

Dimensional Fund Advisors

Putting Financial Science to Work for You

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ABOUT THE FIRM	Dimensional is a global investment firm that has been serving investors for more than 35 years.
A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO INVESTING	A strong belief in markets frees us to think differently about investing.
PUTTING RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE	We identify compelling research and apply it to practical investing.
A CLEAR VIEW OF EXPECTED RETURNS	Decades of research and rigorous testing underpin our approach to pursuing higher expected returns.
A DYNAMIC INVESTMENT PROCESS	Our goal is to add value over benchmarks and peers through an integrated and robust process.
OUR TRACK RECORD	We have a long history managing time-tested investment strategies for clients.

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About the Firm

Dimensional is a global investment firm that has been serving investors for more than 35 years



Dimensional offers investment solutions across asset classes, including global equities, fixed income, and REITs.

We manage \$582 billion for investors worldwide.

With offices positioned around the world, we manage portfolios across time zones and provide responsive service to our clients.

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A Different Approach to Investing

A strong belief in markets frees us to think differently about investing

WHERE DO RETURNS COME FROM?

Dimensional's View

The market drives returns, and portfolio structure and implementation determine performance.

Conventional Manager's View

Performance comes from identifying "mispriced" securities or accurately predicting economic and market conditions.

Index Manager's View

Commercial indices attempt to represent asset class returns, requiring index funds to follow the portfolio construction and rebalancing decisions of the index provider.

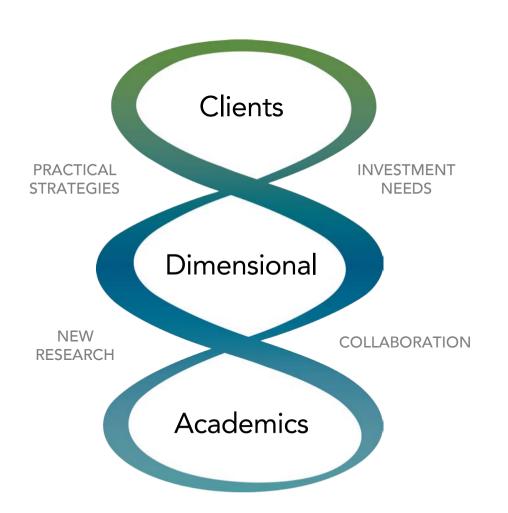
At Dimensional, we believe the best way to invest is to identify differences in expected returns and balance the tradeoffs among competing premiums, diversification, and costs.

Our consistent philosophy has guided the investment solutions we have offered clients since our founding.



Putting Research into Practice

Dimensional identifies compelling research and applies it to practical investing



- Many of the greatest advancements in finance have come from the academic community.
- Dimensional works closely with leading financial academics to identify new ideas and research that may benefit investors.

Advancements in research and technology inform our investment strategies and keep us responsive to evolving markets and client needs.



A Clear View of Expected Returns

Decades of research and rigorous testing underpin our approach

DIMENSIONS POINT TO SYSTEMATIC DIFFERENCES IN EXPECTED RETURNS

Market

Equity premium – stocks vs. bonds

Company Size

Small cap premium - small vs. large companies

Relative Price¹

Value premium - value vs. growth companies

Profitability²

Profitability premium - high vs. low profitability companies

Term

EQUITIES

FIXED INCOME -

Term premium – longer vs. shorter maturity bonds

Credit

Credit premium - lower vs. higher credit quality bonds

Portfolios can be structured around these dimensions, which are sensible, backed by data, and cost-effective to capture in diversified portfolios.

Backed by years of research, we identify and pursue these dimensions for investors

Diversification does not eliminate the risk of market loss.

^{1.} Relative price as measured by the price-to-book ratio; value stocks are those with lower price-to-book ratios.

^{2.} Profitability is a measure of current profitability, based on information from individual companies' income statements.



A Dynamic Investment Process

Our goal is to add value over benchmarks and peers through a robust process



- Using information in market prices throughout the process, Dimensional carefully structures and implements portfolios to target higher expected returns.
- Our integrated, flexible approach considers the interactions among premiums, market frictions, costs, and diversification.

We want our clients to fully understand our process so they can see how it applies to their goals.



Our Track Record

We have a long history managing time-tested investment strategies for clients

ANNUALIZED RETURN								
Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)							
12.21	10.65							
10.94	9.78							
10.21	9.57							
11.98	10.45							
DEVELOPED ex US EQUITY								
7.40	6.62							
7.80	6.36							
6.39	5.10							
EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY								
11.13	7.01							
10.37	7.10							
6.95	5.76							
4.58	4.20							
5.94	5.52							
5.16	4.53							
	7.40 7.80 6.39 11.13 10.37 6.95							

By evolving with advances in financial science, Dimensional has delivered long-term results for investors.

^{1.} Returns are annualized from the first full month and reflect compound returns and assume reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Benchmark information available in the appendix.

