# **Sales Charges and Breakpoints**

Fred Alger & Company, LLC (the "Distributor") offers several ways to reduce your costs when you purchase shares. Following is general information on how you can take advantage of reduced sales charges.

For complete information on sales charges, expenses and other information, please read your Fund's prospectus carefully.

#### **Classes of Fund Shares**

Each Fund offers the following share classes:

Share Class
Z
I-2
A, C, Z
I, R, Y, Z-2
I-2, S
A, C, Z
A, C, I, Z
A, C, I, Y, Z
A, C, I, Z
A, C, Z
I-2
A, C, Z
A, B, C, I, Z
I-2
A, C, I, Y, Z
A, B, C, Z
I, R, Z-2
I-2
A, C, I, Z
A, C, I, Y, Z
A, B, C, Y, Z
I, R, Z-2
I-2
A, C, I, Y, Z
A, C, I, Y, Z

Class A, B, and C Shares are generally available to retail investors. Class I Shares, Class R Shares Class Y Shares, class Z Shares, and Class Z-2 Shares are generally offered only to institutional investors. Class I-2 Shares and Class S Shares are offered only to separate accounts of insurance companies for the purpose of funding variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies and to qualified pension and retirement plans. Please review <u>each Fund's prospectus</u> carefully for a full description of the differences between the share classes.

# **Sales Charges**

The availability of certain sales charge waivers and reductions will depend on whether you purchase your shares directly from a Fund or through a broker-dealer, investment adviser or other financial institution ("Financial Intermediary"). Financial Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales charge waivers or deferred sales charge waivers, which are discussed below. In all instances, it is your responsibility to notify a Fund or your Financial Intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying you for sales charge waivers or reductions. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular Financial Intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase Fund shares directly from a Fund or through another Financial Intermediary to receive these waivers or reductions. Please see "Waivers and Discounts Available from Intermediaries" below.

## **Class A Shares**

When you buy Class A Shares you may pay the following sales charge:

Purchase Amount	Sales Charge as a % of Offering Price	Sales Charge as a % of Net Asset Value	Dealer Allowance as a % of Offering Price
Less than \$25,000	5.25%	5.54%	5.00%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	4.50%	4.71%	4.25%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.00%	4.17%	3.75%
\$100,000 - \$249,999	3.50%	3.63%	3.25%
\$250,000 - \$499,999	2.50%	2.56%	2.25%
\$500,000 - \$749,999	2.00%	2.04%	1.75%
\$750,000 - \$999,999	1.50%	1.52%	1.25%
\$1,000,000 and over	*	*	1.00%

Purchases of Class A Shares which, when combined with current holdings of Class A Shares of the Alger Family of Funds offered with a sales charge, equal or exceed \$1,000,000 in the aggregate may be made at net asset value without any initial sales charge, but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% on redemptions made within 12 months of purchase. The CDSC is waived if the shareholder's financial intermediary notified the Distributor before the shareholder purchased the Class A Shares that the financial intermediary would waive the 1.00% Dealer Allowance noted in the chart above.

In calculating a CDSC, the Funds assume first, that the redemption is of shares, if any, that are not subject to any CDSC.

#### **Class B Shares**

Class B Shares are subject to limited availability. See the "Investment Instructions" section of your Fund's prospectus.

There is no sales charge when you buy Class B Shares. When you redeem Class B Shares, you may pay the following CDSC:

Years Shares Were Held	Contingent Sales Charge (CDSC)	
Less than one	5%	
One but less than two	4%	
Two but less than three	3%	
Three but less than four	2%	
Four but less than five	2%	
Five but less than six	1%	
Six or more	0%	

In calculating a CDSC, the Fund assumes, first, that the redemption is of shares, if any, that are not subject to any CDSC and, second, that the remaining shares redeemed are those that are subject to the lowest charge. Under certain circumstances, the above requirements may be waived. These circumstances are also discussed in the applicable Statement of Additional Information.

After eight years, your Class B Shares are automatically converted to Class A Shares. There are no sales charges imposed on the conversion.

#### **Class C Shares**

Class C Shares are only offered to investors through certain Financial Intermediaries and group retirement plan recordkeeping platforms. See the "Investment Instructions" section of your Fund's prospectus.

There is no sales charge when you buy Class C Shares. When you redeem Class C Shares, you may pay the following CDSC:

Years Shares Were Held	CDSC
Less than one	1%
One or more	0%

In calculating a CDSC, the Fund assumes, first, that the redemption is of shares, if any, that are not subject to any CDSC. The Fund's Distributor collects and retains any applicable CDSC paid. Under certain circumstances, the above requirements may be waived. These circumstances are also discussed in the applicable Statement of Additional Information.

