

US SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO (I)

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OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index
Inception Date	Mar. 19, 1992
Ticker	DFSTX
CUSIP	233203843
Fund Assets Under Management	\$16.2 Billion

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the U.S. Small Cap Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

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, 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	2,042
% in Top 10 Holdings	3.85
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$3,589
Price-to-Book	2.23
Annual Turnover (10/31/2020)	3%

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2020	11.17%	19.96%
2019	21.75%	25.52%
2018	-13.13%	-11.01%
2017	11.52%	14.65%
2016	23.53%	21.31%
2015	-3.29%	-4.41%
2014	4.44%	4.89%
2013	42.21%	38.82%
2012	18.39%	16.35%
2011	-3.15%	-4.18%

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.

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SECTOR ALLOCATION

Financials	20.29%
Industrials	20.24%
Consumer Discretionary	14.68%
Information Technology	13.31%
Health Care	12.09%
Materials	6.07%
Consumer Staples	3.99%
Energy	3.54%
Utilities	2.76%
Communication Services	2.48%
Real Estate	0.54%
REITs	0.01%

TOP HOLDINGS

Crocs Inc	0.54%
Darling Ingredients Inc	0.43%
Tenet Healthcare Corp	0.40%
WESCO International Inc	0.39%
Chart Industries Inc	0.37%
Lattice Semiconductor Corp	0.35%
Omniceil Inc	0.35%
Intellia Therapeutics Inc	0.35%
Saia Inc	0.34%
Louisiana-Pacific Corp	0.34%

FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.30%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.33%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.33%

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