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# DFSD

## Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF

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- Implementation
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# Firm and Fixed Income Platform

# Dimensional at a Glance

As of March 31, 2026

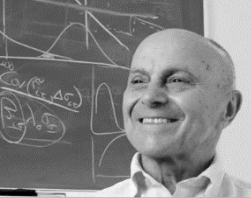





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# A Heritage of Leading Research

The bar for research at Dimensional has been set by the best in the field

			
NOBEL LAUREATE, 2013		NOBEL LAUREATE, 1997	
<b>Eugene Fama</b> University of Chicago	<b>Kenneth French</b> Dartmouth College	<b>Robert Merton</b> MIT	<b>Robert Novy-Marx</b> University of Rochester

Dimensional Director and Consultant, Dimensional,<sup>1</sup> 1981–present


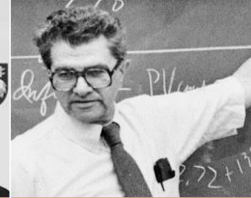

Consultant, Dimensional,<sup>1</sup> 1986–present

Dimensional Director, 2006–present

Director, Dimensional US Mutual Funds, 2003–2009

Resident Scientist, Dimensional Holdings Inc., 2009–present

Consultant, Dimensional<sup>1</sup> 2014–present

		
NOBEL LAUREATE, 2022	NOBEL LAUREATE, 1990	NOBEL LAUREATE, 1997
<b>Douglas Diamond</b> University of Chicago	<b>Merton Miller</b> University of Chicago	<b>Myron Scholes</b> Stanford University

Independent Director, Dimensional US Mutual Funds, 2017–2021

Lead Independent Director, Dimensional US Mutual Funds and ETF Trust, 2022–present

Independent Director, Dimensional US Mutual Funds, 1981–2000

Independent Director, Dimensional US Mutual Funds, 1981–2012

Lead Independent Director, Dimensional US Mutual Funds, 2013–2021

**“At Dimensional, we don’t jump on every new idea that comes along. We’re looking for what will stand up over a long period of time.”**

Eugene Fama  
Nobel laureate, 2013

1. Dimensional Fund Advisors LP.

"Dimensional Directors" refers to the Board of Directors of the general partner of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP.

# Implementation Requires Expertise

Adding value over benchmarks and peers through cost-efficient portfolio management, design, and trading



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and Co-Chief Investment Officer



**SAVINA RIZOVA, PhD**  
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Global Head of  
Equity Trading



**JASON LAPPING**  
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International  
Equity Trading



**DAVID LaRUSSO**  
Head of Fixed  
Income Trading

# Global Fixed Income Team

Dedicated to consistent implementation of investment strategies

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

● Years of industry experience ● Years of firm experience

### Austin

Joseph Kolerich, <i>Head of Fixed Income, Americas</i>	33	25
Lacey Huebel, <i>CFA, Senior PM</i>	15	14
Alan Hutchison, <i>Senior PM</i>	27	19
Parker Dixon	3	3
Shawn Doty	20	8
Grace Ritch	4	4

### Charlotte

Kipp Cummins, <i>CFA, Head of EMEA Fixed Income</i>	19	14
Travis Meldau, <i>Senior PM</i>	22	14
Brett Balasa, <i>CFA</i>	10	9
Alex Degernes	17	10
Dheeraj Nalabolu	7	6
Philip Thompson	5	3

## TRADING

### Austin

David LaRusso, <i>Head of Fixed Income Trading</i>	25	25
Daman Cuzmanes, <i>Senior Trader</i>	19	8
Robert Richardson, <i>Senior Trader</i>	27	14
Quinn Kauss	8	6

### Charlotte

Yaohsun Li	5	3
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### Santa Monica

Claudette Higdon, <i>Senior Trader</i>	26	26
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### London

Odin Costa, <i>CFA, Senior Trader</i>	10	7
Niall O'Donnell, <i>PhD</i>	5	1

### Santa Monica

David Plecha, <i>CFA, Global Head of Fixed Income</i>	39	37
Alexander Fridman, <i>PhD, CFA, FRM, Senior PM</i>	21	13
Ryan Haselton, <i>Senior PM</i>	17	11
David Shao, <i>CFA, Senior PM</i>	19	19

### London

Redwald Aspinall, <i>CFA</i>	3	3
Randeep Gill, <i>CFA, FRM</i>	12	4
Federica Merlino	10	6
Jack Rolfe	4	4

### Singapore

Joel Kim, <i>CFA, Chief Executive Officer, Asia ex-Japan and Head of Fixed Income, International</i>	28	9
Archit Soni, <i>Senior PM</i>	13	10

### Sydney

Henry Herkes, <i>CFA</i>	8	8
Justin Shaw	4	4
Timo Zauner, <i>Senior PM</i>	19	9

### Tokyo

Sho Nishiuchi	18	4
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## PORTFOLIO STRATEGISTS

### Austin

Douglas Longo, <i>Head of Fixed Income Portfolio Strategists</i>	22	12
Wan J. Kim, <i>Senior Investment Strategist</i>	27	6
Kirsten Anderson	5	2
Sooyeon Mirda, <i>CFA, Senior Investment Strategist</i>	11	7

### Charlotte

Andrew Crum	7	4
Jackie Pincus, <i>CFA</i>	16	3

## Investment Committee

- Implementation and daily oversight
- 14 members, including David Plecha and Joseph Kolerich (see left)
- Average 26 years of firm experience

## Investment Research Committee

- Long-term, strategic focus
- 16 members, including David Plecha (see left), and including two Nobel laureates

## Research

- Synthesis of client needs and financial theory into investment solutions
- 30+ professionals, including 15+ PhDs

# Systematic Fixed Income Solutions

AUM (USD, billions) as of March 31, 2026



## Assets by Category

Core	\$102.9
Credit	\$18.2
Municipal	\$10.5
Inflation Protected	\$8.5
Government	\$8.5
ESG <sup>1</sup>	\$7.6

## Assets by Duration

Intermediate and Longer	\$88.7
Short	\$28.0
Ultra Short	\$31.9

## Assets by Region

US	\$97.4
Global and Non-US	\$51.2

Earliest strategy inception in 1983

Based upon rigorous academic research

Uses reliable information in prices to position toward higher expected returns

Systematic implementation and execution

Competitively priced solutions

1. Assets categorized as having an ESG focus are also included in the above categories.

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All assets in US dollars.

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# Implementation

# Short Duration Fixed Income ETF

Fund Summary as of March 31, 2026

## AT A GLANCE

**Short duration, investment grade bond strategy systematically varying duration and credit exposure**

## FUND FACTS

Ticker **DFSD**      Inception **11/15/2021**

Gross Expense Ratio **0.17%**      Net Expense Ratio **0.16%**

Fund Net Assets  
**\$6.4B**

Benchmark  
**ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate & Government Index**

## WHY DFSD?

### Systematic, Active Short-Duration Strategy

Uses reliable information in prices to position toward higher expected returns

### Flexible Implementation

A daily flexible process allows us to consistently focus on higher expected returns, manage risks, and trade efficiently

### Competitively Priced

Priced within the lowest quartile of Morningstar category peers<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Comparison against funds in its Morningstar peer category as of April 1, 2026.

Fund Net Assets in USD

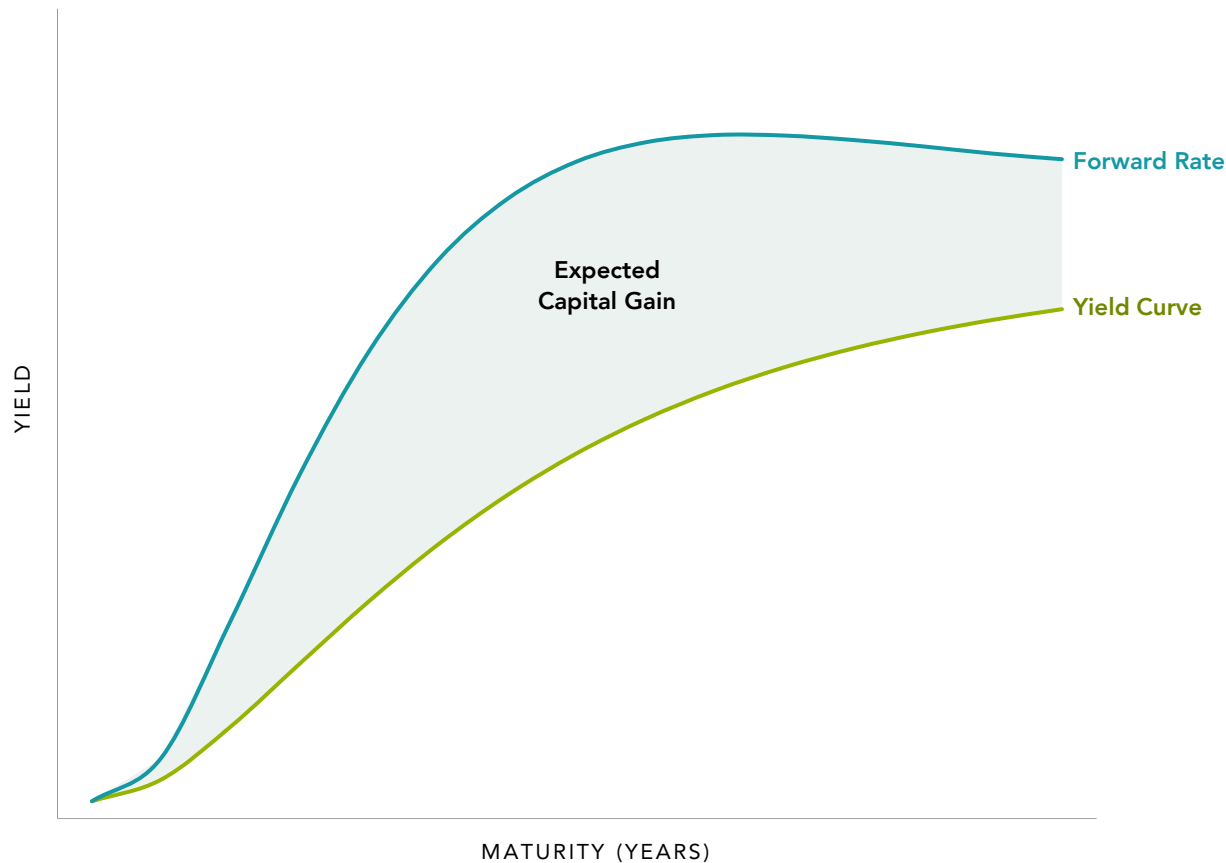
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# Prices Contain Information About Expected Returns