#### **Class C Share Conversion Feature**

On the fifth business day of the month following the eighth anniversary of the purchase date of a shareholder's Class Shares, such Class C Shares will automatically convert to Class A Shares without the imposition of any sales load, fee or other charge. At conversion, a proportionate amount of shares representing reinvested dividends and distributions will also be converted into Class A Shares

Shareholders who purchase Class C Shares through certain Financial Intermediaries or group retirement plan recordkeeping platforms or whose shares are held in an omnibus account may not be eligible to participate in such Class C Share conversion or may have their Class C Shares converted on a different schedule. Certain Financial Intermediaries who hold Class C Shares in an omnibus account for shareholders of group retirement plans may not track participant level aging of shares and therefore those shares also may not be eligible for an automatic conversion. Contact your Financial Intermediary or plan recordkeeper for eligibility information. See "Waivers and Discounts Available from Intermediaries" below for further details regarding Class C Share conversion schedules available from certain intermediaries.

# **Waivers of Sales Charges**

Different Financial Intermediaries may impose different sales charges or offer different sales charge discounts. These variations are described below under "Waivers and Discounts Available from Intermediaries."

No initial sales charge is imposed on purchases of Class A Shares, and no CDSC is imposed on redemptions of Class A, B and C Shares by:

- employees, officers and/or Trustees of the Distributor and its affiliates,
  - o Individual Retirement Accounts ("IRAs"), Keogh Plans and employee benefit plans for those persons, and
  - spouses, children, siblings and parents of those employees and trusts of which those individuals are beneficiaries,
     as long as orders for the shares on behalf of those individuals and trusts were placed by those persons;
- accounts managed by Fred Alger Management, LLC,
  - o employees, participants and beneficiaries of those accounts,
  - o IRAs, Keogh Plans and employee benefit plans for those employees, participants and beneficiaries, and
  - o spouses and minor children of those employees, participants and beneficiaries as long as orders for the shares were placed by the employees, participants and beneficiaries;
- employee benefit or retirement plans or charitable accounts, including, but not limited to, Individual Retirement Accounts, Keogh Plans, 401(k) plans, profit-sharing pension plans, defined benefit plans, Taft-Hartley multiemployer pension plans, 457 plans, 403(b) plans, non-qualified deferred compensation plans, and other defined contribution plans subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, other than employee benefit or retirement plans or charitable accounts that purchase Class A Shares through brokerage relationships in which sales charges are customarily imposed;
- an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, in connection with the combination of the investment company with the Fund by merger, acquisition of assets or by any other transaction;
- registered investment advisers for their own accounts;
- certain registered investment advisers, banks, trust companies and other financial institutions (including broker-dealers) that have an agreement in place with the Distributor (see the section below entitled "Waivers and Discounts Available from Intermediaries" for a list of such entities), as long as the orders for the shares were placed on behalf of their clients;
- certain financial intermediaries offering self-directed investment brokerage accounts that have an agreement in place with the Distributor (see the section below entitled "Waivers and Discounts Available from Intermediaries" for a list of such entities):
- a financial institution as shareholder of record on behalf of:

- investment advisers or financial planners trading for their own accounts or the accounts of their clients, and who charge a separate fee for their services, and
- clients of such investment advisers or financial planners trading for their own accounts if the accounts are linked to the master account of such investment adviser or financial planner on the books and records of the financial institution;
- a financial institution as shareholder of record on behalf of retirement and deferred compensation plans and trusts used to fund those plans;
- registered representatives of broker-dealers that have an agreement in place with the Distributor, for their own accounts and their spouses, children, siblings and parents;
- investors purchasing Class A Shares directly from the Fund which, when combined with current holdings of Class A Shares of the Alger Family of Funds offered with a sales charge, equal or exceed \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, when such Class A Shares are redeemed within 12 months of purchase;
- children or spouses of individuals who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 made directly through the Fund;
- shareholders of Alger Global Focus Fund as of January 21, 2005 purchasing Class A Shares directly from the Fund for their existing accounts;
- investors purchasing Class A Shares of the Alger Family of Funds when those purchases are made directly from the Fund (including shareholders of Class N Shares as of September 23, 2008); and
- investors purchasing Class A Shares directly from a Fund which, when combined with current holdings of Class A Shares of the Alger Family of Funds offered with a sales charge, equal to or exceeds \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, when such Class A Shares are redeemed within 12 months of purchase.

Investors purchasing Class A Shares who may be entitled to one of the foregoing waivers should consult with their financial adviser as to their eligibility, and are required to claim and substantiate their eligibility for the waiver at the time of purchase. It is also the responsibility of shareholders redeeming shares otherwise subject to a CDSC but qualifying for a waiver of the charge to assert this status at the time of redemption. As the Distributor has no information regarding the nature of the underlying shareholders in an omnibus account (in which shares are held in the name of an intermediary on behalf of multiple beneficial owners, a common form of holding shares among retirement plans and financial intermediaries such as brokers, advisers and third-party administrators) it cannot aid in the substantiation of any such claims for waivers. Information regarding these procedures is available by contacting a Fund at (800) 992-3863.

