IM Funds

PV Buyback USA

A-SharesB-SharesNAV in USD304.72316.96MTD return10.87%10.92%YTD return-16.02%-15.67%Net AuMUSD 69.4 mMorningstar Rating™★★★★

Manager's comment

After a terrible September, stocks rebounded in October. We earned a return of 10.9% compared to the return of the Russell 2000 of 11.0%. This year we lost 15.7% leaving us with a positive alpha of 1.4%. Thanks to the decline of the Euro this year our euro losses are limited to -3.4%.

The positive returns this month can to some extent explained by good company specific news as 75 % of the 24 reporting firms so far beat analyst earnings forecasts. The focus on fundamentals such as earnings and revenues earned during the third quarter replaced the focus on macro variables such as inflation and interest rates. Moreover, investors seem to prefer small caps to large firms possibly because they are more local and less affected by the strength of the dollar.

This month 37 companies announced new buyback programs. We sold Aerovironment, Whole Earth Brands and Conn's. We bought Taskus, PetIQ and Marqeta.

Fund strategy

The PV Buyback USA Fund is a long-only fund focused on small and mid caps listed on the US equity market. It invests in companies announcing share buyback programs to take advantage of an undervalued stock price. To identify those firms where the repurchase is most likely motivated by undervaluation, the Fund has developed a systematic approach. Fund managers are highly experienced and have a strong track record in developing and implementing this investment strategy.

Number of buyback announcements²

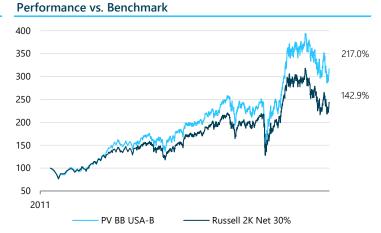


Risk metrics

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Indicators	PV Buyback USA	Russell 2000
Daily annualized volatility ³	25.5%	26.1%
Maximum drawdown	-44.5%	-42.1%
Beta	0.94	1.00
Sharpe ratio ⁴	0.15	0.09
Information ratio ⁴	0.54	
Tracking error	6.67%	

Fund facts

Fund name	DIM Funds SICAV SA – P	DIM Funds SICAV SA – PV Buyback USA		
Legal structure	UCITS V	UCITS V		
Management comp.	Degroof Petercam Asset	Degroof Petercam Asset Services		
Domicile	Luxembourg (CSSF regula	Luxembourg (CSSF regulated)		
Geography	US listed stocks	US listed stocks		
Asset classes	Equity			
Strategy	Directional long-only	Directional long-only		
Style	Value, event driven situat	Value, event driven situations		
Reference index	Russell 2000 Net 30% Ref	Russell 2000 Net 30% Return		
High Watermark	Yes, trailing 2 years	Yes, trailing 2 years		
Investment Advisors	Theo Vermaelen and Urs	Theo Vermaelen and Urs Peyer		
Fund administrator	Banque Degroof Petercar	Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg		
Share class	A-Shares	B-Shares		
Management fee	150 bps	100 bps		
Performance fee	10 % of the outperf.	10 % of the outperf.		
Minimum investment	None	USD 250.000		
Liquidity	Daily, 1 day notice	Daily, 1 day notice		
ISIN	LU1149046275	LU0630248994		
Ticker	DIPBAUS LX Equity	DIPVBAA LX Equity		

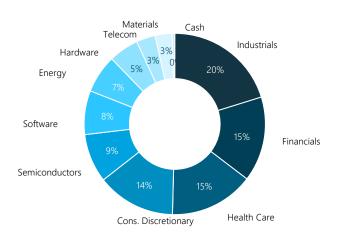


Performance period	PV BB USA - B	R2K Net 30%	Outperformance
October 2022	10.9%	11.0%	-0.1%
Year-to-date	-15.7%	-17.1%	1.4%
3-year annualized	11.2%	6.7%	4.5%
5-year annualized	7.8%	5.2%	2.6%
2021	25.9%	14.5%	11.4%
2020	22.7%	19.5%	3.2%
2019	19.5%	25.0%	-5.5%

Portfolio breakdown

Sector	# of positions	Avg. Market Cap.
Cons. Discretionary	16	867 m
Industrials	13	1286 m
Health Care	13	872 m
Financials	11	1095 m
Software	8	1577 m
Semiconductors	5	1529 m
Energy	5	707 m
Hardware	4	1107 m
Telecom	2	1099 m
Materials	3	1723 m
Cons. Staples	0	-
TOTAL	80	1114 m

Industry exposure



Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 31/10/2022 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.theonlineinvestor.com| 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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