Forward rates indicate expected returns across bonds of different duration and credit quality

**Yield + Expected Capital Gain = Forward Rate**

Expected Return Estimate



Differences in forward rates identify return differences among bonds, allowing Dimensional to pursue those with higher expected returns.

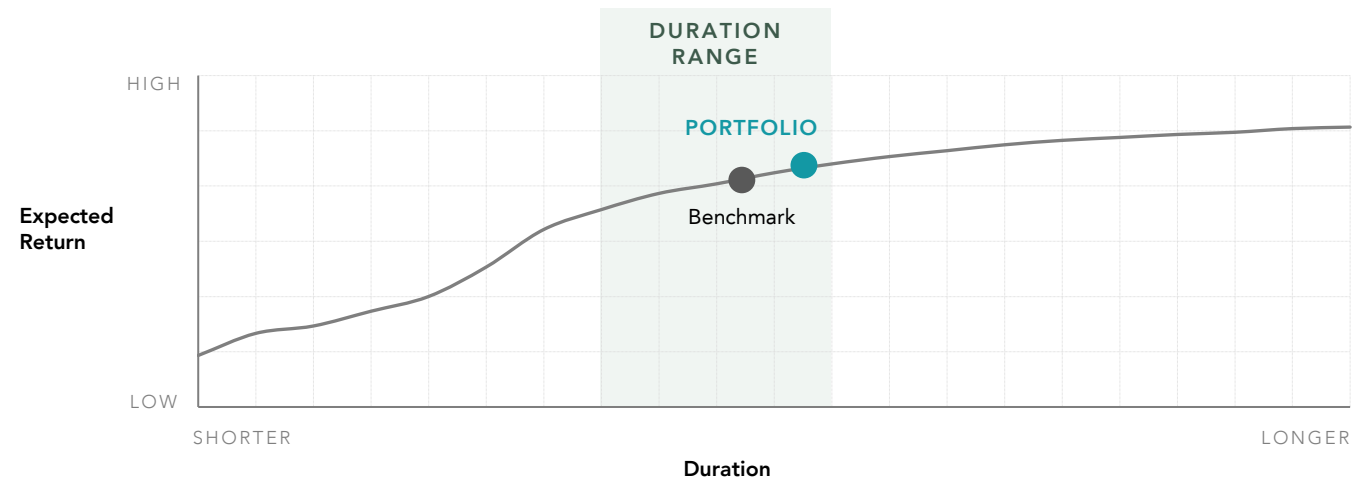
# Term Spreads and Benchmark Relative Variable Maturity Positioning

Relative to benchmark, systematically manage duration based on term spreads to target improved outcomes

## Wide Term Spreads

Wide term spreads generally lead to higher term premiums.

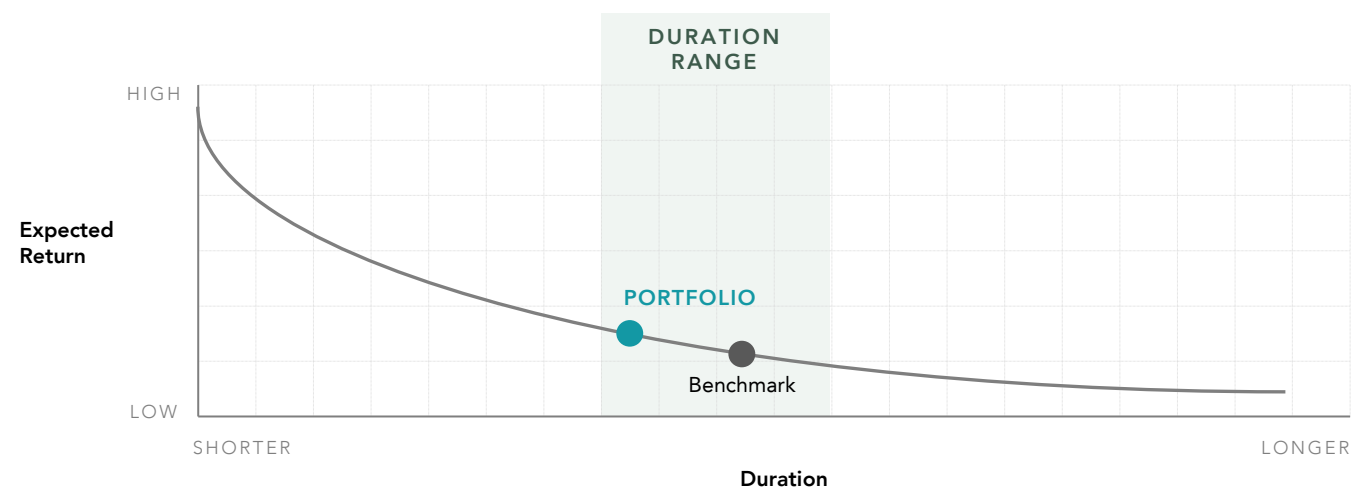
**Extend Duration**



## Narrow Term Spreads

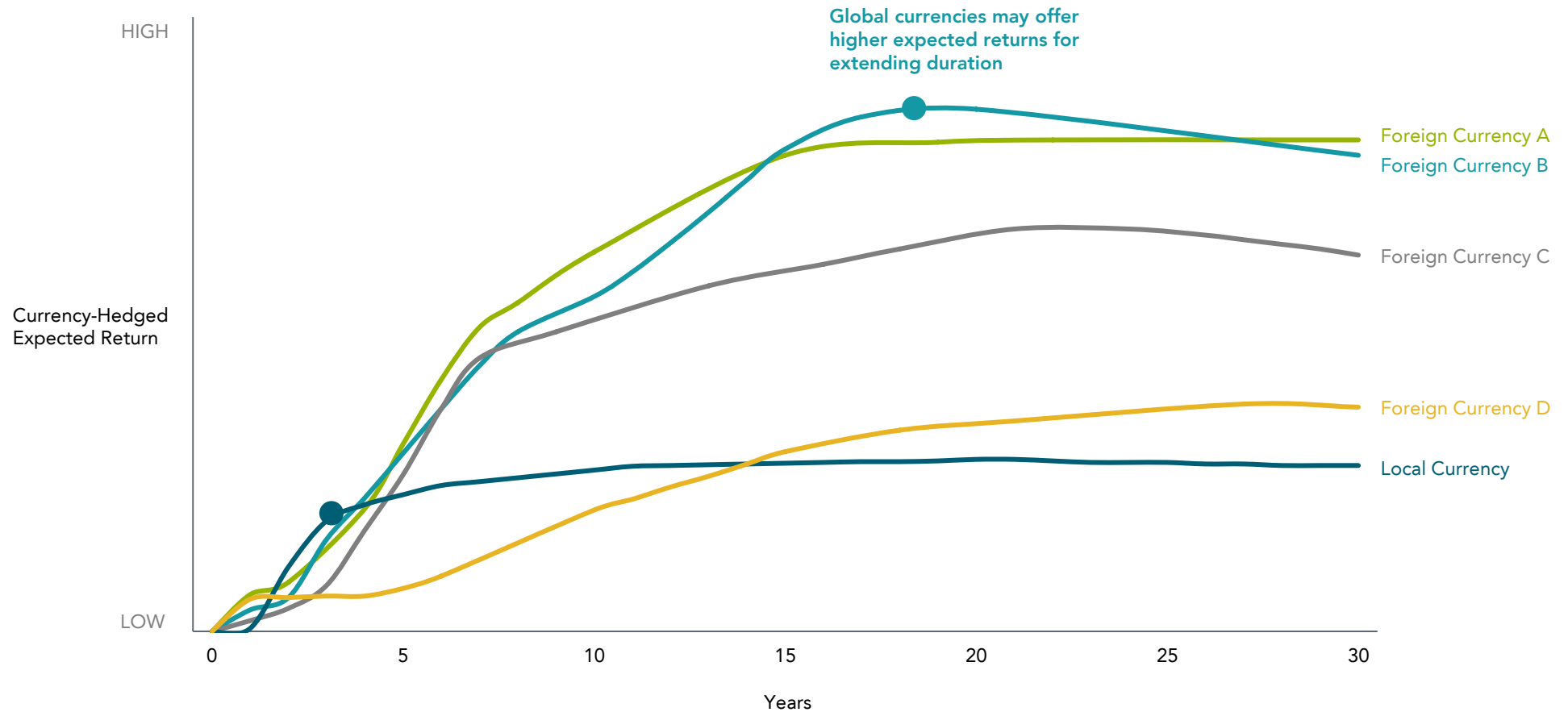
Narrow term spreads generally lead to lower term premiums.

