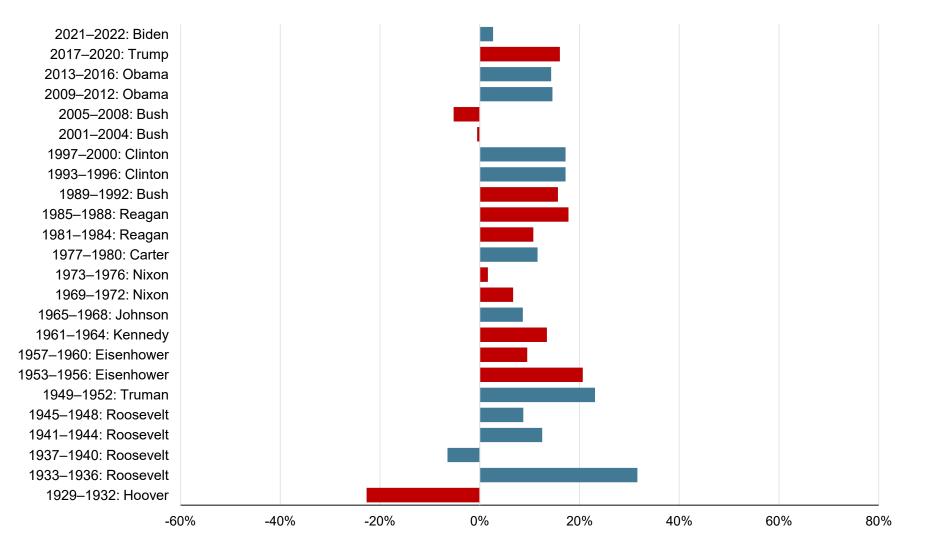
# Market Returns During Election Years



S&P 500 Index: 1929–2022

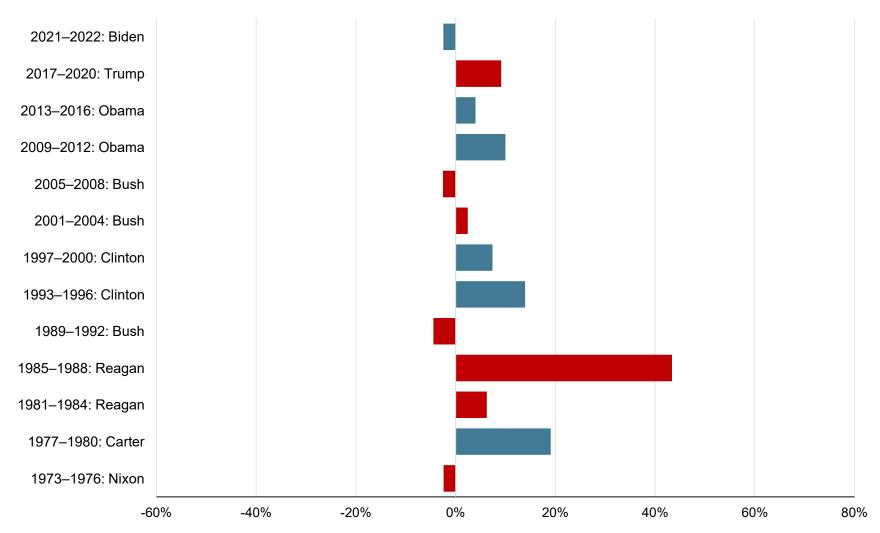


Average Return for US Presidential Terms = 9.98%

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MSCI EAFE Index<sup>1</sup>: 1973–2022

Average Return for US Presidential Terms = 7.98%

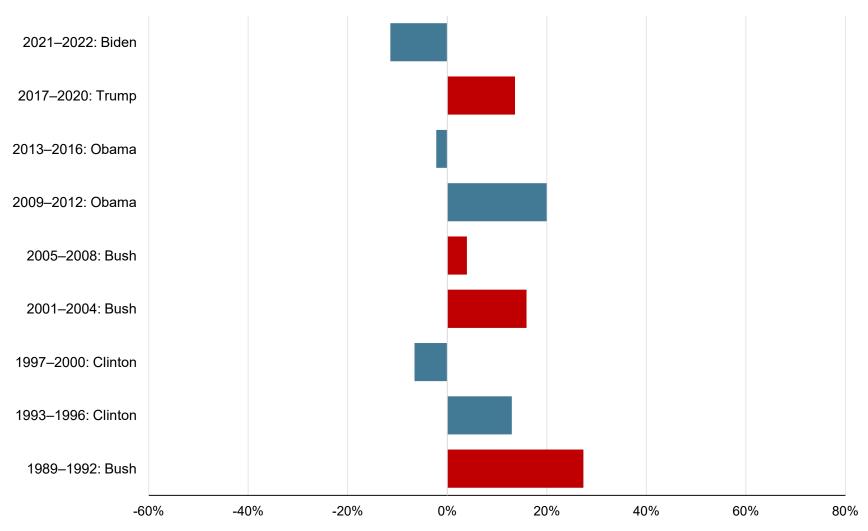


#### 1. Net Dividends.

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MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>1</sup>: 1989–2022

