

# Driehaus Event Driven Strategy

## Investment Philosophy

- Corporate events and special situations – such as M&A, spin-offs, restructurings and complex business models – create market inefficiencies and provide a consistent source of attractively mispriced securities, across the capital structure.
- In-depth, fundamental research and the ability to invest globally and across companies' capital structures offers opportunities to identify superior risk-adjusted investments.
- Investing in highly liquid securities promotes nimbleness and helps mitigate risk.

## % Month-End Performance (as of 12/31/23)

	Annualized							
	MTH	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception <sup>1</sup>
Driehaus Event Driven - Gross	3.01	4.09	11.33	11.33	3.75	11.11	6.18	7.11
Driehaus Event Driven - Net	2.93	3.83	10.51	10.51	2.81	10.11	4.98	5.93
S&P 500 Index	4.54	11.69	26.29	26.29	10.00	15.69	12.03	13.33
FTSE 3-Month T-Bill Index	0.47	1.41	5.26	5.26	2.25	1.91	1.26	1.15

Source: Driehaus Capital Management, FactSet  
Data as of December 31, 2023

The performance data represents the strategy's composite of event driven accounts managed by Driehaus Capital Management LLC (DCM). These returns are estimated for the period as the underlying accounts' data is yet to be reconciled to the custodian bank. Net of fee returns reflect the payment of advisory fees and in some instances, other fees and expenses such as administrative and custodian fees while the gross of fee returns do not. Both are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings. The performance data shown above represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.

<sup>1</sup>The Driehaus Event Driven Strategy has an inception date of 2/1/13. <sup>2</sup>Composite assets include those accounts that meet the composite objectives and eligibility requirements. Please see the notes at the end of this document for additional information. <sup>3</sup>Since inception (2/1/13).

The Driehaus Event Driven Strategy seeks to provide:

- Attractive risk-adjusted returns
- Low correlations to major asset classes
- Less than two-thirds the volatility of S&P 500 Index
- Idiosyncratic risk exposures

## Facts

Inception Date	2/1/13
Composite Assets Under Management <sup>2</sup>	\$507M
Firm Assets Under Management	\$15.1B

## Executive Summary

Long Exposure	\$426,421,528
Short Exposure	\$(79,346,188)
Net Exposure	\$347,075,340
Net Exposure % of AUM	68.48%
Gross Exposure	\$505,767,716
Gross Exposure % of AUM	99.79%

## Portfolio Summary

100 Day Volatility	5.78%
S&P 500 Index 100 Day Volatility	12.17%
Beta vs. S&P 500 Index <sup>3</sup>	0.36
Beta vs. ICE BofA US High Yield Index <sup>3</sup>	0.82
Beta vs. Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index <sup>3</sup>	0.35
Correlation vs. S&P 500 Index <sup>3</sup>	0.60
Correlation vs. ICE BofA US High Yield Index <sup>3</sup>	0.69
Correlation vs. Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index <sup>3</sup>	0.18

## Portfolio Management

**Yoav Sharon**, Portfolio Manager  
19 years industry experience

**Tom McCauley**, Portfolio Manager  
18 years industry experience

**Michael Caldwell**, Portfolio Manager  
17 years of industry experience

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### Strategy Information

Types of events in which the strategy frequently invests include:

#### Bond Catalyst Driven

Event-driven trades that are expressed predominately through bond positions.

#### Deep Value

Trade that attempts to capture the mispricing of an extremely undervalued security.

#### Equity Catalyst Driven

Event-driven trades that are expressed predominately through equity positions.

#### Portfolio Hedge

A hedge to an unwanted factor exposure, such as equity, volatility, credit or interest rate risk.

#### Risk Arbitrage

Trades that attempt to capture a valuation discrepancy between similar securities.

### Characteristics

Fixed Income	
Effective Duration	0.71 Years
Spread Duration	0.72 Years
Average % of Par – Long Credit	101.33%
Average % of Par – Short Credit	--
Equity	
Weighted Average Market Capitalization (USD in billion)	3.70
Weighted Harmonic Average P/E using FY1 Estimation	7.9x

### Investment Strategies

	Gross Exposure
Bond Catalyst Driven	40.7%
Deep Value	0.0%
Equity Catalyst Driven	32.2%
Portfolio Hedge	11.5%
Risk Arbitrage	15.6%
Total	100.0%

### Sectors

GICS <sup>1</sup>	Gross Exposure
Communication Services	0.0%
Consumer Discretionary	28.3%
Consumer Staples	1.7%
Energy	3.0%
Financials	15.3%
Health Care	14.7%
Industrials	17.9%
Information Technology	0.0%
Materials	2.4%
Real Estate	0.0%
Utilities	7.4%
Other <sup>2</sup>	9.4%
Total	100.0%

### Asset Class

	Gross Exposure
Equity	48.4%
Derivatives	10.0%
Fixed Income	41.6%

### Region<sup>3</sup>

	Gross Exposure
United States	89.7%
Emerging	5.2%
Developed	5.1%

Source: Driehaus Capital Management, FactSet

Data as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>1</sup>The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS), a collaboration between Standard & Poor's and Morgan Stanley Capital International, is a system of classification that identifies a company according to its business activity.

<sup>2</sup>The Other Industry Sector data is not categorized within the GICS classification system.

<sup>3</sup>Region exposure is based on country of domicile.

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### FIRM DEFINITION

Driehaus Capital Management LLC (DCM) is a registered investment adviser with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). DCM provides investment advisory services using growth equity and credit strategies to individuals, organizations, and institutions. The firm consists of all accounts managed by DCM (the Company).

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### COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION

The Driehaus Event Driven Composite was created in February 2013. The strategy seeks investment opportunities where a catalyst has been identified that is expected to occur within the near to intermediate term, generally within 12 months, to unlock the value embedded in the investment opportunity. Trades will often center on corporate events, such as earnings, product cycles, restructurings, corporate actions, market dislocations or portfolio hedges.

Accounts in the Composite may also hold derivative instruments, including swaps, options, futures and forwards that provide long and short exposures to debt securities, equity securities and currencies. Derivatives may be used to manage interest rate and currency risk, as part of a hedging strategy and/or to replicate outright long and short exposures.

### PERFORMANCE RESULTS

Net of fee returns reflect the payment of advisory fees and in some instances, other fees and expenses such as administrative and custodian fees while the gross of fee returns do not. Both are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.

Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. Returns are presented on a pretax basis.

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The S&P 500® Index consists of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry group. It is a market-weighted index, with each stock's weight in the index proportionate to its market value.

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### TERMS

**Beta:** A measure describing the relation of a portfolio's returns with that of the financial market as a whole. **Effective Duration:** Duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. **Spread Duration:** The sensitivity of the price of a bond to a 100 basis point change to its option-adjusted spread. **Sharpe Ratio:** Calculated by finding the portfolio's excess return and then dividing by the portfolio's standard deviation.

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