



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

## **Ticker Symbols**

 Class A
 ALAFX

 Class C
 ALCFX

 Class I
 ALGRX

 Class Y
 ALGYX

 Class Z
 ALZFX

## **Investment Strategy**

Invests in a focused portfolio of approximately 50 holdings consisting of companies of any capitalization identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential. Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## **Portfolio Management**



Patrick Kelly, CFA
Executive Vice President
Portfolio Manager,
Head of Alger Capital Appreciation
and Spectra Strategies
27 Years Investment Experience



Dr. Ankur Crawford Executive Vice President Portfolio Manager 20 Years Investment Experience

# Benchmark Russell 1000 Growth

## Morningstar

Category: Large Growth



Morningstar Style
Box™ reveals a fund's
investment strategy by
showing its investment style
and market capitalization
based on the portfolio
holdings.
As of 9/30/2024

## Overall Rating: (Class A, among 1,020 Large Growth 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.

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

We believe that the best way to uncover and evaluate such companies is through intensive, fundamental, proprietary investment research. At Alger, we believe companies undergoing **Positive Dynamic Change** offer the best investment opportunities. By Positive Dynamic Change, we mean those companies experiencing High Unit Volume Growth and Positive Life Cycle Change.

#### **INVESTING IN POSITIVE DYNAMIC CHANGE High Unit Volume Growth** · Rapidly growing demand Strong business model Market dominance **Positive Life Cycle Change** These "traditional" growth **SELL BUY** New management companies have growing Product innovation revenues, growing unit volume, M&A/Restructuring increasing market share, and New regulations an expanding business. A catalyst drives these companies to experience a "growth renaissance," resulting in an improving earnings trajectory leading to P/E expansion. **Established** Coming of Age

## **PROCESS**

| NEW IDEAS    | Analysts identify companies experiencing positive dynamic change in their sectors and regions to generate potential investment ideas       |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
|              |  |  |  |  |
| ANALYSIS     | Analysts perform in-depth company analysis to develop a differentia<br>view supported by detailed financial models and stress-tested for a |  |  |  |
|              | range of potential outcomes  |  |  |  |
| DIALOGUE     | Analysts present their ideas to portfolio managers and have their investment thesis and assumptions challenged                             |  |  |  |
|              | invocation and assumptions on allonged   |  |  |  |
| CONSTRUCTION | Portfolio managers construct portfolios of the highest conviction ideas while managing risk  |  |  |  |
|              |  |  |  |  |
| MONITORING   | Risks are collaboratively managed by analysts, portfolio managers, the Director of Quantitative and Risk Management, and Compliance        |  |  |  |
|              |  |  |  |  |



#### 4th Quarter 2024

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

|   | QTR             | YTD      | 1 Year        | 3 Years       | 5 Years       | 10 Years      | Since Inception   |
|---|-----------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Class A (Incepted 12/31/12)                                       |                 |          |               |               |               |               |   |
| Without Sales Charge  | 11.64           | 51.72    | 51.72         | 11.89         | 19.54         | 16.94         | 18.13   |
| With Sales Charge   | 5.78            | 43.74    | 43.74         | 9.90          | 18.25         | 16.31         | 17.60   |
| Class C (Incepted 12/31/12)                                       |                 |          |               |               |               |               |   |
| Without Sales Charge  | 11.49           | 50.62    | 50.62         | 11.05         | 18.64         | 16.23         | 17.53   |
| With Sales Charge   | 10.49           | 49.62    | 49.62         | 11.05         | 18.64         | 16.23         | 17.53   |
| Class I (Incepted 11/8/93)  | 11.67           | 51.77    | 51.77         | 11.92         | 19.58         | 16.99         | 11.15   |
| Class Y (Incepted 2/28/17)  | 11.79           | 52.28    | 52.28         | 12.30         | 19.96         | _             | 20.00   |
| Class Z (Incepted 12/31/12)                                       | 11.78           | 52.22    | 52.22         | 12.25         | 19.92         | 17.32         | 18.53   |
| Morningstar Category Average<br>(Large Growth)                    | 5.39            | 28.96    | 28.96         | 6.74          | 15.42         | 14.02         | _   |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index   | 7.07            | 33.36    | 33.36         | 10.47         | 18.96         | 16.78         | (Since 12/31/12) 17.77<br>(Since 11/08/93) 11.29<br>(Since 2/28/17) 18.85 |
| Morningstar Percentile Rank (Large Growth) Based on Total Returns |                 |          |               |               |               |               |   |
| Class A   | _               | _        | 1%<br>5/1088  | 2%<br>14/1020 | 8%<br>54/952  | 8%<br>41/748  | _   |
| Class C   | _               | _        | 1%<br>12/1088 | 6%<br>46/1020 | 14%<br>99/952 | 15%<br>90/748 | _   |
| Class I   | _               | _        | 1%<br>4/1088  | 2%<br>13/1020 | 7%<br>51/952  | 8%<br>40/748  | _   |
| Class Y   | _               | _        | 1%<br>2/1088  | 1%<br>9/1020  | 5%<br>37/952  | _             | _   |
| Class Z   | _               | _        | 1%<br>3/1088  | 1%<br>10/1020 | 5%<br>39/952  | 6%<br>29/748  | _   |
| Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class                          | Without Waiver: | A: 0.95% | C: 1.72%      | I: 0.93% Y:   | : 0.64% Z: 0  | .63%          |   |
| (Prospectus Dated 3/1/24, unless otherwise amended)               | With Waiver:    | _        |               | _             | 0.59%         | _             |   |

