

# **WORLD EQUITY FUND (EUR, DIS.)**

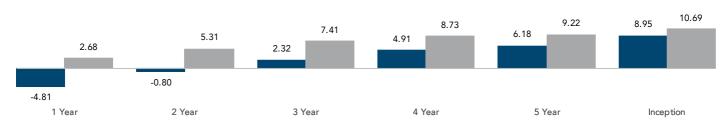
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# ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

■ Fund ■ MSCI All Country World Index (net div., EUR) <sup>1</sup>



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# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the World Equity Fund ("Fund") is to achieve long-term total return. A fuller statement of the investment policy is available in the prospectus and KIIDs.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS

Risks include loss of principal and fluctuating value. Small cap securities are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories. Value investing is subject to risk which may cause underperformance compared to other equity investment strategies. Investing outside the country you live may involve special risks such as currency fluctuation and political instability. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. For more detail about the risks related to an investment in the Fund, please see the corresponding KIID and prospectus and in particular "Special Considerations and Risk Factors".

### **OVERVIEW**

| 5 January 2012        |
|-----------------------|
| Dimensional Funds Plc |
| Ireland               |
| IE00B53RD369          |
| G2878T385             |
| €2.0 Billion          |
|                       |

### **CHARGES**

| Annual Management Charge | 0.35% |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Ongoing Charges Figure   | 0.40% |

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an annualised estimate of the charges as there has been a reasonably significant difference to the last reported ongoing charges figure. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

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| SECTOR ALLOCATION              |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Information Technology         | 16.87%   |
| Industrials                    | 14.04%   |
| Financials                     | 14.03%   |
| Consumer Discretionary         | 12.26%   |
| Health Care                    | 10.22%   |
| Materials                      | 7.71%    |
| Consumer Staples               | 7.13%    |
| Communication Services         | 7.10%    |
| Energy                         | 3.27%    |
| Utilities                      | 2.81%    |
| REITs                          | 2.73%    |
| Real Estate                    | 1.82%    |
| TOP HOLDINGS                   |          |
| Apple Inc                      | 2.27%    |
| Microsoft Corp                 | 1.86%    |
| Amazon.com Inc                 | 0.85%    |
| Alphabet Inc                   | 0.66%    |
| Verizon Communications Inc     | 0.59%    |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc         | 0.55%    |
| Johnson & Johnson              | 0.52%    |
| Comcast Corp                   | 0.52%    |
| Intel Corp                     | 0.47%    |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd     | 0.45%    |
| CHARACTERISTICS                |          |
| Number of Holdings             | 11,708   |
| % in Top 10 Holdings           | 8.75     |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions) | €128,398 |
| Price-to- Book                 | 1.71     |

| TOP COUNTRIES  |        |
|----------------|--------|
| United States  | 55.65% |
| Japan          | 7.63%  |
| China          | 4.89%  |
| United Kingdom | 4.01%  |
| Canada         | 2.93%  |

# CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

|      | FUND   | COMPARATIVE<br>INDEX |
|------|--------|----------------------|
| 2019 | 26.69% | 28.93%               |
| 2018 | -9.72% | -4.85%               |
| 2017 | 7.90%  | 8.89%                |
| 2016 | 14.54% | 11.09%               |
| 2015 | 6.50%  | 8.76%                |
| 2014 | 15.18% | 18.61%               |
| 2013 | 19.94% | 17.49%               |

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