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# DRIEHAUS U.S. SMID CAP EQUITY FUND\*

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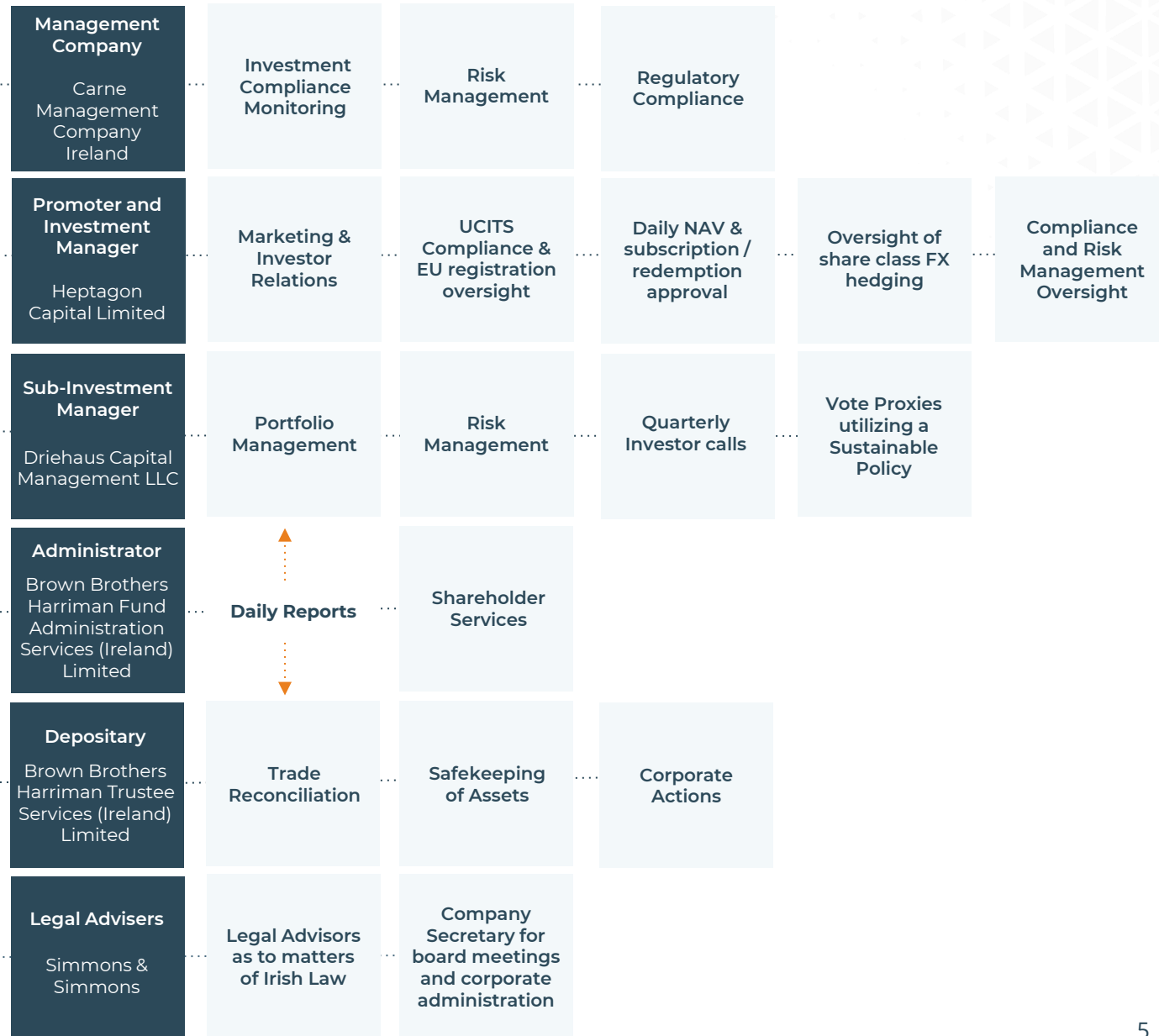
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# THE INVESTMENT MANAGER & SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER



# IRISH UCITS FUND STRUCTURE

The diagram below explains the Irish UCITS fund structure and the relationship between the Investment Manager, Sub-Investment Manager and other relevant service providers for the Driehaus U.S. SMID Cap Equity Fund.



# INVESTMENT MANAGER – HEPTAGON CAPITAL

Independent  
boutique  
asset  
management  
firm

**\$13.8bn\*\***  
Assets under  
Management  
and Advice

Established in  
2005

5 Office  
Locations

45 Total  
Employees

18 Different  
Nationalities

17  
Languages

## Heptagon Capital\*

### Heptagon UCITS Fund Platform

#### In-house

- Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund

#### Sub-advised

- Driehaus Emerging Markets Sustainable Equity Fund
- Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund
- Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund
- **Driehaus US SMID Cap Equity Fund**
- Heptagon Kettle Hill US L/S Equity Fund
- Kopernik Global All-Cap Equity Fund
- Qblue Global Sustainable Leaders Fund
- WCM Global Equity Fund
- Yacktman US Equity Fund

### External Manager Platform

- Hedge Funds
- Private Equity
- Alternative Funds
- Long Only Funds
- Real Estate

### Discretionary Portfolio Management

- Discretionary Portfolio Management
- Concentrated Equity Management
- Hedging and Overlay Strategies
- Asset Allocation Advice
- Bespoke Mandates

Signatory of:



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*\*\* As of 31/12/2024*

# SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER – DRIEHAUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Independent boutique asset management firm

\$19.7 billion of Assets under Management

Founded in 1982

Based in Chicago, USA

87 total Employees

Registered with the SEC since 1983

ESG factors integrated into investment process

## Strengths:

- Firm with 35+ year history
- Structured as a multi-boutique sharing common business services.
- Focus on less-efficient investable universes
- Proven investment philosophies with differentiated sources of alpha
- Well resourced, experienced investment talent
- Strong alignment of interests with investors
- Robust business infrastructure

Signatory of:



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# DRIEHAUS – AWARDS, RATINGS AND RANKINGS

## Awards

Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund



2021 Lipper Fund Award for Best Fund over 3 years in Equity US Sm&Mid Cap classification

Jeff James (Portfolio Manager)



Sauren Golden Awards 2021 & 2022 – Three gold medals for outstanding fund management for Equity USA Small Caps category

## Rankings

Driehaus Micro Cap Growth Strategy

#1 (of 422 managers) in eVestment database for All US Equity Category US Micro Cap and US Small Cap Equity Category<sup>1</sup>

Driehaus Small Cap Growth Strategy

#1 (of 15 managers) in eVestment database for All US Equity Category and US Small Cap Equity Category<sup>2</sup>

Driehaus Emerging Markets Growth Strategy

#1 (of 28 managers) in eVestment data for All Emerging Markets Equity Category<sup>3</sup>

Driehaus Emerging Markets Sustainable Equity Fund\*

#1 (of 28 managers) in eVestment data for All Emerging Markets Equity Category<sup>4</sup>

***Past performance is no guide to future performance and the value of investments and income from them can fall as well as rise.***

<sup>1</sup> As of 31 December 2024 since inception date 1 January 1996.

<sup>2</sup> As of 31 December 2024 since inception date 1 January 1980.

<sup>3</sup> As of 31 December 2024 since inception date 1 January 1997.

<sup>4</sup> As of 31 December 2024

\*Please note the track record used for this includes the EM growth strategy since inception up until the launch of the EM Sustainable fund, where that track record picks up.



# DRIEHAUS US GROWTH EQUITIES



# DRIEHAUS US GROWTH EQUITIES – OVERVIEW

The Driehaus US Growth Equity Team is responsible for four strategies

Strategy	PM Inception	AUM	Capitalisation Range
Micro Cap Growth (hard closed)	January 1998 <sup>1</sup>	\$2,267m	\$100m to \$2bn
Small Cap Growth (soft closed)	January 2006 <sup>1</sup>	\$4,910m	\$500m to \$7bn
Small/Mid Cap Growth	February 2012	\$2,305m	\$1bn to \$20bn
Life Sciences	February 2019	\$402m	All Cap



The team focuses on investing in **US-traded stocks** of companies **experiencing positive fundamental change** with market capitalisations of between \$100m and \$20bn.



Investments are **allocated to the strategies based on market capitalisation or sector** and may be held in one or more strategy.

