

Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Strategy Summary

2ND QUARTER 2025

Market Overview

Charge!!! Wow what a difference a few weeks (and a couple handshakes) can make. Early in the quarter, markets globally were brought to the brink of a bear market developing only to see cooler heads prevail, for now, and experience one of the fastest snapback rallies in decades. Fear of missing out? Complacency?? There is no alternative??? Narratives left and right have been ushered in to explain such a rapid shift in sentiment from extreme fear to buoyant optimism. Valuation rerating explains part of it, but lack of deterioration in economic fundamentals both at the macro and corporate level, again for now, seem to be a more plausible driver of the change in mood. That said, the waiting game continues as the ultimate resolution to the tit-for-tat trade war continues to be kicked down the road.

Performance Review

We navigated the volatility extremely well returning 23.69% net of fees versus the index's return of 19.12% outperforming the index by 457 basis points during the second quarter.¹ Typically outperformance of this magnitude is highly concentrated and driven by one or two sectors or countries and while one sector in particular, consumer discretionary, was a major driver of returns, energy, materials, staples, and media services were also strong contributors with financials being an outlier and a drag on performance during the quarter.

Strategy Overview and Positioning

Consumer discretionary (+250 basis points) was the top performing sector led by stock selection in Japan, Germany, and Canada. A Japanese based operator of general retail home goods and apparel was a very strong performer during the quarter along with a specialty apparel retailer in Canada and an online automotive retail platform in Germany. Consumer staples (+100 basis points) was also a strong contributor with a South Korean based manufacturer of cosmetics and a UK based provider of specialty foods being standout performers.

Financials (-80 basis points) was the largest and frankly only material detractor from returns. Stock selection coupled with our relative underweight led to underperformance. Two separate Japanese based banks were detractors mostly driven by macro uncertainty regarding the Japanese central bank and ongoing trade war uncertainty.

From a country perspective Germany (+112 basis points) and South Korea (+83 basis points) were the two top performers but Japan, Spain, and Australia were notable contributors as well. Stock selection was the primary driver in both top performing countries with consumer services, industrials, and consumer discretionary in both Germany and South Korea driving outperformance.

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Israel (-95 basis points) and China (-42 basis points) were the leading detractors during the quarter. Stock selection was the culprit in Israel with a leading corporate web development platform provider and a digital intelligence investigative software services provider both suffering large drawdowns after reporting weaker than expected results. In China a specialty technology hardware provider suffered a steep drawdown at the beginning of the quarter due to tariff and trade war threats.

Market Outlook

There were some notable changes to positioning during the quarter particularly at the country level. We increased our overweight to the Euro region even further, specifically increasing exposure to both Germany and the UK; both are very strong relative overweights. With valuations still attractive, growth bottoming, a supportive European Central Bank (ECB) rate cutting cycle and several European countries announcing plans to ramp fiscal and defense spending for the first time in years we believe we are at a major inflection in a virtuous European growth cycle which is showing up in earnings and growth trends across several industries including consumer, media, industrials, energy, and financials.

Offsetting these changes we reduced exposure to Japan, Canada, and China during the quarter. We continue to like Japan from a medium term perspective with ongoing corporate reform and improving consumer sentiment and wage growth, but the region continues to struggle with headwinds from sticky inflation and the Bank of Japan (BoJ) still in a potential rate hiking campaign. Bottom line we are finding more attractive ideas and better tailwinds across European markets.

Positioning changes from a sector perspective was fairly quiet during the quarter. We made some minor tweaks like increasing exposure to materials and energy while decreasing exposure to financials. The reduced exposure to financials was mostly in the Japanese market as they struggle to gain traction with ongoing macro issues. In materials and energy we continue to find many attractive ideas across commodity and construction materials providers such as chemicals, steel and construction aggregates. Within energy we find the services subsector (drilling services and production machinery and equipment) and engineering and construction services attractive.

We continue to be underweight emerging markets in aggregate, though at the margin, select markets look more attractive and we are slightly overweight South Korea and Brazil. Longer term we continue to believe India holds substantial opportunities particularly if favorable trade terms are negotiated. And incrementally China is looking more attractive at the margin with a potential trade truce forthcoming and fiscal stimulus measures perhaps taking hold.

