

CONSERVATIVE ACCOUNTS

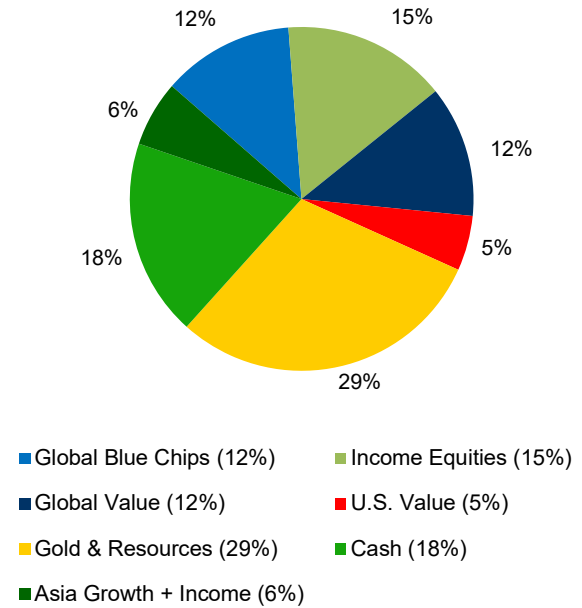
All accounts are tailored to individual objectives and circumstances, so even within a single category, such as “conservative,” the portfolio balance and specific securities can vary. Conservative accounts can have as a primary objective capital preservation, income, or risk-averse, long-term growth.

Investors with conservative accounts generally prefer a stream of income and the return *of* capital in preference to potentially higher return *on* capital. Conservative accounts aim for less volatility than other objectives. This is achieved by being more “balanced”; however, it should be emphasized that all securities, even the most “conservative,” have some risk, and can be volatile. Diversification in the account can mitigate volatility in the overall portfolio, even if individual stocks or sectors decline. (Where clients authorize, we also sell puts as a low-risk way of buying stocks we like, as well as generating income.) Typically, there is also much less turnover in more conservative accounts than in others.

Adrian Day Asset Management is primarily an equity manager. Even though we own bonds from time to time, our accounts are typically dominated by equities. Moreover, we believe the risk/reward for bonds is unattractive at this time. We sometimes hold foreign currencies, but prefer shorter maturities. Most major global markets are overvalued, driven primarily by central banks’ easy money policies. However, we see many global blue chips as well as U.S. defensive stocks that are more reasonable value than market leaders. We are deliberate in our buying, searching for great companies selling at reasonable prices, that is, less than their intrinsic value. We are now raising cash, given that we see enhanced risks. Sometimes we are selling only partial positions. We continue to hold stocks of quality companies, large and small, from around the world that pay good dividends. We look at the macro-economic and financial situations as well as at markets and sectors and see gold as an essential component of a portfolio in the current environment. But mostly, we take a “bottom up” approach in buying, and are always searching for and finding idiosyncratic opportunities.

Account Allocation*

4/2021



Top Holdings

representative as of April 2021

Nestle	Franco-Nevada Corp.
ComfortDelGro	Barrick Gold
Ares Capital	Kingsmen Creatives
Gladstone Investment	Altius Minerals
Loews Corp.	Kensington Managed Income

*NOTE: This “allocation sheet” is intended to provide an idea of what a new account in this category might look like, based on current largest holdings and what we are currently buying. The 10 stocks listed are not necessarily our current largest holdings, nor would a new account necessarily include all these positions. The composition of the portfolios will vary for individual clients and is subject to change at any time at the manager’s full discretion. Prepared on April 1, 2021 for potential clients.

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