# DFA Investment Dimensions Group — VA Global Bond Portfolio

## Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to provide a market rate of return for a fixed income portfolio with low relative volatility of returns. The fund invests in a universe of U.S. and foreign debt securities maturing in five years or less from the date of settlement. It primarily purchases obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. and foreign governments, their agencies and instrumentalities, corporate debt obligations, bank obligations, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, money market funds, securities of domestic and foreign issuers denominated in U.S. dollars but not trading in the U.S. and obligations of supranational organizations.

Past name: DFA VA Global Bond.

# Category Description: Global Bond-USD Hedged

USD hedged portfolios typically invest 40% or more of their assets in fixed-income instruments issued outside of the U.S. These portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade rated issues, but their strategies can vary. Some follow a conservative approach, sticking with high-quality bonds from developed markets. Others are more adventurous, owning some lower-quality bonds from developed or emerging markets. Some portfolios invest exclusively outside the U.S., while others invest in both U.S. and non-U.S. bonds. Funds in this category hedge most of their non-U.S.-dollar currency exposure back to the U.S. dollar.

Operations		
Fund Inception Date		01-12-95
Initial Share Class Inception Date		01-12-95
Advisor	Dimensional Fund Advisors LP	
Subadvisor	DFA Australia Limited	
	Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd	
Fees and Expenses as o	f 02-28-23	
Gross Prospectus Expense	Batio	0 21%

Net Prospectus Expense Ratio		0.21%	
Waiver Data	Туре	Exp.Date	%
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#### Portfolio Manager(s)

David A. Plecha. M.B.A., University of California, 1987. B.S., University of Michigan, 1983. Since 1995. Joseph F. Kolerich. M.B.A., University of Chicago (Booth), 2001. B.S.,

Northern Illinios University, 1993. Since 2012.

# Portfolio Analysis as of 02-28-23



Top 20 Holdings as of 02-28-23	% Assets
Denmark (Kingdom Of) 0% 11-15-24	2.73
United States Treasury Notes 0.125% 10-15-23	1.92
European Union 0.8% 07-04-25	1.72
Ireland(Rep Of) 3.4% 03-18-24	1.33
New South Wales Treasury Corporation 4% 05-20-26	1.13
Ireland (Republic Of) 5.4 03-13-25	1.11
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2.5% 03-19-24	1.10
Inter-American Development Bank 1.25% 12-15-23	0.99
Dexia Credit Local S.A. 0.5% 07-16-24	0.99
Amazon.com, Inc. 2.73% 04-13-24	0.96
Westpac Banking Corp. 1.15% 06-03-26	0.89
Bank of Montreal 2.89% 06-20-23	0.86
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) 1.2% 09-09-26	0.86
Quebec (Province Of) 2.5% 04-09-24	0.85
Uk Treasury Bill Gbp Bills 07/23 0.00000 07-31-23	0.84
Asian Development Bank 1.625% 03-15-24	0.84
Landeskreditbank Baden-Wuerttemberg Foerderbank 2% 07-23-24	0.80
CPPIB Capital Inc 0.375% 06-20-24	0.77
Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufbau 0.25% 03-08-24	0.76
Shell International Finance B.V. 0.75% 05-12-24	0.75
Total Number of Stock Holdings	—
Total Number of Bond Holdings	260
Annual Turnover Ratio %	118.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	325.26

## **Volatility Analysis**

Investment		
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Low	Moderate	High
Category		

In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.

# Morningstar Style Box™ as of 02-28-23 Average Effective Duration 1.36 Average Effective Maturity 1.43

Risk Measures as of 03-31-23	Port Avg	BC Aggr	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	2.56	6.28	5.98
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	-1.06	-0.60	-0.48
3 Yr Alpha	-1.48	_	0.72
3 Yr Beta	0.32	—	0.85
3 Yr R-squared	62.76	—	79.19
Morningstar Sectors as of 02-28-2	3	%Fund	%Category
😳 Government		40.84	53.89
💽 Corporate		10.59	11.39
🔂 Securitized		0.44	3.86
🔁 Municipal		0.00	0.08
📴 Cash and Equivalents		9.80	17.40
💽 Other		38.32	13.38
Credit Analysis as of 02-28-23			%Bonds
	AAA		47
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	BBB		0
	BB		0
	В		0
	Belo	ow B	0
	NR/	NA	0

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