Any CDSC which otherwise would be imposed on redemptions of shares of the Fund will be waived with respect to (a) redemptions of shares held at the time a shareholder becomes disabled or dies, including the shares of a shareholder who owns the shares with his or her spouse as joint tenants with right of survivorship, provided that the redemption is requested within one year after the death or initial determination of disability, (b) redemptions in connection with the following retirement plan distributions: (i) lumpsum or other distributions from a qualified corporate or Keogh retirement plan following retirement, termination of employment, death or disability (or in the case of a five percent owner of the employer maintaining the plan, following attainment of age 70-1/2); (ii) required distributions from an IRA following the attainment of age 70-1/2 or from a custodial account under Section 403(b)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, following the later of retirement or attainment of age 70-1/2; and (iii) a tax-free return of an excess contribution to an IRA, (c) systematic withdrawal payments, and (d) redemptions by the Fund of Fund shares whose value has fallen below the minimum initial investment amount. For purposes of the waiver described in (a) above, a person will be deemed "disabled" if the person is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to be of long-continued and indefinite duration.

Class N shareholders of certain funds in the Alger Family of Funds whose shares were redesignated as Class A Shares on September 23, 2008 will not be subject to initial sales charges in connection with additional purchases of Class A Shares of the Alger Family of Funds. Due to operational limitations at certain financial intermediaries, a sales charge may be assessed unless you inform the financial intermediary at the time you make any additional purchase that you are eligible for this waiver. Notwithstanding the foregoing, shareholders investing through certain financial intermediaries may not be eligible to purchase shares without imposition of an initial sales charge through such financial intermediaries if the nature of their relationship with, and/or service received from, the financial intermediary changes. Please consult your financial representative for further details.

Reinvestment Privilege Under the Reinvestment Privilege, a shareholder who has redeemed Shares in a Fund account may reinvest all or part of the redemption proceeds in Shares of the same Fund in the same account without an initial sales charge and receive a credit for any CDSC paid on the redemption, provided the reinvestment is made within 30 days after the redemption. Reinvestment will be at the net asset value of the Fund next determined upon receipt of the proceeds and a letter requesting that this privilege be

exercised, subject to confirmation of the shareholder's status or holdings, as the case may be. You will also receive a pro rata credit for any CDSC imposed. This reinvestment privilege may be exercised only once by a shareholder. Reinvestment will not alter any capital gains tax payable on the redemption and a loss may not be allowed for tax purposes.

# **Sales Charge Discounts**

In addition to waivers of sales charges for eligible investors, there are several ways in which any investor in Class A Shares may be eligible for a sales charge discount. Information on sales charge discounts is posted on each Fund's website, www.alger.com.

When purchasing Class A Shares, when the dollar amount of your purchase reaches a specified level, known as a breakpoint, you are entitled to pay a discounted initial sales charge. For example, a purchase of up to \$24,999 of Class A Shares of a Fund would be charged an initial charge of 5.25%, while a purchase of \$25,000 would be charged an initial charge of 4.50%. There are several breakpoints, as shown in the above sales charge table for Class A Shares. The greater the investment, the greater the sales charge discount.

Letter of Intent A sales charge discount is also available to Class A Share investors who indicate an intent to purchase shares in an amount aggregating \$25,000 or more over a 13-month period. A Letter of Intent ("LOI") allows the Class A Share investor to qualify for a breakpoint discount now without immediately investing the aggregate dollar amount at which the breakpoint discount is offered. The investor must refer to the LOI when placing purchase orders. For purposes of an LOI, the purchase amount includes purchases by "any person" (which includes an individual, his or her spouse or domestic partner and children under the age of 21, or a trustee or other fiduciary of a single trust, estate or single fiduciary account) of shares of all classes of the funds in the Alger Family of Funds offered with a sales charge over the following 13 months. At the investor's request, the 13-month period may begin up to 90 days before the date the LOI is signed. The minimum initial investment under the LOI is 5% of the total LOI amount. Further details are in the applicable Statement of Additional Information.

Rights of Accumulation A third way that an investor in Class A Shares may be eligible for a sales charge discount is by reason of Rights of Accumulation ("ROA"). With ROA, Class A Shares of the Fund may be purchased by "any person" (as defined in the immediately preceding paragraph) at a sales charge discount as determined by aggregating the dollar amount of the new purchase and the current value (at offering price) of all shares of all classes of the funds in the Alger Family of Funds offered with a sales charge then held by such person and applying the sales charge applicable to such aggregate, as noted in the Class A sales charge chart above. In order to obtain such discount, the purchaser must provide sufficient information at the time of purchase to permit verification that the purchase qualifies for the sales charge discount. The right of accumulation is subject to modification or discontinuance at any time with respect to all shares purchased thereafter.

# WAIVERS AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FROM INTERMEDIARIES

The availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts will depend on whether you purchase your shares directly from the Fund or through a financial intermediary. Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales load waivers or contingent deferred (back-end) sales load ("CDSC") waivers, which are discussed below. In all instances, it is the purchaser's responsibility to notify the Fund or the purchaser's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the purchaser for sales charge waivers or discounts. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase Fund shares directly from the Fund or through another intermediary to receive these waivers or discounts.

