

# EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.)
Inception Date	Mar. 05, 1998
Ticker	DEMSX
CUSIP	233203611
Assets Under Management of Master Fund	\$4.0 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	5,094
% in Top 10 Holdings	3.15
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$1,784
Price-to-Book	1.12
Annual Turnover (10/31/2022) <sup>2</sup>	12%

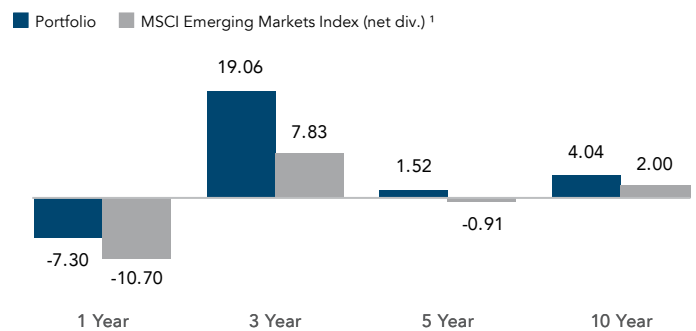
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<sup>1</sup> The MSCI Emerging Markets Index measures the performance of securities from developing countries. MSCI data copyright MSCI 2023, all rights reserved. Indices are not available for direct investment.

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

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## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## 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 investors 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**

Information Technology	16.46%
Industrials	16.38%
Materials	14.58%
Consumer Discretionary	12.89%
Financials	9.40%
Health Care	7.97%
Consumer Staples	6.79%
Real Estate	5.78%
Utilities	4.21%
Communication Services	3.78%
Energy	1.74%
REITs	0.02%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Industrias CH SAB de CV	0.55%
Kingsoft Corp Ltd	0.42%
Grupo Simec SAB de CV	0.30%
Persistent Systems Ltd	0.29%
Embraer SA	0.28%
Yadea Group Holdings Ltd	0.27%
Tube Investments of India Ltd	0.27%
Hengan International Group Co Ltd	0.27%
Grupo Comercial Chedraui SA de CV	0.25%
Hua Hong Semiconductor Ltd	0.25%

**TOP COUNTRIES**

China	25.46%
Taiwan	18.33%
India	15.80%
Korea	12.40%
Brazil	4.75%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.72%
Management Fee After Fee Waiver	0.52%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.79%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.59%

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, 2023. Certain Portfolios have entered into fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements with the Advisor. In these cases, the Advisor has contractually agreed, under certain circumstances, to waive certain fees and/or assume certain expenses of the Portfolio. Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus, the Advisor may amend or discontinue these arrangements at any time, one year from the date of the prospectus. The net expense ratio reflects the total annual fund operating expenses of the Portfolio after taking into account any such fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements. Please read the Portfolio's prospectus for details and more information.

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