

# BlackRock LifePath® Index 2040 Fund N

**Primary Benchmark**  
Russell 1000® Index

**Custom Benchmark**  
BlackRock LifePath® Index 2040  
Custom Benchmark

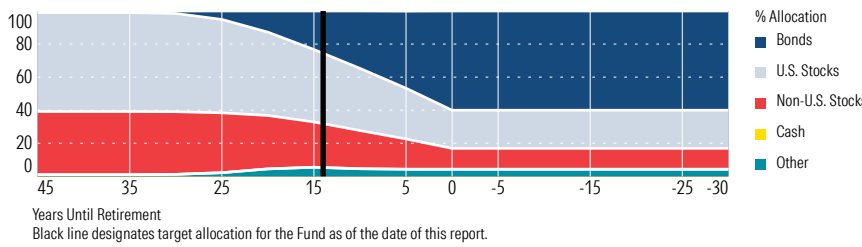
**Morningstar Category**  
Target-Date 2040

**Overall Morningstar Rating™**  
★★★  
See disclosure for details.

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Average

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## Allocation of Stocks and Bonds



## Investment Objective and Strategy

The Fund is a collective investment trust maintained and managed by BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BTC").

The Fund will be broadly diversified across global asset classes. BTC employs a multidimensional approach to assess risk for the Fund and to determine the Fund's allocation across asset classes.

The Fund's investments may include, but are not limited to: equity securities of any capitalization (including those issued by real estate companies) and equity-related securities; depositary receipts; fixed income and fixed income-like securities and other fixed income obligations (including those issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities, and those issued by corporations or other entities); mortgage-backed securities; other asset-backed securities; commodities; and/or cash equivalents.

The Fund may invest in securities and other obligations of U.S. issuers or non-U.S. issuers (in both developed and emerging market countries) of any market capitalization. The Fund's fixed-income investments may include investment-grade and non-investment grade securities and other obligations, and may include securities and other obligations with any maturity. The Fund may invest in securities and other assets that are non-U.S. dollar-denominated on a hedged or unhedged basis, and may enter into currency transactions on a hedged or unhedged basis.

The Fund's asset allocation will change over time according to a predetermined "glidepath" as the Fund approaches its target date. The glidepath represents the shifting of asset classes over time and illustrates the target allocation among asset classes as a Fund with a target date. The asset allocation of the Fund will gradually change to become more conservative over the investment horizon of each Fund by decreasing the proportion of the portfolio that is invested in equity and equity-like securities and increasing the proportion of the portfolio that is invested in fixed income and fixed income-like securities, which typically reduce investment risk but forego potential returns.

BTC employs a proprietary investment model that analyzes securities market data, including risk, correlation and expected return statistics, to recommend the portfolio allocation among the asset classes.

Rather than choosing specific securities within each asset class, BTC selects among indices representing segments of the global equity and debt markets and invests in underlying funds that hold securities that comprise the chosen index. The Fund generally invests in a chosen index through a series of collective investment trusts maintained and managed by BTC, each such fund representing one of the indices (each, an "Underlying Fund").

The Underlying Funds may purchase or sell options or futures, and may enter into swaps, forward contracts, and other types of foreign currency transactions, and/or other structured investments (collectively, "derivatives"), some of which may give rise to a form of leverage. The Underlying Funds typically use derivatives as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset and/or as part of a strategy designed to reduce exposure to risk.

In the event of a conflict between this summary description of the Fund's investment objective and principal investment strategies and the Trust Document under which the Fund was established, the Trust Document will govern. For more information related to the Fund, please see the Fund's Trust Document, Profile and most recent audited financial statements.

The Fund may engage in securities lending.

## Portfolio Analysis

Top 10 Holdings as of 03-31-26	% Assets
Russell 1000 Index Fund	40.21
BlackRock MSCI ACWI ex-US IMI Index Fd E	26.46
Intermediate Government Bond Index Fund	7.76
US Securitized Index Fund E	6.74
Intermediate Term Credit Bond Index Fund	4.58
Long Term Government Bond Index Fund F	3.51
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index Fd F	3.21
Long Term Credit Bond Index Fund	3.21
Global Core Infrastructure Index Fund E	2.22
Russell 2000 Index Fund	1.78

Morningstar Super Sectors as of 03-31-26	% Fund
Cyclical	35.13
Sensitive	47.21
Defensive	17.64

