



NVIT DFA Capital Appreciation Fund*

Nationwide VIT

Fact sheet

Q4 2018
AS OF 12/31/18

Objective: Seeks primarily to provide growth of capital, and secondarily current income

Class II
Class P

Asset class: Allocation
Morningstar category: World Allocation

Asset class investing:

Focuses on asset classes rather than trying to pick individual stocks or industry sectors.

Academic based approach:

Uses a passive management strategy that draws on the research of the academic community's most innovative and respected thinkers.

Fund-of-funds structure:

Invests in underlying institutional mutual funds specifically designed for their asset class characteristics.

Top Holdings

	% of portfolio
DFA US Core Equity 1 Portfolio	22.8
DFA VA US Large Value Portfolio	17.7
DFA VA International Value Portfolio	14.1
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	9.3
Nationwide Contract	8.2
DFA International Large Cap Growth Portfolio	8.1
DFA VA Global Bond	7.2
DFA US Small Cap Portfolio	5.7
DFA Real Estate Securities I	4.9
DFA VA International Small Portfolio	2.0

Top holdings include a 8.2% allocation to the Nationwide Contract. Holdings are provided for informational purposes and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities.

Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets (all classes)	\$22.6M
Total Number of holdings	9
Sharpe Ratio	0.5
Standard deviation	9.7
Alpha	-1.8
Beta	1.1
R-Squared	95.7

Portfolio characteristics are based on Class II shares.

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

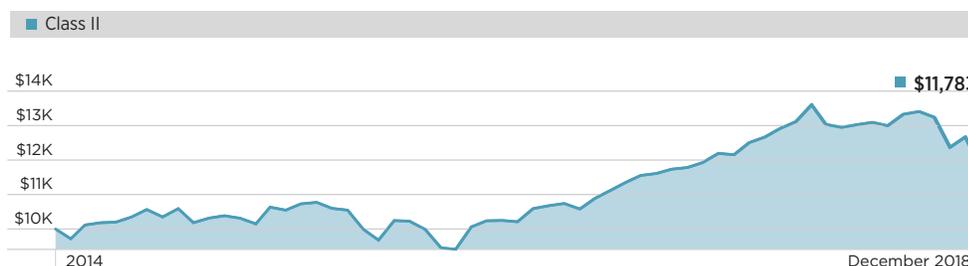
Share class	QTD	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since inception
Class II	-11.02	-10.15	-10.15	5.67	3.34	6.05
Class P	-10.99	-10.03	-10.03	5.79	3.48	6.21
Morningstar Mod Agg Target Risk Index	-9.67	-6.74	-6.74	6.91	4.60	—
Russell 3000 Index	-14.30	-5.24	-5.24	8.97	7.91	—
Category	-7.96	-7.11	-7.11	3.84	2.66	—

Performance returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Total returns reflect a contractual expense limitation for direct annual Fund expenses for all classes for certain periods since inception, without which returns would have been lower. Performance numbers do not reflect and would be reduced by the insurance-related fees and charges of the variable product. Please consult the variable product prospectus for information about these fees and charges. As of 4/30/18, the Fund changed its broad-based securities index from the Russell 3000 Index to the Morningstar Mod Agg Target Risk Index in order to more accurately reflect the allocation between equity and fixed income securities held by the Fund.

Share class	Expense ratios		Inception date
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	
Class II	1.50	0.92	01/07/2013
Class P	1.35	0.77	01/07/2013

The expense ratios are as shown in the most recent prospectus. Expenses include underlying fund expenses. The difference between gross and net operating expenses reflects contractual fee waivers in place through 04/30/2019. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more details.

Growth of \$10k (01/01/14-12/31/18)



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*Formerly known as Loring Ward NVIT Capital Appreciation Fund.

Overall Morningstar Ratings™



Out of 389 investments. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on Class II risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3- and 5-year Ratings. See disclosures below.

Portfolio Management

Nationwide Fund Advisors, Subadviser

Christopher C. Graham, Fund tenure since 2017

Keith P. Robinette, CFA, Fund tenure since 2017

Andrew Urban, CFA, Fund tenure since 2017

Underlying Portfolio Management Subadvisers

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP

Calendar Year Returns (%) (without sales charge)



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DEFINITIONS: **Average annual total returns** are the annual compounded returns that would have produced the cumulative total return if fund performance had been constant during the given period. **Sharpe ratio** measures excess return per unit of risk (standard deviation). A higher Sharpe ratio suggests better risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation** measures performance fluctuation, may not be indicative of future risk and is not a predictor of returns. **Alpha** represents the excess returns of a fund relative to its benchmark. A positive alpha is the added value an active manager has contributed over the benchmark returns. **Beta** measures volatility in relation to the fund's benchmark. A beta of less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility, while a beta of more than 1.0 indicates higher volatility relative to the benchmark. **R-Squared** measures the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark.

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