

## **NextGen Direct Series Month-End and Quarter-End Returns**

This PDF package contains:

- The most recent NextGen Month-End returns
- The most recent NextGen Quarter-End returns

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NextGen 529® - Client Direct Series Portfolio Performance - Monthly					02/28/2023				
			TOTAL RETURNS		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				
BlackRock Client Direct Series	Inception Date	Gross Expense Ratio	Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception*
BlackRock Age-Based 0-1 Year Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.51%	-2.89%	4.58%	-8.24%	7.57%	5.58%	8.01%	5.55%
BlackRock Age-Based 2-4 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.52%	-2.77%	4.29%	-8.10%	6.71%	N/A	N/A	5.40%
BlackRock Age-Based 5-7 Years Portfolio - D	2017-10-30	0.52%	-2.68%	3.97%	-7.95%	5.69%	4.81%	N/A	5.17%
BlackRock Age-Based 8-11 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.52%	-2.64%	3.64%	-8.00%	4.64%	4.42%	6.44%	4.81%
BlackRock Age-Based 12-13 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.53%	-2.54%	3.26%	-7.77%	3.65%	4.13%	5.52%	4.45%
BlackRock Age-Based 14-15 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.52%	-2.42%	2.94%	-6.30%	3.21%	3.90%	4.55%	3.99%
BlackRock Age-Based 16 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.52%	-2.25%	2.55%	-6.14%	2.28%	N/A	N/A	2.50%
BlackRock Age-Based 17 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.48%	-1.55%	1.98%	-3.67%	1.84%	2.84%	3.36%	3.22%
BlackRock Age-Based 18 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.43%	-1.04%	1.45%	-0.85%	1.30%	N/A	N/A	1.47%
BlackRock Age-Based 19+ Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.40%	-0.63%	1.12%	1.20%	0.51%	1.40%	1.38%	1.49%
BlackRock 100% Equity Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.51%	-3.25%	4.92%	-8.30%	8.26%	5.55%	8.94%	5.95%
BlackRock Balanced Portfolio - D	2014-06-09	0.52%	-2.34%	3.08%	-6.53%	4.29%	4.14%	N/A	4.79%
BlackRock Equity Index Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.21%	-2.45%	3.68%	-7.88%	11.97%	9.65%	12.05%	8.34%
BlackRock Fixed Income Portfolio - D	2014-06-09	0.52%	-1.25%	1.28%	-4.35%	-0.28%	1.72%	N/A	1.98%

NextGen 529® - Client Direct Series Portfolio Performance - Monthly

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			TOTAL RETURNS		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				
BlackRock iShares Client Direct Series	Inception Date	Gross Expense Ratio	Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception*
iShares Age-Based 0-1 Year Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.23%	-3.14%	3.90%	-8.72%	7.20%	5.69%	7.89%	8.55%
iShares Age-Based 2-4 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.23%	-3.08%	3.65%	-9.12%	5.89%	N/A	N/A	4.71%
iShares Age-Based 5-7 Years Portfolio - D	2017-10-30	0.23%	-3.11%	3.32%	-9.57%	4.50%	4.54%	N/A	4.68%
iShares Age-Based 8-11 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.23%	-3.08%	3.05%	-9.87%	3.24%	3.98%	5.94%	6.80%
iShares Age-Based 12-13 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.23%	-3.06%	2.72%	-10.03%	2.01%	3.35%	4.90%	5.58%
iShares Age-Based 14-15 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.24%	-2.99%	2.44%	-8.56%	1.58%	3.09%	3.80%	4.46%
iShares Age-Based 16 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.23%	-2.79%	1.95%	-7.60%	0.97%	N/A	N/A	1.36%
iShares Age-Based 17 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.26%	-1.82%	1.46%	-4.72%	0.89%	2.28%	2.65%	3.06%
iShares Age-Based 18 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.29%	-1.15%	1.08%	-1.53%	0.72%	N/A	N/A	0.98%
iShares Age-Based 19+ Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.31%	-0.78%	0.71%	0.53%	0.09%	1.18%	1.08%	1.05%
iShares Diversified Equity Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.24%	-3.45%	4.17%	-8.34%	8.26%	5.88%	9.11%	9.85%
iShares Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.33%	-1.52%	0.65%	-5.66%	-1.47%	1.07%	1.20%	1.70%
iShares Balanced Portfolio - D	2014-06-11	0.41%	-2.80%	2.09%	-8.46%	1.51%	2.62%	N/A	3.24%
iShares MSCI USA ESG Select Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.41%	-2.42%	3.79%	-8.28%	13.46%	N/A	N/A	11.82%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EAFE Portfolio - D	2022-10-17	0.36%	-2.76%	6.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM Portfolio - D	2022-10-17	0.41%	-7.66%	1.34%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
iShares ESG Aware US Aggregate Bond Portfolio - D	2022-10-17	0.26%	-2.70%	0.48%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NextGen Savings Client Direct Series (1)	Inception Date	Gross Expense Ratio	Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception*
NextGen Savings Portfolio - D	2012-03-01	0.00%	0.19%	0.48%	1.15%	0.54%	0.88%	0.52%	0.48%
Principal Plus Client Direct Series (2)	Inception Date	Gross Expense Ratio	Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception*
Principal Plus Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.24%	0.22%	0.36%	2.06%	2.02%	2.05%	1.69%	2.10%

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(2) Although the Principal Plus Portfolio is currently invested entirely in the New York Life guaranteed interest account (GIA), the Principal Plus Portfolio's investments have changed over time. At various times since its inception, the Principal Plus Portfolio has been invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC), the Cash Allocation Account, and the Bank Deposit Account. The historical performance of the Principal Plus Portfolio has been affected by each of these investments. Please see the Program Description and any supplements for more information. The Program Manager provides administrative services with respect to the Principal Plus Portfolio and performs credit analyses on the issuers of GICs and GIAs. New York Life has issued the GIA and guarantees principal allocated to the GIA, accumulated interest and its future interest rates. New York Life's commitment to the GIA is based solely on its ability to pay its obligation from its general account. The commitment to the GIA is not secured by any collateral.