#### **Ameriprise Financial**

The following information applies to Class A shares purchases if you have an account with or otherwise purchase Fund shares through Ameriprise Financial:

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through an Ameriprise Financial brokerage account are eligible for the following front-end sales charge waivers, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI:

# Class A Shares Front-End Sales Charge Waivers Available at Ameriprise Financial

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same Fund (but not any other fund within the same fund family).
- Shares exchanged from Class C shares of the same fund in the month of or following the 7-year anniversary of the purchase date. To the extent that this prospectus elsewhere provides for a waiver with respect to exchanges of Class C shares or conversion of Class C shares following a shorter holding period, that waiver will apply.
- Employees and registered representatives of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates and their immediate family members.
- Shares purchased by or through qualified accounts (including IRAs, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, 401(k)s, 403(b) TSCAs subject to ERISA and defined benefit plans) that are held by a covered family member, defined as an Ameriprise financial advisor and/or the advisor's spouse, advisor's lineal ascendant (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great grandmother, grandfather), advisor's lineal descendant (son, step-son, daughter, step-daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson, great granddaughter) or any spouse of a covered family member who is a lineal descendant.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e. Rights of Reinstatement).

# Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. and each entity's affiliates ("Raymond James")

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account, or through an introducing broker-dealer or independent registered investment adviser for which Raymond James provides trade execution, clearance, and/or custody services, will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in your Fund's prospectus or SAI. To receive a waiver, such waiver must be requested when an eligible trade is made.

#### Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at Raymond James

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased within the same fund family through a systematic reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same Fund (but not any other fund within the fund family).
- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the
  appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the
  policies and procedures of Raymond James.

# CDSC Waivers on Classes A, B and C shares available at Raymond James

- Death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in your Fund's prospectus.

- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching
  the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations as described in your Fund's prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Raymond James fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Raymond James.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

#### Front-end load discounts available at Raymond James: breakpoints, and/or rights of accumulation, and/or letters of intent

- Breakpoints as described in your Fund's prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the
  aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Raymond James. Eligible
  fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of rights of accumulation only if the
  shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

#### Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Morgan Stanley Wealth Management transactional brokerage account will be eligible only for the following front-end sales charge waivers with respect to Class A shares, which may differ from and may be more limited than those disclosed elsewhere in your Fund's prospectus or SAI.

#### Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at Morgan Stanley

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans.
- Morgan Stanley employee and employee-related accounts according to Morgan Stanley's account linking rules.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same Fund
- Shares purchased through a Morgan Stanley self-directed brokerage account.
- Class C (i.e., level-load) shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same Fund pursuant to Morgan Stanley Wealth Management's share class conversion program.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (i) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (ii) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (iii) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge.

# Merrill Lynch ("Merrill")

[Purchases or sales of front-end (i.e. Class A) or level-load (i.e., Class C) mutual fund shares through a Merrill platform or account will be eligible only for the following sales load waivers (front-end, contingent deferred, or back-end waivers) and discounts, which differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus. Purchasers will have to buy Fund shares directly from the Alger Family of Funds or through another intermediary to be eligible for waivers or discounts not listed below.

It is the client's responsibility to notify Merrill at the time of purchase or sale of any relationship or other facts that qualify the transaction for a waiver or discount. A Merrill representative may ask for reasonable documentation of such facts and Merrill may condition the granting of a waiver or discount on the timely receipt of such documentation.

Additional information on waivers and discounts is available in the Merrill Sales Load Waiver and Discounts Supplement (the "Merrill SLWD Supplement") and in the Mutual Fund Investing at Merrill pamphlet at ml.com/funds. Clients are encouraged to review these documents and speak with their Merrill financial advisor to determine whether a transaction is eligible for a waiver or discount.

# Front-end Load Waivers Available at Merrill

- Shares of mutual funds available for purchase by employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation, and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans provided the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans
- Shares purchased through a Merrill investment advisory program
- Brokerage class shares exchanged from advisory class shares due to the holdings moving from a Merrill investment advisory program to a Merrill brokerage account
- Shares purchased through the Merrill Edge Self-Directed platform

- Shares purchased through the systematic reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same mutual fund in the same account
- Shares exchanged from level-load shares to front-end load shares of the same mutual fund in accordance with the description in the Merrill SLWD Supplement
- Shares exchanged from back-end load (i.e. Class B) shares to front-end load shares of the same mutual fund<sup>1</sup>
- Shares purchased by eligible employees of Merrill or its affiliates and their family members who purchase shares in accounts within the employee's Merrill Household (as defined in the Merrill SLWD Supplement)
- Shares purchased by eligible persons associated with the fund as defined in this prospectus (e.g. the fund's officers or trustees)
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of a mutual fund redemption in front-end or back-end load shares provided (1) the repurchase is in a mutual fund within the same fund family; (2) the repurchase occurs within 90 calendar days from the redemption trade date, and (3) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account (known as Rights of Reinstatement). Automated transactions (i.e. systematic purchases and withdrawals) and purchases made after shares are automatically sold to pay Merrill's account maintenance fees are not eligible for Rights of Reinstatement