Source: Driehaus Capital Management as of 31/12/2024

<sup>1</sup>Represents dates Jeff James became Lead Portfolio Manager. Predecessor team(s) managed Micro Cap Growth from January 1996 to December 1997 and Small Cap Growth from January 1980 to December 2005.

# DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY



# DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY – COMPETITIVE EDGE



## I Team

- **Experience:** Lead portfolio manager since inception.
- **Longevity:** Stable team with no departures in over 15 years.



## I Alignment and Incentivisation

- **Skin in the game:** Portfolio Management Team has majority of their liquid net worth invested in the strategies.
- **Revenue share:** Team is highly incentivised to outperform with its own P&L.



## I Differentiated Approach

- **Market anomaly:** A differentiated philosophy that identifies and capitalises on persistent market inefficiencies.
- **Biotech:** Industry typically excluded by active managers. Our deep domain expertise and proven investment framework is a differentiator.



## I Investment Process

- **Market cycles:** Robust process has been time tested and consistently repeatable across multiple market cycles.
- **Growth profiles:** Strategy is diversified across different stages and types of growth.

# DRIEHAUS US GROWTH EQUITIES TEAM

The below employees at Driehaus are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research and risk management) of the Driehaus US SMID Cap Equity Fund.

## Large and experienced resource committed to small/mid cap growth

### Portfolio Management

#### Jeff James

Lead Portfolio Manager  
Tenure began: 1997

#### Michael Buck

Portfolio Manager/Senior Analyst  
Consumer Discretionary/Staples/Financials  
Tenure began: 2002

### Assistant Portfolio Management / Analyst Coverage

#### Michael Caldwell<sup>1</sup>

Senior Analyst  
Health Care/Biotechnology  
Tenure began: 2007

#### Prakash Vijayan, CFA

Assistant Portfolio Manager/Senior Analyst  
Information Technology/Communication Services  
Tenure began: 2010

#### Ben Olien, CFA

Senior Analyst  
Materials/Energy/Industrials  
Tenure began: 2005

#### Alex Munns<sup>1</sup>

Senior Analyst  
Health Care/Biotechnology  
Tenure began: 2015

#### Ryan Lowery<sup>2</sup>

Senior Analyst  
Industrials  
Tenure began: 2014

#### Manuel Rocha

Analyst  
Health Care/Biotechnology  
Tenure began: 2021

#### Felicity Huang

Associate Analyst  
Generalist  
Tenure began: 2024

### Risk Coverage

#### Maximilian Heitner<sup>2</sup>

Director of Research and Risk Management  
Tenure began: 2010

#### Michael So<sup>2</sup>

Senior Risk Analyst  
Tenure began: 2015

#### Abigail Schlehuber

Environmental, Social and Governance Analyst  
Tenure began: 2024

### Traders

#### Jason Vedder

Director of Trading and Operations  
Tenure began: 2000

#### Troy Frederick

Senior Trader  
Tenure began: 2000

#### Sam Borelli, CMT

Senior Trader  
Tenure began: 2011

#### Jim Pelletier

Senior Trader  
Tenure began: 2022

<sup>1</sup> Also has portfolio manager or assistant portfolio manager responsibilities within the firm's research structure.

<sup>2</sup> Also serves on the firm's ESG committee

# DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP STRATEGY OVERVIEW

## What to expect

- Market Capitalisations < \$20bn at time of purchase
- Companies undergoing positive change
- Focus on rate of change of earnings
- Diversification via different growth profiles
- Unconstrained, benchmark aware portfolio
- Active trading
- ESG aware portfolio

### Investment Philosophy

The strategy exploits equity market inefficiencies that materialise following inflection points, combining fundamental, behavioral and industry analysis

### Investment Objective

The strategy aims to outperform, net of fees, the Russell 2500® Growth Index over a full market cycle

### Investment Style

Bottom up growth equity investment approach

### Portfolio Managers

Lead Portfolio Manager has managed the strategy since 01.02.2012

- Jeff James: Lead Portfolio Manager – 35 years of industry experience
- Michael Buck: Portfolio Manager – 25 years of industry experience
- Prakash Vijayan: Assistant Portfolio Manager – 20 years of industry experience

### Benchmark

Russell 2500® Growth Index

### AUM

- Composite AUM<sup>1</sup>: \$2,398m\*
- Total Strategy Assets<sup>2</sup>: \$2,398m\*

### Concentration Constraints

Single security < 10% of NAV as per prospectus (expected < 3%)

### Diversification

Active conviction based portfolio, generally fully invested with 100-2000 stocks  
Position weights generally between 0.5% and 3.0%

<sup>1</sup> Composite assets include those accounts that meet the composite objectives and eligibility requirements. See pages 41-42 for composite information.

<sup>2</sup> Total strategy assets include all assets managed in the strategy style.

\*As of 30/11/2024

# **DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY - PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS**



## I Driehaus Believes



### **Stock prices are driven by earnings growth and earnings revisions over the long-term**

- Companies with strong business models, growth potential and quality management teams tend to generate strong long-term shareholder returns



### **Markets tend to misprice companies undergoing positive growth inflections**

- These inefficiencies exist and persist due to investors' cognitive biases
- These inefficiencies follow predictable and investible patterns
- Driehaus capitalise on these inefficiencies by combining behavioural, macro and fundamental analysis.
- Driehaus believe many parts of the global investment universe are informationally efficient, but behaviourally inefficient.



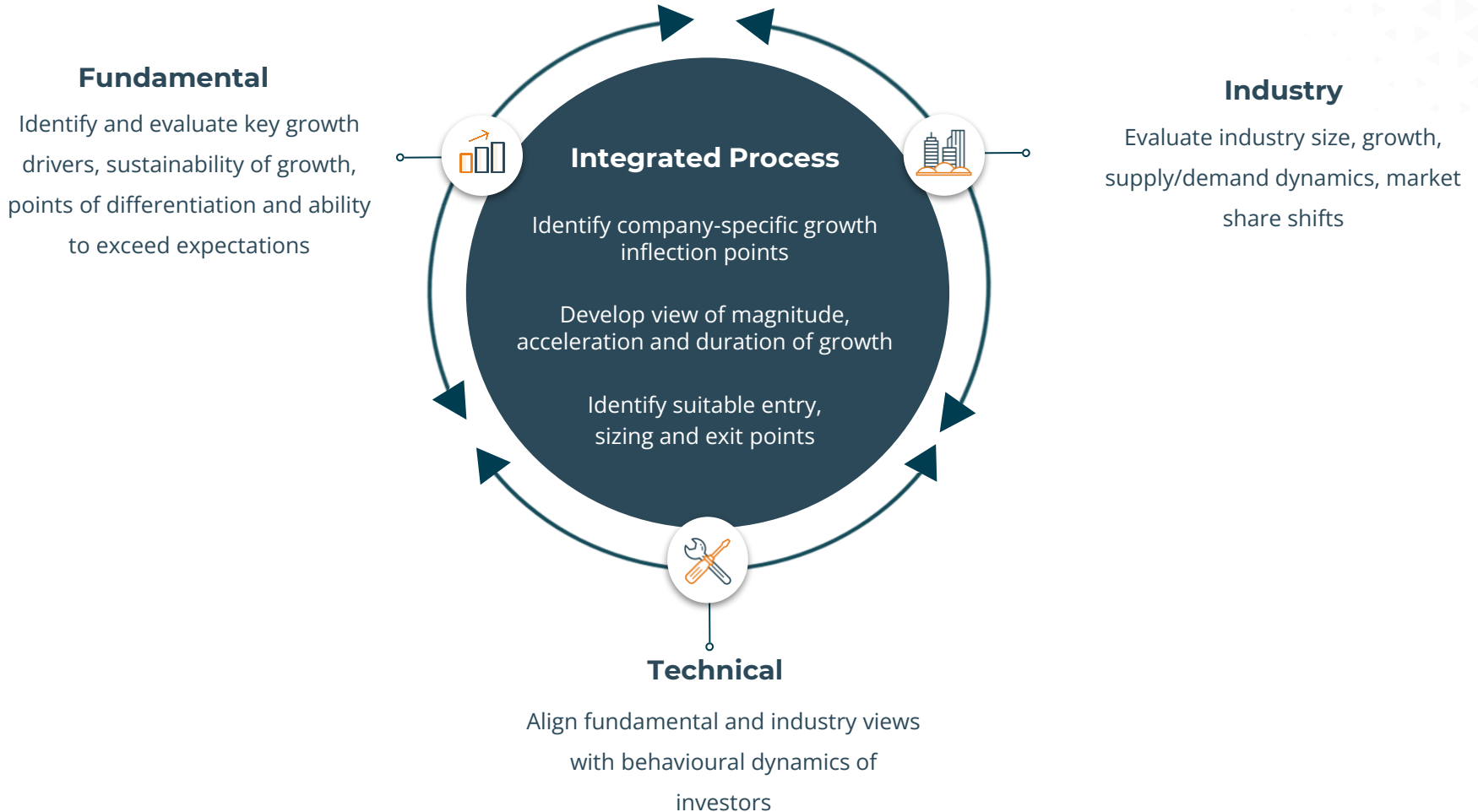
# INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

I Philosophy capitalises on a persistent market inefficiency.  
Inefficiencies typically follow predictable and investable patterns.

