# Investment expertise simply delivered.

BlackRock Model Portfolios

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# BlackRock: your trusted partner.

# World leader in risk management

We help investors build resilient portfolios.

**275** 

of the world's largest financial institutions rely on Aladdin®, our risk management technology.

Your advisor invests for you with the same technology used by the world's largest investors.

Your goals are our goals.

# Quality, value and choice

We provide investment solutions for every need.

400+

mutual funds and ETFs.

We construct portfolios with high quality investments from BlackRock and 3rd party managers.

Work with your advisor to build the portfolio that's best for you.

Invest your way.

## Singular client focus

We invest only on behalf of clients.

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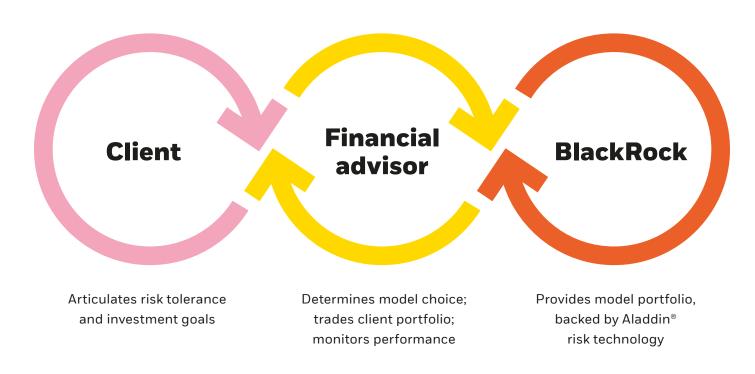
entrusted to us by clients, more than any other firm.

BlackRock doesn't trade for itself, so you can be sure that your best interest is our only interest.

Feel confident.

# The right team can help you stay on track.

Your advisor has your financial future in mind and can build a strong foundation for your portfolio by starting with a BlackRock model.

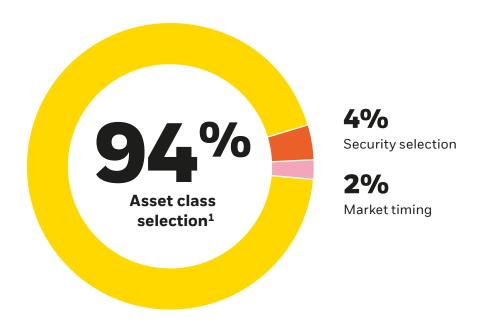


BlackRock, as of 12/31/19.



# The importance of diversification.

Building a diversified portfolio, across asset classes, is one of the most important components in reaching your financial goals. BlackRock Model Portfolios are invested in a range of funds aiming to help you achieve better returns within your risk level.



BlackRock constructs each model portfolio with quality and cost-efficient investments across alpha, index and factors.



Index strategies
Low-cost, tax-efficient, broad
market exposures.

Factor strategies
Historic drivers of outperformance or reduced risk.

- 1. Source: Brinson, Hood and Beebower Financial Analysts Journal/January-February 1995. Diversification does not assure a profit, nor does it protect against loss of principal. Diversification among investment options and asset classes may help to reduce overall volatility.
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### **BlackRock Models**

BlackRock has built a model portfolio menu to help meet your real life goals. Work with your financial advisor to invest in a portfolio that aligns with what you want to achieve.

### Helping you achieve your goals

Whether you are looking to aggressively grow your portfolio, maximize income or protect your nest egg for you and your loved ones, BlackRock has a model designed to help you achieve your goal.

Build wealth

Spend wealth

Make it last

### The way you want to invest\*

You can work with your financial advisor to choose a portfolio personalized to your preferences. From environmentally conscious investments to portfolios designed to help protect from market volatility, the choice is yours.

ETFs, mutual funds or a combination of both

Traditional, environmentally sustainable or additional sources of return/risk

BlackRock only funds or a combination of BlackRock and 3rd party managers

Taxable or non-taxable (retirement)

<sup>\*</sup>Not all model portfolios are available at every firm.

### Keeping you informed every step of the way

Portfolios are supported with commentaries, performance updates, podcasts and more to help you stay up to date on your investments.