Until next quarter,

Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Team

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% Month-End Performance (as of 6/30/25)

	Annualized							
	MTH	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception ³
Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Composite (Gross)	6.81	23.96	24.57	21.94	15.98	11.90	9.91	15.16
Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Composite (Net)	6.74	23.71	24.05	20.86	15.05	11.00	8.93	14.10
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index (ND)	5.45	19.12	17.14	17.85	12.33	8.34	6.33	7.47

Top 5 Holdings⁶ (as of 5/31/25)

Company	Country	Sector	% of Strategy
Indra Sistemas, S.A. Class A	Spain	Information Technology	2.8
Smiths Group Plc	United Kingdom	Industrials	2.6
AUT01 Group SE	Germany	Consumer Discretionary	2.3
ConvaTec Group Plc	United Kingdom	Health Care	2.1
Scout24 SE	Germany	Communication Services	2.0

Sector Weights (%)

	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights
Communication Services	5.9	4.5	1.4
Consumer Discretionary	14.6	13.5	1.1
Consumer Staples	6.3	6.3	0.0
Energy	5.2	3.0	2.2
Financials	4.7	8.2	-3.5
Health Care	6.6	9.5	-2.9
Industrials	28.2	26.6	1.6
Information Technology	13.6	14.3	-0.6
Materials	11.3	9.0	2.2
Real Estate	3.5	3.4	0.1
Utilities	0.0	1.8	-1.8
Cash	0.1	0.0	0.1

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¹Composite 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. ²The Driehaus International Small Cap Growth team manages multiple international small cap strategies/ styles. ³7/1/2001. ⁴Portfolio statistics represent the strategy's composite. ⁵Data is calculated monthly. ⁶Holdings subject to change.

Key Features

- Developed and emerging markets small cap exposure
- Benchmark aware, not benchmark constrained
- Opportunistic investment approach
- High active share

Facts

Inception Date	7/1/01
Composite Assets Under Management ¹	\$1,000M
Total International Small Cap Assets ²	\$2,473M
Firm Assets Under Management	\$21.4B
Investment Universe	Developed and emerging markets small cap equity
Investment Style	Growth Equity
Available Investment Vehicles:	Separately Managed Account Collective Investment Trust Mutual Fund

Portfolio Statistics⁴

5-year period	Strategy	Benchmark
Information Ratio	0.55	n/a
Beta	0.98	1.00
Standard Deviation	17.54	17.18
Tracking Error	4.86	n/a
R-squared	0.92	1.00

Portfolio Characteristics

	Strategy	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	107	2,242
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$5,767	\$3,725
Median Market Cap (M)	\$4,670	\$1,491
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	11.6%	13.0%
Active Share (3-year avg.) ⁵	93.21	n/a

Portfolio Management

Daniel Burr, CFA, Portfolio Manager
24 years of industry experience

David Mouser, Portfolio Manager
26 years industry experience

Andrew Srichandra, Assistant Portfolio Manager
26 years industry experience

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Country Weights (%)

	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights		Strategy	Benchmark	Active Weights
Australia	4.1	6.1	-2.1	Norway	0.5	0.8	-0.2
Austria	2.5	0.2	2.3	South Africa	0.6	1.2	-0.6
Brazil	1.8	1.2	0.6	South Korea	5.0	3.9	1.1
Canada	7.2	6.6	0.6	Spain	3.3	0.7	2.6
China	1.4	2.7	-1.3	Switzerland	5.8	3.6	2.1
Denmark	1.3	1.5	-0.3	Taiwan	1.7	5.5	-3.8
Finland	1.3	0.7	0.6	United Kingdom	15.4	6.9	8.5
France	1.6	2.3	-0.7	Cash	0.1	0.0	0.1
Germany	14.5	3.0	11.5				
India	4.7	7.9	-3.2				
Ireland	2.3	0.6	1.7				
Isle Of Man	0.9	0.4	0.5				
Israel	1.2	2.6	-1.4				
Italy	3.6	2.4	1.2				
Japan	16.6	22.5	-5.9				
Luxembourg	0.4	0.3	0.1				
Mexico	0.6	0.4	0.2				
Netherlands	1.5	0.6	0.8				

Data as of 6/30/2025.

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Benchmark: MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index (ND)

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Sector Attribution 2nd Quarter – 3/31/25 to 6/30/25

	Driehaus International Small Cap Growth Strategy (Port) (%)			MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index ¹ (Bench) (%)			Attribution Analysis (%)
	Port Avg. Weight	Port Total Return	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg. Weight	Bench Total Return	Bench Contrib To Return	Total Effect ²
Communication Services	5.99	28.49	1.65	4.54	22.35	0.99	0.37
Consumer Discretionary	13.27	36.19	4.54	13.48	16.43	2.24	2.50
Consumer Staples	5.95	26.63	1.54	6.81	11.36	0.78	1.00
Energy	4.74	35.37	1.65	2.99	18.98	0.58	0.77
Financials	5.33	9.00	0.50	7.78	22.07	1.69	-0.80
Health Care	6.85	13.60	0.94	9.74	15.17	1.50	-0.02
Industrials	27.63	23.48	6.66	25.56	23.56	5.90	0.04
Information Technology	14.39	23.98	3.44	13.91	22.97	3.21	0.12
Materials	10.58	18.02	2.00	9.72	14.39	1.42	0.33
Real Estate	3.71	19.63	0.73	3.61	12.30	0.46	0.28
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.86	19.93	0.37	-0.01
Cash	1.56	-2.70	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
Other ³	0.00	-0.45	-0.35	0.01	-14.43	0.00	-0.52
Total	100.00	23.32	23.32	100.00	19.12	19.12	4.19

Data as of 6/30/25

Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc.

