

BARCLAYS WEALTH GLOBAL BETA

An indexed approach
to global market exposure

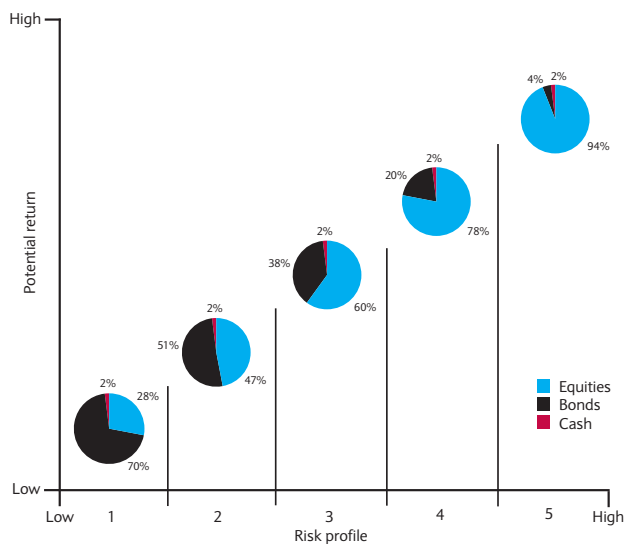


Barclays Wealth Global Beta Portfolios...

As financial markets continue to evolve, there is a growing demand from many investors for a low-cost indexation approach to gain market exposure. Index-based investment aims to replicate an index rather than seeking to beat the market via active management.

Barclays Wealth Global Beta offers an innovative way of doing this. Rather than you investing directly into individual index funds, Barclays Wealth Global Beta gives you a choice of five globally diversified portfolios of Exchange Traded Funds.

The five Global Beta portfolios

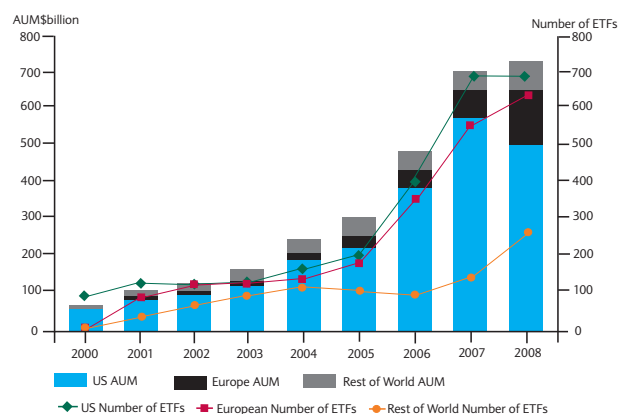


Source: Barclays Wealth

What is an Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)?

ETFs are one of the most innovative new financial products to emerge from the financial industry in the last two decades.

The global ETF market: strong growth since 2000



Source: BGI, Bloomberg

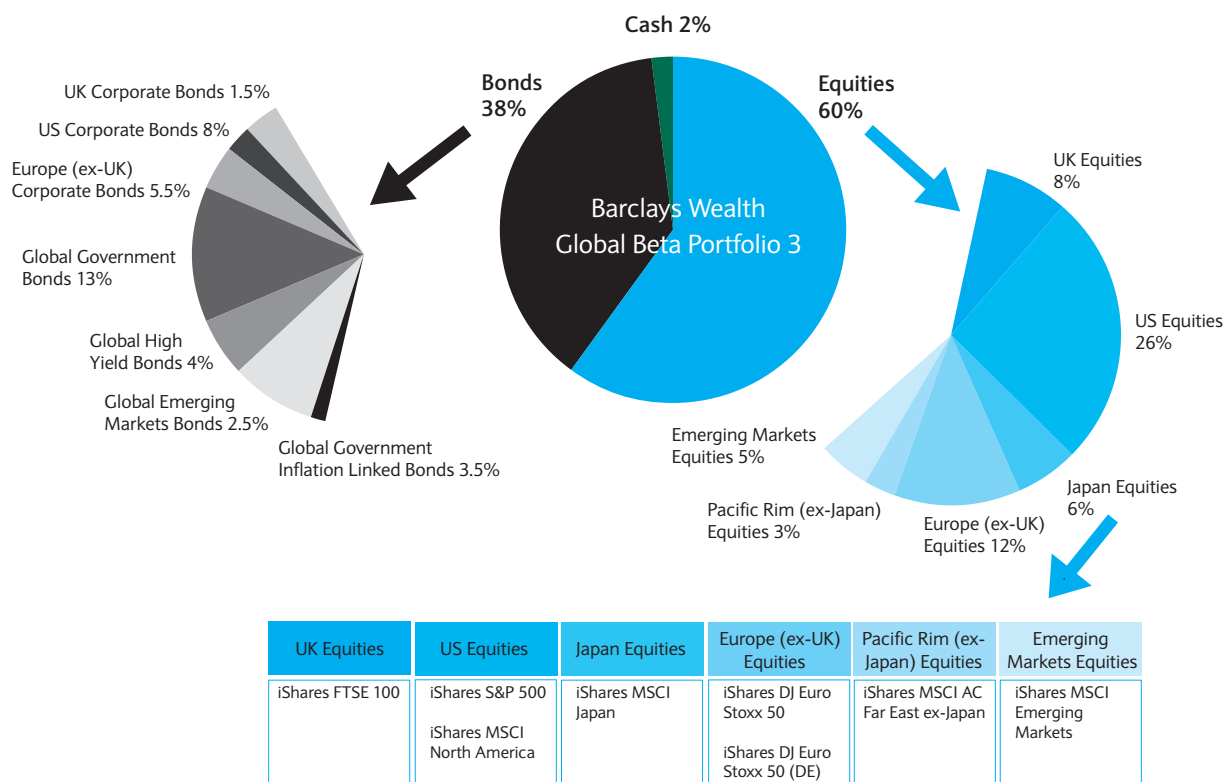
An ETF represents a portfolio of shares that aim to match the performance of a particular market index, for example the FTSE 100 or S&P 500. Once fees are taken into account, ETFs can offer significant cost advantages over traditional funds and also deliver consistent performance relative to their indices.

Because of these advantages, the global ETF market has grown dramatically in recent years and plays an increasingly important role in investing.

...innovative index-based investing

Barclays Wealth has pioneered an innovative structure that offers clients a globally diversified portfolio of ETFs in a familiar fund-of-funds structure.

Sample portfolio composition



Source: Barclays Wealth

Key features:

- A choice of five portfolios – available in three currencies, GBP, EUR and USD – to suit your investment objectives
- An optimised global strategic asset allocation policy with application of a tactical 'overlay'
- Implementation using Exchange Traded Funds
- Tax-efficient fund structure allows for asset allocation changes in the portfolio without tax impacts
- All portfolios are currency-hedged back into their base currency
- Competitive charges, with lower annual management charges than comparable active management
- Full transparency of underlying holdings

Please note: as a market return investment, the value of your portfolio could go down as well as up and you could lose money

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