

# International Core Equity 2 Portfolio

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# Agenda

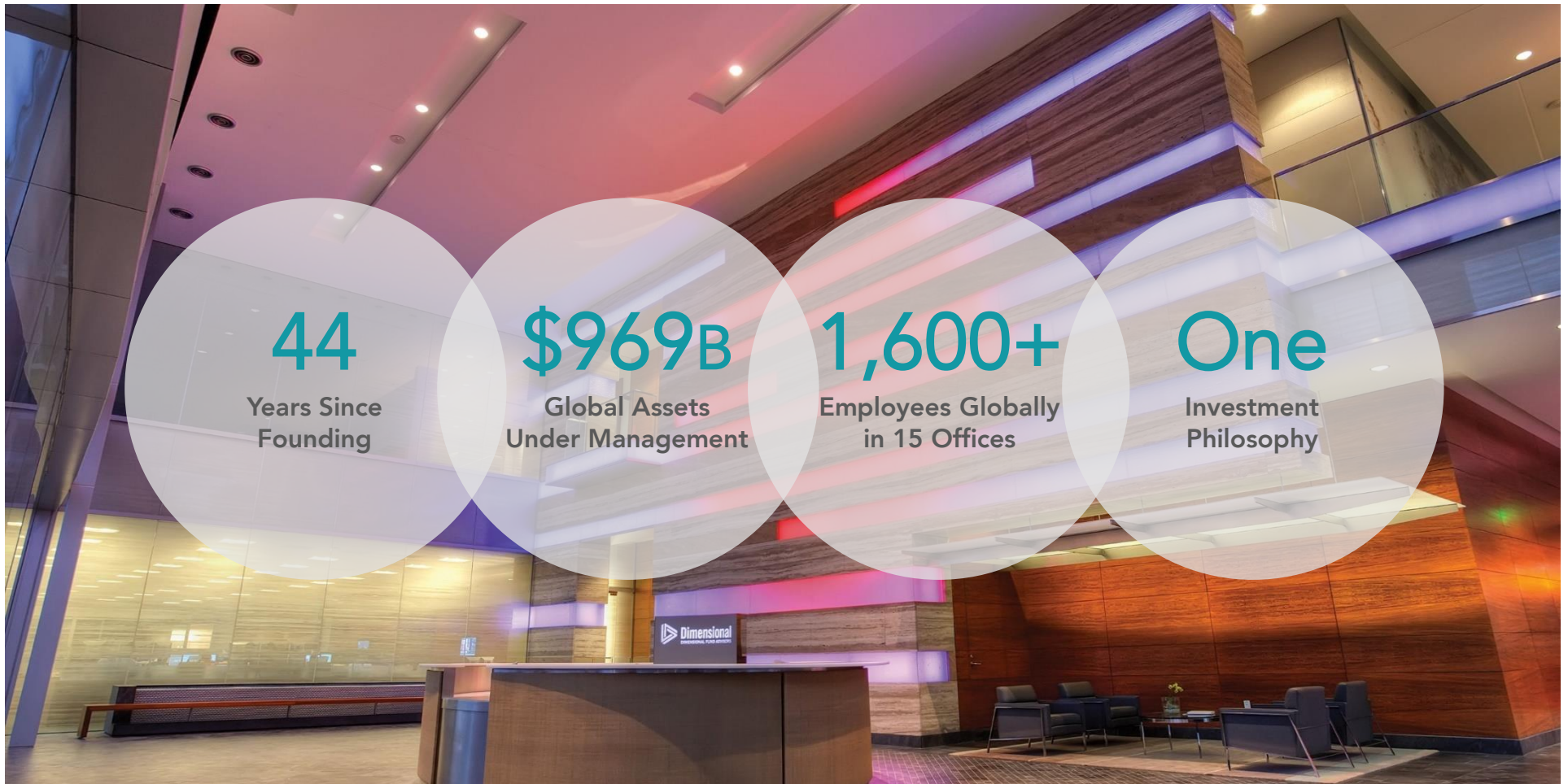
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# Dimensional

# Dimensional at a Glance

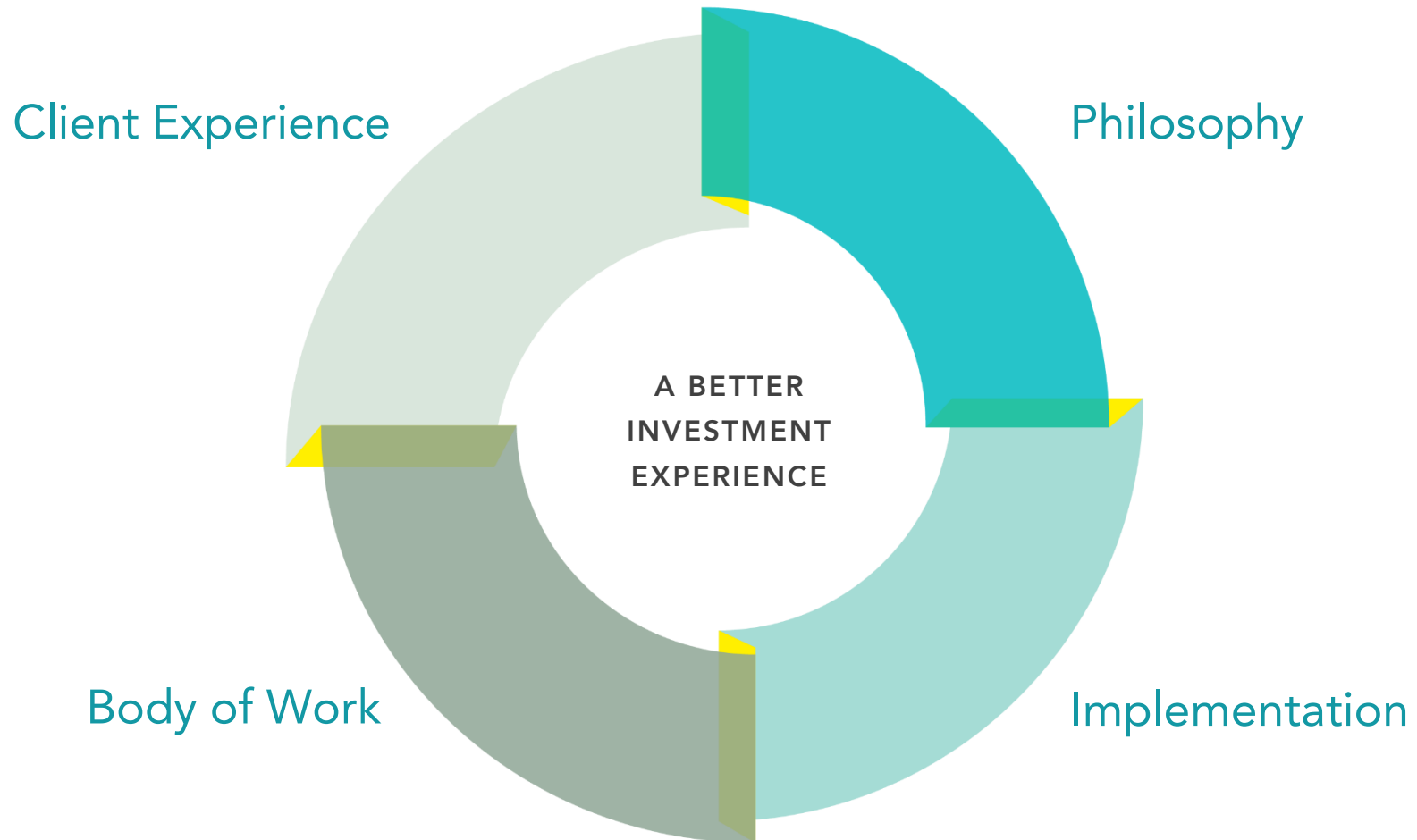
As of March 31, 2026



Assets in US dollars.

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# Why Dimensional



# Our Commitment to the Client Experience

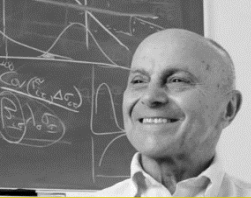



Lead with solutions and education, not products.

Offer an approach people can stick with, even in tough times.

Advocate that when investors win, everybody wins.

# A Heritage of Leading Research

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

			
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<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


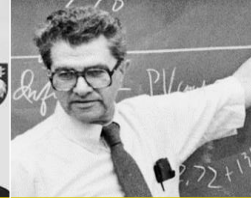

Consultant, Dimensional,<sup>1</sup> 1986–present

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.

