# Driehaus Global Strategy Summary

1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2025

The Driehaus Global Strategy returned -3.93% in the first quarter of 2025, 2.61 percentage points behind the MSCI All Country World Index (-1.32%).<sup>1</sup> Stock selection was responsible for the majority of underperformance although style factors were also a headwind.

Industrials was the top contributing sector in terms of total effect versus the benchmark. The Strategy benefitted from multiple positions that are set to benefit from rising defense spend in Europe, especially in aerospace. These stocks all rallied after European leaders signaled that defense spend would meaningfully grow in the coming decade, highlighted by Germany's reform of its fiscal rules and announcement of a EUR500bn infrastructure and defense strategy. The Strategy's position in a data and analytics tool provider based in the UK also contributed positively. The company is implementing AI functionality into legal and scientific research tools that can save meaningful time for customers.

Energy was the second-best sector as the Strategy was overweight the sector, which outperformed. The Strategy's position in a US natural gas company outperformed, benefitting from higher gas prices amidst severe winter weather and strong liquefied natural gas exports.

Financials was the worst performing sector versus the benchmark. The Strategy's position in an alternative asset manager detracted from performance, reflective of rising concerns over global growth as well as a cloudier outlook for capital markets activity. The Strategy's positions in other US bank stocks detracted for similar reasons. IT was the worst performing sector in the quarter for the benchmark. While the Strategy was underweight, stock selection drove negative relative performance. Despite strong capex commentary from the hyperscale customers and other indications that demand remained robust, the Strategy's holdings with exposure to Al underperformed amidst ongoing concerns that spending was near a peak level.

From a country standpoint, the UK was the top contributor versus the benchmark, with the Strategy benefitting from both positive allocation and stock selection. Performance was broad based across Industrials, Energy, Healthcare, and Financials. Italy was the second largest contributor owing to positions in Defense and Banking.

The US was the largest country detractor. While the Strategy was underweight the underperforming market, higher beta positions in areas like semiconductors, fintech, adtech, and financials led to negative performance as the market began to sell off late in the quarter. Germany was the next largest detractor. A real estate position declined when Bund yields spiked following the change in fiscal policy. A chemical company underperformed as the outlook for global growth softened.

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#### % Month-End Performance (as of 3/31/25)

			Annualized				
	MTH	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception <sup>1</sup>
Driehaus Global Compsite - Gross	-4.77	-3.74	-3.74	7.21			19.65
Driehaus Global Compsite - Net	-4.84	-3.93	-3.93	6.31			18.56
MSCI ACWI Index (ND) <sup>2</sup>	-3.95	-1.32	-1.32	7.15			16.14

#### Region Allocation (%)

Region	% of Strategy
Americas	53.7
Europe	30.7
Emerging Markets	8.2
Asia	5.2
Middle East	1.4
Oceania	0.8

Strategy

Benchmark

Strategy

#### **Key Features**

- Benchmark aware, not benchmark constrained
- Opportunistic investment approach
- High active share

#### Facts

Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	6/1/23
Strategy Assets Under Manage	ment \$71M
Firm Assets Under Manageme	nt \$18.3B
Investment Style	Core Equity
Investment Vehicles:	Separately Managed Account Mutual Fund

### Top 10 Country Weights (%)

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Country	Strategy	Benchmark
United States	51.4	63.1
United Kingdom	10.4	3.6
Germany	5.0	2.2
Japan	5.0	4.9
Switzerland	4.2	2.6
France	3.3	2.5
China	2.6	2.9
Italy	1.9	0.6
Spain	1.7	0.7
Israel	1.3	0.2

Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc. , eVestment Alliance Data as of 3/31/25.

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### Portfolio Management

**Richard Thies,** Lead Portfolio Manager *Tenure with firm: 2011* 

**Howie Schwab**, Portfolio Manager *Tenure with firm: 2001* 

**Tom Ansen-Wilson**, Assistant Portfolio Manager *Tenure with firm: 2014* 

Cash

Sector Weights (%)		
	Strategy	Benchmark
Communication Services	9.9	8.2
Consumer Discretionary	9.0	10.6
Consumer Staples	7.9	6.3
Energy	6.5	4.2
Financials	14.7	18.1
Health Care	10.5	10.3
Industrials	11.2	10.6
Information Technology	17.4	23.4
Materials	5.8	3.6
Real Estate	0.7	2.1
Utilities	2.0	2.7

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#### Sector Attribution 1st Quarter - 12/31/24 to 3/31/25

