

# US SUSTAINABILITY CORE 1 PORTFOLIO

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 3000 Index
Inception Date	Mar. 12, 2008
Ticker	DFSIX
CUSIP	233203215
Fund Assets Under Management	\$1.1 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

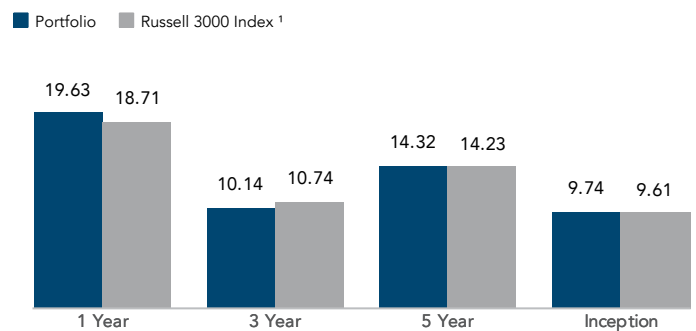
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

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. Sustainability impact considerations may limit investment opportunities available to the Portfolio. For more detail regarding the risks affecting this Portfolio, please see the Principal Risks section of the prospectus.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	2,160
% in Top 10 Holdings	15.85
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$123,921
Price-to- Book	2.90
Annual Turnover (Oct. 31, 2016)	26%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2016	13.91%	12.74%
2015	-1.23%	0.48%
2014	10.39%	12.56%
2013	36.69%	33.55%
2012	17.05%	16.42%
2011	-0.66%	1.03%
2010	18.68%	16.93%
2009	31.36%	28.34%

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**

Information Technology	21.62%
Financials	18.04%
Consumer Discretionary	17.15%
Health Care	13.72%
Industrials	13.28%
Consumer Staples	6.57%
Materials	3.48%
Telecommunication Services	2.65%
Energy	2.34%
Utilities	1.13%
REITs	0.02%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Apple Inc	3.92%
Amazon.com Inc	2.20%
Microsoft Corp	1.91%
Alphabet Inc	1.38%
Comcast Corp	1.17%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.14%
Johnson & Johnson	1.08%
Verizon Communications Inc	1.08%
AT&T Inc	1.04%
Facebook Inc	0.93%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.23%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.26%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.25%

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