

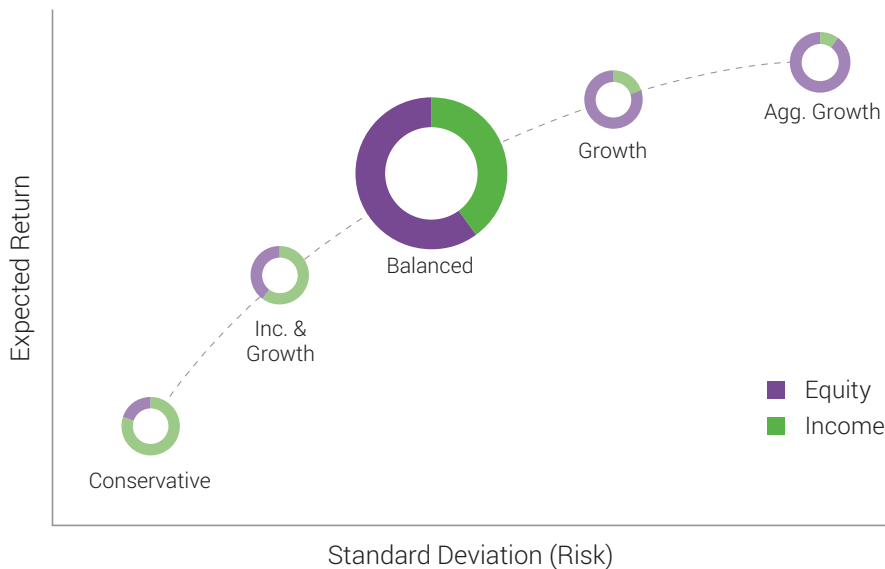
# MORNINGSTAR BALANCED ETF ASSET ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO CLASS II

September 30, 2018

## Description

- The Portfolio seeks to achieve its objective by investing in Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) that invest primarily in equity securities of large, medium and small sized companies. A smaller portion of the Portfolio is invested in ETFs that invest primarily in fixed-income and money market securities.

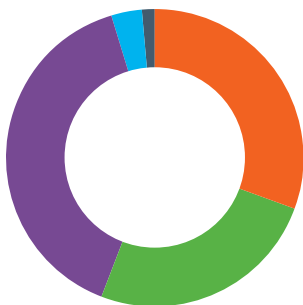
## Morningstar Asset Allocation Portfolios Expand the Efficient Frontier



Source: Morningstar

The Balanced Portfolio is expected to have lower return expectations accompanied by lower risk compared to the Aggressive Growth Portfolio, which is anticipated to have higher returns accompanied by increased risk.

## Asset Allocations<sup>(d)</sup>



| Asset Class         | Strategic Allocation as of 3/31/18 | Current Allocation <sup>(e)</sup> as of 9/30/18 |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| U.S. Equity         | 37.00%                             | 30.79%  |
| Non-U.S. Equity     | 23.00%                             | 25.19%  |
| U.S. Bonds          | 36.00%                             | 39.37%  |
| Non-U.S. Bonds      | 2.00%                              | 3.45%   |
| Alternative         | 0.00%                              | —   |
| Cash <sup>(f)</sup> | 2.00%                              | 1.20%   |

## Portfolio Stats

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of Holdings: | 17                       |
| Composition:        | 60% Equity<br>40% Income |
| Inception Date:     | 4/30/07                  |
| Ticker:             | BETFX                    |
| Advisor:            | ALPS Advisors, Inc.      |
| Sub-Advisor:        | Morningstar              |

## Expense Ratios (effective 4/30/18)

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Direct Operating Expenses:       | 0.77%        |
| Acquired Fund Fees:              | 0.16%        |
| Total Expense Ratio:             | <b>0.93%</b> |
| Expense Waivers <sup>(a)</sup> : | 0.00%        |
| Total Net Expense Ratio:         | 0.93%        |

<sup>(a)</sup> Reflects the Advisor and Sub-Advisor's decision to contractually limit expenses through April 29, 2019. Please see the prospectus for additional information.

## Portfolio Objective

The Portfolio seeks to provide investors with capital appreciation and some current income.

## Benefits of Asset Allocation Using ETFs

Exchange-Traded Funds offer unique benefits when constructing an allocation:

- Diversification** – instant exposure to a variety of asset classes
- Transparency** – sponsor, or provider, announces the contents of portfolio at the beginning of each business day
- Low Expense Ratios<sup>(b)</sup>** – allow for a fully-allocated portfolio at a similar cost to a single asset class fund
- Flexibility<sup>(c)</sup>** – high liquidity enables fast, easy moves among asset classes

<sup>(b)</sup> Ordinary brokerage fees apply.