The Dynamics of Growth: How markets misprice securities following growth inflections

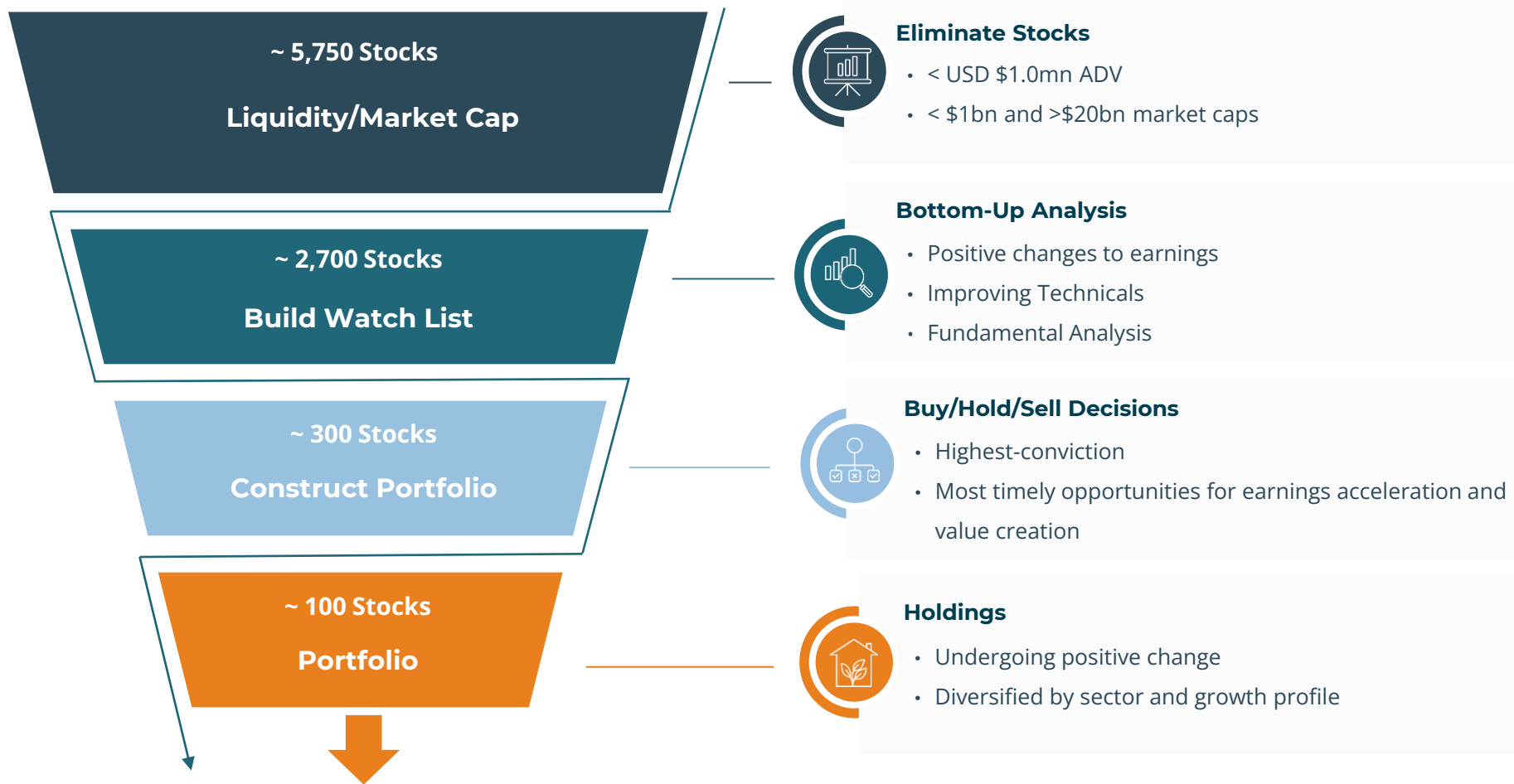


| The integration of fundamental and macro research to capitalize on the behavioural dynamics of the markets provides us a definable and repeatable edge.



# INVESTMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW

A structured, repeatable process, that leads to a portfolio of mispriced securities.



**| Turnover is a by-product of new idea generation and risk management.  
Driehaus avoid complacency through an unbiased sell discipline.**



## **Buy/Hold Rationale**

- High conviction that future earnings will exceed expectations
- Valuations are attractive relative to peers and stock's history
- Attractive asymmetric return potential exists (security still likely mispriced)
- Technicals confirm fundamental investment thesis



## **Sell Reasons**

- Changes to the fundamental investment thesis
- Valuation and risk/reward less favourable
- Industry or sector weakness
- Make room for higher conviction and more timely investments
- Relative strength deterioration

# FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS

**Driehaus develops company-specific investment theses with a defined research focus for specific growth profiles.**



## Dynamic Growth

*Typical Range: 20-35%*

- Disruptive business models and/or technologies
- Differentiated product or service
- Supportive secular trends
- Underpenetrated or open-ended market



## Cyclical Growth

*Typical Range: 20-40%*

- Growth prospects linked to economic or industry cycles
- Inflections tied to shifts in macro or industry conditions
- Earnings profiles may be more volatile/shorter term in nature



## Recovery Growth

*Typical Range: 5-15%*

- Early stages of fundamental turnaround
- Relative value opportunities deemed to be attractive in relation to growth potential
- Stock typically well below historical highs



## Consistent Growth

*Typical Range: 20-30%*

- Durable organic growth rates based on strong market position and sustainable competitive advantage
- Attractive, defensible margins
- Superior management quality
- Highly predictable business model

# DRIEHAUS FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATING BIOTECH COMPANIES

| Checking many of these boxes meaningfully improves probability of success.  
This framework is fully aligned with Driehaus' core investment philosophy



## IP

Strong, long-duration  
intellectual property



## Biology

Robust biologic  
rationale



## Preclinical

Rigorous preclinical testing for safety  
Rigorous preclinical testing for efficacy



## Clinical

Well-characterised dosing scheme  
Strong precedent, with well-designed  
clinical trials



## Regulatory

Precedented, expedited  
path to market



## Competition

Limited competition



## Market

Identified, symptomatic patient  
population  
Accessible market  
Commercial rights in key markets



