

TAX-MANAGED US SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO

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OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index
Inception Date	Dec. 15, 1998
Ticker	DFTSX
CUSIP	233203553
Fund Assets Under Management	\$2.9 Billion

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Tax-Managed U.S. Small Cap Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation while minimizing federal income taxes on returns.

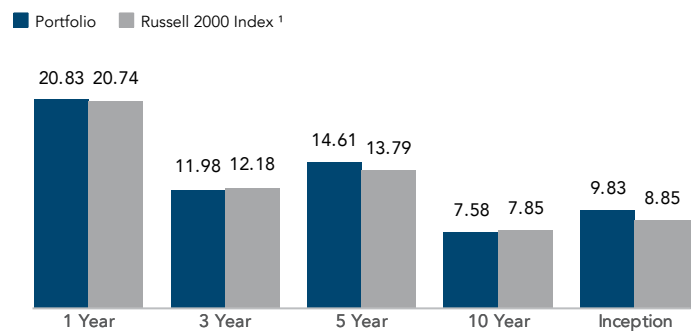
PRINCIPAL RISKS

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. 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	1,784
% in Top 10 Holdings	2.90
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$2,359
Price-to- Book	2.17
Annual Turnover (Oct. 31, 2016)	10%

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



AFTER-TAX RETURNS (%)

	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
Average Annual Total Returns	20.83%	14.61%	7.58%
After Tax Post-Liq	12.27%	11.62%	6.05%
After Tax Pre-Liq	19.87%	13.88%	7.03%

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.

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GICS SECTOR ALLOCATION

Financials	22.01%
Industrials	20.42%
Consumer Discretionary	15.10%
Information Technology	14.67%
Health Care	9.11%
Materials	5.79%
Consumer Staples	4.01%
Energy	3.80%
Utilities	3.75%
Telecommunication Services	1.22%
REITs	0.14%

TOP HOLDINGS

National Beverage Corp	0.35%
Knight-Swift Transportation	0.31%
MKS Instruments Inc	0.31%
Thor Industries Inc	0.30%
United States Steel Corp	0.28%
Cathay General Bancorp	0.27%
CNO Financial Group Inc	0.27%
Cantel Medical Corp	0.27%
Home BancShares Inc/AR	0.27%
HEICO Corp	0.26%

FUND COSTS

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

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	23.99%	21.31%
2015	-3.43%	-4.41%
2014	3.88%	4.89%
2013	43.37%	38.82%
2012	18.55%	16.35%
2011	-3.04%	-4.18%
2010	28.60%	26.85%
2009	26.26%	27.17%
2008	-38.43%	-33.79%
2007	-1.63%	-1.57%

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