

# TA US CORE EQUITY 2 PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 3000 Index
Inception Date	Oct. 04, 2007
Ticker	DFTCX
CUSIP	233203314
Fund Assets Under Management	\$8.0 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the T.A. U.S. Core Equity 2 Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation while considering federal income tax implications of investment decisions.

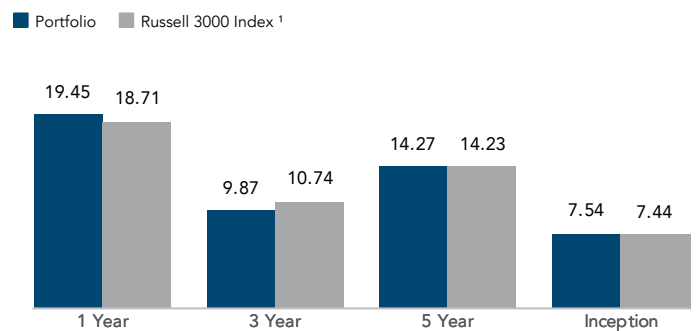
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Value investing is subject to risk which may cause underperformance compared to other equity investment strategies. Small cap securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories. Tax-managed strategies may perform differently from non-tax-managed strategies. For more detail regarding the risks affecting this Portfolio, please see the Principal Risks section of the prospectus.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	2,589
% in Top 10 Holdings	11.40
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$92,089
Price-to- Book	2.47
Annual Turnover (Oct. 31, 2016)	7%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## AFTER-TAX RETURNS (%)

	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION
Average Annual Total Returns	19.45%	14.27%	7.54%
After Tax Post-Liq	11.09%	11.33%	6.03%
After Tax Pre-Liq	18.75%	13.66%	7.13%

After-tax returns are calculated using the highest individual federal income tax rate in effect and they do not reflect state and local taxes. After-tax returns depend on an investor's particular tax situation and may differ from those shown here.

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 not a 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	19.58%
Information Technology	18.99%
Industrials	14.85%
Consumer Discretionary	14.56%
Health Care	11.28%
Consumer Staples	6.13%
Energy	5.48%
Materials	4.74%
Telecommunication Services	2.41%
Utilities	1.91%
REITs	0.05%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Apple Inc	2.17%
AT&T Inc	1.36%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.25%
Microsoft Corp	1.10%
Comcast Corp	0.99%
Exxon Mobil Corp	0.97%
Wells Fargo & Co	0.96%
Intel Corp	0.88%
Pfizer Inc	0.87%
Alphabet Inc	0.85%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.22%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.24%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.24%

Certain Portfolios have entered into fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements with the Advisor. In these cases, the Advisor has contractually agreed, under certain circumstances, to waive certain fees and/or assume certain expenses of the Portfolio. Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus, the Advisor may amend or discontinue these arrangements at any time, one year from the date of the prospectus. The net expense ratio reflects the total annual fund operating expenses of the Portfolio after taking into account any such fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements. Please read the Portfolio's prospectus for details and more information.

**CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2016	16.31%	12.74%
2015	-2.53%	0.48%
2014	9.56%	12.56%
2013	37.55%	33.55%
2012	17.93%	16.42%
2011	-1.96%	1.03%
2010	21.67%	16.93%
2009	28.68%	28.34%
2008	-35.62%	-37.31%

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