	Drie	ehaus Global Stra (Port) (%)	tegy	MSCI ACV	Attribution Analysis (%)		
	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect <sup>2</sup>
Communication Services	11.21	-4.73	-0.63	8.37	-2.50	-0.21	-0.34
Consumer Discretionary	9.86	-12.50	-1.21	11.08	-7.61	-0.86	-0.39
Consumer Staples	6.69	7.06	0.47	5.97	5.68	0.34	0.14
Energy	4.80	10.69	0.52	3.89	9.18	0.35	0.18
Financials	15.71	-3.15	-0.43	17.28	6.02	1.01	-1.49
Health Care	9.08	0.97	0.01	9.94	4.90	0.47	-0.42
Industrials	11.07	6.74	0.74	10.40	2.21	0.23	0.45
Information Technology	21.37	-16.67	-3.53	24.95	-11.65	-3.03	-0.73
Materials	4.64	7.64	0.29	3.55	4.74	0.16	0.16
Real Estate	0.90	-12.14	-0.11	2.04	2.74	0.06	-0.18
Utilities	0.68	4.95	0.03	2.51	6.54	0.16	-0.14
Cash	4.01	0.33	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.00	-0.14	-0.14	0.00	20.46	0.00	-0.14
Total	100.00	-3.97	-3.97	100.00	-1.33	-1.33	-2.64

#### Data as of 3/31/25

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#### Country Performance Attribution 1st Quarter – 12/31/24 to 3/31/25

	Dri	ehaus Global Stra (Port) (%)	tegy	MSCI ACV	VI Index (ND)1 (Be	nch) (%)	Attribution Analysis (%)	
MSCI Country	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect <sup>2</sup>	
Argentina	0.45	-14.70	-0.06	0.01	4.26	0.00	-0.06	
Australia	0.63	0.55	-0.02	1.42	-1.92	-0.03	0.02	
Austria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	16.37	0.00	0.00	
Belgium	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	9.78	0.02	-0.02	
Bermuda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	-8.01	-0.03	0.02	
Brazil	0.75	13.46	0.07	0.55	13.97	0.07	0.00	
Canada	0.97	23.04	0.23	2.80	0.83	0.02	0.17	
Cayman Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.51	0.00	0.00	
Chile	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	15.87	0.01	-0.01	
China	2.20	18.72	0.29	2.81	15.25	0.40	-0.10	
Colombia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	33.27	0.00	0.00	
Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	17.40	0.01	-0.01	
Denmark	0.30	-19.01	-0.11	0.58	-12.05	-0.07	-0.03	
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.13	0.00	0.00	
Finland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	13.30	0.03	-0.03	
France	2.06	4.61	0.08	2.41	10.33	0.23	-0.12	
Germany	3.60	-0.27	-0.09	2.09	15.72	0.30	-0.37	
Greece	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	24.94	0.01	-0.01	
long Kong	0.51	12.30	0.07	0.66	6.25	0.04	0.02	
lungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	17.99	0.00	0.00	
ndia	0.97	5.56	0.06	1.84	-2.88	-0.05	0.10	
ndonesia	0.11	-0.79	0.00	0.19	-2.41	0.00	-0.01	
reland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	1.56	0.00	-0.01	
sle Of Man	1.18	10.85	0.13	0.20	8.58	0.02	0.11	
srael	1.74	-17.81	-0.31	0.21	-1.97	0.00	-0.31	
taly	1.56	60.23	0.77	0.52	22.52	0.11	0.68	
lapan	3.33	3.87	0.05	4.80	0.34	0.02	0.07	
ersey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	-10.58	0.00	0.00	
lordan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.63	0.00	0.00	
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	11.38	0.01	-0.01	
⊥uxembourg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	12.81	0.00	0.00	
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	-5.88	-0.01	0.01	

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MSCI Country	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg.Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect <sup>2</sup>	
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	17.39	0.04	-0.05	
Monaco	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.93	0.00	0.00	
Netherlands	0.76	-15.10	0.00	1.06	-0.56	-0.01	-0.02	
New Zealand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	-8.38	-0.01	0.00	
Norway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	20.69	0.02	-0.03	
Peru	1.47	3.25	0.04	0.03	5.38	0.00	0.05	
Philippines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	-0.64	0.00	0.00	
Poland	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.09	32.18	0.02	-0.02	
Portugal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.05	0.00	0.00	
Qatar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	-1.16	0.00	0.00	
Romania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.56	0.00	0.00	
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41	1.68	0.01	-0.01	
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	8.79	0.02	-0.02	
South Africa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	11.13	0.03	-0.03	
South Korea	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.01	3.85	0.04	-0.05	
Spain	1.06	17.78	0.19	0.54	19.70	0.10	0.12	
Sweden	1.57	19.91	0.33	0.81	12.30	0.09	0.23	
Switzerland	3.42	1.47	0.05	2.44	9.65	0.22	-0.16	
aiwan	0.95	-13.03	-0.13	1.90	-12.63	-0.25	0.10	
hailand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	-13.69	-0.02	0.02	
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	-8.96	-0.01	0.00	
Jkraine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-27.79	0.00	0.00	
Jnited Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	4.77	0.01	-0.01	
Inited Kingdom	9.01	15.88	1.35	3.42	9.88	0.33	1.12	
Inited States	57.18	-11.98	-6.72	64.22	-4.71	-3.07	-3.97	
Jruguay	0.20	-25.85	-0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	
Cash	4.01	0.33	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	
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