**Reduce Duration**



# A Global Opportunity for Higher Expected Returns

Investing across 12 currencies to increase expected returns and reduce volatility



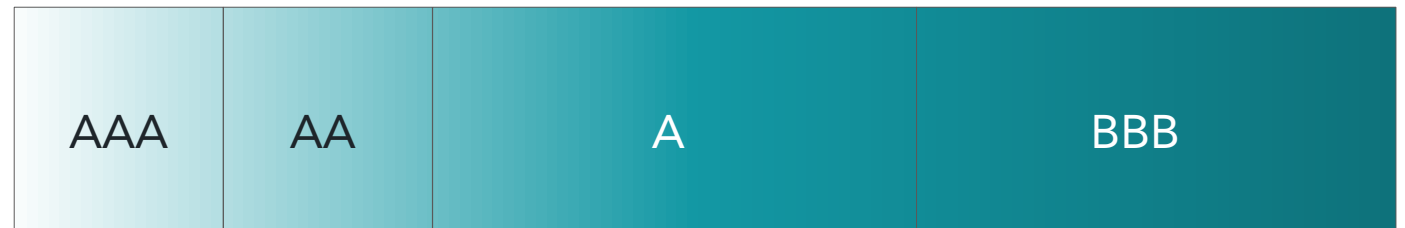
# Credit Spreads and Positioning

Systematically manage credit allocation based on credit spreads to target improved outcomes

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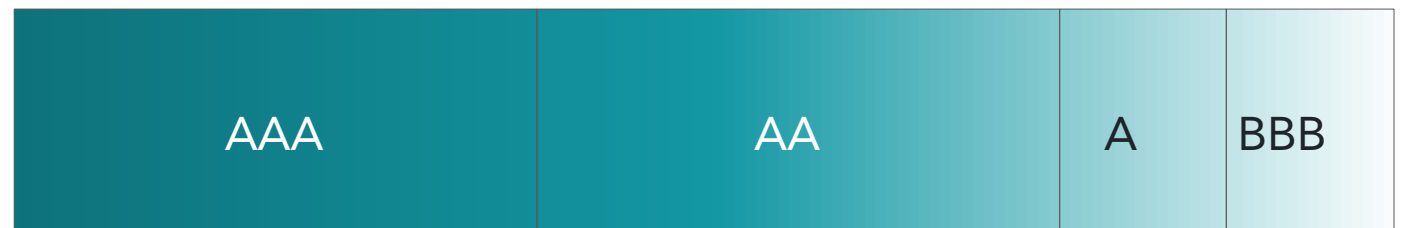
Emphasize lower credit quality



## Narrow Credit Spreads

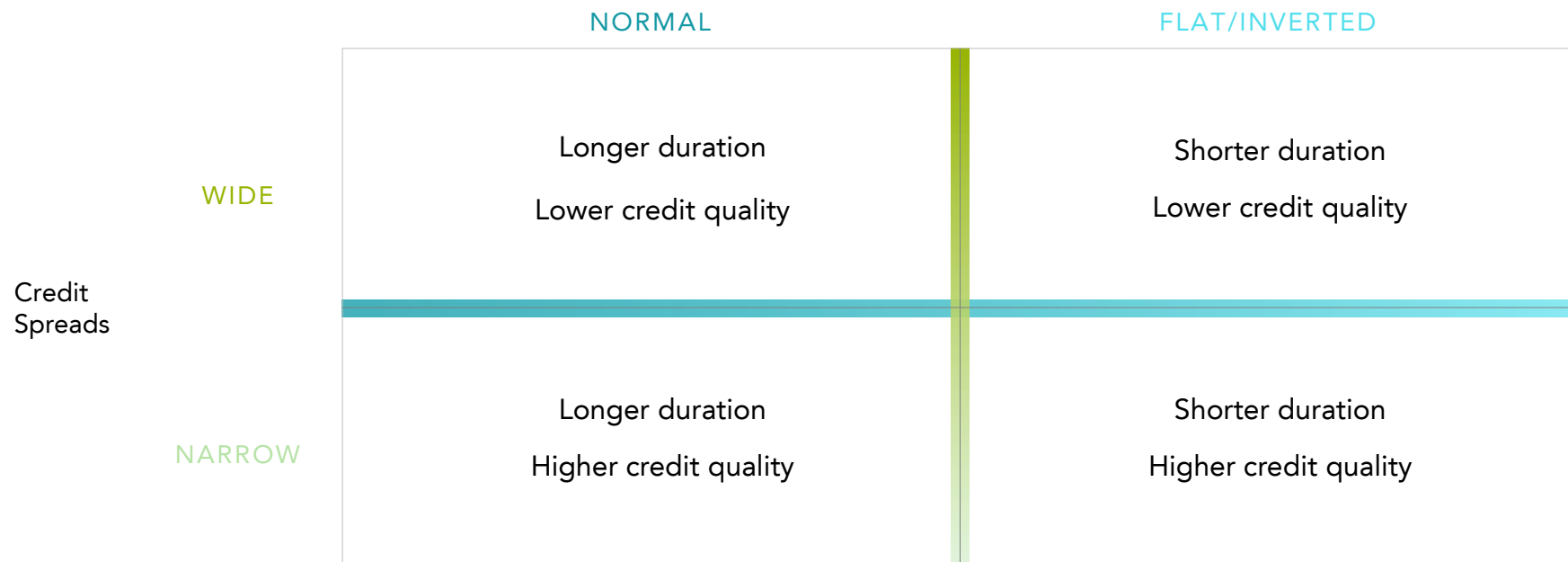
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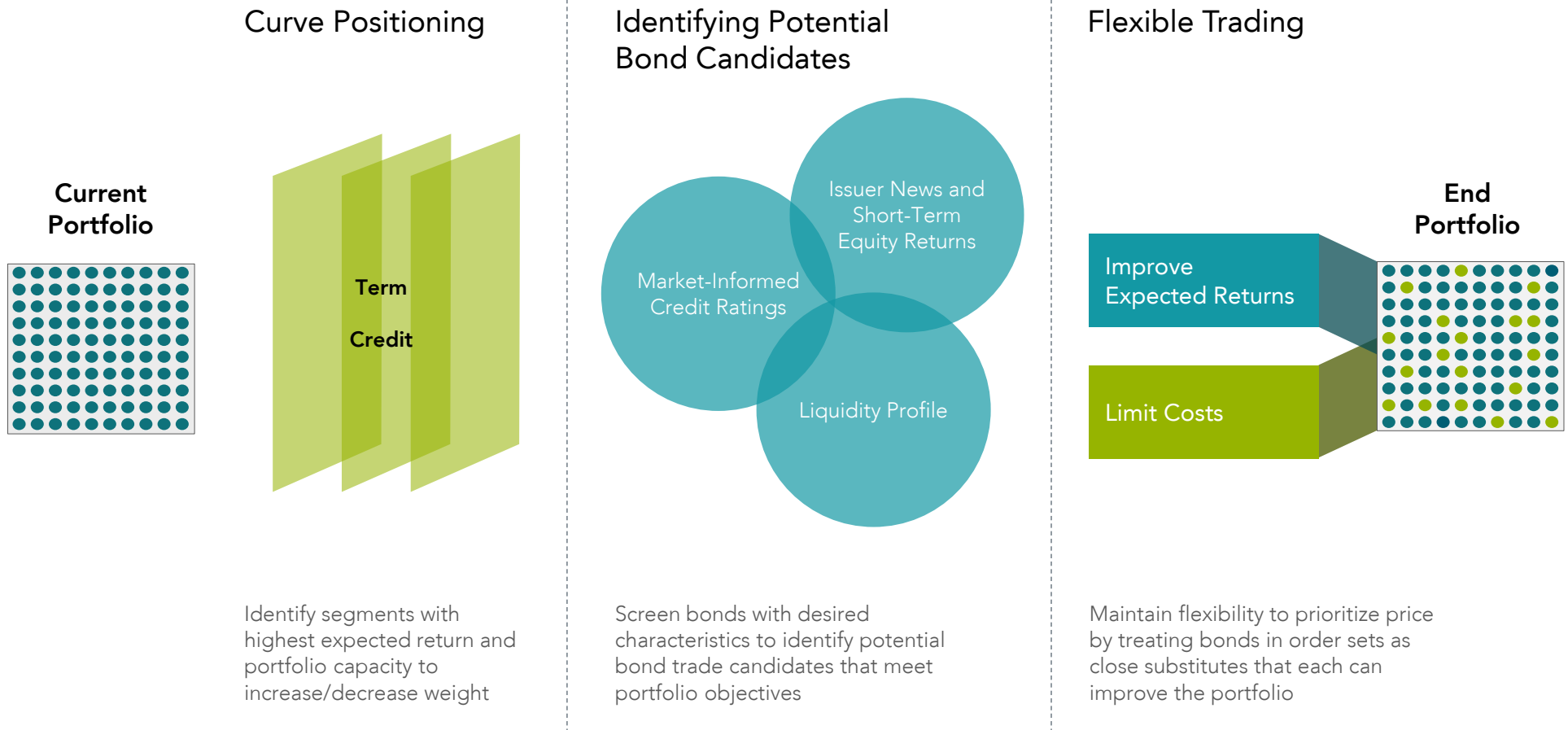


