

# EMERGING MARKETS CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.)
Inception Date	Apr. 05, 2005
Ticker	DFCEX
CUSIP	233203421
Fund Assets Under Management	\$25.9 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

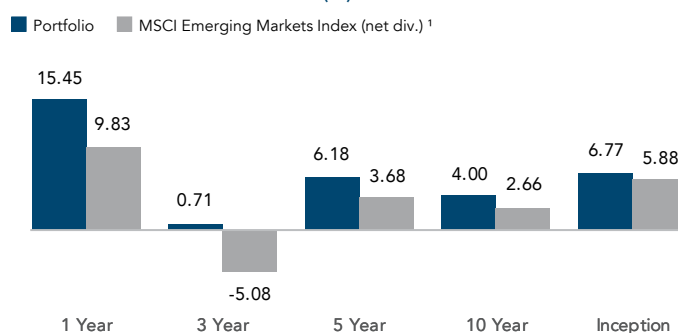
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio's principal risks include: equity market risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, small and mid-cap company risk, emerging markets risk, China investments risk, profitability investment risk, value investment risk, derivatives risk, securities lending risk, operational risk, and cyber security risk. For more information regarding the Portfolio's principal risks, please see the prospectus.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	6,965
% in Top 10 Holdings	15.38
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$68,483
Price-to-Book	1.40
Annual Turnover (10/31/2023)	11%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2023	15.45%	9.83%
2022	-16.40%	-20.09%
2021	5.83%	-2.54%
2020	13.86%	18.31%
2019	16.04%	18.42%
2018	-15.25%	-14.57%
2017	36.55%	37.28%
2016	12.35%	11.19%
2015	-14.86%	-14.92%
2014	-0.91%	-2.19%

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 [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com).

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**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Information Technology	20.35%
Financials	17.73%
Consumer Discretionary	11.65%
Materials	11.22%
Industrials	10.37%
Communication Services	6.95%
Consumer Staples	6.21%
Energy	5.13%
Health Care	4.70%
Utilities	3.00%
Real Estate	2.66%
REITs	0.01%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	4.48%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	2.69%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	2.44%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1.43%
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	1.27%
Infosys Ltd	0.75%
China Construction Bank Corp	0.64%
SK Hynix Inc	0.60%
Reliance Industries Ltd	0.56%
PDD Holdings Inc	0.53%

**TOP COUNTRIES**

China	23.13%
India	19.37%
Taiwan	17.98%
Korea	12.17%
Brazil	5.67%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.33%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.40%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.40%

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