

	A-Shares	B-Shares
NAV in USD	372.60	391.59
MTD return	0.76%	0.81%
YTD return	0.76%	0.81%
Net AuM	USD 79.6 m	
Morningstar Rating™	★★★★	

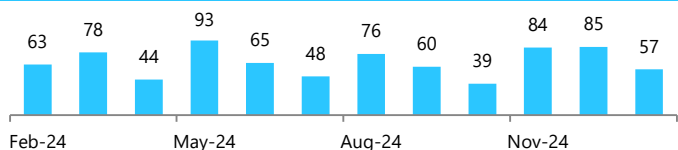
### Manager's comment

In January, we gained +0.8%, underperforming our benchmark, the Russell 2000, by -1.8%. The under-performance was largely driven by the announcement of the Chinese firm DeepSeek's apparently low-cost AI. This hit our AI sensitive stocks, in particular our semiconductor stocks during the last week of the month. We also only had 6 fourth quarter earnings announcements where only 3 firms beat analyst earnings forecasts. On the macroeconomic front the U.S. reported a healthy 2.7% GDP growth in 2024. Inflation during the previous 12 months was 2.8% but there was no evidence that inflation was declining which made the Fed reluctant to cut interest rates further. 57 firms announced buyback programs. We bought Himax and Kelly Services and sold SPS Commerce, ATN International and Kulicke and Soffa Industries. We wish all our investors a happy New Year.

### Fund strategy

The PV Buyback USA Fund is a long-only fund focused on small and mid caps listed on the US equity market. It invests in companies announcing share buyback programs to take advantage of an undervalued stock price. To identify those firms where the repurchase is most likely motivated by undervaluation, the Fund has developed a systematic approach. Fund managers are highly experienced and have a strong track record in developing and implementing this investment strategy.

### Number of buyback announcements<sup>2</sup>



### Risk metrics

Indicators	PV Buyback USA	Russell 2000
Daily annualized volatility <sup>3</sup>	22.2%	21.0%
Maximum drawdown	-44.5%	-42.1%
Beta	1.01	1.00
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.11	0.06
Information ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.58	
Tracking error	6.76%	

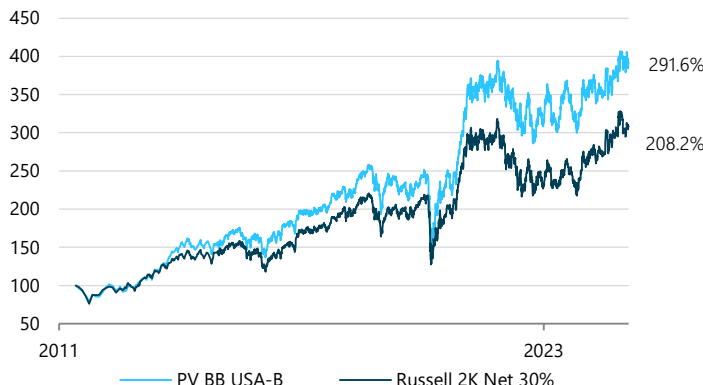
### Fund facts

<b>Fund name</b>	DIM Funds SICAV SA – PV Buyback USA	
<b>Legal structure</b>	UCITS V	
<b>Management comp.</b>	Degroof Petercam Asset Services	
<b>Domicile</b>	Luxembourg (CSSF regulated)	
<b>Geography</b>	US listed stocks	
<b>Asset classes</b>	Equity	
<b>Strategy</b>	Directional long-only	
<b>Style</b>	Value, event driven situations	
<b>Reference index</b>	Russell 2000 Net 30% Return	
<b>High Watermark</b>	Yes, trailing 2 years	
<b>Investment Advisors</b>	Theo Vermaelen and Urs Peyer	
<b>Fund administrator</b>	Banque Degroof Petercam Luxembourg	
<b>Share class</b>	A-Shares	B-Shares
<b>Management fee</b>	150 bps	100 bps
<b>Performance fee</b>	10 % of the outperf.	10 % of the outperf.
<b>Minimum investment</b>	None	USD 250,000
<b>Liquidity</b>	Daily, 1 day notice	Daily, 1 day notice
<b>ISIN</b>	LU1149046275	LU0630248994
<b>Ticker</b>	DIPBAUS LX Equity	DIPVBA LX Equity

Notes: 1 Daily NAV as of 31/1/2025 | 2 USA Buybacks; www.theonlineinvestor.com | 3 Trailing one year | 4 Calculated based on return since inception

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### Performance vs. Benchmark



Performance period	PV BB USA - B	R2K Net 30%	Outperformance
January 2025	0.8%	2.6%	-1.8%
Year-to-date	0.8%	2.6%	-1.8%
3-year annualized	3.8%	5.2%	-1.4%
5-year annualized	10.9%	8.3%	2.7%
2024	6.7%	11.1%	-4.4%
2023	15.7%	16.4%	-0.7%
2022	-16.3%	-20.8%	4.5%

### Portfolio breakdown

Sector	# of positions	Avg. Market Cap.
Industrials	18	1172 m
Cons. Discretionary	12	1746 m
Health Care	11	689 m
Financials	8	2470 m
Energy	7	927 m
Software	4	777 m
Semiconductors	4	2459 m
Hardware	3	1832 m
Materials	3	4288 m
Telecom	0	-
Utilities	1	6561 m
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1609 m</b>

### Industry exposure