¹The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure equity performance in global developed markets and emerging markets, excluding the U.S and is composed of stocks which are categorized as small capitalization stocks. Data is in US Dollars. The net dividend (ND) index is calculated with net dividend reinvestment. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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Country Performance Attribution 2nd Quarter – 3/31/25 to 6/30/25

	DrieHaus International Small Cap Growth Strategy (Port) (%)			MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap Growth Index ¹ (Bench) (%)			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 ²
Australia	3.49	28.10	0.98	6.21	15.86	0.98	0.49
Austria	2.21	15.61	0.48	0.15	22.32	0.03	-0.02
Belgium	0.35	-6.49	-0.03	0.69	14.26	0.10	-0.08
Bermuda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	16.48	0.06	0.01
Brazil	1.37	44.11	0.55	1.29	33.28	0.40	0.15
British Virgin Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	44.03	0.03	-0.02
Canada	6.21	23.17	1.50	6.26	25.13	1.55	-0.04
Cayman Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	21.21	0.02	0.00
Chile	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	7.15	0.02	0.04
China	1.54	-2.33	-0.04	2.67	20.31	0.56	-0.42
Colombia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.26	0.00	0.00
Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.65	0.00	0.00
Denmark	1.69	11.46	0.23	1.62	13.72	0.22	0.00
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	16.38	0.01	0.00
Finland	1.23	26.52	0.33	0.71	14.28	0.10	0.13
France	1.92	11.87	0.32	2.06	24.26	0.50	-0.16
Germany	14.40	30.69	4.22	2.90	29.07	0.80	1.12
Greece	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	29.21	0.04	-0.02
Hong Kong	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.62	10.44	0.18	0.15
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	25.23	0.01	0.00
India	4.39	11.90	0.54	8.06	14.52	1.20	0.09
Indonesia	0.05	-8.51	-0.02	0.55	12.35	0.07	0.01
Ireland	2.22	38.01	0.77	0.57	16.76	0.10	0.40
Isle Of Man	0.56	22.23	0.11	0.45	21.11	0.10	-0.02
Israel	1.79	-8.50	-0.17	1.93	34.45	0.68	-0.95
Italy	3.97	22.53	0.90	2.07	21.50	0.43	0.11
Japan	17.58	21.20	3.71	22.91	17.07	3.93	0.78
Jersey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.26	0.00	0.02
Jey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	22.32	0.01	0.00
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	13.12	0.06	0.03
Lithuania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	31.78	0.03	-0.01
Luxembourg	0.38	22.63	0.08	0.27	23.32	0.06	0.00

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Macau	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.15	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.94	11.55	0.11	0.07
Malta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	10.10	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.67	5.74	0.04	0.78	9.60	0.08	-0.01
Netherlands	1.18	19.17	0.33	0.58	7.67	0.04	0.18
New Zealand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	7.24	0.03	0.04
Norway	0.54	17.99	0.10	0.86	18.15	0.16	0.00
Peru	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	11.35	0.00	0.00
Philippines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	14.82	0.04	0.01
Poland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	13.94	0.07	0.03
Portugal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	14.28	0.01	0.01
Qatar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	11.25	0.03	0.02
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.14	-3.85	-0.05	0.30
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.33	7.82	0.11	0.16
South Africa	0.59	10.99	0.07	1.29	17.16	0.23	-0.03
South Korea	4.45	62.42	2.47	3.67	44.84	1.48	0.83
Spain	4.75	31.55	1.55	0.80	22.47	0.18	0.62
Sweden	0.41	-5.31	-0.02	4.53	9.14	0.43	0.34
Switzerland	5.62	20.30	1.15	3.50	27.86	0.92	-0.19
Taiwan	1.57	37.25	0.53	5.17	25.19	1.31	-0.06
Thailand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	-6.56	-0.05	0.19
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	-7.27	-0.05	0.18
United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	7.26	0.03	0.05
United Kingdom	13.31	22.40	2.97	7.04	22.48	1.56	0.15
United States	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56	35.47	0.19	-0.09
Cash	1.56	-2.70	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
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The International Small Cap Growth Composite was created in July 2001. An account is considered to be an international small cap growth account if it seeks to maximize capital appreciation through active investment primarily in equity securities of smaller capitalization, non-U.S. companies exhibiting strong growth characteristics. Under normal market conditions, the style invests at least 80% of total net assets in the equity securities of non-U.S. small capitalization companies.

PERFORMANCE RESULTS

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

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TAX EFFECT

Income tax may be withheld on income depending on the tax laws of each country and its treaty, if any, with the U.S. Such withholding taxes are reflected in the performance of accounts.

INDICES

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TERMS

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