# Systematic Duration and Credit Exposure

Term: Yield Curve Shape



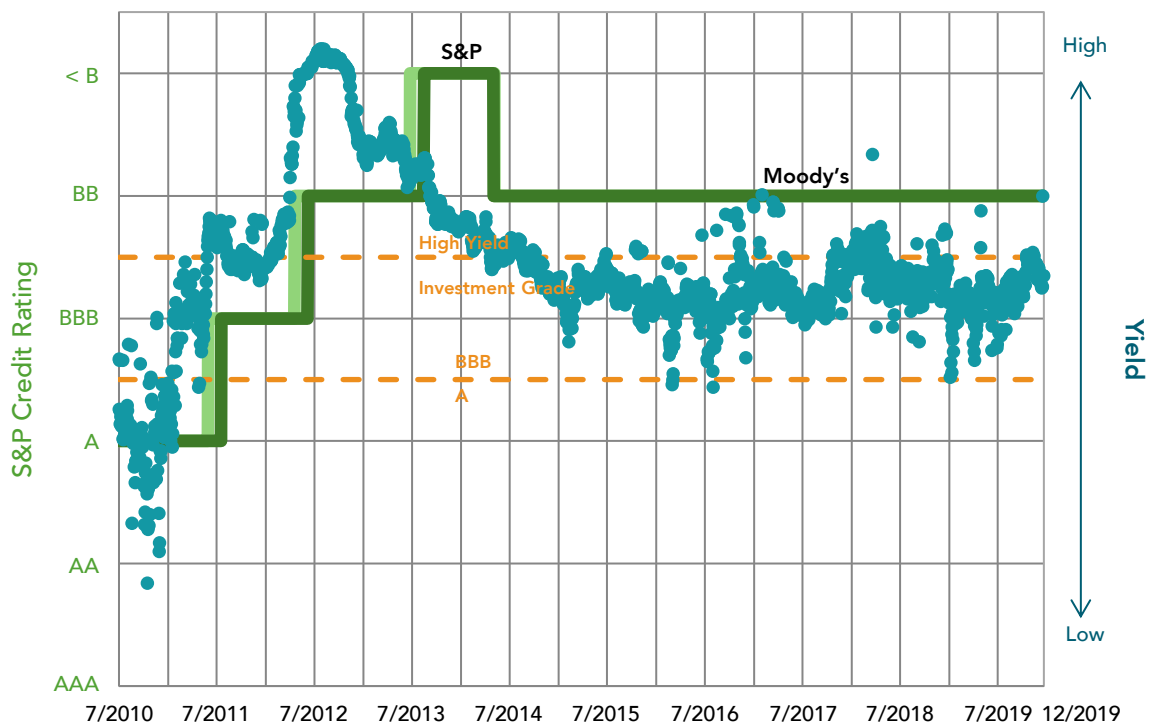
# Daily Process: Selecting Bonds to Improve the Portfolio



# Market-Based Credit Ratings vs. NRSROs<sup>1</sup>

Market information can be used to evaluate issuer credit quality

**SAMPLE SECURITY: TRACE PRINTS (JULY 2010–DECEMBER 2019)**



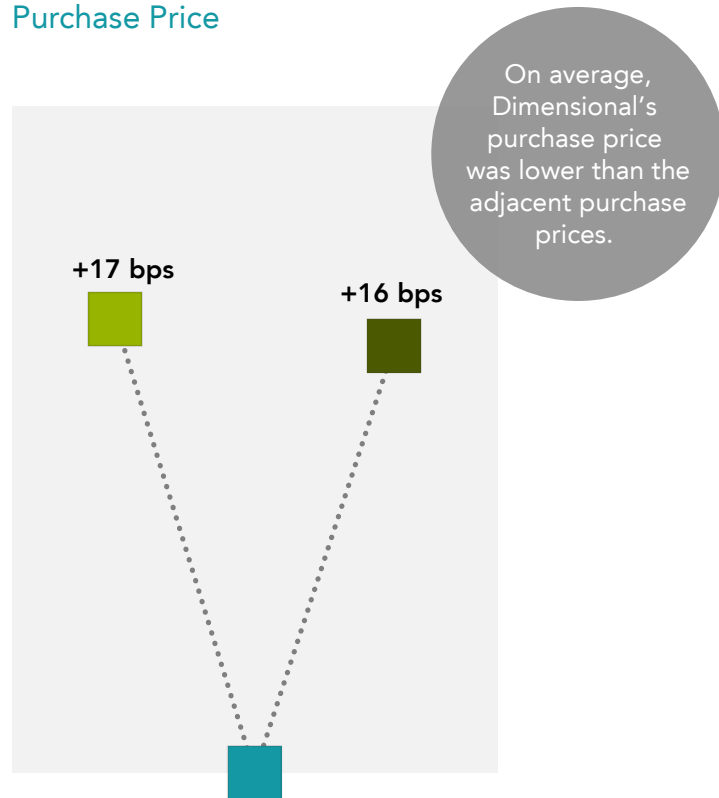
- Dimensional believes that market prices for liquid bonds reflect all relevant information, risk, expected returns, and market participants' expectations.
- Given that, we rely upon prices/yields to reflect risk of individual issuers.
- Outlier analysis using TRACE data can identify riskier bonds ahead of NRSROs.
- Dimensional takes action to maintain risk profile of strategy holdings consistent with mandate.

1. Credit rating agencies registered as such with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) are known as Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSROs).  
 Source: TRACE. The Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE) is the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) developed vehicle that facilitates the mandatory reporting of over-the-counter secondary market transactions in eligible fixed income securities. All broker-dealers who are FINRA member firms have an obligation to report transactions in corporate bonds to TRACE under a Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) approved set of rules.  
 Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

# Relative Price Advantage of Flexible Trading

Dimensional price advantage vs. adjacent bond trades, 2023–2025

## Purchase Price



## Sell Price



### Past trading results are not a guarantee of future results.

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Source: TRACE. The Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE) is the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) developed vehicle that facilitates the mandatory reporting of over-the-counter secondary market transactions in eligible fixed income securities. bps (basis point): One hundredth of a percentage point (0.01%). Data compiled by Dimensional. TRACE-eligible corporate and agency bond trades from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. Trailing 3-years presented to provide historical insight into trading costs. Comparative trades (prior and post) are not filtered on trade size. This could have a considerable effect on the relative trade prices.

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# Strategy

# Strategy Design

Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF (DFSD), as of March 31, 2026

## Key Stats

Inception	11/15/2021
AUM	\$6.4 billion
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.17%
Net Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.16%
Benchmark	ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate & Government Index

## Primary Investments<sup>2</sup>

Treasuries	Supranationals
Sovereigns	Currency Forwards
Corporates	Cash Equivalents
Agencies	

## Constraints<sup>2</sup>

Duration (fund)	Generally, minimum of benchmark duration minus 1 year; maximum of benchmark duration plus 0.50 years
Maturity (security)	0-5 years
Countries	23 approved
Currencies of issuance	12 approved, fully hedged to USD with forward contracts
Non-USD currency of issuance	15% maximum weight in total
Industry	25% maximum weight in each
Credit ratings <sup>3</sup>	AAA, AA, A, BBB, and ratings of US government and agency bonds
Guarantor	Maximum of 5% in AAA and AA, 1% in A, 0.75% in BBB; no limit on US governments
Issuer	Maximum of 3% in AAA and AA, 1% in A, 0.75% in BBB; no limit on US governments
Leverage	None

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2. Not comprehensive.

3. At time of purchase.

In USD. Subject to change. Portfolio is governed by the prospectus. The information contained herein reflects the current day-to-day management of the portfolio, which is subject to change in the future within the guidelines set forth in the prospectus.

# Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF (DFSD)

Characteristics as of March 31, 2026

	Average Duration (Years)	Average Maturity (Years)	Average Coupon	Yield to Maturity	30-Day SEC Yield
<b>SHORT-DURATION FIXED INCOME ETF</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>4.15</b>
ICE BofA 1–5 Year US Corporate & Government Index	2.59	2.82	3.51	4.10	—

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Holdings are subject to change. ICE BofA index data © 2026 ICE Data Indices, LLC. Indices are not available for direct investment. See "Appendix: Standardized Performance Data and Disclosures" to learn how to obtain complete information on performance, investment objectives, risks, advisory fees, and expenses of Dimensional's funds.

