

# Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund

XE EUR Acc (IE00BL3V1X62)

## Portfolio Management



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## Key Facts

Sub-Investment Manager



Investment Team Location

Chicago, Illinois, USA

Active/Passive

Active with reference to a benchmark

SFDR Classification

Article 8

Primary Benchmark

Russell 2000 Growth TR EUR

Fund Size

\$1,017m

Total No. of Holdings

111

Active Share

80.28%

Fund Launch

31/07/2019

Fund Base Ccy

USD

Fund Status

Open to existing investors

Share Class Launch

18/02/2020

Share Class Ccy

Euro

Share Class Status

Open to existing investors

Strategy Launch

01/01/1980

Strategy Size

\$5.0bn

Management Fee

0.90%

Performance Fee

20.00%

Min. Investment

€30,000,000

Fund Type

UCITS

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Ireland

Management Company

Carne Management Company  
Ireland

Administrator

BBH Fund Administration Services  
(Ireland) Ltd

Depository

BBH Trustee Services (Ireland) Ltd

Auditor

Grant Thornton

Dealing

Daily by 2pm Irish Time

Subscriptions

T+2

Redemptions

T+3

## Investment Objective and Strategy

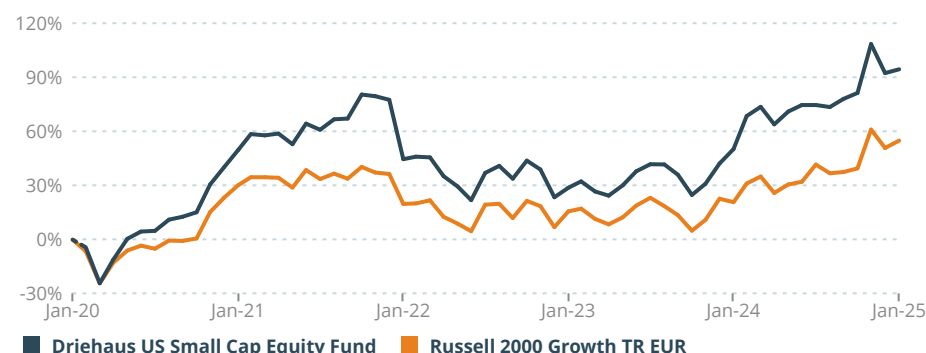
The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth.

The Fund's Sub-Investment Manager, Driehaus Capital Management LLC, is a privately-held boutique asset management firm located in Chicago, USA. The firm was founded in 1982 and has USD 19.7 billion of assets under management.

The strategy primarily invests in US small-capitalisation companies with good growth potential and with a market capitalisation within the same range at the time of investment as those included in the Russell 2000® Growth Index. Investment decisions are based on the belief that fundamentally strong companies are more likely to generate superior earnings growth on a sustained basis and are more likely to experience positive earnings revisions. Investment decisions involve evaluating a company's competitive position, industry dynamics, identifying potential growth catalysts and assessing the financial position of the relevant company.

## Performance

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs Ann.	5 Yrs Ann.
<b>Fund</b>	1.1%	7.2%	1.1%	29.4%	10.4%	14.2%
<b>Primary Benchmark</b>	2.8%	11.0%	2.8%	28.2%	8.9%	9.1%
<b>+/-</b>	-1.7%	-3.8%	-1.7%	+1.2%	+1.5%	+5.1%



## Statistics

	Fund	Primary Benchmark		Fund
Sharpe Ratio	0.47	0.44	Tracking Error	7.9%
Standard Deviation	24.6%	23.1%	Excess Return	5.1%
Alpha	5.0%	-	Beta	1.00
Up Capture	105.4%	-	Correlation to Primary Benchmark	0.95
Down Capture	90.1%	-	Information Ratio	0.64