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# Implementation Requires Expertise

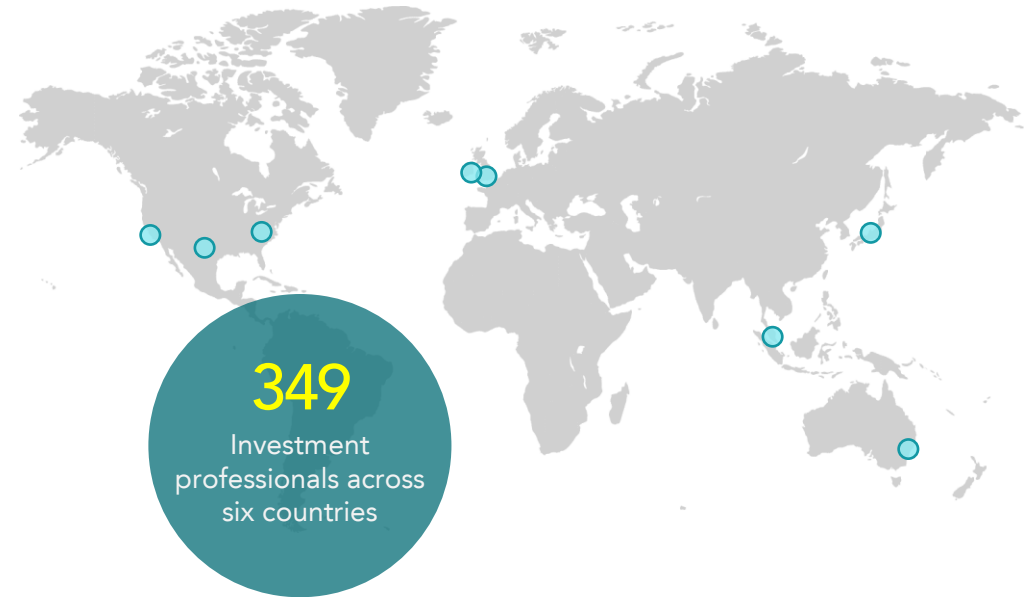
Adding value over benchmarks and peers through cost-efficient portfolio management, design, and trading



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Co-Chief Executive Officer  
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Head of Fixed  
Income Trading

# Dimensional Global Investment Solutions

Global AUM (billions) as of March 31, 2026



## **US Equity** **38.3%**

All Cap Core	\$160.3
All Cap Value	\$13.4
Growth	\$5.8
Large Cap	\$54.1
Large Cap Value	\$36.3
SMID Cap Value	\$31.4
Small Cap	\$37.3
Small Cap Value	\$26.1
Micro Cap	\$6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$371.5</b>

## **Developed ex US Equity** **19.7%**

All Cap Core	\$89.0
All Cap Value	\$1.4
Growth	\$1.6
Large Cap	\$19.8
Large Cap Value	\$37.2
Small Cap	\$23.5
Small Cap Value	\$18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190.9</b>

## **Fixed Income** **15.3%**

US Taxable	\$79.8
US Tax-Exempt	\$10.5
Non-US and Global	\$49.8
Inflation-Protected	\$8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148.6</b>

## **Emerging Markets** **9.4%**

All Cap Core	\$56.9
Value	\$20.4
Large Cap	\$9.9
Small Cap	\$3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90.9</b>

## **Global Equity** **11.7%**

All Cap/Large Cap	\$97.5
Value	\$12.7
Small/SMID Cap	\$3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113.5</b>

## **REITs and Commodities** **2.4%**

Real Estate	\$21.7
Commodities	\$1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23.0</b>

## **Global Allocation and Target Date** **3.1%**

Global Allocation	\$28.9
Target Date	\$1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30.4</b>

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# We Want to Change the Way People Think About Investing

Public markets set prices fairly—in real time

Financial science is at the core of sound investments

Implementation makes a big difference

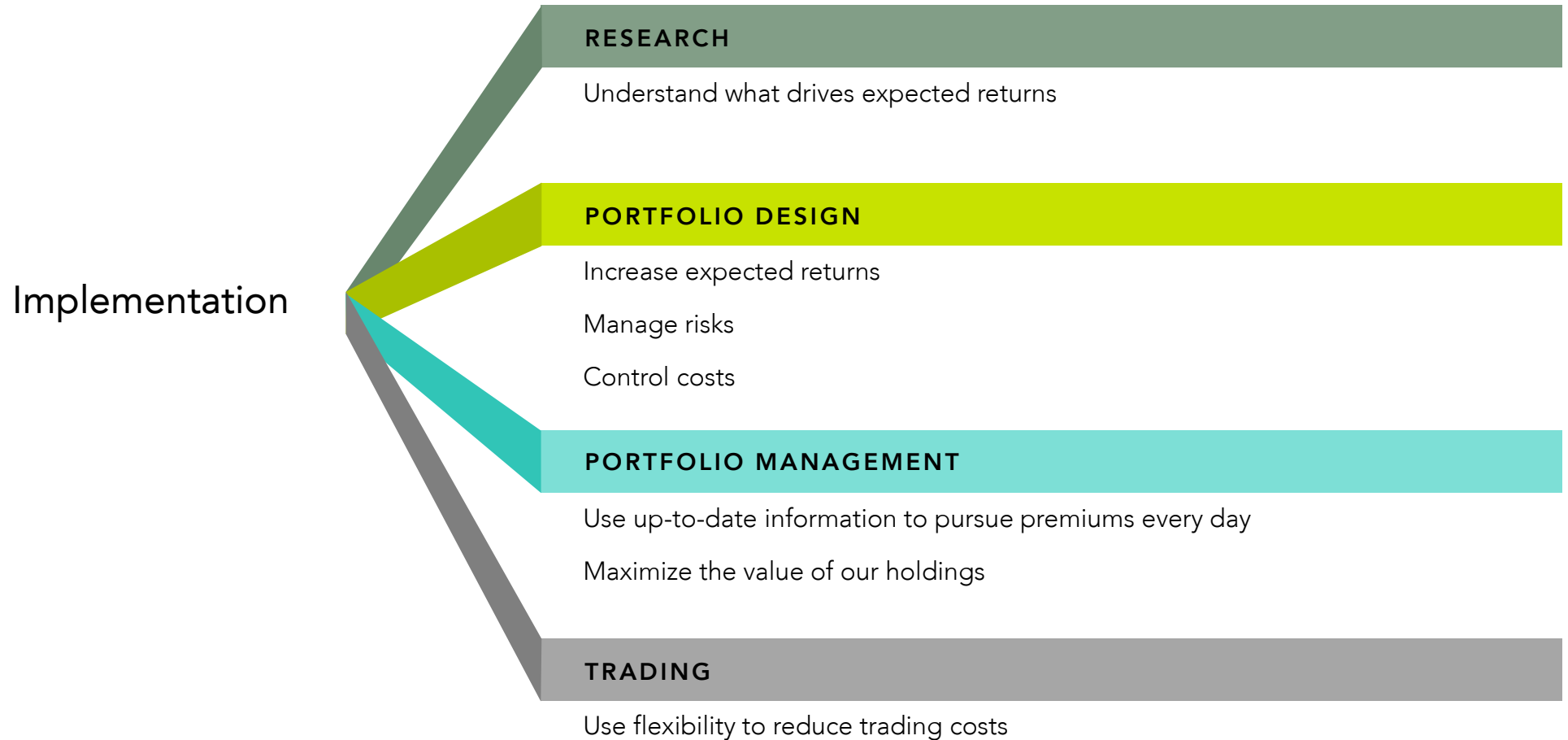
Consistent results, across strategies and over time,  
set money managers apart

