

# ***P R O S P E C T U S***

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## **DFA INVESTMENT DIMENSIONS GROUP INC.**

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### **PORTFOLIOS FOR LONG-TERM INVESTORS:**

#### **U.S. SOCIAL CORE EQUITY 2 PORTFOLIO**

Ticker: DFUEX

#### **U.S. SUSTAINABILITY CORE 1 PORTFOLIO**

Ticker: DFSIX

#### **INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY CORE 1 PORTFOLIO**

Ticker: DFSPX

#### **DFA INTERNATIONAL VALUE EX TOBACCO PORTFOLIO**

Ticker: DFVLX

#### **EMERGING MARKETS SOCIAL CORE EQUITY PORTFOLIO**

Ticker: DFESX

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# U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation.

## FEEES AND EXPENSES OF THE PORTFOLIO

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio.

**Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):** None

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)**

Management Fee .....	0.25%
Other Expenses .....	0.08%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	0.33%

### Example

This Example is meant to help you compare the cost of investing in the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$34	\$106	\$185	\$418

### Portfolio Turnover

The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 13% of the average value of its investment portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (the "Advisor") believes that equity investing should involve a long-term view and a systematic focus on sources of expected returns, not on stock picking or market timing. In constructing an investment portfolio, the Advisor identifies a broadly diversified universe of eligible securities with precisely-defined risk and return characteristics. It then places priority on efficiently managing portfolio turnover and keeping trading costs low. The Advisor does not intend to purchase or sell securities for the investment portfolio based on prospects for the economy, the securities markets or the individual issuers whose shares are eligible for purchase.

The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio purchases a broad and diverse group of common stocks of U.S. companies with a greater emphasis on small capitalization and value companies as compared to their representation in the U.S. Universe, while excluding companies based on the Portfolio's social issue screens. The Advisor generally defines the U.S. Universe as a market capitalization weighted portfolio of U.S. operating companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), NYSE Alternext US LLC or Nasdaq Global Market® or such other securities exchanges deemed appropriate by the Advisor. The Portfolio's increased exposure to small and value companies may be achieved by decreasing the allocation of the Portfolio's assets to the largest U.S. growth companies relative to their weight in the U.S. Universe, which would result in a greater weight allocation to small capitalization and value companies. An equity issuer is considered a growth company primarily because it has a low, non-negative book value in relation to its market capitalization. An equity issuer is considered a value company primarily because it has a high book value in relation to its market capitalization.

As a non-fundamental policy, under normal circumstances, U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio will invest at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of U.S. companies. The percentage allocation of the assets of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio to securities of the largest U.S. growth companies as defined above will generally be reduced from between 5% and 35% of their percentage weight in the U.S. Universe. For example, as of December 31, 2010, securities of the largest U.S. growth companies comprised 16% of the U.S. Universe and the Advisor allocated approximately 4% of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio to securities of the largest U.S. growth companies. The percentage by which the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's allocation to securities of the largest U.S. growth companies is reduced will fluctuate with market movements. Additionally, the range by which the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's percentage allocation to the securities of the largest U.S. growth companies is reduced as compared to the U.S. Universe will change from time to time.

The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio also may use derivatives, such as futures contracts and options on futures contracts for U.S. equity securities and indices, to gain market exposure on its uninvested cash pending investment in securities or to maintain liquidity to pay redemptions. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, though they may incorporate, the Portfolio's social criteria.

The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio may lend its portfolio securities to generate additional income.

The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio seeks to purchase securities that are consistent with the Portfolio's social issue screens, which are monitored by an independent third party. The Portfolio seeks to exclude from its investment portfolio those companies that are identified by the Portfolio's social issue screens, as further discussed below. The Portfolio's social issue screens are designed to identify companies that: (1) earn at least 20% of their total business revenue through the production and/or sale of military weapons and/or weapons of mass destruction; (2) are engaged in certain for profit business activities in or with the Republic of the Sudan; (3) earn at least 15% of their total business revenue through the production and/or sale of tobacco or alcohol products; (4) earn at least 20% of their total business revenue from gambling activities; (5) directly participate in abortions; (6) manufacture pharmaceuticals, abortive agents or contraceptives; (7) earn at least 15% of their total business revenue from publishing or selling pornographic materials; (8) are for-profit health care providers; and (9) have had major recent controversies relating to child labor infractions in the U.S. or abroad.

The Portfolio may modify this list of social issue screens, at any time, without prior shareholder approval or notice.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

**Market Risk:** Even a long-term investment approach cannot guarantee a profit. Economic, political, and issuer-specific events will cause the value of securities, and the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio that owns them, to rise or fall. Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money.

**Value Investment Risk:** Value stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value-oriented investment strategy may cause the Portfolio to at times underperform equity funds that use other investment strategies.

**Small Company Risk:** Securities of small companies are often less liquid than those of large companies and this could make it difficult to sell a small company security at a desired time or price. As a result, small company stocks may fluctuate relatively more in price. In general, smaller capitalization companies are also more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse business or economic developments and they may have more limited resources.

**Social Investment Risk:** The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's social issue screens may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the Portfolio, and as a result, at times the Portfolio may produce different returns than funds that are not subject to such special investment conditions. For example, the Portfolio may decline to purchase certain securities when it is otherwise advantageous to do so, or the Portfolio may sell certain securities for social reasons when it is otherwise disadvantageous to do so.

**Derivatives:** Derivatives are securities, such as futures contracts, whose value is derived from that of other securities or indices. The use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes may be considered more speculative than other types of investments. When the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio uses derivatives, the Portfolio will be directly exposed to the risks of that derivative. Derivative securities are subject to a number of risks including liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, and the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the principal amount invested.

**Securities Lending:** Securities lending involves the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. As a result, the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio may lose money and there may be a delay in recovering the loaned securities. The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio could also lose money if it does not recover the securities and/or the value of the collateral falls, including the value of investments made with cash collateral. Securities lending also may have certain potential adverse tax consequences.

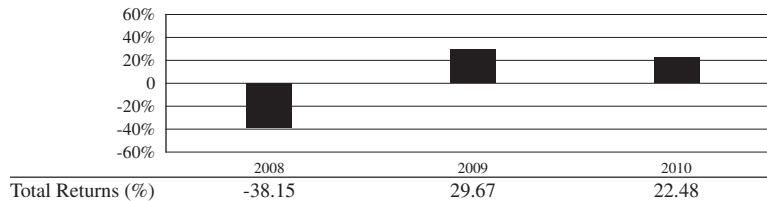
## PERFORMANCE

The bar chart and table immediately following illustrate the variability of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's returns and are meant to provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. The bar chart shows the changes in the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's performance from year to year. The table illustrates how annualized one year and since inception returns, both before and after taxes, compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio's past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Updated performance information for the Portfolio can be obtained by visiting [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com).

The after-tax returns presented in the table for the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table. In addition, the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Portfolio through

tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A negative pre-tax total return translates into a higher after-tax return because this calculation assumes that an investor received a tax deduction for the loss incurred on the sale.

### U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio



#### January 2008-December 2010

Highest Quarter  
19.44 (7/09-9/09)

Lowest Quarter  
-25.97 (10/08-12/08)

<u>Annualized Returns (%)</u>	<u>Periods ending December 31, 2010</u>	
	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Since 10/1/07 Inception</u>
<b>U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio</b>		
Return Before Taxes . . . . .	22.48%	-2.94%
Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .	22.20%	-3.21%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Portfolio Shares . . . . .	14.83%	-2.57%
<b>Russell 3000® Index</b>		
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes) . . . . .	16.93%	-3.30%

### INVESTMENT ADVISOR/PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP serves as the investment advisor for the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio. Stephen A. Clark, Senior Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor, is responsible for coordinating the day to day management of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio and has been a portfolio manager since 2001.

### PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES

Investors may purchase or redeem shares of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio on any business day by first contacting the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400 to notify the Advisor of the proposed investment or redemption. Shareholders that invest in the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio through a financial intermediary should contact their financial intermediary regarding purchase and redemption procedures. The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio generally is available for investment only by institutional clients, clients of registered investment advisors, clients of financial institutions and a limited number of certain other investors as approved from time to time by the Advisor. All investments are subject to approval of the Advisor.

### TAX INFORMATION

The dividends and distributions you receive from the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio are taxable and generally will be taxed as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account.

# U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation.

## FEEES AND EXPENSES OF THE PORTFOLIO

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio.

**Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):** None

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)**

Management Fee .....	0.29%
Other Expenses .....	0.08%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	0.37%

### Example

This Example is meant to help you compare the cost of investing in the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$38	\$119	\$208	\$468

### Portfolio Turnover

The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its investment portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (the “Advisor”) believes that equity investing should involve a long-term view and a systematic focus on sources of expected returns, not on stock picking or market timing. In constructing an investment portfolio, the Advisor identifies a broadly diversified universe of eligible securities with precisely-defined risk and return characteristics. It then places priority on efficiently managing portfolio turnover and keeping trading costs low. The Advisor does not intend to purchase or sell securities for the investment portfolio based on prospects for the economy, the securities markets or the individual issuers whose shares are eligible for purchase.

The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio purchases a broad and diverse group of common stocks of U.S. companies with a greater emphasis on small capitalization and value companies as compared to their representation in the U.S. Universe, while adjusting the composition of the Portfolio based on environmental impact considerations. The Advisor generally defines the U.S. Universe as a market capitalization weighted portfolio of U.S. operating companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), NYSE Alternext US LLC or Nasdaq Global Market® or such other securities exchanges deemed appropriate by the Advisor. The Portfolio’s increased exposure to small and value companies may be achieved by decreasing the allocation of the Portfolio’s assets to the largest U.S. growth companies relative to their weight in the U.S. Universe, which would result in a greater weight allocation to small capitalization and value companies. An equity issuer is considered a growth company primarily because it has a low, non-negative book value in relation to its market capitalization. An equity issuer is considered a value company primarily because it has a high book value in relation to its market capitalization.

As a non-fundamental policy, under normal circumstances, U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio will invest at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of U.S. companies. The percentage allocation of the assets of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio to securities of the largest U.S. growth companies as defined above will generally be reduced from between 2.5% and 25% of their percentage weight in the U.S. Universe. For example, as of December 31, 2010, securities of the largest U.S. growth companies comprised 16% of the U.S. Universe and the Advisor allocated approximately 12% of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio to securities of the largest U.S. growth companies. The percentage by which the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio’s allocation to securities of the largest U.S. growth companies is reduced will fluctuate with market movements, environmental impact considerations and other factors. Additionally, the range by which the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio’s percentage allocation to the securities of the largest U.S. growth companies is reduced as compared to the U.S. Universe will change from time to time and may be impacted by the Portfolio’s investment strategies with respect to environmental impact considerations.

The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio also may use derivatives, such as futures contracts and options on futures contracts for U.S. equity securities and indices, to gain market exposure on its uninvested cash pending investment in securities or to maintain liquidity to pay redemptions. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, although they may incorporate, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio’s environmental impact considerations.

The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may lend its portfolio securities to generate additional income.

The Advisor intends to take into account the impact that companies have on the environment when making investment decisions for the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio by adjusting the composition of the Portfolio based on environmental impact considerations. Relative to a portfolio without environmental impact considerations, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio will exclude or underweight securities of companies that, according to the Portfolio’s environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively negative impact on the environment as compared either to other companies in the Portfolio’s entire investment universe or other companies with similar business lines. Similarly, relative to a portfolio without environmental impact considerations, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio will overweight securities of companies that, according to

the Portfolio's environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively positive impact on the environment as compared either to other companies in the Portfolio's entire investment universe or other companies with similar business lines. Negative factors include issues relating to agricultural chemicals, climate change, hazardous waste, ozone depleting chemicals, regulatory problems, substantial emissions, negative economic impact, and other environmental concerns. Positive factors include issues relating to beneficial products and services, clean energy, environmental management systems, pollution prevention, recycling and other strengths. The Advisor has engaged a third party service provider to provide research and ratings information relating to the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's environmental impact considerations with respect to securities in the portfolio, where information is available from such provider.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

**Market Risk:** Even a long-term investment approach cannot guarantee a profit. Economic, political, and issuer-specific events will cause the value of securities, and the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio that owns them, to rise or fall. Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money.

**Value Investment Risk:** Value stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value-oriented investment strategy may cause the Portfolio to at times underperform equity funds that use other investment strategies.

**Small Company Risk:** Securities of small companies are often less liquid than those of large companies and this could make it difficult to sell a small company security at a desired time or price. As a result, small company stocks may fluctuate relatively more in price. In general, smaller capitalization companies are also more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse business or economic developments and they may have more limited resources.

**Environmental Impact Consideration Investment Risk:** The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's environmental impact considerations may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the Portfolio, and as a result, at times, the Portfolio may produce more modest gains than funds that are not subject to such special investment considerations. For example, the Portfolio may decline to purchase, or underweight its investment in, certain securities due to environmental impact considerations when other investment considerations would suggest that a more significant investment in such securities would be advantageous. In addition, the Portfolio may sell certain securities due to environmental impact considerations when it is otherwise disadvantageous to do so. The environmental impact considerations may cause the Portfolio's industry allocation to deviate from that of funds without these considerations and of conventional benchmarks.

**Derivatives:** Derivatives are securities, such as futures contracts, whose value is derived from that of other securities or indices. The use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes may be considered more speculative than other types of investments. When the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio uses derivatives, the Portfolio will be directly exposed to the risks of that derivative. Derivative securities are subject to a number of risks including liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, and the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the principal amount invested.

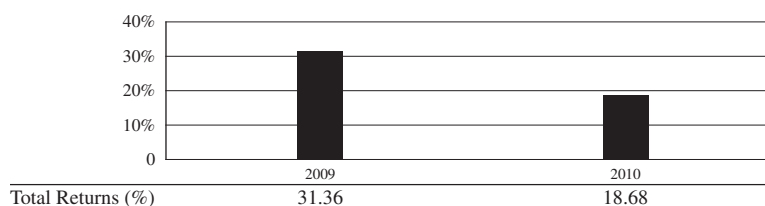
**Securities Lending:** Securities lending involves the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. As a result, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may lose money and there may be a delay in recovering the loaned securities. The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio could also lose money if it does not recover the securities and/or the value of the collateral falls, including the value of investments made with cash collateral. Securities lending also may have certain potential adverse tax consequences.

## PERFORMANCE

The bar chart and table immediately following illustrate the variability of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's returns and are meant to provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. The bar chart shows the changes in the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's performance from year to year. The table illustrates how annualized one year and since inception returns, both before and after taxes, compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Updated performance information for the Portfolio can be obtained by visiting [www.dimensionalfund.com](http://www.dimensionalfund.com).

The after-tax returns presented in the table for the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table. In addition, the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Portfolio through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A negative pre-tax total return translates into a higher after-tax return because this calculation assumes that an investor received a tax deduction for the loss incurred on the sale.

