

# Diversified Capital Builder Fund

Inst: EKBYX | Admin: EKBDX | A: EKBAX | C: EKBCX

#### Asset Class: Multi Asset

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATINGTM,†



Out of 305 Moderately Aggressive Allocation funds. An investment's Overall Morningstar Rating™, based on its riskadjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings.

#### THE FUND

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

#### **FUND STRATEGY**

- Uses a top-down approach to determine the fund's allocation between stocks and bonds and the most desirable sectors and industries in which to invest; looks for sectors and industries that the team believes are poised to grow at or above the general level of economic growth.
- Conducts rigorous fundamental research to determine the most attractive companies within selected sectors and industries.
- Maintains flexibility to invest in the most attractively valued components of a company's capital structure, which may be bonds, common stocks, preferred stocks, or convertible bonds.

#### **FUND MANAGERS**

Name	Yrs experience	
Margaret Patel		51
Robert Junkin		35
Expense ratios (%)	Gross	Net
Institutional Shares	0.78	0.78
Administrator Shares	1.03	1.03
Class A Shares	1.10	1.10
Class C Shares	1.85	1.85

### Competitive advantages

Asset class flexibility: Within its guideline of keeping 70% to 90% of the fund in equities and 10% to 30% in fixed income, the team has flexibility in the types of investments it can own. Within the equity universe, the team can invest across market capitalizations and purchase common or preferred stock. Within the fixed-income universe, the team focuses on high-yield bonds and could buy a company's regular debt or its convertible debt, depending on which offers better value. The team believes this flexibility offers the opportunity to add value.

### Portfolio composition (%)

- Common stocks (85)
- Corporate bonds (15)

# Equity sector allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>



- Information technology (50)
- Industrials (26)
- Health care (13)
- Communication Services (6)
- Materials (3)
- Consumer discretionary
- Consumer staples (1)
- Real estate (1)

Portfolio composition and sector allocation are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

## **Annual Returns**

		Annualized				
Total returns (%)	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Institutional Shares	13.24	22.53	22.53	8.54	13.08	10.62
Administrator Shares	13.13	22.22	22.22	8.26	12.77	10.36
Class A Shares	13.13	22.15	22.15	8.18	12.70	10.23
Including sales charge	6.64	15.09	15.09	6.06	11.37	9.58
Class C Shares	12.87	21.13	21.13	7.38	11.86	9.58
Including sales charge	11.87	20.13	20.13	7.38	11.86	9.58
Diversified Capital Builder Blended						
Index <sup>2</sup>	10.75	23.23	23.23	7.32	13.01	10.05
Lipper Mixed-Asset Target Allocation						
Growth Funds <sup>3</sup>	9.60	15.59	15.59	4.06	9.04	6.62

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 1-31-2024 (or through 1-31-2025 with respect to Class A and Class C), 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 1.11% (A), 1.86% (C), 1.05% (Admin) and 0.78% (I). 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.



Fund

37.66x

\$117.56

# Diversified Capital Builder Fund

Fund characteristics

P/E (Trailing 12 month)

Top holdings (%)	Percent
Broadcom Inc.	5.49
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.42
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	4.96
Microsoft Corporation	4.05
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	3.92
IQVIA Holdings Inc	3.09
Timken Company	2.90
Marvell Technology, Inc.	2.86
Adobe Incorporated	2.57
International Business Machines Corporation	2.54

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.

P/B				5.24x
Median market cap (\$B)				39.22
5 Year earnings growth (his	storic)			14.66%
Average duration of bond	portfolio			4.42 years
Portfolio turnover				50.63%
Number of holdings				83
Fund information				
Advisor: Allspring Funds M	lanagement, LLC			
Sub-Advisor: Allspring Glo	bal Investments, LLC			
Fund inception date: 09/1	1/1935			
Distribution frequency: Q	uarterly			
Fiscal year-end: Septembe	er 30			
Fund assets (\$M): 1,163.0	8			
Morningstar category: Mo	derately Aggressive Alloca	tion		
Share class information	Class inception date	NAV	YTD high-low NAV	Class assets (\$M
Institutional Shares	1/26/1998	\$11.67	\$11.74/\$10.07	\$381.15
Administrator Shares	7/30/2010	\$11.79	\$11.85/\$10.17	\$9.58
Class A Shares	1/20/1998	\$11.78	\$11.84/\$10.16	\$654.79

\$11.72

\$11.77/\$10.11

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. Consult the fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

1/22/1998

Class C Shares

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