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# **Dimensional Global Small Company Trust**

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## Fund facts

Asset class	International shares - small companies
Inception date	12 August 2004
Investment menu code	UF09
APIR code	ALL0015AU
Investment management cost (ICR) <sup>1</sup>	0.66%p.a.
Buy/sell spread	0.12% / 0.12%
Suggested minimum investment period	7 Years
Risk level	7 - Very High
Invests into	Dimensional Global Small Company Trust (APIR: DFA0106AU)

### Recent option history

Please note this investment option changed from Lazard to Dimensional on 13 June 2017.

## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by gaining exposure to a diversified portfolio of small companies associated with approved developed markets (excluding Australia).

# Investment approach

Seeks exposure to a diversified portfolio of small companies listed in global developed markets (excluding Australia) with the potential for long-term capital growth.

### About the investment manager

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# Performance<sup>2</sup> (after tax and management fees)

	Performance
1 month (%)	-1.95
3 months (%)	-9.18
6 months (%)	-4.64
1 year (%)	-2.34
2 year (p.a. %)	4.11
3 year (p.a. %)	1.25
5 year (p.a. %)	5.92
7 year (p.a. %)	10.83
10 Year (p.a. %)	7.85
Since Inception (p.a. %)	4.69

#### Notes

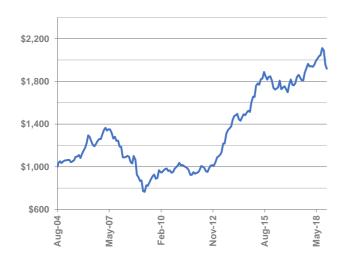
- <sup>1</sup> The Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR) includes the investment manager's fees, estimated performance fee (if applicable), estimated expense recoveries and other indirect costs as a percentage of total average assets of the investment option as at 30 June 2018, but excludes indirect transactions and operation costs (see latest copy of the PDS).
- <sup>2</sup> Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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# Growth of \$1,000 since inception



# Target asset allocation

	Range
International shares	100%

Actual asset allocation<sup>3</sup>

	Range %
Cash	0.44
International shares	99.56
Total	100.00

### Notes

<sup>3</sup> Asset allocations are updated quarterly.

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