## Timeline

Good catalyst flow  
Well-capitalised to create value



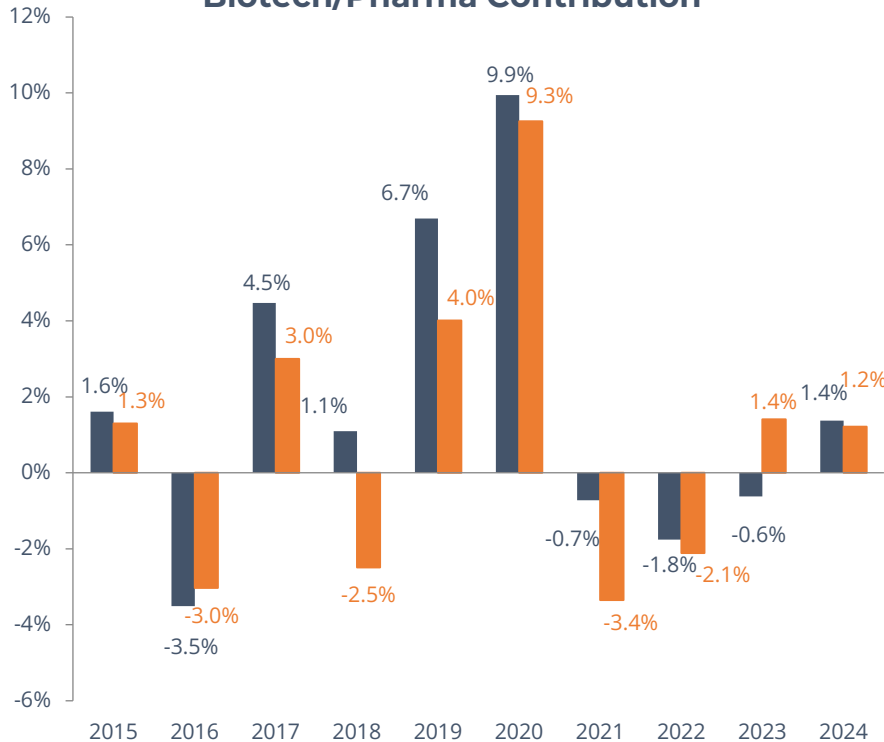
## Management

Excellent management with a strong  
track record

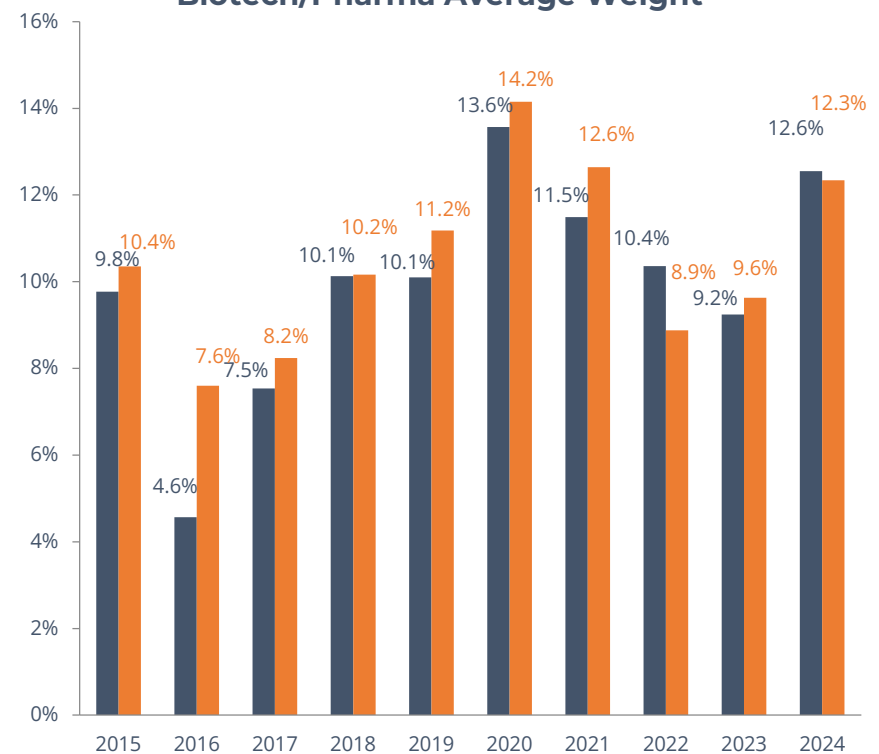
**| Consistent long track record of generating alpha in these industries. Outperformance driven by bottom-up security selection**

■ Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Strategy  
 ■ Russell 2500® Growth Index

**Biotech/Pharma Contribution**



**Biotech/Pharma Average Weight**



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Source: Driehaus Capital Management, Factset Research Systems, Inc.

# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

## A bottom-up, conviction driven process allows Driehaus to understand the risks they are taking

- Position sizing is based on conviction
- Broad portfolio guidelines (see below) provide sensible diversification parameters
- Understand individual and aggregate risk factor exposure

Characteristic	Parameter	Rationale
<b>Cash</b>	Fully invested	Market timing conflicts with investment objective
<b>Position size</b>	Maximum ~ 3.0%	Express conviction while minimising concentration risks
<b>Number of holdings</b>	~ 100	Sufficiently robust universe
<b>Sector</b>	Maximum 20% overweight	Manage sector concentration risks
<b>Market capitalisation</b>	< \$20 billion at time of investment	Allows winners to run
<b>Off benchmark holdings/ ADRs</b>	No limit / $\leq 10\%$	Optimises universe
<b>Growth Profiles</b>	Maintain exposure to Dynamic/Cyclical/Recovery Consistent/ Biotech	Enhances end market and risk factor diversification without sacrificing conviction
<b>Volatility</b>	No tracking error restrictions	Avoid closet indexing
<b>Key Risk Management Considerations</b>	Decompose expected tracking error Understand exposures/sensitivities Technical overlay	Understand systematic risks and accentuate idiosyncratic exposures Minimise negative surprises Minimise biases



# RISK MANAGEMENT

## Comprehensive and robust risk management.....



### Understand Exposures

#### Monitor exposures:

- Sector / Industry / Security
- Style factors such as
  - Momentum
  - Volatility
  - Valuation
- Analyse exposures on a relative, absolute and beta-adjusted basis
- Ensure appropriate portfolio diversification
- ESG Risks



### Understand Sensitivities

#### Monitor sensitivities:

- Intra-portfolio correlations
- Country / Sector / Currency / Security
- Correlations, betas, volatilities

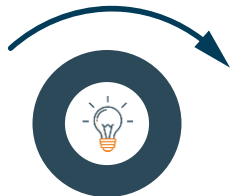
#### Conduct / Analyse:

- Scenario analysis
- Stress tests

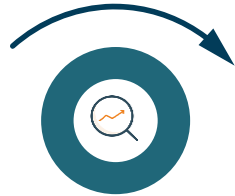


**Ensure awareness of significant exposure to sensitivities and that Driehaus are consciously making them**

## Risk management is integrated into every step of the investment process



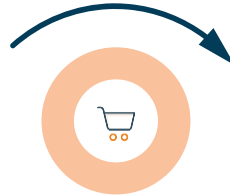
**Idea Generation**  
Ensure liquidity



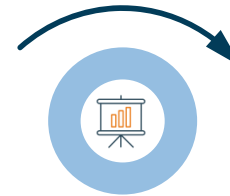
**Analysis**  
Validate investment theses



**Portfolio Construction**  
Optimise intended exposures



**Trading**  
Best execution



**Inv. Policy Committee**  
Multi-departmental oversight



**Compliance**  
Adherence to firm policies and obligations

**.....Understand risks, avoid surprises**

# DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY

## | Key Alpha Generation Features



### **Growth Inflection Investing**

- Captures a persistent market inefficiency



### **~ 100 Positions**

- Optimises the investment style
- Fully captures the opportunity set
- Improves the strategy's risk profile



### **Trading**

- Captures the sweet spot of stocks' outperformance
- Helps ensure stocks benefit from a positive trend
- Component of strategy's risk management



### **Technical Integration**

- Complements the team's deep fundamental research
- Enhances both the buy and sell discipline

## I Gross Performance and Volatility Analysis, Rolling 1-Year Periods

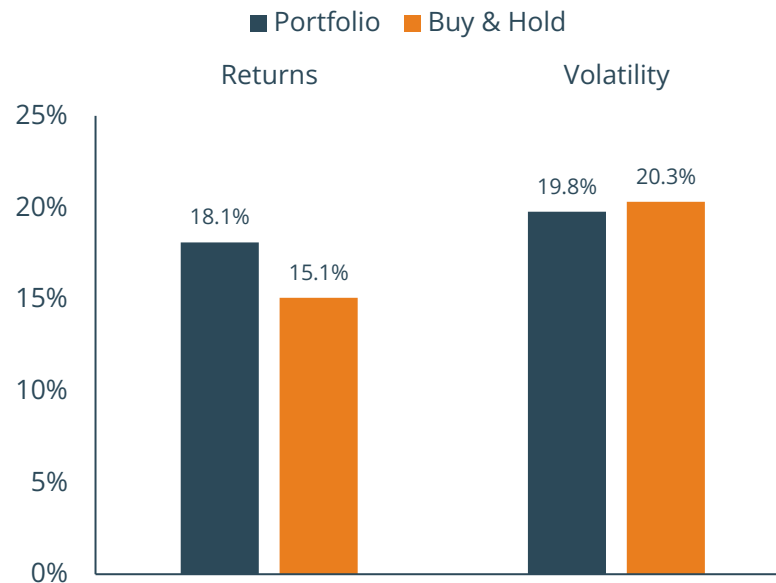
Representative Portfolio vs. "Buy & Hold" Portfolio<sup>1</sup>