Average Return for US Presidential Terms = 8.18%

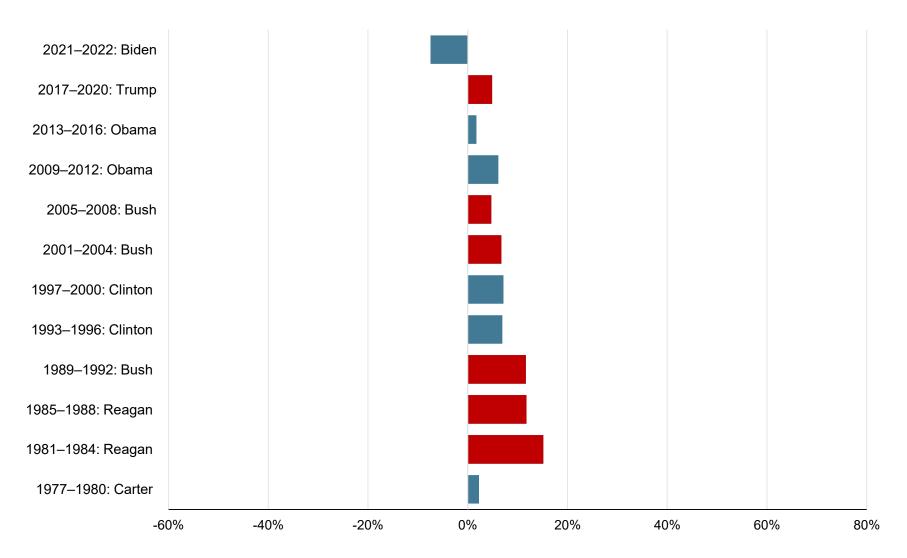


1. Gross dividends.

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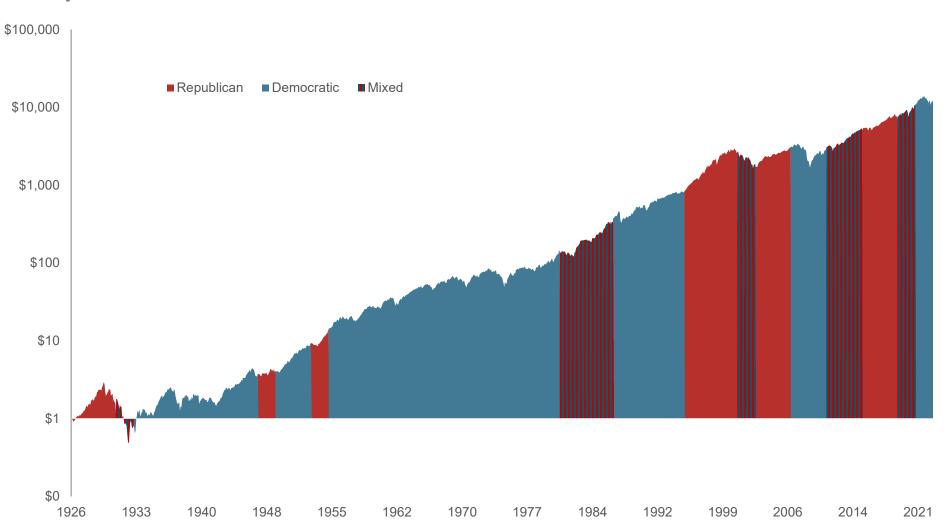
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index: 1977–2022

Average Return for US Presidential Terms = 5.98%



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# Hypothetical Growth of \$1 Invested in the S&P 500 Index and Party Control of Congress



January 1926–December 2022

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### Market Prices Contain Relevant Information

Prices reflect the aggregate expectations of market participants.

Fairly priced securities can have different expected returns.

Efficiently capturing higher expected returns requires the rational use of information contained in security prices.

### **Market Returns and Election Years**

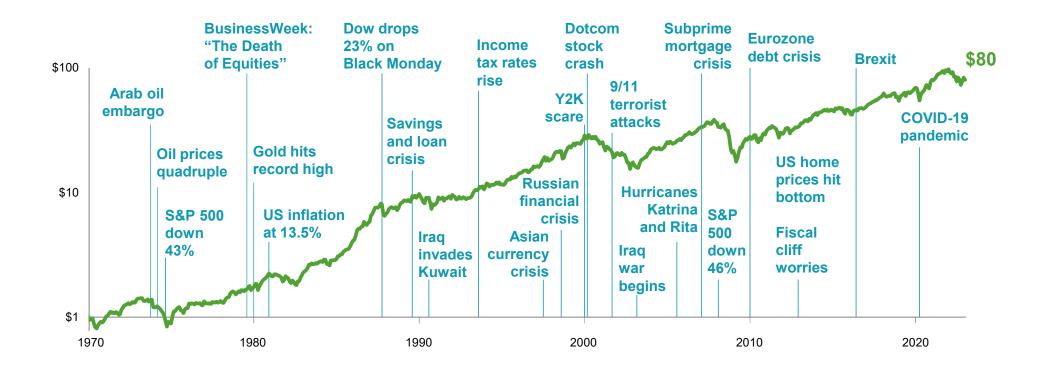
It is difficult to identify systematic return patterns in elections years.

On average, market returns have been positive both in election years and the subsequent year.

Market expectations associated with election outcomes are embedded in security prices.

