

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Japanese Small Company Portfolio is a no-load mutual fund designed to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio pursues its objective by participating in the investment performance of a broad range of readily marketable stocks of Japanese small companies that are traded in the Japanese securities market. Company size is based primarily on the market capitalization of Japanese operating companies traded on selected exchanges. The maximum market capitalization threshold will change due to market conditions.

PRINCIPAL RISKS

The principal risks associated with this equity investment are market risk, small company risk, and foreign securities and currencies risk. Small companies are often less liquid than large companies, and thus their value may fluctuate more. The value of securities in foreign markets may be affected by local political events, taxes, and accounting standards. These risks are described in the Principal Risks section of the prospectus, available at dimensional.com.

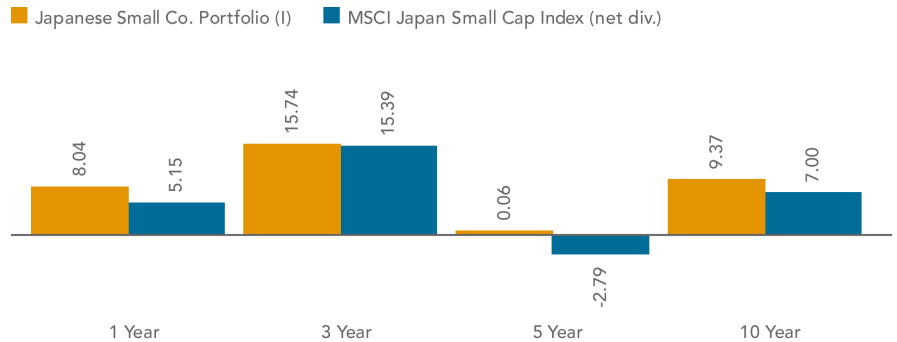
Index data not available to fund inception. Growth chart starts with earliest available data.

FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.50%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.56%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.56%

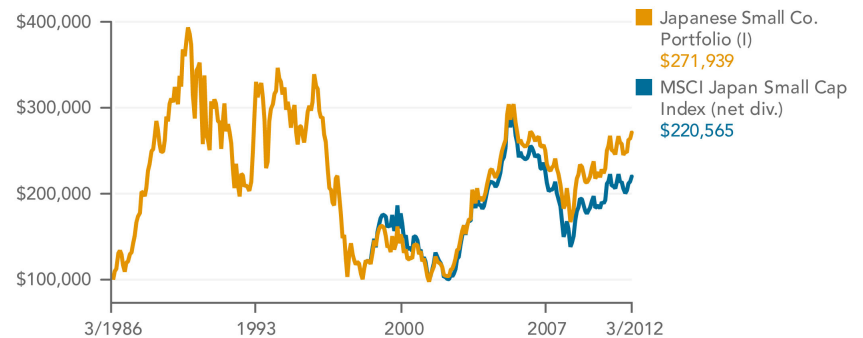
Annual expense ratio as of 10/31/2011. Dimensional has contractually agreed to waive certain fees and assume expenses for a one-year period set to terminate on February 28, 2013 unless renewed. Dimensional may seek reimbursement for amounts previously waived under the conditions outlined in the prospectus. The fund's prospectus contains more complete information on risks, advisory fees, expense reimbursements, and other expenses. Prior to April 2002, the returns shown reflect a reimbursement fee of 0.50% of the net asset value at the time of purchase. Prior to July 1995, the reimbursement fee was 1.00%.

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	54.26% (3/93-5/93)	-32.91% (7/97-9/97)
One-Year Total Return	89.94% (3/87-2/88)	-54.78% (1/97-12/97)
Three-Year Annualized Average Return	48.91% (11/86-10/89)	-30.43% (1/95-12/97)
Five-Year Annualized Average Return	24.58% (4/86-3/91)	-20.25% (10/93-9/98)

Japanese Small Co. Portfolio (I)

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

At Dimensional, we see markets as an ally, not an adversary. We believe competition quickly drives stock prices to fair value and that persistent differences in average portfolio returns are explained by differences in average risk. Rather than trying to take advantage of the ways markets are mistaken, we take advantage of the ways markets are right—the ways they compensate investors. Our mission is to deliver the performance of capital markets and increase returns through state-of-the-art portfolio design and trading.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

The Japanese Small Company Portfolio seeks precise yet broadly diversified exposure to smaller companies in Japan. International small company stocks have historically provided high expected returns and low correlations with US and international large company stocks.

The portfolio is weighted according to market capitalization-based size definitions for the Japanese market and is designed to provide minimal overlap with Japanese large cap strategies. The market cap ranking of eligible stocks is examined regularly to determine which issues are eligible for purchase and which issues are sell candidates. A hold or buffer range for sales minimizes transaction costs and keeps portfolio turnover low.

CHARACTERISTICS

	Japanese Small Co. Portfolio (I)
Number of Securities	1,400
Weighted Average Total Market Cap (millions)	\$816
Median Total Market Cap (millions)	\$284
Weighted Average Book-to-Market	1.24
Median Book-to-Market	1.26
Price/Earnings (excluding negatives)	13.85
Annual Turnover (as of 10/31/2011)	5%

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

All Strategies	\$245.1 Billion
Portfolio	\$317.9 Million

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BERLIN
LONDON
SANTA MONICA
SYDNEY
VANCOUVER

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