

WisdomTree Dynamic International SmallCap Equity Fund

DDLS

Historically, currency movements have been a meaningful driver of returns in international equity allocations for U.S. investors. In recent years, the direction of the U.S. dollar has often been the primary determinant of total returns. While static hedging removes currency risk, it can also forfeit meaningful return potential when foreign currencies appreciate. Conversely, unhedged exposure leaves portfolios vulnerable during periods of sustained dollar strength.

WisdomTree Dynamic International SmallCap Equity Fund's (DDLS) dynamic approach seeks to optimize, not eliminate, currency exposure, positioning the strategy as a more efficient international small cap equity allocation. DDLS provides developed international small cap equity exposure with an embedded, rules-based dynamic currency hedge designed to improve risk-adjusted returns by managing one of the largest sources of return variability in foreign investing: foreign exchange (FX) risk.

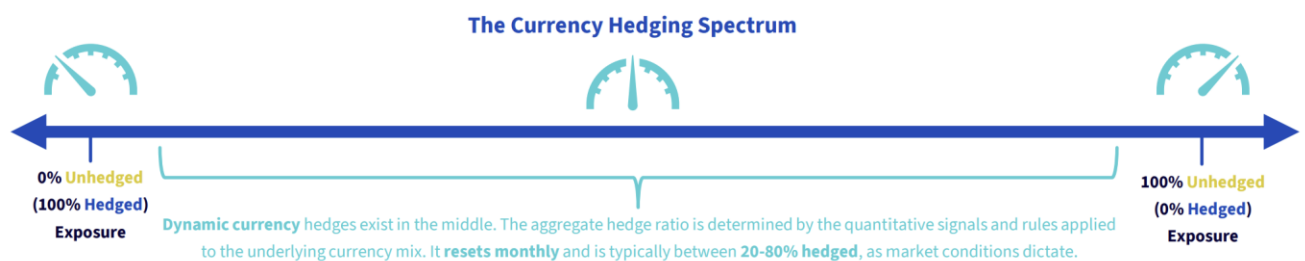
Strategy Overview

DDLS tracks the WisdomTree Dynamic International SmallCap Equity Index, providing developed small-cap exposure (ex-U.S. and Canada) to dividend-paying companies with a rules-based dynamic currency hedge. The dividend-weighted approach tilts toward cash-generating, fundamentally resilient companies and may support lower drawdowns and a quality bias relative to cap-weighted alternatives.

DDLS's framework dynamically adjusts hedge ratios monthly based on quantitative signals:

- + Broad U.S. Dollar Trend: overall dollar sentiment
- + Momentum: persistence in short-to-medium currency trends
- + Interest Rate (Carry): return advantage of higher-yielding currencies via capital flows
- + Low Volatility: Foreign exchange trend persistence and stability

Hedge ratios vary by currency from 0 to 100%, allowing the portfolio to increase protection during USD strength or adverse FX trends and to reduce hedges when foreign currencies show improving fundamentals or positive momentum. This systematic framework seeks to capture equity returns while reducing uncompensated currency volatility.



Why FX Hedging Matters

Research shows that currency risk has become a larger component of total international equity portfolio risk. A strong dollar can sharply reduce the realized return on foreign assets even when the underlying equities perform well in local currency terms. Currency risk has historically contributed volatility comparable to that of underlying equities, making FX risk a significant driver of risk-adjusted returns.

Historically, currency has added or detracted from international returns with near equal frequency, amplified drawdowns during dollar bull cycles and increased portfolio volatility without a persistent long-term return premium.

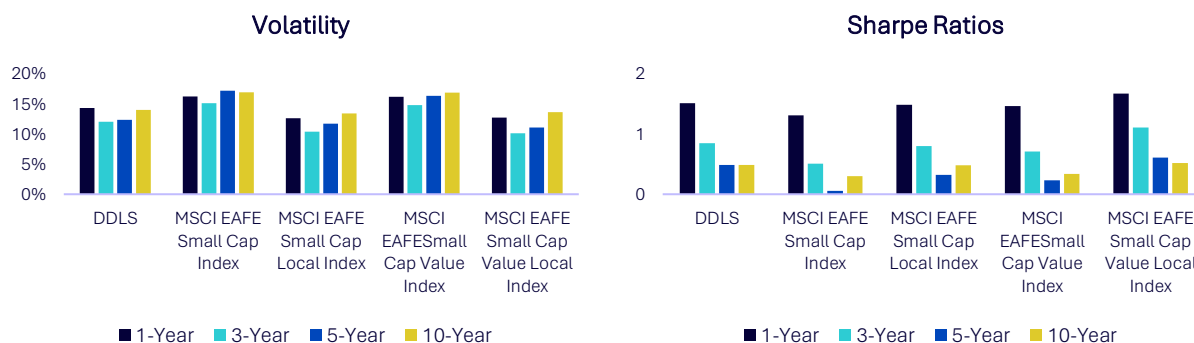
Dynamic vs Static Hedging

Approach	Limitation
Unhedged	+ Full exposure to USD strength + Higher volatility
Fully Hedged	+ Misses gains from foreign currency appreciation
Dynamically Hedged	+ Adapts to macro regimes + Balances risk mitigation and upside participation

Portfolio Role

From a portfolio construction standpoint, DDL5 serves as a developed market international small cap equity sleeve with an integrated currency risk management overlay. Traditional unhedged international exposures carry structural FX risk that can materially impact USD returns and erode diversification benefits during periods of dollar strength.

By dynamically adjusting hedge ratios, DDL5 seeks to isolate local equity performance while reducing FX-driven volatility. As a result, the allocation functions as a purer source of equity diversification relative to U.S. holdings, complementing domestic exposures by broadening economic and sector participation without introducing a persistent directional currency bias.



Source: WisdomTree, FactSet as of 3/31/2026.

Conclusion

DDLS moves beyond the traditional hedged versus unhedged currency debate by positioning small cap international equity exposure as a systematic, adaptive risk-management strategy. By pairing dividend-weighted developed market small cap equities with quantitatively driven FX hedging, the fund seeks to mitigate currency driven volatility, making it a compelling option for a strategic allocation for investors seeking diversification without uncompensated currency risk.

Standardized Annual Returns (as of 03/31/2026)					
Fund/Index	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
WisdomTree Dynamic International SmallCap Equity Fund (NAV)	25.96%	15.20%	9.51%	9.17%	9.41%
WisdomTree Dynamic International SmallCap Equity Fund (Price)	27.38%	15.57%	9.74%	9.34%	9.65%
WisdomTree Dynamic International SmallCap Equity Index	26.59%	15.60%	9.87%	9.61%	9.82%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Local Currency Index	23.09%	13.30%	7.28%	8.78%	8.61%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	25.55%	12.65%	4.43%	7.42%	7.69%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Value Index	28.03%	15.51%	7.30%	8.00%	8.31%
MSCI EAFE Local Currency Index	17.38%	13.25%	9.88%	9.35%	8.98%

Source: WisdomTree, FactSet. A fund or portfolio may differ significantly from the securities included in the index. Fund inception date 1/7/2016.

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Quick Facts (as of 03/31/2026)	
Ticker	DDLS
Exchange	CBOE
Expense Ratio	0.48%
Exposure	Dividend paying small cap companies in the developed international world, ex-U.S. and Canada
Reconstitution	Annual

For more information on DDLS, contact your WisdomTree representative or visit WisdomTree.com/investments.

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