

# **PV Buyback USA**

Monthly report

	A-Shares	B-Shares
NAV in USD	375.36	395.95
MTD return	-1.17%	-1.13%
YTD return	1.51%	1.93%
Net AuM		USD 71.1 m
Morningstar Rating	гм	-

### Manager's comment

In October 2025 we lost 1.1% underperforming our benchmark, the Russell 2000. This brings our YTD total return and alpha to +1.9% and -10% respectively. Our risk measures (beta and volatility) remain at similar levels to the corresponding measures of our benchmark.

This underperformance occurred in spite of good 3Q earnings reports with 80 % of the 20 companies reporting so far beating or matching earnings forecasts. The end of the month brought some turbulence when Jerome Powell said it was not sure the current interest rate cut will be followed by a cut later in the year as there was some concern about inflation and employment.

This month 64 firms announced buyback programs. We bought Kirby Corporation and Catalyst Pharmaceuticals and sold Valens Semiconductor, ProPetro holding, MasterCraft holdings, Gentherm, Greenwich Lifesciences and Alight.

## **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 announcements<sup>2</sup>



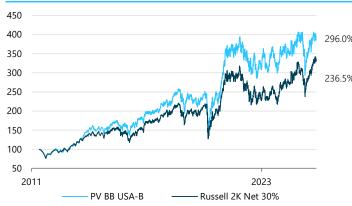
## Risk metrics

Indicators	PV Buyback USA	Russell 2000
Daily annualized volatility <sup>3</sup>	25.4%	22.0%
Maximum drawdown	-44.5%	-42.1%
Beta	1.09	1.00
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.09	0.05
Information ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.50	
Tracking error	6.90%	

## **Fund facts**

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



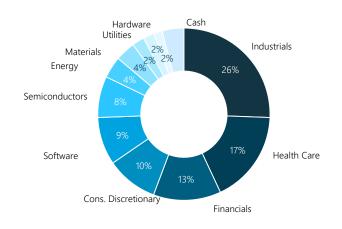


Performance period	PV BB USA - B	R2K Net 30%	Outperformance
October 2025	-1.1%	1.8%	-2.9%
Year-to-date	1.9%	12.0%	-10.1%
3-year annualized	7.7%	11.5%	-3.8%
5-year annualized	11.2%	11.1%	0.2%
2024	6.7%	11.1%	-4.4%
2023	15.7%	16.4%	-0.7%
2022	-16.3%	-20.8%	4.5%

#### Portfolio breakdown

Sector	# of positions	Avg. Market Cap.
Industrials	16	2171 m
Health Care	10	1026 m
Financials	8	2349 m
Cons. Discretionary	7	2843 m
Software	6	2307 m
Semiconductors	4	3673 m
Energy	3	685 m
Materials	2	2856 m
Hardware	1	458 m
Utilities	1	7175 m
Telecom	1	1077 m
TOTAL	59	2181 m

#### Industry exposure



Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 31/10/2025 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.theonlineinvestor.com | 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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