

# **Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund**

B USD Acc (IE00BDB53G19)

## Portfolio Management







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### **Key Facts**

Sub-Investment Manager	DRIEHAUS
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	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
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	20/01/2017
Share Class Ccy	US Dollar
Share Class Status	Closed to all investors
Strategy Launch	01/01/1996
Strategy Size	\$1.9bn
Management Fee	1.95%
Min. Investment	\$15,000
Fund Type	UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Management Company	Carne Management Company Ireland
Administrator	BBH Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd
Depositary	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.
Fund	-10.1%	-18.8%	-18.8%	-7.8%	-0.3%	18.5%
Primary Benchmark	-11.2%	-17.7%	-17.7%	-5.9%	-3.8%	8.2%
+/-	+1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.9%	+3.5%	+10.3%
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50%			~~~		<b>/</b>
0% Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-2
■ Driehaus U	S Micro Cap Equit	y Fund Russe	ell Micro Cap Grow	th TR USD	
Statistics					

	Fund	Primary Benchmark		Fund
Sharpe Ratio	0.65	0.32	Tracking Error	9.7%
Standard Deviation	27.8%	26.7%	Excess Return	10.3%
Alpha	9.7%	-	Beta	0.98
Up Capture	112.6%	-	Correlation to Primary Benchmark	0.94
Down Capture	87.1%	-	Information Ratio	1.06

Source: Morningstar, as of 31.03.2025 Period 5Years, Net of fees

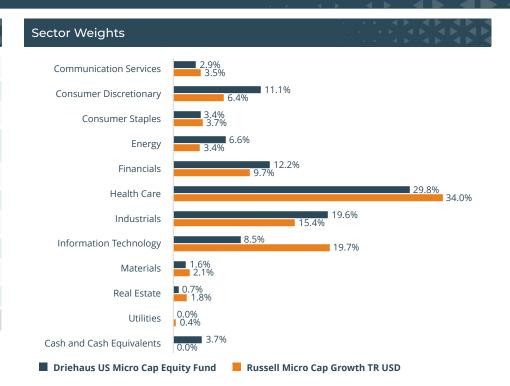


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### Top 10 Holdings Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Inc 2.1% Construction Partners Inc Class A 1.9% OneSpaWorld Holdings Ltd 1.7% GeneDx Holdings Corp Ordinary Shares -1.6% Rhythm Pharmaceuticals Inc 1.6% The Vita Coco Co Inc 1.5% Stride Inc 1.5% 1.5% Innodata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

Source: Morningstar, as of 28.02.2025



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%	17.8%	17.6%	11.5%	5.5%	8.0%	-0.8%	1.6%	21.7%	12.8%	83.8%	40.1%
2021	9.2%	7.9%	-4.5%	2.2%	-0.4%	5.0%	-5.1%	4.3%	-3.0%	7.9%	-2.0%	0.9%	23.0%	0.9%
2022	-20.6%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-12.2%	-3.9%	-8.2%	11.8%	4.4%	-7.2%	9.7%	-3.2%	-5.7%	-33.8%	-29.8%
2023	7.2%	-1.1%	-4.0%	-0.3%	2.0%	7.4%	3.5%	-4.4%	-6.7%	-9.3%	8.4%	10.7%	11.5%	9.1%
2024	1.1%	8.7%	4.1%	-6.7%	8.9%	-1.9%	3.9%	1.0%	2.9%	0.5%	14.8%	-8.4%	30.0%	21.9%
2025	-2.1%	-7.8%	-10.1%										-18.8%	-17.7%

Source: Morningstar, as of 31.03.2025



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Available Share Cl	asses					
Name	Ссу	Dist/Acc	Hedged	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
В	USD	Acc	-	IE00BDB53G19	HPDMCRB ID	BDB53G1
B1	USD	Acc	-	IE00BDB53H26	HPDMCB1 ID	BDB53H2
BR	CNY	Acc	-	IE00BDB53J40	HPDMCBR ID	BDB53J4

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