A robust investment philosophy empowers you  
to focus on what matters

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# Implementation

# Adding Value in All Aspects of Implementation



# Many Inputs Inform How We Design and Manage Portfolios



# The Power of Markets



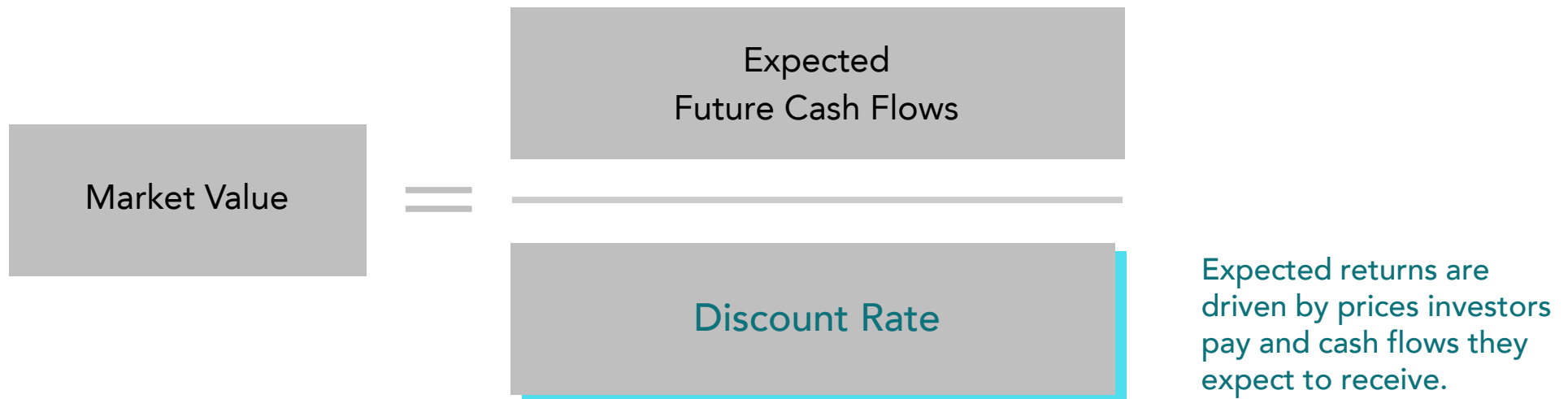
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“Markets work the way you’d hope they would.”

David Booth  
Executive Chairman and Founder

# Valuation Equation: A Framework to Understand Returns

Not all securities have the same expected return



# Foundations of Portfolio Structure

Building blocks of asset allocation for Dimensional's equity strategies

## Company Size

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### SIZE PREMIUM

Small vs. large companies

## Relative Price<sup>1</sup>

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### VALUE PREMIUM

Value vs. growth companies

## Profitability<sup>2</sup>

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### PROFITABILITY PREMIUM

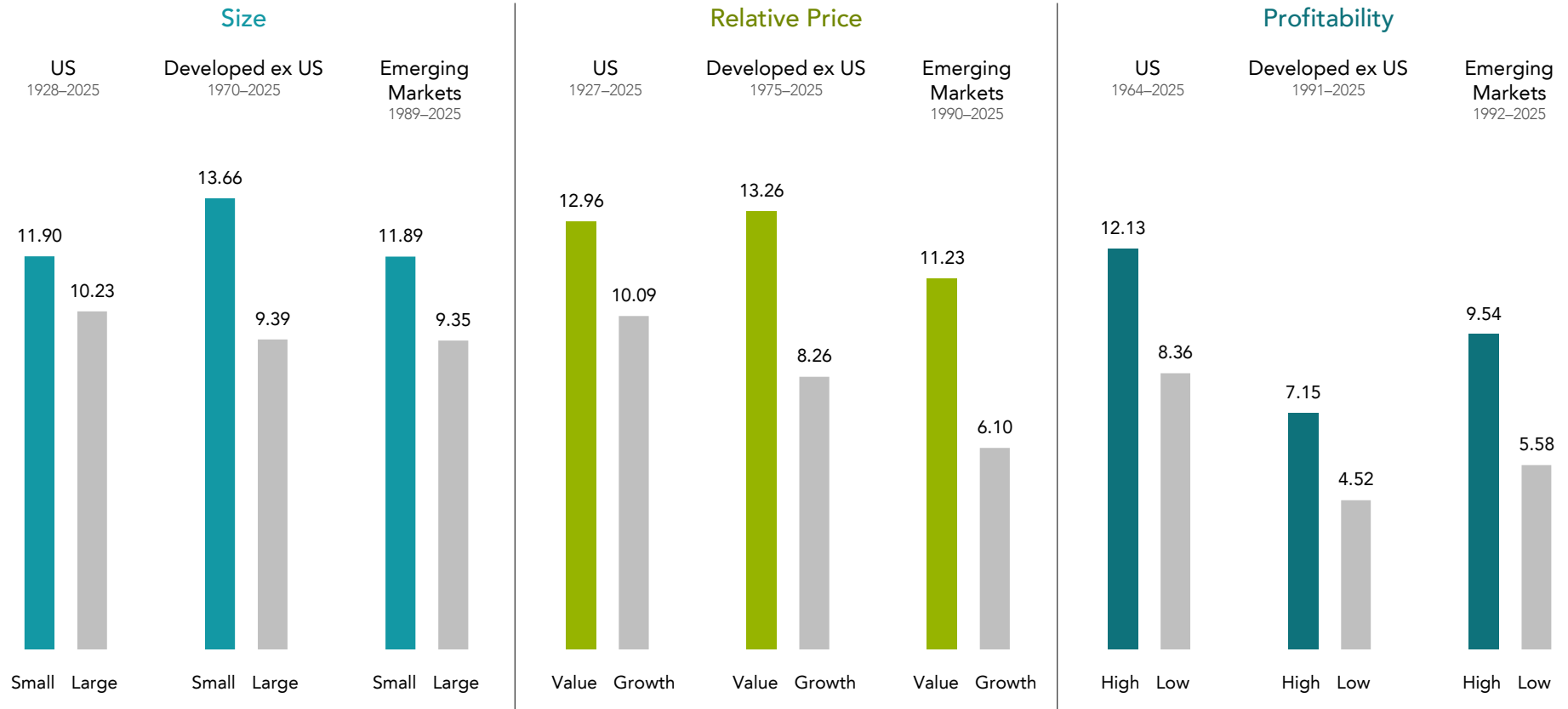
High vs. low profitability companies

1. Relative price as measured by the price-to-book ratio; value stocks are those with lower price-to-book ratios.

2. Profitability is a measure of current profitability, based on information from individual companies' income statements.

# Dimensions of Expected Returns

Illustrative index performance: annualized compound returns (%) in US dollars



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# Testing the Valuation Equation

Average monthly returns

## US Large: 1963–2025

		PROFITABILITY			Profitability Premium
		LOW		HIGH	
PRICE/BOOK	GROWTH	0.85	1.08	1.00	0.15
		0.82	0.91	1.04	0.22
	VALUE	0.94	1.12	1.16	0.22
Value Premium		0.09	0.04	0.16	

## US Small: 1963–2025

		PROFITABILITY			Profitability Premium
		LOW		HIGH	
PRICE/BOOK	GROWTH	0.43	0.88	1.05	0.62
		0.90	1.13	1.31	0.41
	VALUE	1.21	1.31	1.48	0.27
Value Premium		0.78	0.43	0.43	

## Non-US Developed: 1975–2025

		PROFITABILITY			Profitability Premium
		LOW		HIGH	
PRICE/BOOK	GROWTH	0.46	0.77	0.83	0.37
		0.82	0.89	0.99	0.17
	VALUE	1.05	1.13	1.15	0.10
Value Premium		0.59	0.36	0.32	

## Emerging Markets: 1989–2025

		PROFITABILITY			Profitability Premium
		LOW		HIGH	
PRICE/BOOK	GROWTH	0.44	0.61	1.16	0.72
		0.51	0.94	0.76	0.25
	VALUE	0.96	1.07	1.35	0.39
Value Premium		0.52	0.46	0.19	

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In USD. US Large and US Small computed from Fama/French Total US Market Research Index published security weights. Non-US Developed computed from Fama/French International Market Index prior to 1990 and the Fama/French Developed ex US Market Index thereafter. Emerging Markets computed from Fama/French Emerging Markets Index. Dimensional computed security returns and Dimensional classification of securities based on size, value, and profitability parameters. The Fama/French indices represent academic concepts that may be used in portfolio construction and are not available for direct investment or for use as a benchmark. Index returns are not representative of actual portfolios and do not reflect costs and fees associated with an actual investment. See Appendix "Testing the Valuation Equation: Descriptions and Important Information."