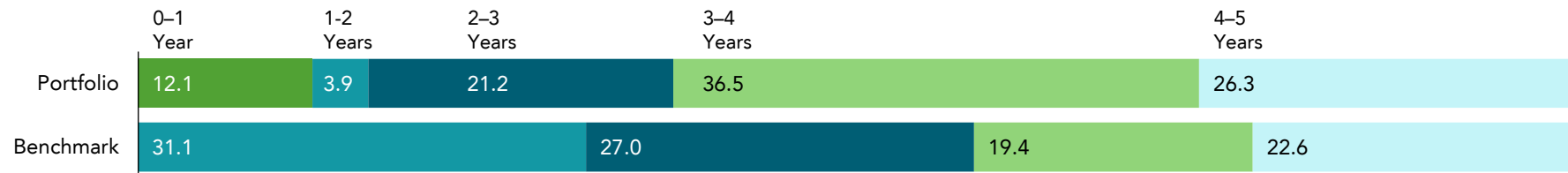
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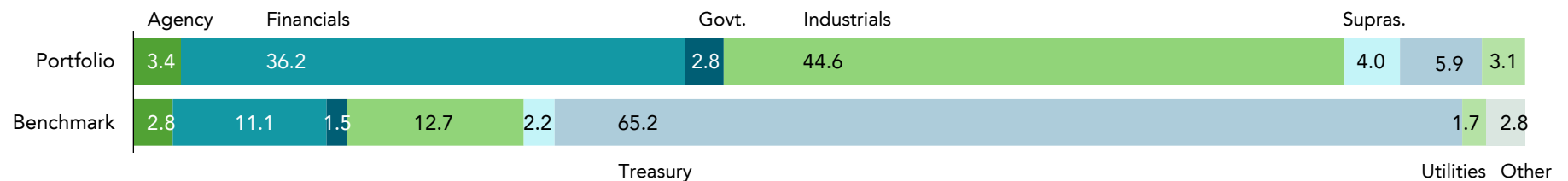
## DISTRIBUTION BY CREDIT RATING<sup>1</sup> (%)



## DISTRIBUTION BY MATURITY (%)



## DISTRIBUTION BY SECTOR TYPE (%)



1. Credit rating agencies Moody's Investor Service, Fitch Ratings, and Standard & Poor's Corporation rate the credit quality of debt issues. For reporting purposes, we generally assign a composite rating based on stated ratings from Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organizations ("NRSROs"). For example, if Moody's, Fitch, and S&P all provide ratings, we assign the median rating. In certain instances, such as Pre-Refunded Municipals and US Treasury and Agency securities, we will assign the internal Dimensional rating. The internal Dimensional rating can only be as high as the highest stated credit rating from an NRSRO. Benchmark is ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate and Government Index ICE BofA index data © 2026 ICE Data Indices, LLC. Holdings are subject to change.

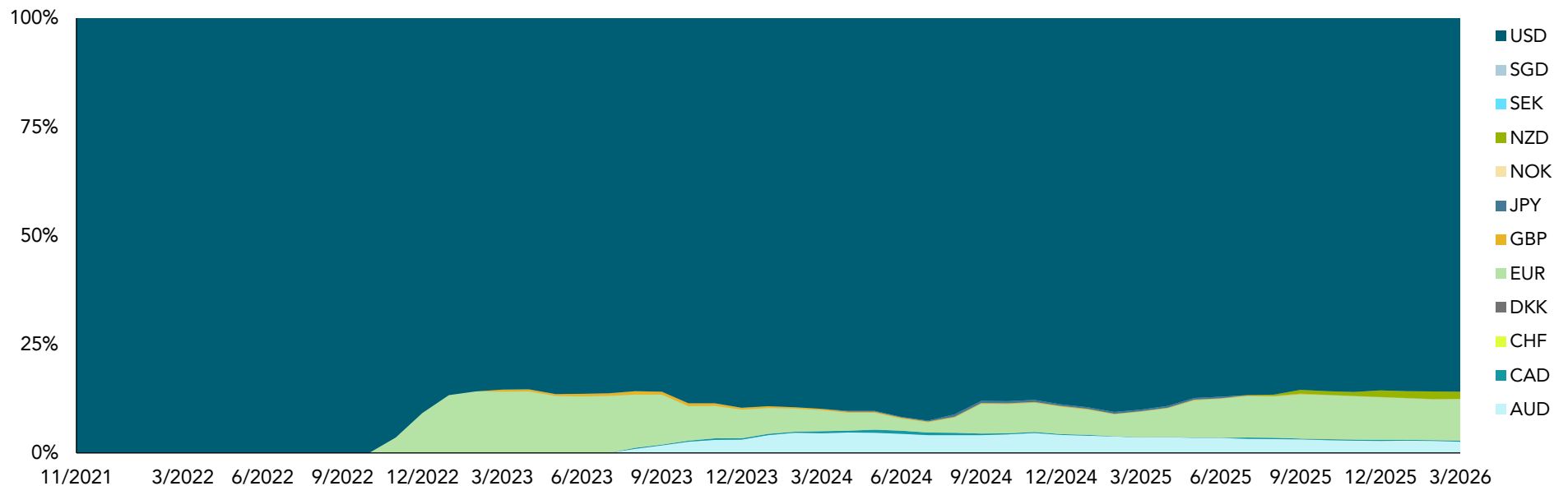
# Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF (DFSD)

Characteristics as of March 31, 2026

## DISTRIBUTION BY CURRENCY OF ISSUANCE (%)



## DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENCY OF ISSUANCE (MONTHLY: NOVEMBER 2021 –MARCH 2026)



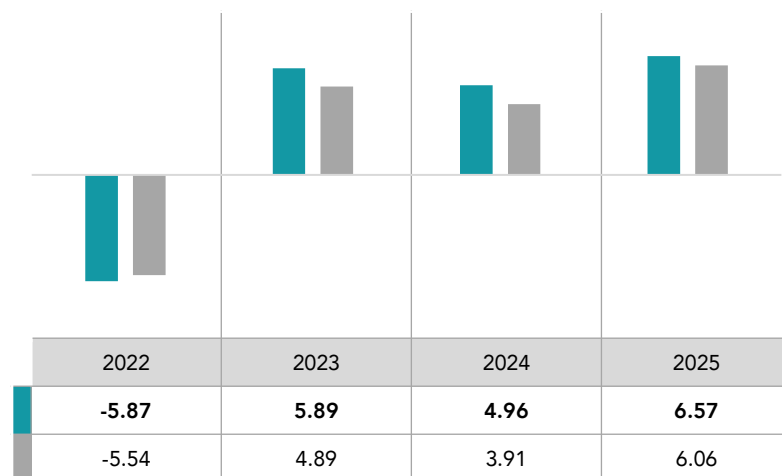
Benchmark is Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to USD). Bloomberg data provided by Bloomberg. Indices are not available for direct investment. Holdings are subject to change.

# Performance

As of March 31, 2026

PERIODIC RETURNS (%)	Annualized				
	1st Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	Since 12/21 Fund 1st Full Month	Standard Deviation (%) Since 12/21
<b>Short Duration Fixed Income ETF</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.86</b>
ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate & Government Index	0.17	4.16	4.39	2.04	3.04

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)



