

As of 03/31/2024



# US Small Cap ETF

## DFAS

**US small cap equity solution targeting higher expected returns.**

### OVERVIEW

Inception Date	12/15/1998
Listing Date	06/14/2021
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Assets Under Management	\$8B
CUSIP	25434V500
Intraday Value Ticker	DFAS.IV
Benchmark (Bench.)	Russell 2000 Index
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.26%
Net Expense Ratio (to Investor)	0.26%

**Investment Objective:** To achieve long-term capital appreciation while minimizing federal income taxes on returns.

### Consistent, Value-Added Exposure

Uses reliable information in prices to target higher expected return securities within small cap stocks and is implemented with a daily flexible process to maintain consistent exposure through time.

### Flexible Implementation

A daily flexible process allows us to maintain consistent emphasis on higher expected returns securities through time.

### Competitively Priced

Priced within the lowest quartile of Morningstar category peers.

### Performance

PERIODIC PERFORMANCE: ANNUALIZED RETURNS	NAV	Market Price	Bench.
3 Months	4.83%	4.73%	5.18%
1 Year	19.45%	19.53%	19.71%
3 Years	5.29%	5.29%	-0.10%
5 Years	10.60%	10.60%	8.10%
10 Years	8.33%	8.34%	7.58%
Since Inception	9.42%	9.42%	8.38%

AFTER-TAX RETURNS	On Distributions	On Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares
1 Year	19.12%	11.65%
5 Years	10.13%	8.34%
10 Years	7.63%	6.58%
Since Inception	9.01%	8.21%

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS	NAV	Bench.
2023	17.53%	16.93%
2022	-13.80%	-20.44%
2021	29.70%	14.82%
2020	10.36%	19.96%
2019	21.89%	25.52%
2018	-13.12%	-11.01%
2017	11.87%	14.65%
2016	23.99%	21.31%
2015	-3.43%	-4.41%
2014	3.88%	4.89%

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Regarding Competitively Priced statement: Comparison against funds in its Morningstar peer category as of March 31, 2024.

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Prior to listing date, the ETF operated as a mutual fund. The NAVs of the predecessor mutual fund are used for both NAV and market price performance from inception to listing. For ETFs, the market price return is calculated from closing prices as determined by the fund's listing exchange. If you trade your shares at another time, your return may differ.

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### Characteristics

EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Bench.
Number of Companies	2,028	1,937
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Capitalization (Millions)	\$4,227	\$4,858
Aggregate Price-to-Book	1.99	2.05
Wtd. Avg. Profitability	0.27	0.18

EQUITY ALLOCATION BY SECTOR	Fund	Bench.
Industrials	21.15%	17.61%
Financials	18.99%	14.82%
Consumer Discretionary	15.03%	10.83%
Information Technology	12.26%	14.95%
Health Care	10.28%	15.32%
Other	22.28%	26.46%



### TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS BY COMPANY

Comfort Systems USA Inc	0.41%
Applied Industrial Technologies Inc	0.35%
UFP Industries Inc	0.35%
Onto Innovation Inc	0.34%
Fabrinet	0.33%
Eagle Materials Inc	0.33%
Ensign Group Inc/The	0.32%
Commercial Metals Co	0.31%
Abercrombie & Fitch Co	0.31%
MSA Safety Inc	0.31%

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