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NextGen 529® - Client Direct Series Portfolio Performance - Quarterly					12/31/2022				
TOTAL RETURNS					AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				
BlackRock Client Direct Series	Inception Date	Gross Expense Ratio	Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception*
BlackRock Age-Based 0-1 Year Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.51%	-4.10%	-18.55%	-18.55%	3.34%	4.85%	7.99%	5.30%
BlackRock Age-Based 2-4 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.52%	-3.79%	-17.83%	-17.83%	3.00%	N/A	N/A	4.30%
BlackRock Age-Based 5-7 Years Portfolio - D	2017-10-30	0.52%	-3.45%	-17.02%	-17.02%	2.53%	4.18%	N/A	4.54%
BlackRock Age-Based 8-11 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.52%	-3.10%	-16.39%	-16.39%	2.02%	3.79%	6.41%	4.62%
BlackRock Age-Based 12-13 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.53%	-2.57%	-15.50%	-15.50%	1.57%	3.50%	5.45%	4.28%
BlackRock Age-Based 14-15 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.52%	-2.22%	-13.21%	-13.21%	1.56%	3.32%	4.45%	3.84%
BlackRock Age-Based 16 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.52%	-1.85%	-12.26%	-12.26%	1.16%	N/A	N/A	1.82%
BlackRock Age-Based 17 Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.48%	-1.16%	-8.37%	-8.37%	1.05%	2.44%	3.31%	3.13%
BlackRock Age-Based 18 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.43%	-0.58%	-3.99%	-3.99%	0.82%	N/A	N/A	1.09%
BlackRock Age-Based 19+ Years Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.40%	-0.16%	-0.79%	-0.79%	0.32%	1.19%	1.31%	1.43%
BlackRock 100% Equity Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.51%	-4.30%	-19.29%	-19.29%	3.46%	4.84%	8.98%	5.69%
BlackRock Balanced Portfolio - D	2014-06-09	0.52%	-2.21%	-13.97%	-13.97%	2.02%	3.63%	N/A	4.51%
BlackRock Equity Index Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.21%	-5.78%	-18.27%	-18.27%	7.48%	9.25%	12.36%	8.18%
BlackRock Fixed Income Portfolio - D	2014-06-09	0.52%	-0.17%	-7.79%	-7.79%	-0.34%	1.37%	N/A	1.87%

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iShares Age-Based 0-1 Year Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.23%	-4.09%	-18.67%	-18.67%	3.22%	4.87%	7.92%	8.33%
iShares Age-Based 2-4 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.23%	-3.85%	-18.42%	-18.42%	2.55%	N/A	N/A	3.78%
iShares Age-Based 5-7 Years Portfolio - D	2017-10-30	0.23%	-3.59%	-18.10%	-18.10%	1.76%	3.76%	N/A	4.17%
iShares Age-Based 8-11 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.23%	-3.30%	-17.73%	-17.73%	1.12%	3.25%	5.96%	6.63%
iShares Age-Based 12-13 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.23%	-2.90%	-17.23%	-17.23%	0.48%	2.65%	4.86%	5.42%
iShares Age-Based 14-15 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.24%	-2.61%	-15.03%	-15.03%	0.48%	2.39%	3.71%	4.31%
iShares Age-Based 16 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.23%	-2.29%	-13.05%	-13.05%	0.20%	N/A	N/A	0.81%
iShares Age-Based 17 Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.26%	-1.44%	-8.84%	-8.84%	0.35%	1.83%	2.61%	2.98%
iShares Age-Based 18 Years Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.29%	-0.87%	-4.22%	-4.22%	0.43%	N/A	N/A	0.69%
iShares Age-Based 19+ Years Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.31%	-0.35%	-0.79%	-0.79%	0.15%	1.00%	1.04%	1.01%
iShares Diversified Equity Portfolio - D	2010-09-20	0.24%	-4.24%	-18.96%	-18.96%	3.65%	5.12%	9.22%	9.62%
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iShares MSCI USA ESG Select Portfolio - D	2019-10-28	0.41%	-5.92%	-21.40%	-21.40%	9.42%	N/A	N/A	11.15%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EAFE Portfolio - D	2022-10-17	0.36%	-2.84%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM Portfolio - D	2022-10-17	0.41%	-3.37%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
iShares ESG Aware US Aggregate Bond Portfolio - D	2022-10-17	0.26%	-0.76%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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NextGen Savings Portfolio - D	2012-03-01	0.00%	0.29%	0.67%	0.67%	0.48%	0.82%	0.47%	0.44%
Principal Plus Client Direct Series (2)	Inception Date	Gross Expense Ratio	Month	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	Since Inception*
Principal Plus Portfolio - D	2007-04-30	0.24%	0.22%	1.99%	1.99%	2.03%	2.02%	1.67%	2.10%

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