

# **PV Buyback USA**

Monthly report
30 April 2015

	A-Shares	B-Shares
NAV in USD	166.63	166.94
MTD return	-0.82%	-0.78%
YTD return	5.14%	5.41%
Net AuM		USD 26.7 m
Morningstar Rating™		****

### Manager's comment

Because of a 1.5% decline the last day of April, we ended the month with a negative return of -0.78%, less than the -2.61% loss on the Russell 2000. Since January, we have earned 5.4% outperforming our benchmark by 4.1% while our volatility of 15% and beta of 1.02 remains in line with the benchmark risk metrics. Since the start of the fund, we are now 23.1% ahead of the Russell.

Our good performance was largely due to the good earnings news of our portfolio where 80% of the 25 stocks that have published results so far beat or met analysts' forecasts. Our best performers were stocks in the transportation industry thanks to the decline in gas prices. A 100% earnings beat was realized by Taser, a company that gets most of its revenues from US police and benefitted from the large demand for body cameras, an initiative supported by the Obama administration. We also sold Comtech Telcom and bought PC-Tel and magicJack VocalTec

#### 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>



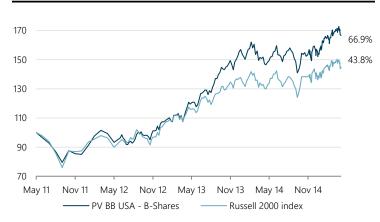
## Risk metrics

Indicators	PV Buyback USA	Russell 2000
Volatility <sup>3</sup>	15.4%	15.1%
Maximum drawdown	-20.5%	-24.1%
Beta versus S&P 500	1.02	1.10
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	1.03	0.69
Information ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.92	

#### **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

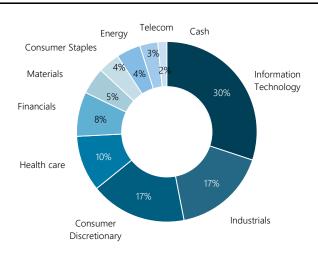


Performance period	PV BB USA - B	Russell 2000	Outperformance
April 2015	-0.8%	-2.6%	1.8%
Year-to-date	5.4%	1.3%	4.1%
3-year annualized	18.9%	14.3%	4.6%
2014	5.4%	3.5%	1.8%
2013	47.4%	37.0%	10.4%
2012	16.7%	14.6%	2.0%

#### Portfolio breakdown

Sector	# of positions	Avg. Market Cap.
Information Technology	28	523 m
Consumer Discretionary	16	703 m
Industrials	13	681 m
Financials	8	449 m
Materials	5	816 m
Health Care	6	3263 m
Consumer Staples	4	695 m
Energy	4	1235 m
Telecommunication Services	3	399 m
Utilities	0	-
TOTAL	87	815 m

## Industry exposure



Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 30/4/2015 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.rttnews.com| 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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