



# EATHERBIE CAPITAL

#### 4th Quarter 2024 As of December 31, 2024

#### **Advisor**

Fred Alger Management, LLC

#### **Sub-Advisor**

Weatherbie Capital, LLC

#### **Ticker Symbols**

Class A **SPEDX** Class C **ADOCX** Class Z **ADOZX** 

## **Investment Strategy**

A long/short hedged equity strategy seeking long-term capital appreciation and lower volatility by primarily investing in long and short positions in equity securities.

#### Portfolio Management

Dan Chung, CFA
Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer
Portfolio Manager
30 Years Investment Experience

#### Gregory Adams, CFA

Senior Vice President Portfolio Manager and Director of Quantitative & Risk Management 37 Years Investment Experience

H. George Dai, Ph.D. Chief Investment Officer, Portfolio Manager, Senior Analyst Weatherbie Capital, LLC 25 Years Investment Experience

Joshua D. Bennett, CFA
Director of Research, Portfolio Manager, Senior
Analyst
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24 Years Investment Experience

Daniel J. Brazeau, CFA Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager, Senior Analyst Weatherbie Capital, LLC 24 Years Investment Experience

George Ortega Senior Vice President Portfolio Manager, Senior Analyst 11 Years Investment Experience

#### **Benchmark**

S&P 500

#### Morningstar

Category: Long-Short Equity



**Morningstar Style Box™** reveals a fund's investment strategy by showing its investment style and market capitalization based on the portfolio holdings.

#### Overall Rating:

(Class A, among 102 Long-Short Equity funds, based on Risk Adjusted Returns)



#### **WHO WE ARE**

Founded in 1964, Alger is recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. Privately-owned and headquartered in New York City, Alger can help "Unlock Your Growth Potential" through a suite of growth equity separate accounts, mutual funds, ETFs, and privately offered investment vehicles. Alger's investment philosophy, discovering companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change, has been in place for 60 years.

#### **MULTI-MANAGER APPROACH**

Investors can access two premier growth equity managers through this multi-manager approach. These are proven teams with complementary approaches combined into a single strategy.

## **ALGER**

- Founded in 1964
- Growth equity pioneer
- Investing in dynamic change

# EATHERBIE CAPITAL

- Founded in 1995; acquired by Alger in 2017
- Growth equity specialists
- Investing in Smaller Companies

#### **PROCESS**

RESEARCH	Our fundamental, bottom-up research incorporates detailed financial analysis and field research as the Investment Teams proactively look for new investment ideas.
DIALOGUE	Before ideas enter into a portfolio, Portfolio Managers test the conviction of the Analyst to ensure the new idea is worthy of a place in the portfolio. This dialogue continues if additional research
	is needed.
PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION	Each discrete portfolio management team constructs a portfolio of the best growth-oriented long and short ideas in their respective universe. The combined portfolio is a diversified portfolio of U.S.
	long/short equities up and down the market cap spectrum.
MONITORING	The Portfolio Managers regularly discuss the overall portfolio, optimal gross and net exposures, individual positions and
	allocation of portfolio assets.
RISK	Risk Management is a critical component to the success of a

**MANAGEMENT** 

long/short strategy. We continuously monitor and manage risk at the industry, sector and overall portfolio level using qualitative and quantitative methods.



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#### Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 12/31/24)

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class A (Incepted 11/2/09)							
Without Sales Charge	6.75	23.03	23.03	3.36	11.06	8.25	7.74
With Sales Charge	1.16	16.58	16.58	1.51	9.87	7.67	7.36
Class C (Incepted 12/29/10)							
Without Sales Charge	6.51	22.05	22.05	2.56	10.22	7.60	7.23
With Sales Charge	5.51	21.05	21.05	2.56	10.22	7.60	7.23
Class Z (Incepted 12/29/10)	6.78	23.39	23.39	3.66	11.36	8.56	8.00
Morningstar Category Average (Long-Short Equity)	0.55	13.85	13.85	5.89	7.92	5.94	_
S&P 500 Index	2.41	25.02	25.02	8.94	14.53	13.10	(Since 11/02/09) 14.26 (Since 12/29/10) 13.78
HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index	1.74	12.30	12.30	3.97	8.15	6.34	(Since 10/31/09) 6.01 (Since 12/31/10) 5.50
Morningstar Percentile Rank (Long-Short Equity) Based on Total Returns							
Class A	_	_	11% 13/109	61% 59/102	16% 15/91	22% 9/56	_
Class C	_	_	12% 14/109	69% 69/102	20% 19/91	28% 14/56	_
Class Z	_	_	10% 12/109	60% 57/102	13% 12/91	21% 8/56	_

