

# Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund

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## 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

\$925m

Total No. of Holdings

117

Active Share

81.51%

Fund Launch

07/12/2016

Fund Base Ccy

USD

Fund Status

Closed to all investors

Share Class Launch

25/07/2018

Share Class Ccy

US Dollar

Share Class Status

Closed to all investors

Strategy Launch

01/01/1996

Strategy Size

\$2.1bn

Management Fee

1.10%

Min. Investment

\$20,000,000

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

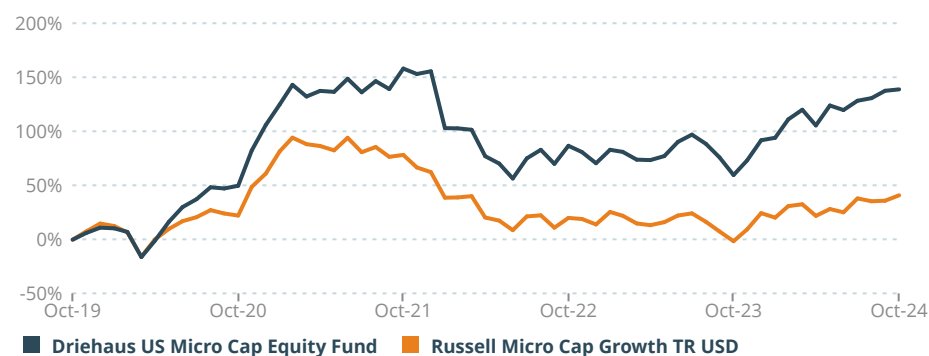
The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth.

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 19.7 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>	0.5%	4.6%	24.5%	49.5%	-2.6%	19.0%
<b>Primary Benchmark</b>	3.6%	2.1%	13.2%	43.0%	-7.5%	7.1%
<b>+/-</b>	-3.1%	+2.5%	+11.3%	+6.5%	+4.9%	+11.9%



## Statistics

	Fund	Primary Benchmark		Fund
Sharpe Ratio	0.67	0.29	Tracking Error	9.6%
Standard Deviation	28.2%	27.6%	Excess Return	11.9%
Alpha	11.2%	-	Beta	0.96
Up Capture	110.8%	-	Correlation to Primary Benchmark	0.94
Down Capture	81.6%	-	Information Ratio	1.24

Source: Morningstar, as of 31.10.2024  
Period 5Years, Net of fees

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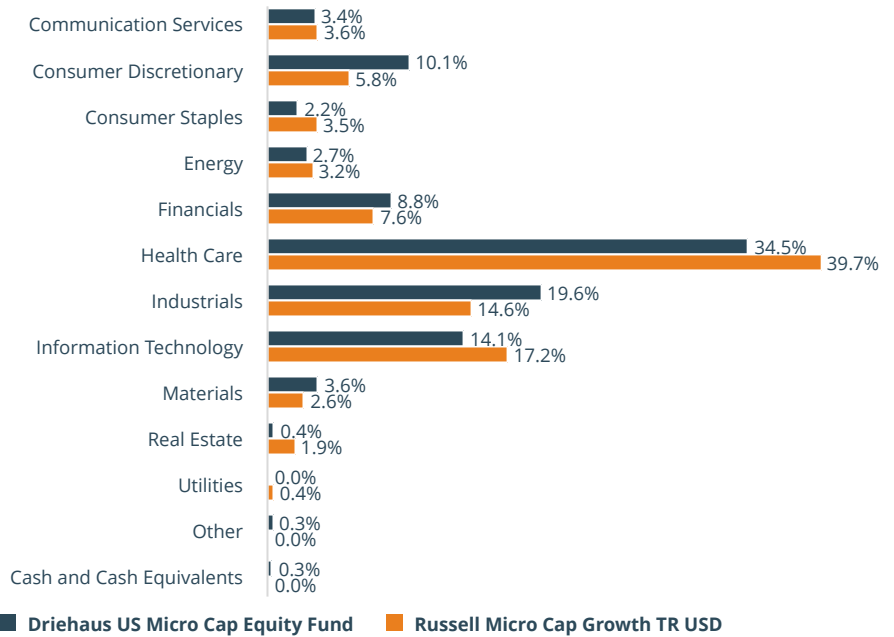
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## Top 10 Holdings

Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.8%
Construction Partners Inc Class A	2.6%
Modine Manufacturing Co	2.5%
TransMedics Group Inc	2.3%
ADMA Biologics Inc	1.9%
Federal Signal Corp	1.6%
Stride Inc	1.6%
Alkami Technology Inc	1.6%
Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc	1.6%
Rhythm Pharmaceuticals Inc	1.6%
<b>Total of Top 10</b>	<b>20.1%</b>

Source: Morningstar, as of 30.09.2024

## Sector Weights



## Historical Monthly Returns - Net of fees

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Primary Benchmark Year
2019	12.4%	8.5%	0.1%	1.5%	-2.4%	7.9%	0.0%	-3.0%	-7.9%	4.9%	6.2%	4.6%	35.9%	23.3%
2020	-0.6%	-2.9%	-21.6%	17.9%	17.7%	11.6%	5.6%	8.0%	-0.8%	1.7%	21.8%	12.9%	85.4%	40.1%
2021	9.3%	8.0%	-4.5%	2.3%	-0.4%	5.1%	-5.0%	4.4%	-3.0%	7.9%	-2.0%	1.0%	24.1%	0.9%
2022	-20.5%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-12.1%	-3.8%	-8.1%	11.9%	4.5%	-7.1%	9.8%	-3.1%	-5.7%	-33.2%	-29.8%
2023	7.3%	-1.1%	-4.0%	-0.3%	2.1%	7.4%	3.5%	-4.3%	-6.7%	-9.2%	8.5%	10.7%	12.4%	9.1%
2024	1.2%	8.8%	4.2%	-6.6%	9.0%	-1.9%	3.9%	1.0%	3.0%	0.5%			24.5%	13.2%

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## Available Share Classes

Name	Ccy	Dist/Acc	Hedged	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
S	USD	Acc	-	IE00BDB54K20	HPDMCRS ID	BDB54K2
SCH	CHF	Acc	-	IE00BDB54L37	HPDMSCH ID	BDB54L3
SCH1	CHF	Acc	-	IE00BDB54M44	HPDSCH1 ID	BDB54M4
SCHH	CHF	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB54N50	HPDSCHH ID	BDB54N5
SCHH1	CHF	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB54P74	HPSCHH1 ID	BDB54P7
SD	USD	Dist	-	IE00BDB54Q81	HPDMCSD ID	BDB54Q8
SE	EUR	Acc	-	IE00BDB54R98	HPDMCSE ID	BDB54R9
SED	EUR	Dist	-	IE00BDB54S06	HPDMSED ID	BDB54S0
SEH	EUR	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB54T13	HPDMSEH ID	BDB54T1
SEH1	EUR	Acc	Yes	IE00BDB54V35	HPMSEH1 ID	BDB54V3
SGB	GBP	Acc	-	IE00BDB54W42	HPDMSGB ID	BDB54W4
SGBD	GBP	Dist	-	IE00BDB54X58	HDMSGBD ID	BDB54X5

## Risk Warnings

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