01/03/2012<sup>2</sup> – 31/12/2024

### Representative Portfolio

Relative Performance: Average	+3.01% pts
Relative Standard Deviation: Average	-0.54% pts
Total Rolling Periods	4,323
Positive Periods	3,055 (71% of periods)
Negative Periods	1,268 (29% of periods)

## I Returns and Volatility



**Past performance is no guide to future performance and the value of investment and income from them can fall as well as rise.**

The table above provides insight into the value added from the turnover within the Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth strategy. To quantify the benefit, the strategy's actual performance is compared to a hypothetical portfolio where no trading takes place, which is called the "Buy & Hold Portfolio." The table provides outcomes for 4,323 rolling one-year periods. For these calculations, the periods are rolled each day. This means that each day, the Buy & Hold Portfolio (the static, untraded portfolio) is reset and then performance for that one-year period is determined. The next day, the process is repeated. Each of these periods is then compared to the performance of the strategy for the same period. The difference between the actual strategy performance and the Buy & Hold Portfolio performance reflects the added value of trading.

### Construction Methodology of Buy & Hold Periods

The Buy & Hold Portfolio, which is a static untraded hypothetical portfolio, represents one-year performance, rolled every day, from March 1, 2012 through the period ended September 30, 2024. (The first one-year period started March 1 2012 and ended February 28, 2013. The next one-year period started March 2, 2012 and ended March 1, 2013, etc.)

The buy & hold portfolio is gross of fees and has no transaction costs as it has no transactions. Gross performance results do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees, are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts and include reinvested dividends and other earnings. Performance shown may be lower if fees are deducted. Performance is estimated and has not been reconciled for the referenced periods. <sup>1</sup>The representative portfolio performance and volatility figures are generated by Driehaus Capital Management and represent the performance and volatility of the representative portfolio for the Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth strategy over rolling 12-month periods. The "buy & hold" portfolio performance and volatility are generated by FactSet Research Systems LLC and represent the performance of a static (untraded) Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth representative portfolio over 12-month periods. <sup>2</sup>Jeff James was named sole lead portfolio manager on 1/1/06.

# DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY - PERFORMANCE & CHARACTERISTICS

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*Performance for the strategy is from February 2012, when Jeff James became Lead Portfolio Manager.*

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# PERFORMANCE OF DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH STRATEGY

as of 31/12/2024

## Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Russell	Excess Return
2012		4.8%	2.5%	0.3%	-7.6%	2.1%	0.3%	5.2%	2.3%	-4.3%	1.1%	1.0%	7.1%*	7.8%	-0.7%
2013	5.5%	0.1%	5.2%	0.3%	5.4%	0.1%	11.0%	-0.3%	8.1%	0.9%	-0.5%	3.3%	45.8%	40.3%	5.4%
2014	-0.5%	6.5%	-6.7%	-8.0%	-0.7%	6.4%	-6.4%	6.2%	-3.5%	5.1%	2.7%	0.0%	-0.6%	6.8%	-7.4%
2015	0.0%	7.1%	1.3%	-2.4%	5.5%	1.4%	3.4%	-6.6%	-5.3%	3.0%	0.2%	-3.1%	3.4%	-0.4%	3.9%
2016	-9.9%	-3.5%	6.6%	1.1%	2.5%	1.6%	8.4%	1.9%	2.1%	-6.8%	3.8%	-0.6%	5.8%	9.4%	-3.6%
2017	2.8%	3.5%	1.1%	0.6%	2.3%	1.2%	0.4%	2.1%	3.9%	5.1%	4.1%	-0.2%	30.3%	24.1%	6.1%
2018	5.9%	-1.0%	1.0%	-0.5%	8.1%	1.1%	0.5%	9.9%	0.0%	-12.9%	0.3%	-9.9%	0.3%	-7.7%	8.0%
2019	12.9%	7.7%	2.6%	3.7%	-2.2%	7.9%	3.7%	-2.2%	-7.5%	2.5%	4.0%	1.3%	38.6%	32.4%	6.3%
2020	1.1%	-5.1%	-14.5%	15.7%	13.4%	4.5%	8.7%	4.6%	2.3%	1.2%	13.3%	7.4%	61.0%	40.2%	20.7%
2021	4.0%	5.6%	-4.8%	5.0%	-2.4%	5.0%	-0.6%	4.6%	-2.2%	7.6%	-4.1%	-0.6%	17.3%	4.9%	12.4%
2022	-16.8%	1.1%	0.3%	-11.3%	-3.2%	-7.0%	9.0%	0.5%	-7.6%	6.5%	1.1%	-6.7%	-31.4%	-26.4%	-5.0%
2023	5.8%	-1.2%	0.1%	-1.5%	2.1%	9.9%	3.5%	-2.9%	-6.0%	-6.3%	10.0%	7.6%	21.4%	18.7%	2.7%
2024	4.2%	11.5%	2.8%	-5.9%	6.1%	0.9%	-1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	-0.1%	13.2%	-8.6%	28.1%	13.7%	14.4%

## Annualised Returns

	Q4 24	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	ITD
Driehaus	3.3%	28.1%	28.1%	2.2%	15.0%	14.9%	15.2%
Russell	2.4%	13.7%	13.7%	-0.2%	7.9%	9.2%	11.1%

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Sources: Driehaus Capital Management, FactSet.

\*Since inception of Composite 01/02/2012. Russell represents the Russell 2500 Growth Net Return USD Index. Past performance of Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Composite is no indication of future performance of the Driehaus US Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund (Irish UCITS Fund), all performance is net of fees and based in USD. Please refer to important information on page 2. Please see pages 41-42 for since inception net and gross of fee composite performance for the strategy.

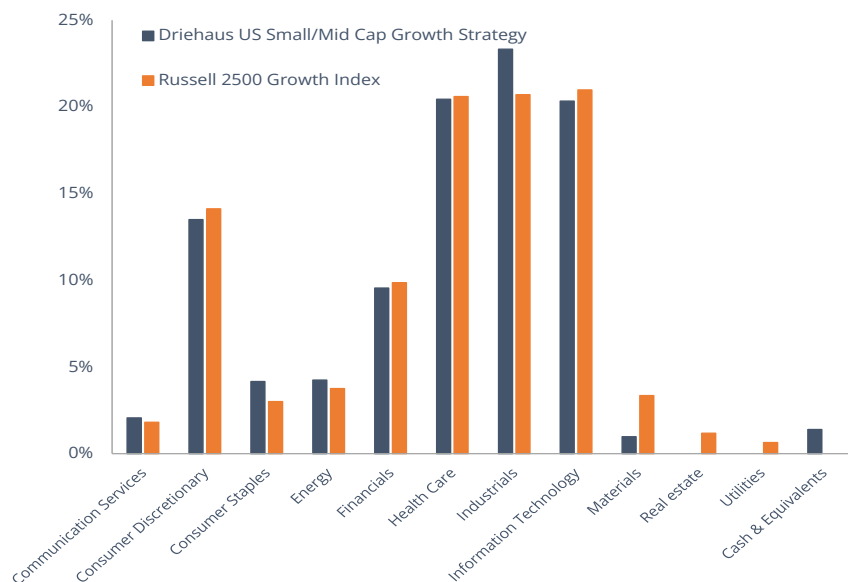
## Portfolio Statistics (Annualised 5 years)

	Driehaus	Russell
Information Ratio	0.93	NA
Beta	0.94	1.00
Standard Deviation	23.50	23.65
Tracking error	7.49	NA
R-squared	0.90	1.00

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Driehaus	Russell
Number of holdings	108	1,292
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$14,696	\$7,127
Median Market Cap (M)	\$10,594	\$1,520
Active Share	82.68	NA
Active Share (3 year avg)	84.77	NA

## Portfolio Sector Weights



## Top Five Holdings

	% Holding
Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.4%
Axon Enterprise Inc	2.3%
Natera, Inc.	2.2%
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	2.1%
Carvana Co. Class A	1.9%
<b>Total of Top 5 Holdings</b>	<b>10.9%</b>

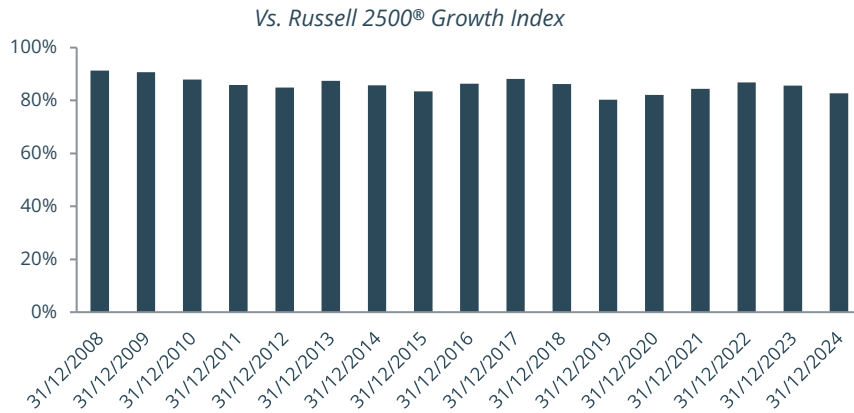
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Data is for the Driehaus US Small/Mid Cap Growth strategy as of 30/11/2024 due to a 1-month lag on the full holdings data.

