

# CONTINENTAL SMALL COMPANY PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index (net div.)
Inception Date	Apr. 15, 1988
Ticker	DFCSX
CUSIP	233203702
Assets Under Management of Master Fund	\$6.2 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Continental 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 Continental Small Company Series, which has the same investment objective and policies as the Continental 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, European 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

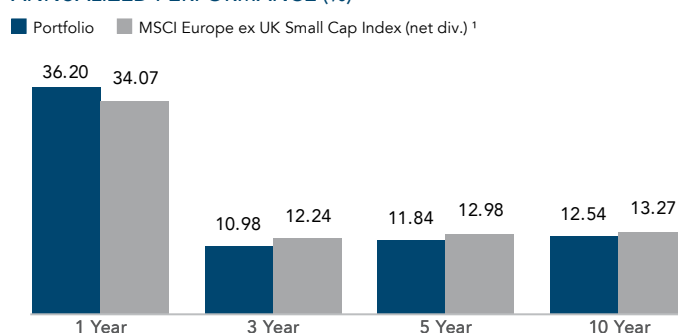
Number of Holdings	1,172
% in Top 10 Holdings	7.00
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$3,587
Price-to-Book	1.68
Annual Turnover (10/31/2020) <sup>2</sup>	8%

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<sup>1</sup> The MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap Index measures the performance of small cap securities from developed European markets, excluding the UK. 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	15.05%	21.80%
2019	25.89%	26.15%
2018	-19.66%	-19.83%
2017	35.13%	36.98%
2016	5.86%	2.40%
2015	11.45%	12.21%
2014	-7.78%	-6.96%
2013	39.33%	39.53%
2012	21.93%	24.67%
2011	-23.48%	-24.39%

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**

Industrials	27.46%
Financials	14.28%
Information Technology	11.12%
Consumer Discretionary	10.43%
Materials	8.54%
Health Care	6.60%
Real Estate	6.28%
Communication Services	4.53%
Utilities	4.15%
Consumer Staples	4.11%
Energy	2.39%
REITs	—

**TOP HOLDINGS**

VAT Group AG	0.95%
Georg Fischer AG	0.78%
IMCD NV	0.70%
ASR Nederland NV	0.68%
Aalberts NV	0.67%
Rexel SA	0.66%
PSP Swiss Property AG	0.66%
LANXESS AG	0.65%
Royal Unibrew A/S	0.64%
Banco BPM SpA	0.61%

**TOP COUNTRIES**

Germany	16.86%
Switzerland	15.60%
France	10.86%
Sweden	8.94%
Italy	8.86%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.50%
Management Fee After Fee Waiver	0.40%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.56%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.46%

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