

# Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund

A USD Acc (IE00BDB52V94)

## 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 6

Primary Benchmark

Russell Micro Cap Growth TR USD

Fund Size

\$735m

Total No. of Holdings

132

Active Share

77.87%

Fund Launch

07/12/2016

Fund Base Ccy

USD

Fund Status

Closed to all investors

Share Class Launch

12/01/2017

Share Class Ccy

US Dollar

Share Class Status

Closed to all investors

Strategy Launch

01/01/1996

Strategy Size

\$1.9bn

Management Fee

1.60%

Min. Investment

\$15,000

Fund Type

UCITS

Domicile

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

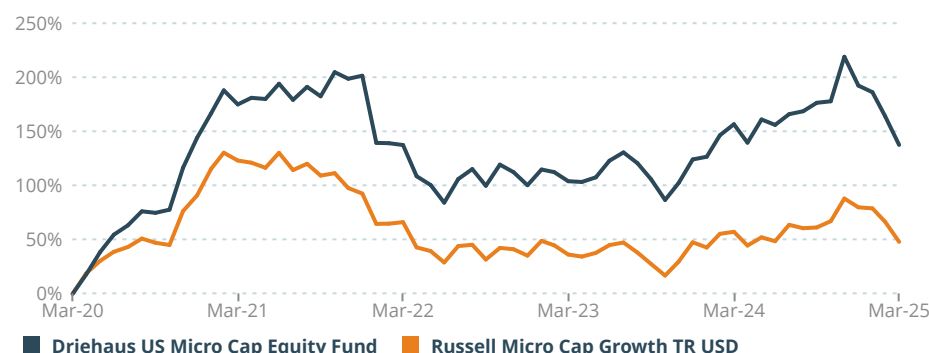
The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth.

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 18.3 billion of assets under management.

The strategy primarily invests in US micro-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 Microcap® Growth Index. Investment decisions are based on the belief that fundamentally strong companies are more likely to generate strong 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>	-10.1%	-18.8%	-18.8%	-7.4%	0.0%	18.9%
<b>Primary Benchmark</b>	-11.2%	-17.7%	-17.7%	-5.9%	-3.8%	8.2%
<b>+/-</b>	+1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.5%	+3.8%	+10.7%



## Statistics

	Fund	Primary Benchmark		Fund
Sharpe Ratio	0.66	0.32	Tracking Error	9.8%
Standard Deviation	27.8%	26.7%	Excess Return	10.7%
Alpha	10.1%	-	Beta	0.98
Up Capture	113.1%	-	Correlation to Primary Benchmark	0.94
Down Capture	86.6%	-	Information Ratio	1.10

Source: Morningstar, as of 31.03.2025

Period 5Years, Net of fees

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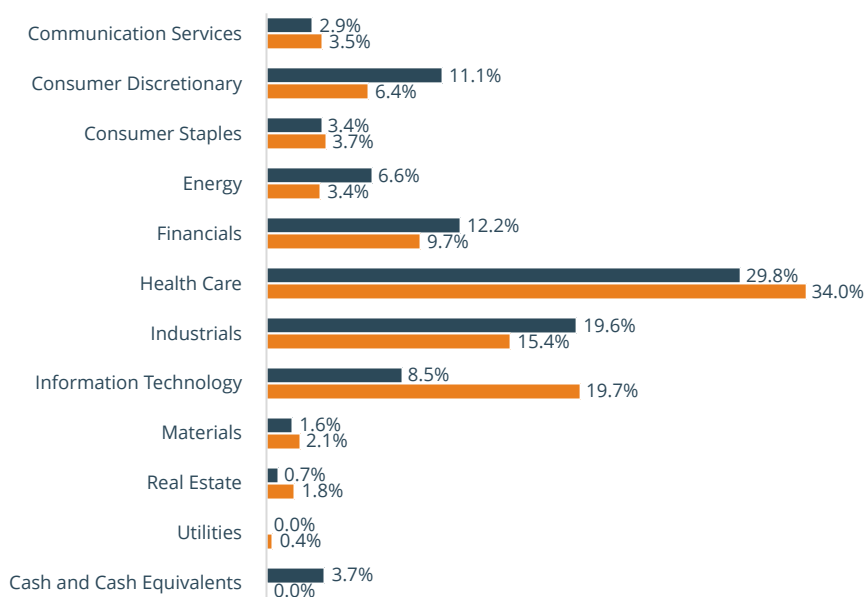
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## Top 10 Holdings

Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.1%
Construction Partners Inc Class A	1.9%
OneSpaWorld Holdings Ltd	1.7%
GeneDx Holdings Corp Ordinary Shares - Class A	1.6%
Rhythm Pharmaceuticals Inc	1.6%
The Vita Coco Co Inc	1.5%
Stride Inc	1.5%
Innodata Inc	1.5%
QuinStreet Inc	1.4%
Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc	1.4%
<b>Total of Top 10</b>	<b>16.2%</b>

Source: Morningstar, as of 28.02.2025

## Sector Weights



■ Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund ■ Russell Micro Cap Growth TR USD

## Historical Monthly Returns - Net of fees

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Primary Benchmark Year
2020	-0.6%	-3.0%	-21.7%	17.9%	17.7%	11.5%	5.5%	8.0%	-0.8%	1.7%	21.8%	12.8%	84.5%	40.1%
2021	9.2%	8.0%	-4.5%	2.2%	-0.4%	5.1%	-5.1%	4.3%	-3.0%	7.9%	-2.0%	0.9%	23.5%	0.9%
2022	-20.6%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-12.2%	-3.9%	-8.1%	11.8%	4.5%	-7.2%	9.8%	-3.1%	-5.7%	-33.6%	-29.8%
2023	7.2%	-1.1%	-4.0%	-0.3%	2.1%	7.4%	3.5%	-4.4%	-6.7%	-9.3%	8.4%	10.7%	11.9%	9.1%
2024	1.1%	8.7%	4.2%	-6.6%	8.9%	-1.9%	3.9%	1.0%	2.9%	0.5%	14.8%	-8.3%	30.5%	21.9%
2025	-2.1%	-7.7%	-10.1%										-18.8%	-17.7%

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## Available Share Classes

Name	Ccy	Dist/Acc	Hedged	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
A	USD	Acc	-	IE00BDB52V94	HPDMCRA ID	BDB52V9
A1	USD	Acc	-	IE00BDB52W02	HPDMCA1 ID	BDB52W0
ACH	CHF	Acc	-	IE00BDB52X19	HPDMACH ID	BDB52X1
ACH1	CHF	Acc	-	IE00BDB52Y26	HDUMCH1 ID	BDB52Y2
ACHH	CHF	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB52Z33	HDUMCHH ID	BDB52Z3
ACHH1	CHF	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB53058	HDUMAH1 ID	BDB5305
AD	USD	Dis	-	IE00BDB53165	HPDMCAD ID	BDB5316
AD1	USD	Dis	-	IE00BDB53272	HPDMAD1 ID	BDB5327
AE	EUR	Acc	-	IE00BDB53389	HPDMCAE ID	BDB5338
AE1	EUR	Acc	-	IE00BDB53496	HPDMAE1 ID	BDB5349
AED	EUR	Dis	-	IE00BDB53504	HPDMAED ID	BDB5350
AED1	EUR	Dis	-	IE00BDB53611	HUAED1 ID	BDB5361
AEH	EUR	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB53728	HPDMAEH ID	BDB5372
AEH1	EUR	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB53835	HUAEH1 ID	BDB5383
AF	USD	Acc	-	IE00BDB54Y65	HPDMCAF ID	BDB54Y6
AG	GBP	Acc	-	IE00BDB53942	HPDMCAG ID	BDB5394
AG1	GBP	Acc	-	IE00BDB53B63	HPDMAG1 ID	BDB53B6
AGD	GBP	Dis	-	IE00BDB53C70	HPDMAGD ID	BDB53C7
AGD1	GBP	Dis	-	IE00BDB53D87	HUAGD1 ID	BDB53D8
AR	CNY	Acc	-	IE00BDB53F02	HPDMCAR ID	BDB53F0

## Risk Warnings

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