### U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio



#### January 2009-December 2010

Highest Quarter  
18.89 (4/09-6/09)

Lowest Quarter  
-11.40 (1/09-3/09)

<u>Annualized Returns (%)</u>	<u>Periods ending December 31, 2010</u>	
	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Since 3/12/08 Inception</u>
<b>U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio</b>		
Return Before Taxes . . . . .	18.68%	2.93%
Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .	18.39%	2.62%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Portfolio Shares . . . . .	12.39%	2.39%
<b>Russell 3000® Index</b> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes) . . . . .	16.93%	1.85%

The implementation and management of the Advisor's "Sustainability" portfolios, including without limitation, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is protected by U.S. Patent Nos. 7,596,525 B1 and 7,599,874 B1.

## INVESTMENT ADVISOR/PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP serves as the investment advisor for the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio. Stephen A. Clark, Senior Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor, is responsible for coordinating the day to day management of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio and has been a portfolio manager since 2001.

## **PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES**

Investors may purchase or redeem shares of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio on any business day by first contacting the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400 to notify the Advisor of the proposed investment or redemption. Shareholders that invest in the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio through a financial intermediary should contact their financial intermediary regarding purchase and redemption procedures. The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio generally is available for investment only by institutional clients, clients of registered investment advisors, clients of financial institutions and a limited number of certain other investors as approved from time to time by the Advisor. All investments are subject to approval of the Advisor.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The dividends and distributions you receive from the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio are taxable and generally will be taxed as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account.

# International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE PORTFOLIO

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio.

**Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):** None

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)**

Management Fee .....	0.42%
Other Expenses .....	0.13%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	0.55%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement or (Recovery)* . . . .	(0.02%)
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement or (Recovery) .....	0.57%

\* The Advisor has agreed to waive certain fees and in certain instances, assume certain expenses of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio. The Amended and Restated Fee Waiver and Expense Assumption Agreement for the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio will remain in effect through February 28, 2012, and shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter unless terminated by the Fund or the Advisor. Under certain circumstances, the Advisor retains the right to seek reimbursement for any fees previously waived and/or expenses previously assumed up to thirty-six months after such fee waiver and/or expense assumption.

### Example

This Example is meant to help you compare the cost of investing in the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. The costs for the Portfolio reflect the net expenses of the Portfolio that result from the contractual expense waiver and assumption in the first year only. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$58	\$178	\$309	\$691

### Portfolio Turnover

The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 7% of the average value of its investment portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (the “Advisor”) believes that equity investing should involve a long-term view and a systematic focus on sources of expected returns, not on stock picking or market timing. In constructing an investment portfolio, the Advisor identifies a broadly diversified universe of eligible securities with precisely-defined risk and return characteristics. It then places priority on efficiently managing portfolio turnover and keeping trading costs low. The Advisor does not intend to purchase or sell securities for the investment portfolio based on prospects for the economy, the securities markets or the individual issuers whose shares are eligible for purchase.

The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio purchases a broad and diverse group of stocks of non-U.S. companies in developed markets with a greater emphasis on small capitalization and value companies as compared to their representation in the International Universe, while adjusting the composition of the Portfolio based on environmental impact considerations. For purposes of this Portfolio, the Advisor defines the International Universe as a market capitalization weighted portfolio of non-U.S. companies in developed markets that have been authorized as approved markets for investment by the Advisor’s Investment Committee. The Portfolio’s increased exposure to small capitalization and value companies may be achieved by decreasing the allocation of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio’s assets to the largest growth companies relative to their weight in the International Universe, which would result in a greater weight allocation to small capitalization and value companies. An equity issuer is considered a growth company primarily because it has a low, non-negative book value in relation to its market capitalization. An equity issuer is considered a value company primarily because it has a high book value in relation to its market capitalization.

The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio intends to purchase stocks of companies associated with developed market countries that the Advisor has designated as approved markets. As a non-fundamental policy, under normal circumstances, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio will invest at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities. The Advisor determines company size on a country or region specific basis and based primarily on market capitalization. The percentage allocation of the assets of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio to securities of the largest growth companies as defined above will generally be reduced from between 5% and 35% of their percentage weight in the International Universe. As of December 31, 2010, securities of the largest growth companies in the International Universe comprised approximately 16% of the International Universe and the Advisor allocated approximately 9% of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio to securities of the largest growth companies in the International Universe. The percentage by which the Portfolio’s allocation to securities of the largest growth companies is reduced will fluctuate with market movements, environmental impact considerations and other factors. Additionally, the range by which the Portfolio’s percentage allocation to the securities of the largest growth companies is reduced as compared to the International Universe will change from time to time and may be impacted by the Portfolio’s investment strategies with respect to environmental impact considerations.

The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may gain exposure to companies associated with approved markets by purchasing equity securities in the form of depositary receipts, which may be listed or traded outside the issuer’s domicile country. The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio also may use derivatives, such as futures contracts and options on futures contracts for foreign or U.S. equity securities and indices, to gain market exposure on its uninvested cash pending investment in securities or to maintain liquidity to pay redemptions. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, although they may incorporate, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio’s environmental impact considerations.

The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may lend its portfolio securities to generate additional income.

The Advisor intends to take into account the impact that companies have on the environment when making investment decisions for the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio by adjusting the composition of the

Portfolio based on environmental impact considerations. Relative to a portfolio without environmental impact considerations, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio intends to exclude or underweight securities of companies that, according to the Portfolio's environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively negative impact on the environment as compared either to other companies in the Portfolio's entire investment universe or other companies with similar business lines. Similarly, relative to a portfolio without environmental impact considerations, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio intends to overweight securities of companies that, according to the Portfolio's environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively positive impact on the environment as compared either to other companies in the Portfolio's entire investment universe or other companies with similar business lines. Negative factors include issues relating to agricultural chemicals, climate change, hazardous waste, ozone depleting chemicals, regulatory problems, substantial emissions, negative economic impact, and other environmental concerns. Positive factors include issues relating to beneficial products and services, clean energy, environmental management systems, pollution prevention, recycling and other strengths. The Advisor has engaged a third party service provider to provide research and ratings information relating to the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's environmental impact considerations with respect to securities in the portfolio, where information is available from such provider.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

**Market Risk:** Even a long-term investment approach cannot guarantee a profit. Economic, political, and issuer-specific events will cause the value of securities, and the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio that owns them, to rise or fall. Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money.

**Value Investment Risk:** Value stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value-oriented investment strategy may cause the Portfolio to at times underperform equity funds that use other investment strategies.

**Small Company Risk:** Securities of small companies are often less liquid than those of large companies and this could make it difficult to sell a small company security at a desired time or price. As a result, small company stocks may fluctuate relatively more in price. In general, smaller capitalization companies are also more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse business or economic developments and they may have more limited resources.

**Foreign Securities and Currencies Risk:** Foreign securities prices may decline or fluctuate because of: (a) economic or political actions of foreign governments, and/or (b) less regulated or liquid securities markets. Investors holding these securities are also exposed to foreign currency risk (the possibility that foreign currency will fluctuate in value against the U.S. dollar). The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio does not hedge foreign currency risk.

**Environmental Impact Consideration Investment Risk:** The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's environmental impact considerations may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the Portfolio, and as a result, at times, the Portfolio may produce different results than funds that are not subject to such special investment considerations. For example, the Portfolio may decline to purchase, or underweight its investment in, certain securities due to environmental impact considerations when other investment considerations would suggest that a more significant investment in such securities would be advantageous. In addition, the Portfolio may sell certain securities due to environmental impact considerations when it is otherwise disadvantageous to do so. The environmental impact considerations may cause the Portfolio's industry allocation to deviate from that of funds without these considerations and of conventional benchmarks.

**Derivatives:** Derivatives are securities, such as futures contracts, whose value is derived from that of other securities or indices. The use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes may be considered more speculative than other types of investments. When the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio uses derivatives, the Portfolio

will be directly exposed to the risks of that derivative. Derivative securities are subject to a number of risks including liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, and the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the principal amount invested.

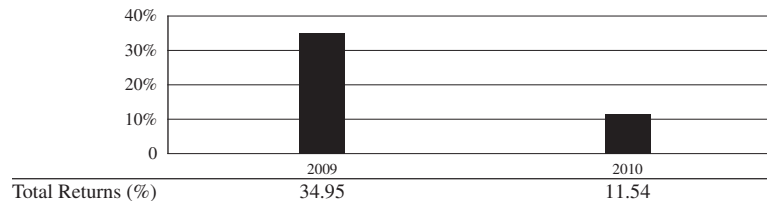
**Securities Lending:** Securities lending involves the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. As a result, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may lose money and there may be a delay in recovering the loaned securities. The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio could also lose money if it does not recover the securities and/or the value of the collateral falls, including the value of investments made with cash collateral. Securities lending also may have certain potential adverse tax consequences.

## PERFORMANCE

The bar chart and table immediately following illustrate the variability of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's returns and are meant to provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. The bar chart shows the changes in the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's performance from year to year. The table illustrates how annualized one year and since inception returns, both before and after taxes, compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Updated performance information for the Portfolio can be obtained by visiting [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com).

The after-tax returns presented in the table for the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table. In addition, the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Portfolio through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A negative pre-tax total return translates into a higher after-tax return because this calculation assumes that an investor received a tax deduction for the loss incurred on the sale.

### International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio



#### January 2009-December 2010

Highest Quarter  
28.71 (4/09-6/09)

Lowest Quarter  
-14.03 (1/09-3/09)

<u>Annualized Returns (%)</u>	<u>Periods ending December 31, 2010</u>	
	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Since 3/12/08 Inception</u>
<b>International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio</b>		
Return Before Taxes . . . . .	11.54%	-2.54%
Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .	11.11%	-2.82%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Portfolio Shares . . . . .	7.85%	-2.13%
<b>MSCI World ex USA Index (net dividends)</b> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes on sales) . . . . .	8.95%	-3.63%

The implementation and management of the Advisor's "Sustainability" portfolios, including without limitation, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio, is protected by U.S. Patent Nos. 7,596,525 B1 and 7,599,874 B1.

### **INVESTMENT ADVISOR/PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

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### **PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES**

Investors may purchase or redeem shares of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio on any business day by first contacting the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400 to notify the Advisor of the proposed investment or redemption. Shareholders that invest in the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio through a financial intermediary should contact their financial intermediary regarding purchase and redemption procedures. The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio generally is available for investment only by institutional clients, clients of registered investment advisors, clients of financial institutions and a limited number of certain other investors as approved from time to time by the Advisor. All investments are subject to approval of the Advisor.

### **TAX INFORMATION**

The dividends and distributions you receive from the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio are taxable and generally will be taxed as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account.

# DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE PORTFOLIO

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio.

**Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):** None

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)**

Management Fee .....	0.45%
Other Expenses .....	0.17%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	0.62%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement or (Recovery)* .....	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement or (Recovery) .....	0.60%

\* The Advisor has agreed to waive certain fees and in certain instances, assume certain expenses of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio. The Amended and Restated Fee Waiver and Expense Assumption Agreement for the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio will remain in effect through February 28, 2012, and shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter unless terminated by the Fund or the Advisor. Under certain circumstances, the Advisor retains the right to seek reimbursement for any fees previously waived and/or expenses previously assumed up to thirty-six months after such fee waiver and/or expense assumption.

### Example

This Example is meant to help you compare the cost of investing in the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. The costs for the Portfolio reflect the net expenses of the Portfolio that result from the contractual expense waiver and assumption in the first year only. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$61	\$197	\$344	\$772

### Portfolio Turnover

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 23% of the average value of its investment portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (the “Advisor”) believes that equity investing should involve a long-term view and a systematic focus on sources of expected returns, not on stock picking or market timing. In constructing an investment portfolio, the Advisor identifies a broadly diversified universe of eligible securities with precisely-defined risk and return characteristics. It then places priority on efficiently managing portfolio turnover and keeping trading costs low. The Advisor does not intend to purchase or sell securities for the investment portfolio based on prospects for the economy, the securities markets or the individual issuers whose shares are eligible for purchase.

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio, using a market capitalization weighted approach, purchases stocks of large non-U.S. companies in countries with developed markets that the Advisor determines to be value stocks at the time of purchase, while excluding securities of companies based on the Portfolio’s social issue screen to exclude tobacco companies. The Portfolio defines tobacco companies as companies that derive more than 10% of their total business revenue, or more than 10% of total sales, from the production and/or manufacturing of tobacco and/or tobacco related products. A company’s market capitalization is the number of its shares outstanding times its price per share. In general, the higher the relative market capitalization of a large company within an eligible country, the greater its representation in the Portfolio. The Advisor may modify market capitalization weights after considering such factors as free float, momentum, trading strategies, liquidity management and other factors that the Advisor determines appropriate, given market conditions. Securities are considered value stocks primarily because a company’s shares have a high book value in relation to their market value (a “book to market ratio”).

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio intends to purchase stocks of large companies associated with developed market countries that the Advisor has designated as approved markets. The Advisor determines the minimum market capitalization of a large company with respect to each country or region in which the Portfolio invests. As of December 31, 2010, for the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio, the lowest minimum market capitalization of a large company in any country or region in which the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio invests was \$1,438 million. This threshold will change due to market conditions.

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio may gain exposure to companies associated with Approved Markets by purchasing equity securities in the form of depositary receipts, which may be listed or traded outside the issuer’s domicile country. The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio may use derivatives, such as futures contracts and options on futures contracts for foreign or U.S. equity securities and indices, to gain market exposure on its uninvested cash pending investment in securities or to maintain liquidity to pay redemptions. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, though they may incorporate, the Portfolio’s social criteria.

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio may lend its portfolio securities to generate additional income.

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio seeks to purchase securities that are consistent with the Portfolio’s social issue screen, which is monitored by an independent third party. The Portfolio seeks to exclude from its investment portfolio those companies that are identified by the Portfolio’s social issue screen, which is designed to identify companies that derive more than 10% of their total business revenue, or more than 10% of total sales, from the production and/or manufacturing of tobacco and/or tobacco related products. The Portfolio may add or remove other social issue screens at any time, without prior shareholder approval or notice.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

**Foreign Securities and Currencies Risk:** Foreign securities prices may decline or fluctuate because of: (a) economic or political actions of foreign governments, and/or (b) less regulated or liquid securities markets. Investors holding these securities are also exposed to foreign currency risk (the possibility that foreign currency will fluctuate in value against the U.S. dollar). The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio does not hedge foreign currency risk.

**Value Investment Risk:** Value stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value-oriented investment strategy may cause the Portfolio to at times underperform equity funds that use other investment strategies.

**Market Risk:** Even a long-term investment approach cannot guarantee a profit. Economic, political, and issuer-specific events will cause the value of securities, and the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio that owns them, to rise or fall. Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money.

**Social Investment Risk:** The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio's social issue screen may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the Portfolio, and as a result, at times the Portfolio may produce different returns than funds that are not subject to such special investment conditions. For example, the Portfolio may decline to purchase certain securities when it is otherwise advantageous to do so, or the Portfolio may sell certain securities for social reasons when it is otherwise disadvantageous to do so.

