

# US MICRO CAP PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index
Inception Date	Dec. 23, 1981
Ticker	DFSCX
CUSIP	233203504
Fund Assets Under Management	\$6.3 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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

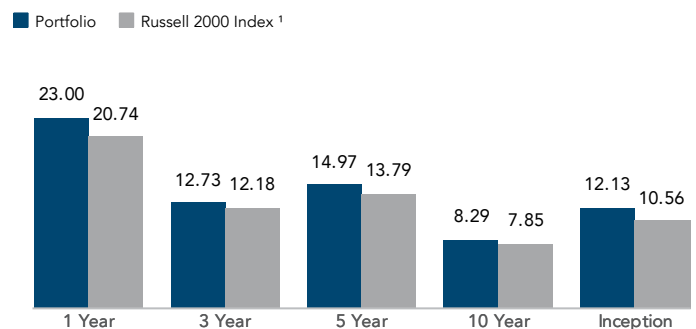
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Small cap securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories. 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	1,573
% in Top 10 Holdings	3.22
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$1,214
Price-to- Book	2.01
Annual Turnover (Oct. 31, 2016)	15%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2016	25.63%	21.31%
2015	-3.62%	-4.41%
2014	2.92%	4.89%
2013	45.06%	38.82%
2012	18.24%	16.35%
2011	-3.25%	-4.18%
2010	31.29%	26.85%
2009	28.06%	27.17%
2008	-36.72%	-33.79%
2007	-5.22%	-1.57%

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	23.11%
Industrials	21.79%
Consumer Discretionary	14.65%
Information Technology	13.97%
Health Care	10.39%
Materials	5.39%
Energy	3.49%
Consumer Staples	3.15%
Utilities	2.26%
Telecommunication Services	1.79%
REITs	—

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Meritor Inc	0.40%
Ferro Corp	0.33%
Omicell Inc	0.32%
OSI Systems Inc	0.32%
Exponent Inc	0.32%
ExlService Holdings Inc	0.31%
American States Water Co	0.31%
Nutrisystem Inc	0.31%
Brink's Co/The	0.30%
Green Dot Corp	0.30%

**FUND COSTS**

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

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