Returns in USD. Portfolios shown are a representative sample of product offerings considered to be early examples and flagship strategies with more than 15 years of performance.

Performance for the portfolios is reported net of all advisory fees and includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. 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 the most current month-end performance data, visit us.dimensional.com.





Important information

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Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Investment value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost.

Small and micro cap securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories.

International and emerging markets investing involves special risks such as currency fluctuation and political instability. Investing in **emerging markets** may accentuate these risks.

Sector-specific investments focus on a specific segment of the market, which can increase investment 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, call risk, and other factors. **Municipal securities** are subject to the risks of adverse economic and regulatory changes in their issuing states.

Real estate investment risks 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.

Sustainability funds use environmental and social screens that may limit investment opportunities for the fund.

The fund prospectuses contain more information about investment risks.



Dimensional portfolios and benchmarks

US Micro Cap benchmark is Russell 2000 Index.

US Small Cap benchmark is Russell 2000 Index.

US Large Cap Value benchmark is Russell 1000 Value Index.

US Small Cap Value benchmark is Russell 2000 Value Index.

International Small Company prospectus benchmark is MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index (net dividends). Due to unavailability of returns data from inception date, performance is that of MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index (net dividends) from 10/96 to 12/98 and MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index (net dividends) from 1/99 forward.

International Small Cap Value prospectus benchmark is MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index (net dividends). Due to unavailability of returns data from inception date, performance is that of MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Index (net dividends) from 1/95 to 12/98 and MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index (net dividends) from 1/99 forward.

International Value benchmark is MSCI World ex USA Index (net dividends).

Emerging Markets Small Cap prospectus benchmark is MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net dividends). Due to unavailability of returns data from inception date, performance is that of MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross dividends) from 4/98 to 12/98 and MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net dividends) from 1/99 forward.

Emerging Markets Value prospectus benchmark is MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net dividends). Due to unavailability of returns data from inception date, performance is that of MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross dividends) from 5/98 to 12/98 and MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net dividends) from 1/99 forward.

Emerging Markets prospectus benchmark is MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net dividends). Due to unavailability of returns data from inception date, performance is that of MSCI Emerging Markets Index (gross dividends) from 5/94 to 12/98 and MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net dividends) from 1/99 forward.

One-Year Fixed has two prospectus benchmarks: ICE BofAML 6-Month US Treasury Bill Index and ICE BofAML 1-Year US Treasury Note Index. Performance shown is that of ICE BofAML 6-Month US Treasury Bill Index because it is most representative of the portfolio. Outperformance is not guaranteed and may be lower when compared to the ICE BofAML 1-Year US Treasury Note Index.

Intermediate Government benchmark is Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index.

Five-Year Global benchmark is FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD).

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Standardized performance data and disclosures

		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS1 (%)				FEES AND EXPENSES ² (%)				
	Symbol	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date	Net Expense Ratio	Total (Gross) Expense Ratio	Management Fee	Management Fee after Fee Waiver
US Equity Portfolios										
US Large Cap Value Portfolio	DFLVX	10.19	11.86	9.73	10.25	2/19/1993	0.27	0.37	0.35	0.25
US Micro Cap Portfolio	DFSCX	17.70	12.98	11.75	12.17	12/23/1981	0.52	0.52	0.50	0.50
US Small Cap Portfolio	DFSTX	15.31	12.22	11.85	10.80	3/19/1992	0.37	0.37	0.35	0.35
US Small Cap Value Portfolio	DFSVX	15.01	10.80	10.57	11.91	3/2/1993	0.52	0.52	0.50	0.50
Non-US Equity Portfolios										
Emerging Markets Portfolio	DFEMX	5.47	4.82	3.02	6.94	4/25/1994	0.48	0.58	0.52	0.42
Emerging Markets Small Cap Portfolio	DEMSX	5.47	6.26	6.08	11.35	3/5/1998	0.73	0.93	0.85	0.65
Emerging Markets Value Portfolio	DFEVX	5.74	4.57	2.07	10.12	4/1/1998	0.57	0.67	0.60	0.50
International Small Cap Value Portfolio	DISVX	5.40	10.09	6.11	7.80	12/29/1994	0.68	0.68	0.65	0.65
International Small Company Portfolio	DFISX	9.30	10.39	6.27	7.40	9/30/1996	0.53	0.53	0.40	0.40
International Value Portfolio	DFIVX	8.95	6.58	2.66	6.42	2/15/1994	0.43	0.63	0.60	0.40
Fixed Income Portfolios										
Five-Year Global Fixed Income Portfolio	DFGBX	0.59	1.82	3.03	5.15	11/6/1990	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25
Intermediate Government Fixed Income Portfolio	DFIGX	-1.46	1.68	3.47	5.93	10/19/1990	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10
One-Year Fixed Income Portfolio	DFIHX	0.92	0.63	1.03	4.57	7/25/1983	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.15

^{1.} Performance information as of 06/30/18.

^{2.} Fee and expense information as of the prospectus dated 02/28/18.

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