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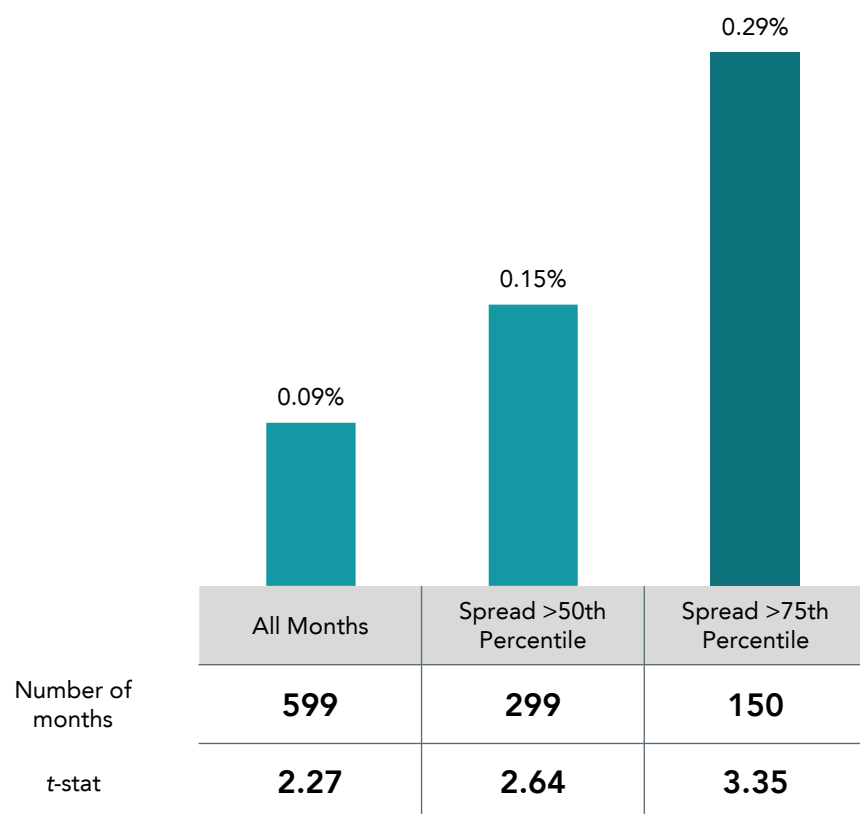
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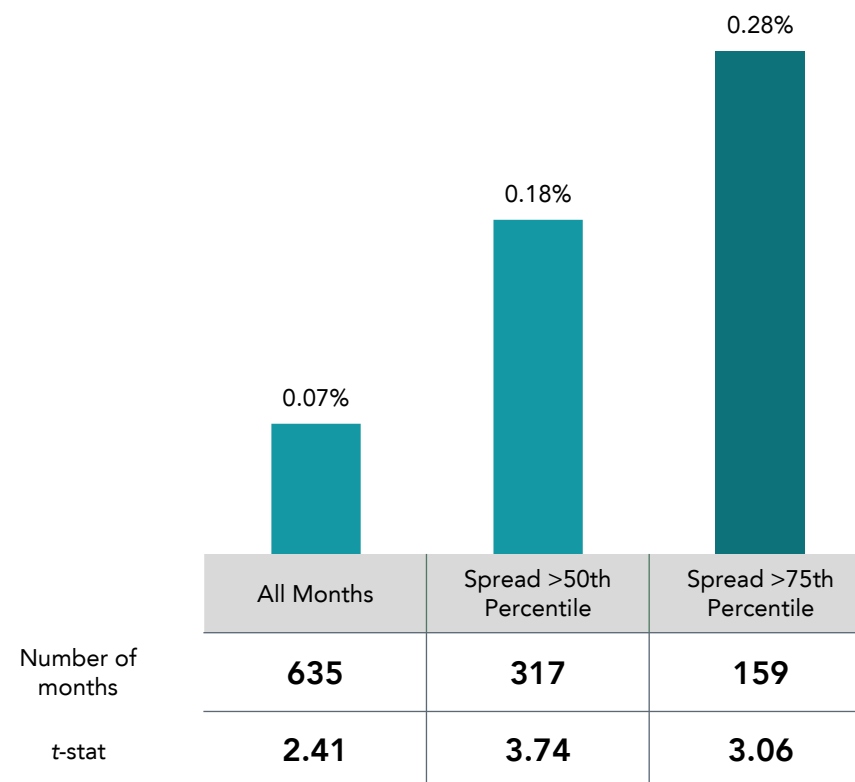
# Term and Credit Spreads Inform Expected Premiums

Term and credit spreads vary through time telling us about differences in expected premiums

**US Government 3-10 Years Minus 1-3 Years**  
Average Monthly Return Differences, February 1976–December 2025



**US Intermediate Credit Minus Government**  
Average Monthly Return Differences, February 1973–December 2025



In USD. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

**Term Spread Analysis:** Returns are the average monthly difference over all months and months when term spreads are greater than 53 and 98 bps at the end of the prior month. Term spreads are measured as the difference in yield in worst between Bloomberg US Government 3-10 year maturity bonds and the Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Year Index. The U.S. Government 3-10 year maturity bond yield is calculated as the weighted-average residual value between the Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index 1-3 Years and the Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Intermediate.

**Credit Spread Analysis:** Returns are the average monthly difference over all months and months when credit spreads are greater than 106 and 140 bps at the end of the prior month. Credit spreads are measured as the difference in yield to worst between the Bloomberg US Intermediate Credit and Bloomberg US Intermediate Government indices.

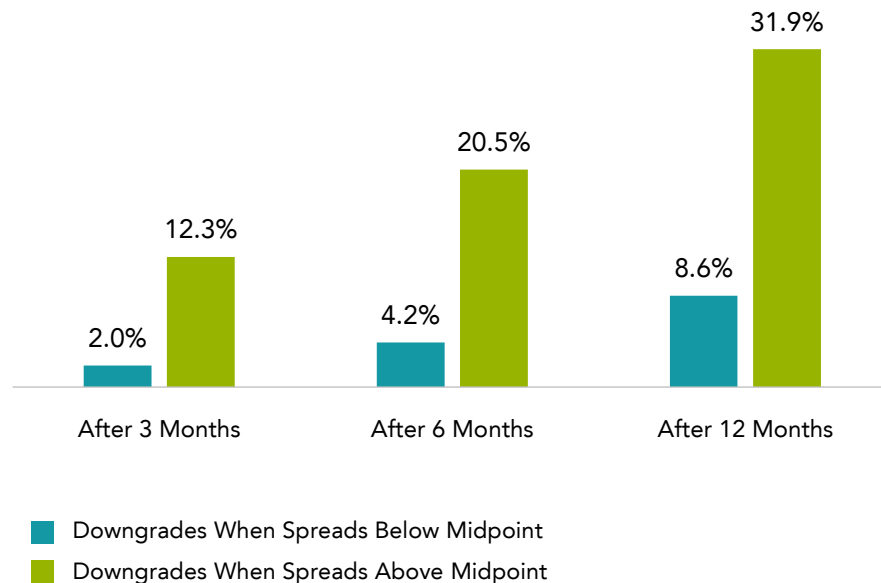
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# Scalable, Market-Based Approach to Credit Monitoring

We assess credit quality based on price-based sources rather than solely rely on rating agencies

## Frequency of Downgrades

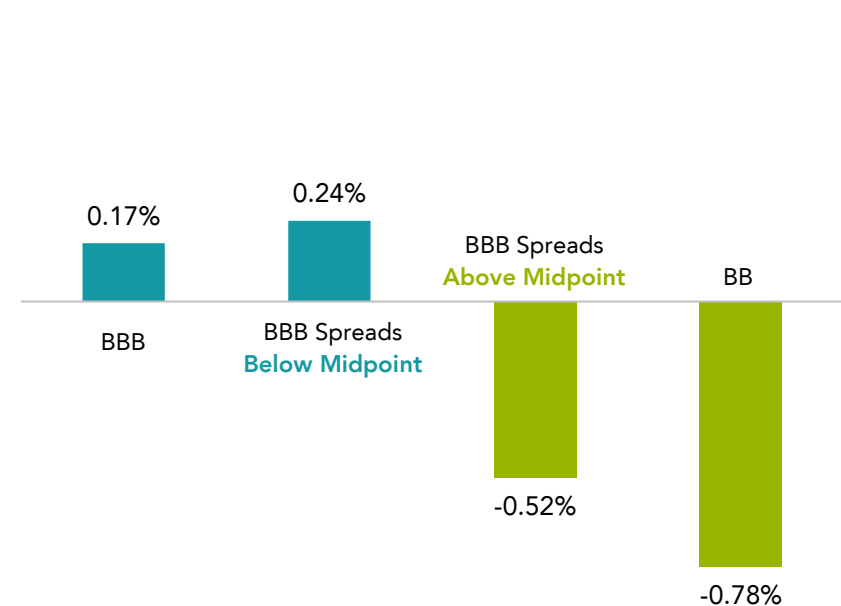
US BBB-rated Corporate Bonds, January 1999–September 2025



*Credit spreads contain information about future downgrades*

## Average Monthly Returns When BB-BBB Spread Widens

Returns When BB-BBB Spread Widens by 10+ bps, February 1999–September 2025



*Bonds trading like lower quality behave like lower quality*

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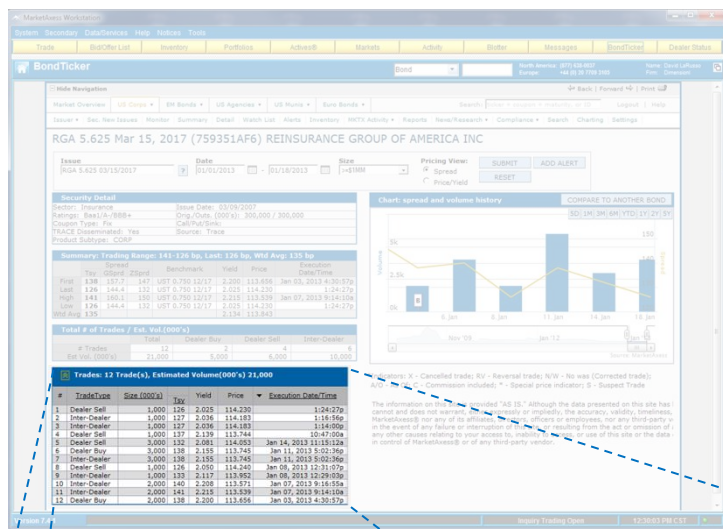
See "Methodology: Scalable, Market-Informed Approach to Credit Monitoring" in the appendix for details on methodology.

