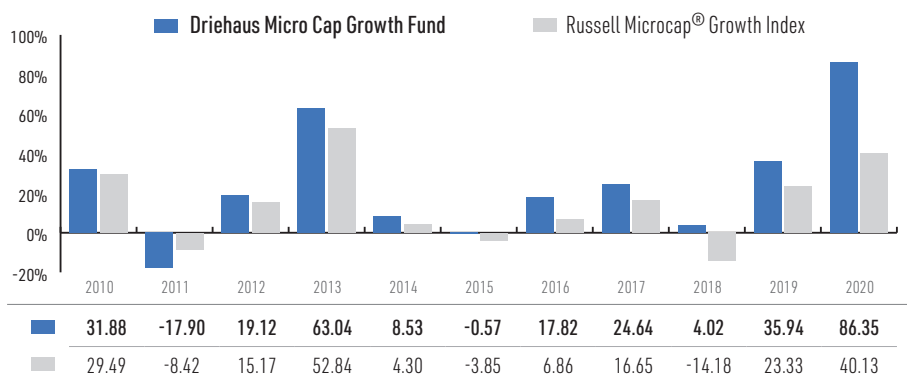


# Driehaus Micro Cap Growth Strategy

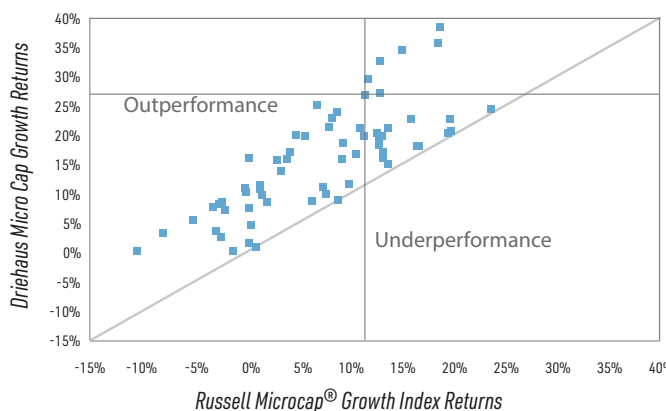
## % Month-End Performance (as of 3/31/21)

	Annualized							
	MTH	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception <sup>2</sup>
Driehaus Micro Cap Growth Composite (Gross)	-4.40	13.02	13.02	179.61	42.67	38.32	23.23	24.11
Driehaus Micro Cap Growth Composite (Net)	-4.47	12.79	12.79	177.25	41.38	36.93	21.87	23.15
Russell Microcap <sup>®</sup> Growth Index (Benchmark)	-3.13	16.86	16.86	123.08	19.72	18.82	12.46	*

## % Calendar Year Return, Net of Fees (10-year period)



## Rolling Five-Year Returns, Net of Fees<sup>3</sup>



Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc., eVestment Alliance  
Data as of 3/31/21.

The performance data represents the strategy's composite of micro cap growth accounts managed by Driehaus Capital Management LLC (DCM) (the composite). These returns are estimated for the period as all underlying accounts have not yet been reconciled. All rates of return include reinvested dividends and other earnings. Net of fee returns reflect the payment of advisory fees and in some instances, other fees and expenses such as administrative and transfer fees while the gross of fee returns do not. Both are net of brokerage commissions charged to the accounts. 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. The performance results for the composite are shown in comparison to an index. The index is not actively managed and does not reflect the deduction of any advisory or other fees and expenses. While the securities comprising the index are not identical to those in the composite, DCM believes this comparison may be useful in evaluating performance. Please see the notes section for other important information.

<sup>1</sup>Composite assets include those accounts that meet the composite objectives and eligibility requirements. Please see notes at the end of this document for descriptions of composite objectives and eligibility requirements. <sup>2</sup>1/1/196. <sup>3</sup>Returns are calculated from monthly returns and shown for every quarter interval since the index's inception. <sup>4</sup>Portfolio characteristics represent the strategy's composite. Data as of December 31, 2020. <sup>5</sup>Data is calculated monthly.

