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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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All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of your investment and the income from it will vary and your initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

Objective

The objective of the Fund is to **provide capital growth above that of the benchmark in the long term**, while seeking to maintain a volatility level close to that of the benchmark



Investment Strategy

Investment Strategy is based on fundamental sector analysis, mainly relying on **FCF metrics**, with a particular focus on US issuers with a stable growth profile

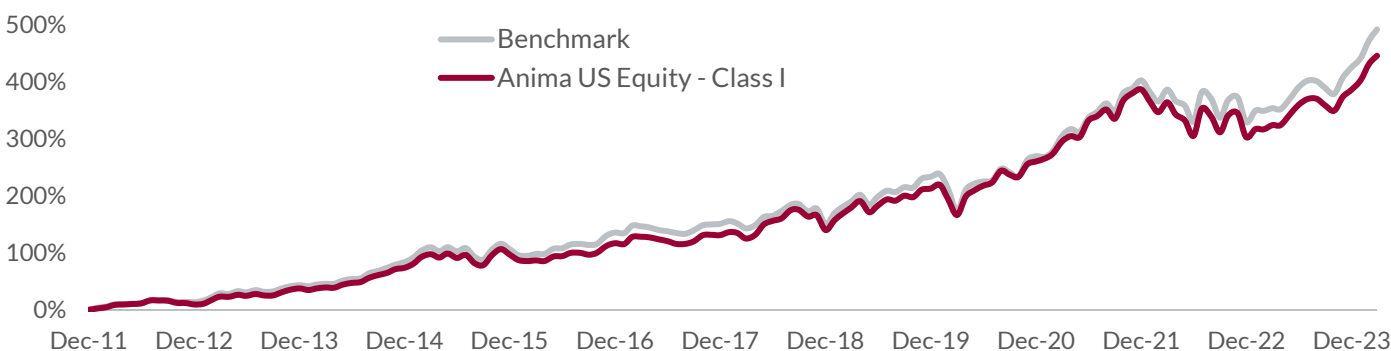


Universe & Benchmark

The Fund invests predominantly in **US Large Caps**.
Benchmark: MSCI USA Net Total Return in EUR (ticker)



Historical Net Performance since PM's inception



Performances calculated on monthly data

Fund Facts

Lead PM	Carla Scarano
Inception	28/10/2008
Inception (current PM)	01/01/2012
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Fund Size (EUR mln)	738
Total Strategy Size (EUR mln)	2.669
Benchmark	MSI USA Net TR Eur
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	IE0032463287
Bloomberg Ticker	BRIGUSI ID Equity
Distribution Policy	Accumulation
SFDR	Art. 8
Max Initial Charge	Up to 3%
Exit Fee	None
Ongoing Charges (2023)	1.04%
Management Fee	0.90%
Performance Fee	None
Settlement	T+4
Liquidity / NAV Calculation	Daily
Minimum Initial Investment	EUR 100,000

Historical Data & Statistics

Historical Performances	Fund	Benchmark
1M	2.7%	3.4%
3M	12.4%	12.8%
6M	18.9%	20.9%
1Y	28.7%	30.4%
3Y (Annualized)	11.3%	13.5%
5Y (Annualized)	14.3%	15.3%

Statistics - Last 3Y Ann.	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	17.7%	17.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.64	0.77
TEV	2.0%	-
Information Ratio	-1.08	-
Beta	1.00	-

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	12.4%	12.8%
2023	20.5%	22.2%
2022	-17.2%	-14.6%
2021	35.0%	36.1%
2020	15.2%	10.8%
2019	30.3%	33.3%
2018	3.9%	-0.3%

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Monthly Fund Manager's comment

The strong momentum for the S&P 500 continued their rally from February with modest gains in March. The index gained 3.1%, with all sectors finishing with positive returns for the second-straight month, the Dow Jones Industrial Average advanced 2.2%, and the NASDAQ tacked on 1.9%. The leader was Energy (10.5%), followed by Utilities and Materials, with gains of 6.6% and 6.5%, respectively. The worst sector in March was Consumer Discretionary. XLY was in the red by just 0.07%, and this comes after leading all sectors in February with a 7.9% gain.

As for the fund's performance, the US Equity fund underperformed by c.61 bps the benchmark. The ISM manufacturing PMI entered expansion territory for the first time in 18 months. Though inflation increased slightly and core inflation decreased for the 11th straight month, gold surged to a new all-time high. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 3.2% year-over-year in February, an acceleration from January's 3.1% increase. During the month sentiment metric indicated that positioning is stretched 2 standard deviation above average implying extreme levels. SPX, gold, and bitcoin reached all time highs and from here we started assisting at higher volatility in the US market, with record outflows and inflows into tech funds. At some point in March the bullish consensus in US was about 80% of the markets participants, reaching record highs in the last 10 years.

In the last 30 days, we decided to increase the exposure to Financials and Information Technology. Furthermore, we reduced our exposure towards Real Estate, Energy and Consumer Staples. In February, growth stocks have underperformed value stocks and small cap stocks have outperformed large cap stocks. Compared to the end of December, the P/E levels of the market slightly expanded by 7,6%, and EPS levels remained unchanged. As of the end of March the Beta of the fund is 1.01, altogether we remain skewed to quality factor.

Monthly Exposure Report

Sector	Fund	Fund vs Benchmark
Information Technology	31.6%	2.1%
Financials	14.3%	1.3%
Health Care	13.1%	0.8%
Consumer Discretionary	9.6%	-0.8%
Communication Services	8.6%	-0.3%
Industrials	6.5%	-2.6%
Consumer Staples	5.7%	-0.1%
Energy	4.9%	0.9%
Materials	2.0%	-0.4%
Real Estate	1.8%	-0.5%
Utilities	1.5%	-0.7%

Top 10 Overweight				Top 10 Underweight			
Fund	Benchmark	Delta		Fund	Benchmark	Delta	
Bank of America	2.50%	0.59%	1.91%	Berkshire Hathaway	-	1.20%	-1.20%
American Express	1.86%	0.29%	1.57%	Wells Fargo	-	0.46%	-0.46%
Microsoft Corp	7.86%	6.45%	1.41%	Oracle Corp	-	0.45%	-0.45%
Eli Lilly	2.47%	1.36%	1.11%	Philip Morris International	-	0.31%	-0.31%
Apple	6.56%	5.47%	1.09%	Raytheon Technologies	-	0.30%	-0.30%
Johnson & Johnson	1.81%	0.83%	0.98%	Honeywell International	-	0.29%	-0.29%
Visa	1.93%	0.96%	0.97%	Boeing	-	0.24%	-0.24%
Moody's	0.88%	0.14%	0.74%	Lockheed Martin	-	0.22%	-0.22%
Broadcom	2.02%	1.28%	0.74%	Blackstone	-	0.20%	-0.20%
Accenture	1.15%	0.47%	0.67%	Palo Alto Networks	-	0.19%	-0.19%

Fund's Concentration

	Fund	Benchmark
Top 5 Holdings as % of Total	27.3%	24.1%
Top 10 Holdings as % of Total	38.7%	31.5%
Top 15 Holdings as % of Total	46.2%	36.4%

Other Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Active Share	19.6%	-
Number of Holdings	251	610
Percentage of Cash	0.3%	-

Data as of 28/03/2024

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