

# **ANIMA Europe Selection - Class I**

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#### Objective

# **Investment Strategy**

## **Universe & Benchmark**

The objective of the Fund is to provide a superior capital growth vs benchmark in the long term, while seeking to maintain a TEV of 6,5% maximum



Discretionary European Equity Long Only strategy with a mainly top-down approach Long-lasting strategy, launched in 1997 (share class with longest track record) with same lead PM



The Fund invests predominantly in **European Large Caps**.

**Benchmark:** 95% MSCI Europe in Euro; 5% ICE BofA Euro Treasury Bill



#### **Historical Net Performance**



May-23	Aug-23	Nov-23	Feb-24
Fund Fac	its		

Asset Class	European Equity
Fund's Inception	24 May 2023
Strategy's Inception	02 June 1997
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Fund Size (EUR mln)	114
Total Strategy Size (EUR mln)	1.024
Benchmark	100% MSCI Europe Net TR
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	IE000IEGJKJ1
Bloomberg Ticker	ANEUSIE ID EQUITY
Distribution Policy	Accumulation
SFDR	Art. 6
Max Initial Charge	Up to 3%
Exit Fee	None
Ongoing Charges (2024)	1.24%
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	None
Settlement	T+4
Liquidity / NAV Calculation	Daily

# Portfolio Manager(s) Lars Schickentanz Lead PM

Minimum Initial Investment

# **Historical Data & Statistics**

Historical Perfomances	Fund	Benchmark
1 Month	-0.5%	-1.3%
3 Months	5.4%	2.5%
6 Months	12.7%	8.5%
1 Year	13.5%	8.1%
STD	28.8%	24.3%

Statistics - STD	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	11.8%	12.4%
Return/Volatility	2.45	1.96
TEV	3.1%	-
Information Ratio	1.48	-
Beta	0.92	

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	12.7%	8.5%
2024	9.8%	8.6%
2023*	4.1%	5.4%
2022	-	-

\*Since inception date: 24/05/2023

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EUR 100,000

# **Monthly Fund Manager's comment**

Global equity markets posted a positive performance in June (MSCI World c. +4.2%), with the European market (STOXX 600 -1.3%) underperforming the US market (S&P 500 c.+5%). From a sector perspective, Energy (+3.9%), Technology (+1.3%) and Construction (+1.3%) recorded the best relative performance, while Food&Beverage (-7.5%), Personal Care & Grocery Stores (-5.2%) and Media (-4,8%) underperformed the market.

The Anima Europe Selection fund had an absolute performance of -0.5% vs benchmark return of -1.3% (+0.8% active return). Both Stock Picking and Sector Allocation contributed positively. In particular, positive contribution came from Technology (OW in Nvidia and Microsoft), Industrials (OW in Kion) and Consumer Discretionary (OW Burberry), while negative contribution came from Materials (UW Holcim), Consumer Staples (OW Redcare) and Healthcare (UW Novartis). During the last month we increased the OW in Technology, in particular to semiconductors and Al-winners, Consumer Discretionary (selectively in Luxury, Sporting Goods and Leisure) and in Industrials (in particular in Short-Cycle at the expense of Defence, while we remain exposed to Aerospace). On the other hand, we increased the UW in Consumer Staples and Financials and we reduced the exposure to Materials. We remain positive on Banks and Telecoms and negative on Energy.

Equity markets have rebounded more strongly than anticipated from their early April lows. This recovery has been supported by several key factors: the 90-day pause in tariff implementation aimed at fostering dialogue between the U.S. and its trading partners, the stabilization of US Treasury yields below 4.5%, and tighter credit spreads. Moreover, the renewed appetite for the Al-thematic, an uptick in soft data, and better than expected US jobs data, have further fueled the momentum in equities. In Europe, the German fiscal stimulus package—unveiled in early 2025—marks a historic shift from decades of fiscal prudence to aggressive spending aimed at modernizing infrastructure, defense, and energy systems. Looking ahead, market conditions remain fluid amid upcoming tariff announcements and the onset of Q2 earnings season. In response, we have rebalanced our portfolio, increasing its beta by raising exposure to cyclical assets—particularly short-cycle industrials and selectively in consumer discretionary. From a thematic perspective, we continue to favor European domestic stocks and Al winners.

## **Monthly Exposure Report**

Sector Allocation	Fund		Delta
Industrials	21.4%	_	2.6%
Financials	19.0%		-3.7%
Information Technology	13.9%		6.5%
Consumer Discretionary	9.7%	-	1.6%
Health Care	9.5%		-4.0%
Consumer Staples	6.0%		-3.8%
Communication Services	4.6%		-0.1%
Materials	4.5%	•	-1.0%
Utilities	3.2%	•	-1.2%
Others	3.0%	_	3.0%
Energy	2.3%		-1.9%
Real Estate	0.0%		-0.8%

Geographical Allocation	Fund	Delta
Germany	18.9%	3.2%
United Kingdom	17.9%	-4.2%
France	15.0%	-1.8%
Italy	8.3%	3.6%
United States	7.9%	7.9%
Netherlands	7.6%	0.2%
Switzerland	6.2%	-8.2%
Denmark	3.6%	0.1%
Europe Developed	3.0%	3.0%
Belgium	2.3%	1.0%
Others	6.6%	-7.7%

Top 5 Overweight	Fund	Delta
iShares STOXX Europe Small 200	3.0%	3.0%
Nvidia	2.0%	2.0%
Microsoft Corp	1.7%	1.7%
Kion Group	1.1%	1.1%
Amazon.com	1.1%	1.1%

Top 5 Underweight	Fund	Delta
Novartis	0.0%	-1.8%
HSBC Holdings	0.0%	-1.7%
LVMH	0.0%	-1.2%
Nestlé	0.9%	-1.1%
Deutsche Telekom	0.0%	-1.0%

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Active Share	56.8%	-
Number of Holdings	115	402
Top 5 Holdings as % of Total	12.6%	12.1%
Top 10 Holdings as % of Total	21.2%	20.7%
Top 15 Holdings as % of Total	27.4%	26.9%
Dividend Yield	3.4%	3.3%
Percentage of Cash	2.7%	-
Rating ESG	В	-

Data as of 30/06/2025



#### **Risk Indicator**



The historical data used to calculate the synthetic risk indicator cannot provide a reliable indication about the future risk profile of the Fund.

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