**Derivatives:** Derivatives are securities, such as futures contracts, whose value is derived from that of other securities or indices. The use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes may be considered more speculative than other types of investments. When the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio uses derivatives, the Portfolio will be directly exposed to the risks of that derivative. Derivative securities are subject to a number of risks including liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, and the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the principal amount invested.

**Securities Lending:** Securities lending involves the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. As a result, the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio may lose money and there may be a delay in recovering the loaned securities. The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio could also lose money if it does not recover the securities and/or the value of the collateral falls, including the value of investments made with cash collateral. Securities lending also may have certain potential adverse tax consequences.

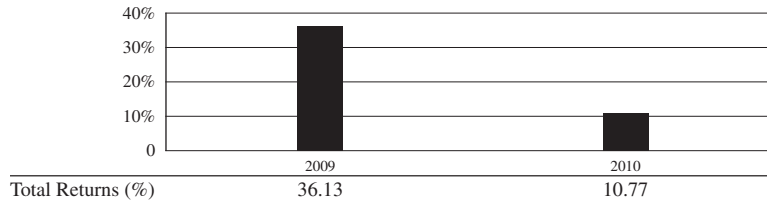
## PERFORMANCE

The bar chart and table immediately following illustrate the variability of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio's returns and are meant to provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. The bar chart shows the changes in the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio's performance from year to year. The table illustrates how annualized one year and since inception returns, both before and after taxes, compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio's past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Updated performance information for the Portfolio can be obtained by visiting [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com).

The after-tax returns presented in the table for the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those

shown in the table. In addition, the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Portfolio through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A negative pre-tax total return translates into a higher after-tax return because this calculation assumes that an investor received a tax deduction for the loss incurred on the sale.

**DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio**



**January 2009-December 2010**

Highest Quarter  
33.89 (4/09-6/09)

Lowest Quarter  
-17.45 (1/09-3/09)

<u>Annualized Returns (%)</u>	<u>Periods ending December 31, 2010</u>	
	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Since 6/30/08 Inception</u>
<b>DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio</b>		
Return Before Taxes . . . . .	10.77%	-0.97%
Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .	10.30%	-1.33%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Portfolio Shares . . . . .	7.38%	-0.88%
<b>MSCI World ex USA Index (net dividends)</b>		
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes on sales) . . . . .	8.95%	-3.66%

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Portfolio through a financial intermediary should contact their financial intermediary regarding purchase and redemption procedures. The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio generally is available for investment only by institutional clients, clients of registered investment advisors, clients of financial institutions and a limited number of certain other investors as approved from time to time by the Advisor. All investments are subject to approval of the Advisor.

#### **TAX INFORMATION**

The dividends and distributions you receive from the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio are taxable and generally will be taxed as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account.

# Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio is long-term capital appreciation.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE PORTFOLIO

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio.

**Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):** None

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)**

Management Fee .....	0.55%
Other Expenses .....	0.12%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	0.67%

### Example

This Example is meant to help you compare the cost of investing in the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
\$68	\$214	\$373	\$835

### Portfolio Turnover

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 14% of the average value of its investment portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (the "Advisor") believes that equity investing should involve a long-term view and a systematic focus on sources of expected returns, not on stock picking or market timing. In constructing an investment portfolio, the Advisor identifies a broadly diversified universe of eligible securities with precisely-defined risk and return characteristics. It then places priority on efficiently managing portfolio turnover and keeping trading costs low. The Advisor does not intend to purchase or sell securities for the investment portfolio based on prospects for the economy, the securities markets or the individual issuers whose shares are eligible for purchase.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio purchases a broad and diverse group of securities associated with emerging markets, including frontier markets (emerging market countries in an earlier stage of development), authorized for investment by the Advisor's Investment Committee ("Approved Markets"), with an increased exposure to small capitalization and value companies while excluding securities of certain emerging markets companies based upon the Portfolio's social issue screens. In assessing value, the Advisor may consider factors such as the issuer's securities having a high book value in relation to their market value, as well as price to cash flow or price to earnings ratios. The criteria the Advisor uses for assessing value are subject to change from time to time.

As a non-fundamental policy, under normal circumstances, the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio will invest at least 80% of its net assets in emerging markets equity securities that are defined in the prospectus as Approved Markets securities.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may gain exposure to companies in Approved Markets by purchasing equity securities in the form of depositary receipts, which may be listed or traded outside the issuer's domicile country. The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may use derivatives, such as futures contracts and options on futures contracts for Approved Market or other equity market securities and indices, including those of the United States, to gain market exposure on its uninvested cash pending investment in securities or to maintain liquidity to pay redemptions. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, though they may incorporate, the Portfolio's social criteria.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may lend its portfolio securities to generate additional income.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio seeks to purchase securities that are consistent with the Portfolio's social issue screens, which are monitored by an independent third party. The Portfolio seeks to exclude from its investment portfolio those companies that are identified by the Portfolio's social issue screens, as further discussed below. The Portfolio's social issue screens are designed to identify companies that: (1) earn at least 20% of their total business revenue through the production and/or sale of military weapons and/or weapons of mass destruction; (2) are engaged in certain for profit business activities in or with the Republic of the Sudan; (3) earn at least 15% of their total business revenue through the production and/or sale of tobacco or alcohol products; (4) earn at least 20% of their total business revenue from gambling activities; (5) directly participate in abortions; (6) manufacture pharmaceuticals, abortive agents or contraceptives; (7) earn at least 15% of their total business revenue from publishing or selling pornographic materials or from other adult entertainment businesses; and (8) are for-profit health care providers.

The Portfolio may modify this list of social issue screens, at any time, without prior shareholder approval or notice.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

**Market Risk:** Even a long-term investment approach cannot guarantee a profit. Economic, political, and issuer-specific events will cause the value of securities, and the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio that owns them, to rise or fall. Because the value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, there is the risk that you will lose money.

**Value Investment Risk:** Value stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and following a value-oriented investment strategy may cause the Portfolio to at times underperform equity funds that use other investment strategies.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** Numerous emerging market countries have a history of, and continue to experience serious, and potentially continuing, economic and political problems. Stock markets in many emerging market countries are relatively small, expensive to trade and risky. Foreigners are often limited in their ability to invest in, and withdraw assets from, these markets. Additional restrictions may be imposed under other conditions. Frontier market countries generally have smaller economies or less developed capital markets and, as a result, the risks of investing in emerging market countries are magnified in frontier market countries.

**Foreign Securities and Currencies Risk:** Foreign securities prices may decline or fluctuate because of: (a) economic or political actions of foreign governments, and/or (b) less regulated or liquid securities markets. Investors holding these securities are also exposed to foreign currency risk (the possibility that foreign currency will fluctuate in value against the U.S. dollar). The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio does not hedge foreign currency risk.

**Small Company Risk:** Securities of small companies are often less liquid than those of large companies and this could make it difficult to sell a small company security at a desired time or price. As a result, small company stocks may fluctuate relatively more in price. In general, smaller capitalization companies are also more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse business or economic developments and they may have more limited resources.

**Social Investment Risk:** The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio's social issue screen may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the Portfolio, and as a result, at times the Portfolio may produce different returns than funds that are not subject to such special investment conditions. For example, the Portfolio may decline to purchase certain securities when it is otherwise advantageous to do so, or the Portfolio may sell certain securities for social reasons when it is otherwise disadvantageous to do so.

**Derivatives:** Derivatives are securities, such as futures contracts, whose value is derived from that of other securities or indices. The use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes may be considered more speculative than other types of investments. When the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio uses derivatives, the Portfolio will be directly exposed to the risks of that derivative. Derivative securities are subject to a number of risks including liquidity, interest rate, market, credit and management risks, and the risk of improper valuation. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the principal amount invested.

**Securities Lending:** Securities lending involves the risk that the borrower may fail to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. As a result, the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may lose money and there may be a delay in recovering the loaned securities. The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio could also lose money if it does not recover the securities and/or the value of the collateral falls, including the value of investments made with cash collateral. Securities lending also may have certain potential adverse tax consequences.

## PERFORMANCE

The bar chart and table immediately following illustrate the variability of the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio's returns and are meant to provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. The bar chart shows the changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year. The table illustrates how annualized one year and since inception returns, both before and after taxes, compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio's past performance (before and after taxes) is not an indication of future results. Updated performance information for the Portfolio can be obtained by visiting [www.dimensionalfund.com](http://www.dimensionalfund.com).

The after-tax returns presented in the table for the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact

of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table. In addition, the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Portfolio through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

### Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio



#### January 2007-December 2010

Highest Quarter  
40.60 (4/09-6/09)

Lowest Quarter  
-27.29 (10/08-12/08)

#### Periods ending December 31, 2010

#### Annualized Returns (%)

#### **Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio**

	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Since 8/31/06 Inception</u>
Return Before Taxes .....	23.42%	14.42%
Return After Taxes on Distributions .....	22.26%	13.58%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Portfolio Shares .....	16.46%	12.41%

#### **MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net dividends)**

(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes on sales) .....	18.88%	12.04%
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### INVESTMENT ADVISOR/PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP serves as the investment advisor for the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio. The following portfolio managers are responsible for coordinating the day to day management of the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio:

- Karen Umland, Senior Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor, has been a portfolio manager since 1998.
- Stephen A. Clark, Senior Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor, has been a portfolio manager since 2001.
- Joseph H. Chi, Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor, has been a portfolio manager since 2005.
- Jed S. Fogdall, Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor, has been a portfolio manager since 2004.

### PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES

Investors may purchase or redeem shares of the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio on any business day by first contacting the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400 to notify the Advisor of the proposed investment or redemption. Shareholders that invest in the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio through a financial intermediary should contact their financial intermediary regarding purchase and

redemption procedures. The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio generally is available for investment only by institutional clients, clients of registered investment advisors, clients of financial institutions and a limited number of certain other investors as approved from time to time by the Advisor. All investments are subject to approval of the Advisor.

### **TAX INFORMATION**

The dividends and distributions you receive from the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio are taxable and generally will be taxed as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The investment company described in this Prospectus offers a variety of investment portfolios. Each of the investment company's Portfolios has its own investment objective and policies, and is the equivalent of a separate mutual fund. The Portfolios described in this Prospectus are designed for long-term investors.

### U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio

The investment objective of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by purchasing a broad and diverse group of common stocks of U.S. companies with an increased exposure to small capitalization and value companies relative to the U.S. Universe, while excluding securities of companies based upon the Portfolio's social issue screens. The Advisor generally defines the U.S. Universe as a free float adjusted market capitalization weighted portfolio of U.S. operating companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), NYSE Alternext US LLC ("NYSE Alternext"), Nasdaq Global Market® ("Nasdaq") and such other securities exchanges deemed appropriate by the Advisor from time to time (U.S. Universe). The increased exposure to small and value companies may be achieved by decreasing the allocation of the Portfolio's assets to the largest U.S. growth companies relative to their weight in the U.S. Universe, which would result in a greater weight allocation to small capitalization and value companies. An equity issuer is considered a growth company primarily because it has a low, non-negative book value in relation to its market capitalization. An equity issuer is considered a value company primarily because it has a high book value in relation to its market capitalization. In assessing growth and value, the Advisor may consider additional factors, such as price-to-cash-flow or price-to-earnings ratios, as well as economic conditions and developments in the issuer's industry.

The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio may invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and similarly structured pooled investments for the purpose of gaining exposure to the U.S. stock market while maintaining liquidity. In addition to money market instruments and other short-term investments, the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio may invest in affiliated and unaffiliated registered and unregistered money market funds to manage the Portfolio's cash pending investment in other securities or to maintain liquidity for the payment of redemptions or other purposes. Investments in money market funds may involve a duplication of certain fees and expenses. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, though they may incorporate, the Portfolio's social criteria.

### U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio

The investment objective of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by purchasing a broad and diverse group of common stocks of U.S. companies with an increased exposure to small capitalization and value companies relative to the U.S. Universe, while, relative to a portfolio without the environmental impact considerations, excluding or underweighting securities of companies that, according to the Portfolio's environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively negative impact on the environment and overweighting securities of companies that may have a relatively positive impact on the environment. (See "**Applying the Sustainability Portfolios' Environmental Impact Considerations**" in this Prospectus). The Advisor generally defines the "U.S. Universe" as a free float adjusted market capitalization weighted portfolio of U.S. operating companies listed on the NYSE, NYSE Alternext, Nasdaq and such other securities exchanges deemed appropriate by the Advisor. The increased exposure to small and value companies may be achieved by decreasing the allocation of the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's assets to the largest U.S. growth companies relative to their weight in the U.S. Universe, which would result in a greater weight allocation to small capitalization and value companies. An equity issuer is considered a growth company primarily because it has a low, non-negative book value in relation to its market capitalization. An equity issuer is considered a value company primarily because it has a high book value in relation to its market capitalization. In assessing growth and value, the Advisor may consider additional factors, such as price-to-cash-flow or price-to-earnings ratios, as well as economic conditions and

developments in the issuer's industry. The implementation and management of the Advisor's "Sustainability" portfolios, including without limitation, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is protected by U.S. Patent Nos. 7,596,525 B1 and 7,599,874 B1.

The U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and similarly structured pooled investments for the purpose of gaining exposure to the U.S. stock market while maintaining liquidity. In addition to money market instruments and other short-term investments, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may invest in affiliated and unaffiliated registered and unregistered money market funds to manage the Portfolio's cash pending investment in other securities or to maintain liquidity for the payment of redemptions or other purposes. Investments in money market funds may involve a duplication of certain fees and expenses. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, although they may incorporate, the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's environmental impact considerations.

### **International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio**

The investment objective of the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by purchasing a broad and diverse group of stocks of non-U.S. companies with an increased exposure to small capitalization and value companies relative to the International Universe, while, relative to a portfolio without environmental impact considerations, excluding or underweighting securities of companies that, according to the Portfolio's environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively negative impact on the environment and overweighting securities of companies that may have a relatively positive impact on the environment. (See "**Applying the Sustainability Portfolios' Environmental Impact Considerations**" in this Prospectus). For purposes of this Portfolio, the Advisor defines the "International Universe" as a market capitalization weighted portfolio of non-U.S. companies in developed markets that have been authorized for investment by the Advisor's Investment Committee. As of the date of this Prospectus, the following markets have been authorized for investment for the Portfolio and comprise the International Universe: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (collectively, the "Approved Markets"). The Advisor will determine in its discretion when and whether to invest in markets that have been authorized as Approved Markets, depending on a number of factors, such as asset growth in the Portfolio and characteristics of each such market. The Investment Committee of the Advisor also may authorize other markets for investment in the future, in addition to the Approved Markets identified above, or may remove one or more markets from the list of Approved Markets. Also, the Portfolio may continue to hold investments in countries that are not currently designated as Approved Markets, but had been authorized for investment in the past, and may reinvest distributions received in connection with such existing investments in such previously Approved Markets. (For a description of the securities approved for investment, see "**Approved Markets**"). The implementation and management of the Advisor's "Sustainability" portfolios, including without limitation, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio is protected by U.S. Patent Nos. 7,596,525 B1 and 7,599,874 B1.