#### CDSC Waivers on Front-end, Back-end, and Level Load Shares Available at Merrill

- Shares sold due to the client's death or disability (as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 22(e)(3))
- Shares sold pursuant to a systematic withdrawal program subject to Merrill's maximum systematic withdrawal limits as
  described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement
- Shares sold due to return of excess contributions from an IRA account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the investor reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulation
- Shares exchanged from back-end load shares to front-end load shares of the same mutual fund<sup>1</sup>
- Front-end or level-load shares held in commission-based, non-taxable retirement brokerage accounts (e.g. traditional, Roth, rollover, SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans) that are transferred to fee-based accounts or platforms and exchanged for a lower cost share class of the same mutual fund

## Front-end Load Discounts Available at Merrill: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation & Letters of Intent

- Breakpoint discounts, as described in this prospectus, where the sales load is at or below the maximum sales load that Merrill permits to be assessed to a front-end load purchase, as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA), as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement, which entitle clients to breakpoint discounts based on the aggregated holdings of mutual fund family assets held in accounts in their Merrill Household
- Letters of Intent (LOI), which allow for breakpoint discounts on eligible new purchases based on anticipated future eligible
  purchases within a fund family at Merrill, in accounts within your Merrill Household, as further described in the Merrill
  SLWD Supplement

# **Janney Montgomery Scott LLC**

If you purchase fund shares through a Janney Montgomery Scott LLC ("Janney") brokerage account, you will be eligible for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC"), or back-end sales charge, waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in your Fund's prospectus or SAI.

# Front-end sales charge (also referred to as an "initial sales charge") waivers on Class A shares available at Janney

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family).
- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Janney or its affiliates and their family members as
  designated by Janney.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within ninety (90) days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e., right of reinstatement).
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.
- Class C shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Janney's policies and procedures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On or around April 15, 2024, Merrill will exchange all back-end load shares held in Merrill accounts to front-end load shares of the same mutual fund.

#### CDSC waivers on Class A and C shares available at Janney

- Shares sold upon the death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in your Fund's prospectus.
- Shares purchased in connection with a return of excess contributions from an IRA account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and other retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching age 70½ as described in your Fund's prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Janney fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Janney.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.
- Shares exchanged into the same share class of a different fund.

# Front-end sales charge (also referred to as an "initial sales charge") discounts available at Janney: breakpoints, rights of accumulation, and/or letters of intent

- Breakpoints as described in your Fund's prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation ("ROA"), which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts, will be automatically calculated
  based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Janney. Eligible
  fund family assets not held at Janney may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her
  financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Janney Montgomery Scott may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

## Edward D. Jones & Co. ("Edward Jones")

#### Policies Regarding Transactions Through Edward Jones

*The following information has been provided by Edward Jones:* 

Effective on or after January 1, 2024, the following information supersedes prior information with respect to transactions and positions held in fund shares through an Edward Jones system. Clients of Edward Jones (also referred to as "shareholders") purchasing fund shares on the Edward Jones commission and fee-based platforms are eligible only for the following sales charge discounts (also referred to as "breakpoints") and waivers, which can differ from discounts and waivers described elsewhere in the mutual fund prospectus or SAI or through another broker-dealer. In all instances, it is the shareholder's responsibility to inform Edward Jones at the time of purchase of any relationship, holdings of the Alger Family of Funds, or other facts qualifying the purchaser for discounts or waivers. Edward Jones can ask for documentation of such circumstance. Shareholders should contact Edward Jones if they have questions regarding their eligibility for these discounts and waivers.

#### **Breakpoints**

Breakpoint pricing, otherwise known as volume pricing, at dollar thresholds as described in the prospectus.

# Rights of Accumulation ("ROA")

- The applicable sales charge on a purchase of Class A shares is determined by taking into account all share classes (except certain money market funds and any assets held in group retirement plans) of the Alger Family of Funds held by the shareholder or in an account grouped by Edward Jones with other accounts for the purpose of providing certain pricing considerations ("pricing groups"). If grouping assets as a shareholder, this includes all share classes held on the Edward Jones platform and/or held on another platform. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the ROA calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying Edward Jones of such assets at the time of calculation. Money market funds are included only if such shares were sold with a sales charge at the time of purchase or acquired in exchange for shares purchased with a sales charge.
- The employer maintaining a SEP IRA plan and/or SIMPLE IRA plan may elect to establish or change ROA for the IRA
  accounts associated with the plan to a plan-level grouping as opposed to including all share classes at a shareholder or
  pricing group level.
- ROA is determined by calculating the higher of cost minus redemptions or market value (current shares x NAV).

## Letter of Intent ("LOI")

• Through a LOI, shareholders can receive the sales charge and breakpoint discounts for purchases shareholders intend to make over a 13-month period from the date Edward Jones receives the LOI. The LOI is determined by calculating the higher of cost or market value of qualifying holdings at LOI initiation in combination with the value that the shareholder intends to buy over a 13-month period to calculate the front-end sales charge and any breakpoint discounts. Each purchase the shareholder makes during that 13-month period will receive the sales charge and breakpoint discount that applies to the total amount. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the LOI calculation is dependent on the shareholder

notifying Edward Jones of such assets at the time of calculation. Purchases made before the LOI is received by Edward Jones are not adjusted under the LOI and will not reduce the sales charge previously paid. Sales charges will be adjusted if LOI is not met.

