

# TA WORLD EX US CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	MSCI All Country World ex USA Index (net div.)
Inception Date	Mar. 06, 2008
Ticker	DFTWX
CUSIP	23320G505
Fund Assets Under Management	\$3.7 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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

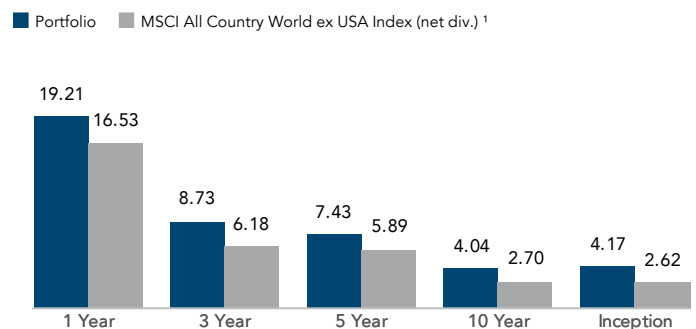
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

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. International investing involves special risks such as currency fluctuation and political instability. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate 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	8,631
% in Top 10 Holdings	4.90
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$32,718
Price-to- Book	1.52
Annual Turnover (10/31/2017)	4%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## AFTER-TAX RETURNS (%)

	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
Average Annual Total Returns	19.21%	7.43%	4.04%
After Tax Pre-Liq	18.66%	6.92%	3.65%
After Tax Post-Liq	11.84%	5.86%	3.25%

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 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	20.80%
Industrials	16.19%
Consumer Discretionary	15.38%
Materials	13.21%
Information Technology	9.77%
Consumer Staples	7.31%
Energy	6.04%
Health Care	5.11%
Telecommunication Services	3.13%
Utilities	3.03%
REITs	0.00%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Royal Dutch Shell PLC	0.76%
Toyota Motor Corp	0.63%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	0.61%
Nestle SA	0.57%
BP PLC	0.46%
Daimler AG	0.40%
Vodafone Group PLC	0.39%
HSBC Holdings PLC	0.39%
TOTAL SA	0.35%
BASF SE	0.35%

**TOP COUNTRIES**

Japan	18.05%
United Kingdom	11.39%
China	7.83%
Canada	5.84%
Germany	5.80%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.32%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.36%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.36%

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
2017	30.50%	27.19%
2016	6.16%	4.50%
2015	-3.57%	-5.66%
2014	-4.97%	-3.87%
2013	16.61%	15.29%
2012	19.41%	16.83%
2011	-17.01%	-13.71%
2010	15.57%	11.15%
2009	48.36%	41.45%

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