Morningstar F-I Sectors as of 03-31-26	% Fund	% Category
Government	46.21	36.80
Corporate	25.38	22.02
Securitized	22.16	17.39
Municipal	0.54	0.17
Cash/Cash Equivalents	5.71	15.66
Derivative	0.00	7.96

## Investment Information

### Operations and Management

Product Inception Date	08-15-17
Strategy Inception Date	08-01-05
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	4,379.72
Investment Manager	BlackRock Institutional Trust Co NA

Annual Turnover Ratio %	17.23
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### Fees and Expenses as of 12-31-25

Total Annual Operating Expense %	0.056%
Total Annual Operating Expense per \$1000	\$0.56

### Additional Information for Total Annual Operating Expense

The Total Annual Operating Expense ("TAOE") ratio noted above reflects a management fee and administrative costs. The administrative costs are capped at one (1) basis point (0.01%) per year. The TAOE may also, if applicable, reflect certain third party acquired fund fees and expenses. There may be other fees and expenses not reflected in the TAOE that bear on the value of the investment. The Portfolio Turnover Rate is that of the collective investment fund in which the Fund invests exclusively, either directly or indirectly.

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## Benchmark Description

The BlackRock LifePath® Index 2040 Custom Benchmark is a comparison benchmark for the performance of this account (the "Account"). The Custom Benchmark is calculated using blended returns of third party indices that proportionally reflect the respective weightings of the Fund's (as defined below) asset classes. The third party index proportions of the Custom Benchmark are adjusted quarterly to reflect the Fund's changing asset allocations over time. As the Fund's asset classes have been re-defined or added over time, the indices used to calculate the Custom Benchmark have changed accordingly. As of January 1, 2025, the indices used to calculate the Custom Benchmark are: Russell 1000® Index, Russell 2000® Index, MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Index, Bloomberg U.S. Long Credit Bond Index, Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Bond Index, Bloomberg U.S. Long Government Bond Index, Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government Bond Index, Bloomberg U.S. Securitized: MBS, ABS, and CMBS Index, Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) 0-5 Years Index (Series-L), FTSE Nareit All Equity REITs Index, Bloomberg Enhanced Roll Yield Index and the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net Tax Index.

## Volatility Analysis

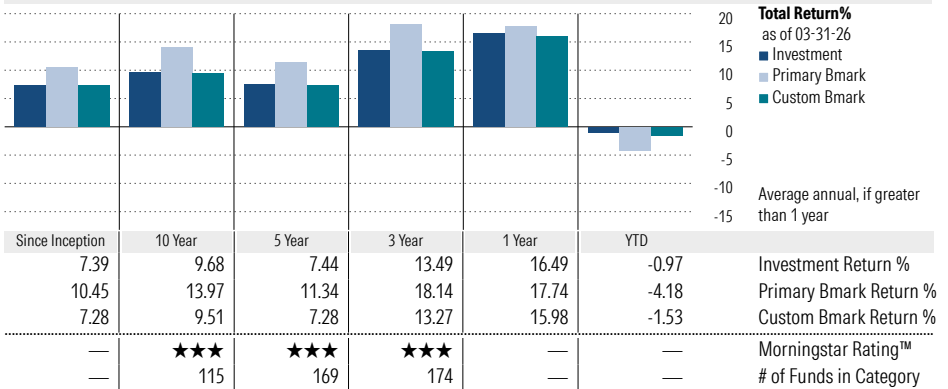


In the past, this investment has shown a relatively moderate range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience larger or smaller price declines or price increases depending on market conditions. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments with different portfolio makeups or investment strategies.

**Best 3 Month Return**  
17.14%  
(Apr '20 - Jun '20)

**Worst 3 Month Return**  
-19.61%  
(Jan '20 - Mar '20)

## Performance



**Performance Disclosure: The Fund's returns are net of an investment management fee, currently at an annual rate of 0.05%. The Fund's performance reflects fund level administrative costs capped at 1 basis point (0.01%) per year.**

## Principal Risks

Any of the principal risks summarized below may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value, performance, and ability to meet its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit, is not guaranteed by BlackRock, Inc. or any of its affiliates, and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other agency of the U.S. government.

**Equity Investment Risk:** The price of an equity security fluctuates based on changes in the issuer's financial condition and overall market and economic conditions. Equity securities are subject to changes in value that may be more volatile than other asset classes.

**Foreign Investment Risk 1:** The Fund may suffer losses due to political, legal, economic and geographic events affecting a non-U.S. issuer or market. The prices of non-U.S. securities may be more volatile than those of securities issued by U.S. corporations or other U.S. entities. Securities of non-U.S. issuers denominated in non-U.S. currencies will expose the Fund to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange prices.

