

# EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.)
Inception Date	Mar. 05, 1998
Ticker	DEMSX
CUSIP	233203611
Assets Under Management of Master Fund	\$3.9 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Small Cap Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio is a Feeder Portfolio and pursues its objective by investing substantially all of its assets in its corresponding Master Fund, The Emerging Markets Small Cap Series, which has the same investment objective and policies as the Emerging Markets Small Cap Portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio's principal risks include: equity market risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, geographic focus risk, small company risk, profitability investment risk, value investment risk, emerging markets risk, China investments risk, derivatives risk, securities lending risk, operational risk, and cyber security risk. For more information regarding the Portfolio's principal risks, please see the prospectus.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	4,766
% in Top 10 Holdings	4.37
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$3,092
Price-to-Book	1.47
Annual Turnover (10/31/2024) <sup>2</sup>	13%

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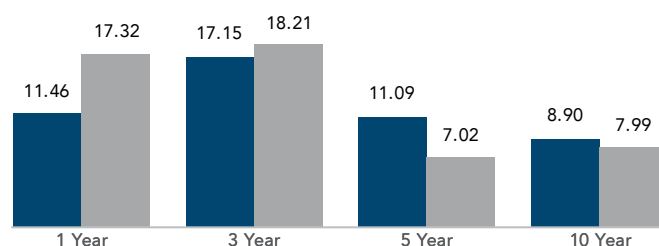
<sup>1</sup> The MSCI Emerging Markets Index measures the performance of securities from developing countries. MSCI data copyright MSCI 2025, all rights reserved. Indices are not available for direct investment.

<sup>2</sup> The portfolio turnover rate presented is the portfolio turnover of the Master Fund.

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## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)

■ Portfolio ■ MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.) <sup>1</sup>



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2024	4.92%	7.50%
2023	16.31%	9.83%
2022	-15.29%	-20.09%
2021	14.58%	-2.54%
2020	13.80%	18.31%
2019	14.89%	18.42%
2018	-17.56%	-14.57%
2017	35.26%	37.28%
2016	10.92%	11.19%
2015	-8.70%	-14.92%

Performance for the portfolio is reported net of all advisory fees and includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Performance less than one year is not annualized. 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 performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com).

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

Industrials	18.02%
Information Technology	16.77%
Materials	14.24%
Consumer Discretionary	11.96%
Financials	9.71%
Health Care	8.94%
Consumer Staples	6.63%
Real Estate	4.66%
Utilities	4.04%
Communication Services	3.51%
Energy	1.46%
REITs	0.02%

#### TOP HOLDINGS

Embraer SA	0.67%
3SBio Inc	0.53%
Hua Hong Semiconductor Ltd	0.52%
Harmony Gold Mining Co Ltd	0.47%
Industrias CH SAB de CV	0.39%
Zhaojin Mining Industry Co Ltd	0.39%
GDS Holdings Ltd	0.37%
Li Ning Co Ltd	0.35%
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	0.34%
Grupa Kety SA	0.34%

#### TOP COUNTRIES

China	28.49%
India	19.19%
Taiwan	18.61%
Korea	9.41%
Brazil	3.93%

#### FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.72%
Management Fee After Fee Waiver	0.52%
Gross Expense Ratio	0.81%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.61%

The Advisor has agreed to permanently waive all or a portion of the Portfolio's management fee to the extent necessary to limit the total management fees paid to the Advisor by the Portfolio, including the fees the Portfolio pays to the Advisor indirectly through its investment in other funds managed by the Advisor (excluding investments in affiliated cash management vehicles).

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