Under normal market conditions, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio intends to invest at least 40% of its assets in three or more non-U.S. countries by investing in securities of companies associated with such countries.

The increased exposure to small capitalization and value companies for the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may be achieved by decreasing the allocation of the Portfolio's assets to the largest growth companies relative to their weight in the International Universe, which would result in a greater weight allocation to small capitalization and value companies. An equity issuer is considered a growth company primarily because it has a low, non-negative book value in relation to its market capitalization. An equity issuer is considered a value company primarily because it has a high book value in relation to its market capitalization. In assessing growth and value, the Advisor may consider additional factors, such as price-to-cash-flow or price-to-earnings ratios, as well as economic conditions and developments in the issuer's industry.

The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and similarly structured pooled investments for the purpose of gaining exposure to the equity markets while maintaining liquidity. In addition to money market instruments and other short-term investments, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio may invest in affiliated and unaffiliated registered and unregistered money market funds to manage cash pending investment in other securities or to maintain liquidity for the payment of redemptions or other purposes. Investments in money market funds may involve a duplication of certain fees and expenses. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, although they may incorporate, the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio's environmental impact considerations.

### **DFA International Value Ex Tobacco Portfolio**

The investment objective of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by purchasing the stocks of large non-U.S. companies which the Advisor determines to be value stocks at the time of the purchase, while excluding securities of tobacco companies based upon the Portfolio's social issue screen. Securities are considered value stocks primarily because a company's shares have a high book value in relation to their market value (a "book to market ratio"). In assessing value, the Advisor may consider additional factors such as price to cash flow or price to earnings ratios, as well as economic conditions and developments in the issuer's industry. The criteria the Advisor uses for assessing value are subject to change from time to time. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Portfolio may invest in the stocks of large companies associated with Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (collectively, the "Approved Markets"). The Advisor will determine, in its discretion, when and whether to invest in countries that have been authorized as Approved Markets, depending on a number of factors, such as asset growth in the Portfolio and the characteristics of each country's markets. The Investment Committee of the Advisor may designate other countries as Approved Markets for investment in the future, in addition to the countries identified above, or the Investment Committee may remove one or more countries from the list of Approved Markets. In addition, the Portfolio may continue to hold investments in countries that are not currently designated as Approved Markets, but had been authorized for investment in the past, and may reinvest distributions received in connection with such existing investments in such previously Approved Markets. (For a description of the securities approved for investment, see "**Approved Markets**").

Under normal market conditions, the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio intends to invest at least 40% of its assets in three or more non-U.S. countries by investing in securities of companies associated with such countries.

In the countries or regions authorized for investment, the Advisor first ranks eligible companies listed on selected exchanges based on the companies' market capitalization. The Advisor then determines the universe of eligible stocks by defining the minimum market capitalization of a large company that may be purchased by the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio with respect to each country or region. As of December 31, 2010, for the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio, the lowest minimum market capitalization of a large company in any country or region in which the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio invests was \$1,438 million. This threshold will change due to market conditions. For example, as of December 31, 2010, the Advisor considered a large company in the European Monetary Union (EMU) to have a market capitalization of at least \$2,139 million, a large company in Australia to have a market capitalization of at least \$3,133 million, and a large company in Japan to have a market capitalization of at least \$1,438 million. These dollar amounts will change due to market conditions.

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio intends to purchase securities within each applicable country using a market capitalization weighted approach. The Advisor, using this approach and its judgment, will seek to set country weights based on the relative market capitalizations of eligible large companies within each country. The portfolio structure of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio also involves market

capitalization weighting in determining individual security weights. Market capitalization weighting means each security is generally purchased based on the issuer's relative market capitalization. Market capitalization weighting will be modified by the Advisor for a variety of factors. The Advisor may consider such factors as free float, momentum, trading strategies, liquidity management and other factors determined to be appropriate by the Advisor given market conditions. The Advisor may deviate from market capitalization weighting to limit or fix the exposure of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio to a particular issuer to a maximum proportion of the assets of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio. The Advisor will exclude the stock of a company that meets applicable market capitalization criteria if the company does not meet the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio's social criteria. The Advisor also may exclude the stock of a company that meets applicable market capitalization criteria if the Advisor determines, in its judgment, that the purchase of such stock is inappropriate in light of other conditions. These adjustments will result in a deviation from traditional market capitalization weighting.

Adjustment for free float modifies market capitalization weighting to exclude the share capital of a company that is not freely available for trading in the public equity markets. For example, the following types of shares may be excluded: (i) those held by strategic investors (such as governments, controlling shareholders and management), (ii) treasury shares, or (iii) shares subject to foreign ownership restrictions.

Deviation from market capitalization weighting also will occur because the Advisor generally intends to purchase securities in round lots. Furthermore, the Advisor may reduce the relative amount of any security held in order to retain sufficient portfolio liquidity. A portion, but generally not in excess of 20% of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio's net assets, may be invested in interest bearing obligations, such as money market instruments, thereby causing further deviation from market capitalization weighting. A further deviation may occur due to holdings of privately placed convertible debentures and securities received in connection with corporate actions.

Block purchases of eligible securities may be made at opportune prices, even though such purchases exceed the number of shares that, at the time of purchase, adherence to a market capitalization weighted approach would otherwise require.

Changes in the composition and relative ranking (in terms of market capitalization) of the stocks that are eligible for purchase take place with every trade when the securities markets are open for trading due, primarily, to price fluctuations of such securities. On at least a semi-annual basis, the Advisor will identify companies whose stock is eligible for investment by the Portfolio. Additional investments generally will not be made in securities that have changed in value sufficiently to be excluded from the Advisor's then-current market capitalization requirement for eligible portfolio securities. This may result in further deviation from market capitalization weighting. Such deviation could be substantial if a significant amount of holdings of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio change in value sufficiently to be excluded from the requirement for eligible securities, but not by a sufficient amount to warrant their sale.

Country weights may be based on the total market capitalization of companies within each country. The calculation of country market capitalization may take into consideration the free float of companies within a country or whether these companies are eligible to be purchased by the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio. In addition, to maintain a satisfactory level of diversification, the Investment Committee may limit or fix the exposure to a particular country or region to a maximum proportion of the assets of the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio. Country weights may also deviate from target weights due to general day-to-day trading patterns and price movements. As a result, the weighting of countries may vary from their weighting in published international indices, such as those published by FTSE International, Morgan Stanley Capital International or Citigroup.

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio does not seek current income as an investment objective and investments will not be based upon an issuer's dividend payment policy or record. However, many of the companies whose securities will be included in the Portfolio do pay dividends. It is anticipated, therefore, that the Portfolio will receive dividend income.

The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio may invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and similarly structured pooled investments for the purpose of gaining exposure to the equity markets while maintaining liquidity. In addition to money market instruments and other short-term investments, the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio may invest in affiliated and unaffiliated registered and unregistered money market funds to manage cash pending investment in other securities or to maintain liquidity for the payment of redemptions or other purposes. Investments in money market funds may involve a duplication of certain fees and expenses. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, though they may incorporate, the Portfolio's social criteria.

### **Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio**

The investment objective of the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in companies associated with emerging markets designated by the Investment Committee of the Advisor ("Approved Markets"). Emerging Markets approved for investment may include countries in an earlier stage of development that are sometimes referred to as frontier markets. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Portfolio invests in the following countries that are designated as Approved Markets: Brazil, Chile, China, Columbia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey. The Advisor will determine, in its discretion, when and whether to invest in countries that have been authorized as Approved Markets, depending on a number of factors, such as asset growth in the Portfolio and the characteristics of each country's markets. The Investment Committee of the Advisor may designate other countries as Approved Markets for investment in the future, in addition to the countries identified above, or the Investment Committee may remove one or more countries from the list of Approved Markets. In addition, the Portfolio may continue to hold investments in countries that are not currently designated as Approved Markets, but had been authorized for investment in the past, and may reinvest distributions received in connection with such existing investments in such previously Approved Markets. (For a description of the securities approved for investment, see "**Approved Markets**").

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio seeks to purchase a broad and diverse group of equity securities, generally with an increased exposure to securities of small cap issuers and securities that the Portfolio considers to be value securities. In addition to seeking exposure to small cap issuers and value securities, the Portfolio seeks to exclude certain securities based upon the Portfolio's social issue screens. In assessing value, the Advisor may consider factors such as the issuer's securities having a high book value in relation to their market value, and price to cash flow or price to earnings ratios. The criteria the Advisor uses for assessing value are subject to change from time to time.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may not invest in all such companies or Approved Markets described above, for reasons which include constraints imposed within Approved Markets (e.g., restrictions on purchases by foreigners), and the Portfolio's policy not to invest more than 25% of its assets in any one industry.

In determining which countries are eligible markets for the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio, the Advisor may consider various factors, including, without limitation, the data, analysis, and classification of countries published or disseminated by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (commonly known as the World Bank), the International Finance Corporation, FTSE International, MSCI Barra, Citigroup, and the Heritage Foundation. Approved emerging markets may not include all such emerging markets. In determining whether to approve markets for investment, the Advisor will take into account, among other things, market liquidity, relative availability of investor information, government regulation, including fiscal and foreign exchange repatriation rules and the availability of other access to these markets for the Portfolio.

Pending the investment of new capital in Approved Markets securities, the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio will typically invest in money market instruments or other highly liquid debt instruments including those denominated in U.S. dollars (including, without limitation, repurchase agreements). In addition, the Portfolio may, for liquidity, or for temporary defensive purposes during periods in which market or economic or political conditions warrant, purchase highly liquid debt instruments or hold freely convertible currencies, although the Portfolio does not expect the aggregate of all such amounts to exceed 20% of its net assets under normal circumstances.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio also may invest up to 10% of its total assets in shares of other investment companies that invest in one or more Approved Markets, although it intends to do so only where access to those markets is otherwise significantly limited. In some Approved Markets, it may be necessary or advisable for the Portfolio to establish a wholly-owned subsidiary or a trust for the purpose of investing in the local markets.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio seeks broad market diversification generally with an increased exposure to securities of small cap issuers and securities that it considers to be value securities, while also purchasing securities that are consistent with the Portfolio's social issue screens. The Advisor will not utilize "fundamental" securities research techniques in identifying securities selections for the Portfolio.

Even though a company's stock may meet the criteria for investment, a company's stock may not be included in the Portfolio for one or more of a number of reasons. For example, in the Advisor's judgment, the issuer may be considered in extreme financial difficulty or a material portion of its securities may be closely held and not likely available to support market liquidity. There will be the exercise of discretion and consideration by the Advisor in purchasing securities in an Approved Market and in determining the allocation of investments among Approved Markets.

The Portfolio does not seek current income as an investment objective, and investments will not be based upon an issuer's dividend payment policy or record. However, many of the companies whose securities will be included in the Portfolio do pay dividends. It is anticipated, therefore, that the Portfolio will receive dividend income.

The Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may also invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and similarly structured pooled investments that provide exposure to Approved Markets or other equity markets, including the United States, for the purposes of gaining exposure to the equity markets while maintaining liquidity. In addition to money market instruments and other short-term investments, the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may invest in affiliated and unaffiliated registered and unregistered money market funds to manage cash pending investment in other securities or to maintain liquidity for the payment of redemptions or other purposes. Investments in money market funds may involve a duplication of certain fees and expenses. The above-referenced investments are not subject to, though they may incorporate, the Portfolio's social criteria.

### **Approved Markets**

The International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio, DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio and Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio (each an "International Portfolio" and collectively, the "International Portfolios") each invests in securities of Approved Markets as identified above for each International Portfolio. The Approved Markets securities invested in by each International Portfolio will be listed on bona fide securities exchanges or traded on the over-the-counter markets. These exchanges or over-the-counter markets may be either within or outside the issuer's domicile country. For example, the securities may be listed or traded in the form of European Depositary Receipts, Global Depositary Receipts, American Depositary Receipts, or other types of depositary receipts (including non-voting depositary receipts) or may be listed on bona fide securities exchanges in more than one country. Approved Market securities are

defined as securities that are associated with an Approved Market, and include, among others: (a) securities of companies that are organized under the laws of, or maintain their principal place of business in, an Approved Market; (b) securities for which the principal trading market is in an Approved Market; (c) securities issued or guaranteed by the government of an Approved Market country, its agencies or instrumentalities, or the central bank of such country; (d) securities denominated in an Approved Market currency issued by companies to finance operations in Approved Markets; (e) securities of companies that derive at least 50% of their revenues or profits from goods produced or sold, investments made, or services performed in Approved Markets or have at least 50% of their assets in Approved Markets; (f) Approved Markets equity securities in the form of depositary shares; (g) securities of pooled investment vehicles that invest primarily in Approved Markets securities or derivative instruments that derive their value from Approved Markets securities; or (h) securities included in the International Portfolio's benchmark index. Securities of Approved Markets may include securities of companies that have characteristics and business relationships common to companies in other countries. As a result, the value of the securities of such companies may reflect economic and market forces in such other countries as well as in the Approved Markets. The Advisor, however, will select only those companies that, in its view, have sufficiently strong exposure to economic and market forces in Approved Markets. For example, the Advisor may invest in companies organized and located in the United States or other countries outside of Approved Markets, including companies having their entire production facilities outside of Approved Markets, when such companies meet the criteria discussed above to be considered associated with Approved Markets.

**Applying the Social Screen Portfolios' Social Criteria** *(For U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio, Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio and the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio)*

The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio, Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio and the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio (the "Social Screen Portfolios") each seek to purchase securities that are consistent with the social issue screens that have been identified in this Prospectus for such Social Screen Portfolio. The Fund has engaged an independent third party Social Screen Portfolios Vendor to monitor each Social Screen Portfolio's social issue screens. As of the date of this Prospectus, KLD Research & Analytics, Inc. has been engaged to be the Social Screen Portfolios Vendor. Each Social Screen Portfolio seeks to exclude from its investment portfolio those companies that are identified by the Social Screen Portfolio's social issue screens.

The Social Screen Portfolios' social issue screens are designed to meet the social investing needs of shareholders; the exclusion, purchase, or sale of specific securities in a Portfolio should not be construed as reflecting a judgment by the Advisor or the Board of Directors of the Fund relating to any social issue.

A Social Screen Portfolio and the Advisor do not determine which stocks to exclude pursuant to such Social Screen Portfolio's social issue screens. Instead, the Social Screen Portfolios and the Advisor rely on the social investment research provided by the Social Screen Portfolios Vendor. The Social Screen Portfolios Vendor is generally in the business of providing social investment research on publicly traded companies. Through its research, the Social Screen Portfolios Vendor shall determine if and when a company's activities are significant enough to warrant exclusion under a Portfolio's social issue screens. The Social Screen Portfolios Vendor may periodically modify its social criteria screening process.

Each Social Screen Portfolio will endeavor not to buy any stock that fails the Portfolio's social issue screens as indicated in the research provided by the Social Screen Portfolios Vendor. Because of this approach, a Social Screen Portfolio may not invest in certain types of companies, industries, and segments of the U.S. market. The Advisor will endeavor to ensure that each Social Screen Portfolio's investments are consistent with the social issue screens, but there can be no guarantee that every investment will do so. Even if an investment is not excluded by the social issue screens, the Advisor has the option of excluding the investment if it is determined to be unsuitable.