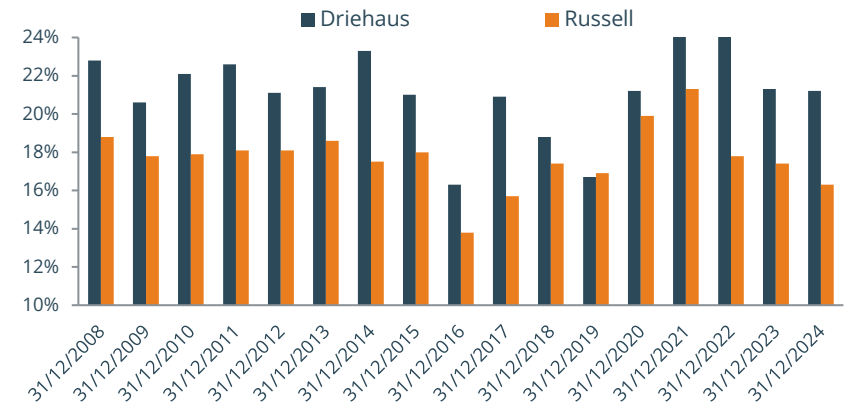
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## Active Share



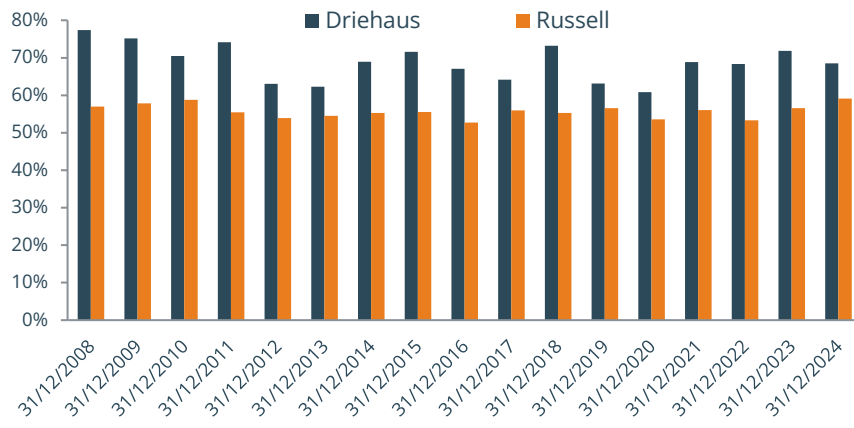
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## 3-5 Year Earnings-per-Share Growth Rates



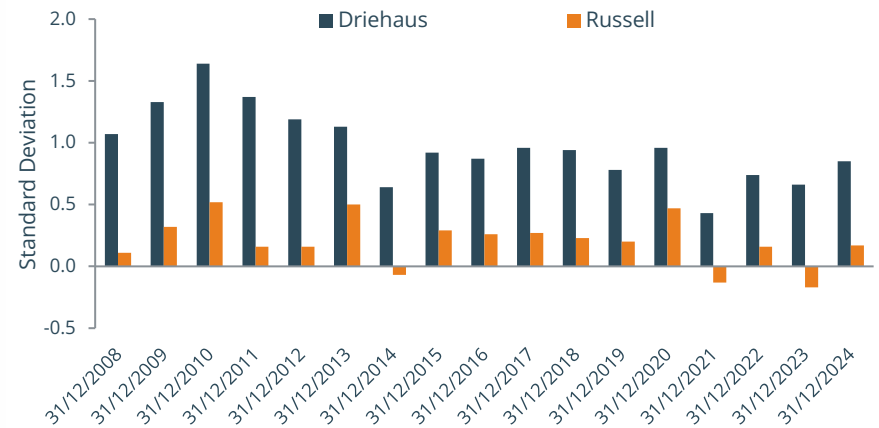
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## Earnings Revisions



Source: Factset Research Systems, Inc.

## Medium-Term Momentum

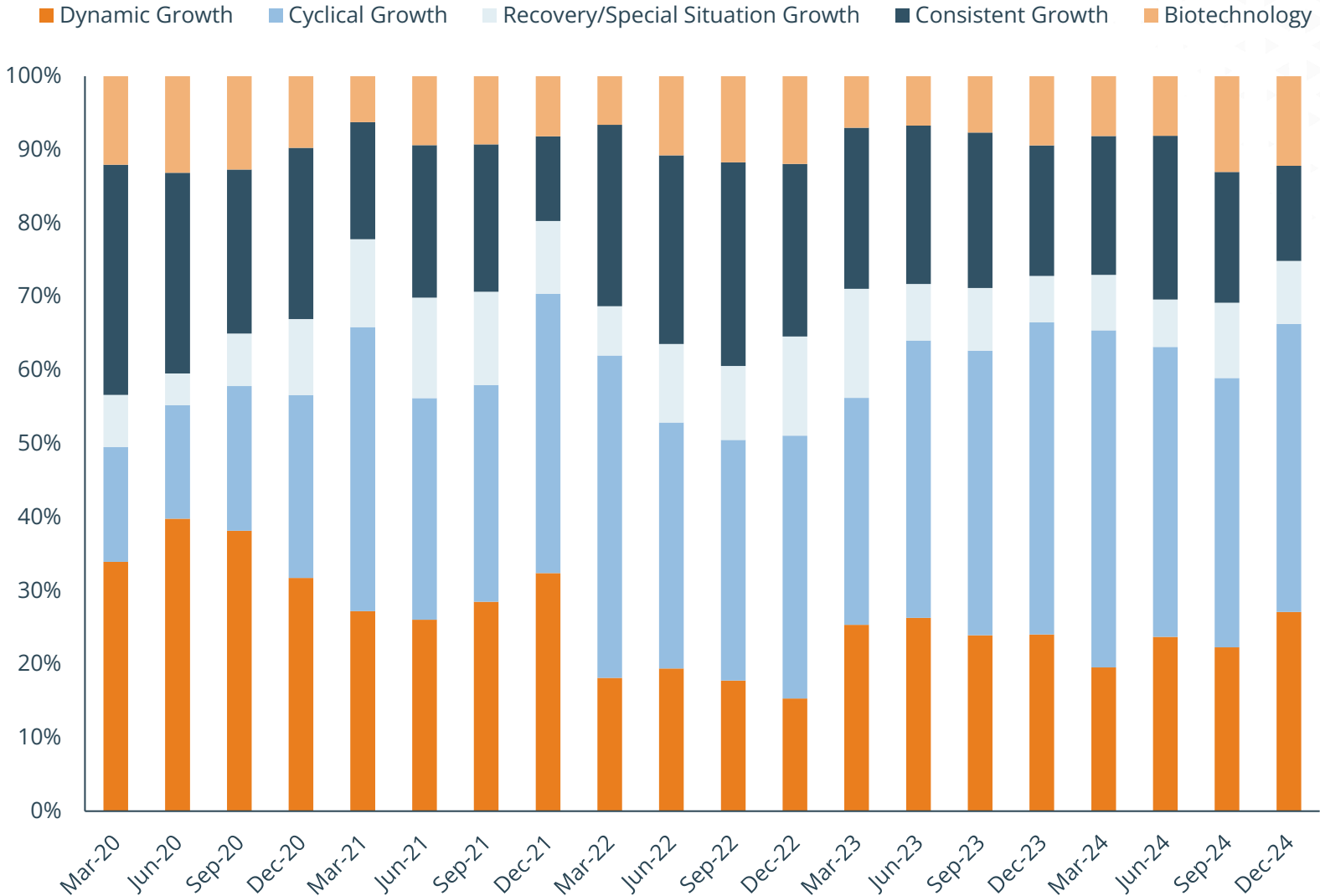


Source: Axioma, Inc.