• If the employer maintaining a SEP IRA plan and/or SIMPLE IRA plan has elected to establish or change ROA for the IRA accounts associated with the plan to a plan-level grouping, LOIs will also be at the plan-level and may only be established by the employer.

#### Sales Charge Waivers

Sales charges are waived for the following shareholders and in the following situations:

- Associates of Edward Jones and its affiliates and their family members who are in the same pricing group (as determined by Edward Jones under its policies and procedures) as the associate. This waiver will continue for the remainder of the associate's life if the associate retires from Edward Jones in good-standing and remains in good standing pursuant to Edward Jones' policies and procedures.
- Shares purchased in an Edward Jones fee-based program.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redeemed shares of the same fund family so long as the following conditions are met: the proceeds are from the sale of shares within 60 days of the purchase, the sale and purchase are made from a share class that charges a front load and one of the following:
  - The redemption and repurchase occur in the same account.
  - The redemption proceeds are used to process an: IRA contribution, excess contributions, conversion, recharacterizing of contributions, or distribution, and the repurchase is done in an account within the same Edward Jones grouping for ROA.
- Shares exchanged into Class A shares from another share class so long as the exchange is into the same fund and was initiated at the discretion of Edward Jones. Edward Jones is responsible for any remaining CDSC due to the fund company, if applicable. Any future purchases are subject to the applicable sales charge as disclosed in the prospectus.
- Exchanges from Class C shares to Class A shares of the same fund, generally, in the 84th month following the anniversary of the purchase date or earlier at the discretion of Edward Jones.
- Purchases of Class 529-A shares through a rollover from either another education savings plan or a security used for qualified distributions.
- Purchases of Class 529-A shares made for recontribution of refunded amounts.

## **CDSC** Waivers

If the shareholder purchases shares that are subject to a CDSC and those shares are redeemed before the CDSC is expired, the shareholder is responsible to pay the CDSC except in the following conditions:

- The death or disability of the shareholder.
- Systematic withdrawals with up to 10% per year of the account value.
- Return of excess contributions from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).
- Shares redeemed as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts if the redemption is taken in or after the year the shareholder reaches qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations.
- Shares redeemed to pay Edward Jones fees or costs in such cases where the transaction is initiated by Edward Jones.
- Shares exchanged in an Edward Jones fee-based program.
- Shares acquired through NAV reinstatement.
- Shares redeemed at the discretion of Edward Jones for Minimums Balances, as described below.

#### Other Important Information Regarding Transactions Through Edward Jones

# Minimum Purchase Amounts

- Initial purchase minimum: \$250
- Subsequent purchase minimum: none

# Minimum Balances

- Edward Jones has the right to redeem at its discretion fund holdings with a balance of \$250 or less. The following are examples of accounts that are not included in this policy:
  - o A fee-based account held on an Edward Jones platform
  - O A 529 account held on an Edward Jones platform
  - o An account with an active systematic investment plan or LOI

# **Exchanging Share Classes**

 At any time it deems necessary, Edward Jones has the authority to exchange at NAV a shareholder's holdings in a fund to Class A shares of the same fund.

#### Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through an Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. ("OPCO") platform or account are eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in the Fund's prospectus or SAI. To receive a waiver, such waiver must be requested when an eligible trade is made.

# Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at OPCO

- Employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans, provided that the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan
- Shares purchased by or through a 529 Plan
- Shares purchased through a OPCO affiliated investment advisory program
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family)
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Restatement)
- Shareholders in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of OPCO
- Employees and registered representatives of OPCO or its affiliates and their family members
- Trustees of the Fund, and employees of the Fund's investment adviser or any of its affiliates, as described in the Fund's prospectus

#### CDSC Waivers on A, B and C Shares available at OPCO

- Death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based upon applicable IRS regulations as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Shares sold to pay OPCO fees but only if the transaction is initiated by OPCO
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

# Front-end load Discounts Available at OPCO: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation & Letters of Intent

- Breakpoints as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA) which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based
  on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at OPCO. Eligible
  fund family assets not held at OPCO may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her
  financial advisor about such assets

# Robert W. Baird & Co.

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Robert W. Baird & Co. ("Baird") platform or account will only be eligible for the following sales charge waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and CDSC waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this prospectus or the SAI. To receive a waiver, such waiver must be requested when an eligible trade is made.