## Markets Have Rewarded Discipline

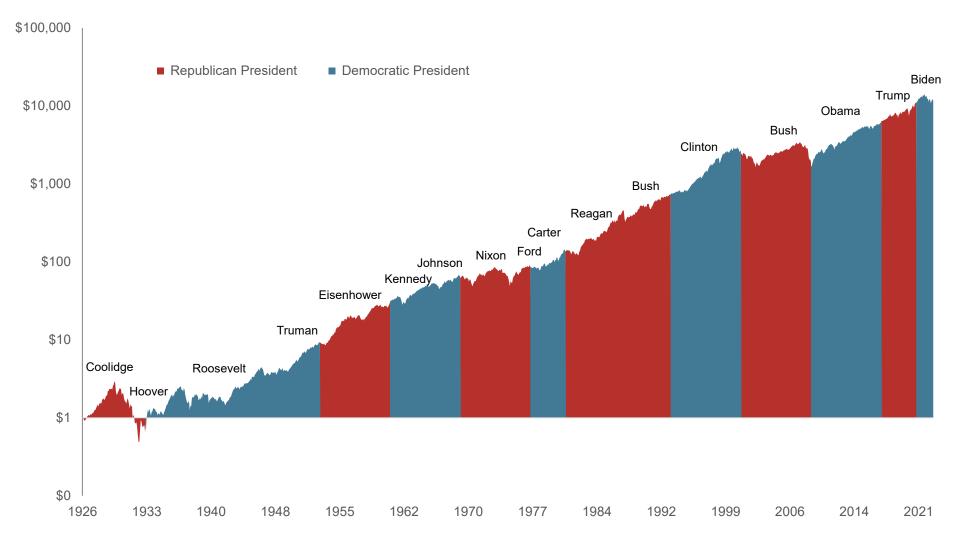
Growth of a dollar—MSCI World Index (net dividends), 1970–2022



A disciplined investor looks beyond the concerns of today to the long-term growth potential of markets.

# Markets Have Rewarded Long-Term Investors Under a Variety of US Presidents

Growth of a dollar invested in the S&P 500: January 1926–December 2022

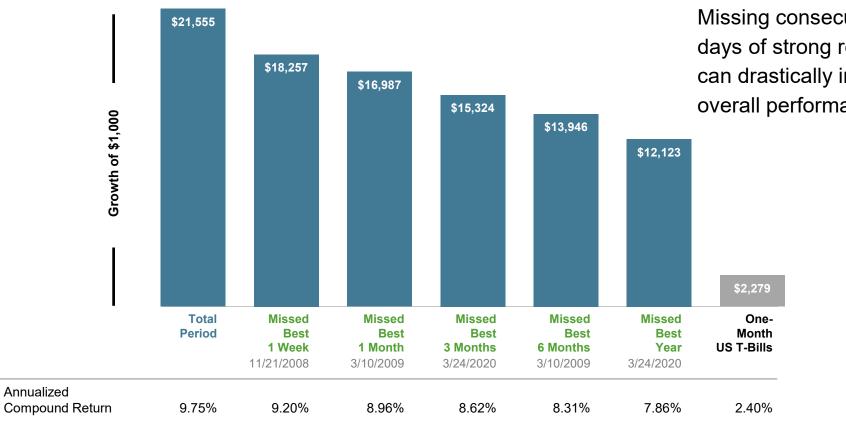


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### **Reacting Can Hurt Performance**

Performance of the S&P 500 Index, 1990-2022



Missing consecutive days of strong returns can drastically impact overall performance.

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S&P 500 Index: 1928–2021

Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 10.67%

Average Return During US Election Year = 11.57%

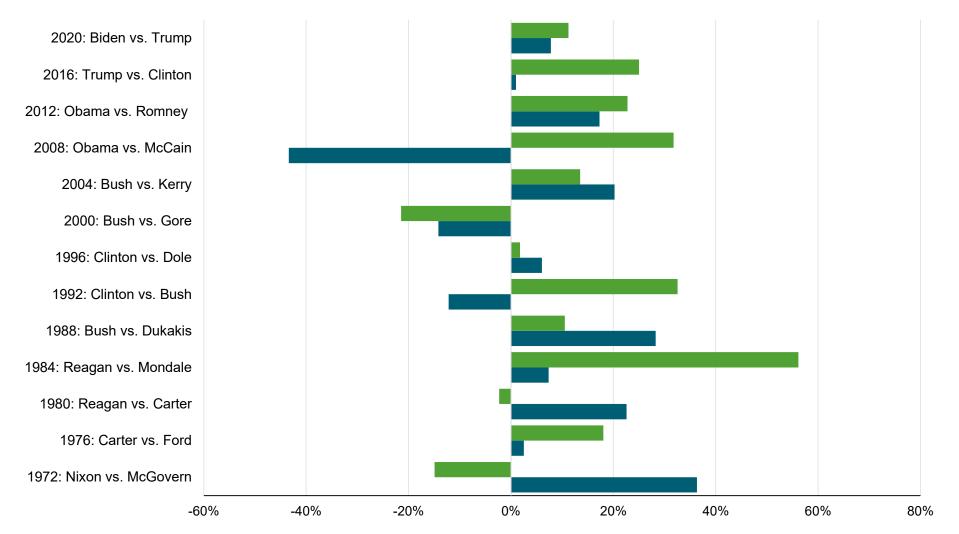
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MSCI EAFE Index<sup>1</sup>: 1972–2021

Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 14.22%

Average Return During US Election Year = 6.14%



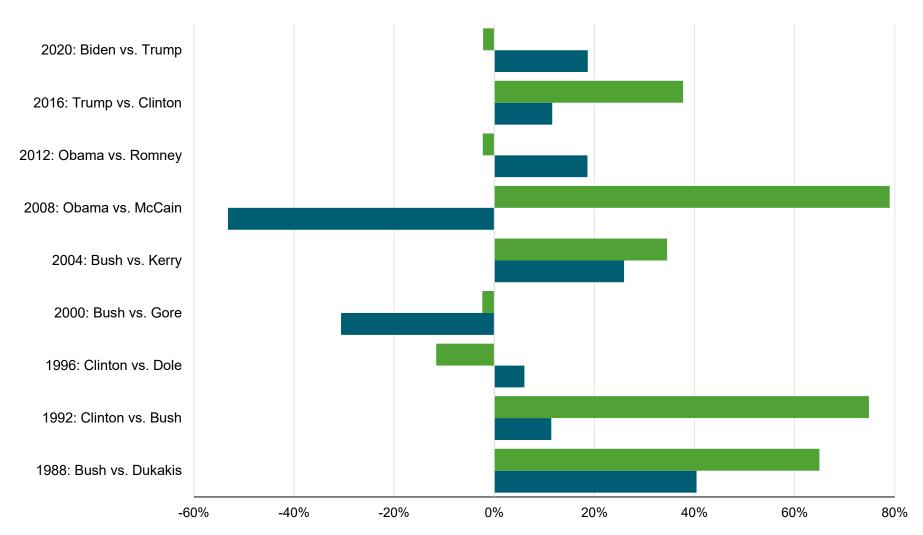
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MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>1</sup>: 1988–2021

Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 30.30%

Average Return During US Election Year = 5.44%



1. Gross dividends.

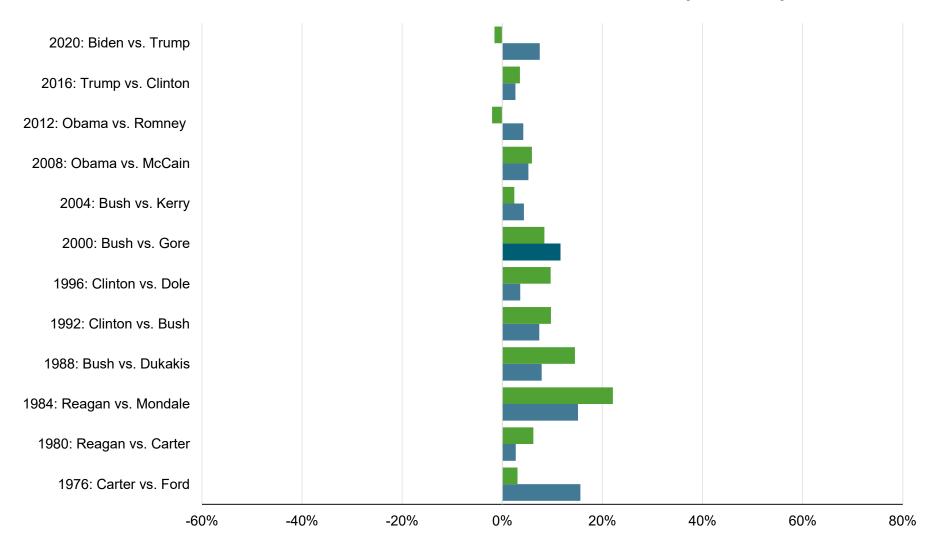
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Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index: 1976–2021

Average Return Year Subsequent to Election = 7.33%

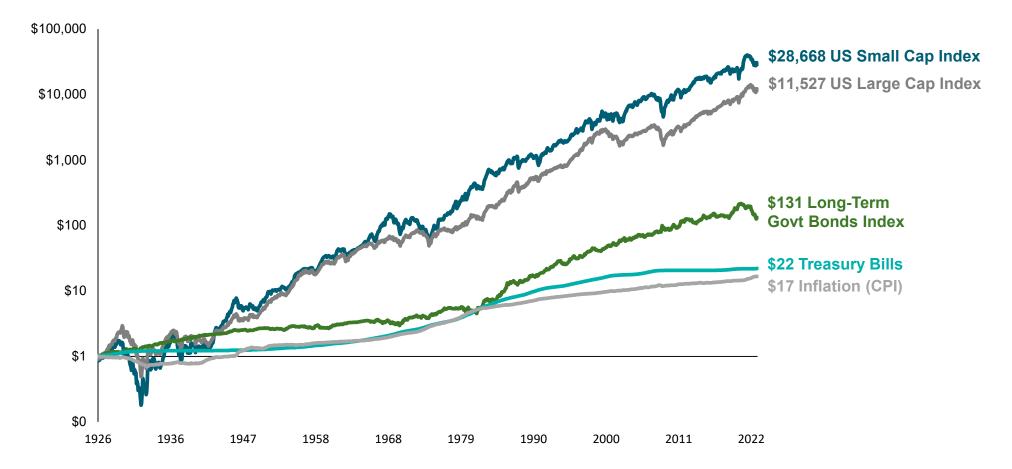
Average Return During US Election Year = 6.84%



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# The Capital Markets Have Rewarded Long-Term Investors

