

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



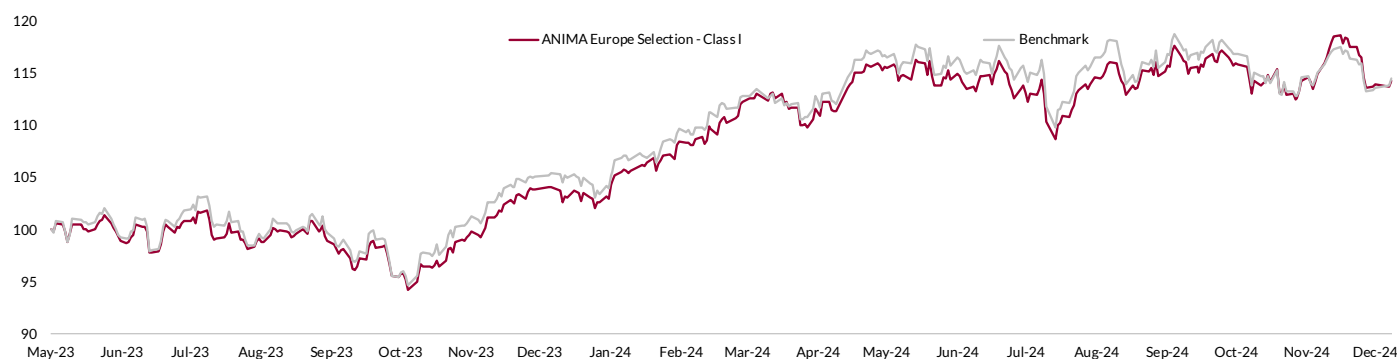
Universe & Benchmark

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)	54
Total Strategy Size (EUR mln)	900
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	-0.6%	-0.5%
3 Months	-2.0%	-2.7%
6 Months	0.7%	-0.4%
1 Year	-	-
STD	14.3%	14.5%

Statistics - STD	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	9.6%	10.4%
Return/Volatility	1.49	1.39
TEV	2.7%	-
Information Ratio	-0.09	-
Beta	0.89	-

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	9.8%	8.6%
2023*	4.1%	5.4%
2022	-	-
2021	-	-

*Since inception date: 24/05/2023

Monthly Fund Manager's comment

Global equity markets posted a negative performance in December (MSCI World c. -2.9%), with the European market (STOXX 600 c.-0.52%) overperforming the US market (S&P 500 c.-2.5%). From a sector perspective, Consumer Products (+6.0%), Banks (+4.6%) and Autos&Parts (+4.1%) recorded the best relative performance, while Real Estate (-5.2%), Healthcare (-4.3%) and Basic Resources (-3.7%) underperformed the market. The stock market rally took a pause after the December FOMC, as the "dot plot" signaled only two more cuts in 2025 from four cuts expected by the market, and the hawkish message of J. Powell on a potential inflation comeback due to the impact of fiscal policy under President-elect Trump, caused a spike in bond yields above 4.5%. Outside of monetary policy implications, we saw signals of a potential ceasefire in Russia-Ukraine war favoured by Trump's willingness to negotiate, while European politics were in the spotlight with Germany calling snap elections after the collapse of the coalition at the start of the month and France administering a budget crisis that led to a political crisis.

The Anima Europe Selection fund had an absolute performance of -0.6% vs benchmark return of -0.5%. Sector Allocation contributed positively (+36bps) while Stock Picking (-32bps) contributed negatively to the monthly return. In particular, positive contribution came from Consumer Discretionary (Amazon, Watches of Switzerland, Pandora, Burberry, Richemont) and Financials (Societe Generale, KBC), while negative contribution came from Staples (Redcare and U/W in Diageo), Healthcare (Teladoc, Novo Nordisk) and Materials (Crh). During the month, we kept the level of equity investment to neutral. From a sector allocation perspective, we increased the exposure to basic materials, insurance and communication services, while we took some profit in consumer discretionary and diversified financials. Moreover, we increased the underweight in energy, utilities and healthcare, while we maintained the underweight in staples.

We believe that the positive momentum in the stock market will continue also into 2025. We think it will be led by the US market, as the Republican sweep will give Donald Trump more scope to implement his agenda. We believe that the European market, despite the risk of higher tariffs and the political turmoil in Germany and France, provide a good risk/reward on the back of multiple catalysts: the ECB delivers on rate cuts, the elections in Germany could result in the easing of the fiscal debt brake, higher chances of peace-talks between Russia and Ukraine, and an higher than expected fiscal stimulus in China. However, in the short term the stock market will remain volatile as the spike in interest rates after the December FOMC put downside pressure to equities, and uncertainties due to Trump's protectionist policies will remain high until his official return to the White-House on 20 January. Other source of uncertainties are the comeback of inflation, macroeconomic data deterioration and rising geopolitical tensions.

Monthly Exposure Report

Sector Allocation	Fund	Delta
Energy	20.7%	0.4%
Materials	19.3%	1.8%
Industrials	16.9%	7.3%
Consumer Discretionary	11.0%	-4.0%
Consumer Staples	8.8%	2.9%
Health Care	7.7%	0.0%
Financials	6.0%	-4.5%
Information Technology	5.0%	1.1%
Communication Services	2.1%	-1.9%
Utilities	1.5%	-3.1%
Real Estate	0.4%	-0.5%

Geographical Allocation	Fund	Delta
Germany	22.9%	8.6%
United Kingdom	19.5%	-3.5%
France	16.9%	-0.3%
Switzerland	9.2%	-5.6%
Netherlands	5.3%	-2.2%
Italy	5.1%	0.8%
Denmark	4.9%	0.4%
United States	4.8%	4.8%
Sweden	1.9%	-3.6%
Belgium	1.7%	0.5%
Others	7.4%	-0.3%

Top 5 Overweight	Fund	Delta
Societe Generale	1.4%	1.2%
Flutter Entertainment	1.1%	1.1%
Barclays	1.5%	1.1%
Smurfit Westrock	1.0%	1.0%
Deutsche Bank	1.3%	1.0%

Top 5 Underweight	Fund	Delta
ASML Holding	0.8%	-1.9%
Novartis	0.0%	-1.9%
HSBC	0.0%	-1.7%
Nestlé	0.5%	-1.6%
Total	0.0%	-1.1%

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Active Share	54.4%	-
Number of Holdings	116	414
Top 5 Holdings as % of Total	11.4%	11.3%
Top 10 Holdings as % of Total	19.9%	19.8%
Top 15 Holdings as % of Total	26.9%	26.8%
Dividend Yield	2.6%	3.3%
Percentage of Cash	4.9%	-
Rating ESG	B	-

Data as of 31/12/2024

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