

As of 3/31/2025



# Dimensional US Foundations Index

## DFAUSFDS

Multi-asset index designed to pursue higher expected returns and a volatility target of 5%.

### OVERVIEW

Ticker	DFAUSFDS
Return Type	Excess Return
Live Date	9/30/2022
Base Date	5/10/2005
Rebalance Frequency	Daily

### Diversified Exposure

Designed for diversified exposure across US markets including equities, fixed income, and commodities.

### Higher Expected Returns

Draws on insights from decades of academic and empirical research on what drives returns over time based on financial science, not speculation.

### Targeted Volatility

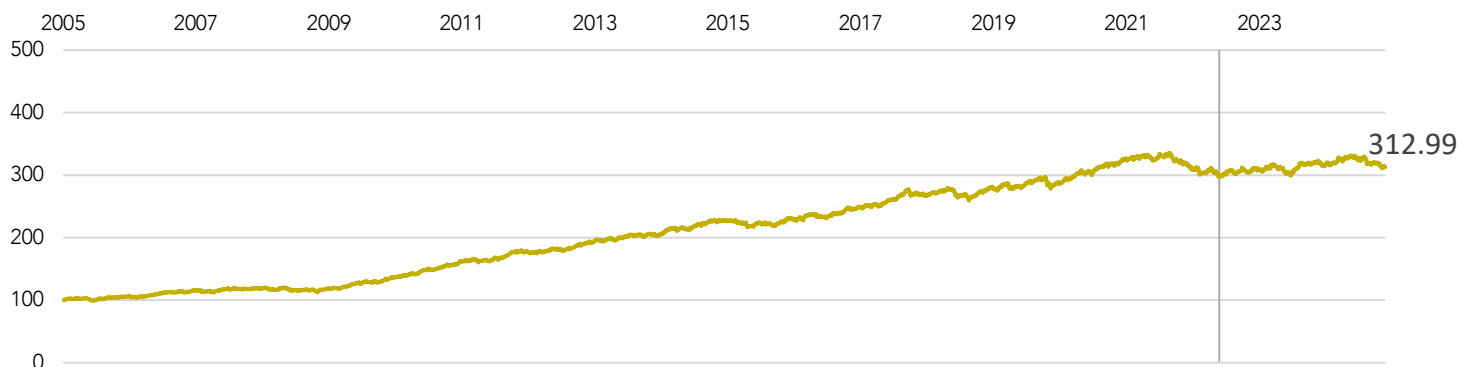
Targets a consistent level of 5% volatility using industry-leading research by Dimensional and Nobel laureate Robert C. Merton, Resident Scientist of the firm.

## Performance

### PERIODIC PERFORMANCE: ANNUALIZED RETURNS

Hypothetical and Live	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Live 9/30/2022	Since Base 5/10/2005
● US Foundations Index	-3.19%	-0.68%	1.91%	3.26%	2.11%	5.82%

### GROWTH OF WEALTH



The Dimensional US Foundations Index is rebalanced daily and calculated in excess of a daily accrual of Secure Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus a spread of 26.161 basis points (and prior to January 1, 2022, the 3-Month USD LIBOR Rate). The Index is net of an annual fee of 50 basis points.

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Data shown prior to the live date (noted by a vertical line in the chart above) is hypothetical. The Index has been retrospectively calculated with the benefit of hindsight and did not exist prior to the index's live date. Accordingly, results shown during the periods prior to the index's live date does 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. Indices are not available for direct investment; therefore, their performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual portfolio.

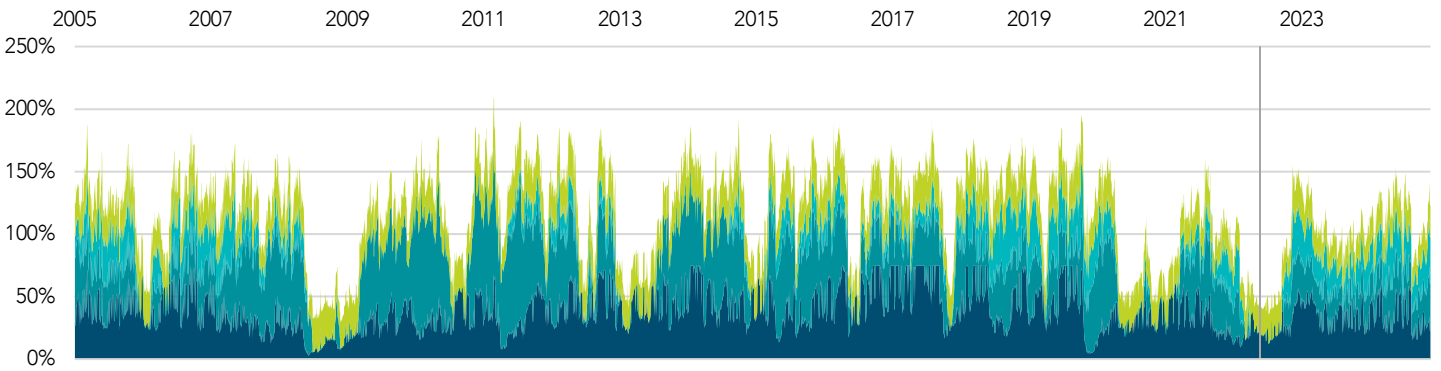
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## Characteristics

UNDERLYING COMPONENTS AND WEIGHTS		Ticker	Weight
●	Dimensional US Core Equity XM Index	DFAUCXMT	23.16%
●	10Y US Treasury Note Rolling Future Index	ENHAUSTT	37.08%
●	2Y US Treasury Note Rolling Future Index	ENHAUSTW	36.80%
●	Dimensional Enhanced Commodity Long-Short Excess Return Index	BHCVDXAT	25.71%

## HISTORICAL ALLOCATION



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

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