At times, each Social Screen Portfolio may hold stocks that do not meet the Social Screen Portfolio's social criteria, because for instance the stocks ceased meeting the social criteria after the Social Screen Portfolio bought them or the Social Screen Portfolio obtained the stocks despite the Portfolio's social criteria due to inadvertent error, corporate action or otherwise. The Advisor will seek to sell these stocks in an orderly manner. Although the Advisor will seek to minimize any adverse effect of holding or selling these stocks on the value of a Social Screen Portfolio's investments, to the extent that costs or losses are realized no remuneration will be due the Social Screen Portfolio. Ordinarily, a Social Screen Portfolio will sell the stocks within 90 days of determining that the stocks do not meet the social criteria. However, a Social Screen Portfolio will sell the stocks after a longer period if the Advisor believes that doing so will avoid a loss to the overall value of the Social Screen Portfolio's investments.

**Applying the Sustainability Portfolios' Environmental Impact Considerations** *(For U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio and the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio)*

The Advisor intends to take into account the impact that companies have on the environment when making investment decisions for the U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio and the International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio (the "Sustainability Portfolios") by adjusting the composition of the Sustainability Portfolios based on environmental impact considerations. Relative to a portfolio without environmental impact considerations, a Sustainability Portfolio intends to exclude or underweight securities of companies that, according to the Sustainability Portfolios' environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively negative impact on the environment as compared either to other companies in the Sustainability Portfolios' entire investment universe or other companies with similar business lines. Similarly, relative to a portfolio without environmental impact considerations, the Sustainability Portfolios intend to overweight securities of companies that, according to the Sustainability Portfolios' environmental impact considerations, may have a relatively positive impact on the environment as compared either to other companies in the Sustainability Portfolios' entire investment universe or other companies with similar business lines. The Advisor has engaged a third party service provider to provide research and ratings information relating to the Sustainability Portfolios' environmental impact considerations with respect to securities in the portfolios, where information is available from such providers.

Examples of the types of considerations that are expected to be used to evaluate companies' impact on the environment are as follows:

Negative Factors:

- Agricultural chemicals: The company produces substantial amounts of agricultural chemicals, including pesticides.
- Climate change: A substantial percentage of the company's revenues relate, directly or indirectly, to the sale of coal or oil and their derivative fuel products.
- Hazardous waste: The company has incurred substantial liabilities, such as significant fines or civil penalties, for hazardous waste or waste management violations.
- Ozone depleting chemicals: The company is a manufacturer of ozone depleting chemicals such as HCFCs, methyl chloroform, methylene, chloride, or bromines.
- Regulatory problems: The company recently has incurred substantial fines or civil penalties for, or demonstrated a pattern of issues regarding, violations of air, water, or other environmental regulations.
- Substantial emissions: The company exhibits markedly high emissions of toxic chemicals into the air and water from individual plants.
- Negative economic impact: The company's actions have incited major controversies regarding the quality of life, or property values in the community.
- Other environmental concerns: The company has had material involvement in an environmental controversy not covered by other factors.

Positive Factors:

- Beneficial products and services: The company earns substantial revenues through the development of innovative products with environmental benefits, including remediation products, environmental services, or products that promote the efficient use of energy.
- Clean energy: The company has taken notable steps to reduce the impact of its operations on global climate change and air pollution through the use of renewable energy or other clean fuels, or through the introduction of energy efficient programs or sale of products promoting energy efficiency.
- Environmental management systems: The company has exhibited a strong commitment to environmental management systems through ISO 14001 certification and other voluntary programs.
- Pollution prevention: The company has established strong pollution prevention programs, including those designed to cut both emissions and toxic uses.
- Recycling: The company either uses a significant percentage of recycled materials in its manufacturing process, or is a major firm in the recycling industry.
- Other strengths: The company has undertaken noteworthy environmental initiatives not covered by other factors.

The environmental impact considerations listed above seek to identify factors that the Advisor believes indicate whether or not a company, as compared to other companies with similar business lines, promotes sustainability by pursuing economic growth and development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations. The Sustainability Portfolios may periodically modify their environmental impact considerations.

Based on the research and ratings information provided by the third party service providers on a company with respect to both the positive and negative environmental factors, the Advisor will determine an overall environmental impact score for the company. The Advisor will use the overall environmental impact score of a company to determine whether the securities of the company should be: (i) excluded from a Portfolio's securities holdings; (ii) underweighted within the Sustainability Portfolios; or (iii) overweighted within the Sustainability Portfolios.

As described above, the Advisor will endeavor to consider the environmental impact of each company when constructing a Sustainability Portfolio's investment portfolio. However, the Advisor may not be able to assess the environmental impact of each company eligible for purchase by a Portfolio. For example, the Advisor may not be able to determine an overall environmental impact score for each company based on the environmental considerations described above because the third party service providers may not have data on the entire universe of companies considered by the Advisor for the Sustainability Portfolios, or may not have information with respect to each factor listed above as an environmental impact consideration. The environmental impact of a company may change while the Sustainability Portfolios are holding the company's securities due to actions taken by the company or new information that becomes available concerning the company, and such information may impact the Sustainability Portfolios' decision to buy shares in the future of such company but will not necessarily result in changes to current holdings of such shares. For instance, if negative information about a company becomes available, while future investment decisions should reflect that information, the Sustainability Portfolios may continue to hold the securities it already owns in the short or long term, so that the composition of the Sustainability Portfolios may not, at all times, reflect the most current environmental impact considerations. The Sustainability Portfolios' exposure to companies, industries and sectors of the market may be affected by environmental impact data obtained that may not be completely accurate with respect to any company or by a given environmental factor that may not be as relevant as assumed in the overall score.

Because the Advisor takes into account environmental impact considerations when constructing the investment portfolio for a Portfolio, the Portfolio may not invest in, or may deviate in its exposure to, certain

types of companies, industries, and segments of the designated markets in which similar Sustainability Portfolios without environmental impact considerations invest.

Each Sustainability Portfolios' environmental impact considerations are designed to meet the investing needs of shareholders; the exclusion, purchase, or sale of specific securities in a Portfolio should not be construed as reflecting a judgment by the Advisor or the Board of the Fund relating to any environmental issue.

### **Portfolio Transactions**

Securities will not be purchased or sold based on the prospects for the economy, the securities markets, or the individual issuers whose shares are eligible for purchase. Securities that have depreciated in value since their acquisition will not be sold solely because prospects for the issuer are not considered attractive or due to an expected or realized decline in securities prices in general. Securities will not be sold to realize short-term profits, but when circumstances warrant, they may be sold without regard to the length of time held. Securities, including those eligible for purchase, may be disposed of, however, at any time when, in the Advisor's judgment, circumstances warrant their sale, including, but not limited to, tender offers, mergers, and similar transactions, or bids made for block purchases at opportune prices. Generally, securities will be purchased with the expectation that they will be held for longer than one year and will be held until such time as they are no longer an appropriate holding in light of the investment policies of each Portfolio.

### **Other Information**

#### *Commodity Pool Operator Exemption:*

Each Portfolio is operated by a person that has claimed an exclusion from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), and, therefore, such person is not subject to registration or regulation as a pool operator under the CEA.

## **SECURITIES LOANS**

Each Portfolio is authorized to lend securities to qualified brokers, dealers, banks, and other financial institutions for the purpose of earning additional income. While each Portfolio may earn additional income from lending securities, such activity is incidental to the investment objective of the Portfolio. The value of securities loaned may not exceed 33⅓% of the value of the Portfolio's total assets, which includes the value of collateral received. To the extent a Portfolio loans a portion of its securities, the Portfolio will receive collateral consisting generally of cash or U.S. government securities, which will be maintained by marking to market daily in an amount equal to at least (i) 100% of the current market value of the loaned securities, with respect to securities of the U.S. government or its agencies, (ii) 102% of the current market value of the loaned securities, with respect to U.S. securities, and (iii) 105% of the current market value of the loaned securities, with respect to foreign securities. Subject to its stated investment policies, each Portfolio will generally invest the cash collateral received for the loaned securities in The DFA Short Term Investment Fund (the "Money Market Series"), an affiliated registered money market fund advised by the Advisor for which the Advisor receives a management fee of 0.05% of the average daily net assets of the Money Market Series. Each Portfolio also may invest the cash collateral received for the loaned securities in securities of the U.S. government or its agencies, repurchase agreements collateralized by securities of the U.S. government or its agencies, and affiliated and unaffiliated registered and unregistered money market funds. For purposes of this paragraph, agencies include both agency debentures and agency mortgage backed securities.

In addition, a Portfolio will be able to terminate the loan at any time and will receive reasonable interest on the loan, as well as amounts equal to any dividends, interest, or other distributions on the loaned securities. However, dividend income received from loaned securities may not be eligible to be taxed at qualified dividend income rates. See the Portfolios' Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI") for a further discussion of the

tax consequences related to securities lending. Each Portfolio will be entitled to recall a loaned security to vote proxies or otherwise obtain rights to vote proxies of loaned securities if the Portfolio knows that a material event will occur. In the event of the bankruptcy of the borrower, the Fund could experience delay in recovering the loaned securities or only recover cash or a security of equivalent value. See “**PRINCIPAL RISKS—Securities Lending**” for a discussion of the risks related to securities lending.

### SECURITIES LENDING REVENUE

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010, the following Portfolios received the following net revenues from a securities lending program, which constituted a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio (see “**SECURITIES LOANS**”):

<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Net Revenue</u>	<u>Percentage of Net Assets</u>
U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio .....	\$ 80,000	0.08%
U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio .....	\$ 68,000	0.06%
International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio .....	\$110,000	0.13%
DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio .....	\$ 67,000	0.13%
Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio .....	\$440,000	0.09%

### MANAGEMENT OF THE PORTFOLIOS

The Advisor serves as investment advisor to each of the Portfolios. Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Fund on behalf of each Portfolio, the Advisor is responsible for the management of each of the Portfolio’s assets. Each of the Portfolios is managed using a team approach. The investment team includes the Investment Committee of the Advisor, portfolio managers, and trading personnel.

The Investment Committee is composed primarily of certain officers and directors of the Advisor who are appointed annually. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Investment Committee has ten members. Investment strategies for the Portfolios are set by the Investment Committee, which meets on a regular basis and also as needed to consider investment issues. The Investment Committee also sets and reviews all investment related policies and procedures and approves any changes in regards to approved countries, security types, and brokers.

In accordance with the team approach used to manage the Portfolios, the portfolio managers and portfolio traders implement the policies and procedures established by the Investment Committee. The portfolio managers and portfolio traders also make daily investment decisions regarding the Portfolios, including running buy and sell programs, based on the parameters established by the Investment Committee. The portfolio managers named below coordinate the efforts of all other portfolio managers with respect to the day-to-day management of the listed Portfolios.

U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio	Stephen A. Clark
U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio	
International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio	Stephen A. Clark,
DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio	Karen E. Umland,
Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio	Joseph H. Chi and Jed S. Fogdall

Mr. Clark is a Senior Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor and chairman of the Investment Committee. Mr. Clark received his MBA from the University of Chicago and his BS from Bradley University. Mr. Clark joined the Advisor as a portfolio manager in 2001 and has been responsible for the portfolio management group since January 2006.

Ms. Umland is a Senior Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor and a member of the Investment Committee. She received her BA from Yale University in 1988 and her MBA from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1993. Ms. Umland joined the Advisor in 1993 and has been a portfolio manager and responsible for the international equity portfolios since 1998.

Mr. Chi is a Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor and a member of the Investment Committee. Mr. Chi has an MBA and BS from the University of California, Los Angeles and also a JD from the University of Southern California. Mr. Chi joined the Advisor as a portfolio manager in 2005 and has been responsible for the international equity portfolios since 2010.

Mr. Fogdall is a Portfolio Manager and Vice President of the Advisor and a member of the Investment Committee. Mr. Fogdall has an MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles and a BS from Purdue University. Mr. Fogdall joined the Advisor as a portfolio manager in 2004 and has been responsible for the international equity portfolios since 2010.

The SAI for the Fund provides information about each portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio manager, and the portfolio manager's ownership of Fund shares.

The Advisor provides each Portfolio with a trading department and selects brokers and dealers to effect securities transactions. Securities transactions are placed with a view to obtaining best price and execution. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board approving the investment management agreements with respect to each Portfolio is available in the semi-annual report for the Portfolios for the fiscal period ending April 30, 2010. The Advisor's address is 6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One, Austin, TX, 78746. The Advisor has been engaged in the business of providing investment management services since May 1981. The Advisor is currently organized as a Delaware limited partnership and is controlled and operated by its general partner, Dimensional Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation. As of January 31, 2011, assets under management for all Dimensional affiliated advisors totaled approximately \$209 billion.

The Fund bears all of its own costs and expenses, including: services of its independent registered public accounting firm, legal counsel, Social Screen Portfolios Vendor, brokerage fees, commissions, and transfer taxes in connection with the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities, taxes, insurance premiums, costs incidental to meetings of its shareholders and directors, the cost of filing its registration statements under the federal securities laws and the cost of any filings required under state securities laws, reports to shareholders, and transfer and dividend disbursing agency, administrative services, and custodian fees. Expenses allocable to a particular portfolio of the Fund are so allocated. The expenses of the Fund that are not allocable to a particular portfolio are borne by each portfolio on the basis of its relative net assets or equally.

### **Management Fees**

The "Annual Fund Operating Expenses" table describes the fees incurred by each Portfolio for the services provided by the Advisor for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010. The "Management Fee" listed in the table for the Portfolios provides the investment advisory fee that was payable by the respective Portfolio to the Advisor.

### **Sub-Advisors**

The Advisor has entered into Sub-Advisory Agreements with Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd. ("DFAL") and DFA Australia Limited ("DFA Australia"), respectively, with respect to the International Portfolios. Pursuant to the terms of each Sub-Advisory Agreement, DFAL and DFA Australia each have the authority and responsibility to select brokers or dealers to execute securities transactions for the International Portfolios. Each Sub-Advisor's duties include the maintenance of a trading desk and the determination of the best and most efficient means of executing securities transactions. On at least a semi-annual basis, the Advisor will review the holdings of each International Portfolio and review the trading process and the execution of securities transactions. The Advisor is responsible for determining those securities that are eligible for purchase and sale

by an International Portfolio and may delegate this task, subject to its own review, to DFAL and DFA Australia. DFAL and DFA Australia maintain and furnish to the Advisor information and reports on companies in certain markets, including recommendations of securities to be added to the securities that are eligible for purchase by each International Portfolio, as well as making recommendations and elections on corporate actions. The Advisor controls DFAL and DFA Australia. DFA Australia is a U.S. federally registered investment advisor located at Level 43 Gateway, 1 Macquarie Place, Sydney, New South Wales 2000, Australia. DFAL is a U.S. federally registered investment advisor located at 20 Triton Street, Regent’s Place, London NW13BF, United Kingdom. DFAL is a member of the Financial Services Authority (“FSA”), a self-regulatory organization for investment managers operating under the laws of England.