#### **Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class**

(Prospectus Dated 3/1/24, unless otherwise

Z: 1.73% A: 2.05% C: 2.82%

amended)

## Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

Fred Alger Management, LLC has contractually agreed to waive and/or reimburse Fund expenses (excluding custody fees, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses, to the extent applicable) through October 31, 2025 to the extent necessary to limit the other expenses and any other applicable share class-specific expenses of Class A to 0.80%, Class C to 1.55% and Class Z to 0.55% of the class's average daily net assets. This expense reimbursement may only be amended or terminated prior to its expiration date by agreement between Fred Alger Management, LLC and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. Fred Alger Management, LLC may recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract; however, the Fund will only make repayments to Fred Alger Management, LLC if such repayment does not cause the Fund's expense ratio after the repayment is taken into account, to exceed both (i) the Event of the interest of the expense cap in place at the time such amounts were waived or reimbursed, and (ii) the Fund's current expense cap. Such recoupment is limited to two years from the date the amount is initially waived or reimbursed.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance figures assume all distributions are reinvested. Returns with sales charges reflect a maximum front-end sales charge on Class A Shares of 5.25%. Class A shares may be subject to a maximum deferred sales charge of 1.00%. Returns with a sales charge reflect the applicable contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) on Class C Shares. Class C Shares held less than one year are subject to a 1% CDSC. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit www.alger.com or call 800.992.3863.

#### Calendar Year Returns (%) (as of 12/31/24)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (Class A)	23.03	4.24	-13.90	3.90	47.26	12.80	-2.33	16.90	-0.26	1.85
Morningstar Long-Short Equity Category Average	13.85	10.61	-7.57	18.05	7.89	11.90	-6.29	11.18	2.34	-2.02
S&P 500 Index	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38

#### Characteristics (as of 12/31/24)

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	Long	Short		
Equity Holdings	99	78		
Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)	\$8.31	\$6.40		
Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)	\$517.77	\$25.33		
Price/Book (Wtd Average)	9.95	4.89		
P/E Ratio	34.23	19.81		
Return on Equity (Median) (%)	25.86	16.45		
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	16.00	11.59		
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#### Risk Metrics (5 Years as of 12/31/24 for Class A)

	Alger Dynamic Opportunities Fund	Morningstar Long- Short Equity Category Average
Alpha	2.97	-2.63
Beta	0.45	0.50
Standard Deviation	12.48	9.48
Sharpe Ratio	0.70	0.39
R-Squared	0.43	0.93
Downside Capture (%)	37.28	54.78

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## Top Equity Holdings (%) (as of 12/31/24)

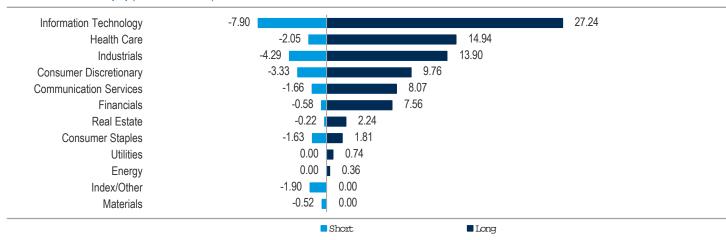
Long	
NVIDIA Corporation	3.87
AppLovin Corp. Class A	3.54
Microsoft Corporation	3.17
TransDigm Group Incorporated	3.16
Netflix, Inc.	2.91
Short	
Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF	-0.81
General Motors Company	-0.79
iShares China Large-Cap ETF	-0.75
Starbucks Corporation	-0.75

## Market Capitalization (%) (as of 12/31/24)



#### Sector Allocation (%) (as of 12/31/24)

General Dynamics Corporation



-0.74

#### Historical Exposure (%) (as of 12/31/24)



### Portfolio Exposure (%)

(as of 12/31/24)

	Nominal
Long Portfolio	86.61
Short Portfolio	-24.07
Total Gross	110.68
Total Net	62.54
Cash	37.41

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