

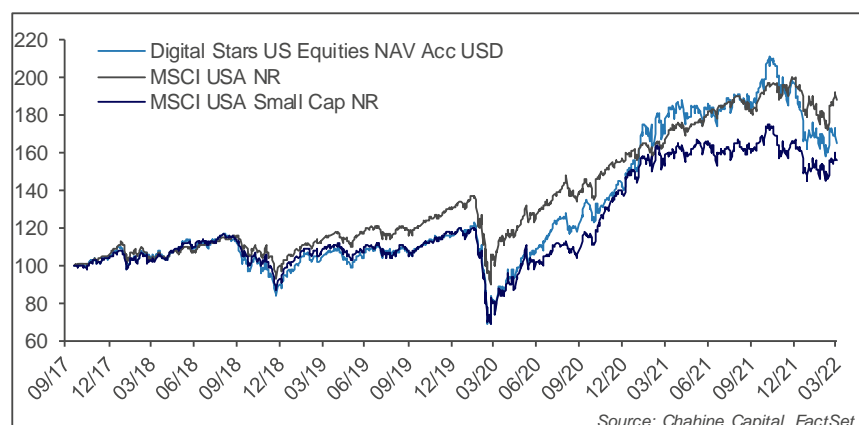


## Monthly update

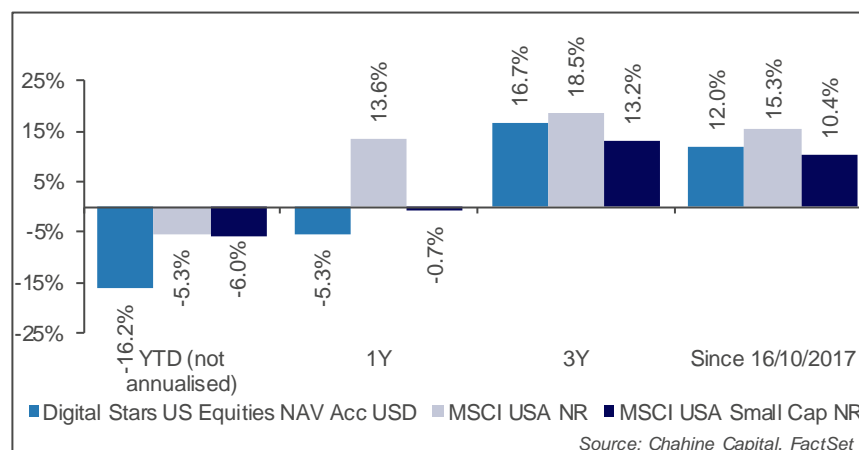
Equity indices rose in March (MSCI USA NR +3.5%), above their pre-Ukraine invasion levels. The YTD drop in equities has been contained (MSCI USA NR -5.3%) and this may seem surprising in a context where inflation is reaching high levels (+7.9% in the US), and where a violent military conflict is taking place at the doorstep of Europe. However, a fundamental reading of the context justifies the robustness of the equity indices, which have proved to be much more resilient than the bond indices YTD. Global GDP growth should be around +3% according to economists' forecasts, vs. +4% at the beginning of the year. At the same time, 2022 earnings expectations have been steadily revised upwards. In the US, the S&P 500 2022 EPS has been raised by +1.6% YTD, including +1.0% in March. This is due to the excessive conservative stance of analysts at the beginning of the year, but also to the significant increase in expectations in some sectors such as energy, mining and industrials. Earnings growth for 2022 stands at +9.5% on both sides of the Atlantic, and the US equity risk premium remains attractive, despite the rate hike observed in March.

**Digital Stars US Equities Acc USD ended March down -2.1%**, significantly underperforming the MSCI USA NR at +3.5%, and the MSCI USA Small Cap NR at +1.2%. The performance of the US market was driven by the energy and utilities sectors, both absent of the fund. And our worst sector contributions are mainly among our largest overweights, such as specialty retailing, or construction/homebuilding, or banks.

## COMPARISON WITH MAJOR INDICES (IN USD)



## ANNUALISED RETURNS AS OF 31/03/2022



## PROFILE

A diversified portfolio, within the US universe, with a purely quantitative management style. The investment universe embraces approximately 2700 stocks originating in the US market. The minimum market capitalisation of the stocks in the investment universe is \$100M and each one must be followed by at least 3 analysts.

The latest monthly portfolio review strengthened consumer discretionary, materials and media, and reduced industrials and financials.

The portfolio is still overweight in banks, consumer discretionary and industrials, and underweight in technology (software), media and pharmaceuticals. Energy companies remain under-represented due to the widespread use among them of unconventional extraction techniques, which is prohibited as a result of the Socially Responsible Investing criteria of the fund.

## OBJECTIVE

Achieve long-term appreciation of its capital and outperform the US market, through the experienced usage of a sophisticated and proprietary quantitative model to identify the "stars" performers.