Monthly growth of wealth (\$1), 1926–2022

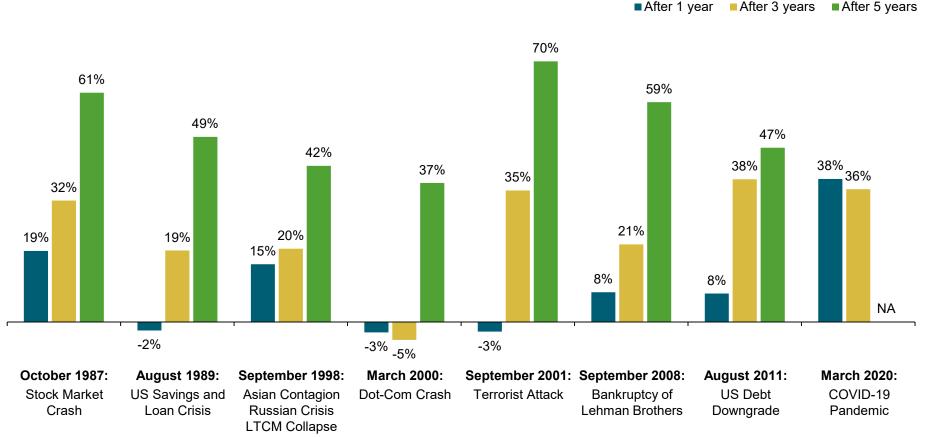


#### In US dollars.

US Small Cap is the CRSP 6–10 Index. US Large Cap is the S&P 500 Index. US Long-Term Government Bonds is the IA SBBI US LT Gov't TR USD. US Treasury Bills is the IA SBBI US 30 Day TBill TR USD. US Inflation is measured as changes in the US Consumer Price Index. CRSP data is provided by the Center for Research in Security Prices, University of Chicago. S&P data © 2023 S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. All rights reserved. US Long-term government bonds and Treasury bills data provided by Ibbotson Associates via Morningstar Direct. US Consumer Price Index data is provided by the US Department of Labor Statistics. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Indices are not available for direct investment. Their performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual portfolio.

## The Market's Response to Crisis

Performance of a balanced strategy: 60% stocks, 40% bonds Cumulative total return



#### In US dollars.

Represents cumulative total returns of a Wealth Index Model invested on the first day of the following calendar month of the event noted. Assumes all strategies have been rebalanced monthly.

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See Core 60/40 Wealth Index Model and Index Descriptions pages in the Appendix for additional information.

# Appendix Slides



### **Descriptions of Dimensional Indices**

**Dimensional US Small Cap Value Index** is compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market whose relative price is in the bottom 35% of the Dimensional US Small Cap Index after the exclusion of utilities, companies lacking financial data, and companies with negative relative price. The index emphasizes securities with higher profitability, lower relative price, and lower market capitalization. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional US Small Cap Value Index was amended in January 2014 to include direct profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index, and in in December 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**Dimensional US Small Cap Index** is compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets securities of the smallest US companies whose market capitalization falls in the lowest 8% of the total market capitalization of the Eligible Market. The Eligible Market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market. Exclusions: Non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and Investment Companies and companies with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional US Small Cap Index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index, and in in December 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. **Dimensional US Large Cap Value Index** is compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market with market capitalizations above the 1,000th-largest company whose relative price is in the bottom 30% of the Dimensional US Large Cap Index after the exclusion of utilities, companies lacking financial data, and companies with negative relative price. The index emphasizes securities with higher profitability, lower relative price, and lower market capitalization. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional US Large Cap Value Index was amended in January 2014 to include direct profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**Dimensional International Market Index** is compiled by Dimensional from Bloomberg data. A market capitalization-weighted index of all securities in the eligible markets. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each quarter of the year. Maximum index weight of any one company is capped at 5%. Countries currently included are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom. Exclusions: REITs and Investment Companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional Fund Advisors and did not exist prior to April 2008.

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**Fama/French US Value Research Index:** Provided by Fama/French from CRSP securities data. Includes the lower 30% in price-to-book of NYSE securities (plus NYSE Amex equivalents since July 1962 and Nasdaq equivalents since 1973).

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**Fama/French US High Profitability Index:** July 1963–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from CRSP and Compustat securities data. Includes all stocks in the upper 30% operating profitability range of NYSE eligible firms; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year t is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in t-1. Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

**Fama/French US Low Profitability Index:** July 1963–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from CRSP and Compustat securities data. Includes all stocks in the lower 30% operating profitability range of NYSE eligible firms; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year t is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in t-1. Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

**Fama/French International Market Index:** January 1975–present: Fama/French International Market Index. Source: Ken French website. Simulated from MSCI and Bloomberg data.

**Fama/French International Value Index:** 2008–present: Provided by Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. Simulated strategy of MSCI EAFE + Canada countries in the lower 30% price-to-book range. 1975–2007: Provided by Fama/French from MSCI securities data.

**Fama/French International Growth Index:** 2008–present: Provided by Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. Simulated strategy of MSCI EAFE + Canada countries in the higher 30% price-to-book range. 1975–2007: Provided by Fama/French from MSCI securities data.

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**Fama/French Emerging Markets Value Index**: 2009–present: Provided by Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. Simulated strategy using IFC investable universe countries. Companies in the lower 30% price-to-book range; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; countries weighted by country float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced monthly. 1989–2008: Provided by Fama/French from IFC securities data. IFC data provided by International Finance Corporation.

**Fama/French Emerging Markets Growth Index**: 2009–present: Provided by Fama/French from Bloomberg securities data. Simulated strategy using IFC investable universe countries. Companies in the higher 30% price-to-book range; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; countries weighted by country float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced monthly. 1989–2008: Provided by Fama/French from IFC securities data. IFC data provided by International Finance Corporation. **Fama/French Emerging Markets High Profitability Index:** July 1991–present: Courtesy of Fama/French from Bloomberg and IFC securities data. Includes stocks in the upper 30% operating profitability range in each country; companies weighted by float-adjusted market cap; rebalanced annually in June. OP for June of year t is annual revenues minus cost of goods sold, interest expense, and selling, general, and administrative expenses divided by book equity for the last fiscal year end in t-1. Fama/French and multifactor data provided by Fama/French.