# Methodology: Scalable, Market-Informed Approach to Credit Monitoring

Source: Dimensional calculation based on Bloomberg US Aggregate Index and US High Yield Index data, restricted to bonds with no optionality except for make-whole bonds. Bloomberg data provided by Bloomberg. Holdings of each quarter-end are used to compute the average frequency of downgrade after 3 months. Half-year-end and year-end data are used to calculate average downgrade frequencies after 6 months and 12 months, respectively. Downgrades are based on S&P ratings and include +/- rating changes. "Spreads Below Midpoint" refers to bonds whose spreads are smaller than the midpoint between the spread curve of their peer credit group and the spread curve of the next lower credit group for the same duration. "Spreads Above Midpoint" refers to bonds whose spreads are larger than the midpoint between the spread curve of their peer credit group and the spread curve of the next lower credit group with the same duration. BB–BBB spread is the difference in yield-to-worst between Bloomberg US Intermediate BB and BBB indices. Asset class filters were applied to data retroactively with the benefit of hindsight. Performance does not reflect expenses associated with the management of an actual portfolio. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Actual results may vary.

# Inventory Models and Locating Bonds

Transparency facilitates patient and flexible trading to add value



- TRACE allows Dimensional to:
  - Verify current prices
  - Evaluate credit quality
  - Interpret dealer inventory
- Dimensional uses robust inventory models to locate bonds and capitalize on possible counterparty motivations

Illustration: Sample Data Elements from TRACE

Example Interpretations

	Trade Type	Size (000's)	Day	Yield	Price	Execution Date	Execution Time
1	Dealer Buy	2,000	138	2.205	113.930	Jan 03	4:30:57p
2	Dealer Sell	1,000	126	2.050	114.210	Jan 08	12:31:07p
3	Dealer Sell	1,000	137	2.139	113.744	Jan 14	10:47:00a
4	Dealer Sell	1,000	126	2.025	114.230	Jan 14	1:24:27p

- Dealers' inventory rises by \$2MM face value
- Customer buys bond at a higher price than dealer purchase; dealers' inventory reduced by \$1MM face
- Dealer has been holding remaining inventory for 6 days; we see an opportunity to capitalize on dealer's motivation and buy \$1MM at a lower price than previous customer
- Another customer purchases \$1MM at a higher price; dealer likely short \$1MM inventory

**TRACE data is integral to strategy implementation**

Purely illustrative examples. Interpretations and results may differ.

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# Risk Management Measures and Resources

## Fixed income strategies

### Liquidity Management

- Emphasis on liquid securities
- Flexibility in issue selection
- Real-time monitoring

### Systematic Risk

- Monitor duration and credit quality of individual issues and overall portfolio
- Monitor market prices and term/credit spreads

### Concentration Risk

Emphasis on diversification across multiple facets (as applicable):

- Issuer
- Guarantor
- Industry
- Country
- Currency

### Counterparty Risk

- Emphasis on diversification
- Governance oversight of Investment Committee, Portfolio Management, and Compliance groups

### Implementation Risk

- Team managed
- Systematic adjustments based on market activity
- Governance oversight of Investment Committee, Portfolio Management, and Compliance groups

### Operational Risk

- Customized Charles River Order Management Solution
- Proprietary and third-party risk tools
- Comprehensive pre- and post-trade compliance
- Independent accountant, custodian bank, and auditors
- Independent SOC 1 audit performed annually

# Standardized Performance Data and Disclosures

**Performance data shown represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results, and 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 for Dimensional portfolios current to the most recent month-end, visit [dimensional.com](http://dimensional.com).**

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## **Disclosure regarding Dimensional ETFs:**

ETFs trade like stocks, fluctuate in market value and may trade either at a premium or discount to their net asset value. ETF shares trade at market price and are not individually redeemable with the issuing fund, other than in large share amounts called creation units. ETFs are subject to risk similar to those of stocks, including those regarding short-selling and margin account maintenance. Brokerage commissions and expenses will reduce returns.

For ETFs, the market price return is calculated from closing prices as determined by the fund's listing exchange. If you trade your shares at another time, your return may differ.

**Risks** include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Investment value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost.

**Small and micro cap** securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories.

**International and emerging markets** investing involves special risks, such as currency fluctuation and political instability. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks.

**Sector-specific investments** focus on a specific segment of the market, which can increase investment risks.

**Fixed income securities** are subject to increased loss of principal during periods of rising interest rates. Fixed income investments are subject to various other risks, including changes in credit quality, liquidity, prepayments, call risk, and other factors. Municipal securities are subject to the risks of adverse economic and regulatory changes in their issuing states.

**Real estate investment** risks include changes in real estate values and property taxes, interest rates, cash flow of underlying real estate assets, supply and demand, and the management skill and creditworthiness of the issuer.

**Sustainability funds** use environmental and social screens that may limit investment opportunities for the fund.

**Commodities** include increased risks, such as political, economic, and currency instability, and may not be appropriate for all investors. The portfolio may be more volatile than a diversified fund because the portfolio invests in a smaller number of issuers and commodity sectors.

**The fund prospectuses contain more information about investment risks.**

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<b>US Equity Portfolios</b>										
US Core Equity 1 Portfolio	DFOEX	18.96	11.06	13.42	10.27	9/15/2005	0.15	0.15	0.12	
After Taxes on Distributions		18.59	10.45	12.79	9.76					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		11.38	8.65	11.06	8.75					
US High Relative Profitability Portfolio	DURPX	12.24	10.95	—	13.70	5/16/2017	0.22	0.23	0.19	
After Taxes on Distributions		11.89	10.38	—	13.19					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		7.40	8.59	—	11.28					
US Large Cap Growth Portfolio	DUSLX	10.39	11.45	14.19	14.34	12/20/2012	0.18	0.18	0.15	
After Taxes on Distributions		10.10	10.45	13.34	13.57					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		6.28	8.87	11.68	12.10					
US Large Cap Value Portfolio <sup>3</sup>	DFLVX	18.41	9.87	11.07	10.15	2/19/1993	0.22	0.32	0.29	0.19
After Taxes on Distributions		17.84	9.01	10.01	9.00					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		11.12	7.62	8.81	8.47					
US Small Cap Growth Portfolio	DSCGX	12.69	6.02	10.28	10.95	12/20/2012	0.31	0.31	0.28	
After Taxes on Distributions		12.51	5.33	9.65	10.37					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		7.60	4.59	8.33	9.10					
US Small Cap Portfolio	DFSTX	20.31	6.78	10.08	10.19	3/19/1992	0.27	0.28	0.25	
After Taxes on Distributions		19.94	5.95	9.18	8.87					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		12.18	5.15	8.04	8.36					
US Small Cap Value Portfolio <sup>4</sup>	DFSVX	26.13	9.98	10.88	11.28	3/2/1993	0.31	0.31	0.28	
After Taxes on Distributions		25.52	8.73	9.67	9.95					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		15.71	7.60	8.60	9.49					
US Targeted Value Portfolio	DFVFX	24.29	9.78	11.12	11.11	2/23/2000	0.29	0.30	0.27	
After Taxes on Distributions		23.69	8.79	10.05	9.76					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		14.62	7.51	8.84	9.15					

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<b>Non-US Equity Portfolios</b>										
Emerging Markets Core Equity 2 Portfolio	DFCEX	31.22	6.67	8.82	7.83	4/5/2005	0.39	0.39	0.33	
After Taxes on Distributions		30.13	5.69	8.01	7.24					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		18.92	4.90	6.92	6.50					
Emerging Markets Value Portfolio <sup>3</sup>	DFEVX	30.09	8.98	9.30	9.45	4/1/1998	0.44	0.55	0.48	0.38
After Taxes on Distributions		28.74	7.82	8.39	8.39					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		18.38	6.78	7.35	7.89					
International Core Equity 2 Portfolio	DFIEX	30.67	9.69	9.52	6.63	9/15/2005	0.23	0.23	0.20	
After Taxes on Distributions		29.57	8.87	8.78	5.98					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		18.72	7.50	7.61	5.37					
International High Relative Profitability Portfolio	DIHRX	20.69	6.93	—	7.65	5/16/2017	0.29	0.30	0.25	
After Taxes on Distributions		19.95	6.31	—	7.13					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		12.76	5.38	—	6.12					
International Large Cap Growth Portfolio	DILRX	17.61	6.27	8.19	7.41	12/20/2012	0.27	0.27	0.23	
After Taxes on Distributions		17.12	5.84	7.74	6.92					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		10.86	4.91	6.63	6.01					
International Small Company Portfolio	DFISX	30.71	7.89	8.80	7.39	9/30/1996	0.39	0.39	0.25	
After Taxes on Distributions		29.60	6.91	7.68	6.46					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		18.72	6.00	6.85	6.05					
International Value Portfolio <sup>3</sup>	DFIVX	38.20	14.68	11.42	7.39	2/15/1994	0.28	0.48	0.45	0.25
After Taxes on Distributions		36.61	13.54	10.37	6.40					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		23.27	11.47	9.09	5.96					
World ex US Core Equity Portfolio	DFWIX	30.50	8.83	9.29	7.26	4/9/2013	0.30	0.30	0.25	
After Taxes on Distributions		29.38	7.97	8.52	6.52					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		18.60	6.75	7.39	5.71					

