets (\$M): 1,545.2	7			
Morningstar category: Mo	oderate Allocation			
Share class information	Class inception date	NAV	YTD high-low NAV	Class assets (\$M)
Institutional Shares	11/30/2012	\$14.67	\$14.68/\$13.59	\$172.92
Administrator Shares	10/3/2002	\$15.12	\$15.12/\$14.01	\$136.73
Class A Shares	7/29/1996	\$14.60	\$14.60/\$13.53	\$1216.17
Class C Shares	10/3/2002	\$14.66	\$14.66/\$13.60	\$19.46

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