

# US MICRO CAP PORTFOLIO (I)

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## OVERVIEW

Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index
Inception Date	Dec. 23, 1981
Ticker	DFSCX
CUSIP	233203504
Fund Assets Under Management	\$7.6 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the U.S. Micro Cap Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation.

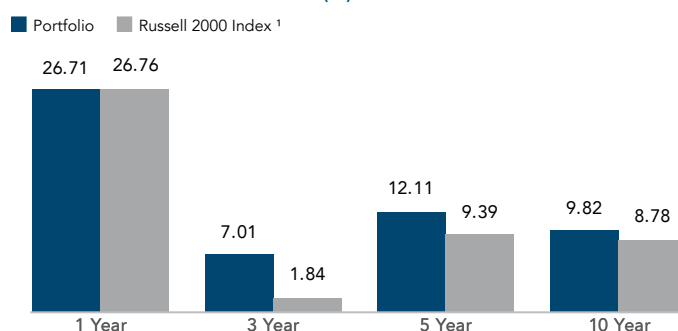
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

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 company 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	1,603
% in Top 10 Holdings	5.14
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$2,663
Price-to-Book	1.87
Annual Turnover (10/31/2023)	22%

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
2023	17.86%	16.93%
2022	-12.46%	-20.44%
2021	33.50%	14.82%
2020	6.59%	19.96%
2019	20.66%	25.52%
2018	-11.60%	-11.01%
2017	11.18%	14.65%
2016	25.63%	21.31%
2015	-3.62%	-4.41%
2014	2.92%	4.89%

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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**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Financials	22.28%
Industrials	19.72%
Consumer Discretionary	15.01%
Health Care	11.58%
Information Technology	10.96%
Materials	5.40%
Energy	4.89%
Consumer Staples	3.79%
Communication Services	2.77%
Utilities	2.27%
Real Estate	1.32%
REITs	—

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**TOP HOLDINGS**

CorVel Corp	0.69%
Modine Manufacturing Co	0.53%
Boise Cascade Co	0.53%
Abercrombie & Fitch Co	0.52%
Piper Sandler Cos	0.51%
CNX Resources Corp	0.50%
Carpenter Technology Corp	0.50%
Boot Barn Holdings Inc	0.49%
First BanCorp/Puerto Rico	0.44%
Matson Inc	0.43%

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**FUND COSTS**

Management Fee	0.38%
Gross Expense Ratio	0.41%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.41%

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