Source: Driehaus Capital Management

Characteristics listed above are related to the Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth strategy. Russell represents the Russell 2500® Growth Index. Exposures are a by-product of the investment approach and subject to change based on the market environment.

# GROWTH PROFILE WEIGHTINGS



Source: Factset Research Systems, Inc as of 31/12/2024  
 Characteristics listed above are related to the Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth strategy.



# **DRIEHAUS SMID CAP GROWTH INVESTMENT TEAM BIOGRAPHIES**



# DRIEHAUS SMID CAP GROWTH TEAM

The below employees at Driehaus are responsible for the portfolio management (including idea generation, portfolio construction, security selection, investment research and risk management) of the Driehaus US SMID Cap Equity Fund.



**Jeff James**  
Lead Portfolio  
Manager

Jeffrey James is the lead portfolio manager for the Micro Cap Growth, Small Cap Growth and Small/Mid Cap Growth strategies. In his role as portfolio manager, he has final responsibility for the strategies' portfolio construction, risk management and buy/sell decisions. Additionally, he is responsible for implementation of the investment philosophy, idea generation as well as the evaluation of macro-level trends and the market environment. Mr. James began his career with Lehman Brothers in 1990. From 1991 to 1997, he worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago as an analyst and joined Driehaus Capital Management in 1997 as a sector analyst covering the information technology and energy sectors for the firm's Small Cap Growth and Mid Cap Growth strategies. In 1998, he began managing the Driehaus Micro Cap Growth strategy. From 2001 to 2005, he also served as portfolio manager for the firm's long/short hedge fund. He was named portfolio manager of the Driehaus Small Cap Growth strategy in 2006 and the portfolio manager of the Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth strategy in 2012. Mr. James received his B.S. in finance from Indiana University in 1990 and his M.B.A. from DePaul University in 1995.

Michael Buck is a portfolio manager and a senior analyst on the US Growth Equities Team with a focus on the consumer discretionary, consumer staples and financials sectors. His in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across the Micro Cap Growth, Small Cap Growth and Small/Mid Cap Growth strategies. As portfolio manager for these three strategies, he is also responsible for providing depth of leadership to the team. Mr. Buck began his career at Deloitte Consulting, LLC as a business analyst until he joined Driehaus Capital Management in 2002. He received his B.A. and B.M. in economics and cello performance from Northwestern University in 2000.

**Michael Buck**  
Portfolio Manager  
– Senior Analyst



**Prakash Vijayan,**  
**CFA**  
Assistant Portfolio  
Manager – Senior  
Analyst

Prakash Vijayan is an assistant portfolio manager and senior analyst on the US Growth Equities Team with a focus on the information technology and communication services sectors. His in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across the Micro Cap Growth, Small Cap Growth and Small/Mid Cap Growth strategies. Mr. Vijayan began his career as an equity research analyst for Beekman Capital Management in 2005 covering the technology, media and telecommunications sectors prior to joining Driehaus Capital Management in 2010. He received his Bachelors of Technology degree in mechanical engineering from Indian Institute of Technology in 2003 and a Masters of Science in mechanical engineering from Arizona State University in 2005. Mr. Vijayan is a CFA charterholder.

# DRIEHAUS SMID CAP GROWTH TEAM

Michael is a senior analyst and a portfolio manager on the US Growth Equities Team with a focus on the health care sector. His in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across all four of the strategies managed by the Driehaus US Growth Equities Team. Additionally, specific to the Driehaus Life Sciences and Driehaus Event Driven strategies, Mr. Caldwell acts as a portfolio manager and is also responsible for security selection, portfolio construction and risk management. Mr. Caldwell has been investing in healthcare equities for more than a decade and has analysed, followed, and interacted with management of most small cap healthcare companies in the Russell 3000. Prior to joining Driehaus in 2007, Mr. Caldwell worked as a graduate research associate for the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Yale University. Mr. Caldwell received his B.S. in biomedical engineering from Yale University.

**Michael Caldwell**  
Senior Analyst



**Alex Munns**  
Senior Analyst

Alex is a senior analyst and an assistant portfolio manager on the US Growth Equities Team with a focus on the health care sector. His in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across all four of the strategies managed by the Driehaus US Growth Equities Team. Additionally, specific to the Driehaus Life Sciences strategy, Mr. Munns acts as an assistant portfolio manager and is also responsible for security selection, portfolio construction, and risk management. Before joining Driehaus in 2015, Mr. Munns worked in oncology commercialization and business development with Baxalta where he performed due diligence on assets across oncology and hematology. Prior to that, he worked in business development for Terumo Cardiovascular Systems, managing contracts between the company, its suppliers, and due diligence. Mr. Munns has also taught for Teach for America in Chicago. Mr. Munns received a B.A. from Yale University and an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

Ben is a senior analyst on the US Growth Equities Team with a focus on the materials, energy, industrials and utilities sectors. His in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across the Micro Cap Growth, Small Cap Growth and Small/Mid Cap Growth strategies. Mr. Olien began his career with the International Trade Group as a futures trader until he joined Driehaus in 2005. He received his B.B.A. in accounting and finance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2003. Mr. Olien is a CFA charterholder.

**Ben Olien, CFA**  
Senior Analyst



**Ryan Lowery**  
Senior Analyst

Ryan Lowery is a senior analyst on the US Growth Equities Team with a focus on industrials. His in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across the Driehaus Micro Cap Growth, Small Cap Growth and Small/Mid Cap Growth strategies managed by the Driehaus US Growth Equities Team. Additionally, he serves on the firm's ESG committee. Prior to joining Driehaus as a research intern in 2013, Mr. Lowery played professional hockey in the AHL and ECHL. He received his B.A. in mathematical economics from Colorado College in 2011.

# DRIEHAUS SMID CAP GROWTH TEAM

Manuel Rocha is an analyst on the US Growth Equities Team with a focus on the health care sector. His in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across all four of the strategies managed by the Driehaus US Growth Equities Team. Mr. Rocha has been investing in life science companies since 2019. Prior to joining Driehaus, Mr. Rocha worked as a graduate research associate in the Committee on Development, Regeneration, and Stem Cell Biology at the University of Chicago. There, he was an associate with the Innovation Fund, where he performed due diligence on technology-based ventures coming out of the University. Mr. Rocha received a B.S. in biological sciences and an M.S. in global health from the University of Notre Dame. He received his Ph.D in development, regeneration, and stem cell biology from the University of Chicago.

**Manuel Rocha**  
Analyst



**Maximilian Heitner**  
Director of Research  
and Risk  
Management

Maximilian is responsible for developing and recommending risk strategies to achieve the firm's investment goals as well as assisting in the analysis of investment ideas which meet investment objectives and portfolio requirements. Mr. Heitner also works with portfolio managers and analysts to monitor and analyze risk exposure, discuss new investment ideas and review the fundamental developments of stocks, industries, and/or geographic segments to enhance investment decision-making across strategies. Additionally, he serves on the firm's business management and ESG committee. Mr. Heitner joined Driehaus in 2010. Prior to that, Mr. Heitner worked at PEAK6 Asset Management L.L.C. as a senior analyst covering large cap stocks. He also worked at Magnetar Investment Management as a quantitative analyst. Before that role, Mr. Heitner held positions at William Blair & Company LLC, Tucker Anthony, and Brokerage Consultants LLC. Mr. Heitner received a B.A. from Brandeis University and an M.B.A. in finance and marketing from Loyola University.

Michael is a risk analyst for the firm. He is responsible for facilitating the firm's overall risk infrastructure and functions, which includes new and existing risk platforms, various quantitative tools and processes, and other initiatives that achieve the firm's investment goals. Additionally, he serves on the firm's ESG committee. Previously, Mr. So was the credit fund accounting manager, where he was responsible for reconciliation and ensuring accuracy in profit and loss, performance, and attribution reporting. Before joining Driehaus in 2015, he was the second vice president at Northern Trust Hedge Fund Services, supporting the largest client on the platform. Prior to Northern Trust's acquisition of Omnium, Mr. So supported a wide range of hedge fund clients at Omnium, the fund administration arm of Citadel. He has also served within the Advanced Strategies group at Mesirow Financial. Mr. So received a BS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is a certified public accountant.