**Fee Waiver and Expense Assumption Agreements**

Pursuant to an Amended and Restated Fee Waiver and Expense Assumption Agreement, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive certain fees, including management fees, and in certain instances, assume certain expenses of the Portfolios, as described below. The Amended and Restated Fee Waiver and Expense Assumption Agreements for the Portfolios described below will remain in effect through February 28, 2010, and shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter unless terminated by a Fund or the Advisor.

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee to the extent necessary to reduce the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio’s ordinary operating expenses (not including expenses incurred through its investment in other investment companies) (“Portfolio Expenses”) of the U.S. Social Core Equity Portfolio so that the Portfolio Expenses, on an annualized basis, do not exceed 0.60% (the “Expense Limitation Amount”). At any time, Portfolio Expenses of the U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio are less than the Expense Limitation Amount, the Advisor retains the right to seek reimbursement of any fees previously waived and/or expenses previously assumed to the extent that the amount of such reimbursement will not cause the annualized Portfolio Expenses to exceed the applicable Expense Limitation Amount. The U.S. Social Core Equity 2 Portfolio is not obligated to reimburse the Advisor for fees previously waived by the Advisor more than thirty-six months prior to the date of any such reimbursement.

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee and to assume the ordinary operating expenses of each of the Portfolios listed below (excluding the expenses that the Portfolio incurs indirectly through its investment in other investment companies) (“Portfolio Expenses”) to the extent necessary to limit the Portfolio Expenses for each Portfolio listed below, on an annualized basis, to the rate reflected below for each Portfolio (the “Expense Limitation Amount”). At any time, the Portfolio Expenses of a Portfolio are less than the applicable Expense Limitation Amount, the Advisor retains the right to seek reimbursement for any fees previously waived and/or expenses previously assumed to the extent that the amount of such reimbursement will not cause the annualized Portfolio Expenses to exceed the Expense Limitation Amount. A Portfolio is not obligated to reimburse the Advisor for fees previously waived or expenses previously assumed by the Advisor more than thirty-six months before the date of such reimbursement. For the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio, the Advisor has voluntarily agreed to assume the costs of the Portfolio’s engagement of its Social Screen Vendor but may terminate the assumption of this expense at any time.

<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Expense Limits</u>
U.S. Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio . . . . .	0.37%
International Sustainability Core 1 Portfolio . . . . .	0.57%
Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio . . . . .	0.85%

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee and to assume the DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio’s expenses (including the expenses that the Portfolio bears as a shareholder of other funds managed by the Advisor but excluding the expenses that the Portfolio incurs indirectly through its investment in unaffiliated investment companies) (“Portfolio Expenses”) to the extent necessary to

limit the Portfolio Expenses, on an annualized basis, to 0.60% (the “Expense Limitation Amount”). At any time, the Portfolio Expenses are less than the Expense Limitation Amount, the Advisor retains the right to seek reimbursement for any fees previously waived and/or expenses previously assumed to the extent that such reimbursement will not cause the annualized Portfolio Expenses to exceed the Expense Limitation Amount. The DFA International Value ex Tobacco Portfolio is not obligated to reimburse the Advisor for fees previously waived or expenses previously assumed by the Advisor more than thirty-six months before the date of such reimbursement.

## **DIVIDENDS, CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

***Dividends and Distributions.*** Each Portfolio intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). As a regulated investment company, a Portfolio generally pays no federal income tax on the income and gains it distributes to you. Dividends from net investment income of a Portfolio are distributed quarterly (on a calendar basis) and any net realized capital gains (after any reductions for available capital loss carryforwards) are distributed annually, typically in December. A Portfolio may distribute such income dividends and capital gains more frequently, if necessary, in order to reduce or eliminate federal excise or income taxes on the Portfolio.

Capital gains distributions may vary considerably from year to year as a result of a Portfolio’s normal investment activities and cash flows. During a time of economic downturn, a Portfolio may experience capital losses and unrealized depreciation in value of investments, the effect of which may be to reduce or eliminate capital gains distributions for a period of time. Even though a Portfolio may experience a current year loss, it may nonetheless distribute prior year capital gains.

You will automatically receive all income dividends and capital gains distributions in additional shares of the Portfolio whose shares you hold at net asset value (as of the business date following the dividend record date), unless, upon written notice to the Advisor and completion of account information, you select one of the options listed below:

Income Option—to receive income dividends in cash and capital gains distributions in additional shares at net asset value.

Capital Gains Option—to receive capital gains distributions in cash and income dividends in additional shares at net asset value.

Cash Option—to receive both income dividends and capital gains distributions in cash.

***Annual Statements.*** Each year, you will receive a statement that shows the tax status of distributions you received the previous calendar year. Distributions declared in December to shareholders of record in such month, but paid in January, are taxable as if they were paid in December.

***Avoid “Buying A Dividend.”*** At the time you purchase your Portfolio shares, a Portfolio’s net asset value may reflect undistributed income, undistributed capital gains, or net unrealized appreciation in value of portfolio securities held by the Portfolio. A subsequent distribution to you of such amounts, although constituting a return of your investment, would be taxable. Buying shares in a Portfolio just before it declares an income dividend or capital gains distribution is sometimes known as “buying a dividend.”

***Tax Considerations.*** This discussion of “*Tax Considerations*” should be read in conjunction with the remaining subsections below containing additional information.

In general, if you are a taxable investor, Portfolio distributions (other than exempt-interest dividends) are taxable to you as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both. This is true whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Portfolio shares or receive them in cash.

For federal income tax purposes, Portfolio distributions of short-term capital gains are taxable to you as ordinary income. Portfolio distributions of long-term capital gains are taxable to you as long-term capital gains no matter how long you have owned your shares. A Portfolio with a high portfolio turnover rate (a measure of how frequently assets within a Portfolio are bought and sold) is more likely to generate short-term capital gains than a Portfolio with a low portfolio turnover rate. With respect to taxable years of a Portfolio beginning before January 1, 2013, unless such provision is extended or made permanent, a portion of income dividends reported by a Portfolio as qualified dividend income may be eligible for taxation by individual shareholders at long-term capital gain rates provided certain holding period requirements are met.

If a Portfolio qualifies to pass through to you the tax benefits from foreign taxes it pays on its investments, and elects to do so, then any foreign taxes it pays on these investments may be passed through to you as a foreign tax credit.

***Sale or Redemption of Portfolio Shares.*** The sale of shares of a Portfolio is a taxable event and may result in a capital gain or loss to you. Capital gain or loss may be realized from an ordinary redemption of shares or an exchange of shares between two Portfolios. Any loss incurred on the sale or exchange of a Portfolio's shares, held for six months or less, will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of capital gain dividends received with respect to such shares.

***Backup Withholding.*** By law, a Portfolio may be required to withhold 28% of taxable dividends, capital gains distributions, and redemption proceeds paid to you if you do not provide your proper taxpayer identification number and certain required certifications. You may avoid this withholding requirement by providing and certifying on the account registration form your correct Taxpayer Identification Number and by certifying that you are not subject to backup withholding and are a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). A Portfolio must also withhold if the IRS instructs it to do so.

***State and Local Taxes.*** In addition to federal taxes, you may be subject to state and local taxes on distributions from a Portfolio and on gains arising on redemption or exchange of a Portfolio's shares. Distributions of interest income and capital gains realized from certain types of U.S. government securities may be exempt from state personal income taxes.

***Non-U.S. Investors.*** Non-U.S. investors may be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a 30% or lower treaty rate and are subject to special U.S. tax certification requirements to avoid backup withholding and claim any treaty benefits. Exemptions from U.S. withholding tax are provided for capital gain dividends paid by a Portfolio from long-term capital gains, if any, exempt-interest dividends, and, with respect to taxable years of a Portfolio that begin before January 1, 2012 (unless such sunset date is extended or made permanent), interest-related dividends paid by a Portfolio from its qualified net interest income from U.S. sources and short-term capital gain dividends. However, notwithstanding such exemptions from U.S. withholding at the source, any such dividends and distributions of income and capital gains will be subject to backup withholding at a rate of 28% if you fail to properly certify that you are not a U.S. person. Non-U.S. investors also may be subject to U.S. estate tax.

**This discussion of "DIVIDENDS, CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES" is not intended or written to be used as tax advice. Because everyone's tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state, local or foreign tax consequences before making an investment in a Portfolio. Prospective investors should also consult the SAI.**

## **ELECTRONIC SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION**

In order to conserve natural resources, which the Advisor understands is an important consideration of the shareholders of the Portfolios, shareholders, when opening an account through a financial intermediary that provides electronic delivery, are encouraged to consent to the acceptance of all shareholder information about the Portfolio(s) in which the shareholders invest, through electronic delivery. Shareholder information includes prospectuses, statements of additional information, annual and semi-annual reports, confirmations and statements. Additionally, the Portfolios' website address is [www.dimensional.com](http://www.dimensional.com). The current Prospectus of the Portfolios is available for viewing and printing on the website. An interruption in transmissions over the Internet generally or a problem in the transmission of the Portfolios' website in particular could result in a delay or interruption in the ability of shareholders to access the website.

## **PURCHASE OF SHARES**

### **Cash Purchases**

Investors may purchase shares of each Portfolio by first contacting the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400 to notify the Advisor of the proposed investment. Each Portfolio generally is available for investment only by institutional clients, clients of registered investment advisors, clients of financial institutions, and a limited number of certain other investors as approved from time to time by the Advisor ("Eligible Investors"). Eligible Investors include employees, former employees, shareholders and directors of the Advisor and the Fund, and friends and family members of such persons. All investments are subject to approval of the Advisor, and all investors must complete and submit the necessary account registration forms in good order. The Fund reserves the right to reject any initial or additional investment and to suspend the offering of shares of a Portfolio.

"Good order" with respect to the purchases of shares means that (1) a fully completed and properly signed Account Registration Form and any additional supporting legal documentation required by the Advisor have been received in legible form, and (2) the Advisor has been notified of the purchase by telephone and, if the Advisor so requests, also in writing, no later than the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. ET) on the day of the purchase. If an order to purchase shares must be cancelled due to nonpayment, the purchaser will be responsible for any loss incurred by the Fund arising out of such cancellation. To recover any such loss, the Fund reserves the right to redeem shares owned by any purchaser whose order is cancelled, and such purchaser may be prohibited or restricted in the manner of placing further orders.

Investors having an account with a bank that is a member or a correspondent of a member of the Federal Reserve System may purchase shares by first calling the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400 to notify the Advisor of the proposed investment, then requesting the bank to transmit immediately available funds (federal funds) by wire to PNC Bank, N.A. for the account of DFA Investment Dimensions Group Inc. (specify Portfolio). Additional investments also may be made through the wire procedure by first notifying the Advisor. Investors who wish to purchase shares of the Portfolio by check should send their check to DFA Investment Dimensions Group Inc., c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. (formerly, PNC Global Investment Servicing (U.S.) Inc.), Attn: AIM: 19K-1A18, 760 Moore Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Payment of the total amount due should be made in U.S. dollars. However, subject to approval by the Advisor, payment may be made in any freely convertible currency and the necessary foreign exchange transactions will be arranged on behalf of, and at the expense of, the applicant. Applicants settling in any currency other than U.S. dollars are advised that a delay in processing a purchase or redemption may occur to allow for currency conversion.

Shares also may be purchased and sold by individuals through securities firms that may charge a service fee or commission for such transactions. No such fee or commission is charged on shares that are purchased or redeemed directly from the Fund. Investors who are clients of investment advisory organizations may also be subject to investment advisory fees under their own arrangements with such organizations.

### **In-Kind Purchases**

If accepted by the Fund, shares of a Portfolio may be purchased in exchange for securities that are eligible for acquisition by the Portfolio or otherwise represented in its portfolio as described in this Prospectus or as otherwise consistent with the Fund's policies and procedures or, in the case of the International Portfolios, in exchange for local currencies in which such securities of the International Portfolios are denominated. Securities and local currencies accepted by the Fund for exchange and Portfolio shares to be issued in the exchange will be valued as set forth under **"VALUATION OF SHARES"** at the time of the next determination of net asset value after such acceptance. All dividends, interests, subscription, or other rights pertaining to such securities shall become the property of the Portfolio and must be delivered to the Fund by the investor upon receipt from the issuer. Investors who desire to purchase shares of the International Portfolios with local currencies should first contact the Advisor.

The Fund will not accept securities in exchange for shares of a Portfolio unless: (1) such securities are, at the time of the exchange, eligible to be included, or otherwise represented, in the Portfolio and current market quotations are readily available for such securities; (2) the investor represents and agrees that all securities offered to be exchanged are not subject to any restrictions upon their sale by the Portfolio under the Securities Act of 1933 or under the laws of the country in which the principal market for such securities exists, or otherwise; and (3) at the discretion of the Fund, the value of any such security (except U.S. government securities) being exchanged, together with other securities of the same issuer owned by the Portfolio, may not exceed 5% of the net assets of the Portfolio immediately after the transaction.

A gain or loss for federal income tax purposes will generally be realized by investors who are subject to federal taxation upon the exchange depending upon the cost of the securities or local currency exchanged. Investors interested in such exchanges should contact the Advisor. Purchases of shares will be made in full and fractional shares calculated to three decimal places. In the interest of economy and convenience, certificates for shares will not be issued.

### **POLICY REGARDING EXCESSIVE OR SHORT-TERM TRADING**

Each Portfolio is designed for long-term investors and is not intended for investors that engage in excessive short-term trading activity that may be harmful to the Portfolio, including but not limited to market timing. Short-term or excessive trading into and out of a Portfolio can disrupt portfolio management strategies, harm performance, and increase Portfolio expenses for all shareholders, including long-term shareholders who do not generate these costs.

In addition, the nature of the International Portfolios' holdings may present opportunities for a shareholder to engage in a short-term trading strategy that exploits possible delays between changes in the price of the International Portfolios' holdings and the reflection of those changes in the International Portfolios' net asset value (called "arbitrage market timing"). Such delays may occur because the International Portfolios have significant investments in foreign securities where, due to time zone differences, the values of those securities are established some time before the International Portfolios calculate their net asset value. In such circumstances, the available market prices for such foreign securities may not accurately reflect the latest indications of value at the time the International Portfolios calculate their net asset value. There is a possibility that arbitrage market timing may dilute the value of the International Portfolios' shares if redeeming shareholders receive proceeds (and purchasing shareholders receive shares) based upon a net asset value that does not reflect appropriate fair value prices.

The Board of the Fund has adopted a policy (the “Trading Policy”) and the Advisor and DFA Securities LLC (collectively, “Dimensional”) and Dimensional’s agents have implemented the following procedures, which are designed to discourage and prevent market timing or excessive short-term trading in the Portfolio: (i) trade activity monitoring and purchase blocking procedures, and (ii) use of fair value pricing.

