

ANIMA Europe Selection - Class I

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ANIMA SGR S.p.A. acting as management company on behalf of ANIMA Funds plc, an Irish open-ended Investment Company with variable capital (SICAV) - UCITS

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Objective

The objective of the Fund is to **provide a superior capital growth vs benchmark in the long term**, while seeking to maintain a TEV of 6,5% maximum



Investment Strategy

Discretionary European Equity Long Only strategy with a mainly top-down approach

Long-lasting strategy, launched in 1997 (share class with longest track record) with same lead PM



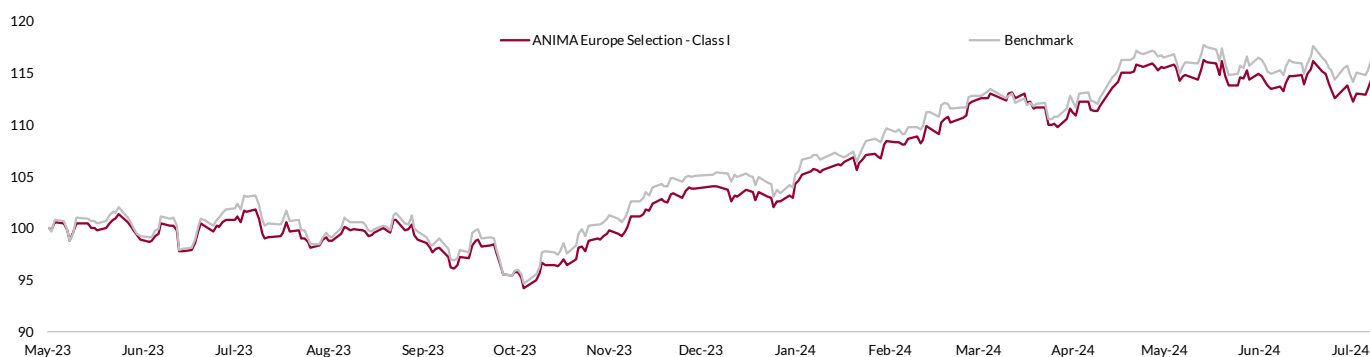
Universe & Benchmark

The Fund invests predominantly in **European Large Caps**.

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Net Total Return in EUR



Historical Net Performance



Fund Facts

Asset Class	European Equity
Fund's Inception	24 May 2023
Strategy's Inception	02 June 1997
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Fund Size (EUR mln)	57
Total Strategy Size (EUR mln)	895
Benchmark	100% MSCI Europe Net TR
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	IE000IEGJKJ1
Bloomberg Ticker	ANEUSIE ID EQUITY
Distribution Policy	Accumulation
SFDR	Art. 6
Max Initial Charge	Up to 3%
Exit Fee	None
Ongoing Charges (2023)	1.26
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	None
Settlement	T+4
Liquidity / NAV Calculation	Daily
Minimum Initial Investment	EUR 100,000

Portfolio Manager(s)

Lars Schickentanz	Lead PM
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Historical Data & Statistics

Historical Performances	Fund	Benchmark
1 Month	0.8%	1.2%
3 Months	2.6%	3.4%
6 Months	8.3%	8.6%
1 Year	-	-
STD	14.4%	16.3%

Statistics - STD	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	8.9%	9.9%
Return/Volatility	1.61	1.65
TEV	2.7%	-
Information Ratio	-0.71	-
Beta	0.87	-

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	9.9%	10.3%
2023*	4.1%	5.4%
2022	-	-
2021	-	-

