

# Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund

C USD Acc (IE00BDB53K54)

## 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

\$849m

Total No. of Holdings

114

Active Share

78.75%

Fund Launch

07/12/2016

Fund Base Ccy

USD

Fund Status

Closed to all investors

Share Class Launch

07/12/2016

Share Class Ccy

US Dollar

Share Class Status

Closed to all investors

Strategy Launch

01/01/1996

Strategy Size

\$2.0bn

Management Fee

1.00%

Min. Investment

\$1,000,000

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

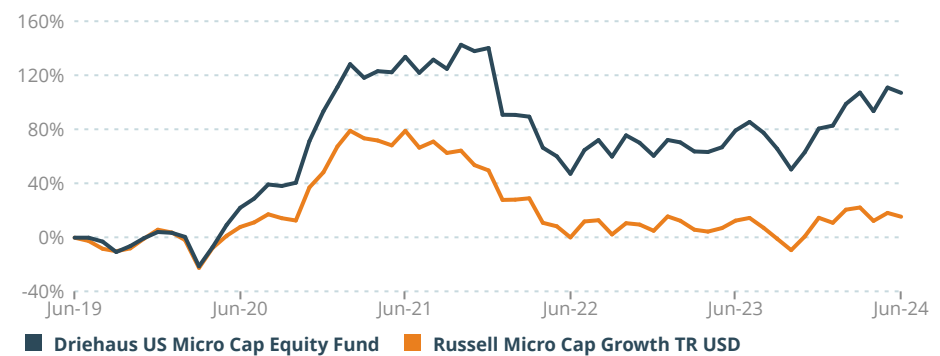
The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth.

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 18.0 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>              | -1.9%   | -0.1%    | 14.6%  | 15.5%  | -4.0%      | 15.7%      |
| <b>Primary Benchmark</b> | -2.4%   | -5.6%    | 0.7%   | 2.5%   | -13.6%     | 2.9%       |
| <b>+/-</b>               | +0.5%   | +5.5%    | +13.9% | +13.0% | +9.6%      | +12.8%     |



## Statistics

|                    | Fund   | Primary Benchmark |                                  | Fund  |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.57   | 0.16              | Tracking Error                   | 9.4%  |
| Standard Deviation | 28.6%  | 27.5%             | Excess Return                    | 12.8% |
| Alpha              | 12.2%  | -                 | Beta                             | 0.98  |
| Up Capture         | 116.3% | -                 | Correlation to Primary Benchmark | 0.94  |
| Down Capture       | 84.3%  | -                 | Information Ratio                | 1.36  |

Source: Morningstar, as of 30.06.2024

Period 5Years, Net of fees

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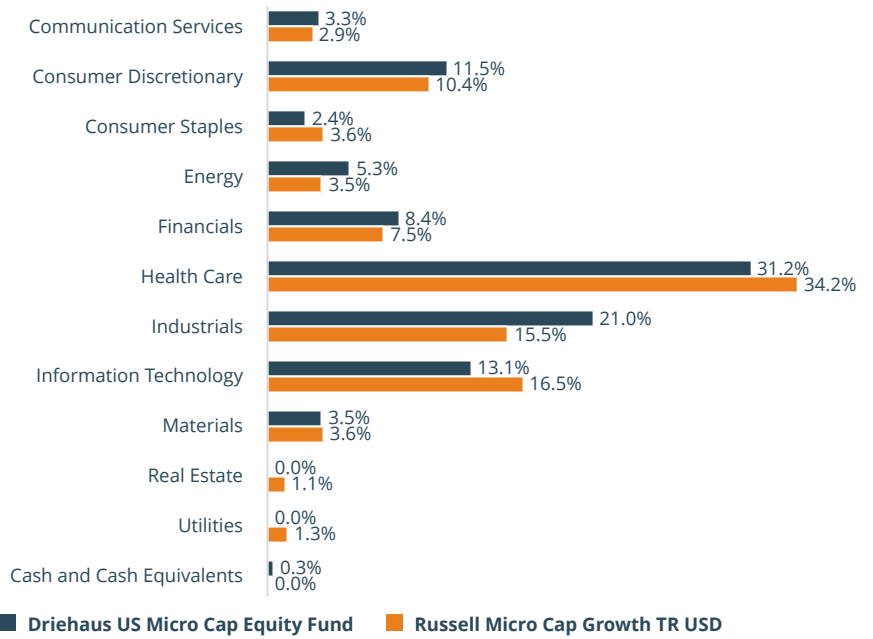
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## Top 10 Holdings

