Volatility creates opportunity

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Take action: implement your best ideas as you rebalance

Catalyst #1

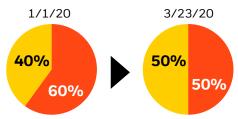
Time to rebalance

Catalyst #2 **Tax loss harvest**

Rebalance back to equities at reduced valuations

Sell underperformers with potentially lower tax impact

Hypothetical balanced portfolio



- Bonds (BBG Barc U.S. Aggregate Index)
- Stocks (MSCIACWIIndex)

85%

of U.S. mutual funds have **negative** NAVs over a 5-year holding period¹

Opportunity#1

Equities: get deliberate with risk and return

Click on the fund names to learn more.

Manage risk

Stay invested. iShares® Minimum Volatility ETFs may helpyou reducerisk in the core of your portfolio.

USMV

<u>iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol</u> <u>USA ETF</u>

EFAV

<u>iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol</u> EAFE ETF

EEMV

iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol Emerging Markets ETF

Seek growth

Buy the dip. Re-allocate to areas you thought were expensive.

CMGIX

BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund

BGSIX

BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund

SHSSX

BlackRock Health Sciences Opportunities Fund

QUAL

iShares Edge MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF

 $\textbf{Don't fight the Fed.} \ \ \mathsf{EM\,may} \ \mathsf{benefit\,from\,a\,weaker\,dollar}.$

MADCX

BlackRock Emerging Markets Fund

See next page for potential opportunities in fixed income and multi-asset.

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Opportunity#2

Fixed income: adapt to record low interest rates

Stay balanced

Even as longer duration bonds have rallied, they are still an important diversifier in every bond portfolio.

AGG

iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF

MAHQX

BlackRock Total Return Fund

MUB

iShares National Muni Bond ETF

MANLX

BlackRock National Municipal Fund

Be flexible

With yields near record lows and rate risk near all-time highs, complement your core bonds with flexible duration strategies.

BSIIX

BlackRock Strategic Income Opportunities Fund

MAMTX

BlackRock Strategic Municipal Opportunities Fund

Opportunity#3

Explore beyond asset class constraints

Multi-asset

Income. As income markets dislocate, seek higher income with managed volatility.

BIICX

BlackRock Multi-Asset Income Fund

Growth. Invest in a strategy seeking growth while managing volatility

MALOX

BlackRock Global Allocation Fund

Alternative strategies

Diversify. With bond yields near record lows, seek new sources of equity diversification.

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BlackRock Systematic Multi-Strategy Fund

BILPX

BlackRock Event Driven Equity Fund

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