*Since inception date: 24/05/2023

Monthly Fund Manager's comment

Global equity markets posted a positive performance in August (MSCI World c. +2.5%), with the European market (STOXX 600 c.+1.3%) underperforming the US market (S&P 500 c.2.3%). From a sector perspective, Retail (+4.8%), Telecom (+4.3%) and Insurance (+4.0%) recorded the best relative performance, while Basic Resources (-4.1%), Energy (-3.6%) and Banks (-1.8%) underperformed the market. Despite the positive monthly return, equity volatility has been high in August, in particular in the first weeks of the month with the VIX crossing the 60 level after the weaker than expected payrolls report. Increasing concerns on the health of the jobs market together with soft data in the manufacturing sector caused the stock market sell-off in the first weeks of the month, however there was a quick bounce from the lows due to a lower than expected US inflation print and stronger US retail sales data. Moreover, J. Powell speech in Jackson Hole was a positive catalyst for the stock market as he signaled an upcoming rate cut in September.

The Anima Europe Selection fund had an absolute performance of 1.5%, in line with its benchmark. Stock picking contributed positively in the month in particular in financials (underweight in HSBC, overweight in CVC) and communication services (out of benchmark long position in Netflix). Moreover, the overweight in the healthcare sector was a positive contributor. On the other hand, both sector allocation and stock picking in technology (overweight in ASM International, underweight in Capgemini) contributed negatively. During the month, we increased the level of equity investments to about c.4.5% underweight versus the benchmark (from 8.5%). From a sector allocation perspective, we reduced the underweight in consumer discretionary and in industrials. On the other hand, we took partial profit in healthcare and we brought the exposure in technology to neutral, in particular we cut the exposure to semis and semicap.

We believe that the positive momentum in the stock market can continue into year-end as the prospect of at least one rate cut will continue to provide a good risk/reward to equities. However, we expect the market to remain choppy in the short term as it needs to digest mixed datapoints on the economy: stronger than expected services PMIs coupled with a recessionary environment in the manufacturing sector and jobs market data that have started to weaken. As a result, we expect that the market will continue to be characterized by episodes of high volatility in September and we do not rule out a potential correction in the stock market either if macroeconomic data further weaken, the Fed doesn't deliver on at least one rate cut, or if tensions in the Middle East lead to an international conflict.

Monthly Exposure Report

Sector Allocation	Fund	Delta
Financials	19.1%	0.2%
Health Care	17.5%	0.8%
Industrials	13.1%	-3.6%
Information Technology	9.9%	2.0%
Consumer Staples	8.9%	-1.7%
Materials	5.4%	-0.8%
Consumer Discretionary	5.4%	-4.5%
Communication Services	4.1%	1.0%
Utilities	3.4%	-0.6%
Energy	3.1%	-2.3%
Real Estate	0.9%	0.0%
Multisector	0.3%	0.3%

Geographical Allocation	Fund	Delta
United Kingdom	27.6%	4.4%
France	13.3%	-3.8%
Germany	12.0%	-1.1%
Netherlands	9.7%	1.7%
Switzerland	7.3%	-7.9%
Denmark	7.0%	1.3%
Italy	5.2%	1.0%
United States	2.5%	2.5%
Belgium	2.0%	0.7%
Spain	1.5%	-2.6%
Others	3.0%	-5.3%

Top 5 Overweight	Fund	Delta
ASML Holding	4.7%	1.4%
Apple	1.2%	1.2%
Barclays Plc	1.6%	1.2%
UCB	1.2%	1.0%
DSM-Firmenich	1.1%	0.9%

Top 5 Underweight	Fund	Delta
HSBC	0.0%	-1.5%
Nestlé S.A.	1.0%	-1.5%
Total	0.0%	-1.3%
Roche Holding	1.0%	-1.0%
L'Oreal	0.0%	-0.9%

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Active Share	47.5%	-
Number of Holdings	103	417
Top 5 Holdings as % of Total	13.2%	13.1%
Top 10 Holdings as % of Total	21.7%	21.6%
Top 15 Holdings as % of Total	29.0%	29.0%
Dividend Yield	2.6%	3.1%
Percentage of Cash	2.7%	-
Rating ESG	B	-

Data as of 30/08/2024

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