Source: Morningstar, as of 31.01.2025

Period 5Years, Net of fees

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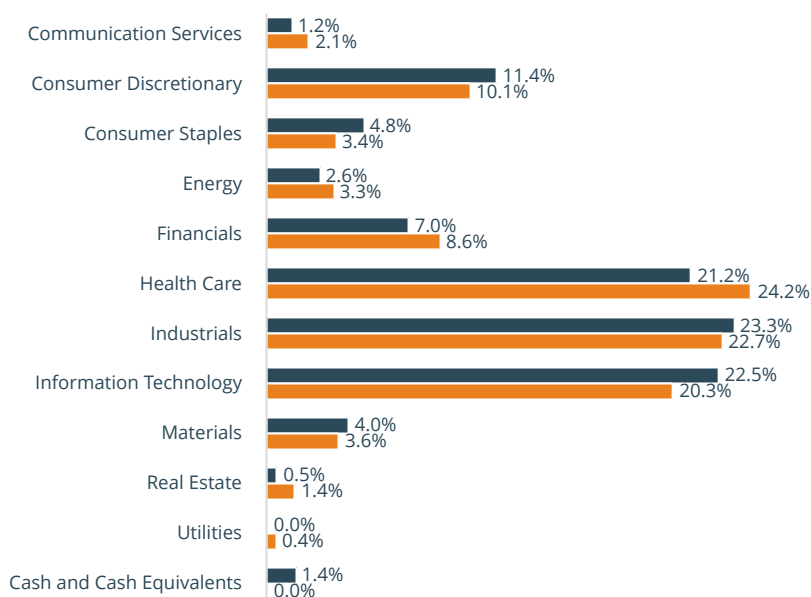
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## Top 10 Holdings

Flowserve Corp	2.9%
Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.4%
Astera Labs Inc	2.4%
Carpenter Technology Corp	2.1%
FTAI Aviation Ltd	2.0%
Modine Manufacturing Co	1.8%
CyberArk Software Ltd	1.8%
Glaukos Corp	1.8%
Sprouts Farmers Market Inc	1.8%
Natera Inc	1.7%
<b>Total of Top 10</b>	<b>20.7%</b>

Source: Morningstar, as of 31.12.2024

## Sector Weights



■ Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund ■ Russell 2000 Growth TR EUR

## Historical Monthly Returns - Net of fees

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Primary Benchmark Year
2020	1.3%	-4.3%	-20.7%	17.2%	12.9%	4.1%	0.3%	5.9%	1.4%	2.2%	13.4%	7.3%	42.1%	23.5%
2021	6.8%	5.9%	-0.5%	0.6%	-3.7%	7.5%	-2.1%	3.6%	0.2%	7.9%	-0.5%	-1.1%	26.7%	10.6%
2022	-18.5%	1.0%	-0.3%	-7.2%	-4.2%	-5.9%	12.4%	2.9%	-5.0%	7.5%	-3.4%	-11.1%	-30.4%	-21.5%
2023	4.3%	2.7%	-4.2%	-1.8%	4.6%	6.0%	2.9%	-0.1%	-4.0%	-8.2%	5.0%	8.5%	15.1%	14.6%
2024	5.6%	12.2%	3.1%	-5.6%	4.3%	2.2%	0.0%	-0.7%	2.6%	1.8%	15.0%	-7.7%	35.2%	22.8%
2025	1.1%												1.1%	2.8%

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## Available Share Classes

Name	Ccy	Dist/Acc	Hedged	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
X	USD	Acc	-	IE00BGMG4274	HEPSMCX ID	BGMG427
X1	USD	Acc	-	IE00BGMG4381	HPSMCX1 ID	BGMG438
X2	USD	Acc	-	IE00BMC4BK08	HPSMCX2 ID	BMC4BK0
XE	EUR	Acc	-	IE00BL3V1X62	HPSMCXE ID	BL3V1X6
XE1	EUR	Acc	-	IE00BMC4BL15	HPSMXE1 ID	BMC4BL1
XEH	EUR	Acc	Yes	IE00BMC4BM22	HPSMXEH ID	BMC4BM2

## Risk Warnings

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