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## SHORT DURATION FIXED INCOME ETF

### AS OF MARCH 31, 2025

### **ABOUT DIMENSIONAL\***

Dimensional is a leading global investment firm that has been translating academic research into practical investment solutions since 1981. Guided by a strong belief in markets, Dimensional offers strategies that focus on the drivers of expected returns. The firm applies a dynamic implementation process that integrates advanced research, methodical portfolio design, and careful execution, while balancing risks, costs, and other tradeoffs that may impact performance. This approach is applied across a full suite of investment strategies to help meet the needs of investors worldwide.

### **OVERVIEW**

Benchmark ICE B	ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate & Government Index	
Inception Date	Nov. 15, 2021	
Ticker	DFSD	
CUSIP	25434V864	
Intraday Value Ticker	DFSD.IV	
Exchange	NYSE ARCA	
Fund Assets Under Mana	agement \$4.4 Billion	

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Dimensional Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF (the "Short-Duration Fixed Income ETF" or "Portfolio") is to maximize total returns from the universe of fixed income securities in which the Portfolio invests. Total return is comprised of income and 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: market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, income risk, call risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, foreign government debt risk, mortgage-backed securities risk, derivatives risk, liquidity risk, market trading risk, premium/discount risk, international closed market trading 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 1,247 Average Maturity (Years) 2.97 Yield to Maturity 4.73% 30-Day SEC Yield 4.48% Average Duration (Years) 2.68

# ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) NAV Market Price ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate & Government Index 5.91 5.81 5.78 3.55 3.49 2.86 1.88 1.88 1.44

### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

1 Year

	NAV	MARKET PRICE	BENCHMARK
2024	4.96%	4.60%	3.91%
2023	5.89%	6.09%	4.89%
2022	-5.87%	-5.87%	-5.54%

3 Year

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 investors 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. Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Returns for periods shorter than one year are not annualized. The market price return is calculated from closing prices as determined by the fund's listing exchange. If you trade your shares at another time, your return may differ.

ETFs trade like stocks, fluctuate in market value and may trade either at a premium or discount to their net asset value. ETF shares trade at market price and are not individually redeemable with the issuing fund, other than in large share amounts called creation units. ETFs are subject to risk similar to those of stocks, including those regarding short-selling and margin account maintenance. Brokerage commissions and expenses will reduce returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate & Government Index measures the performance of US Corporate and Government securities. ICE BofA index data copyright 2025 ICE Data Indices. LLC. Indices are not available for direct investment.

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### **CREDIT ALLOCATION 2** AAA 8.56% 25.00% AAΑ 31.46% BBB 34.95% Short Term Rated 0.03% MATURITY ALLOCATION 0 - 3 Months 22.06% 3 - 6 Months 1.25% 6 - 9 Months 0.27% 9 - 12 Months 0.41% 1 - 3 Years 7.71% 68.29% 3 - 5 Years

Gross Expense Ratio	0.17%
Management Fee	0.15%
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Net Expense Ratio (to investor)

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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, 2026, 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Credit rating agencies Moody's Investor Service, Fitch Ratings, and Standards & Poor's Corporation rate the credit quality of debt issues. For reporting purposes, we generally assign a composite rating based on stated ratings from Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organizations ("NRSROS"). For example, if Moody's, Fitch, and S&P all provide ratings, we assign the median rating. In certain instances, such as Pre-Refunded Municipals and US Treasury and Agency securities, we will assign the internal Dimensional rating. The internal Dimensional rating can only be as high as the highest stated credit rating from an NRSRO.