

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Five-Year Global Fixed Income Portfolio is to provide a market rate of return for a fixed income portfolio with low relative volatility of returns. Generally, the Portfolio will invest in high-quality obligations that mature within five years from the date of settlement. The Portfolio expects to invest in obligations issued or guaranteed by countries that are members of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, but may invest in other countries as well. Investments in obligations of other foreign issuers rated AA or better, corporate debt obligations, bank obligations, and commercial paper may also be included. The Portfolio will also enter into forward foreign currency contracts solely for the purpose of hedging against fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

PRINCIPAL RISKS

The principal risks associated with this investment include market risk, foreign securities and currencies risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and income risk. These risks are described in the Principal Risks section of the prospectus, available at dimensional.com.

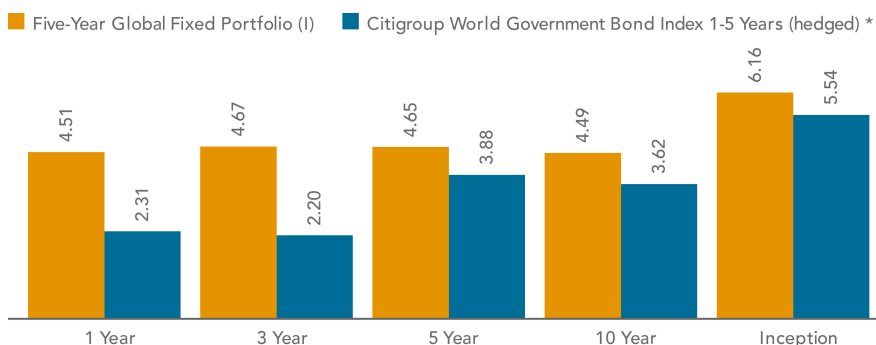
*Daily index data not available to fund inception (11/6/1990). Index return is from the first full month of fund inception. Growth chart starts with earliest available data.

FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.25%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.28%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.28%

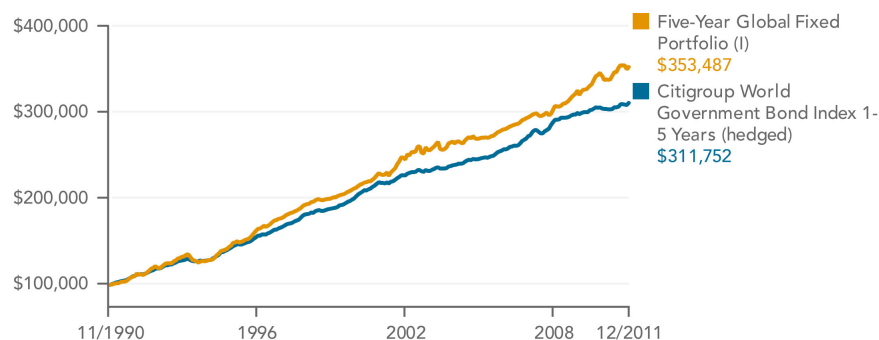
Annual expense ratio as of 10/31/2011. The fund's prospectus contains more complete information on risks, advisory fees, expense reimbursements, and other expenses.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)



Performance data represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance displayed. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investment's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Visit Dimensional.com for month-end performance information.

GROWTH OF \$100,000



BEST/WORST RETURNS

Since Fund Inception	Best	Worst
Three-Month Total Return	5.91% (3/95-5/95)	-5.37% (2/94-4/94)
One-Year Total Return	16.06% (2/95-1/96)	-4.34% (1/94-12/94)
Three-Year Annualized Average Return	11.73% (2/95-1/98)	1.48% (6/03-5/06)
Five-Year Annualized Average Return	9.49% (7/94-6/99)	2.56% (6/03-5/08)

Five-Year Global Fixed Income Portfolio

ABOUT DIMENSIONAL

In 1981, Dimensional launched its first strategy based on research documenting the stronger performance of US small cap stocks. Our second strategy, a short-term fixed income portfolio launched in 1983, applies Eugene Fama's term structure research. Later, a comprehensive analysis of prices and other research deepened our strategy repertoire and set a new standard for portfolio design.

PHILOSOPHY

Fixed income securities expand the opportunity of investors to participate in the performance of capital markets and provide a more reliable source of income than other asset classes. Because bonds behave independently from equities, adding fixed income to a portfolio can improve overall diversification. Due to low correlations in global interest rates, adding international bonds to a US fixed income portfolio provides additional diversification. Dimensional believes the risk and expected return of fixed income securities are related and broad diversification is crucial in capturing the fixed income risk factors.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

The Five-Year Global Fixed Income Portfolio applies Dimensional's variable maturity approach in seeking to identify the optimal maturity and country weighting that will produce the highest expected returns within its five-year maturity range. Investments are made in high-quality government and corporate debt obligations issued in the US and other developed countries. The portfolio hedges foreign currency to reduce risk. Maturities are shifted within each country, and country weightings are increased or reduced based on expected hedged returns.

CHARACTERISTICS

	Five-Year Global Fixed Portfolio (I)	Citigroup World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged)
Average Maturity	4.06 years	2.83 years
Duration	3.73 years	2.71 years

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

All Strategies	\$213.7 Billion
Portfolio	\$5.2 Billion

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AUSTIN
BERLIN
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SYDNEY
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