# Designing Robust Portfolios

## GOALS

Increase Expected Returns

Manage Risks

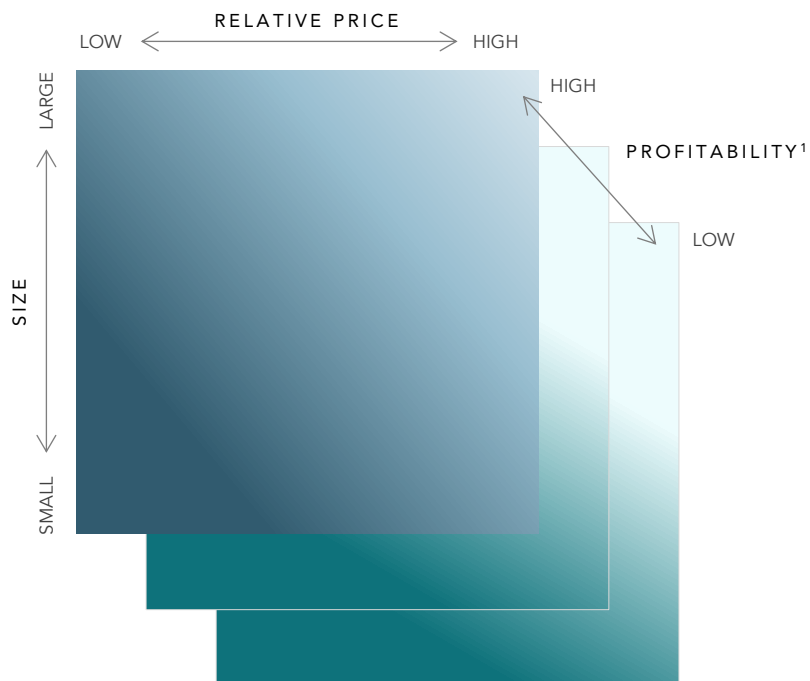
Control Costs

## CONSIDERATIONS

- Sorting variables
- Breakpoint definitions
- Integration of premiums
- Weighting schema
- Degree of emphasis on premiums
- Diversification across names, sectors, and countries
- Level of turnover
- Liquidity and expected trading costs

# What the Portfolio Can Buy

International Core Equity 2 Portfolio as of March 31, 2026



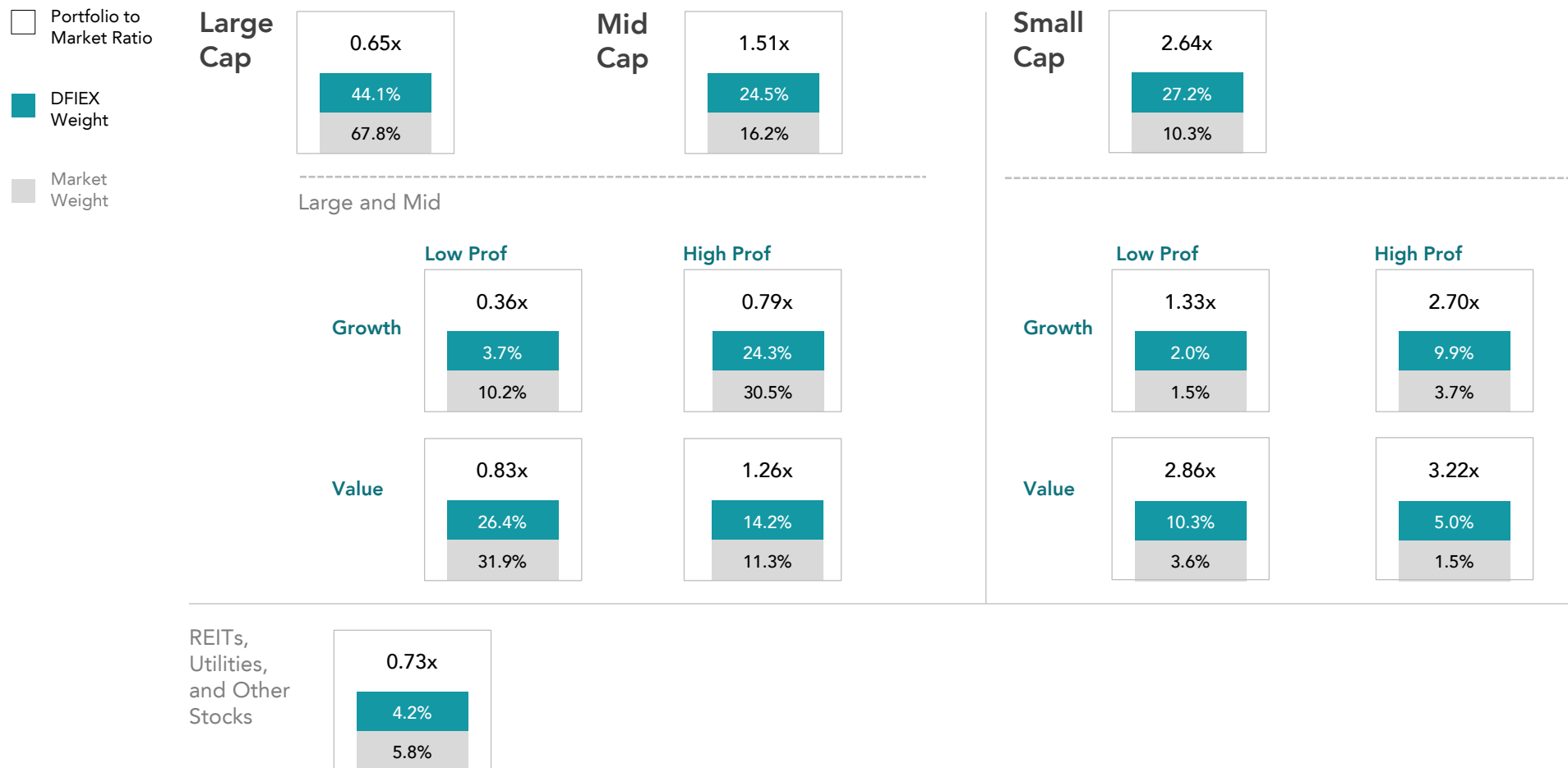
ELIGIBILITY AND WEIGHTING GUIDELINES	
<b>Eligible Markets</b>	Developed markets ex US
<b>Security Selection</b>	<p>All market capitalizations down to \$50 million</p> <p>Within small caps, exclude stocks with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– low profitability<sup>1</sup> and high relative prices</li> <li>– high asset growth</li> </ul>
<b>Security Weighting</b>	<p>Overweight stocks with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– smaller market caps</li> <li>– lower relative prices</li> <li>– higher profitability<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Refinements</b>	Exclude REIT securities
<b>Concentration Controls</b>	Target broad coverage of eligible securities to achieve diversification across names and sectors

1. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book.

Not comprehensive. Portfolio is governed by the prospectus. The criteria the advisor uses for assessing securities on company size, relative price, profitability, or asset growth are subject to change from time to time.

# Positioning Relative to Market

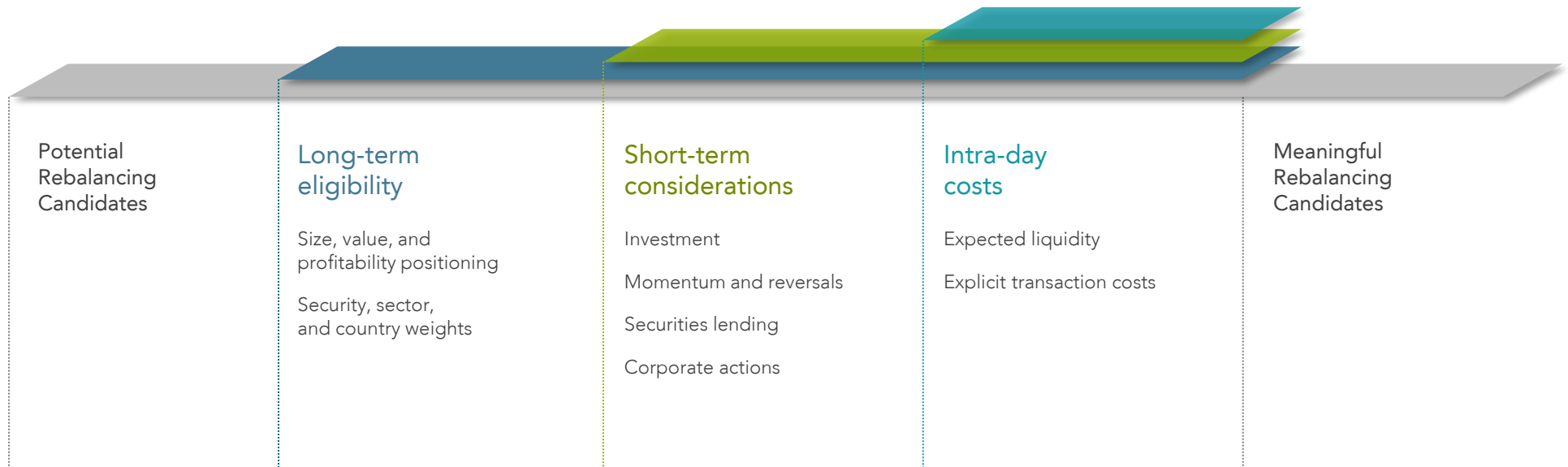
International Core Equity 2 Portfolio (DFIEX) as of March 31, 2026



The Market is represented by the MSCI World ex USA IMI Index. The International Core Equity 2 Portfolio's benchmark is the MSCI World ex USA Index. In the US, Large Cap is defined as approximately the largest 70% of market capitalization, Mid Cap the next 20% and Small Cap the smallest 10%. In developed markets except the US, Large Cap is defined as approximately the largest 70% of market capitalization in each country or region, Mid Cap the next 17.5% and Small Cap the smallest 12.5%. In emerging markets, Large Cap is defined as approximately the largest 70% of market capitalization in each country or region, Mid Cap the next 15% and Small Cap 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, Utilities, and Other Stocks includes REITs and Utilities, identified by GICS code, and stocks without size, relative price, or profitability metrics. Underlying holdings in rights, warrants, cash, cash equivalents, ETFs, and bonds are excluded. Weights may not total 100% due to rounding. Holdings are subject to change. MSCI data © 2026, all rights reserved. GICS was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global.

