## **Jefferson National Offers DFA Funds**

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Jefferson National's Monument Advisor VA contract offers more than 250 investment options, or five times the number offered by most VAs, the company said.

<u>Jefferson National</u>, issuer a flat \$20/month insurance fee variable annuity, now offers access to funds from <u>Dimensional Fund Advisors</u>. Dimensional's funds are available tax-deferred to financial advisors who use Jefferson National's Monument Advisor, the number one RIA-sold VA for three consecutive years according to <u>Morningstar VARDS</u> Data.

Through the new offering, advisors can access six funds:

- VA Global Bond Portfolio
- VA US Targeted Value Portfolio
- VA US Large Value Portfolio
- VA International Small Portfolio
- VA Short-Term Fixed Portfolio
- VA International Value Portfolio

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According to <u>Cerulli Associates</u>, the fee-based advisory market is one of the fastest-growing segments in the financial industry, with assets topping more than \$7.2 trillion as of 2008, and more than 65% of brokers surveyed said they would be interested in going independent.

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