

## **DIMENSIONAL UMAs**

One Platform, a World of Opportunity to Scale and Customize



#### **Dimensional at a Glance**

Dimensional has been applying financial science to investing since 1981. Our firm is driven by an evidence-based approach, Nobel Prize-winning insights, and decades of expertise working to outperform benchmarks and peers while maintaining low costs and diversification. We go where the science leads, continually innovating to improve outcomes for investors.

43 YEARS SINCE FOUNDING

\$7777B FIRMWIDE ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

1,500+ EMPLOYEES IN 15 GLOBAL OFFICES

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Dimensional's Unified Managed Accounts (UMA) Platform helps financial professionals offer customized, tax-managed solutions while scaling their advisory businesses for growth and success.

Our UMA Platform lets advisors combine different investment vehicles in one personalized account—and then rely on Dimensional for daily portfolio monitoring and implementation.

### Flexible asset allocation

Advisors can choose from a range of offerings to meet client needs: Dimensional direct-equity separately managed accounts (SMAs); Dimensional exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and mutual funds; and an extensive list of non-Dimensional ETFs.

### Multifaceted tax management

Dimensional offers an array of tax management options to address each investor's tax circumstances. We go beyond tax loss harvesting, providing an integrated, holistic approach that aims to improve tax outcomes for investors.

### Scaled, efficient operations

Within each account, Dimensional monitors asset allocation, tax considerations, and cash balances on a daily basis, applying decades of expertise in multi-asset-class investing. Relying on Dimensional for daily oversight gives advisors more time to focus on their clients and their business.

# Flexible Asset Allocations in Dimensional UMAs

Dimensional's UMA Platform enables advisors to customize asset allocations to meet varied and evolving client needs. Asset allocations can be tailored using Dimensional SMAs; Dimensional ETFs and mutual funds; and an extensive list of non-Dimensional ETFs. And by integrating models into a Dimensional UMA, advisors can offer a research-driven, systematic framework for global portfolio construction.

Advisors can customize asset allocations across multiple vehicles for exposure to stocks and bonds around the world.



#### **Dimensional Equity SMAs**

- **Dimensional Equity** Mutual Funds and ETFs
- Dimensional Real Estate Mutual Funds and ETFs
- Dimensional Fixed Income Mutual Funds and ETFs
- Non-Dimensional ETFs
- Individual Stocks

#### EXAMPLE CONSTRUCTIONS







## **Dimensional SMAs**

A Dimensional SMA applies our investment approach in a portfolio of directly held equity securities, offering a level of personalization not available through ETFs or mutual funds alone.

Using Dimensional's online UMA Platform, you can customize an SMA to match a client's investment goals and tax needs.

Select a starting strategy

Choose from a list of US and global SMA strategies, which seek to outperform markets while offering broad diversification.

#### Integrate tax management

Select a tax management option to address a client's unique and evolving tax circumstances across all UMA holdings.

### Customize holdings

Tailor an SMA to fit an investor's preferences by restricting or excluding certain securities, sectors, or countries. Investors can also apply screens related to environmental, social, and governance preferences.

## Dimensional Wealth Models

Incorporating models into an advisor's business can provide a more consistent investment experience across a varied client base. Using Dimensional Wealth Models as guides, advisors can build strategic asset allocations with Dimensional ETFs and mutual funds on our UMA Platform.

Increased investment efficiency

Our research-backed models combine a systematic framework with active implementation to help investors pursue different investment objectives, from growth of wealth to capital preservation. The model allocations are designed to emphasize drivers of higher expected returns across equity and fixed income markets.

### Scaled for your business

With Dimensional Wealth Models, you can streamline your investment process while freeing up time and resources to serve clients and develop your business.

### WEALTH MODEL SETS

- Core Market: Allocations for a relatively modest portfolio emphasis on higher expected returns and limited deviation from the market
- Core: Allocations for a relatively moderate portfolio emphasis on higher expected returns
- Core Plus: Allocations for a relatively strong portfolio emphasis on higher expected returns

Tax-Sensitive, Sustainability, and Social model sets are also available.

# Multifaceted Tax Management

Dimensional has extensive experience designing and managing investment solutions that thoughtfully balance investors' tax sensitivities with their financial goals.

You can select from three active approaches (Light, Standard, or Aggressive) or choose no tax management.\* All approaches seek to avoid wash sales. Each active approach applies integrated, holistic tax management based on a client's tax sensitivity and aims to improve after-tax performance by managing capital gains and dividend income.