Explanations in plain language every time we make a trade



Market views and commentary from your portfolio managers



Materials to show you exactly what you are invested in and how your portfolio is performing



Podcasts released every quarter so you can hear directly from BlackRock

# Built on world leading risk management.

We use technology to think beyond what's possible. Aladdin helps our portfolio managers identify risks and opportunities – helping build more resilient portfolios and managing exposures over time.

### **Aladdin**

The world's leading risk management technology

3,000+

risk factors assessed.

2,300+

engineers, data scientists and financial modelers powering Aladdin. 275+

of the world's largest institutions rely on Aladdin.

# Managed by a team of professionals.

Our sole focus is to deliver you well-built and dynamically managed portfolios.

### **BlackRock Model Portfolios** by the numbers:

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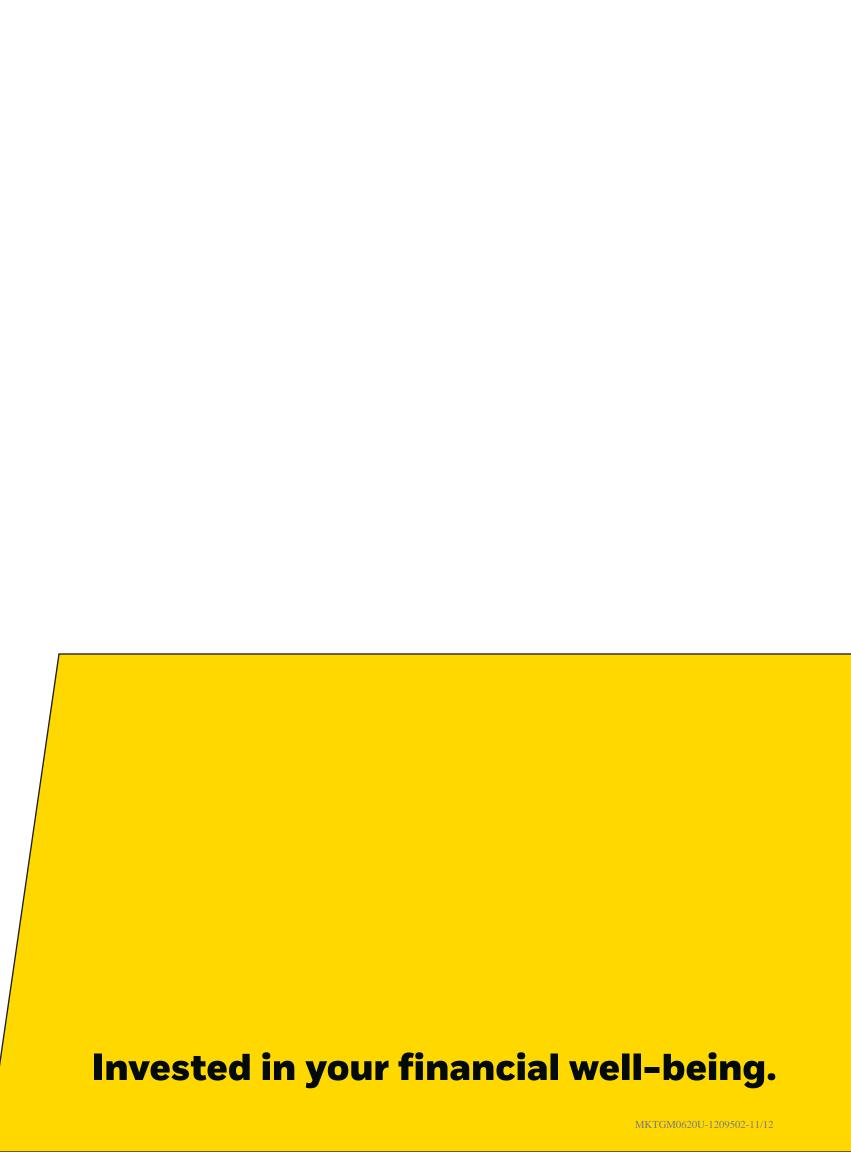
In global model portfolio AUM

38

Countries investing in our mandates

**20**+

Average years of investment experience



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