

# US SMALL CAP VALUE PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 2000 Value Index
Inception Date	Mar. 02, 1993
Ticker	DFSVX
CUSIP	233203819
Fund Assets Under Management	\$12.7 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the U.S. Small Cap Value Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

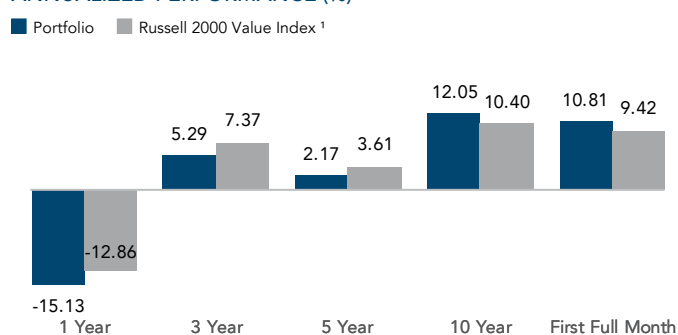
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Small cap securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories. Value investing is subject to risk which may cause underperformance compared to other equity investment strategies. Sector-specific investments can also increase these risks. For more detail regarding the risks affecting this Portfolio, please see the Principal Risks section of the prospectus.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	1,033
% in Top 10 Holdings	8.04
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$1,830
Price-to- Book	1.02
Annual Turnover (10/31/2017)	24%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



First Full Month refers to performance since April 1993.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2018	-15.13%	-12.86%
2017	7.21%	7.84%
2016	28.26%	31.74%
2015	-7.81%	-7.47%
2014	3.48%	4.22%
2013	42.38%	34.52%
2012	21.72%	18.05%
2011	-7.55%	-5.50%
2010	30.90%	24.50%
2009	33.62%	20.58%

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 investor's 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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**GICS SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Financials	27.78%
Industrials	19.19%
Consumer Discretionary	13.48%
Information Technology	11.49%
Energy	9.26%
Materials	5.71%
Communication Services	4.60%
Consumer Staples	3.99%
Health Care	3.96%
Real Estate	0.43%
Utilities	0.09%
REITs	0.03%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Esterline Technologies Corp	0.96%
Kemper Corp	0.89%
Darling Ingredients Inc	0.88%
Telephone & Data Systems Inc	0.87%
Aaron's Inc	0.80%
Adtalem Global Education Inc	0.75%
GATX Corp	0.74%
Tech Data Corp	0.73%
CACI International Inc	0.72%
American Equity Investment Life	0.70%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.50%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.52%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.52%

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