# Evaluating Expected Returns Daily

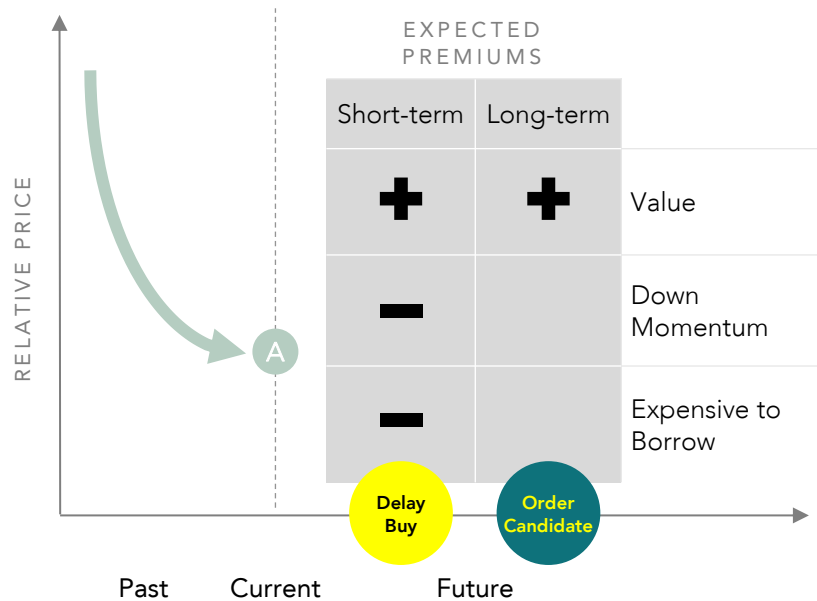
Many inputs inform which stocks we want to hold each day



# Balancing Differences Between Long- and Short-Term Expected Returns

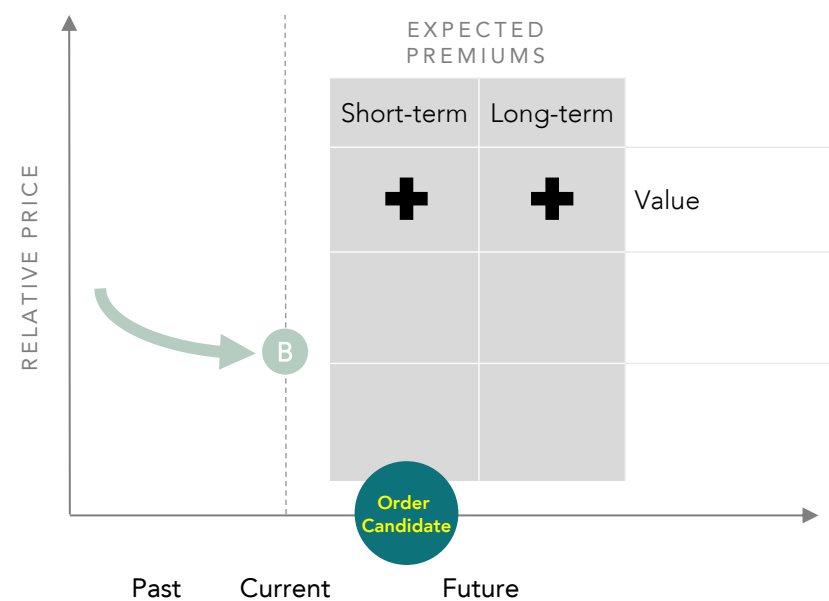
## Stock A

- Migrates from growth to value
- Down momentum and expensive to borrow



## Stock B

- Migrates from growth to value



# There Is More to Managing Portfolios

While a strong buy and sell discipline is critical, we also put the stocks we hold to work for shareholders

## Securities Lending

Generating income for portfolios and gathering information on expected returns

## Investment Stewardship

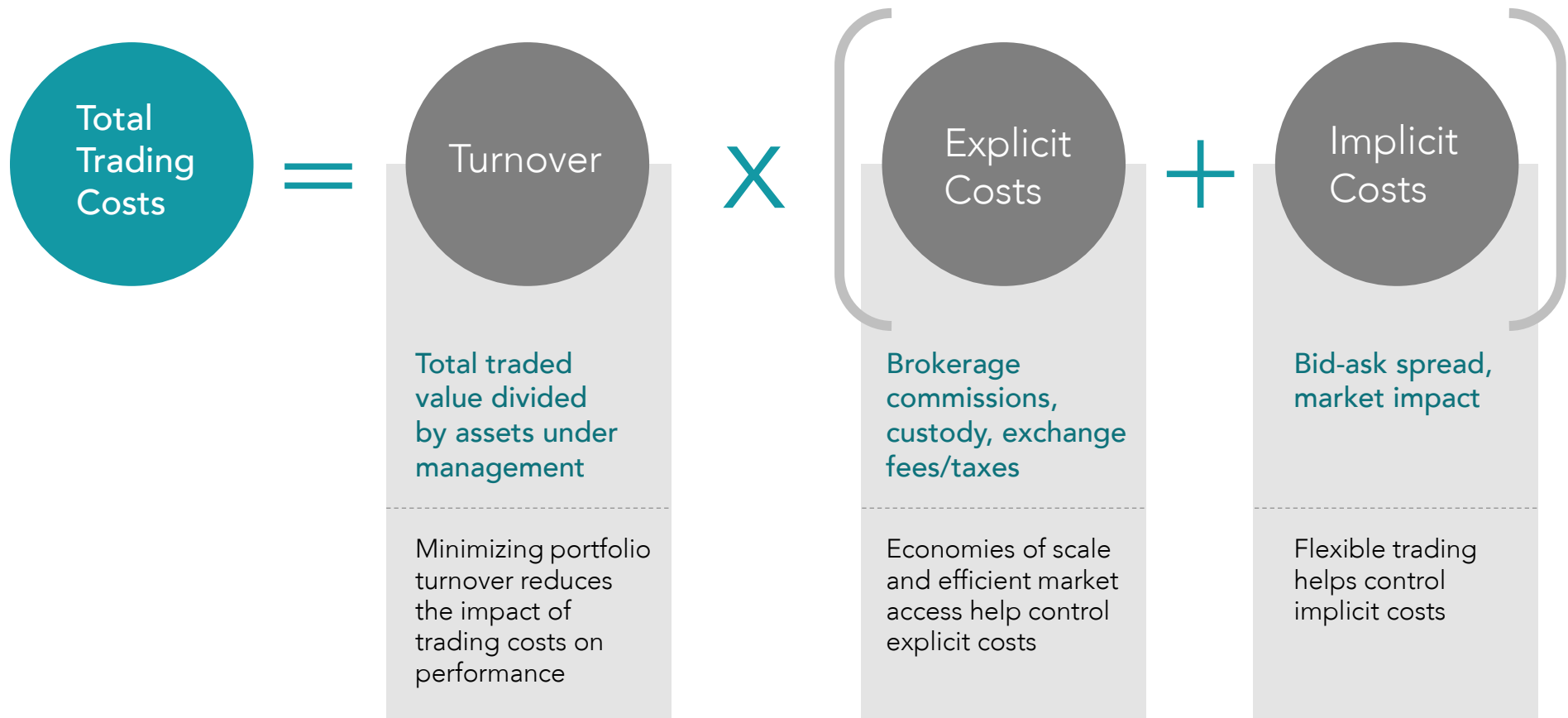
Advocating for investors to enhance shareholder value

