

# **PV Buyback USA**

Monthly report
31 August 2015

|                     | A-Shares | B-Shares   |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| NAV in USD          | 157.14   | 157.70     |
| MTD return          | -3.02%   | -2.97%     |
| YTD return          | -0.85%   | -0.42%     |
| Net AuM             |          | USD 30.9 m |
| Morningstar Rating™ | vI       | ****       |

# Manager's comment

Although we lost 3 % in August 2015, we beat our benchmark, the Russell 2000 by 3.4 %, thereby reversing the bad performance of last month. As a result with a Year-to-date return of -0.4 %, we now are again ahead for the year by 3.3%. We also beat our Morningstar benchmark, Small Cap Blend funds by 3.25 % this year so far. The rebound is a result of the recovery of some our beaten up energy stocks as well as good earnings reports of some our largest holdings such as Abiomed, Smith &Wesson and Sharp Compliance. It is possible as well that investors are looking for shelter from global turmoil by buying many of our small stocks with main exposure to the U.S. economy that is doing well so far. Our risk measures, volatility and especially beta, remain smaller than the risk measures of our benchmark. This month we sold some of our old investments, SpartanNash and A.H.Belo and bought Vaalco Energy, HMS holdings and DSP Group.

## **Fund strategy**

The PV Buyback USA Fund, launched in June 2011, 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.

# Buyback market watch<sup>2</sup>



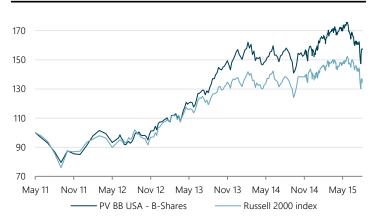
# Risk metrics

| Indicators                     | PV Buyback USA | Russell 2000 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Volatility <sup>3</sup>        | 15.6%          | 15.7%        |
| Maximum drawdown               | -20.5%         | -24.1%       |
| Beta versus S&P 500            | 0.86           | 0.96         |
| Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>      | 0.80           | 0.45         |
| Information ratio <sup>4</sup> | 0.88           |              |

#### **Fund facts**

| Fund name           | DIM Funds SICAV SA – PV Buyback USA |                      |  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Management comp.    | Degroof Gestion Institutionnelle    |                      |  |
| Domicile            | Luxembourg (CSSF regulated)         |                      |  |
| Geography           | US listed stocks                    |                      |  |
| Asset classes       | Equity                              |                      |  |
| Strategy            | Directional long-only               |                      |  |
| Style               | Value, event driven situations      |                      |  |
| Reference index     | Russell 2000                        |                      |  |
| High Watermark      | Yes, trailing 2 years               |                      |  |
| Investment Advisors | Theo Vermaelen and Urs Peyer        |                      |  |
| Custodian           | Banque Degroof Luxembourg           |                      |  |
| Fund administrator  | Banque Degroof 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 vs. Benchmark

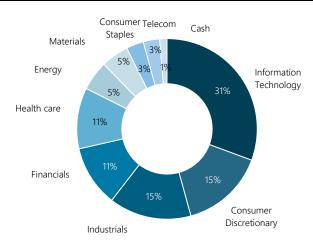


| Performance period | PV BB USA - B | Russell 2000 | Outperformance |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| August 2015        | -3.0%         | -6.4%        | 3.4%           |
| Year-to-date       | -0.4%         | -3.8%        | 3.3%           |
| 3-year annualized  | 19.0%         | 12.6%        | 6.4%           |
| 2014               | 5.4%          | 3.5%         | 1.8%           |
| 2013               | 47.4%         | 37.0%        | 10.4%          |
| 2012               | 16.7%         | 14.6%        | 2.0%           |

## Portfolio breakdown

| Sector                     | # of positions | Avg. Market Cap. |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Information Technology     | 29             | 455 m            |
| Consumer Discretionary     | 15             | 643 m            |
| Industrials                | 13             | 557 m            |
| Financials                 | 11             | 425 m            |
| Health Care                | 7              | 3236 m           |
| Energy                     | 6              | 598 m            |
| Materials                  | 5              | 536 m            |
| Consumer Staples           | 3              | 598 m            |
| Telecommunication Services | 3              | 368 m            |
| Utilities                  | 0              | -                |
| TOTAL                      | 92             | 724 m            |

# Industry exposure



Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 31/8/2015 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.rttnews.com| 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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