Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund

C USD Acc (IE00BH3ZBB87)

SFDR Classification: Article 8

Portfolio Management

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Exclusions

The Fund will seek to exclude companies that are directly involved in the following activities as part of its investment research:

- Controversial Weapons production/distribution
- Tobacco production (>5% revenue)
- Coal production and/or distribution (>30%).

The Fund will also seek to exclude companies with known serious violations of internationally recognised norms and standards such as, but not limited to, the UN Global Compact.

ESG Summary

The Fund uses a growth style of investment in equity securities, whereby the Sub-Investment Manager seeks out investments with good growth potential. Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in the equity securities, including common and preferred stocks, of U.S. small-capitalization ("small-cap") companies. The Sub-Investment Manager considers ESG factors to support the attractiveness of companies as long-term portfolio holdings for the Fund. The Sub-Investment Manager believes that the consideration of a broad array of factors, including ESG factors, is critical to generating risk-adjusted returns over time.

The Fund integrates the below ESG strategies as an intrinsic part of the investment process.

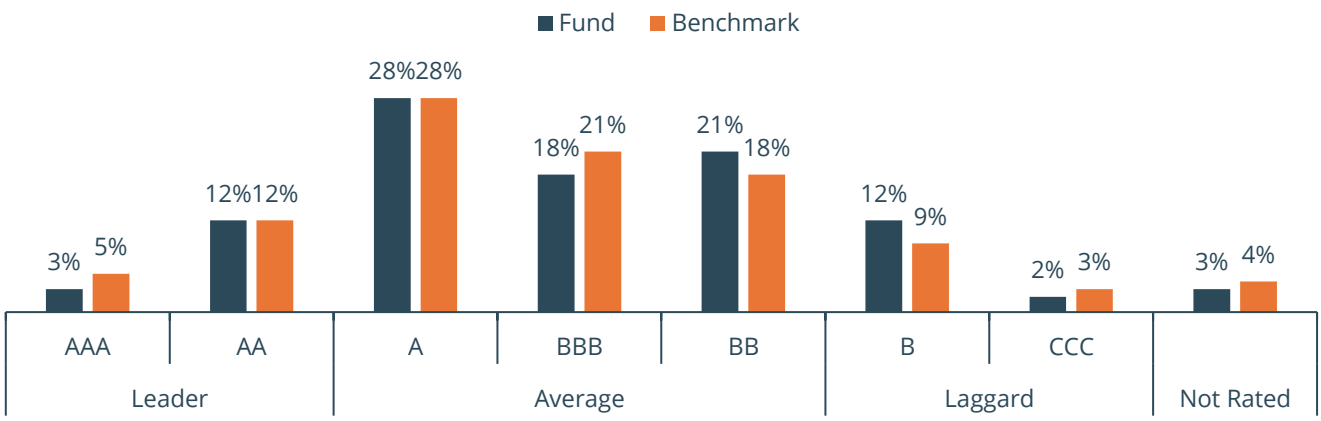
- **Exclusion Screening**
- **ESG Integration**
- **Company Engagement**
- **PAI Consideration**

MSCI ESG Rating

BBB **Fund: Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund**

BBB **Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth**

ESG Rating Distribution



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Source: Heptagon Capital, MSCI ESG Research. ESG Ratings are on a scale of AAA to CCC. Data as of 31/12/2025.

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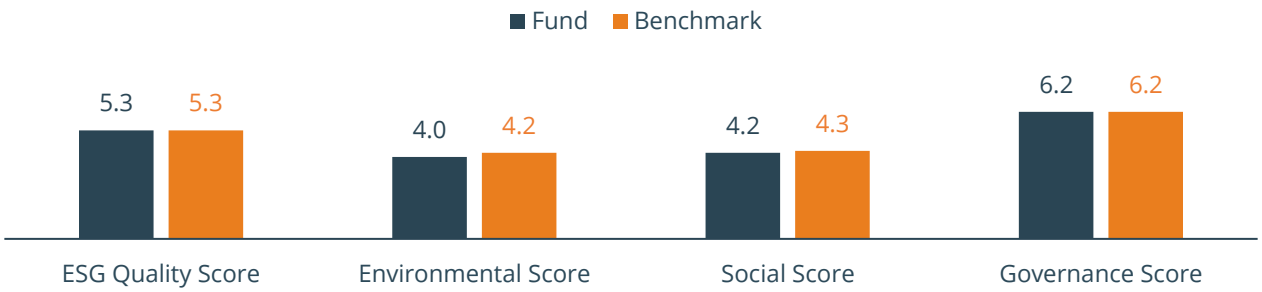
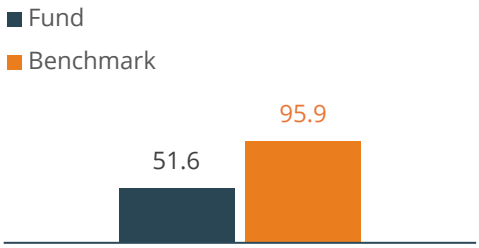
ESG Quality Scorecard