## Corporate Actions

Maximizing the value of corporate action elections

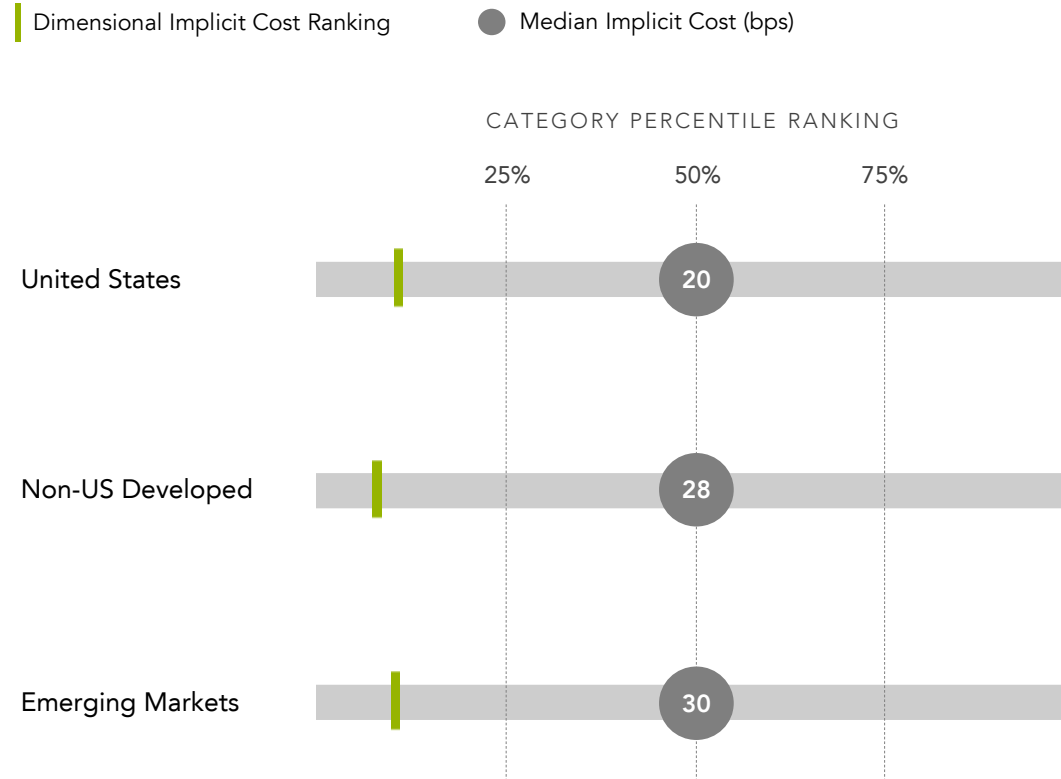
# Trading Costs Matter

Dimensional's flexible approach helps reduce the total costs of trading



# Dimensional Implicit Costs Relative to Peers

Virtu Post-Trade Analytics™—Peer Trade Cost Analysis, one year ending December 31, 2025



- Trading costs negatively impact returns
- Lower implicit costs contributes to lower total trading costs
- Dimensional uses both third party and internally developed benchmarks to evaluate the implicit costs of trading.

**Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.**

Date range reflects most recent data available. Ranking provided by Virtu. Ranking from 1–100% where 1 is lowest implicit cost and 100 is highest implicit cost. The data provided on this slide is copyrighted by Virtu ITG LLC or its affiliates and may not be copied, displayed, or transmitted in any form without prior written permission. Many factors influence transaction cost including order size, volatility, and spread. Virtu's peer universe includes a variety of firm types trading orders of all sizes in various market conditions. US peer data includes firms trading more than USD\$100mm in the US during the period.

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# Characteristics and Performance

# Portfolio Overview

As of March 31, 2026

	Ticker	Inception Date	Fund Net Assets (\$ millions) <sup>1</sup>	Number of Companies	Gross Expense Ratio (bps) <sup>2</sup>	Net Expense Ratio (bps) <sup>2</sup>
International Core Equity 2 Portfolio	DFIEX	09/15/2005	39,548.6	4,633	23	23

1. Fund Net Assets in USD.

2. Fee and expense information as of the prospectus dated February 28, 2026. 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 class 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 of the class reflects the gross expense ratio of such class 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. Holdings are subject to change.

# Characteristics

As of March 31, 2026

	Ticker	Number of Companies	Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ millions)	Aggregate Price-to-Book	Weighted Average Profitability <sup>1</sup>
<b>International Core Equity 2 Portfolio</b>	<b>DFIEX</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>58,332</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>0.31</b>
MSCI World ex USA Index	—	763	104,551	2.22	0.30
MSCI World ex USA IMI Index	—	2,973	90,422	2.09	0.29

1. Operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book.

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# Sector and Country Allocations

Weights (%) as of March 31, 2026

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS (%)	International Core Equity 2 Portfolio	MSCI World ex USA Index	MSCI World ex USA IMI Index
Financials	21.6	26.0	24.0
Industrials	19.1	18.1	18.6
Materials	11.4	7.3	8.4
Consumer Discretionary	9.8	7.8	8.2
Energy	8.5	6.3	6.2
Health Care	6.9	9.8	9.1
Information Technology	6.5	8.4	8.3
Consumer Staples	6.1	6.8	6.6
Communication Services	4.3	3.8	3.8
Utilities	3.9	4.0	3.9
Real Estate	1.8	1.0	1.3
REITs	0.0	0.6	1.5
Other	0.0	—	0.0

TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS (%)	International Core Equity 2 Portfolio	MSCI World ex USA Index	MSCI World ex USA IMI Index
Japan	22.3	19.8	21.6
Canada	12.5	12.4	12.3
United Kingdom	11.7	13.4	13.0
Germany	7.6	7.9	7.3
Switzerland	7.5	8.2	7.6
France	7.4	9.0	8.2
Australia	5.8	5.9	6.4
Netherlands	3.5	4.5	4.1
Italy	3.5	2.9	2.8
Spain	3.1	3.4	3.1

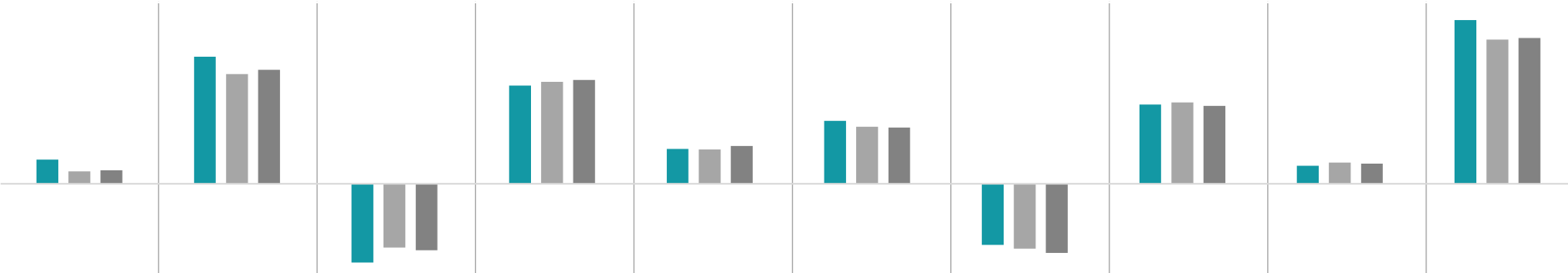
# Performance

As of March 31, 2026

Annualized

PERIODIC RETURNS (%)	1st Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	Since 10/05 Portfolio 1st Full Month
<b>International Core Equity 2 Portfolio (I)</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>30.67</b>	<b>16.73</b>	<b>9.69</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>6.59</b>
MSCI World ex USA Index (net div.)	-0.94	22.99	14.30	8.40	8.66	6.26	5.17	5.70
MSCI World ex USA IMI Index (net div.)	-0.86	23.84	14.23	7.96	8.56	6.29	5.25	5.81

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>International Core Equity 2 Portfolio (I)</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>28.05</b>	<b>-17.40</b>	<b>21.68</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>13.87</b>	<b>-13.48</b>	<b>17.49</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>36.15</b>
MSCI World ex USA Index (net div.)	2.75	24.21	-14.09	22.49	7.59	12.62	-14.29	17.94	4.70	31.85
MSCI World ex USA IMI Index (net div.)	2.95	25.17	-14.68	22.91	8.32	12.40	-15.26	17.18	4.44	32.18

In USD. 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 the most current month-end performance data, visit [dimensional.com](https://dimensional.com). Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. 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. Indices are not available for direct investment. MSCI data © 2026, all rights reserved.