**Target Date Risk 1:** A "target date" fund may incur losses close to or after the fund's target retirement date, and there is no guarantee that the Fund will provide adequate income for an investor's retirement.

**Asset Allocation Model Risk:** The asset allocation model may not effectively maximize returns or minimize risk, or be appropriate for every investor seeking a particular risk profile. The model developed by BTC could result in underperformance as compared to funds with similar investment objectives and strategies.

**Commodity-Related Investment Risk 2:** The value of commodity-linked derivative investments may be significantly affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments.

**Securities Lending Risk 1:** The Fund may engage in securities lending, which involves borrower credit risk, settlement risk, and cash collateral-related risks, such as the risk that the return on the cash collateral is insufficient to cover the fees the Fund is committed to pay and the risk that cash collateral may be invested in securities or other instruments that suffer losses or become illiquid.

**Derivatives Risk 1:** Investments in derivatives (such as futures contracts, forward contracts, swaps and options) may reduce the Fund's returns and/or increase volatility. Fluctuations in the values of derivatives may not correlate perfectly with the overall securities markets. The other party in the transaction may not fulfill its contractual obligation. The possible lack of a liquid secondary market for derivatives could expose the Fund to losses.

**Real Estate-Related Investment Risk 2:** Real estate values can be negatively affected by many factors including both the general and local economies, the amount of new construction in a particular area, the laws and regulations affecting real estate, the costs of owning, maintaining and improving real estate, availability of mortgages, and changes in interest rates.

**Underlying Fund Risk 2:** The investment objective and strategies of an Underlying Fund in which the Fund invests may differ from the Fund, and there is no assurance that an Underlying Fund will achieve its objective.

**Fixed Income Investment Risk 10:** An increase in interest rates may cause the value of fixed income securities held by the Fund to decline. The Fund's income may decline when interest rates fall. Debt issuers may not honor their obligations. Securities that are rated below investment grade may be more volatile and less liquid than higher-rated securities of similar maturity.

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When used as supplemental sales literature, the Investment Profile must be preceded or accompanied by this disclosure statement. The performance data given represents past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. Principal value and investment return will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original investment. Fund portfolio statistics change over time. The fund is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), may lose value and is not guaranteed by a bank or other financial institution.

## Fund Structure

The fund described herein is a bank-maintained collective investment fund maintained and managed by BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BTC"). BTC is a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States and operates as a limited purpose trust company.

In reliance upon an exemption from the registration requirements of the federal securities laws, investments in the fund are not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or any state securities commission. Likewise, in reliance upon an exclusion from the definition of an investment company in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Company Act"); the fund is not registered with the SEC as an investment company under the Company Act. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is responsible for ensuring that fiduciary powers are exercised in a manner consistent with the best interests of BTC's clients and sound fiduciary principles.

The fund is offered to defined contribution plans ("Plans") that are qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC"), and governmental Plans, such as state and municipal government Plans that are described in IRC Section 818(a)(6), such as governmental IRC Section 457(b) Plans. The fund is established and governed by a trust instrument, the Plan of BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. Investment Funds for Employee Benefit Trusts (the "Plan Document"), which sets forth BTC's powers, authority and responsibilities regarding the administration, investment and operation of the fund. Plans investing in the fund become subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan Document.

## Best and Worst 3 Month Performance

Morningstar calculates best and worst 3-month period (in percentage) in-house on a monthly basis.

**Best 3-month Period:** The highest total return the stock has posted in a consecutive three-month period over the trailing 15 years, or if a fund does not have 15 years of history, it will go back as far as the inception date.

**Worst 3-month Period:** The lowest total return the stock has posted in a consecutive three-month period over the trailing 15 years, or if a fund does not have 15 years of history, it will go back as far as the inception date.

## Morningstar Rating™

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## Morningstar Risk

Morningstar Risk evaluates a fund's downside volatility relative to that of other products in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of the variations in monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison with the products in its Morningstar category. In each Morningstar category, the 10% of products with the lowest measured risk are described as Low Risk (Low), the next 22.5% Below Average (-Avg), the middle 35% Average (Avg), the next 22.5% Above Average (+Avg), and the top 10% High (High). Morningstar Risk is measured for up to three time periods (three, five, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the product. Products with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

## Morningstar Style Box™

The Morningstar Style Box reveals a fund's investment strategy as of the date noted on this report.

For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the long stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend, or growth).

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