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### Wealth Index Models: Index Descriptions

Dimensional US Adjusted Market 1 Index: Compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets all the securities in the eligible market with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. The eligible market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdag Global Market. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods prior to March 2007 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in December 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

Dimensional International Adjusted Market Index: Compiled by Dimensional from Bloomberg securities data. Targets all the securities in the eligible markets with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within their country's small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within their country's small cap universe. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each quarter of the year. Maximum index weight of any one company is capped at 5%. Countries currently included are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK. Exclusions: REITs and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to April 2008. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods prior to April 2008 do not represent actual returns of the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in November 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

Dimensional US Adjusted Market 2 Index: Compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets all the securities in the eligible market with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. The eligible market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdag Global Market. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods prior to March 2007 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in December 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

Dimensional Emerging Markets Adjusted Market Index: Compiled by Dimensional from Bloomberg securities data. Targets large cap securities in the eligible markets with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each guarter of the year. Maximum index weight of any one company is capped at 5%. Countries currently included are Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey. Exclusions: REITs and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to April 2008. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods prior to April 2008 do not represent actual returns of the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in November 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

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#### Wealth Index Models: Index Descriptions

**S&P Global REIT Index:** Shown in gross dividends. S&P data © 2023 S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. All rights reserved.

Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index: Compiled by Dimensional using data provided by Bloomberg. Includes securities in Bloomberg US 3-10 Year Government, Credit Aaa, Aa, A, Baa indices, and Bloomberg US 1-3 Year Government, Credit Aaa, Aa, A, Baa indices. Securities can be over- or underweighted based on government/credit spreads. When the difference in yields between credit and government bonds is narrow, government bonds may be held above 50%. When the difference in yields between credit and government bonds is wide, government bonds may be held below 50%. Securities can be over- or underweighted with respect to their market cap weight based on credit spreads. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and A+BBB is narrow, AAA+AA bonds may be held above market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and A+BBB is wide, AAA+AA bonds may be held below market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and BBB is narrow, BBB bonds may be held below market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and BBB is wide, BBB bonds may be held above market cap weight. The duration of the index is based on the term spread between 5–10 year government/credit bonds and 1–3 year government/credit bonds. When the term spread is wide, the duration of the index can be longer than the duration of Bloomberg US Aggregate Index. When the term spread is narrow, the duration of the index can be shorter than the duration of Bloomberg US Aggregate Index. The duration of the government component is based on the term spread between 5–10 year government bonds and 1–3 year government bonds. When the term spread is wide, the duration of the index can be longer than the duration of Bloomberg US Government Index. When the term spread is narrow, the duration of the index can be shorter than the duration of Bloomberg US Government Index. Rebalanced monthly. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to November 2016. Accordingly, results shown during the periods prior to November 2016 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses.

Dimensional Short-Duration Real Return Index: Compiled by Dimensional using data provided by Bloomberg. Includes securities in Bloomberg US 3–5 Year Government, Credit Aaa, Aa, A, Baa indices; Bloomberg US 1-3 Year Government, Credit Aaa, Aa, A, Baa indices; Bloomberg Inflation Swap USD 2YR Zero Coupon Index (Excess Return); and Bloomberg Inflation Swap USD 5YR Zero Coupon Index (Excess Return). For the fixed income component of the index, we do the following: (1) Securities can be over- or underweighted based on government/credit spreads. When the difference in yields between credit and government bonds is narrow, government bonds may be overweighted. When the difference in yields between credit and government bonds is wide, government bonds may be underweighted. (2) Securities can be over- or underweighted with respect to their market cap weight based on credit spreads. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and A+BBB is narrow, AAA+AA bonds may be held above market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and A+BBB is wide, AAA+AA bonds may be held below market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and BBB is narrow, BBB bonds may be held below market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and BBB is wide, BBB bonds may be held above market cap weight. (3) The duration of the index is based on the term spread (of real yields) between the real yields of the 3-5 year and 1-3 year credit bonds. Real yield is defined as nominal yield minus inflation swap rate. When the term spread is wide, the duration of the index can be longer than the duration of Bloomberg US Credit 1–5 Year Index. When the term spread is narrow, the duration of the index can be shorter than the duration of Bloomberg US Credit 1–5 Year Index. (4) The duration of the government component is based on the term spread (of real yields) between 3-5 year government bonds and 1-3 year government bonds. When the term spread is wide, the duration of the index can be longer than the duration of Bloomberg US Government 1-5 Year Index. When the term spread is narrow, the duration of the index can be shorter than the duration of Bloomberg US Government 1–5 Year Index. We use the 2-year and 5-year inflation swap indices to construct an index to match the duration of the fixed income component. The Dimensional index return is the sum of the fixed income component and the inflation swap index return component. Rebalanced monthly. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to January 2020. Accordingly, results shown during the periods prior to January 2020 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses.

