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Unconstrained in Search of Opportunity

Core "one-stop shop" seeking to strike a balance between risk and return by investing in stocks, bonds and cash worldwide.

One of The Most Experienced Global Multi-Asset Teams*

A seasoned team of more than 50 professionals has navigated financial market challenges for over 25 years.

A Proven Record of Growing Assets & Managing Volatility**

For over a quarter century, the fund has delivered returns in excess of global stocks with one-third less volatility.



Morningstar has awarded the Fund a Silver medal. Fewer than 10% of US open-end funds hold medalist ratings (Effective 04/13/2018).†

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Institutional	2.46	6.75	4.70	6.15	9.69
Benchmark ¹	6.24	8.97	6.31	6.96	7.53
Morningstar Category Average	3.46	7.38	4.42	6.18	N/A

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD	3Q2018
Institutional	14.71	2.15	-0.83	4.08	13.60	-0.01	1.57
Benchmark ¹	13.67	4.17	-0.78	6.06	15.69	2.50	2.73
Morningstar Category Average	10.07	1.54	-4.15	6.04	14.79	0.02	1.40

Performance data shown represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may 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 that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Institutional shares have limited availability and may be purchased at various minimums. Performance data for certain share classes are based on pre-class inception information dating back to an older class of fund shares. This information may be considered when assessing a fund's performance, but it does not represent actual performance of these classes of shares. See fund prospectus for details.

MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	302/466	254/399	163/334	82/166
Quartile Rank	3	3	2	3

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

Key Risks: The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Stock and bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. International investing involves risks, including risks related to foreign currency, limited liquidity, less government regulation and the possibility of substantial volatility due to adverse political, economic or other developments. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets. Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments. Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher rated securities. Asset allocation strategies do not assure profit and do not protect against loss. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. Short-selling entails special risks. If the fund makes short sales in securities that increase in value, the fund will lose value. Any loss on short positions may or may not be offset by investing short-sale proceeds in other investments.

*The fund has one of the longest "Manager Tenure" as defined by Morningstar among funds in Morningstar's World Allocation category. Source: Morningstar. **Volatility is measured by standard deviation. From first full month post inception (February 28, 1989), annualized standard deviation based on monthly returns is 9.5% for the fund (Institutional) and 14.9% for global stocks (represented by the FTSE World Index). Source: Morningstar.

KEY FACTS

Size of Fund (Millions)	\$33,514.1M
Fund Launch Date	02/03/1989
Share Class Launch Date	02/03/1989
Morningstar Category	World Allocation
Number of Issuers	609
Benchmark ¹	36% S&P 500, 24% FTSE World (ex-US), 24% ICE BofA/ML Cur 5-yr US Treasury, 16% FTSE Non-USD WGBI

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Gross Expense Ratio	0.91%
Net Expense Ratio	0.84%

The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 0.81% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.01%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.02%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 02/28/2019 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)*

Dan Chamby, CFA (Since: 2003)
 Russ Koesterich, CFA, JD (Since: 2017)
 David Clayton, CFA, JD (Since: 2017)
 Kent Hogshire, CFA (Since: 2017)

TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)

APPLE INC	1.8
MICROSOFT CORP	1.7
ALPHABET INC CLASS C	1.7
AMAZON COM INC	1.3
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.3
Total of Portfolio	7.8

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark ¹	Active
Equity	62.1	60.0	2.1
Fixed Income	30.3	40.0	-9.7
Commodity Related	1.0	0.0	1.0
Cash	6.6	0.0	6.6

Allocations subject to change.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Equity Price/Earnings (FY1)	16.76x
Equity Wtd. Avg. Market Capitalization	\$186,706.4M
Portfolio Effective Duration	1.29 yrs
Assumes 0 duration for equities and commodity-related securities	
Fixed Income Effective Duration	4.29 yrs
Fixed Income + Cash Effective Duration	3.92 yrs

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Standard Deviation	5.81%	5.79%
Sharpe Ratio	1.01	1.37

REGIONAL ALLOCATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark ¹	Active
North America Equity	35.6	36.9	-1.3
North America Fixed Income	25.5	24.4	1.1
Europe Equity	9.5	12.3	-2.8
Japan Equity	9.2	5.0	4.3
Emerging Market Equity	6.4	3.9	2.5
Emerging Market Fixed Income	1.9	0.5	1.4
Europe Fixed Income	1.6	9.8	-8.1
Asia/Pacific (ex. Japan) Equity	1.4	2.0	-0.6
Japan Fixed Income	0.7	4.8	-4.1
Asia/Pacific (ex Japan) Fixed Income	0.6	0.5	0.1
Commodity Related	1.0	0.0	1.0
Cash	6.6	0.0	6.6

CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark ¹	Active
US Dollar	69.2	60.0	9.2
Euro	9.2	14.1	-5.0
Japanese Yen	8.1	9.7	-1.7
Other Asia	6.2	5.0	1.2
British Pound Sterling	3.2	4.7	-1.5
Other Europe	1.7	2.9	-1.2
Latin America	1.3	0.8	0.4
Rest of the World	1.2	2.7	-1.5

¹The Reference Benchmark is an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 36% S&P 500 Index, 24% FTSE World (ex-U.S.) Index, 24% BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5-year U.S. Treasury Bond Index and 16% FTSE Non-U.S. Dollar World Government Bond Index. S&P 500 Index comprises large-capitalization U.S. equities. FTSE World (ex-U.S.) Index comprises world equities ex-U.S. BofA ML Current 5-year U.S. Treasury Bond Index tracks the 5-year U.S. Treasury bond. FTSE Non-U.S. Dollar World Government Bond Index tracks government bond indices, ex-U.S.

² % of Net Assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities; adjusted for futures, options, and swaps (except with respect to fixed income securities), and convertible bonds. Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Price to Earnings (FY1): A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share. **Average Market Cap:** The average size of the securities the fund invests in. **Effective Duration:** Measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond with embedded options to changes in interest rates, taking into account the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to its final maturity date. BlackRock uses a proprietary duration model which employs certain assumptions and may differ from other fund complexes. Effective Duration is measured at the portfolio level and adjusted for leverage, hedging transactions and non-bond holdings, including derivatives. **Standard Deviation:** Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. **Sharpe Ratio:** Sharpe Ratio uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

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