

EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO (I)

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OVERVIEW

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.)
Mar. 05, 1998
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aster Fund \$3.8 Billion

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Small Cap 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 Emerging Markets Small Cap Series, which has the same investment objective and policies as the Emerging Markets Small Cap 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, small company risk, profitability investment risk, value investment risk, emerging markets risk, China investments 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	5,043
% in Top 10 Holdings	3.05
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$1,947
Price-to-Book	1.09
Annual Turnover (10/31/2021) ²	16%

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)

Portfolio MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.) ¹



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2022	-15.29%	-20.09%
2021	14.58%	-2.54%
2020	13.80%	18.31%
2019	14.89%	18.42%
2018	-17.56%	-14.57%
2017	35.26%	37.28%
2016	10.92%	11.19%
2015	-8.70%	-14.92%
2014	3.00%	-2.19%
2013	-1.38%	-2.60%

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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² The portfolio turnover rate presented is the portfolio turnover of the Master Fund.

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SECTOR ALLOCATION

Industrials	15.95%
Information Technology	14.94%
Materials	14.49%
Consumer Discretionary	13.59%
Financials	9.58%
Health Care	8.61%
Consumer Staples	6.83%
Real Estate	5.88%
Utilities	4.79%
Communication Services	3.52%
Energy	1.80%
REITs	0.01%

TOP COUNTRIES

China	25.82%
India	17.85%
Taiwan	16.56%
Korea	11.74%
Brazil	5.02%

FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.72%
Management Fee After Fee Waiver	0.52%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.80%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.60%

The "Management Fee" and "Total Operating Expense Ratio" for certain Portfolios have been adjusted to reflect the decrease in the management fee payable by the Portfolio effective February 28, 2022.

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TOP HOLDINGS

Industrias CH SAB de CV	0.53%
Tube Investments of India Ltd	0.36%
Hengan International Group Co Ltd	0.32%
Kingsoft Corp Ltd	0.29%
Grupo Simec SAB de CV	0.29%
China Conch Venture Holdings Ltd	0.28%
Persistent Systems Ltd	0.25%
Shandong Weigao Group Medical Polymer Co	0.25%
Indian Hotels Co Ltd	0.25%
Kunlun Energy Co Ltd	0.24%

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