

A LOOK AT
Dimensional's Investment Portfolios

SCIENCE INTO PRACTICAL INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS
FOR OUR CLIENTS SINCE 1981. Our equity and fixed income strategies combine rigorous research on the underlying drivers of returns with efficient execution in complex markets.

We build portfolios along the dimensions of expected returns that can be pursued in a cost-effective manner. Our dynamic, market-driven process and flexible trading strategy allow us to manage the tradeoffs that matter for performance—balancing competing premiums, diversification, and costs. Dimensional's process is applied consistently across a broad range of competitively priced strategies, which span asset classes and geographies, to help meet the diverse needs of investors worldwide.

## Equity Portfolios: Marketwide

Dimensional's marketwide portfolios are designed to emphasize securities with higher expected returns and minimize unnecessary turnover, helping reduce overall expenses. Highly diversified and efficient, these comprehensive solutions can serve as portfolio cores, simplifying investors' equity allocation decisions.

#### Portfolio Design

Overweighting securities with higher expected return potential, we build our marketwide portfolios to be broadly diversified across sectors, industries, and capitalization segments, as well as across countries in multiregion strategies. This approach helps manage risk and increase opportunities to add value.



### ALSO AVAILABLE AS:

Socially
Responsible
Seeks to hold securities
consistent with the
portfolio's social
issues criteria

Sustainability

Incorporates ratings
on environmentally
sustainable business
practices as part
of the portfolio
construction process

V Variable Trust

T Tax Sensitive

	Ticker	Inception	
TOTAL MARKET			
Global Equity Portfolio	DGEIX	2003	
Selectively Hedged Global Equity Portfolio	DSHGX	2011	
World Core Equity Portfolio	DREIX	2012	
World ex US Core Equity Portfolio	DFWIX	2013	
US Core Equity 1 Portfolio	DFEOX	2005	
US Core Equity 2 Portfolio	DFQTX	2005	
International Core Equity Portfolio	DFIEX	2005	
Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	DFCEX	2005	
BROAD MARKET			
US Vector Equity Portfolio	DFVEX	2005	
International Vector Equity Portfolio	DFVQX	2008	
LARGE CAP			
US Large Cap Equity Portfolio	DUSQX	2013	
Large Cap International Portfolio	DFALX	1991	
Emerging Markets Portfolio	DFEMX	1994	

<sup>\*</sup> Profitability is defined as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Diversification does not eliminate the risk of market loss. There is no guarantee the strategies will be successful.

# **Equity Portfolios: Component**

Focusing on select segments of the market, Dimensional's component equity strategies pursue higher expected returns within those segments. These targeted strategies can be used with customized asset allocations or to supplement marketwide core strategies.

#### Portfolio Design

When defining an asset class, Dimensional takes into account how that definition will affect portfolio implementation. Asset class definitions must be robust—clearly targeting the desired segment of the market, but with enough latitude to allow for efficient management.

Dimensional's component equity strategies are diversified across sectors and industries (as well as countries for multiregion strategies) within the target segments. We select the securities with higher expected return potential within the specific market segment. In an effort to enhance expected performance, we may also further overweight certain securities when it can be done in a cost-effective way.

	Ticker	Inception	
ALL COUNTRIES ex US			
World ex US Value Portfolio	DFWVX	2010	
World ex US Targeted Value Portfolio	DWUSX	2012	
US			
US Large Cap Growth Portfolio	DUSLX	2012	
US Large Cap Value V T	DFLVX	1993	
US Targeted Value V T	DFFVX	2000	
US Small Cap T	DFSTX	1992	
US Small Cap Growth Portfolio	DSCGX	2012	
US Small Cap Value Portfolio	DFSVX	1993	
US Micro Cap Portfolio	DFSCX	1981	
DEVELOPED ex US			
International Large Cap Growth Portfolio	DILRX	2012	
International Value Portfolio	DFIVX	1994	
International Small V Company Portfolio	DFISX	1996	
International Small Cap Growth Portfolio	DISMX	2012	
International Small Cap Value Portfolio	DISVX	1994	
EMERGING MARKETS			
Emerging Markets Value Portfolio	DFEVX	1998	
Emerging Markets Small Cap Portfolio	DEMSX	1998	

Ticker

Inception

### Fixed Income Portfolios

Dimensional's fixed income strategies use a market-driven approach to pursue expected premiums. These strategies are designed to provide effective solutions for a wide range of investor needs, including preserving capital, managing overall portfolio volatility, and increasing total returns relative to expected risks.

	Ticker	Inception
GOVERNMENTS		
Short-Term Government Portfolio	DFFGX	1987
Intermediate Government Fixed Income Portfolio	DFIGX	1990
World ex US Government Fixed Income Portfolio	DWFIX	2011
MUNICIPALS		
Short-Term Municipal Bond Portfolio	DFSMX	2002
California Short-Term Municipal Bond Portfolio	DFCMX	2007
Municipal Bond Portfolio	DFMPX	2015
Intermediate-Term Municipal Bond Portfolio	DFTIX	2012
California Intermediate-Term Municipal Bond Portfolio	DCIBX	2011
New York Municipal Bond Portfolio	DNYMX	2015

	Ticker	Inception	
CORPORATES			
One-Year Fixed Income V	DFIHX	1983	
Short-Term Extended Quality Portfolio	DFEQX	2009	
Investment Grade Portfolio	DFAPX	2011	
Intermediate-Term Extended Quality Portfolio	DFTEX	2010	
Two-Year Global Fixed Income Portfolio	DFGFX	1996	
Selectively Hedged Global Fixed Income Portfolio	DFSHX	2008	
Five-Year Global V Fixed Income Portfolio	DFGBX	1990	
Targeted Credit Portfolio	DTCPX	2015	
INFLATION PROTECTED			
Short-Duration Real Return Portfolio	DFAIX	2013	
Municipal Real Return Portfolio	DMREX	2014	
Inflation-Protected Securities Portfolio	DIPSX	2006	

## **Balanced Portfolios**

Global Allocation 60/40 Portfolio	٧	DGSIX	2003
Global Allocation 25/75 Portfolio		DGTSX	2003

### Additional Portfolios

Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio	DFGEX	2008
Real Estate Securities Portfolio	DFREX	1993
International Real Estate Securities Portfolio	DFITX	2007
Commodity Strategy Portfolio	DCMSX	2010

Diversification does not eliminate the risk of market loss. There is no guarantee the strategies will be successful.

Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Small cap securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories. International investing involves special risks such as currency fluctuation and political instability. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. Sector-specific investments can also increase these risks.

Fixed income securities are subject to increased loss of principal during periods of rising interest rates. Fixed income investments are subject to various other risks, including changes in credit quality, liquidity, prepayments, and other factors. Municipal securities are subject to the risks of adverse economic and regulatory changes in their issuing states. Inflation-protected securities may react differently from other debt securities to changes in interest rates.

Risks associated with REIT securities include changes in real estate values and property taxes, interest rates, cash flow of underlying real estate assets, supply and demand, and the management skill and creditworthiness of the issuer.

Commodities include increased risks, such as political, economic, and currency instability, and may not be suitable for all investors. The portfolio may be more volatile than a diversified fund because the portfolio invests its assets in a smaller number of issuers and commodity sectors.

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