

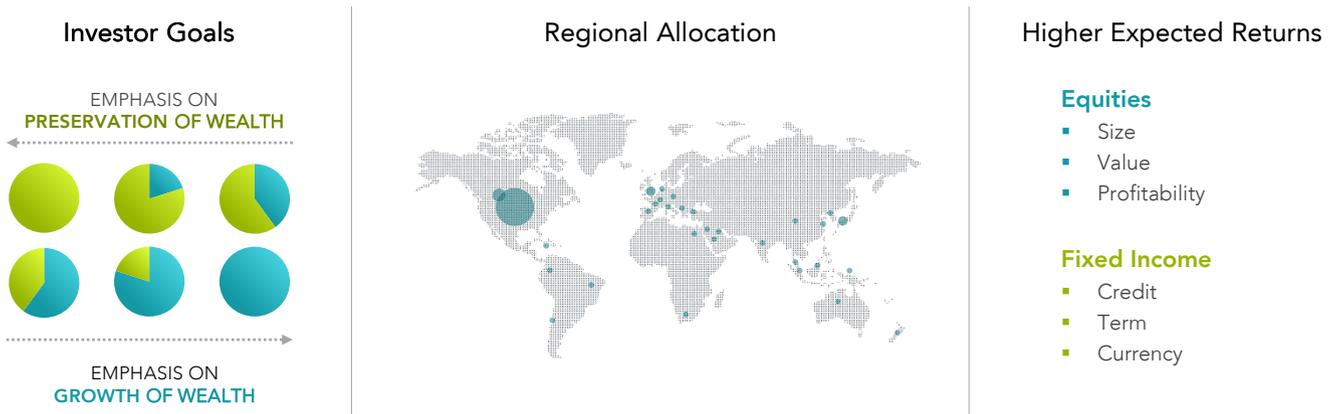
# Dimensional ETF Models

*Go beyond indexing with a leader in active ETFs*

Dimensional ETF Models are strategic asset allocations comprised of Dimensional ETFs and designed to put rigorous academic and empirical research to work across an investor’s portfolio.

## Strategic Approach to Asset Allocation

Several key considerations help establish the framework for an investor portfolio. These include investor goals, regional considerations, and return expectations. This framework is known as the strategic asset allocation.



## Active Approach to Investing

While asset allocation considerations are strategic in nature, financial markets are continuously changing. Dimensional’s systematic, active funds draw on real-time information in market prices to flexibly navigate continuously changing markets.

Models are based on Merrill’s asset allocation guidance and rebalance **quarterly**<sup>1</sup>.



Within each fund, we use real-time information in prices to focus on what matters **every day**.



1. The Models are rebalanced quarterly to reflect updated regional market cap weights.

## Interested in learning more?

- Contact your Merrill financial advisor

## GLOSSARY

**Expected return:** the percentage increase in value a person may anticipate from an investment based on the level of risk associated with the investment, calculated as the mean value of the probability distribution of possible returns.

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**Risks** include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Investment value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost.

**Small and micro cap** securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories.

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