# IM Funds

## **PV Buyback USA**

Monthly report

31 July 2016

	A-Shares	B-Shares
NAV in USD	177.80	179.23
MTD return	7.12%	7.15%
YTD return	11.75%	12.05%
Net AuM		USD 37.1 m
Morningstar Rating <sup>™</sup>	м	*****

### Manager's comment

July 2016 was a good month for small cap stocks and we earned 7.2% beating our benchmark the Russell 2000 by 1.2%. We are now in solid positive territory for 2016 with a return of 12.1%, which is 4.7% above our benchmark. Since inception we now earned 79.2% beating our benchmark by 35.4%.

As a result, the fund is now ranked first of its category on Morningstar looking back 1yr, 3yrs and 5yrs. This performance was realized without taking excessive risks: our volatility and beta are nearly the same as the risk measures of the Russell 2000. Our performance this month was helped by two takeovers: Outerwall and Epiq systems. Although the year is not over, we can state that 2016 has been the most active takeover year so far with 6 of our companies taken over. We also sold Extreme Networks and bought 3 new buyback stocks: Tsakos Energy Navigation, Emergent BioSolutions and Lakeland Industries.

### 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>

# of	new buył	back prog	grams		e of new p	rograms	(USD br	ר)
22	26	17	22	187.	7 29.9	15.3	25.2	
Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Apr 1	6 May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	1

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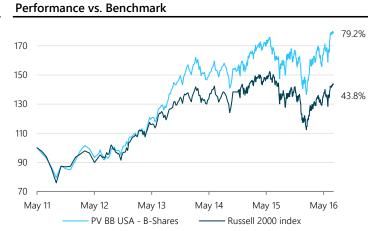
Risk metrics		
Indicators	PV Buyback USA	Russell 2000
Daily annualized volatility <sup>3</sup>	20.1%	19.7%
Maximum drawdown	-20.5%	-24.1%
Beta versus S&P 500	1.00	1.06
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.71	0.38
Information ratio <sup>4</sup>	1.12	

#### Fund facts

Fund name	DIM Funds SICAV SA – PV Buyback USA			
Management comp.	Degroof Gestion Institutionnelle			
Domicile	Luxembourg (CSSF regulated)	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		

Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 31/7/2016 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.rttnews.com| 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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Performance period	PV BB USA - B	Russell 2000	Outperformance
July 2016	7.2%	5.9%	1.2%
Year-to-date	12.1%	7.4%	4.7%
3-year annualized	11.9%	5.2%	6.7%
2015	1.0%	-5.7%	6.7%
2014	5.4%	3.5%	1.8%
2013	47.4%	37.0%	10.4%

#### Portfolio breakdown

Sector	# of positions	Avg. Market Cap.
Information Technology	33	563 m
Industrials	12	561 m
Financials	11	457 m
Consumer Discretionary	10	627 m
Health Care	9	4082 m
Energy	6	862 m
Materials	5	653 m
Telecommunication Services	3	565 m
Consumer Staples	2	825 m
Utilities	0	-
TOTAL	91	936 m

### Industry exposure

