

# ASIA PACIFIC SMALL COMPANY PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index (net div.)
Inception Date	Jan. 05, 1993
Ticker	DFRSX
CUSIP	233203850
Assets Under Management of Master Fund	\$1.7 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Asia Pacific Small Company Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio is a Feeder Portfolio and pursues its objective by investing substantially all of its assets in its corresponding Master Fund, The Asia Pacific Small Company Series, which has the same investment objective and policies as the Asia Pacific Small Company Portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio's principal risks include: equity market risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, Asia Pacific market risk, small company risk, profitability investment risk, value investment risk, derivatives risk, securities lending risk, operational risk, and cyber security risk. For more information regarding the Portfolio's principal risks, please see the prospectus.

## CHARACTERISTICS

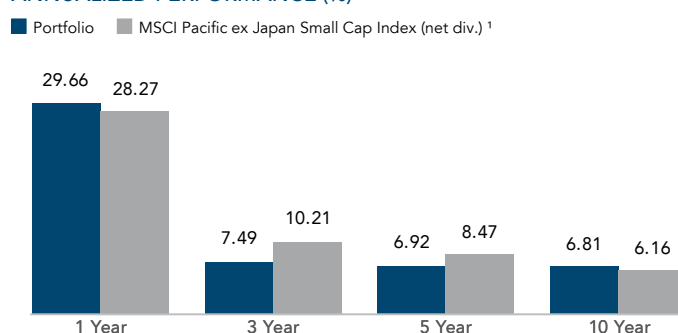
Number of Holdings	828
% in Top 10 Holdings	9.83
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$1,825
Price-to-Book	1.22
Annual Turnover (10/31/2020) <sup>2</sup>	18%

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<sup>1</sup> The MSCI Pacific ex Japan Small Cap Index measures the performance of small cap securities from developed markets in the Pacific region, excluding Japan. MSCI data copyright MSCI 2021, all rights reserved. Indices are not available for direct investment.

<sup>2</sup> The portfolio turnover rate presented is the portfolio turnover of the Master Fund.

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2020	14.24%	19.47%
2019	13.31%	18.18%
2018	-15.47%	-16.14%
2017	25.16%	25.99%
2016	10.00%	7.48%
2015	-3.56%	-8.84%
2014	-8.20%	-6.73%
2013	1.65%	-0.69%
2012	24.02%	19.38%
2011	-20.13%	-20.00%

Performance for the portfolio is reported net of all advisory fees and includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Performance less than one year is not annualized. Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit [us.dimensional.com](http://us.dimensional.com).

**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Consumer Discretionary	18.07%
Materials	13.71%
Industrials	12.68%
Financials	12.57%
Information Technology	8.69%
Consumer Staples	8.13%
Communication Services	6.40%
Real Estate	6.29%
Health Care	6.14%
Utilities	3.98%
Energy	3.13%
REITs	0.22%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Spark Infrastructure Group	1.30%
Infratil Ltd	1.13%
ARB Corp Ltd	1.06%
Metcash Ltd	1.04%
Steadfast Group Ltd	0.96%
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd	0.90%
Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd	0.87%
nib holdings Ltd/Australia	0.86%
Lynas Rare Earths Ltd	0.86%
Breville Group Ltd	0.86%

**TOP COUNTRIES**

Australia	59.62%
Hong Kong	22.27%
Singapore	11.20%
New Zealand	6.90%
China	0.01%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.50%
Management Fee After Fee Waiver	0.40%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.57%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.47%

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