Mstar Category

Small Blend

# DFA US Micro Cap I

Benchmark 1: Russell 2000 TR USD Benchmark 2: S&P 500 TR USD

### Morningstar Analyst Rating 10-22-15



Morningstar Pillars	
Process	Positive
Performance	Positive
People	Positive
Parent	Positive
Price	Positive

#### Morningstar Analyst Rating

Morningstar evaluates mutual funds based on five key pillars, which its analysts believe lead to funds that are more likely to outperform over the long term on a risk-adjusted basis.

■ Bronze

Neutral

Negative

### Analyst Rating Spectrum Silver

C3 Gold

Positive		Nega	<ul> <li>Negative</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Neutral</li> </ul>	
Performa	ance 10-	31-15				
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	
2011	8.12	-2.42	-20.75	15.72	-3.25	
2012	12.25	-3.59	6.46	2.63	18.24	
2013	12.05	4.82	10.99	11.28	45.06	
2014	0.57	0.88	-7.18	9.29	2.92	
2015	3.13	1.02	-10.78	_	_	
Trailing	Total -	+/- Bmark	+/- Bmark	%Rank	Growth of	

2015	3.13	1.02	-10.78	_	_
Trailing	Total	+/- Bmark	+/- Bmark	%Rank	Growth of
	Return%	1	2	Cat	\$10,000
3 Mo	-3.04	2.82	-2.41	28	9,696
6 Mo	-2.54	1.58	-3.31	32	9,746
1 Yr	1.11	0.77	-4.09	41	10,111
3 Yr Avg	15.52	1.62	-0.68	21	15,416
5 Yr Avg	13.68	1.62	-0.65	18	18,984
10 Yr Avg	7.52	0.05	-0.33	38	20,646
15 Yr Avg	9.35	2.12	2.96	25	38,237

Tax Analysis	Tax Adj Rtn%	%Rank Cat	Tax-Cost Rat	%Rank Cat
3 Yr (estimated)	13.85	20	1.45	44
5 Yr (estimated)	12.56	18	0.99	43
10 Yr (estimated	d) 6.32	35	1.11	51

Potential Capital Gain Exposure: 33% of assets

## Morningstar's Take by Michael Rawson 10-22-15

DFA US Micro Cap earns a Morningstar Analyst Rating of Gold for its low cost and efficient exposure to micro-cap stocks, a volatile and illiquid market segment.

Dimensional Fund Advisors' investment philosophy is based on capturing well-vetted sources of return that have worked over long periods of time. Historically, smallcap stocks have earned a return premium relative to their large-cap counterparts, DFA US Micro Cap attempts to exploit this premium. Small- and micro-cap stocks are typically more sensitive to the economy and less likely to have sustainable, competitive economic advantages compared with large-cap, blue-chip companies. While this fund's lower average market capitalization has increased its risk beyond the average small-blend Morningstar Category fund, it has offered a compelling risk/return trade-off.

Micro-caps stocks are difficult to buy or sell without affecting the price because they are less liquid and trade infrequently. However, this fund's patient and opportunistic approach to trading has allowed it to outperform its peers. DFA's implementation captures the best attributes of index funds while minimizing some of

Other Measures Standard Index Rest Fit Index Alpha -0.4 Reta 1.01 1 04 R-Squared 58 97 Standard Deviation 13.96 15.52 Mean Sharpe Ratio 1.10 the drawbacks. Like a well-designed index, the fund has low turnover, which reduces both the implicit and explicit costs of trading. Additionally, the fund is broadly diversified across sectors and individual stocks. However, traditional index funds suffer from arbitragers trading

rebalancing calendar. The managers can substitute one stock for another with similar characteristics that is trading on better terms. This fund dips further down the market capitalization spectrum than a typical small-blend fund. While this contributes to the fund's risk, it also provides cleaner exposure to micro-cap stocks. In addition, the fund excludes the most expensive and least profitable firms. These exclusions, along with the fund's trading flexibility,

provide a competitive advantage which will likely help it

ahead of index changes. This fund overcomes that

limitation because it is not tied to an index or strict

continue to outperform its peers.

