

# **ANIMA US Equity - Class I**

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### Objective

## **Investment Strategy**

### **Universe & Benchmark**

The objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth above that of the benchmark in the long term, while seeking to maintain a volatility level close to that of the benchmark



Investment Strategy is based on fundamental sector analysis, mainly relying on **FCF metrics**, with a particular focus on US issuers with a stable growth profile

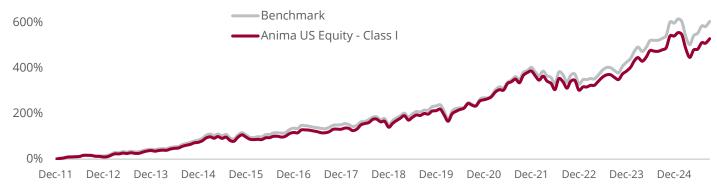


The Fund invests predominantly in US Large Caps.

Benchmark: MSCI USA Net Total Return in EUR (ticker)



# Historical Net Performance since PM's inception



Performances calculated on monthly data

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	Historical Data & Statistics		
Carla Scarano	Historical Perfomances	Fund	Benchmark
28/10/2008	1M	3.2%	3.2%
01/01/2012	3M	7.9%	7.9%
EUR	6M	7.7%	10.5%
537	1Y	8.4%	11.8%
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	,		15.6%
	STD (Annualized)	14.3%	15.2%
	Statistics - Last 3Y Ann.	Fund	Benchmark
IE0032463287	Volatility	16.7%	17.1%
BRIGUSI ID Equity	Sharpe Ratio	0.91	1.01
Accumulation	TEV	1.6%	-
Art. 8	Information Ratio	-1.32	-
Up to 3%	Beta	0.98	-
None			
1.04%	Calendar Years	Fund	Benchmark
0.90%	YTD	-1.8%	1.0%
None	2024	31.9%	32.9%
	2023	20.5%	22.2%
T+4	2022	-17.2%	-14.6%
Daily	2021	35.0%	36.1%
EUR 100,000	2020	15.2%	10.8%
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### Monthly Fund Manager's comment

The S&P 500 extended its upward trend in September, posting eight new closing highs and ending the month up 3.5%, while the Dow Jones also reached several record levels. Market momentum remained supported by expectations of a soft landing and the Federal Reserve's 25 bps rate cut, which reinforced investor confidence in a gradual policy normalization. From the post-tariff low in April, the index has gained over 34%, with all eleven sectors positive year-to-date. Technology continued to lead performance, while more defensive areas such as Consumer Staples and Materials lagged. Despite occasional volatility around interest-rate expectations, equity markets closed the quarter on a constructive note, supported by resilient earnings and improving breadth. Market breadth improved, valuations remained elevated but stable, and investors continued to favor high-quality growth exposure heading into the fourth quarter. During the month, performance was led by Technology (+7.2%) and Communication Services (+5.5%), driven by ongoing strength in software, semiconductors, and large-cap platforms. Utilities (+4.0%) also outperformed, benefiting from lower real yields and renewed demand for yield-oriented sectors. On the downside, Materials (-2.3%), Consumer Staples (-1.8%), and Energy (-0.5%) lagged, as commodity prices softened, and defensive sectors lost appeal amid improving risk sentiment. The fund closed the month in line with the benchmark, with sector performance balanced between positive and negative contributions. Relative results were supported primarily by Financials, where a combination of overweight positioning and strong stock selection within diversified financials and insurance added value in a context of stable credit spreads and resilient earnings. Industrials also contributed positively, driven by solid execution from companies exposed to capital goods and professional services. Additional support came from Real Estate, where effective stock selection in property management and data centers proved beneficial, and from Consumer Discretionary, as positions in online retail and entertainment names benefited from continued strength in consumer spending. On the other hand, Technology weighed slightly on relative returns. Although the sector led the market during the month, stock selection within Software & Services lagged the strongest momentum names, partially offsetting the benefit of the overweight allocation. The underweight in Communication Services also detracted, as the sector outperformed on the back of strength in media and platform companies. The Energy allocation modestly hurt results as oil prices weakened and integrated producers underperformed, while Materials detracted amid broad sector softness and less effective stock picking. The underweight in Utilities had a small negative impact, given the sector's unexpected rebound in a falling yield environment.

Monthly Exposure Repor	t
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Sector			Fund	Fund vs Benchmark
Information Technology	1		35.3%	0.8%
Financials			14.3%	1.0%
Consumer Discretionar	у		11.8%	1.1%
Communication Service	!S		8.9%	-1.3%
Industrials			8.1%	-0.4%
Health Care			8.0%	-1.0%
Consumer Staples			5.6%	0.8%
Energy			3.3%	0.4%
Utilities			1.8%	-0.5%
Materials			1.8%	-0.1%
Real Estate			1.2%	-0.8%
Top 10 Overweight	Fund	Benchmark	Delta	Top 10 Underweight Fund Benchmark Delta
American Express	1.97%	0.32%	1.65%	Berkshire Hathaway - 1.17% -1.17%
General Electric	1.78%	0.55%	1.23%	Netflix - 0.87% -0.87%
Microsoft Corp	7.47%	6.27%	1.20%	Oracle Corp - 0.82% -0.82%
Bank of America	1.61%	0.63%	0.97%	Wells Fargo - 0.46% -0.46%
Chubb	1.07%	0.18%	0.88%	Philip Morris International - 0.43% -0.43%
Walmart	1.60%	0.78%	0.82%	RTX Corp - 0.38% -0.38%
Cintas	0.90%	0.13%	0.77%	Boeing - 0.28% -0.28%
Logitech Internationa	0.65%	0.00%	0.65%	Intuitive Surgical - 0.27% -0.27%
Monster Beverage	0.72%	0.08%	0.63%	Honeywell International - 0.23% -0.23%
Apple	7.14%	6.52%	0.62%	Blackstone - 0.21% -0.21%
Fund's Concentration	on	Fund Be	nchmark	Other Portfolio Characteristics Fund Benchmark
Top 5 Holdings as % of	Total	30.8%	28.7%	Active Share 18.3% -
Top 10 Holdings as % o	f Total	41.9%	38.8%	Number of Holdings 262 544
Top 15 Holdings as % o		49.2%	43.4%	Percentage of Cash -0.1% -

Data as of 30/09/2025



#### **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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