

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The US Small Cap Value Portfolio is a no-load mutual fund designed to capture the returns and diversification benefits of a broad cross-section of US small value companies, on a market-cap weighted basis. The Portfolio invests in securities of US companies with market capitalizations within the smallest 10% of the market universe or smaller than the 1,000th largest US company, whichever results in a higher market capitalization break. The market universe is comprised primarily of companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, and Nasdaq Global Market. After identifying the aggregate market capitalization break, a value screen is applied to the universe. Securities are considered value stocks primarily because a company's shares have a high book value in relation to their market value (BtM). This BtM sort excludes firms with negative or zero book values. In assessing value, additional factors such as price-to-cash-flow or price-to-earnings ratios may be considered. The criteria for assessing value are subject to change from time to time.

PRINCIPAL RISKS

The principal risks associated with this investment are market risk and small company risk. Small companies are often less liquid than large companies, and thus their value may fluctuate more. These risks are described in the Principal Risks section of the prospectus, available at dimensional.com.

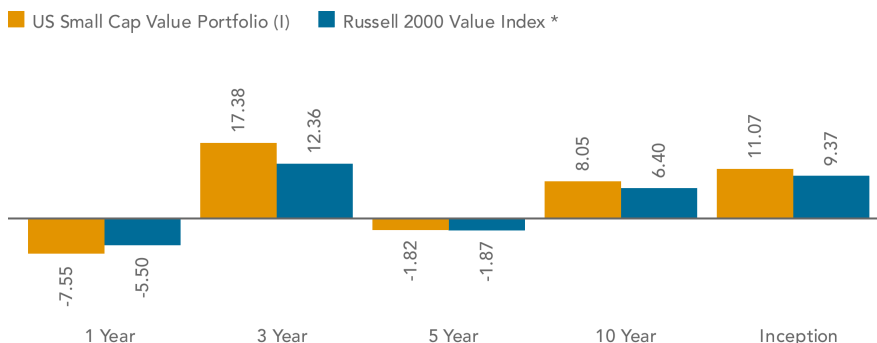
*Daily index data not available at the inception of the fund (3/2/1993). Index return is from the first full month of fund inception. Growth chart starts with earliest available data.

FUND COSTS

Management Fee	0.50%
Total Operating Expense Ratio	0.52%
Net Expense Ratio (to investor)	0.52%

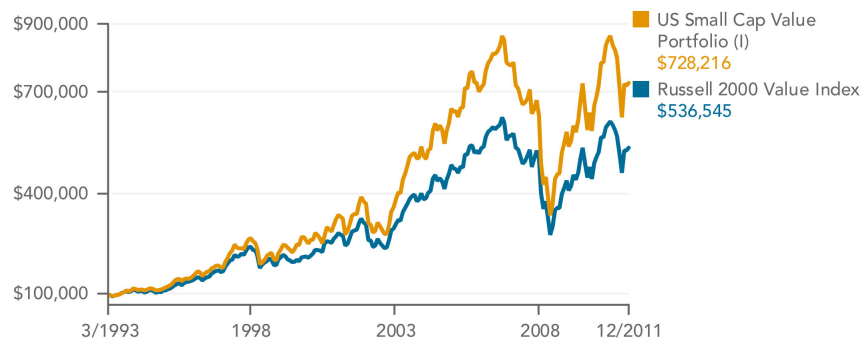
Annual expense ratio as of 10/31/2011. The fund's prospectus contains more complete information on risks, advisory fees, expense reimbursements, and other expenses.

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	36.35% (3/09-5/09)	-36.92% (9/08-11/08)
One-Year Total Return	85.26% (4/03-3/04)	-49.32% (3/08-2/09)
Three-Year Annualized Average Return	38.96% (4/03-3/06)	-22.07% (3/06-2/09)
Five-Year Annualized Average Return	22.51% (5/93-4/98)	-8.20% (3/04-2/09)

US Small Cap Value 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 US Small Cap Value Portfolio seeks precise yet broadly diversified exposure to smaller companies with value characteristics. The portfolio purchases securities of companies whose market capitalization falls within the smallest 8% of the total US market universe. After identifying the 8% of aggregate market capitalization that would determine size, a value screen is then applied to this universe. For inclusion in the portfolio, value stocks must have BtM ratios in the upper 25th percentile of the value-weighted universe ranked by BtM. This BtM sort excludes firms with negative or zero book values. To reduce unnecessary transaction costs, the portfolio maintains a hold range that extends up to the smallest 10% of companies or below the 1,000th largest company in the market universe, whichever is higher.

CHARACTERISTICS

	US Small Cap Value Portfolio (I)	Russell 2000 Value Index
Number of Securities	1,357	1,354
Weighted Average Total Market Cap (millions)	\$1,084	\$1,084
Median Total Market Cap (millions)	\$167	\$411
Weighted Average Book-to-Market	1.12	0.91
Median Book-to-Market	1.08	0.82
Price/Earnings (excluding negatives)	12.46	13.78
Annual Turnover (as of 10/31/2011)	14%	–

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

All Strategies	\$213.7 Billion
Portfolio	\$6.5 Billion

AMSTERDAM
AUSTIN
BERLIN
LONDON
SANTA MONICA
SYDNEY
VANCOUVER

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