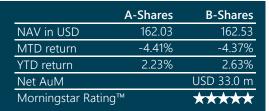


# **PV Buyback USA**

Monthly report

31 July 2015



## Manager's comment

July 2015 was a bad month for the buyback fund. We lost 4.4 %, which is 3.2 % worse than our benchmark the Russell 2000. This poor performance occurred in spite of the fact that the earnings season has started pretty well: of the 32 firms that reported second quarter earnings so far, 28 (or 88 %) beat or met analyst estimates. The poor performance was especially concentrated in stocks exposed to the collapse of commodity prices (iron, oil, aluminum), partially driven by macroeconomic concerns of slowing growth in China. Although we remain up for the year, we are now trailing our benchmark by 0.19 %. Our risk profile remains stable. Our volatility of 14.8 % remains close to risk of the benchmark (14.7 %). Our beta relative to the S&P 500 is 0.89, or smaller than the 1.03 beta of the Russell 2000. This month we sold one of our old investments Form Factor and put the proceeds in Flotek.

### **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>



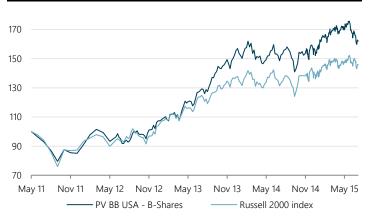
# Risk metrics

Indicators	PV Buyback USA	Russell 2000
Volatility <sup>3</sup>	14.8%	14.7%
Maximum drawdown	-20.5%	-24.1%
Beta versus S&P 500	0.89	1.03
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.94	0.68
Information ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.68	

## **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	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

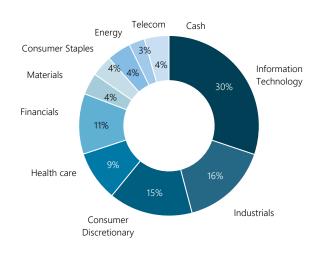


Performance period	PV BB USA - B	Russell 2000	Outperformance
July 2015	-4.4%	-1.2%	-3.2%
Year-to-date	2.6%	2.8%	-0.2%
3-year annualized	20.9%	15.9%	5.1%
2014	5.4%	3.5%	1.8%
2013	47.4%	37.0%	10.4%
2012	16.7%	14.6%	2.0%

#### Portfolio breakdown

Sector	# of positions	Avg. Market Cap.
Information Technology	29	504 m
Consumer Discretionary	16	631 m
Industrials	13	634 m
Financials	11	442 m
Health Care	6	3804 m
Energy	5	742 m
Materials	5	450 m
Consumer Staples	4	768 m
Telecommunication Services	3	416 m
Utilities	0	-
TOTAL	92	771 m

#### Industry exposure



Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 31/7/2015 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.rttnews.com| 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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