**Michael So, CPA**  
Senior Risk Analyst



**Abigail Schlehuber**  
Environmental, Social and Governance  
Analyst

Abigail Schlehuber is an Environmental, Social, and Governance analyst on the Risk Management Team. As a generalist with a focus on ESG, her idea generation, interpretation of major company developments, and identifying ESG issues and data analysis are leveraged across the firm's ESG initiative efforts. Before joining Driehaus Capital Management in 2024, Ms. Schlehuber worked as a risk and advisory services experienced associate - ESG & sustainability for BDO USA, LLP. Prior to that she worked as an ESG consultant for Conservice ESG. Ms. Schlehuber received a B.A. in economics from University of Notre Dame.

# DRIEHAUS SMID CAP GROWTH TEAM



**Jason Vedder**  
Director of Trading  
and Operations

Jason Vedder joined Driehaus Capital Management in 2000. He is responsible for directing the firm's domestic and international trading function, which includes supervising all traders. Additionally, he serves on the firm's business management committee. Mr. Vedder received his B.A. in economics from Albion College in 1992. From 1992 to 1998 he was a floor specialist and position trader on the Chicago Stock Exchange, as well as a market maker on the NASDAQ. During this time, he was also a member of the Equity Capital Formation Task Force for the US Department of the Treasury. From 1998 to 2000 he worked as a founding partner of Smart Bandwidth, LLC. During his tenure with Driehaus, Mr. Vedder has held positions of increasing responsibility prior to assuming his current role in 2010. He has participated as a panelist for a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) roundtable on thinly traded securities. Additionally, he remains an active participant in global equity market structure issues, including guest speaking at industry conferences and meeting with appointed SEC commissioners and elected government officials. Mr. Vedder earned his M.B.A. from DePaul University in 2003. Mr. Vedder has passed all 3 levels of the Chartered Market Technician program (CMT).

Troy Frederick joined Driehaus Capital Management in 2000. He is responsible for executing domestic trades and providing ongoing information to portfolio managers regarding market sentiment, trading environment, volatility and trends. In addition, he also acts as a back-up for trading international markets and foreign exchange markets. Mr. Frederick received his B.S. from DePaul University in 1997. He began his career with Ritchie Capital Markets as a trade clerk on the Chicago Board of Trade. From there, he worked for Bank One's foreign exchange markets as a trader assistant.

**Troy Frederick**  
Senior Trader



**Samuel Borrelli**  
Senior Trader

Samuel Borrelli, CMT is a senior trader for Driehaus Capital Management. He is responsible for executing trades and providing ongoing information to portfolio managers regarding market sentiment, trading environment, volatility and trends. Mr. Borrelli joined the firm in 2011. Prior to joining Driehaus Capital Management, Mr. Borrelli was an assistant trader/portfolio manager at Miro Financial and a trader at Sharmac Capital Management. He began his career with Magnetar Capital as an operations specialist. Mr. Borrelli received his B.A. in Economics from Wabash College in 2007. Mr. Borrelli holds the Chartered Market Technician designation.

Felicity Huang is an associate analyst on the US Growth Equities Team. Ms. Huang's in-depth fundamental research, idea generation and buy/sell recommendations are leveraged across the Driehaus Micro Cap Growth, Small Cap Growth and Small/Mid Cap Growth strategies managed by the Driehaus US Growth Equities Team. Prior to joining Driehaus Capital Management in 2024, Ms. Huang was a venture capital intern. She received her B.S. in journalism, with a minor in data science, from Northwestern University in 2024.

**Felicity Huang**  
Associate Analyst

# FUND PARTICULARS



# DRIEHAUS US SMID CAP EQUITY FUND PARTICULARS

<b>Legal Structure</b>	An open-ended umbrella type investment vehicle authorised pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, as amended.
<b>Share Classes</b>	A (Retail) / B (Retail) / C (Seed) / I (Institutional) / S (Institutional)
<b>ISIN / Bloomberg Ticker</b>	A IE000SDPF3L0 B IE000OLYGQC5 C IE00015RG3B8 I IE000UO8YQC1 S IE000CX7JXH0
<b>Exchange Listed</b>	None
<b>Registered for Retail Sale</b>	Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
<b>Registered for Accredited Investors</b>	Singapore (CISNET restricted scheme), UK (TMPR - Temporary Permissions Regime)
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	A = \$15,000 / B = \$15,000 / C = \$1,000,000 / I = \$2,000,000 / S = \$25,000,000
<b>Management Fee</b>	A = 1.50% / B = 1.95% / C = 0.90% / I = 1.15% / S = 0.75%
<b>Subscriptions</b>	Daily - T+2 Settlement
<b>Redemptions</b>	Daily - T+3 Settlement
<b>Lock-up Provision</b>	None
<b>Leverage</b>	None
<b>Sub-Investment Manager</b>	Driehaus Capital Management LLC
<b>Management Company</b>	Carne Management Company Ireland
<b>Depository</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited
<b>Administrator</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited
<b>Lawyers</b>	Simmons & Simmons LLP, Dublin
<b>Auditor</b>	Grant Thornton LLP

# NOTES & DISCLAIMERS





## Composite Total Return %

	Annualised							
	MTH	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception (01/02/2012)*
Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth (gross)	-8.59%	3.40%	28.47%	28.47%	2.49%	15.54%	15.48%	15.82%
Russell 2500® Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	-8.23%	2.43%	13.90%	13.90%	-0.02%	8.08%	9.45%	11.34%

## Annualised Calendar Quarter-end Performance %

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth (gross)	7.63%	46.79%	0.09%	4.16%	6.60%	31.15%	0.90%	39.39%	62.03%	18.03%	-31.19%	21.78%	28.47%
Russell 2500® Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	7.82%	40.65%	7.05%	-0.19%	9.73%	24.46%	-7.47%	32.65%	40.47%	5.04%	-26.21%	18.93%	13.90%

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\*01/02/2012 – 31/12/2012

Source: Driehaus Capital Management, all returns are based in USD.

The performance data represents the strategy's composite of small/mid cap growth accounts managed by Driehaus Capital Management LLC (DCM) (the composite). These returns are estimated for the period as all underlying accounts have not yet been reconciled. Gross performance results do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees, are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts and include reinvested dividends and other earnings. Performance results will be reduced by the fees incurred in the management of the account. For example, assuming an annual gross return of 10% and annual advisory fee of 0.75%, the net annualized total return of the portfolio would be 9.21% over a 5-year period. Investment advisory fees are described in DCM's Form ADV Part 2A. The performance data shown above represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The performance results for the composite are shown in comparison to an index. The index is not actively managed and does not reflect the deduction of any advisory or other fees and expenses. While the securities comprising the index are not identical to those in the composite, DCM believes this comparison may be useful in evaluating performance. Please see the notes section for other important information.

<sup>1</sup>The Russell 2500® Index measures the performance of the 2,500 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index.

# DRIEHAUS SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH COMPOSITE DISCLAIMER

## NOTES TO PRESENTATION

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DCM claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®).

### COMPOSITE OBJECTIVES AND ACCOUNTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SMALL/MID CAP GROWTH COMPOSITE

The Small/Mid Cap Growth Composite was created in February 2012. An account is considered to be a small/mid cap growth account if it primarily invests in U.S equity securities of high growth companies with market capitalization ranges at the time of purchase as those included in the Russell 2500® Growth Index between \$1 billion and \$15 billion. However, there is no requirement to be exclusively invested in small cap and mid cap stocks, and the accounts have invested, to a lesser extent, in stocks with a smaller or larger capitalization from time to time.

### PERFORMANCE RESULTS

Net of fee returns reflect the payment of advisory fees and in some instances, other fees and expenses such as administrative and custodian fees while the gross of fee returns do not. Both are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings. Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Returns are presented on a pretax basis.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. All investments have risks and you could lose money. Additional information regarding policies for valuing investments, calculating performance and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. A list of composite descriptions and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request. Please contact our sales, marketing and relationship management department at 312-932-8621.

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### INDICES

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