## FUND FACTS

Launch:	16.10.2017
Profile:	Actions US
Currency:	USD
Benchmark:	MSCI USA NR
AuM:	\$ 25.8 m
SFDR:	Article 8

## Share Classes

Acc USD:	LU1651323435	DFSUSUS LX
Acc1 USD:	LU2354769593	DISUE1U LX
Acc EUR :	LU1651323518	DFSUSEU LX
Acc1 EUR H:	LU2354266921	DISUE1H LX
R EUR:	LU1651323781	DFSUSRE LX
P EUR:	LU2005655175	DSTUSPE LX
I USD:	LU1651323609	DFSUSIU LX
I EUR:	LU2006281013	DSTUSIE LX
I EUR H:	LU2428494186	DISUEIH LX
EB EUR H:	LU2353478147	DISUEEH LX

**Mgt. Fees:** 1.5% (Acc), 1% (I), 2% (R), 2.2 % (P), 1.25% (Acc1) 0.7% (EB)

**Perf. Fees:** 15% (20% R, P) of the outperformance vs index

**Valuation date:** Daily

**Cut-off:** 3pm, Luxembourg time

## TOP HOLDINGS AND BEST CONTRIBUTORS (31/03/2022)

Top positions	Weights	Top contributors	1 Month perf	1 Month contribution
Matson, Inc.	2.07%	Avis Budget Group, Inc.	43.5%	0.44%
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Co	2.00%	SiTime Corporation	22.6%	0.28%
Perficient, Inc.	1.86%	ExlService Holdings, Inc.	16.4%	0.21%
Fabrinet	1.62%	Fastenal Company	15.4%	0.18%
SiTime Corporation	1.62%	Matson, Inc.	8.9%	0.16%

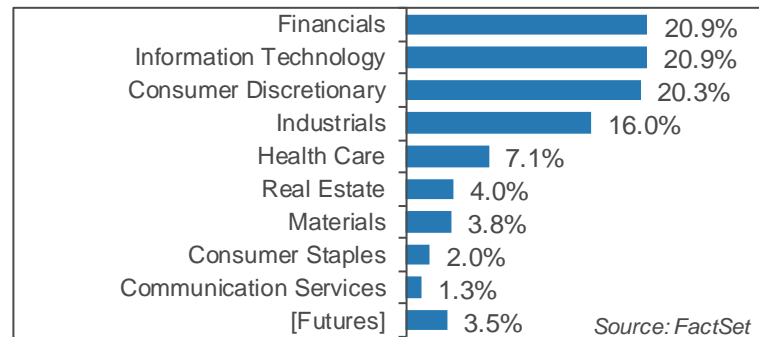
Source: FactSet

## PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION (EXCL. FEES) - MARCH 2022

From 28/02/2022 to 31/03/2022	Average Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
Information Technology	19.1%	5.0%	1.01%
Real Estate	4.0%	4.9%	0.17%
[Futures]	3.4%	3.9%	0.12%
Communication Services	--	--	--
Energy	--	--	--
Utilities	--	--	--
Materials	2.4%	-2.3%	-0.06%
Consumer Staples	2.0%	-5.6%	-0.14%
Health Care	6.9%	-4.0%	-0.32%
Industrials	18.9%	-2.2%	-0.42%
Consumer Discretionary	18.9%	-5.0%	-0.86%
Financials	24.4%	-5.0%	-1.29%

Source: FactSet

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (31/03/2022)



Source: FactSet

## CALENDAR RETURNS

31/03/2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017*	Since Inception
Digital Stars US Equities NAV Acc USD	-16.2%	+37.9%	+23.8%	+28.9%	-13.2%	+3.4%	+65.6%
MSCI USA NR	-5.3%	+26.5%	+20.7%	+30.9%	-5.0%	+4.8%	+88.3%
MSCI USA Small Cap NR	-6.0%	+19.1%	+18.3%	+26.7%	-10.4%	+3.5%	+55.7%

\* Performances 2017 calculated from inception date (16/10/2017)

Source: Chahine Capital, FactSet

## STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

**Fund Managers:** Aymar de Léotoing  
Julien Bernier

**Location:** Luxembourg

**Man. Company:** J. Chahine Capital, a  
Luxembourg-based CSSF-regulated Asset  
Management Company

**Legal Form:** Sub-fund of DIGITAL FUNDS, a  
Luxembourg-based SICAV under Part I of the  
Luxembourg Law of 20/12/2002

**Custodian:** UBS Europe SE (Lux. branch)  
**Transfer Agent:** Northern Trust Global Services  
**Administration:** Northern Trust Global Services  
**Auditor:** PwC Luxembourg

**Registration:** Austria, Belgium, France,  
Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain,  
Switzerland, United Kingdom

## KEY FIGURES (31/03/2022)

VNI (Acc USD):	\$ 165.56
VNI (Acc1 USD):	\$ 94.01
VNI (Acc EUR):	€ 149.31
VNI (Acc1 EUR H):	€ 93.14
VNI (R EUR):	€ 146.35
VNI (P EUR):	€ 139.60
VNI (I USD):	\$ 168.69
VNI (I EUR):	€ 155.22
VNI (I EUR H):	€ 95.82
VNI (EB EUR H):	€ 88.35

Return since inception: +65.6%  
Return last month: -2.1%

Risk statistics	1Y	3Y
<b>Beta vs. Benchmark</b>	1.35	1.25
<b>Volatility</b>	23.3%	30.0%
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	-0.23	0.56

Source: FactSet

**SRRI (Acc Share):** 6

Stocks: 78  
Equity Exposure: 99.9%  
Median Market Capitalisation: € 4 727 M  
% Small caps (< USD 3 Bio): 31.4%  
% Mid caps (< USD 10 Bio): 46.2%  
% Large caps (> USD 10 Bio): 22.4%

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