

## ARIAD Patent Equity Strategy

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### INVEST EARLY IN FUTURE TECHNOLOGY LEADERS

- The approach selects companies with a **high-quality patent portfolio** (mainly small/midcaps)
- Positive side effect: above-average number of **takeover candidates** in the portfolio (before it is announced)
- Regionally, the investments concentrate on **USA** and **Japan/Pacific** alongside the main focus of **Europe**
- The main focus of the selection process is the systematic quality evaluation of the patent portfolio using a variety of **scientifically validated indicators**
- The selection of regions and sectors is determined by the quality of the patent portfolio.
- **High degree of diversification** (approx. 100 titles in the portfolio)
- The stocks are held in the **medium to long term**.
  - Adaptation according to ranking
  - "Opportunistic" transactions possible during the year
  - No currency hedging
- **Track record:** "small & mid cap" fund since 2015 and "small cap" fund since 2018

Awards won by the „Monega ARIAD Innovation R“ Fund (managed by ARIAD)



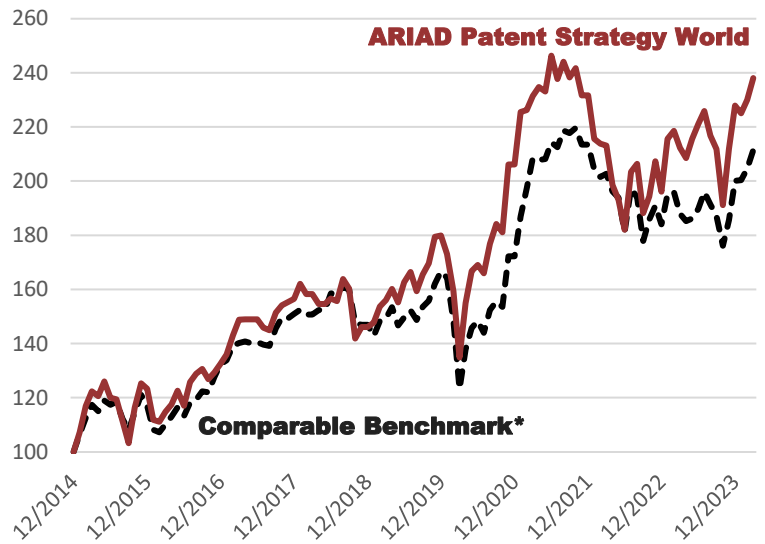
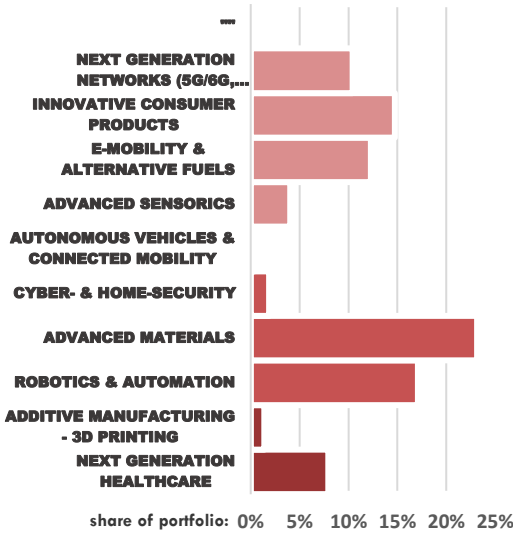
- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 1-year performance
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3-year performance
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 5-year performance

