

# US SMALL CAP GROWTH PORTFOLIO

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Inception Date	Dec. 20, 2012
Ticker	DSCGX
CUSIP	23320G273
Fund Assets Under Management	\$880.1 Million

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the U.S. Small Cap Growth 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, growth investment risk, profitability 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	560
% in Top 10 Holdings	6.72
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$3,998
Price-to-Book	3.95
Annual Turnover (10/31/2022)	30%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2022	-17.77%	-26.36%
2021	25.93%	2.83%
2020	19.34%	34.63%
2019	26.16%	28.48%
2018	-12.34%	-9.31%
2017	16.21%	22.17%
2016	17.13%	11.32%
2015	-1.61%	-1.38%
2014	4.23%	5.60%
2013	42.73%	43.30%

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).

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**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Industrials	27.06%
Consumer Discretionary	15.88%
Information Technology	15.43%
Health Care	10.45%
Financials	8.00%
Materials	7.69%
Consumer Staples	6.44%
Energy	4.63%
Communication Services	3.48%
Utilities	0.61%
Real Estate	0.33%
REITs	—

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Atkore Inc	0.84%
Clean Harbors Inc	0.78%
Graphic Packaging Holding Co	0.72%
Evoqua Water Technologies Corp	0.66%
Iridium Communications Inc	0.66%
Lattice Semiconductor Corp	0.63%
Murphy USA Inc	0.62%
Medpace Holdings Inc	0.61%
Comfort Systems USA Inc	0.60%
ExlService Holdings Inc	0.59%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.28%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.31%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.31%

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