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 on short sales, net borrowing costs, 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 expense of Class Y to 0.06% and Class Z to 0.11% 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 terminated prior to its expiration date by agreement. Fred Alger Management, LLC and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of terminated prior to its expiration date by agreement. Fred Alger Management, LLC and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of terminated prior to list expense 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 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.

Prior to October 15, 2018, the Fund followed its current investment strategy, with the same portfolio managers, under the name "Alger Capital Appreciation Focus Fund."

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

|   | 2024  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Fund (Class A)                            | 51.72 | 44.15 | -35.95 | 19.62 | 45.66 | 33.84 | 1.29  | 33.75 | 1.04 | 6.90 |
| Morningstar Large Growth Category Average | 28.96 | 36.74 | -29.91 | 20.45 | 35.86 | 31.90 | -2.09 | 27.67 | 3.23 | 3.60 |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index                 | 33.36 | 42.68 | -29.14 | 27.60 | 38.49 | 36.39 | -1.51 | 30.21 | 7.08 | 5.67 |



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

|                                    | Alger Focus Equity<br>Fund | Russell 1000<br>Growth Index |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Equity Holdings</b>             | 45                         | 396                          |
| Active Share (%)                   | 48.95                      | _                            |
| Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)           | \$82.41                    | \$21.36                      |
| Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)      | \$1368.32                  | \$1710.22                    |
| P/E Ratio                          | 31.44                      | 30.13                        |
| Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)  | 13.19                      | 12.15                        |
| EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%) | 15.84                      | 12.81                        |

## Risk Metrics (5 Years as of 12/31/24 for Class A)

|                        | Alger Focus Equity<br>Fund | Russell 1000<br>Growth Index |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Alpha (%)              | 0.41                       | _                            |
| Beta                   | 1.02                       | 1.00                         |
| Standard Deviation (%) | 21.58                      | 20.67                        |
| Sharpe Ratio           | 0.82                       | 0.82                         |
| Information Ratio      | 0.10                       | _                            |
| Upside Capture (%)     | 99.84                      | _                            |
| Downside Capture (%)   | 97.58                      | _                            |

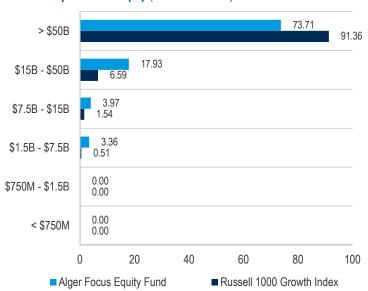
## Top Holdings (%) (as of 12/31/24)

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|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|  | Alger Focus<br>Equity Fund | Russell 1000<br>Growth<br>Index | Active<br>Weight |
| NVIDIA Corporation   | 11.14                      | 10.69                           | 0.45             |
| Microsoft Corporation                                      | 10.04                      | 10.66                           | -0.62            |
| Amazon.com, Inc.   | 5.87                       | 7.00                            | -1.13            |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A                                 | 5.64                       | 4.36                            | 1.28             |
| Apple Inc.   | 5.36                       | 12.19                           | -6.83            |
| AppLovin Corp. Class A                                     | 5.06                       | 0.29                            | 4.77             |
| GFL Environmental Inc                                      | 4.26                       | _                               | 4.26             |
| Broadcom Inc.  | 4.20                       | 3.59                            | 0.61             |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR | 3.59                       | _                               | 3.59             |
| Tesla, Inc.  | 3.34                       | 3.82                            | -0.47            |
| Total  | 58.51                      | 52.60                           | 5.91             |

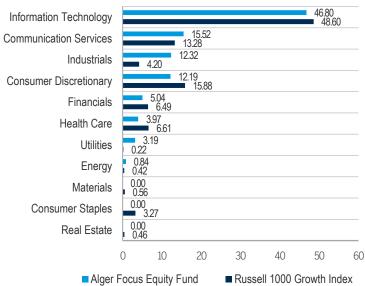
## Portfolio Exposure (%) (as of 12/31/24)

|                        | Alger Focus Equity Fund |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Equity Holdings</b> | 99.88                   |
| Cash                   | 0.12                    |

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



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



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