

# REAL ESTATE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index
Inception Date	Jan. 05, 1993
Ticker	DFREX
CUSIP	233203835
Fund Assets Under Management	\$7.8 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the DFA Real Estate Securities Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

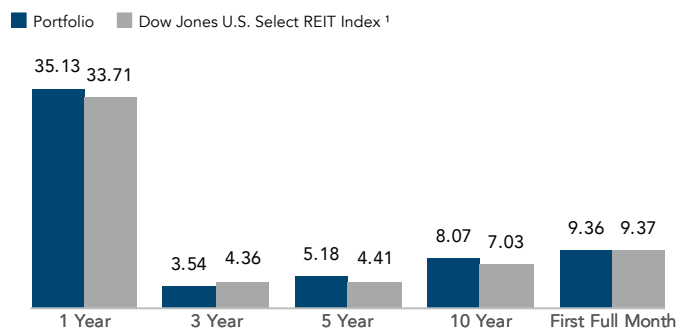
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

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, small and mid-cap company risk, risks of concentrating in the real estate industry, 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	138
% in Top 10 Holdings	49.35
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$47,187
Price-to-Book	2.61
Annual Turnover (10/31/2023)	3%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



First Full Month refers to performance since February 1993.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2023	11.18%	13.96%
2022	-24.96%	-25.96%
2021	41.85%	45.91%
2020	-5.04%	-11.20%
2019	28.10%	23.10%
2018	-2.99%	-4.22%
2017	5.71%	3.76%
2016	8.38%	6.68%
2015	3.24%	4.48%
2014	31.11%	32.00%

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).

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**REIT INDUSTRIES**

Specialized REITs	38.81%
Retail REITs	14.70%
Residential REITs	14.24%
Industrial REITs	12.31%
Health Care REITs	11.89%
Office REITs	3.56%
Hotel & Resort REITs	2.43%
Diversified REITs	2.07%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Prologis Inc	8.30%
American Tower Corp	7.81%
Equinix Inc	6.05%
Welltower Inc	4.90%
Public Storage	4.12%
Simon Property Group Inc	3.98%
Realty Income Corp	3.97%
Digital Realty Trust Inc	3.78%
Crown Castle Inc	3.73%
Extra Space Storage Inc	2.73%

**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.17%
Gross Expense Ratio	0.20%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.18%

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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