

# EMERGING MARKETS SUSTAINABILITY CORE 1 PORTFOLIO

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## OVERVIEW

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| Benchmark                    | MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.) |
| Inception Date               | Mar. 27, 2018                          |
| Ticker                       | DESIX                                  |
| CUSIP                        | 25239Y378                              |
| Fund Assets Under Management | \$993.4 Million                        |

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation.

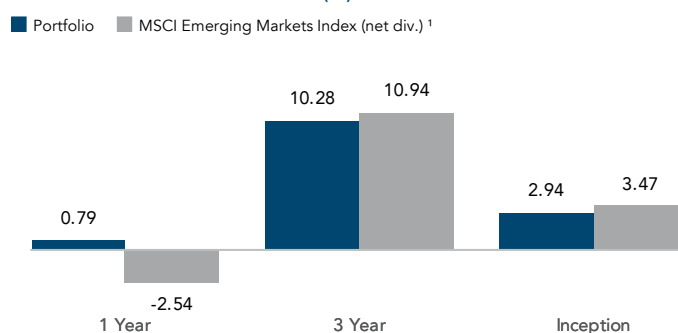
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

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, sustainability impact consideration investment risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, small and mid-cap company risk, emerging markets risk, China investments 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             | 5,013    |
| % in Top 10 Holdings           | 16.32    |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions) | \$78,180 |
| Price-to-Book                  | 1.67     |
| Annual Turnover (10/31/2020)   | 5%       |

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

|      | PORTFOLIO | BENCHMARK |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| 2021 | 0.79%     | -2.54%    |
| 2020 | 14.04%    | 18.31%    |
| 2019 | 16.69%    | 18.42%    |

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).

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**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Information Technology | 23.50% |
| Financials             | 17.18% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.78% |
| Industrials            | 9.02%  |
| Materials              | 8.98%  |
| Communication Services | 8.96%  |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.46%  |
| Health Care            | 5.58%  |
| Real Estate            | 3.83%  |
| Utilities              | 2.48%  |
| Energy                 | 1.23%  |
| REITs                  | 0.01%  |

**TOP HOLDINGS**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Tencent Holdings Ltd                      | 3.55% |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 3.18% |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 2.98% |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd                 | 1.56% |
| Infosys Ltd                               | 1.33% |
| China Construction Bank Corp              | 0.89% |
| Xiaomi Corp                               | 0.86% |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd   | 0.70% |
| Li Ning Co Ltd                            | 0.67% |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd | 0.60% |

**TOP COUNTRIES**

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| China  | 32.62% |
| Taiwan | 18.06% |
| Korea  | 15.52% |
| India  | 14.15% |
| Brazil | 3.57%  |

**FUND COSTS**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Management Fee                  | 0.37% |
| Total Operating Expense Ratio   | 0.52% |
| Net Expense Ratio (to investor) | 0.52% |

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