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### Wealth Index Models: Index Descriptions

Dimensional Short-Term Extended Quality Index: Compiled by Dimensional using data provided by Bloomberg. Includes securities in Bloomberg US 3-5 Year Government, Credit Aaa, Aa, A, Baa indices, and Bloomberg US 1–3 Year Government, Credit Aaa, Aa, A, Baa indices. Securities can be over- or underweighted based on government/credit spreads. When the difference in yields between credit and government bonds is narrow, government bonds may be overweighted. When the difference in yields between credit and government bonds is wide, government bonds may be underweighted. Securities can be over- or underweighted with respect to their market cap weight based on credit spreads. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and A+BBB is narrow, AAA+AA bonds may be held above market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and A+BBB is wide, AAA+AA bonds may be held below market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and BBB is narrow, BBB bonds may be held below market cap weight. When the difference in yields between AAA+AA and BBB is wide, BBB bonds may be held above market cap weight. The duration of the index is based on the term spread between the 3-5 year government/credit bonds and 1-3 year government/credit bonds. When the term spread is wide, the duration of the index can be longer than the duration of Bloomberg US Credit 1-5 Year Index. When the term spread is narrow, the duration of the index can be shorter than the duration of Bloomberg US Credit 1–5 Year Index. The duration of the government component is based on the term spread between 3–5 year government bonds and 1–3 year government bonds. When the term spread is wide, the duration of the index can be longer than the duration of Bloomberg US Government 1–5 Year Index. When the term spread is narrow, the duration of the index can be shorter than the duration of Bloomberg US Government 1–5 Year Index. Rebalanced monthly.

**Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Variable Maturity Index (Hedged to USD):** Compiled by Dimensional using FTSE data. Includes securities in the FTSE World Government Bond 1–3 Years and 3–5 Years indices. Countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK, and the US. Countries with the steepest yield curves are overweight with respect to their market cap weight. For countries included, duration corresponds to the steepest segment of that country's yield curve. Rebalanced monthly.

#### Dimensional Global Adjusted Fixed Income Market Index (Hedged to USD):

Compiled by Dimensional using data provided by Bloomberg. Based on securities in the universe of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index and Global High Yield Index. Includes global government bonds, global investment grade corporate bonds, and global BB corporates. Eligible currencies: AUD, CAD, CHF, EUR, GBP, JPY, and USD. Within the universe, the index identifies the yield curves that offer higher expected returns, and the duration ranges on those yield curves offering higher expected returns, and assesses the increased expected returns associated with allocation to bonds with different credit qualities. It then overweights (with respect to their market cap weight) bonds of yield curves, duration ranges, and credit qualities that offer higher expected returns. It also employs credit quality, currency, and duration requirements relative to the eligible market. Rebalanced monthly. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to November 2017. Accordingly, results shown during the periods prior to November 2017 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses.

**Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Index (Hedged to USD):** Compiled by Dimensional using data provided by Bloomberg. Based on securities in the universe of Bloomberg Global Aggregate 1–2 Year Index. Includes global government bonds only. Eligible currencies: AUD, CAD, CHF, EUR, GBP, JPY, and USD. Within the eligible universe, we apply market weights to construct the index. Rebalanced monthly. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020. Accordingly, results shown during the periods prior to March 2020 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses.

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The Dimensional indices have been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional Fund Advisors LP and did not exist prior to its index inception date. Accordingly, results shown during the periods prior to the Index's index inception date do not represent actual returns of the Index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses. Backtested index performance is hypothetical and is provided for informational purposes only to indicate historical performance had the index been calculated over the relevant time periods. Backtested performance results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Profitability is defined as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense divided by book equity. Asset growth is defined as change in total assets from the prior fiscal year.

### Wealth Index Model Descriptions

Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model: Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. The Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model combines the following indices: Dimensional US Adjusted Market 1 Index, Dimensional US Adjusted Market 2 Index, Dimensional International Adjusted Market Index, Dimensional Emerging Markets Adjusted Market Index, and the S&P Global REIT Index (gross dividends). The weight of the REIT index is based on the market capitalization weight of equity REITs within the global universe of eligible stocks and equity REITs, rounded to the nearest 1%. Within the remaining non-REIT allocation, US equities are overweight relative to their market capitalization weight. The weights of the US, developed ex US, and emerging markets equities are then rescaled to sum to the total non-REIT weight of the Wealth Index Model and are all rounded to the nearest 1%. Regional weights are determined at each guarter-end and are held constant for the next three months. Within the US allocation, the weight each month is split equally between the Dimensional US Adjusted Market 1 Index and the Dimensional US Adjusted Market 2 Index. The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

**Dimensional Core 80/20 Wealth Index Model:** Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. 80% of the weight is allocated to the Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model, and 20% of the weight is allocated to the following fixed income indices: Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index (10%) and Dimensional Global Adjusted Fixed Income Market Index (hedged to USD) (10%). The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional Global Adjusted Fixed Income Market Index (hedged to USD) is represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to USD) from January 1989 and the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to USD) from January 1990 to January 1999. The Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index from January 1985 to January 1989. The Dimensional Core 80/20 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

**Dimensional Core 60/40 Wealth Index Model:** Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. 60% of the weight is allocated to the Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model, and 40% of the weight is allocated to the Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index. The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index from January 1985 to January 1989. The Dimensional Core 60/40 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

**Dimensional Core 40/60 Wealth Index Model:** Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. 40% of the weight is allocated to the Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model, and 60% of the weight is allocated to the following fixed income indices: Dimensional Short-Term Extended Quality Index (20%), Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Variable Maturity Index (hedged to USD) (20%), and Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index (20%). The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional Short-Term Extended Quality Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Government/Credit 1–5 Year Bond Index from January 1985 to December 1995. The Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index from January 1985 to January 1989. The Dimensional Core 40/60 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

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### Wealth Index Model Descriptions

