

# Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund

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

	Annualized						
	MTH	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception <sup>1</sup>
Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	7.61	20.71	20.71	-0.71	n/a	n/a	15.65
Russell 2500 <sup>®</sup> Growth Index <sup>2</sup>	11.14	18.93	18.93	-2.68	n/a	n/a	10.72

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

	Annualized						
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception <sup>1</sup>
Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	10.80	20.71	20.71	-0.71	n/a	n/a	15.65
Russell 2500 <sup>®</sup> Growth Index <sup>2</sup>	12.59	18.93	18.93	-2.68	n/a	n/a	10.72

## Top 5 Holdings<sup>5</sup> (as of 11/30/23)

Company	Sector	% of Fund
Super Micro Computer, Inc.	Information Technology	2.8
BellRing Brands, Inc.	Consumer Staples	2.3
Axon Enterprise Inc	Industrials	2.3
Cameco Corporation	Energy	2.2
MongoDB, Inc. Class A	Information Technology	2.0

Sources: Driehaus Capital Management LLC, Factset Research Systems, Inc., eVestment Alliance  
Data as of 12/31/23.

The performance data shown represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Principal value and investment returns will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data represents the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost), during the given month, on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). Average annual total return reflects annualized change. Since Fund performance is subject to change after the month-end, please call (800) 560-6111 or visit [www.driehaus.com](http://www.driehaus.com) for more current performance information.

<sup>1</sup>Inception Date: 5/1/2020. <sup>2</sup>Benchmark: The Russell 2500<sup>®</sup> Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2500<sup>®</sup> Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The performance data includes reinvested dividends. An investor cannot invest directly in an index. <sup>3</sup>Represents the Annual Fund Operating Expenses as disclosed in the current prospectus dated April 30, 2023, as supplemented on September 7, 2023. It is important to understand that a decline in the Fund's average net assets due to unprecedented market volatility or other factors could cause the Fund's expense ratio for the current fiscal year to be higher than the expense information presented. A shareholder may be required to pay a commission to their financial intermediary. Driehaus Capital Management LLC, the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"), has entered into a contractual agreement to cap the Fund's current ordinary annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, other investment-related expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation and other expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business), resulting in the current net expense ratios of 0.80% until the earlier of the termination of the investment advisory agreement, by the Board of Trustees or the Fund's shareholders, or April 30, 2025. Pursuant to the agreement, and so long as the investment advisory agreement is in place, for a period of three years from the date on which the waiver or reimbursement is made, the Adviser is entitled to reimbursement for previously waived fees and reimbursed expenses to the extent that the Fund's expense ratio remains below the operating expense cap that was in place at the time of the waiver / expense reimbursement as well as the current operating expense cap. <sup>4</sup>Data is calculated monthly. <sup>5</sup>Holdings are subject to change and do not represent a recommendation to buy or sell any security. A definition of key terms can be found on the last page.

Ticker

**DSMDX**

## Facts

Inception Date	5/1/20
Fund Assets Under Management	\$15M
Firm Assets Under Management	\$15.1B
Investment Style	Growth equity

## Annual Operating Expenses<sup>3</sup>

Gross Expenses	1.54%
Net Expenses	0.80%

## Portfolio Characteristics

Market Cap Breakout	DSMDX	BENCHMARK
< \$2.5 billion	3.1%	19.9%
\$2.5 - \$15 billion	65.5%	71.8%
> \$15 billion	31.4%	8.3%

  

	DSMDX	BENCHMARK
Number of Holdings	93	1,268
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$12,184	\$6,548
Median Market Cap (M)	\$7,761	\$1,636
Active Share (3-year avg.) <sup>4</sup>	84.88	n/a

## Portfolio Management

**Jeff James**, Lead Portfolio Manager  
33 years of industry experience

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

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

## Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund / DSMDX

### Sector Performance Attribution 4th Quarter – 9/30/23 to 12/31/23

Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund (Port) (%)			Russell 2500 Growth Index <sup>1</sup> (Bench) (%)		Attribution Analysis (%)		
GICS Sector	Port Avg. Weight	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg. Weight	Bench Contrib To Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction	Total Effect
Communication Services	2.51	0.64	2.31	0.27	-0.01	0.31	0.29
Consumer Discretionary	9.95	2.23	13.31	2.27	-0.17	0.27	0.10
Consumer Staples	5.54	0.83	3.87	0.35	-0.04	0.43	0.39
Energy	4.78	0.05	4.65	-0.55	-0.15	0.68	0.53
Financials	8.00	-0.02	8.77	0.94	0.01	-0.98	-0.97
Health Care	12.77	1.96	19.97	2.77	-0.09	0.02	-0.06
Industrials	27.94	2.91	19.52	2.67	0.07	-0.77	-0.70
Information Technology	23.81	1.91	21.31	2.78	-0.11	-0.66	-0.77
Materials	1.82	0.23	3.63	0.52	-0.04	-0.01	-0.05
Real Estate	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.33	-0.13	0.00	-0.13
Utilities	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.12	0.03	0.00	0.03
Cash	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.42	0.00	-0.42
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.09	0.00	-0.09
Total	100.00	10.65	100.00	12.49	-1.13	-0.72	-1.84

#### Sector Weights (%)

	DSMDX	Benchmark	Active Weights
Comm Services	2.3	2.3	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	10.3	13.4	-3.1
Consumer Staples	5.6	3.8	1.8
Energy	3.1	4.1	-0.9
Financials	6.5	8.5	-2.0
Health Care	15.8	21.0	-5.2
Industrials	28.3	19.4	8.9
Information Technology	24.7	21.2	3.5
Materials	1.4	3.6	-2.2
Real Estate	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Utilities	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Cash	2.0	0.0	2.0

Data as of 12/31/23

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

<sup>1</sup>The definition of this index can be found on page 1. <sup>2</sup>Other refers to operating expenses and securities not recognized by Factset.

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**Total Effect** - The Total Effect for each MSCI/GICS Sector is equal to the sum of the individual Attribution Effects for that MSCI/GICS Sector.

## Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund / DSMDX

### Sector Performance Attribution 1-Year – 12/31/22 to 12/31/23

GICS Sector	Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund (Port) (%)		Russell 2500 Growth Index <sup>1</sup> (Bench) (%)		Attribution Analysis (%)		
	Port Avg. Weight	Port Contrib To Return	Bench Avg. Weight	Bench Contrib To Return	Allocation Effect	Selection + Interaction	Total Effect
Communication Services	3.59	0.71	2.15	0.27	0.04	0.03	0.07
Consumer Discretionary	13.51	3.55	13.13	3.51	-0.16	-0.06	-0.22
Consumer Staples	4.84	1.99	3.94	1.03	-0.06	0.94	0.88
Energy	3.88	1.08	4.88	-0.42	0.44	1.41	1.85
Financials	6.40	0.21	8.74	1.18	0.00	-0.95	-0.95
Health Care	13.96	-0.96	19.87	1.11	0.87	-2.22	-1.36
Industrials	27.40	5.77	19.76	4.57	0.40	-0.49	-0.09
Information Technology	21.89	8.70	20.07	6.46	0.02	2.14	2.16
Materials	1.88	0.39	4.26	0.48	0.21	0.26	0.47
Real Estate	0.00	-0.01	2.01	0.34	0.07	-0.02	0.05
Utilities	0.00	0.00	1.19	0.08	0.16	0.00	0.16
Cash	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17	0.00	-0.17
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.00	-0.42	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-0.01	-0.45
Total	100.00	21.01	100.00	18.61	1.37	1.03	2.39

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## Driehaus Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund

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