The Fund, Dimensional and their agents monitor trades and flows of money in and out of the Portfolios from time to time in an effort to detect excessive short-term trading activities, and for consistent enforcement of the Trading Policy. The Fund reserves the right to take the actions necessary to stop excessive or disruptive trading activities, including refusing or canceling purchase or exchange orders for any reason, without prior notice, particularly purchase or exchange orders that the Fund believes are made on behalf of market timers. The Fund, Dimensional and their agents reserve the right to restrict, refuse or cancel any purchase or exchange request made by an investor indefinitely if the Fund or Dimensional believes that any combination of trading activity in the accounts is potentially disruptive to a Portfolio. In making such judgments, the Fund and Dimensional seek to act in a manner that is consistent with the interests of shareholders. For purposes of applying these procedures, Dimensional may consider an investor’s trading history in a Portfolio, and accounts under common ownership, influence or control.

In addition to the Fund’s general ability to restrict potentially disruptive trading activity as described above, the Fund also has adopted purchase blocking procedures. Under the Fund’s purchase blocking procedures, where an investor has engaged in any two purchases and two redemptions (including redemptions that are part of an exchange transaction) in a Portfolio in any rolling 30 calendar day monitoring period (i.e., two “round trips”), the Fund and Dimensional intend to block the investor from making any additional purchases in the Portfolio for 90 calendar days (a “purchase block”). If implemented, a purchase block will begin at some point after the transaction that caused the investor to have engaged in the prohibited two round-trips is detected by the Fund, Dimensional, or their agents. The Fund and Dimensional are permitted to implement a longer purchase block, or permanently bar future purchases by an investor, if they determine that it is appropriate.

Under the Fund’s purchase blocking procedures, the following purchases and redemptions will not trigger a purchase block: (i) purchases and redemptions of shares having a value in each transaction of less than \$5,000; (ii) purchases and redemptions by U.S. registered investment companies that operate as funds of funds and non-U.S. investment companies that operate as fund of funds that the Funds or Dimensional, in their sole discretion, have determined are not designed and/or are not serving as vehicles for excessive short-term or other disruptive trading (in each case, the fund of funds shall agree to be subject to monitoring by Dimensional); (iii) purchases and redemptions by a feeder portfolio of a master fund’s shares; (iv) systematic or automated transactions where the shareholder, financial advisor or investment fiduciary does not exercise direct control over the investment decision; (v) retirement plan contributions, loans, loan repayments and distributions (including hardship withdrawals) identified as such in the retirement plan recordkeeper’s system; (vi) purchase transactions involving transfers of assets, rollovers, Roth IRA conversions and IRA recharacterizations; (vii) purchases of shares with Portfolio dividends or capital gain distributions; (viii) transfers and reregistrations of shares within a Portfolio; and (ix) transactions by 529 Plans. Notwithstanding the Fund’s purchase blocking procedures, all transactions in Portfolio shares are subject to the right of the Fund and Dimensional to restrict potentially disruptive trading activity (including purchases and redemptions described above that will not be subject to the purchase blocking procedures).

The Fund, Dimensional or their designees will have the ability, pursuant to Rule 22c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”), to request information from financial intermediaries, such as 401(k) plan administrators, trust companies and broker-dealers (together, “Intermediaries”), concerning trades placed in omnibus and other multi-investor accounts (together, “Omnibus Accounts”), in order to attempt to monitor trades that are placed by the underlying shareholders of these Omnibus Accounts. The Fund, Dimensional and their designees will use the information obtained from the Intermediaries to monitor trading in the Fund and to attempt to identify shareholders in Omnibus Accounts engaged in trading that is inconsistent with the Trading Policy or otherwise not in the best interests of the Fund. The Fund, Dimensional or their designees, when they detect

trading patterns in shares of a Portfolio (or other portfolios of the Fund) that may constitute short-term or excessive trading, will provide written instructions to the Intermediary to restrict or prohibit further purchases or exchanges of shares of the Portfolio (and other portfolios of the Fund) by a shareholder that has been identified as having engaged in excessive or short-term transactions in the Portfolio's shares (directly or indirectly through the Intermediary's account) that violate the Trading Policy.

The ability of the Fund and Dimensional to impose these limitations, including the purchase blocking procedures, on investors investing through Intermediaries is dependent on the receipt of information necessary to identify transactions by the underlying investors and the Intermediary's cooperation in implementing the Trading Policy. Investors seeking to engage in excessive short-term trading practices may deploy a variety of strategies to avoid detection, and despite the efforts of the Fund and Dimensional to prevent excessive short-term trading, there is no assurance that the Fund, Dimensional or their agents will be able to identify those shareholders or curtail their trading practices. The ability of the Fund, Dimensional and their agents to detect and limit excessive short-term trading also may be restricted by operational systems and technological limitations.

The purchase blocking procedures of the Trading Policy may not apply to redemptions by shareholders whose shares are held on the books of Intermediaries if the Intermediaries have not adopted procedures to implement this Policy. The Fund and Dimensional will work with Intermediaries to develop such policies to institute the purchase blocking procedures or other procedures that the Fund and Dimensional determine are reasonably designed to achieve the objective of this Trading Policy. At the time the Intermediaries adopt these procedures, shareholders whose accounts are on the books of such Intermediaries will be subject to the Trading Policy's purchase blocking procedures or another frequent trading policy that achieves the objective of the purchase blocking procedures. Investors that invest in a Portfolio through an Intermediary should contact the Intermediary for information concerning the policies and procedures that apply to the investor.

As of the date of this Prospectus, the ability of the Fund and Dimensional to apply the purchase blocking procedures on purchases by all investors and the ability of the Fund and Dimensional to monitor trades through Omnibus Accounts maintained by Intermediaries may be restricted due to systems limitations of both the Fund's service providers and the Intermediaries. The Fund expects that the application of the Trading Policy as described above, including the purchase blocking procedures (subject to the limitations described above), will be able to be implemented by Intermediaries in compliance with Rule 22c-2 under the 1940 Act.

In addition, the purchase blocking procedures will not apply to a redemption transaction in which a Portfolio distributes portfolio securities to a shareholder in-kind, where the redemption will not disrupt the efficient portfolio management of the Portfolio and the redemption is consistent with the interests of the remaining shareholders of the Portfolio.

In addition to monitoring trade activity, the Board has adopted fair value pricing procedures that govern the pricing of the securities of the Portfolios. These procedures are designed to help ensure that the prices at which Portfolio shares are purchased and redeemed are fair, and do not result in dilution of shareholder interests or other harm to shareholders. See the discussion under "**VALUATION OF SHARES—Net Asset Value**" for additional details regarding fair value pricing of the Portfolios' securities.

Although the procedures are designed to discourage excessive short-term trading, none of the procedures individually nor all of the procedures taken together can completely eliminate the possibility that excessive short-term trading activity in a Portfolio may occur. The Portfolios do not knowingly accommodate excessive or disruptive trading activities, including market timing.

## VALUATION OF SHARES

### Net Asset Value

The net asset value per share of each Portfolio is calculated after the close of the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m. ET) by dividing the total value of the Portfolio's investments and other assets, less any liabilities, by the total outstanding shares of the stock of the respective Portfolio. Each Portfolio generally calculates its net asset value per share and accepts purchase and redemption orders on days that the NYSE is open for trading. *Note:* The time at which transactions and shares are priced may be changed in case of an emergency or if the NYSE closes at a time other than 4:00 p.m. ET.

The value of shares of each Portfolio will fluctuate in relation to its investment experience. Securities held by the Portfolios will be valued in accordance with applicable laws and procedures adopted by the Board, and generally, as described below.

Securities held by the Portfolios (including over-the-counter securities) are valued at the last quoted sale price of the day. Securities held by the Portfolios that are listed on Nasdaq are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). If there is no last reported sales price or NOCP of the day, the Portfolios value the securities at the mean between the most recent quoted bid and asked prices. Price information on listed securities is taken from the exchange where the security is primarily traded. Generally, securities issued by open-end investment companies are valued using their respective net asset values or public offering prices, as appropriate, for purchase orders placed at the close of the NYSE.

The value of the securities and other assets of the Portfolios for which no market quotations are readily available (including restricted securities), or for which market quotations have become unreliable, are determined in good faith at fair value in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board of the Fund. Fair value pricing may also be used if events that have a significant effect on the value of an investment (as determined in the discretion of the Investment Committee of the Advisor) occur before the net asset value is calculated. When fair value pricing is used, the prices of securities used by the Portfolios may differ from the quoted or published prices for the same securities on their primary markets or exchanges.

As of the date of this Prospectus, the International Portfolios will also fair value price in the circumstances described below. Generally, trading in foreign securities markets is completed each day at various times before the close of the NYSE. For example, trading in the Japanese securities markets is completed each day at the close of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (normally 2:00 a.m. ET), which is fourteen hours before to the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. ET) and the time that the net asset value of the International Portfolios is computed. Due to the time differences between the closings of the relevant foreign securities exchanges and the time the International Portfolios price their shares at the close of the NYSE, the International Portfolios will fair value its foreign investments when it is determined that the market quotations for the foreign investments are either unreliable or not readily available. The fair value prices will attempt to reflect the impact of the U.S. financial markets' perceptions and trading activities on the International Portfolios' foreign investments since the last closing prices of the foreign investments were calculated on their primary foreign securities markets or exchanges. For these purposes, the Board of the Fund has determined that movements in relevant indices or other appropriate market indicators, after the close of the Tokyo Stock Exchange or the London Stock Exchange, demonstrate that market quotations may be unreliable, and may trigger fair value pricing. Consequently, fair valuation of portfolio securities may occur on a daily basis. The fair value pricing by the International Portfolios utilizes data furnished by an independent pricing service (and that data draws upon, among other information, the market values of foreign investments). When the International Portfolios use fair value pricing, the values assigned to the International Portfolios' foreign investments may not be the quoted or published prices of the investments on their primary markets or exchanges. The Board of the Fund monitors the operation of the method used to fair value price the International Portfolios' foreign investments.

Valuing securities at fair value involves greater reliance on judgment than valuing securities that have readily available market quotations. There can be no assurance that a Portfolio could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Portfolio determines its net asset value per share. As a result, the sale or redemption by a Portfolio of its shares at net asset value, at a time when a holding or holdings are valued at fair value, may have the effect of diluting or increasing the economic interest of existing shareholders.

The net asset value per share of the International Portfolios are expressed in U.S. dollars by translating the net assets of the International Portfolios using the mean of the most recent bid and asked prices for the dollar as quoted by generally recognized reliable sources. Since the International Portfolios own securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges that may trade on days when the International Portfolios do not price its shares, the net asset value of the International Portfolios may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem shares.

Certain of the securities holdings of the Emerging Markets Social Core Equity Portfolio may be subject to tax, investment, and currency repatriation regulations that could have a material effect on the values of the securities. For example, the Portfolio might be subject to different levels of taxation on current income and realized gains depending upon the holding period of the securities. In general, a longer holding period (e.g., 5 years) may result in the imposition of lower tax rates than a shorter holding period (e.g., 1 year). The Portfolio may also be subject to certain contractual arrangements with investment authorities in an Approved Market that require the Portfolio to maintain minimum holding periods or to limit the extent of repatriation of income and realized gains.

Futures contracts are valued using the settlement price established each day on the exchange on which they are traded. The value of such futures contracts held by the Portfolios is determined each day as of such close.

### **Public Offering Price**

Provided that the transfer agent has received the investor's Account Registration Form in good order and the custodian has received the investor's payment, shares of the Portfolio selected will be priced at the public offering price, which is the net asset value of the shares next determined after receipt of the investor's funds by the custodian. The transfer agent or the Fund may appoint, from time to time, sub-transfer agents or various financial intermediaries ("Intermediaries") for the receipt of purchase orders, redemption orders, and funds from certain investors. Intermediaries, in turn, are authorized to designate other financial intermediaries ("Sub-designees") to receive purchase and redemption orders for the Portfolios' shares from investors. With respect to such investors, the shares of a Portfolio will be priced at the public offering price calculated after receipt of the purchase order by the Intermediary or Sub-designee, as applicable, that is authorized to receive purchase orders. If the investor buys shares through an Intermediary or Sub-designee, the purchase price will be the public offering price next calculated after the Intermediary or Sub-designee, as applicable, receives the order, rather than on the day the custodian receives the investor's payment (provided that the Intermediary or Sub-designee, as applicable, has received the investor's purchase order in good order, and the investor has complied with the Intermediary's or Sub-designee's payment procedures). No reimbursement fee or sales charge is imposed on purchases. If an order to purchase shares must be canceled due to non-payment, the purchaser will be responsible for any loss incurred by a Portfolio arising out of such cancellation. The Funds reserve the right to redeem shares owned by any purchaser whose order is canceled to recover any resulting loss to a Portfolio and may prohibit or restrict the manner in which such purchaser may place further orders.

## EXCHANGE OF SHARES

Investors may exchange shares of a Portfolio for shares of another portfolio by first contacting the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400 to notify the Advisor of the proposed exchange and then sending a letter of instruction. Letters of instruction regarding exchange of shares may be mailed to the following address:

DFA Investment Dimensions Group Inc.  
Attn: Client Operations  
6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One  
Austin, TX 78746

The minimum amount for an exchange is \$100,000. Contact the Advisor for information regarding the portfolios available for exchanges and to request a copy of the prospectus(es) of such portfolios. There is no fee imposed on an exchange. However, the Fund reserves the right to impose an administrative fee in order to cover the costs incurred in processing an exchange. Any such fee will be disclosed in the Prospectus. An exchange is treated as a redemption and a purchase. Therefore, an investor could realize a taxable gain or loss on the transaction. The Fund reserves the right to revise or terminate the exchange privilege, limit the amount of or reject any exchange, or waive the minimum amount requirement as deemed necessary, at any time.

Investors in a Portfolio also may exchange all or part of their Portfolio shares into certain portfolios of Dimensional Investment Group Inc., subject to the minimum purchase requirement set forth in the applicable portfolio's prospectus. Investors may contact the Advisor at the above-listed phone number for more information on such exchanges and to request a copy of the prospectuses of portfolios of Dimensional Investment Group Inc.

The exchange privilege is not intended to afford shareholders a way to speculate on short-term movements in the markets. Accordingly, in order to prevent excessive use of the exchange privilege that may potentially disrupt the management of the Portfolios or otherwise adversely affect the Fund, any proposed exchange is subject to the approval of the Advisor. Such approval will depend on: (i) the size of the proposed exchange; (ii) the prior number of exchanges by that shareholder; (iii) the nature of the underlying securities and the cash position of the portfolios involved in the proposed exchange; (iv) the transaction costs involved in processing the exchange; and (v) the total number of redemptions by exchange already made out of a Portfolio. Excessive use of the exchange privilege is defined as any pattern of exchanges among portfolios by an investor that evidences market timing.