Dimensional Core 20/80 Wealth Index Model: Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. 20% of the weight is allocated to the Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model, and 80% of the weight is allocated to the following fixed income indices: Dimensional Short-Duration Real Return Index (20%), Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Index (hedged to USD) (20%), Dimensional Short-Term Extended Quality Index (20%), Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Variable Maturity Index (hedged to USD) (10%), and Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index (10%). The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Index (hedged to USD) is represented by the Bloomberg US Government 1–3 Year Bond Index at 75% weight and the ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index at 25% weight from January 1985 to October 1992 and the Bloomberg US Government 1–2 Year Bond Index from November 1992 to January 1999. The Dimensional Short-Duration Real Return Index is not available back to 1985. The Dimensional Short-Duration Real Return Index is represented by the Bloomberg US TIPS Index 1–5 Years from August 1997 to October 2006. Prior to August 1997, its weight is redistributed pro rata to the other fixed income indices. The Dimensional Short-Term Extended Quality Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Government/Credit 1–5 Year Bond Index from January 1985 to December 1995. The Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index from January 1985 to January 1989. The Dimensional Core 20/80 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

Dimensional Core 0/100 Wealth Index Model: Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. The Dimensional Core 0/100 Wealth Index Model combines the following indices: Dimensional Short-Duration Real Return Index (40%), Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Index (hedged to USD) (40%), and Dimensional Short-Term Extended Quality Index (20%). The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional Global Short-Term Government Index (hedged to USD) is represented by the Bloomberg US Government 1-3 Year Bond Index at 75% weight and the ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index at 25% weight from January 1985 to October 1992 and the Bloomberg US Government 1–2 Year Bond Index from November 1992 to January 1999. The Dimensional Short-Duration Real Return Index is not available back to 1985. The Dimensional Short-Duration Real Return Index is represented by the Bloomberg US TIPS Index 1-5 Years from August 1997 to October 2006. Prior to August 1997, its weight is redistributed pro rata to the other fixed income indices. The Dimensional Short-Term Extended Quality Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Government/Credit 1–5 Year Bond Index from January 1985 to December 1995. The Dimensional Core 0/100 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

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### Core 60/40 Wealth Index Model and Index Descriptions

**Dimensional Core 60/40 Wealth Index Model:** Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. 60% of the weight is allocated to the Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model, and 40% of the weight is allocated to the Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index. The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional US Adjusted Investment Grade Index is represented by the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index from January 1985 to January 1989. The Dimensional Core 60/40 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model: Dimensional Wealth Index Model data compiled by Dimensional. The Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model combines the following indices: Dimensional US Adjusted Market 1 Index, Dimensional US Adjusted Market 2 Index, Dimensional International Adjusted Market Index, Dimensional Emerging Markets Adjusted Market Index, and the S&P Global REIT Index (gross dividends). The weight of the REIT index is based on the market capitalization weight of equity REITs within the global universe of eligible stocks and equity REITs, rounded to the nearest 1%. Within the remaining non-REIT allocation, US equities are overweight relative to their market capitalization weight. The weights of the US, developed ex US, and emerging markets equities are then rescaled to sum to the total non-REIT weight of the Wealth Index Model and are all rounded to the nearest 1%. Regional weights are determined at each quarter-end and are held constant for the next three months. Within the US allocation, the weight each month is split equally between the Dimensional US Adjusted Market 1 Index and the Dimensional US Adjusted Market 2 Index. The Wealth Index Model returns are calculated monthly as a weighted average of the returns of the underlying indices. The Dimensional Core 100/0 Wealth Index Model has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2020.

Dimensional US Adjusted Market 1 Index: January 1975-present: Compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets all the securities in the eligible market with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. The eligible market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdag Global Market. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods prior to March 2007 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in December 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

Dimensional US Adjusted Market 2 Index: January 1975-present: Compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets all the securities in the eligible market with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within the small cap universe. The eligible market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdag Global Market. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods prior to March 2007 do not represent actual returns of the index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in December 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

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### Core 60/40 Wealth Index Model and Index Descriptions

Dimensional International Adjusted Market Index: Compiled by Dimensional from Bloomberg securities data. Targets all the securities in the eligible markets with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability, excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within their country's small cap universe. The index also excludes those companies with the highest asset growth within their country's small cap universe. Profitability is defined as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense divided by book equity. Asset growth is defined as change in total assets from the prior fiscal year to current fiscal year. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each quarter of the year. Maximum index weight of any one company is capped at 5%. Countries currently included are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK. Exclusions: REITs and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to April 2008. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods prior to April 2008 do not represent actual returns of the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in November 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

**Dimensional Emerging Markets Adjusted Market Index:** Compiled by Dimensional from Bloomberg securities data. Targets large cap securities in the eligible markets with an emphasis on companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability. Profitability is defined as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense divided by book equity. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of each quarter of the year. Maximum index weight of any one company is capped at 5%. Countries currently included are Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey. Exclusions: REITs and investment companies. The index has been retrospectively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to April 2008. Accordingly, the results shown during the periods

prior to April 2008 do not represent actual returns of the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in January 2014 to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. The calculation methodology for the index was amended in November 2019 to include asset growth as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

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### Appendix: Sector Methodology

Note that S&P / MSCI changed the GICS methodology in September of 2016 to add a Real Estate sector, which encompasses Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) as well as Real Estate Operating Companies. In reports, Dimensional historically and currently creates REITs as a top-level category, which reclassifies REITs from GICS Financials before September 2016 and from GICS Real Estate and GICS Financials after September 2016. Note that S&P / MSCI changed the GICS methodology after market close September of 2018 to rename "Telecommunication Services" to "Communication Services" and to reclassify a number of companies to that sector. Dimensional reports these changes in company membership to Communication Services starting October 2018, but changes the name historically to Communication Services to maintain consistency.

