The Great Depression - Lost Decade #1 (Historical/Hypothetical Performance)			
Periodicity	Monthly		
Time Period	1/1/1930 - 12/31/39		
Data Series	Annualized Return	Total Return	
US 60/40*	3.43%	40.15%	
S&P 500 Index	-0.05%	-0.54%	
Five-Year US Treasury Notes	4.58%	56.55%	

The 1970s - Lost Decade #2 (Historical/Hypothetical Performance)				
Periodicity	Monthly			
Time Period	1/1/70 - 12/31/79			
Data Series	Annualized Return	Total Return		
Global 60/40**	9.45%	146.60%		
S&P 500 Index	5.86%	76.76%		
Dimensional US Small Cap Value Index	14.16%	275.96%		
Five-Year US Treasury Notes	6.98%	96.38%		
MSCI EAFE Index (gross div.)	10.09%	161.50%		

The 2000s - Lost Decade #3 (Historical/Hypothetical Performance)				
Periodicity	Monthly			
Time Period	1/1/00 - 12/31/09			
Data Series	Annualized Return	Total Return		
Global 60/40***	5.31%	67.75%		
S&P 500 Index	-0.95%	-9.10%		
Dimensional US Small Cap Value Index	12.26%	217.82%		
Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bond Index Inter	5.48%	70.50%		
MSCI EAFE Index (gross div.)	1.58%	16.97%		

# Source: Dimensional Returns Web

\* 60% S&P 500, 40% Five-Year US Treasury Notes

\*\* 20% S&P 500, 20% Dimensional SCV Index, 20% MSCI EAFE Index, 40% Five-Year US Treasury Index

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## DISCLOSURES

Performance for periods greater than one year are annualized unless marked with an asterisk (\*). Selection of funds, indices and time periods presented chosen by advisor. Indices are not available for direct investment and performance does not reflect expenses of an actual portfolio.

Performance data shown represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end access our website at us.dimensional.com. Average annual total returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains

## **Model Constructions**

Model portfolios are constructed in the Returns Program using past data of funds or indices as of a specific date, assigning weights to those funds or indices to equal 100%. The model portfolios constructed are hypothetical and are not representative of actual portfolios. Their performance is hypothetical, for illustrative purposes only and is subject to limitations. Unless otherwise specified by the user, the hypothetical performance is gross of fees and is rebalanced monthly. The performance presented does not replace an advisor's actual model portfolio performance. Past and hypothetical results are no guarantee of future results.

The model performance is based on model/back tested asset allocations. The performance was achieved with the retroactive application of a model designed with the benefit of hindsight; it does not represent actual investment performance. Back-tested model performance is hypothetical (does not reflect trading in actual portfolios) and may not reflect the impact that economic and market factors may have had on advisor's decision-making if the advisor were actually managing client money. Material is not to be considered a recommendation or investment advice to buy or sell any security.

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## **Principal Risks**

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