Category: Global Equities Small & Midcap

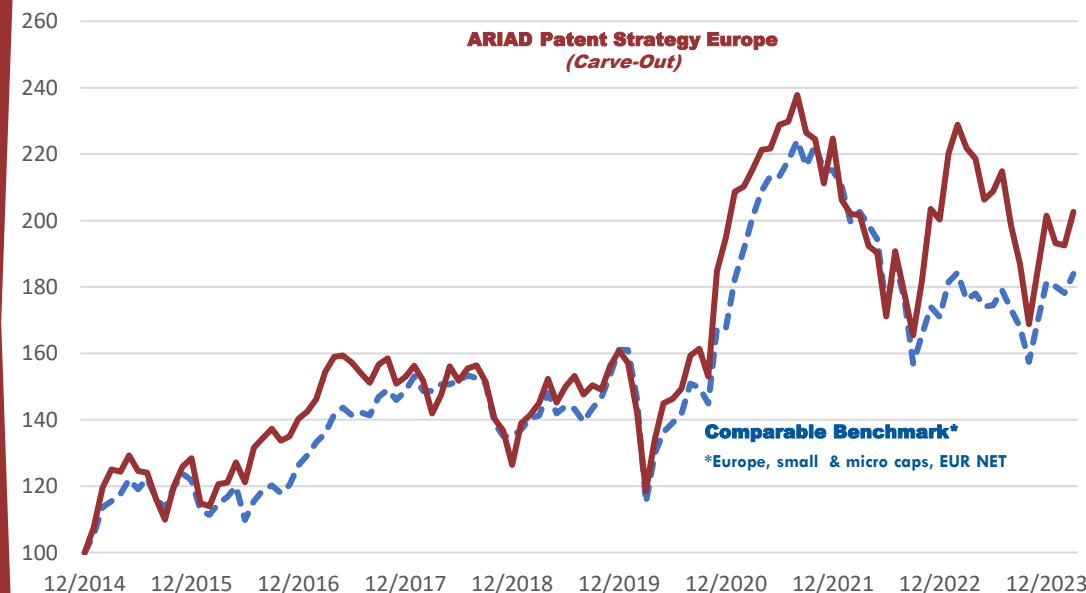
### ADDED VALUE – PROVEN BY MULTIPLE TRACK RECORDS

TECHNOLOGY LEADERS IN MEGATRENDS IDENTIFIED BY PATENT DATA

Digitalization of Everything  
Smart Industry  
NextGen Healthcare



### REGION EUROPE



Main Sector: Industry

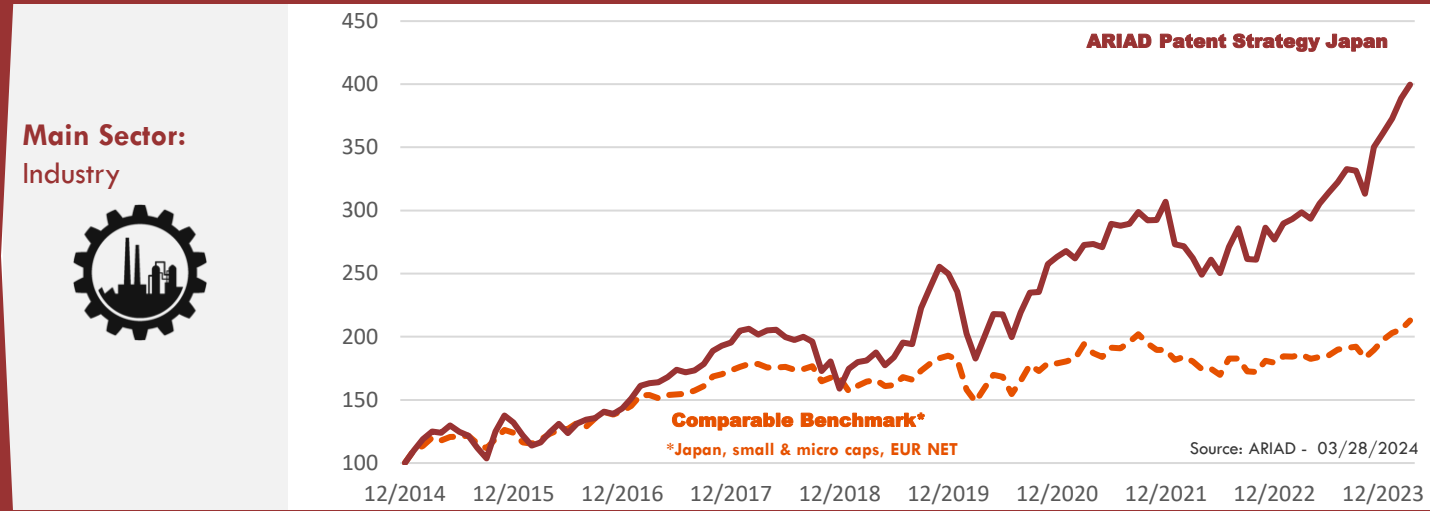


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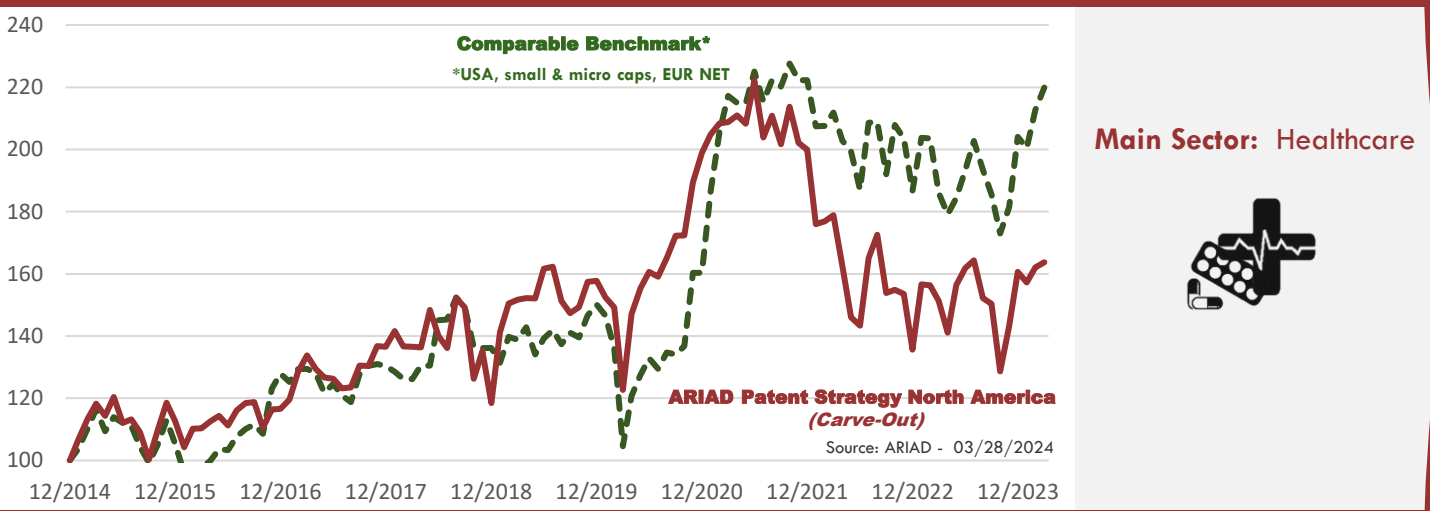
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### REGION JAPAN/PACIFIC



### REGION NORTH AMERICA



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### FURTHER INFORMATION

The ARIAD Patent Share Strategy has also been implemented fully in a **mutual fund** managed by Monega KAG since 2015. More information can be found on our website at [www.ariad.de](http://www.ariad.de)

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