


Dimensional Global Small Company Trust

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Fund facts

Sector	International shares - small companies
Tax aware level	 Tax Enhanced
Inception date	12 August 2004
Fund code	UF09
Generation Life APIR code	ALL0015AU
Investment management cost¹	0.653% p.a.
Buy/sell spread	0.12%/0.12%
Suggested minimum investment period	7 Years
Risk level	7 - Very High
Underlying strategy APIR code	DFA0106AU

Recent investment management history

Investment option name changed from Lazard Global Small Cap Fund effective 13 June 2017.

Investment manager changed from Lazard to DFA Australia Ltd on 13 June 2017.

Notes

- Investment management costs include investment manager's fees, estimated investment expense recoveries and other indirect investment costs as a percentage of the total average assets of the investment option based on latest available information, but excludes indirect transaction and operational costs.
- Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.
- The administration fee is deducted directly from the investment option before unit prices are declared.

Investment objective

Aims 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 (after tax and fees)²

	Performance % (before administration fee)	Performance % (after administration fee) ³
1 month	2.24	2.19
3 months	7.73	7.58
6 months	6.54	6.24
1 year	17.87	17.27
3 years p.a.	9.01	8.41
5 years p.a.	8.64	8.04
Since inception p.a.	6.41	5.81

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Investment guidelines

	Range
International shares	100%

Actual asset allocation⁴

	%
Cash	0.32
International shares	99.68
Total	100.00

Notes

⁴ Asset allocations are updated quarterly.

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