

ANIMA US Equity - 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 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

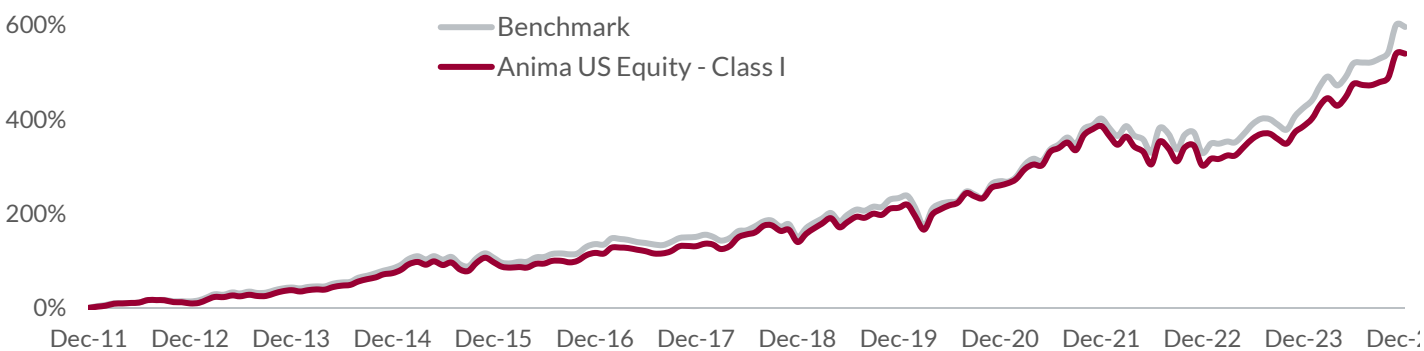


Universe & Benchmark

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)	731
Total Strategy Size (EUR mln)	2.829
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	0.0%	-0.6%
3M	10.4%	10.7%
6M	11.1%	12.5%
1Y	31.9%	32.9%
3Y (Annualized)	9.6%	11.5%
5Y (Annualized)	15.4%	15.9%

Statistics - Last 3Y Ann.	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	18.0%	18.0%
Sharpe Ratio	0.53	0.64
TEV	1.6%	-
Information Ratio	-1.18	-
Beta	1.00	-

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	31.9%	32.9%
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 S&P 500 has experienced a decline of approximately 2.7% in December, following a robust performance in November. Similarly, the Dow Jones Industrial Average and Nasdaq Composite have faced downward pressure this month. Cons. Discretionary (+5%), Info. Tech. (+5%) and Comm. Services (+4%) have been the best contributor to the overall market monthly performance, while on the other hand, Energy (-10%), Materials (-10%), and Real Estate (-9%) have contributed negatively. Most of the underperformance has been registered during the third week of the month as a result of the more hawkish than expected FOMC meeting. NDX plummeted about 5%. The dot plot showed a median projection of two cuts in the funds rate in 2025 rather than the three that consensus expected. The drop in the S&P 500 was broadly consistent with the historical experience of real yields rising sharply. The rate sensitive Real Estate sector lagged the most (equal-weight -4% on the 18th). Some economists maintained their forecast for three cuts in 2025, but majority of them had a downward revision. Going back a week from the FOMC, as of the 13th of the month, the us market has rallied by 5% since Election Day alongside rising investor expectations that policies of the incoming Trump administration will boost business activity. According to Kostin (Goldman Sachs), there is burgeoning optimism the "animal spirits" will spark an acceleration in business activity in '25 which in turn will excite another animal - the bull market - to continue charging forward.

In terms of fund positioning, going into year end, we decided to bring back our usual overweight in Info. Tech., tactically we inverted our underweight as we are constructive over the sector for next year. We increased our exposure vs. bmk. in Semis increasing our OW in AVGO, as we are very positive over the narrative of the company and current valuation remain attractive. We reduced the overall exposure in Financials through the sale of Banks but, kept the OW as it represents our biggest tilt vs. bmk. Moreover, we pursued the reduction of our weight in healthcare, through the sale of JNJ sale, keeping it as our biggest UW into the new year.

In December, growth stocks have outperformed value stocks and large cap stocks have outperformed small cap stocks. Compared to the end of May, the P/E levels of the market expanded by about 5%, and EPS levels remained unchanged. As of the end of December the Beta of the fund is about 1, altogether we remain skewed to quality factor.

Monthly Exposure Report

Sector	Fund	Fund vs Benchmark
Information Technology	32.5%	0.3%
Financials	16.1%	2.8%
Consumer Discretionary	11.0%	-0.5%
Communication Services	8.8%	-0.6%
Health Care	8.2%	-2.0%
Consumer Staples	7.8%	2.4%
Industrials	7.6%	-0.8%
Energy	3.2%	-0.1%
Utilities	1.8%	-0.5%
Materials	1.5%	-0.6%
Real Estate	1.3%	-0.9%

Top 10 Overweight	Fund	Benchmark	Delta	Top 10 Underweight	Fund	Benchmark	Delta
American Express	2.22%	0.33%	1.89%	Berkshire Hathaway	-	1.16%	-1.16%
Bank of America	2.19%	0.59%	1.59%	Oracle Corp	-	0.54%	-0.54%
Nvidia	7.60%	6.38%	1.22%	Wells Fargo	-	0.46%	-0.46%
Chubb	1.40%	0.21%	1.19%	Philip Morris International	-	0.36%	-0.36%
Microsoft Corp	6.79%	5.76%	1.03%	Intuitive Surgical	-	0.36%	-0.36%
Broadcom	2.99%	1.99%	1.00%	Texas Instruments	-	0.33%	-0.33%
Visa	2.00%	1.02%	0.98%	Raytheon Technologies	-	0.30%	-0.30%
The Coca Cola Co	1.46%	0.49%	0.96%	Honeywell International	-	0.28%	-0.28%
Costco	1.70%	0.79%	0.92%	Boeing	-	0.25%	-0.25%
Walmart	1.66%	0.77%	0.88%	Blackstone	-	0.24%	-0.24%

Fund's Concentration

	Fund	Benchmark
Top 5 Holdings as % of Total	29.7%	27.5%
Top 10 Holdings as % of Total	41.7%	36.8%
Top 15 Holdings as % of Total	49.9%	41.6%

Other Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark
Active Share	17.8%	-
Number of Holdings	302	589
Percentage of Cash	0.4%	-

Data as of 31/12/2024

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