

# Long-Short Fund

As of 31 Dec 2023

# DIAMOND HILL

INVESTED IN THE LONG RUN

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## Tickers

**Investor: DIAMX**

**Class I: DHL SX**

**Class Y: DIA YX**

## Philosophy and Process Highlights

We aim to identify long positions that outperform the Russell 1000 Index and short positions that underperform the index. Under our intrinsic value philosophy, we:

- Treat every investment as a partial ownership interest in that company
- Seek to invest at a discount to intrinsic value for long positions and at a premium to intrinsic value for short positions
- Possess a long-term investment temperament
- Recognize that market price and intrinsic value tend to converge over a reasonable period of time

## Portfolio Guidelines

- A long-biased fund with typically 40-60 long positions and 25-50 short positions
- Total long positions are generally between 80-100% of net assets
- Total short positions are generally between 10-40% of net assets

## Exposure Guidelines

- Maximum gross market exposure (long % + short %) = Up to 140%
- Target net market exposure (long % - short %) = 40-75%

## Top Five Long Equity Holdings<sup>1</sup>

	Sector	% of Net Assets
Meta Platforms, Inc. (CI A)	Communication Services	4.5
Alphabet, Inc. (CI A)	Communication Services	4.3
American International Group, Inc.	Financials	4.2
Microsoft Corp.	Info. Technology	3.8
Citigroup, Inc.	Financials	3.1

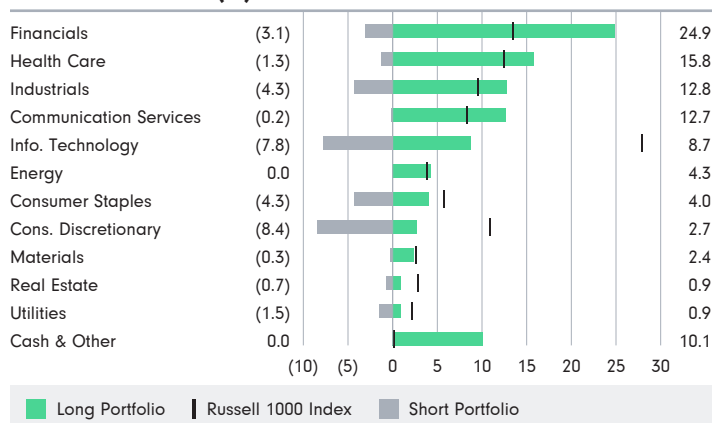
## Top Five Short Equity Holdings<sup>1</sup>

	Sector	% of Net Assets
WD-40 Co.	Consumer Staples	(2.0)
International Business Machines Corp.	Info. Technology	(1.8)
Ormat Technologies, Inc.	Utilities	(1.5)
Alarm.com Holdings, Inc.	Info. Technology	(1.4)
Teradata Corp.	Info. Technology	(1.4)

## Best and Worst Performers (%)<sup>1,3</sup>

	4Q23 Contribution	Ending Weight	
<b>Best</b>			
KKR & Co., Inc. (CI A)	0.8	2.7	Long
Meta Platforms, Inc. (CI A)	0.7	4.5	Long
Microsoft Corp.	0.7	3.8	Long
Citigroup, Inc.	0.7	3.1	Long
Truist Financial Corp.	0.6	1.9	Long
<b>Worst</b>			
WD-40 Co.	-0.3	(2.0)	Short
Bank of Hawaii Corp.	-0.3	(1.0)	Short
Chevron Corp.	-0.3	2.5	Long
International Business Machines Corp.	-0.3	(1.8)	Short
Garmin Ltd.	-0.3	(1.4)	Short

## Sector Allocation (%)<sup>2</sup>



## Portfolio Characteristics

Total Net Assets	\$1.7B
Distributions Long/(Short)	Annual
Median Market Capitalization	\$57.8B / (\$5.4B)
Portfolio Turnover (1Y) <sup>4</sup>	41%
Number of Long/(Short) Holdings in Portfolio	52 / (43)
Long/(Short) Holdings (% of Net Assets)	89.9% / (31.9)%
Gross Exposure (Long + Short)	122%
Net Exposure (Long - Short)	58%

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<sup>1</sup> Securities referenced may not be representative of all portfolio holdings. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities was or will be profitable.

<sup>2</sup> Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds and short duration fixed income funds.

