

PV Buyback USA

Monthly report

	A-Shares	B-Shares
NAV in USD	304.03	317.15
MTD return	1.53%	1.58%
YTD return	0.58%	0.79%
Net AuM		USD 72.4 m
Morningstar Rating [™]	М	***

Manager's comment

In May, the fund earned 1.6% beating our benchmark the Russell 2000 by 2.6%. This brings our return and alpha for 2023 to 0.8% and 1.0% respectively. Our volatility (25%) and beta (0.97) remain close to the corresponding values of the benchmark. Our performance can be attributed to good earnings reports with 82% of our firms beating or matching earnings forecasts. We also benefitted from the increase in the value of our semi-conductor stocks. Apparently, chip stocks had their best month in 20 years according to Dow Jones Market Data. Finally, 4 of the firms in the fund (including two banks) announced new buyback programs.

This month 70 firms announced buyback programs, including 22 regional banks who responded to the beating they received in recent months. This month we sold Audio Codes and bought Advantage Energy.

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

Indicators	PV Buyback USA	Russell 2000
Daily annualized volatility ³	25.1%	25.0%
Maximum drawdown	-44.5%	-42.1%
Beta	0.97	1.00
Sharpe ratio ⁴	0.14	0.09
Information ratio ⁴	0.32	
Tracking error	6.82%	

Fund facts

Fund name	DIM Funds SICAV SA – PV Buyback USA		
Legal structure	UCITS V		
Management comp.	Degroof Petercam Asset Services		
Domicile	Luxembourg (CSSF regulated)		
Geography	US listed stocks		
Asset classes	Equity		
Strategy	Directional long-only		
Style	Value, event driven situations		
Reference index	Russell 2000 Net 30% Return		
High Watermark	Yes, trailing 2 years		
Investment Advisors	Theo Vermaelen and Urs Peyer		
Fund administrator	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 vs. Benchmark

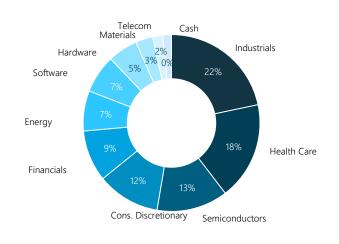


Performance period	PV BB USA - B	R2K Net 30%	Outperformance
May 2023	1.6%	-1.0%	2.6%
Year-to-date	0.8%	-0.2%	1.0%
3-year annualized	13.1%	8.8%	4.3%
5-year annualized	5.9%	2.3%	3.6%
2022	-16.3%	-20.8%	4.5%
2021	25.9%	14.5%	11.4%
2020	22.7%	19.5%	3.2%

Portfolio breakdown

Sector	# of positions	Avg. Market Cap.
Industrials	15	1513 m
Health Care	13	1067 m
Cons. Discretionary	11	1239 m
Financials	9	1273 m
Energy	6	808 m
Semiconductors	5	2010 m
Hardware	4	1306 m
Software	4	2030 m
Materials	3	1877 m
Telecom	2	597 m
Cons. Staples	0	-
TOTAL	72	1334 m

Industry exposure



Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 31/5/2023 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.theonlineinvestor.com| 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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