#### Front-End Sales Charge Waivers on Investor A Shares Available at Baird

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing share
  of the same Fund
- Share purchase by employees and registers representatives of Baird or its affiliate and their family members as designated by Baird
- Shares purchased using the proceeds of redemptions within the Alger Family of Funds, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same accounts, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge (known as rights of reinstatement)

- A shareholder in the Fund's Investor C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Investor A shares of
  the same Fund if the shares are no longer subject to CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures
  of Baird
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans or charitable accounts in a transactional brokerage account at Baird, including 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs

#### CDSC Waivers on Investor A and C Shares Available at Baird

- Shares sold due to death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Shares bought due to returns of excess contributions from an IRA account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable Internal Revenue Service regulations as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Shares sold to pay Baird fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Baird
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

# Front-End Sales Charge Discounts Available at Baird: Breakpoints and/or Rights of Accumulations

- Breakpoints as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Rights of accumulations which entitles shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of assets within the Alger Family of Funds held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Baird. Eligible assets within the Alger Family of Funds not held at Baird may be included in the rights of accumulations calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets
- Letters of Intent (LOI) allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within the Alger Family of Funds through Baird, over a 13-month period of time

#### Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel") platform or account or who own shares for which Stifel or an affiliate is the broker-dealer of record are eligible for the following additional sales charge waiver, which

may differ from the waivers disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI. To receive a waiver, such waiver must be requested when an eligible trade is made.

# Front-end Sales Load Waiver on Class A Shares Available at Stifel

- Class C shares that have been held for more than seven (7) years will be converted to Class A shares of the same Fund pursuant to Stifel's policies and procedures
- All other sales charge waivers and reductions described elsewhere in the Fund' Prospectus or SAI still apply.

#### **Other Information**

No initial sales charge is imposed on purchases of Class A Shares, and no CDSC is imposed on redemptions of Class A, B and C shares, by the following financial institutions, on behalf of their clients, and financial intermediaries offering self-directed investment brokerage accounts, that have an agreement in place with the Distributor:

- (1) 1st Discount Brokerage Inc.
- (2) Abacus Investments
- (3) Achante Financial & Investments Corp.
- (4) Aegis Capital Corp.
- (5) Allegheny Investments Ltd.
- (6) Allstate Financial Services LLC
- (7) American Enterprise Investment Services
- (8) American Equity Investment Corp.
- (9) American Portfolios Financial Services
- (10) Ameritas Investment Company LLC
- (11) Amuni Financial Inc.
- (12) Andrew Garrett Inc.
- (13) Apella Aktiengesellschaft
- (14) Apex Clearing Corporation
- (15) APW Capital Inc
- (16) Arete Wealth Management, LLC

- (17) Arkadios Capital
- (18) Arlington Securities Inc.
- (19) Ascensus Trust Company
- (20) Associated Investment Services
- (21) Ausdal Financial Partners, Inc.
- (22) Avantax Investment Services, Inc.
- (23) AW Securities
- (24) B. Riley Wealth Management
- (25) Bank of New York Mellon NA
- (26) Banque De Luxembourg
- (27) BCG Securities Inc.
- (28) Beaconsfield Financial Services
- (29) Benchmark Investments
- (30) Benjamin F Edwards & Company, Inc.
- (31) Berthel Fisher & Company Inc.
- (32) BMO Harris Financial Advisors Inc.

- (33) BNP Paribas
- (34) BOK Financial Securities Inc.
- (35) Bolton Global Capital
- (36) Braun & Partner
- (37) Brazos Securities Inc.
- (38) Brokers International Financial Services LLC
- (39) Brooklight Place Securities Inc.
- (40) Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.
- (41) Brown Lisle/Cummings, Inc.
- (42) Burkhard Knocke
- (43) Cabot Lodge Securities LLC
- (44) Cadaret, Grant & Co. Inc.
- (45) Calton & Associates Inc.
- (46) Cambridge Investment Research Inc.
- (47) Cantella & Co. Inc.
- (48) Cape Securities Inc.
- (49) Capital City Securities LLC
- (50) Capital Investment Group Inc.
- (51) Capitol Securities Management Inc.
- (52) Carat Fonds Service AG
- (53) Carter Terry & Company Inc.
- (54) Centaurus Financial Inc.
- (55) Ceros Financial Services
- (56) Cetera Advisor Networks LLC
- (57) Cetera Advisors LLC
- (58) Cetera Financial Specialists LLC
- (59) Cetera Investment Services LLC
- (60) CFD Investment Inc.
- (61) Charles Schwab & Co
- (62) Colorado Financial Services Corp.
- (63) Commonwealth Financial Group Inc.
- (64) Commonwealth Financial Network
- (65) Concorde Investment Services LLC
- (66) Concourse Financial Group Securities Inc.
- (67) Coordinated Capital Securities
- (68) Creativeone Securities LLC
- (69) Crescent Securities Group Inc.
- (70) Crown Capital Securities L.P.
- (71) Cummer/Moyers Financial Services
- (72) Cuso Financial Services, LP
- (73) Cutter & Company Brokerage Inc.
- (74) D.A. Davidson & Co.
- (75) David Lerner Associates Inc.
- (76) Dempsey Lord Smith LLC
- (77) Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
- (78) Deutsche Gesellschaft Fuer
- (79) DMK Advisor Group Inc.
- (80) DMS Deutsche Maklerservice AG
- (81) Dominion Investor Services Inc.
- (82) Double Eagle SEC of America
- (83) Dr. Gorbahm GmbH
- (84) Dr. Sievert & Partner GmbH
- (85) Dr.Jur. Werner Hoppe GmbH
- (86) DWS Distributors Inc.
- (87) E\*Trade Securities
- (88) E.B.H. Securities Inc.(89) Eckart Doerr
- (90) Edward Jones & Co
- (91) Ehlers Invest GmbH
- (92) Emmerich Und Partner
- (93) Empower Financial Services Inc.
- (94) Equitable Advisors LLC
- (95) Equity Securities Inc.
- (96) Excel Securities and, Associates Inc.
- (97) Farmers Financial Solutions LLC
- (98) Fifth Third Securities Inc.
- (99) Finanz and Versicherungsmakler
- (100) Finanzconsulting GFS GmbH