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Modine Manufacturing Co           | 2.8%         |
| Crinetics Pharmaceuticals Inc     | 2.7%         |
| Construction Partners Inc Class A | 2.4%         |
| TransMedics Group Inc             | 2.3%         |
| Federal Signal Corp               | 2.3%         |
| Arlo Technologies Inc             | 1.8%         |
| Tandem Diabetes Care Inc          | 1.8%         |
| Camtek Ltd                        | 1.8%         |
| Sterling Infrastructure Inc       | 1.7%         |
| FTAI Aviation Ltd                 | 1.7%         |
| <b>Total of Top 10</b>            | <b>21.3%</b> |

Source: Morningstar, as of 31.05.2024

## 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%  | -2.9% | -7.9% | 4.9%  | 6.2%  | 4.6%  | 36.0%  | 23.3%                  |
| 2020 | -0.6%  | -2.9% | -21.6% | 17.9%  | 17.7% | 11.6% | 5.6%  | 8.0%  | -0.7% | 1.7%  | 21.8% | 12.9% | 85.6%  | 40.1%                  |
| 2021 | 9.3%   | 8.0%  | -4.5%  | 2.3%   | -0.4% | 5.1%  | -5.0% | 4.4%  | -2.9% | 7.9%  | -1.9% | 1.0%  | 24.2%  | 0.9%                   |
| 2022 | -20.5% | -0.1% | -0.6%  | -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% | -3.9%  | -0.3%  | 2.1%  | 7.4%  | 3.5%  | -4.3% | -6.7% | -9.2% | 8.5%  | 10.7% | 12.5%  | 9.1%                   |
| 2024 | 1.2%   | 8.8%  | 4.2%   | -6.6%  | 9.0%  | -1.9% |       |       |       |       |       |       | 14.6%  | 0.7%                   |

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## Available Share Classes

| Name  | Ccy | Dist/Acc | Hedged | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | SEDOL   |
|-------|-----|----------|--------|--------------|------------|---------|
| C     | USD | Acc      | -      | IE00BDB53K54 | HPDMCRC ID | BDB53K5 |
| CCH   | CHF | Acc      | -      | IE00BDB53L61 | HPDMCCH ID | BDB53L6 |
| CCH1  | CHF | Acc      | -      | IE00BDB53M78 | HPMCCH1 ID | BDB53M7 |
| CCHH  | CHF | Acc      | Yes    | IE00BDB53N85 | HPMCCHH ID | BDB53N8 |
| CCHH1 | CHF | Acc      | Yes    | IE00BDB53P00 | HPCCHH1 ID | BDB53P0 |
| CD    | USD | Dist     | -      | IE00BDB53Q17 | HPDMCCD ID | BDB53Q1 |
| CE    | EUR | Acc      | -      | IE00BDB53R24 | HPDMCCE ID | BDB53R2 |
| CEH   | EUR | Acc      | Yes    | IE00BDB53S31 | HPDMCEH ID | BDB53S3 |
| CEH1  | EUR | Acc      | Yes    | IE00BDB53T48 | HPDCEH1 ID | BDB53T4 |
| CG    | GBP | Acc      | -      | IE00BDB53V69 | HPDMCCG ID | BDB53V6 |
| CGD   | GBP | Dist     | -      | IE00BDB53W76 | HPDMCGD ID | BDB53W7 |
| CGH   | GBP | Acc      | Yes    | IE00BJ9ZSV50 | HPDMCGH ID | BJ9ZSV5 |
| CR    | CNY | Acc      | -      | IE00BDB53X83 | HPDMCCR ID | BDB53X8 |

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