

INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO (I)

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OVERVIEW

Benchmark	S&P Global ex US REIT Index (net div.)
Inception Date	Mar. 01, 2007
Ticker	DFITX
CUSIP	233203348
Fund Assets Under Management	\$5.9 Billion

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the DFA International Real Estate Securities Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

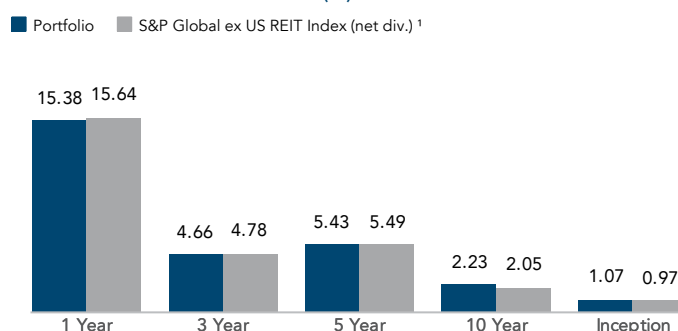
PRINCIPAL RISKS

Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Small cap securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories. 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 investment risks. 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. For more detail regarding the risks affecting this Portfolio, please see the Principal Risks section of the prospectus.

CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	282
% in Top 10 Holdings	30.87
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$7,662
Price-to-Book	1.11
Annual Turnover (10/31/2016)	1%

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2017	15.38%	15.64%
2016	3.08%	3.12%
2015	-3.62%	-3.54%
2014	11.10%	10.94%
2013	2.27%	2.36%
2012	33.41%	31.92%
2011	-7.75%	-8.61%
2010	18.09%	16.91%
2009	37.01%	38.15%
2008	-51.92%	-51.85%

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.

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REIT INDUSTRIES

Retail REITs	37.42%
Diversified REITs	27.43%
Office REITs	15.73%
Industrial REITs	11.28%
Residential REITs	4.15%
Hotel & Resort REITs	1.73%
Health Care REITs	1.13%
Specialized REITs	1.12%
Other Non-Real Estate	0.01%
Other Real Estate	0.00%

TOP HOLDINGS

Unibail-Rodamco SE	5.69%
Link REIT	4.51%
Scentre Group	3.87%
Westfield Corp	3.30%
Goodman Group	2.66%
Land Securities Group PLC	2.43%
Klepierre SA	2.24%
British Land Co PLC/The	2.23%
Stockland	1.98%
Segro PLC	1.95%

TOP COUNTRIES

Australia	20.55%
Japan	19.83%
United Kingdom	13.96%
Singapore	8.70%
Netherlands	7.12%

FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.25%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.28%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.28%

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