- (101) Finanzmarketing
- (102) Finanzplan GmbH
- (103) Finanz-U, Wirtschaftesber, Rasp GmbH
- (104) First Asset Financial Inc.
- (105) First Command Brokerage Services Inc.
- (106) First Heartland Capital Inc.
- (107) Fonds Forum GmbH
- (108) Fondskonzept AG
- (109) Fondsnet GmbH
- (110) Fortune Financial Services Inc.
- (111) Fred Alger & Company, LLC
- (112) FSC Securities Corporation
- (113) FV GmbH
- (114) G&R GmbH
- (115) G A Repple & Co
- (116) Gateway Financial Agency
- (117) Geneos Wealth Management, Inc.
- (118) Gerhard Schroedl
- (119) GFI GES. F. Intelli. Finazkonzepte
- (120) GIP Service Center GmbH
- (121) Gold Coast Securities Inc.
- (122) Goldman Sachs & Co
- (123) Great Nation Investment Corp
- (124) Grove Point Investments LLC
- (125) GSC Finanz Gambh & Co KG
- (126) Guenter Streubel
- (127) GW Sherwold Associates Inc.
- (128) GWN Securities Inc.
- (129) H.-J. Fischer
- (130) Halliday Financial LLC
- (131) Hanseatisches Capitalconzept GmbH
- (132) Hantscher Finanz-&
- (133) Hantz Financial Services Inc
- (134) Harbour Investments, Inc.
- (135) Harvest Financial Corporation
- (136) Hazard & Siegel Inc
- (137) Hefren-Tillotson Inc
- (138) Heinz Lappe GmbH (139) Heinz Meyerhofer
- (140) Herold & Lantern Investments Inc.
- (141) Hilltop Securities Inc.
- (142) Hora Investment GmbH
- (143) Hornor Townsend & Kent LLC
- (144) HSBC Brokerage (USA) Inc.
- (145) Huntleigh Securities Corp
- (146) IFP Securities, LLC
- (147) Independent Financial Group, LLC
- (148) Infinex Investments, Inc.
- (149) Janney Montgomery Scott LLC
- (150) JP Morgan Clearing Corp
- (151) Kestra Investment Services
- (152) Kovack Securities Inc.
- (153) Lincoln Financial Advisors
- (154) Lincoln Financial Securities
- (155) Lincoln Investment Planning, LLC
- (156) LPL Financial LLC
- (157) M Holdings Securities
- (158) Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
- (159) Mid Atlantic Capital Corp
- (160) Mid Atlantic Clearing & Settlement Corp
- (161) MML Distributors LLC
- (162) MML Distributors SMF-PL
- (163) MML Investors Services, LLC
- (164) Money Concepts Capital Corp
- (165) Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC (166) MWA Financial Services Inc.
- (167) National Financial Services LLC

- (168) Nationwide Investment Services Corp
- (169) Network 1 Financial Securities Inc.
- (170) Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, LLC
- (171) NYlife Securities LLC
- (172) Oppenheimer & Co Inc.
- (173) Park Avenue Securities LLC
- (174) Pershing LLC
- (175) Planmember Securities Corporation
- (176) Principal Securities, Inc.
- (177) Prudential Investment Management Service
- (178) Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
- (179) Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.
- (180) RBC Capital Markets LLC
- (181) Reliance Trust Company
- (182) Robert W Baird & Co Inc.
- (183) Royal Alliance Associates Inc.
- (184) Sagepoint Financial, Inc.
- (185) Securian Financial Services Inc.

- (186) Securities America Inc.
- (187) Snowden Account Services, Inc.
- (188) State Street Bank & Trust Co.
- (189) Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Inc.
- (190) TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc.
- (191) TFS Securities, Inc.
- (192) The Investment Center, Inc.
- (193) Trilogy Financial Solutions
- (194) UBS Financial Services Inc.
- (195) United Planners Financial
- (196) US Bancorp Investments Inc.
- (197) Valmark Securities Inc.
- (198) Vanguard Marketing Corporation
- (199) Voya Financial Advisors, Inc.
- (200) Wachovia Bank
- (201) Wells Fargo Bank
- (202) Wells Fargo Clearing Services LLC