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# Appendix

# Implementation that Adds Value

Seeking to increase expected returns at every step of the process

Emphasize securities with higher expected returns	
Security Weighting	Overweight smaller market cap
	Overweight lower relative price
	Overweight higher profitability <sup>1</sup>
Security Selection	Small growth low profitability <sup>1</sup> stocks excluded
	Small high asset growth stocks excluded
Incorporate additional information about expected returns into buy and sell decisions	
Momentum	Consider momentum expected return implications for both buy and sell orders
Reversals	Consider short-run reversals expected return implications for both buy and sell orders
Securities Lending <sup>2</sup>	Delay purchase of small cap securities with a high borrowing fee in the securities lending market
Control Trading Costs	Economies of scale and efficient market access help control explicit costs
	Flexible trading helps control implicit costs
Maintain consistent focus on premiums	
Daily Rebalancing	Evaluate current holdings and cash balances daily
Meaningful Turnover	Rebalancing candidates meaningfully improve expected returns after anticipated costs
Increase the value of holdings in the fund	
Corporate Actions	Maximize the value of corporate action elections
Investment Stewardship	Advocate for investors to enhance shareholder value
Securities Lending <sup>2</sup>	Lend securities to generate securities lending revenue

1. Profitability is a measure of current profitability based on information from individual companies' income statements.

2. Securities lending involves risk—including counterparty risk—and possible loss. Revenue is not guaranteed and will fluctuate.

# Positioning Relative to Market

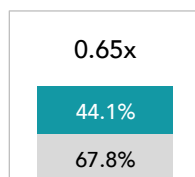
International Core Equity 2 Portfolio (DFIEX) as of March 31, 2026

□ Portfolio to Market Ratio

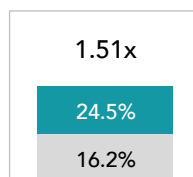
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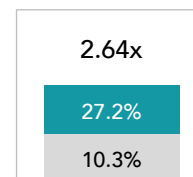
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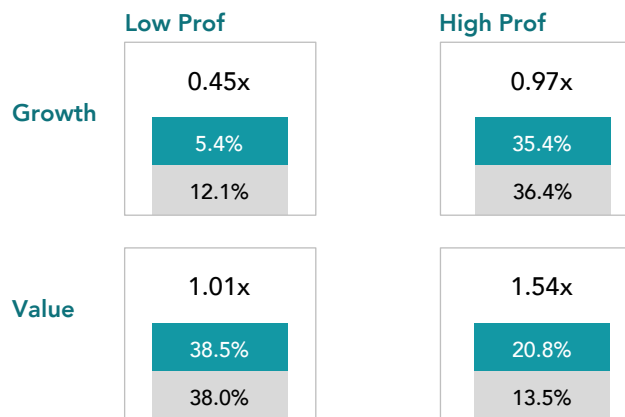
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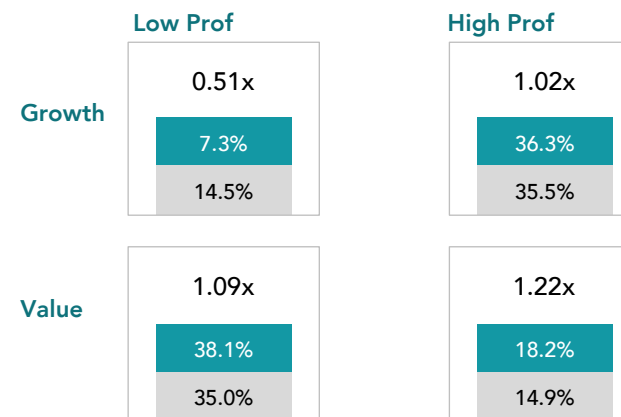
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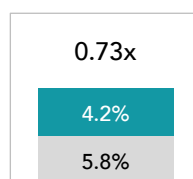
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Weights within Small scaled to 100%



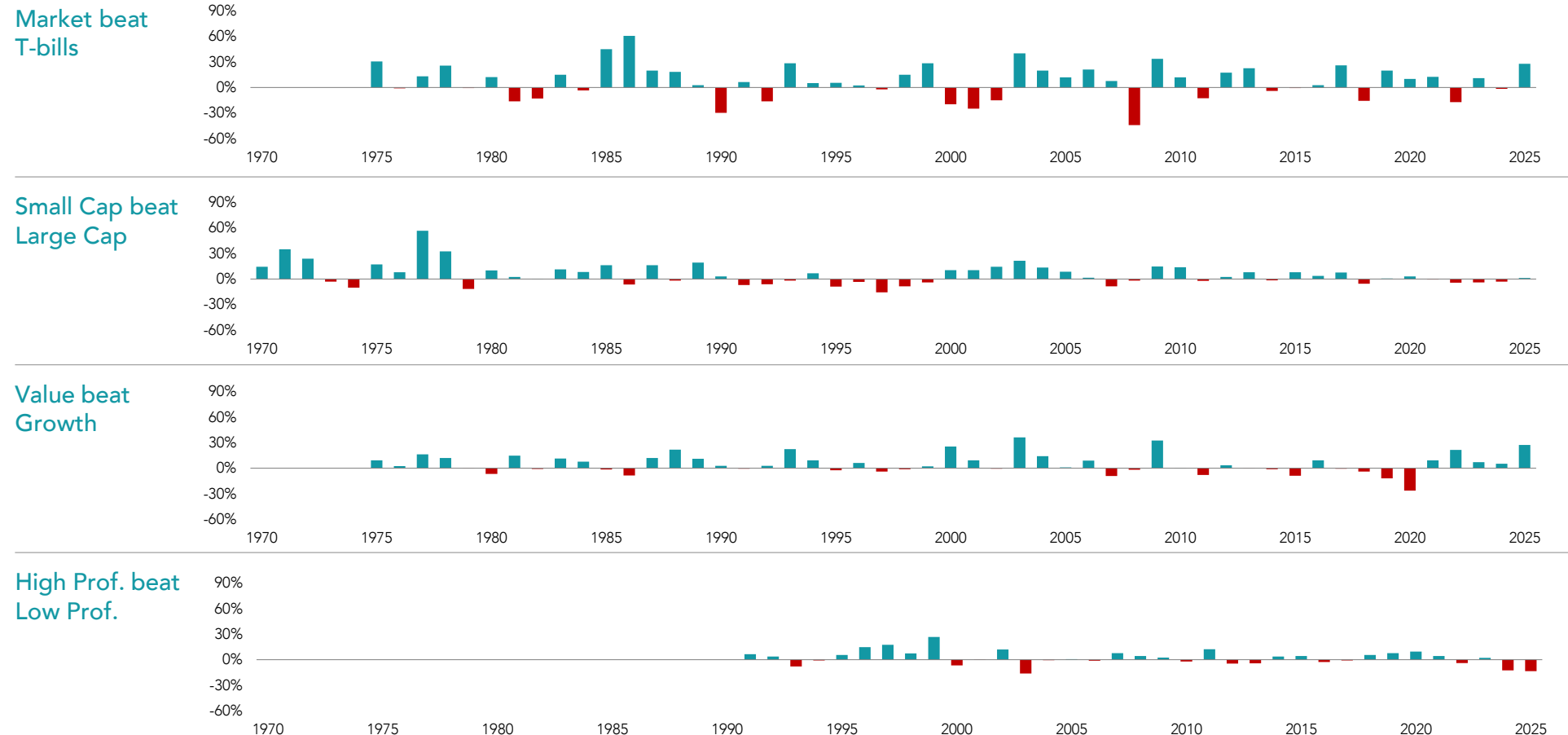
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# Yearly Observations of Premiums