#### Investment Style **Historical Profile** Equity Return Above Avg Risk Above Avg Rating \*\*\*\* 20.0 Growth of \$10,000 15.0 - Investment Values of Fund Investment Values of 10.0 Benchmark 1 Performance Quartile (within Category) 2005 2012 2013 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2014 10-15 History 14.77 15.70 13.47 8.31 10.56 13.77 13.22 14.60 20.11 19.37 19.00 NAV Total Return % -5.22 -36.72 28.06 31.29 -3.25 18.24 45.06 1.13 -2 21 -3.65 -2 93 0.89 4 43 0.92 1 89 6.24 -1 97 1.08 +/- Bmark 1 0.77 0.37 -10.71 16.22 +/- Bmark 2 0.28 1.60 -5.362.24 12.68 -10.77-4.16 2.38 1.55 1.73 0.83 0.79 0.73 1.72 0.71 0.69 0.47 Income Return % 3.30 -6.77 -38.45 27.23 30.50 Capital Return % 14.14 -3.98 16.53 44.35 2.23 -1.92 61 58 68 Total Rtn % Rank Cat 0.36 0.30 0.24 0.23 0.07 0.08 0.10 0.23 0.10 0.14 0.09 Income \$ 0.84 1 13 1 16 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.76 0.90 1 12 0.00 Capital Gains \$ 0.55 0.53 0.52 0.53 0.54 0.52 0.52 0.52 0.52 0.52 Expense Ratio % 0.64 0.38 0.69 0.99 0.99 Income Ratio % 0.48 0.89 0.91 0.58 0.69 0.98 Turnover Rate % 3,912 4,881 4,562 2.526 3,087 3,488 3.225 3.537 4,911 5,092 5.007 Net Assets \$mil

Ticker

DFSCX

Yield

0.8%

Portfolio Analysis 09-30-15 Total Stocks: 1638 Share change since 08-31-15

Papa John's Internationa

G-III Apparel Group Ltd

Interactive Brokers Group

American States Water Co

FBL Financial Group Inc

Infinera Corp Pinnacle Financial Partne

Cantel Medical Corp

AMN Healthcare Services I

Usana Health Sciences Inc

Dycom Industries Inc

Bofl Holding Inc

ICU Medical Inc

Gentherm Inc

Greatbatch Inc.

Virtusa Corp

La-Z-Boy Inc

⊕ OSI Systems Inc

Helen of Troy, Ltd.

Total Assets

\$5,007 mil

Ratin	Rating and Risk					
Time	Load-Adj	Morningstar	Morningstar	Morningstar		
Period	Return %	Rtn vs Cat	Risk vs Cat	Risk-Adj Rating		
1 Yr	1.11					
3 Yr	15.52	+ Avg	+Avg	****		
5 Yr	13.68	+ Avg	+Avg	****		
10 Yr	7.52	Avg	+Avg	***		
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Current Investment	Style		Se
Value Blend Growth	Market Cap		W
Large	Giant	0.0	·
e Mid	Large	0.0	
	Mid	1.0	æ
Small	Small	34.3	A A
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	Avg \$mil:		
	783		٧
Value Measures	D-1 C-	itegory	
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, ,	17.65	0.97	٥
Price/Book	1.70	0.97	₽
Price/Sales	0.84	0.85	_
Price/Cash Flow	7.78	0.99	
Dividend Yield %	1.29	0.80	F
Growth Measures	% Rel Ca	itegory	
Long-Term Erngs	13.70	1.12	
Book Value	4.33	0.85	Co
Sales	-2.08	-1.09	-
Cash Flow	-2.04	-1.82	
Historical Erngs	3.78	0.75	
Profitability		%	1
Return on Equity		11.19	
Return on Assets		4.54	
Net Margin		7.64	

	Finan Svcs	33.99	0.34
	Technology	37.82	0.34
	Hlth Care	37.26	0.33
	Cnsmr Cyc	7.27	0.33
	Technology	21.77	0.33
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We	ightings	Stocks	Bmark 1
Դ	Cyclical	44.92	1.02
A	BasicMat	6.44	1.47
A	CnsmrCyc	18.39	1.34
ι£	FinanSvcs	19.42	1.21
æ	Real Est	0.67	0.07
₩	Sensitive	37.77	1.12
6	CommSrvs	2.23	1.68
Ò	Energy	1.81	0.72
٥	Industrl	17.92	1.34
₽	Technlgy	15.81	0.96
<b>→</b>	Defensive	17.31	0.78
	CnsmrDef	5.07	1.17
	Hlthcare	10.25	0.73
Q	Utilities	1.99	0.53
Cor	nposition - Net		
501	iipositioli - 140t	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	0.3
4		Stocks	
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YTD Ret %

26.57

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**Mutual Funds** 



Bonds

Other

Foreign 0.5 (% of Stock)

0.0