

# **EMERGING MARKETS SUSTAINABILITY CORE 1 PORTFOLIO**

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Benchmark	SCI Emerging Markets Index (net div.)	
Inception Date	Mar. 27, 2018	
Ticker	DESIX	
CUSIP	25239Y378	
Fund Assets Under Managemen	t \$1.1 Billion	

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation.

## 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, sustainability impact consideration investment risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, small and mid-cap company risk, emerging markets risk, China investments risk, profitability investment risk, value investment 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	5,350
% in Top 10 Holdings	15.97
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$89,416
Price-to-Book	1.63
Annual Turnover (10/31/2024)	13%



-1.92

3 Year

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

1 Year

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2024	6.66%	7.50%
2023	14.23%	9.83%
2022	-18.05%	-20.09%
2021	0.79%	-2.54%
2020	14.04%	18.31%
2019	16.69%	18.42%

5 Year

Inception

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.

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SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Information Technology	22.66%
Financials	20.12%
Consumer Discretionary	13.89%
Industrials	11.78%
Communication Services	7.91%
Materials	6.05%
Consumer Staples	5.92%
Health Care	5.36%
Real Estate	2.88%
Utilities	2.23%
Energy	1.16%
REITs	0.01%
TOP HOLDINGS	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.35%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.37%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1.50%
Infosys Ltd	1.18%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1.07%
Meituan	0.80%
China Construction Bank Corp	0.76%
PDD Holdings Inc	0.68%
ICICI Bank Ltd	0.64%
MediaTek Inc	0.62%

TOP COUNTRIES	
China	27.58%
Taiwan	20.54%
India	20.19%
Korea	10.67%
Saudi Arabia	3.34%
FUND COSTS	
Management Fee	0.35%
Gross Expense Ratio	0.44%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.44%

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 Portfolio. The fee waiver will remain in effect through February 28, 2025, and may only be terminated by the Portfolio's Board of Directors/Trustees prior to that date. The net expense ratio reflects the gross expense ratio 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.

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