

Emerging Core Equity Market ETF DFAE

Emerging total market equity solution with modest, integrated emphasis on higher expected returns

OVERVIEW

Inception Date	12/01/2020
Listing Date	12/02/2020
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Assets Under Management	\$4.8B
CUSIP	25434V302
Intraday Value Ticker	DFAE.IV
Benchmark (Bench.)	MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index (net div.)
Gross Expense Ratio	0.35%
Net Expense Ratio (to Investor)	0.35%

Investment Objective: To achieve long-term capital appreciation

Higher Expected Returns

Offers broadly diversified, total market exposure and aims to add value with integrated emphasis on securities with higher expected returns

Flexible Implementation

A daily flexible process allows us to maintain consistent emphasis on higher expected return securities through time

Competitively Priced

Priced within the lowest quartile of Morningstar category peers

Performance

PERIODIC PERFORMANCE: ANNUALIZED RETURNS	NAV	Market Price	Bench.
3 Months	-7.21%	-6.91%	-7.89%
1 Year	8.04%	7.67%	7.09%
3 Years	0.22%	0.01%	-1.39%
Since Inception	2.35%	2.25%	0.28%

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS	NAV	Bench.
2024	8.04%	7.09%
2023	12.60%	11.67%
2022	-17.25%	-19.83%
2021	3.48%	-0.28%

DISCLOSURES

Fee and expense information as of the prospectus dated 02/28/2024. The Portfolio is subject to a unified management fee structure, pursuant to which the Advisor is responsible for substantially all ordinary operating expenses of the Portfolio. Please read the Portfolio's prospectus for details and more information. Regarding Competitively Priced statement: Comparison against funds in its Morningstar peer category as of January 2, 2025.

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Characteristics

EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Bench.
Number of Companies	5,916	3,202
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Capitalization (Millions)	\$137,390	\$146,160
Aggregate Price-to-Book	1.71	1.78
Wtd. Avg. Profitability	0.26	0.26

EQUITY ALLOCATION BY	
SECTOR	

Fund Bench.

 Information Technology 	23.72%	23.26%
Financials	20.05%	21.90%
 Consumer Discretionary 	12.33%	12.88%
Industrials	9.16%	8.25%
Communication Services	8.26%	8.53%
• Other	26.48%	25.17%

EQUITY COUNTRY ALLOCATION Fund Bench. China 25.82% 25.18% 21.69% 20 94% India 20.46% 19.91% Taiwan 9.08% 9.18% Korea 🗧 Saudi Arabia 3.88% 4.14% Other 19.06% 20.65%



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TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS BY COMPANY

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.99%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.58%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1.91%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1.70%
China Construction Bank Corp	1.02%
HDFC Bank Ltd	0.97%
ICICI Bank Ltd	0.93%
Infosys Ltd	0.91%
Reliance Industries Ltd	0.89%
Meituan	0.82%

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, small and mid-cap company risk, profitability investment risk, value investment risk, emerging markets risk, China investments risk, market trading risk, premium/discount risk, derivatives risk, securities lending risk, operational risk, cyber security risk, and large shareholder risk. For more information regarding the Portfolio's principal risks, please see the prospectus. DISCLOSURES

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

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