<sup>(c)</sup> ETFs are considered to have continuous liquidity because they allow for an individual to trade throughout the day.

<sup>(d)</sup> Actual asset class weightings will change periodically in response to market conditions.

<sup>(e)</sup> The current allocations are slightly over or under-weight to the strategic models to take advantage of market opportunities.

<sup>(f)</sup> Cash position shown includes all amounts related to pending purchases and sales of investment securities.

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## CLASS II

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### Portfolio Holdings<sup>A</sup>

| Underlying Fund Name                                   | Ticker Symbol | # of Holdings | % of Portfolio |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Vanguard® Total Bond Market ETF                        | BND           | 17386         | 21.87%         |
| Core S&P 500® ETF                                      | IVV           | 506           | 10.59%         |
| Vanguard® FTSE Developed Markets ETF                   | VEA           | 3890          | 10.43%         |
| Vanguard® Short-Term Bond ETF                          | BSV           | 2529          | 9.95%          |
| Vanguard® FTSE Emerging Markets ETF                    | VWO           | 4065          | 7.27%          |
| Vanguard® Total Stock Market ETF                       | VTI           | 3640          | 7.06%          |
| Core S&P® Mid-Cap ETF                                  | IJH           | 402           | 7.04%          |
| Edge MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF                       | QUAL          | 125           | 6.10%          |
| MSCI United Kingdom ETF                                | EWU           | 102           | 2.98%          |
| Highland/iBoxx Senior Loan ETF                         | SNLN          | 107           | 2.53%          |
| MSCI EAFE Value ETF                                    | EFV           | 461           | 2.49%          |
| Xtrackers MSCI EAFE Hedged Equity ETF                  | DBEF          | 952           | 2.02%          |
| Vanguard® Intermediate-Term Government Bond ETF        | VGIT          | 114           | 2.01%          |
| Vanguard® Mortgage-Backed Securities ETF               | VMBS          | 2824          | 2.01%          |
| VanEck Vectors™ J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF | EMLC          | 273           | 1.94%          |
| JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF                | EMB           | 413           | 1.51%          |
| PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ETF               | MINT          | 822           | 1.00%          |
| Cash Equivalents                                       |               |               | 1.20%          |

<sup>A</sup> Future holdings are subject to change.

\* Cash position shown includes all amounts related to pending purchases and sales of investment securities as of September 30, 2018.

### Performance

|  | 1 Month | 3 Month | Year-to-Date | 1 Year | 3 Year <sup>1</sup> | 5 Year <sup>1</sup> | Since Inception <sup>1</sup> |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Balanced Class II  | 0.09%   | 2.04%   | 0.79%        | 4.00%  | 8.14%               | 5.63%               | 4.24%                        |
| Balanced Blended 60% Equity Benchmark – Primary <sup>2</sup> | -0.09%  | 3.00%   | 3.18%        | 7.12%  | 9.75%               | 7.29%               | 5.72%                        |
| Balanced Benchmark – Secondary <sup>3</sup>                  | 0.10%   | 4.60%   | 5.70%        | 10.05% | 10.76%              | 9.19%               | 6.74%                        |

**Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance data may be higher or lower than actual data quoted. For the most current month-end performance data please call 1.866.432.2926.**

**The performance shown here does not reflect the impact of costs associated with variable contracts, qualified pension and retirement plans or registered and unregistered separate accounts, which when deducted, will reduce the return figures shown.**

<sup>1</sup> All returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Inception date 04/30/2007.

<sup>2</sup> Effective as of April 30, 2017, the Portfolio changed its benchmark from the Dow Jones Moderate U.S. Portfolio Index to the 42% Russell 3000 TR USD/ 18% MSCI ACWI Ex USA IMI NR USD/ 32% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal TR USD/ 6% Citi WGBI NonUSD USD/ 2% BofAML U.S. Treasury Bill 3 Mon TR USD Index. The Portfolio changed its benchmark because Morningstar Investment Management LLC believes the new benchmark represents a better comparison against which to measure the Portfolio's performance.

<sup>3</sup> The Balanced Benchmark is a blended benchmark consisting of 60% S&P 500® Index/38% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index/2% Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BofA ML) 3-month U.S. Treasury Bill Index.

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An investment in the Portfolios involves risk, including loss of principal.

Asset allocation cannot assure a profit nor protect against a loss.

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