\*The Index's performance is presented for all periods except "Since Inception" because the Index was not established until August 2000.

## Key Features

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

## Facts

Inception Date	1/1/96
Composite Assets Under Management <sup>1</sup>	\$2,501M
Firm Assets Under Management	\$12.9B
Investment Style	Growth Equity
Investment Vehicles:	Separately Managed Account Mutual Fund

## Portfolio Characteristics<sup>4</sup>

5-year period	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK
Annualized Alpha	16.78	n/a
Sharpe Ratio	1.46	0.74
Information Ratio	2.34	n/a
Beta	1.01	1.00
Standard Deviation	25.48	23.73
Tracking Error	8.34	0.00
R-squared	0.89	1.00

Market Cap Breakout	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK
< \$1 billion	24.5%	47.9%
> \$1 billion	75.5%	52.1%

	STRATEGY	BENCHMARK
Number of Holdings	137	710
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$2,225	\$1,554
Median Market Cap (M)	\$1,382	\$319
Active Share (3-year avg.) <sup>5</sup>	83.07	n/a

## Portfolio Management

**Jeff James**, Portfolio Manager  
31 years of industry experience

**Michael Buck**, Portfolio Manager  
21 years industry experience

**Prakash Vijayan**, Assistant Portfolio Manager  
16 years industry experience

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Top 5 Holdings<sup>1</sup> (as of 2/28/21)

Company	Sector	% of Strategy
Magnite, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	2.1
Springworks Therapeutics, Inc.	Health Care	1.9
Calix, Inc.	Information Technology	1.7
Digital Turbine, Inc.	Information Technology	1.7
GrowGeneration Corp.	Consumer Discretionary	1.7

## Sector Weights (%)

## Month-End Absolute Weights

	Comm. Services	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Staples	Energy	Financials	Health Care	Industrials	Information Technology	Materials	Real Estate	Utilities	Cash
Strategy	2.5	21.8	5.5	4.4	7.5	24.1	12.7	20.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0
Benchmark	2.2	12.4	1.7	0.4	2.2	47.2	9.0	20.9	1.2	2.2	0.7	0.0
Active Weights	0.3	9.4	3.7	4.1	5.3	-23.1	3.7	-0.2	-0.9	-2.2	-0.1	0.0

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

Data as of 3/31/21. Benchmark: Russell Microcap<sup>®</sup> Growth Index

<sup>1</sup>Holdings subject to change.

## Notes // Driehaus Micro Cap Growth Strategy

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The Micro Cap Growth Composite was created in January 1996. An account is considered to be a micro cap growth account if it primarily invests in U.S. equity securities of growth companies with market capitalization ranges of generally followed micro cap indices at the time of purchase. However, there is no requirement to be exclusively invested in micro cap stocks, and the accounts have invested, to a lesser extent, in stocks with a larger capitalization from time to time.

### PERFORMANCE RESULTS

Net of fee returns reflect the payment of advisory fees and in some instances, other fees and expenses such as administrative and transfer 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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**Active share** represents the share of portfolio holdings that differ from the benchmark index holdings. **Alpha** is the measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. **Beta** is a measure of a portfolio's volatility. A beta of 1.00 implies perfect historical correlation of movement with the market. A higher beta manager will rise and fall more rapidly than the market, whereas a lower beta manager will rise and fall slower.

**Information Ratio (IR)** measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but also attempts to identify the consistency of the investor. This ratio will identify if a manager has beaten the benchmark by a lot in a few months or a little every month. The higher the IR the more consistent a manager is and consistency is an ideal trait. **R-Squared** is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. For fixed-income securities, the benchmark is the T-bill. For equities, the benchmark is the S&P 500. **Sharpe Ratio** is calculated by finding the portfolio's excess return and then dividing by the portfolio's standard deviation. **Standard Deviation** is a measure of the average deviations of a return series from its mean; often used as a measure of portfolio volatility. A large standard deviation implies that there have been large swings or volatility in the manager's return series. **Tracking Error** is a divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark. This is often in the context of a hedge or mutual fund that did not work as effectively as intended, creating an unexpected profit or loss instead.

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