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<b>Fixed Income Portfolios</b>									
Global Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio	DGCFX	4.07	0.63	—	2.24	1/11/2018	0.23	0.24	0.20
After Taxes on Distributions		2.08	-0.79	—	0.89				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		2.40	-0.12	—	1.14				
Inflation-Protected Securities Portfolio	DIPSX	2.90	1.43	2.65	3.67	9/18/2006	0.11	0.11	0.09
After Taxes on Distributions		1.57	-0.40	1.28	2.48				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		1.71	0.30	1.44	2.41				
Intermediate Government Fixed Income Portfolio <sup>3</sup>	DFIGX	3.93	-0.11	1.11	4.99	10/19/1990	0.12	0.12	0.09
After Taxes on Distributions		2.65	-1.09	0.13	2.01				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		2.32	-0.48	0.46	2.40				
Intermediate-Term Municipal Bond Portfolio	DFTIX	3.95	1.15	1.55	1.68	3/1/2012	0.19	0.20	0.16
After Taxes on Distributions		3.95	1.15	1.55	1.68				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		3.49	1.33	1.58	1.67				
Investment Grade Portfolio	DFAPX	4.32	0.62	2.01	2.77	3/7/2011	0.19	0.19	0.16
After Taxes on Distributions		2.75	-0.67	0.87	1.68				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		2.55	-0.07	1.05	1.68				
Short-Term Extended Quality Portfolio	DFEQX	4.06	2.04	2.03	2.61	3/4/2009	0.18	0.18	0.15
After Taxes on Distributions		2.27	0.78	1.02	1.67				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		2.39	1.01	1.11	1.63				
International Government Fixed Income Portfolio	DWFIX	2.71	-1.37	1.00	2.26	12/6/2011	0.20	0.20	0.16
After Taxes on Distributions		1.70	-2.32	-0.11	0.87				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		1.60	-1.41	0.33	1.16				
<b>Commodities</b>									
Commodity Strategy Portfolio	DCMSX	32.80	13.22	7.94	1.22	11/9/2010	0.32	0.32	0.28
After Taxes on Distributions		27.55	8.07	5.11	-0.60				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		18.77	7.68	4.81	-0.01				

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<b>Global Mutual Funds</b>									
Global Equity Portfolio	DGEIX	21.94	10.01	11.74	9.28	12/24/2003	0.25	0.42	0.20
After Taxes on Distributions		21.00	8.96	10.90	8.62				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		13.54	7.70	9.53	7.83				
World Core Equity	DREIX	23.22	10.01	11.49	10.61	3/7/2012	0.27	0.44	0.22
After Taxes on Distributions		21.66	9.07	10.71	9.87				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		14.74	7.76	9.34	8.75				
<b>Real Estate Mutual Funds</b>									
Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio	DFGEX	5.68	2.67	4.04	4.84	6/4/2008	0.22	0.29	0.19
After Taxes on Distributions		4.28	1.37	2.55	3.27				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		3.64	1.72	2.64	3.19				
Real Estate Securities Portfolio	DFREX	2.48	3.87	5.25	8.90	1/5/1993	0.18	0.21	0.17
After Taxes on Distributions		1.49	2.71	3.99	7.32				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		1.64	2.66	3.66	6.90				
<b>Sustainability Mutual Funds</b>									
Emerging Markets Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio	DESIX	27.19	4.43	—	4.63	3/27/2018	0.42	0.43	0.35
After Taxes on Distributions		26.37	3.66	—	3.98				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		16.62	3.26	—	3.48				
Global Sustainability Fixed Income Portfolio	DGSFX	3.41	0.18	—	2.04	11/6/2018	0.22	0.22	0.18
After Taxes on Distributions		1.49	-1.14	—	0.84				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		2.02	-0.42	—	1.06				
International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio	DFSPX	23.78	7.69	8.85	5.23	3/12/2008	0.24	0.24	0.20
After Taxes on Distributions		22.79	7.02	8.24	4.68				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		14.62	5.95	7.11	4.16				
US Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio	DFSIX	15.95	10.47	13.75	11.31	3/12/2008	0.17	0.17	0.14
After Taxes on Distributions		15.64	10.10	13.28	10.85				
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		9.57	8.24	11.41	9.65				

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<b>US Equity ETFs</b>										
US Equity Market ETF <sup>3</sup> (NAV)	DFUS	18.47	11.56	14.03	9.95	9/25/2001	6/14/2021	0.09	0.09	0.08
US Equity Market ETF <sup>3</sup> (Market Price)		18.39	11.55	14.02	9.95					
After Taxes on Distributions		18.15	11.23	13.63	9.62					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		11.08	9.15	11.70	8.67					
US High Profitability ETF (NAV)	DUHP	12.16	—	—	11.80	2/23/2022	2/24/2022	0.20	0.20	0.19
US High Profitability ETF (Market Price)		12.14	—	—	11.79					
After Taxes on Distributions		11.82	—	—	11.45					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		7.36	—	—	9.27					
US Marketwide Value ETF <sup>3</sup> (NAV)	DFUV	19.44	9.37	11.00	8.45	12/16/1998	5/9/2022	0.21	0.21	0.20
US Marketwide Value ETF <sup>3</sup> (Market Price)		19.52	9.38	11.00	8.45					
After Taxes on Distributions		18.91	8.90	10.19	7.88					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		11.72	7.30	8.82	7.17					
US Small Cap Value ETF (NAV)	DFSV	26.66	—	—	10.45	2/23/2022	2/24/2022	0.30	0.30	0.28
US Small Cap Value ETF (Market Price)		26.57	—	—	10.46					
After Taxes on Distributions		26.09	—	—	10.08					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		16.01	—	—	8.16					
<b>Non-US Equity ETFs</b>										
Emerging Markets Value ETF (NAV)	DFEV	32.24	—	—	12.19	4/26/2022	4/27/2022	0.43	0.46	0.38
Emerging Markets Value ETF (Market Price)		36.02	—	—	13.19					
After Taxes on Distributions		31.40	—	—	11.22					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		19.63	—	—	9.33					
International High Profitability ETF (NAV)	DIHP	21.00	—	—	8.48	3/23/2022	3/24/2022	0.27	0.27	0.25
International High Profitability ETF (Market Price)		22.35	—	—	8.90					
After Taxes on Distributions		20.48	—	—	8.06					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		12.97	—	—	6.68					

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3. Prior to listing date, the ETF operated as a mutual fund. The NAVs of the predecessor mutual fund are used for both NAV and market price performance from inception to listing.

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<b>Non-US Equity ETFs</b>										
International Small Cap Value ETF (NAV)	DISV	37.62	—	—	14.34	3/23/2022	3/24/2022	0.42	0.42	0.39
International Small Cap Value ETF (Market Price)		39.49	—	—	14.87					
After Taxes on Distributions		37.00	—	—	13.91					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		23.10	—	—	11.46					
International Value ETF <sup>3, 4</sup> (NAV)	DFIV	36.82	14.36	11.22	7.16	4/16/1999	9/13/2021	0.27	0.27	0.25
International Value ETF <sup>3, 4</sup> (Market Price)		38.36	14.72	11.39	7.22					
After Taxes on Distributions		36.04	13.53	10.54	6.57					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		22.55	11.42	9.20	6.07					
World ex US Core Equity 2 ETF <sup>3</sup> (NAV)	DFAX	31.08	8.69	9.22	5.54	3/6/2008	9/13/2021	0.28	0.28	0.25
World ex US Core Equity 2 ETF <sup>3</sup> (Market Price)		33.24	9.16	9.46	5.66					
After Taxes on Distributions		30.30	8.02	8.65	5.06					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		18.97	6.76	7.48	4.50					
<b>Fixed Income ETFs</b>										
Inflation Protected Securities ETF (NAV)	DFIP	3.25	—	—	-0.01	11/15/2021	11/16/2021	0.11	0.11	0.09
Inflation Protected Securities ETF (Market Price)		3.35	—	—	-0.00					
After Taxes on Distributions		1.49	—	—	-1.69					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		1.91	—	—	-0.74					
National Municipal Bond ETF (NAV)	DFNM	3.91	—	—	1.24	11/15/2021	11/16/2021	0.17	0.18	0.16
National Municipal Bond ETF (Market Price)		3.80	—	—	1.26					
After Taxes on Distributions		3.67	—	—	1.08					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		3.31	—	—	1.31					
Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF (NAV)	DFSD	4.65	—	—	2.51	11/15/2021	11/16/2021	0.16	0.17	0.15
Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF (Market Price)		4.79	—	—	2.54					
After Taxes on Distributions		2.99	—	—	1.05					
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		2.74	—	—	1.28					

1. Performance information as of 3/31/26. 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.

2. Fee and expense information as of the prospectus dated 02/28/26. Unless otherwise noted, the Portfolio has 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. The fee waiver will remain in effect through February 28, 2027, and may only be terminated by the Portfolio's Board of Directors/Trustees prior to that date. The net expense ratio reflects the gross expense ratio of the Portfolio after taking into account any such fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements. The gross expense ratio reflects the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses as disclosed in the prospectus. Please read the Portfolio's prospectus for details and more information.

3. Prior to listing date, the ETF operated as a mutual fund. The NAVs of the predecessor mutual fund are used for both NAV and market price performance from inception to listing.

4. The Portfolio has not entered into fee waiver and/or expense assumption arrangements with the advisor.