

# **ANIMA Selezione Europa - Class Y**

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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**



Fund Facts	
Asset Class	European Equity
Fund's Inception	28 Dec 2007
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Fund Size (EUR mln)	906
Total Strategy Size (EUR mln)	1.048
Benchmark	95% MSCI Europe Net TR 5% ICE BofA Euro Treas. Bill
Domicile	Italy
Fund Type	UCITS
ISIN	IT0004302029
Bloomberg Ticker	DUCGEUY IM EQUITY

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Distribution Policy	Accumulation
SFDR	Art. 6
Max Initial Charge	Up to 3%
Exit Fee	None
Ongoing Charges (2024)	1.14%
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fee	None
Settlement	T+3
Liquidity / NAV Calculation	Daily

Portfolio	Manager(s)	
Lars Schick	entanz	

Minimum Initial Investment

#### **Historical Data & Statistics**

Historical Perfomances	Fund	Benchmark
1 Month	0.8%	0.7%
3 Months	5.1%	3.9%
6 Months	6.5%	2.7%
1 Year	13.3%	7.4%
3 Years (Annualized)	11.9%	10.4%
5 Years (Annualized)	13.7%	11.4%
STD	6.7%	5.1%

Statistics - Last 3Y Ann.	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	11.4%	12.3%
Return/Volatility	1.04	0.84
TEV	2.9%	-
Information Ratio	0.54	-
Beta	0.90	

Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	13.3%	9.0%
2024	9.6%	8.4%
2023	13.1%	15.2%
2022	-4.9%	-9.0%
2021	25.6%	23.7%
2020	5.1%	-3.0%

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EUR 1,000,000

Lead PM



## **Monthly Fund Manager's comment**

Global equity markets posted a positive performance in July (MSCI World c. +1.2%), with the European market (STOXX 600 +0.9%) underperforming the US market (S&P 500 c.+2.2%). From a sector perspective, Banks (+7.2%), Travel&Leisure (+6%) and Energy (+5.1%) recorded the best relative performance, while Media (-6.5%), Food&Beverages (-5%) and Retail (-4.2%) underperformed the market.

The Anima Europe Selection fund had an absolute performance of +0.8% vs benchmark return of +0.7% (+0.1% active return). Stock Picking contributed positively while Sector Allocation contributed negatively. In particular, positive contribution came from Technology (OW in Nvidia and Microsoft), Financials (OW in Socièté Generale) and Telecom (OW Orange), while negative contribution came from Consumer Discretionary (OW Adidas), Energy (OW Tenaris) and Consumer Staples (UW British American Tobacco). During the last month we reduced the OW in Technology, in particular to semiconductors, reduced the overweight in Consumer Discretionary and in Industrials (in particular in Short-Cycle names), and we went slightly Overweight in Materials. On the other hand, we increased the UW in Energy and Financials and we reduced the exposure to Materials. We remain positive on Banks and Telecoms.

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, 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 particular in the US market. 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. However, the European market struggled to sustain its gains in the second half of July, weighed down by a mixed earnings season marked by significant sector dispersion. Additionally, the recently announced 15% tariff agreement between the EU and the Trump administration was poorly received by markets: while it avoided the previously threatened 30% tariffs, the new rate raised concerns over export costs and profit margins for European companies. Looking ahead, we are entering a period typically characterized by lower market participation and negative seasonality. In this context, we have rebalanced the portfolio by trimming cyclical exposures, as the absence of near-term catalysts could lead to more attractive entry points. From a thematic standpoint, we continue to favor European domestic plays and structural beneficiaries of the Al trend.

### **Monthly Exposure Report**

Sector Allocation	Fund	Delta
Financials	19.7%	-2.7%
Industrials	18.5%	0.3%
Information Technology	10.7%	4.1%
Health Care	9.3%	-3.3%
Consumer Discretionary	8.5%	0.9%
Consumer Staples	5.9%	-3.3%
Materials	5.8%	0.7%
Multisector	4.9%	4.9%
Communication Services	3.5%	-0.7%
Utilities	2.1%	-2.0%
Energy	2.0%	-2.2%
Real Estate	0.0%	-0.7%

Geographical Allocation	Fund	Delta	
United Kingdom	17.9%	-3.6%	
Germany	16.8%	2.0%	
France	13.8%	-2.1%	
United States	7.3%	7.3%	
Switzerland	6.2%	-7.4%	
Italy	5.8%	1.2%	
Netherlands	5.5%	-1.3%	
Europe Developed	4.9%	4.9%	
Belgium	2.4%	1.2%	
Sweden	1.9%	-3.3%	
Others	8.3%	-3.0%	

Top 5 Overweight	Fund	Delta
iShares STOXX Europe Small 200	3.9%	3.9%
Nvidia	2.0%	2.0%
Amazon.com	1.5%	1.5%
Microsoft Corp	1.3%	1.3%
UCB	1.3%	1.1%

Top 5 Underweight	Fund	Delta
Roche Holding	0.0%	-1.7%
HSBC Holdings	0.0%	-1.7%
Unilever	0.0%	-1.1%
Nestlé	0.7%	-1.1%
Totalenergies	0.0%	-0.9%

Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Active Share	55.0%	-
Number of Holdings	113	402
Top 5 Holdings as % of Total	12.5%	10.9%
Top 10 Holdings as % of Total	20.3%	18.8%
Top 15 Holdings as % of Total	27.2%	25.7%
Dividend Yield	3.2%	3.3%
Percentage of Cash	9.1%	-
Rating ESG	В	-

Data as of 31/07/2025



#### **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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