Each day, Dimensional monitors UMA holdings at the tax-lot level, seeking opportunities for tax-efficient rebalancing and meaningful tax loss harvesting. We also work with advisors to manage tax-efficient cash raises, charitable giving opportunities, and any requests to realize gains.

|   | No Tax Management   | Light Approach  | Standard Approach   | Aggressive Approach   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Return Emphasis                                     | Pre-Tax   | After-Tax   | After-Tax   | After-Tax   |
| Avoid Wash Sales                                    | •   | •   | •   | •   |
| Seek to Avoid Short-Term<br>and Total Capital Gains |   | •   | •   | •   |
| Aim to Maximize<br>Qualified Dividends              |   | •   | •   | •   |
| Monitor Securities for<br>Gifting Opportunities     |   | •   | •   | •   |
| Level of Loss<br>Harvesting Activity                |   | Targeted  | Moderate  | Strong  |
| Primary Use of Net Losses                           |   | Reduce overweight positions   | Offset external gains   |   |
| Potential Uses                                      | <ul> <li>IRA or other<br/>tax-advantaged<br/>account</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Reduce highly<br/>overweight positions</li> <li>Target net zero total<br/>capital gains</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Harvest meaningful<br/>net losses</li> <li>Ongoing external<br/>gains</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Harvest aggressive<br/>net losses</li> <li>Significant external<br/>gains (e.g., from sale<br/>of home or business)</li> </ul> |

#### TAX MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

\*Certain UMA account types, such as IRAs, solo 401(k)s, and other non-ERISA tax-advantaged accounts, must select no tax management. Dimensional does not provide any investment, tax, or financial advice. Investors should consult with their financial advisors and tax professionals about their individual circumstances.

# Scaled, Efficient Operations

A top challenge for advisors is meeting client demand for an expanded service offering.<sup>1</sup> Dimensional UMAs help you enhance your value offering while scaling your business for growth and success. By outsourcing to Dimensional, you can reduce time spent on critical portfolio management activities like daily trade execution, rebalancing, and management of taxes and cash flows.

Our online platform helps you streamline UMA design, analysis, and implementation—for example, when managing tax-sensitive asset transitions. Using our Transition Analysis tool, you can show clients and prospects multiple tax-aware scenarios for moving their legacy assets to new allocations.

The platform also provides convenient access to Dimensional's knowledgeable UMA Solutions Team, which can answer questions and provide account support. The Dimensional UMA Platform has efficient, personalized account oversight backed by more than 40 years of portfolio management experience to help you streamline your investment offering. That means enhanced business scalability and more time for building client relationships.

#### INTEGRATED ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT



# Pricing

Dimensional's UMA Platform has a simple fee structure.<sup>2</sup> Fees charged are based on holdings of each of the underlying vehicles. 29 bps

Obps dimensional mutual funds and etfs<sup>4</sup> 10 bps Non-dimensional etfs4

\$250 MINIMUM ANNUAL ACCOUNT FEE

## To learn more, contact a Dimensional representative or visit MyDimensional.com.

1. Source: Dimensional 2023 Global Advisor Study.

- 2. Dimensional UMAs have certain minimums that apply, including: (1) a minimum account size of \$500,000; (2) a minimum of \$500,000 for the SMA portion of the account; and (3) a 25% minimum target allocation to Dimensional, which includes Dimensional SMAs, Dimensional mutual funds, and Dimensional ETFs.
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- 4. Mutual funds and ETFs charge a separate expense ratio, which accounts for the management fee and other administrative costs for an ETF.

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#### Tax Management Disclosure

Dimensional may be directed to manage separate accounts in a predetermined tax-sensitive manner by utilizing certain measures including, but not limited to, tax loss harvesting, seeking to minimize short-term capital gains, maximizing the qualified portion of dividend income, applying a tax-efficient lot selection methodology, and considering tradeoffs among premiums, costs, diversification, wash-sale rules, and capital gains in daily portfolio management. Additionally, certain events (including, but not limited to, client requests to update custodians, strategies, or client-directed restrictions; ongoing client activities like contributions, redemptions, and gifts; incorrect custodian account settings; and advisor direction) may limit Dimensional's ability to engage in tax loss harvesting and to evaluate the tradeoffs outlined above. While Dimensional will regularly monitor accounts for tax loss harvesting opportunities, Dimensional might not engage in daily tax loss harvesting. For accounts that select Light tax management, Dimensional will seek to reduce highly overweight positions if there are losses available to offset any potential gains. If losses are not available, Dimensional may not sell down these overweight positions unless directed.

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