Carbon Risk



Carbon Risk (tons CO2e / $M sales)

Carbon Footprint

	Carbon Emissions Scope 1+2	Carbon Intensity Scope 1+2
Fund	10.9	50.9
Benchmark	32.1	94.8
	(tons CO2e / $M invested)	*(tons CO2e / $M sales)*

Top 10 Holdings

Company Name	Portfolio Weight (%)	Overall Rating	ESG Rating Momentum	Reputational Risk	Overall ESG Score
Guardant health, inc.	2.3%	AA	Stable	Green	7.9
Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2.0%	A	Stable	Green	6.0
Carpenter Technology Corp	2.0%	A	Upward	Green	6.5
FTAI Aviation Ltd	1.9%	BBB	Upward	Green	4.3
VSE Coroporation	1.9%	A	Stable	Green	6.3
Modine Manufacturing Co.	1.7%	AA	Stable	Green	7.6
Planet Labs.PBC	1.7%	BBB	Upward	Green	5.4
Bridgebio Pharma Inc.	1.7%	BB	Stable	Green	3.2
Impinj, Inc.	1.5%	BB	Stable	Green	3.3
Praxis Precision Medicines Inc.	1.5%	B	Downward	Green	2.1

Market Value Coverage

	ESG Quality	Carbon Risk	Reputational Risk	Governance Risk
Fund	97%	92%	97%	97%
Benchmark	96%	93%	98%	98%

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Source: Heptagon Capital, MSCI ESG Research. Data as of 31/12/2025. MSCI Carbon Metrics include Scope 1+2 emissions and are based on a $1,000,000,000 portfolio allocation. ESG Ratings and Carbon Analytics cover equities held in the portfolio only, excluding cash

Methodology

ESG Quality Score measures the ability of underlying holdings to manage key medium to long-term risks and opportunities arising from environmental, social, and governance factors. It is based on MSCI ESG Ratings and is measured on a scale of 0 to 10 (worst to best). The distribution of scores is based on the universe of approximately 28,000 funds included in MSCI ESG Fund Metrics.

ESG Ratings Distribution represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings classified as ESG Ratings Leaders (AAA and AA), Average (A, BBB, and BB), and Laggards (B and CCC).

Carbon Risk measures exposure to carbon intensive companies. It is based on MSCI Carbon Metrics and is calculated as the portfolio weighted average of issuer carbon intensity. At the issuer level, Carbon Intensity is the ratio of annual scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions to annual revenue. Carbon Risk is categorized as Very Low (0 to <15), Low (15 to <70), Moderate (70 to <250), High (250 to <525), and Very High (>=525).

Carbon Emissions - Scope 1+2 Intensity. This figure represents the company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 + Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions normalized by sales in USD (t/USD million sales), which allows for comparison between companies of different sizes.

ESG Ratings Momentum represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings that have had an ESG Ratings upgrade, and those with a downgrade, since their previous ESG Rating assessment.

Reputational Risk represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings involved in very severe controversial events. It is based on MSCI ESG Controversies. Portfolio level Reputational Risk is categorized as Very Low (0%), Low (>0% to <1%), Moderate (1% to <5%), High (5% to <10%), and Very High (>=10%).

SFDR

This Fund has been classified as an Article 8 for the purposes of the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ('SFDR'). The Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its primary objective. It might invest partially in assets that have a sustainable objective, for instance assets that are qualified as sustainable according to EU classifications but does not place significantly higher importance on the environmental objective of each underlying investment. Please see Prospectus for further information on the Funds environmental and/or social characteristics and relevant sustainability risks and principal adverse impacts which may impact the Fund's performance.

ESG Credentials

Signatory of: PRI Principles for Responsible Investment

PRI is a leading global network for investors who are committed to integrating environmental, social and governance considerations into their investment practices and ownership policies. The Investment Manager, Heptagon Capital signed the UN PRI on 10th July 2019. The Sub-Investment Manager, Driehaus Capital Management, signed the UN PRI on 15th July 2019.

Risk warnings

The Fund is subject to special risk considerations including geographic concentration risk, portfolio concentration risk and operational risk. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that the investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Any investor should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. Where an investment is denominated in a currency other than the investor's currency, changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price of, or income derived from the investment.

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