The redemption and purchase prices of shares redeemed and purchased by exchange, respectively, are the net asset values next determined after the Advisor has received a letter of instruction in good order. "Good order" means a completed letter of instruction specifying the dollar amount to be exchanged, signed by all registered owners (or representatives thereof) of the shares; and if the Fund does not have on file the authorized signatures for the account, proof of authority. Exchanges will be accepted only if stock certificates have not been issued and the shares of the portfolio being acquired are registered in the investor's state of residence.

## REDEMPTION OF SHARES

### Redemption Procedure

Investors who desire to redeem shares of a Portfolio must first contact the Advisor at (888) 576-1167 or (512) 306-7400. Shareholders who invest in the Portfolios through a financial intermediary should contact their financial intermediary regarding redemption procedures. Each Portfolio will redeem shares at the net asset value of such shares next determined, either: (1) where stock certificates have not been issued, after receipt of a written request for redemption in good order, by the transfer agent (or by an Intermediary or a Sub-designee, if applicable), or (2) if stock certificates have been issued, after receipt of the stock certificates in good order at the office of the transfer agent. "Good order" means that the request to redeem shares must include all necessary documentation, to be received in writing by the Advisor no later than the close of regular trading on the NYSE

(normally 4:00 p.m. ET), including but not limited to: the stock certificate(s), if issued; a letter of instruction or a stock assignment specifying the number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed, signed by all registered owners (or authorized representatives thereof) of the shares; and if the Fund does not have on file the authorized signatures for the account, proof of authority.

Shareholders redeeming shares for which certificates have not been issued, who have authorized redemption payment by wire in writing, may request that redemption proceeds be paid in federal funds wired to the bank they have designated in writing. The Fund reserves the right to send redemption proceeds by check in its discretion; a shareholder may request overnight delivery of such check at the shareholder's own expense. If the proceeds are wired to the shareholder's account at a bank that is not a member of the Federal Reserve System, there could be a delay in crediting the funds to the shareholder's bank account. The Fund reserves the right at any time to suspend or terminate the redemption by wire procedure after prior notification to shareholders. No fee is charged for redemptions. The redemption of all shares in an account will result in the account being closed. A new Account Registration Form will be required for future investments. See **"PURCHASE OF SHARES."** In the interests of economy and convenience, certificates for shares are not issued.

Although the redemption payments will ordinarily be made within seven days after receipt, payment to investors redeeming shares that were purchased by check will not be made until the Fund can verify that the payments for the purchase have been, or will be, collected, which may take up to ten days or more. Investors may avoid this delay by submitting a certified check along with the purchase order.

### **Redemption of Small Accounts**

With respect to each Portfolio, the Fund reserves the right to redeem an account if the value of the shares in a specific Portfolio is \$500 or less because of redemptions. Before the Fund involuntarily redeems shares from such an account and sends the proceeds to the shareholder, the Fund will give written notice of the redemption to the shareholder at least sixty days before the redemption date. The shareholder will then have sixty days from the date of the notice to make an additional investment in order to bring the value of the shares in the account for a specific Portfolio to more than \$500 and avoid such involuntary redemption. The redemption price to be paid to a shareholder for shares redeemed by the Fund under this right will be the aggregate net asset value of the shares in the account at the close of business on the redemption date. This right to redeem small accounts applies to accounts established with the Fund's transfer agent.

### **In-Kind Redemptions**

When in the best interests of a Portfolio, it may make a redemption payment, in whole or in part, by a distribution of portfolio securities that the Portfolio owns in lieu of cash. Such distributions will be made in accordance with the federal securities laws and regulations governing mutual funds. Investors may incur brokerage charges and other transaction costs selling securities that were received in payment of redemptions. Each International Portfolio also reserves the right to redeem its shares in the currencies in which its investments are denominated. Investors may incur brokerage charges and other transaction costs in selling such securities and converting such currencies to dollars. Also, the value of foreign securities or currencies may be affected by currency exchange fluctuations.

## **DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

Each Portfolio generally will disclose up to its 25 largest portfolio holdings (other than cash and cash equivalents) and the percentages that each of these largest portfolio holdings represent of the total assets of the Portfolio, as of the most recent month-end, online at the Advisor's public website, <http://www.dimensional.com>, within 20 days after the end of each month. Each Portfolio also generally will disclose its complete portfolio holdings (other than cash and cash equivalents), as of month-end, online at the Advisor's public website, two months following the month-end or more frequently and at different periods when authorized in accordance with the Portfolios' policies and procedures. Please consult the SAI for a description of the other policies and procedures that govern disclosure of the portfolio holdings by the Portfolios.

## **DELIVERY OF SHAREHOLDER DOCUMENTS**

To eliminate duplicate mailings and reduce expenses, the Portfolios may deliver a single copy of certain shareholder documents, such as this Prospectus and annual and semi-annual reports, to related shareholders at the same address, even if accounts are registered in different names. This practice is known as “householding.” The Portfolios will not household personal information documents, such as account statements. If you do not want the mailings of these documents to be combined with those of other members of your household, please call us collect at (512) 306-7400. We will begin sending individual copies of the shareholder documents to you within 30 days of receiving your request.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Financial Highlights table is meant to help you understand each Portfolio’s financial performance for the past five years or, if shorter, the period of that Portfolio’s operations, as indicated by the table. The total returns in the table represent the rate that you would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Portfolio, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. This information has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose report, along with the Portfolio’s annual financial statements, are included in the Fund’s annual report which is available upon request.

**DFA INVESTMENT DIMENSIONS GROUP INC.**  
**U.S. SOCIAL CORE EQUITY 2 PORTFOLIO**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**(For a share outstanding throughout each period)**

	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2010</u>	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2009</u>	<u>Period Ended* Oct. 31, 2008</u>	<u>For the Period Oct. 1, 2007** to Nov. 30, 2007</u>
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period . . . . .	\$ 6.57	\$ 6.12	\$ 9.33	\$ 10.00
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>				
Net Investment Income (Loss)# . . . . .	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.02
Net Gains (Losses) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized) . . . . .	<u>1.25</u>	<u>0.46</u>	<u>(3.21)</u>	<u>(0.69)</u>
Total From Investment Operations . . . . .	<u>1.35</u>	<u>0.56</u>	<u>(3.09)</u>	<u>(0.67)</u>
<b>Less Distributions</b>				
Net Investment Income . . . . .	<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(0.11)</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(0.11)</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Asset Value, End of Period . . . . .	<u>\$ 7.83</u>	<u>\$ 6.57</u>	<u>\$ 6.12</u>	<u>\$ 9.33</u>
Total Return . . . . .	<u>20.75%</u>	<u>9.49%</u>	<u>(33.48)%†</u>	<u>(6.70)%†</u>
Net Assets, End of Period (thousands) . . . . .	\$120,881	\$76,815	\$30,363	\$35,489
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets . . . . .	0.33%	0.41%	0.49%^	0.53%^@
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets . . . . .	1.32%	1.62%	1.56%^	1.55%^@
Portfolio Turnover Rate . . . . .	13%	8%	7%†	0%†

\* The fiscal year end for the Portfolio was changed from November 30 to October 31. The information presented covers the period from December 1, 2007 through October 31, 2008.

# Computed using average shares outstanding.

† Non-annualized.

^ Annualized.

\*\* Commencement of operations.

@ Because of commencement of operations and related preliminary transaction costs, these ratios are not necessarily indicative of future ratios.

**DFA INVESTMENT DIMENSIONS GROUP INC.**  
**U.S. SUSTAINABILITY CORE 1 PORTFOLIO**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**(For a share outstanding throughout each period)**

	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2010</u>	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2009</u>	<u>For the Period March 12, 2008** to Oct. 31, 2008</u>
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period . . . . .	\$ 8.15	\$ 7.39	\$ 10.00
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>			
Net Investment Income (Loss)# . . . . .	0.13	0.14	0.10
Net Gains (Losses) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized) . . . . .	<u>1.42</u>	<u>0.77</u>	<u>(2.64)</u>
Total From Investment Operations . . . . .	<u>1.55</u>	<u>0.91</u>	<u>(2.54)</u>
<b>Less Distributions</b>			
Net Investment Income . . . . .	(0.13)	(0.15)	(0.07)
Net Realized Gains . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.13)</u>	<u>(0.15)</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>
Net Asset Value, End of Period . . . . .	<u>\$ 9.57</u>	<u>\$ 8.15</u>	<u>\$ 7.39</u>
Total Return . . . . .	<u>19.15%</u>	<u>12.69%</u>	<u>(25.62)%^</u>
Net Assets, End of Period (thousands) . . . . .	\$127,397	\$85,299	\$51,194
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets . . . . .	0.37%	0.37%	0.37%*@
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers and Assumption of Expenses and/or Recovery of Previously Waived Fees) . . . . .	0.37%	0.47%	0.61%*@
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets . . . . .	1.46%	1.97%	1.74%*@
Portfolio Turnover Rate . . . . .	6%	18%	12%^

\*\* Commencement of Operations.

# Computed using average shares outstanding.

^ Non-Annualized.

\* Annualized.

@ Because of commencement of operations and related preliminary transaction costs, these ratios are not necessarily indicative of future ratios.

**DFA INVESTMENT DIMENSIONS GROUP INC.**  
**INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY CORE 1 PORTFOLIO**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**(For a share outstanding throughout each period)**

	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2010</u>	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2009</u>	<u>For the Period March 12, 2008** to Oct. 31, 2008</u>
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period . . . . .	\$ 7.70	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>			
Net Investment Income (Loss)# . . . . .	0.17	0.16	0.17
Net Gains (Losses) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized) . . . . .	0.68	1.70	(4.03)
Total From Investment Operations . . . . .	<u>0.85</u>	<u>1.86</u>	<u>(3.86)</u>
<b>Less Distributions</b>			
Net Investment Income . . . . .	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.14)
Net Realized Gains . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.16)</u>	<u>(0.16)</u>	<u>(0.14)</u>
Net Asset Value, End of Period . . . . .	<u>\$ 8.39</u>	<u>\$ 7.70</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
Total Return . . . . .	<u>11.29%</u>	<u>31.56%</u>	<u>(39.13)%^</u>
Net Assets, End of Period (thousands) . . . . .	\$106,545	\$74,124	\$37,655
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets . . . . .	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%*@
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers and Assumption of Expenses and/or Recovery of Previously Waived Fees) . . . . .	0.55%	0.66%	1.00%*@
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets . . . . .	2.15%	2.57%	3.18%*@
Portfolio Turnover Rate . . . . .	7%	7%	2%^

\*\* Commencement of Operations.

# Computed using average shares outstanding.

^ Non-Annualized.

\* Annualized.

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**DFA INVESTMENT DIMENSIONS GROUP INC.**  
**DFA INTERNATIONAL VALUE EX TOBACCO PORTFOLIO**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**(For a share outstanding throughout each period)**

	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2010</u>	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2009</u>	<u>For the Period June 30, 2008* to Oct. 31, 2008</u>
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period . . . . .	\$ 8.22	\$ 6.33	\$ 10.00
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>			
Net Investment Income (Loss)# . . . . .	0.19	0.20	0.08
Net Gains (Losses) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized) . . . . .	0.64	1.90	(3.72)
Total From Investment Operations . . . . .	<u>0.83</u>	<u>2.10</u>	<u>(3.64)</u>
<b>Less Distributions</b>			
Net Investment Income . . . . .	<u>(0.18)</u>	<u>(0.21)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>
Total Distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.18)</u>	<u>(0.21)</u>	<u>(0.03)</u>
Net Asset Value, End of Period . . . . .	<u>\$ 8.87</u>	<u>\$ 8.22</u>	<u>\$ 6.33</u>
Total Return . . . . .	<u>10.49%</u>	<u>33.74%</u>	<u>(36.47)% †</u>
Net Assets, End of Period (thousands) . . . . .	\$64,645	\$49,627	\$31,792
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets . . . . .	0.60%	0.60%	0.60% ^ @
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Excluding Waivers and Assumptions of Expenses and/or Recovery of Previously Waived Fees) . . .	0.62%	0.70%	0.66% ^ @
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets . . . . .	2.30%	2.98%	2.18% ^ @
Portfolio Turnover Rate . . . . .	23%	32%	1% †

\* Commencement of operations.

# Computed using average shares outstanding.

† Non-annualized.

^ Annualized.

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**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**(For a share outstanding throughout each period)**

	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2010</u>	<u>Year Ended Oct. 31, 2009</u>	<u>Period Ended* Oct. 31, 2008</u>	<u>Year Ended Nov. 30, 2007</u>	<u>For the Period Aug. 31, 2006** to Nov. 30, 2006</u>
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period . . .	\$ 11.51	\$ 6.92	\$ 16.27	\$ 11.46	\$ 10.00
<b>Income From Investment Operations</b>					
Net Investment Income (Loss)# . . . . .	0.20	0.18	0.30	0.28	0.03
Net Gains (Losses) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized) . . . . .	<u>3.29</u>	<u>4.59</u>	<u>(8.28)</u>	<u>4.74</u>	<u>1.43</u>
Total From Investment Operations . . . . .	<u>3.49</u>	<u>4.77</u>	<u>(7.98)</u>	<u>5.02</u>	<u>1.46</u>
<b>Less Distributions</b>					
Net Investment Income . . . . .	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.32)	(0.21)	—
Net Realized Gains . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1.05)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.20)</u>	<u>(0.18)</u>	<u>(1.37)</u>	<u>(0.21)</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Asset Value, End of Period . . . . .	<u>\$ 14.80</u>	<u>\$ 11.51</u>	<u>\$ 6.92</u>	<u>\$ 16.27</u>	<u>\$ 11.46</u>
Total Return . . . . .	<u>30.63%</u>	<u>69.84%</u>	<u>(53.24)%<sup>†</sup></u>	<u>44.12%</u>	<u>14.60%<sup>†</sup></u>
Net Assets, End of Period (thousands) . . .	\$615,735	\$460,705	\$215,101	\$482,671	\$358,924
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets . . . . .	0.67%	0.70%	0.66% <sup>^</sup>	0.66%	0.78% <sup>^@</sup>
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets . . . . .	1.57%	2.10%	2.54% <sup>^</sup>	2.02%	1.09% <sup>^@</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate . . . . .	14%	4%	13% <sup>†</sup>	12%	0% <sup>†</sup>

\* The fiscal year end for the Portfolio was changed from November 30 to October 31. The information presented covers the period from December 1, 2007 through October 31, 2008.

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## Other Available Information

You can find more information about the Fund and the Portfolios in the Portfolios' SAI and Annual and Semi-Annual Reports.

**Statement of Additional Information.** The SAI supplements, and is technically part of, this Prospectus. It includes an expanded discussion of investment practices, risks, and fund operations.

**Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders.** These reports focus on Portfolio holdings and performance. The Annual Report also discusses the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Portfolios in its last fiscal year.

### How to get these and other materials:

*Request free copies from:*

- Your investment advisor—you are a client of an investment advisor who has invested in the Portfolios on your behalf.
- The Fund—you represent an institutional investor, registered investment advisor or other qualifying investor. Call collect at (512) 306-7400.
- Access them on our website at <http://www.dimensional.com>.
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