

# Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Strategy

## % Month-End Performance (as of 11/30/24)

	Annualized							
	MTH	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception <sup>3</sup>
Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Composite (Gross)	0.17	-6.02	6.82	11.97	-1.17	7.63	9.12	14.61
Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Composite (Net)	0.11	-6.14	6.12	11.18	-1.87	6.81	8.15	13.57
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index (ND)	-0.46	-5.47	5.09	11.62	-2.87	5.09	5.74	7.03

## Top 5 Holdings<sup>6</sup> (as of 10/31/24)

Company	Country	Sector	% of Strategy
Marks and Spencer Group plc	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples	1.7
Asics Corporation	Japan	Consumer Discretionary	1.6
Azbil Corporation	Japan	Information Technology	1.6
Nordex SE	Germany	Industrials	1.6
CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA	Germany	Communication Services	1.6

## Sector Weights (%)

	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights
Comm Services	6.7	4.0	2.7
Consumer Discretionary	13.4	13.4	-0.0
Consumer Staples	7.8	7.0	0.8
Energy	4.4	3.0	1.4
Financials	5.1	7.1	-2.0
Health Care	5.6	9.5	-3.9
Industrials	28.3	24.7	3.5
Information Technology	14.1	16.0	-2.0
Materials	8.0	9.5	-1.5
Real Estate	4.2	3.7	0.5
Utilities	0.0	2.2	-2.2
Cash	2.5	0.0	2.5

Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc. Data as of 11/30/24.

The performance data represents the strategy's composite of international small cap growth accounts managed by Driehaus Capital Management LLC (DCM). These returns are estimated for the period as the underlying accounts' data is yet to be reconciled to the custodian bank. 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. 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.

<sup>1</sup>Composite assets include those accounts that meet the composite objectives and eligibility requirements. Please see the notes at the end of this document for additional information. <sup>2</sup>The Driehaus International Small Cap Growth team manages multiple international small cap strategies/styles. <sup>3</sup>7/1/2001. <sup>4</sup>Portfolio statistics represent the strategy's composite. <sup>5</sup>Data is calculated monthly. <sup>6</sup>Holdings subject to change.

## Key Features

- Developed and emerging markets small cap exposure
- Benchmark aware, not benchmark constrained
- Opportunistic investment approach
- High active share

## Facts

Inception Date	7/1/01
Composite Assets Under Management <sup>1</sup>	\$815M
Total International Small Cap Assets <sup>2</sup>	\$2.1B
Firm Assets Under Management	\$20.5B
Investment Universe	Developed and emerging markets small cap equity
Investment Style	Growth Equity
Available Investment Vehicles:	Separately Managed Account Collective Investment Trust Mutual Fund

## Portfolio Statistics<sup>4</sup>

5-year period	Strategy	Benchmark
Information Ratio	0.36	n/a
Beta	0.97	1.00
Standard Deviation	20.01	20.13
Tracking Error	4.79	n/a
R-squared	0.94	1.00

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Strategy	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	116	2,316
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$5,239	\$3,023
Median Market Cap (M)	\$3,776	\$1,260
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	14.5%	15.7%
Active Share (3-year avg.) <sup>5</sup>	93.53	n/a

## Portfolio Management

**Daniel Burr**, CFA, Portfolio Manager  
24 years of industry experience

**David Mouser**, Portfolio Manager  
26 years industry experience

**Andrew Srichandra**, Assistant Portfolio Manager  
25 years industry experience

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Country Weights (%)

	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights
Australia	3.6	6.4	-2.9
Austria	1.1	0.2	0.9
Belgium	1.7	0.7	1.0
Brazil	1.4	1.0	0.4
Canada	8.7	7.0	1.7
China	1.2	2.1	-1.0
Denmark	1.8	1.7	0.2
Finland	1.0	0.7	0.3
France	2.5	2.0	0.6
Germany	7.0	2.2	4.8
Hong Kong	0.6	1.7	-1.0
India	5.3	9.2	-3.9
Indonesia	1.4	0.6	0.8
Ireland	1.5	0.5	1.0
Italy	4.4	1.7	2.6
Japan	21.9	22.8	-0.8
Luxembourg	0.4	0.2	0.2
Mexico	0.7	0.5	0.2
Netherlands	1.8	0.7	1.1
Norway	0.3	0.9	-0.6
Singapore	1.0	1.4	-0.4
South Africa	1.7	1.3	0.5
South Korea	2.7	3.1	-0.4
Spain	2.9	0.7	2.1
Sweden	0.7	4.2	-3.5
Switzerland	6.0	3.3	2.7
Taiwan	2.7	6.0	-3.3
Thailand	0.5	0.9	-0.4
United Kingdom	11.0	7.6	3.5
Cash	2.5	0.0	2.5

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Data as of 11/30/24. Benchmark: MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index (ND)

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### PERFORMANCE RESULTS

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### INDICES

The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity performance in global developed markets and emerging markets, excluding the U.S and is composed of stocks which are categorized as small capitalization stocks. Data is in US Dollars. The net dividend (ND) index is calculated with net dividend reinvestment.

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