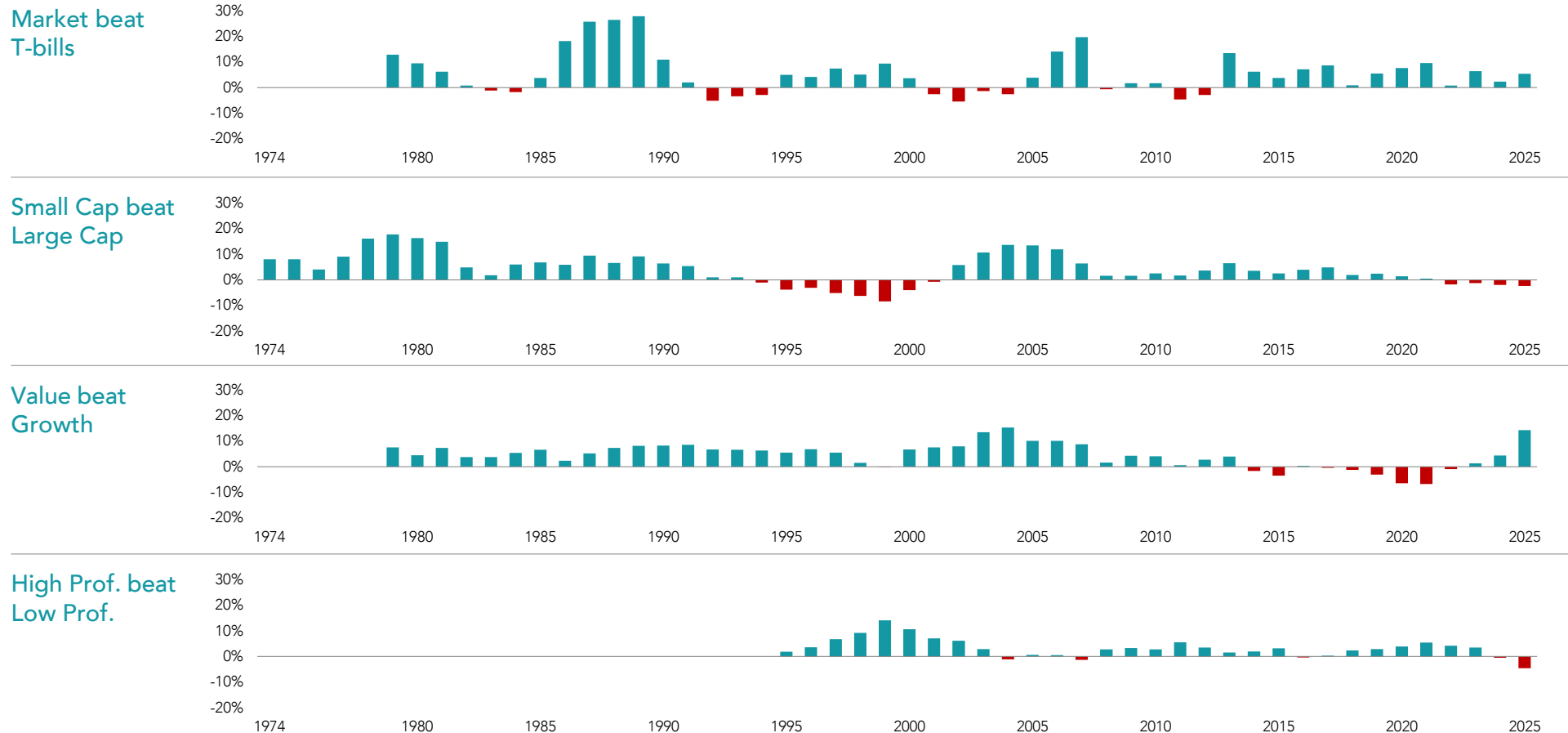
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# Historical Observations of Five-Year Premiums

Equity, size, relative price, and profitability: Developed ex US Markets



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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.

# Standardized Performance Data and Disclosures

	Symbol	AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS <sup>1</sup> (%)					FEES AND EXPENSES <sup>2</sup> (%)			
		1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date	Listing Date	Net Expense Ratio	Gross Expense Ratio	Management Fee
<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					

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# Index Descriptions

**Dimensional US Small Cap Index** was created by Dimensional in March 2007 and is compiled by Dimensional. June 1927–December 1974: Market-capitalization-weighted index of securities of the smallest US companies whose market capitalization falls in the lowest 8% of the total market capitalization of the eligible market. The eligible market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market. Exclusions: Non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and Investment Companies. Source: CRSP and Compustat. January 1975–present: Market-capitalization-weighted index of securities of the smallest US companies whose market capitalization falls in the lowest 8% of the total market capitalization of the eligible market. The eligible market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market. Exclusions: Non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and Investment Companies and companies with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. Source: CRSP and Compustat. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of 12 sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each month of the year. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in December 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**Dimensional International Small Cap Index** was created by Dimensional in April 2008 and is compiled by Dimensional. January 1970–June 1981: 50% Hoare Govett Small Companies Index (hgsmall.ind), 50% Nomura Small Companies Index (nomura.ind). July 1981–December 1989: Includes securities of MSCI EAFE countries in the bottom 10% of market capitalization, excluding the bottom 1%. All securities are market capitalization weighted. Each country is capped at 50%. Rebalanced semiannually. January 1990–present: Market-capitalization-weighted index of small company securities in the eligible markets, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within their country's small cap universe. The index also excludes

those companies with the highest asset growth within their country's small cap universe. Maximum index weight of any one company is capped at 5%. Countries currently included are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom. Exclusions: REITs and Investment Companies. Source: Bloomberg. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each quarter of the year. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in November 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**Dimensional Emerging Markets Small Index** was created by Dimensional in April 2008 and is compiled by Dimensional. January 1989–December 1989: Fama/French Emerging Markets Small Cap Index. January 1990–present: Market-capitalization-weighted index of small company securities in the eligible markets, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within their country's small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within their country's small cap universe. Maximum index weight of any one company is capped at 5%. Countries currently included are Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and the UAE. Exclusions: REITs and Investment Companies. Source: Bloomberg. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each quarter of the year. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in November 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**The Dimensional Indices have been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional Fund Advisors LP and did not exist prior to their index inception dates. Accordingly, results shown during the periods prior to each index's inception date do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses.** Backtested index performance is hypothetical and is provided for informational purposes only to indicate historical performance had the index been calculated over the relevant time periods. Backtested performance results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Profitability is defined as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense divided by book equity. Asset growth is defined as change in total assets from the prior fiscal year to current fiscal year.

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# Index Descriptions

**Fama/French Total US Market Research Index:** July 1926–present: Fama/French Total US Market Research Factor + One-Month US Treasury Bills. Source: Ken French website.

**Fama/French US Value Research Index:** July 1926–present: Provided by Fama/French from CRSP securities data. Includes the lower 30% in price-to-book of NYSE securities (plus NYSE Amex equivalents since July 1962 and Nasdaq equivalents since 1973). Rebalanced annually in June.

**Fama/French US Growth Research Index:** July 1926–present: Provided by Fama/French from CRSP securities data. Includes the higher 30% in price-to-book of NYSE securities (plus NYSE Amex equivalents since July 1962 and Nasdaq equivalents since 1973). Rebalanced annually in June.

**Fama/French US Small Cap Research Index:** July 1926–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from CRSP and Compustat securities data. Includes NYSE securities (plus AMEX equivalents since July 1962 and NASDAQ equivalents since 1973) with smaller market equity than the median NYSE firm. Rebalanced annually in June.

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**Fama/French US Large Cap Research Index:** July 1926–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from CRSP and Compustat securities data. Includes NYSE securities (plus AMEX equivalents since July 1962 and NASDAQ equivalents since 1973) with larger market equity than the median NYSE firm. Rebalanced annually in June.

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that have larger market capitalization than the median NYSE firm. Rebalanced annually in June.

**Fama/French US High Profitability Index:** July 1963–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from CRSP and Compustat securities data. Includes all stocks in the upper 30% operating profitability (OP) range of NYSE eligible firms; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t - 1$ .

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**Fama/French International Growth Index:** July 1975–present: Consists of companies whose relative price is in the top 30% for the region. The index is reconstituted once a year at the end of December. Source: Ken French website. Simulated from MSCI and Bloomberg data.

**Fama/French International High Profitability Index:** July 1990–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. Includes stocks in the upper 30% operating profitability (OP) range in each region; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t - 1$ .

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**Fama/French Emerging Markets High Profitability Index:** July 1991–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and IFC securities data. Includes stocks in the upper 30% operating profitability (OP) range in each country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year  $t$  is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in  $t - 1$ .

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# Testing the Valuation Equation: Descriptions and Important Information

## US Large and US Small: 1963–2025

Source: CRSP and Compustat. At the end of each June from 1963 to 2025, stocks are sorted on price-to-book into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the market. Similarly, stocks are sorted on profitability into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the market. Utilities are excluded. The monthly returns reported above are for the intersections of the three portfolios formed on price-to-book and the three portfolios formed on profitability.

## Non-US Developed: 1975–2025

Source: Bloomberg. Eligible stocks in each non-US developed market country are sorted on price-to-book into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the aggregate market capitalization of that country. Similarly, stocks are sorted on profitability into three portfolios, each representing one-third of the aggregate market capitalization of that country. Stocks with negative or missing price-to-book or missing profitability are excluded. From the intersections of the three portfolios formed on price-to-book and the three portfolios formed on profitability, we form nine profitability/price-to-book portfolios. Portfolios are rebalanced annually in June.

Non-US Developed countries (as of December 31, 2025) include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

## Emerging Markets: 1989–2025

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**Fama/French Developed ex US Market Index:** July 1990–present: Fama/French Developed ex US Market Index. Rebalanced annually in June. Includes all stocks with market equity data as of the rebalance date. Source: Ken French website.

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