

# International Core Equity Market ETF

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## PERFORMANCE As of June 30, 2025

Returns (%)	Q2 2025	YTD	ANNUALIZED			Since Inception November 17, 2020
			1 Year	3 Years		
International Core Equity Market ETF (NAV)	12.48%	19.69%	19.73%	15.93%		9.95%
International Core Equity Market ETF (Market Price)	12.13%	20.29%	19.81%	15.82%		10.02%
MSCI World ex USA IMI Index (net div.)	12.70%	19.26%	19.30%	15.41%		8.79%

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The portfolio's benchmark is the MSCI World ex USA IMI Index (net dividends).

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS Q2 2025

The portfolio returned 12.5% for the quarter, lagging the MSCI World ex USA IMI Index by 0.2%. The portfolio's emphasis on value stocks detracted from relative performance. Additionally, the portfolio's emphasis on high profitability stocks detracted from relative performance. Conversely, the portfolio's emphasis on small cap stocks contributed to relative performance.

Global equity markets bounced back from a negative start to the year, with the MSCI All Country World IMI Index (net div.) returning 11.6%. For the second straight quarter, global diversification benefited investors as the MSCI World ex USA IMI Index (net div.) and the MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net div.) each returned 12.7%, outperforming the Russell 3000's return of 11.0%. Trump's global tariffs and the breakout of conflict in the Middle East between Israel and Iran headlined international news. The European Central Bank and Bank of England further diverged from the US Federal Reserve by cutting their target rates again. Globally, the premium environment faced headwinds as small caps underperformed large caps, value stocks underperformed growth stocks, and high profitability stocks underperformed low profitability stocks.

In non-US developed markets, high profitability stocks underperformed low profitability stocks. Within value stocks, high profitability stocks underperformed by more than 2%. The portfolio held 3% more weight in these stocks than the index, which detracted from relative performance. Within growth stocks, high profitability stocks underperformed by more than 3%. The portfolio held 2% more weight in these stocks than the index which further detracted lead to underperformance.

### Market Returns by Relative Price and Profitability

			Portfolio Weight Relative to MSCI World ex USA IMI Index
<b>Value 0-50%</b>			
High Prof 0-50%	10.2%	<div></div>	+3%
Low Prof 50-100%	12.5%	<div></div>	0%
<b>Growth 50-100%</b>			
High Prof 0-50%	12.5%	<div></div>	+2%
Low Prof 50-100%	15.8%	<div></div>	-4%

Market Returns are computed from MSCI World ex USA IMI Index published security weights and Dimensional computed security returns. Company size designations are based on total market capitalization in each country or region. Relative price (e.g. Value and Growth) designations are based on price-to-book ratios. Profitability ("Prof") designations are based on operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense, scaled by book. Unless shown, underlying holdings in REITs and Utilities, identified by GICS code, and stocks without size, relative price, or profitability metrics, rights, warrants, cash, cash equivalents, ETFs, and bonds are excluded. Weights are based on month-end averages over the period.

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## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Dimensional's International Core Equity Market ETF is an integrated solution that pursues size, value, and profitability premiums within developed ex US all cap stocks with broad diversification and low turnover. We believe that focusing on multiple premiums improves the reliability of outperformance over the market, as the premiums targeted generally don't move in lockstep. Additionally, the portfolio excludes real estate investment trusts (REITs) from purchase to allow investors to customize their real estate exposure. The portfolio uses information in market prices every day to systematically pursue higher expected returns while managing risks and controlling costs.

## EQUITY MARKET OVERVIEW *Non-US Developed Markets Returns (USD), Q2 2025*

	SIZE	RELATIVE PRICE		PROFITABILITY	
		VALUE	GROWTH	HIGH PROF	LOW PROF
Large	12.1%	11.1%	13.1%	11.3%	12.8%
Small	17.6%	15.9%	19.3%	18.8%	16.3%
	Small caps outperformed large caps	Value stocks underperformed growth stocks within both large and small caps		High profitability stocks underperformed low profitability stocks within large caps and outperformed within small caps	

### Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Market Returns are computed from MSCI World ex USA IMI Index published security weights, Dimensional computed security returns and Dimensional classification of securities based on size, value, and profitability parameters. Within the US, Large Cap is defined as approximately the largest 90% of market capitalization in each country or region; Small Cap is approximately the smallest 10%. Within the non-US developed markets, Large Cap is defined as approximately the largest 87.5% of market capitalization in each country or region; Small Cap is approximately the smallest 12.5%. Within emerging markets, Large Cap is defined as approximately the largest 85% of market capitalization in each country or region; Small Cap is approximately the smallest 15%. Designations between value and growth are based on price to book ratios. Value is defined as the 50% of market cap with the lowest price to book ratios by size category and growth is the highest 50%. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. High profitability is defined as the 50% of market cap with the highest profitability by size category and low profitability is the lowest 50%. REITs and utilities, identified by GICS code, and stocks without size, relative price, or profitability metrics are excluded from this analysis. GICS was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. Countries not in the Dimensional investable universe are excluded from the analysis. Indices are not available for direct investment. Their performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual portfolio. MSCI data © MSCI 2025, all rights reserved.

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