<sup>3</sup> To obtain contribution calculation methodology and a complete list of every holding's contribution to return during the period, contact 855.255.8955 or [info@diamond-hill.com](mailto:info@diamond-hill.com).

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Period and Annualized Total Returns (%)	Since Inception (30 Jun 2000)	20Y	15Y	10Y	5Y	3Y	1Y	YTD	4Q23	Expense Ratio (%) <sup>6</sup>
Investor (DIAMX)	6.37	6.57	6.93	5.40	8.25	6.79	12.12	12.12	6.84	1.79
Class I (DHLSX)	6.64	6.89	7.25	5.71	8.57	7.11	12.40	12.40	6.92	1.50
Class Y (DIAYX)	6.59	6.83	7.28	5.83	8.69	7.23	12.55	12.55	6.97	1.38
Russell 1000 Index	7.32	9.78	14.02	11.80	15.52	8.97	26.53	26.53	11.96	—
60%/40% Blended Index	5.33	6.66	8.89	7.77	10.34	6.60	17.82	17.82	7.73	—
Russell 1000 Value Index	7.43	7.99	11.09	8.40	10.91	8.86	11.46	11.46	9.50	—

**Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investment returns and principal values will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For current to most recent month-end performance, visit [diamond-hill.com](http://diamond-hill.com).** Performance assumes reinvestment of all distributions. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Class I shares and Class Y shares include Investor share performance achieved prior to the creation of Class I shares and Class Y shares.

<sup>6</sup> Includes dividend expense relating to short sales. If dividend expenses relating to short sales were excluded, the Expense Ratio for the Long-Short Fund would have been 1.37% for Investor, 1.08% for Class I and 0.96% for Class Y.

Five-Year Risk Statistics <sup>5</sup> (Class I)	vs Russell 1000 Index	vs 60%/40% Blended Index	Since Inception Upside/Downside Capture Ratio (%) <sup>5</sup> (Class I)
Standard Deviation (%)	15.23	15.23	vs Russell 1000 Index 71/63
Beta (%)	0.69	1.15	vs 60%/40% Blended Index 114/109
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.49	
Alpha (%)	-2.46	-2.40	
R-squared (%)	73.76	73.69	

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	18.39	0.03	3.29	8.77	23.19	7.55	-1.40	10.55	5.99	-7.04	23.11	-0.27	19.40	-8.45	12.40
Russell 1000 Index	28.43	16.10	1.50	16.42	33.11	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78	31.43	20.96	26.45	-19.13	26.53
60%/40% Blended Index	16.98	9.90	1.22	9.75	18.93	7.86	0.75	7.33	12.92	-1.92	19.15	13.30	15.35	-10.86	17.82
Russell 1000 Value Index	19.69	15.51	0.39	17.51	32.53	13.45	-3.83	17.34	13.66	-8.27	26.54	2.80	25.16	-7.54	11.46

**Risk disclosure:** The portfolio uses short selling which incurs significant additional risk. Theoretically, stocks sold short have the risk of unlimited losses. Overall equity market risks may affect the portfolio's value.

Fund holdings, sector allocations and portfolio statistics subject to change without notice.

The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of roughly 1,000 US large-cap companies. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of US large-cap companies with lower price/book ratios and forecasted growth values. The Long-Short Fund Blended Index represents a 60/40 weighted blend of the Russell 1000 Index and the Bloomberg US Treasury Bills 1-3 Month Index. The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of roughly 1,000 US large-cap companies. The Bloomberg US Treasury Bills 1-3 Month Index measures the performance of US Treasury bills with time to maturity between 1 and 3 months. The indexes are unmanaged, market capitalization weighted, include net reinvested dividends, do not reflect fees or expenses (which would lower the return) and are not available for direct investment. Index data source: London Stock Exchange Group PLC and Bloomberg Services Limited. See [diamond-hill.com/disclosures](http://diamond-hill.com/disclosures) for a full copy of the disclaimer.

<sup>4</sup> This calculation is the lesser of long buys plus short sales or long sales plus short covers divided by the average gross value of portfolio securities excluding cash equivalents.

<sup>5</sup> **Standard Deviation** measures the volatility of a portfolio's returns. **Beta** measures a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. **Sharpe Ratio** is the measure of risk-adjusted return of an investment portfolio. **Alpha** is the excess return of an investment relative to the index's return. **R-squared** represents the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by general market movements. **Up/Down Capture Ratio** is used to evaluate how well a portfolio performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen/dropped. Statistics for periods less than one year are not annualized.