



## Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite

## 2nd Quarter 2024 As of June 30, 2024

## **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 longterm capital appreciation.

## **Portfolio Management**



Patrick Kelly, CFA **Executive Vice President** Portfolio Manager, 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**<sup>™</sup> reveals a fund's investment strategy by showing its investment style and market capitalization based on the portfolio holdings. As of 4/30/2024

Overall Rating: (Among 477 Large **Growth separate** accounts, based on Risk adjusted Returns, as of 4/30/2024)

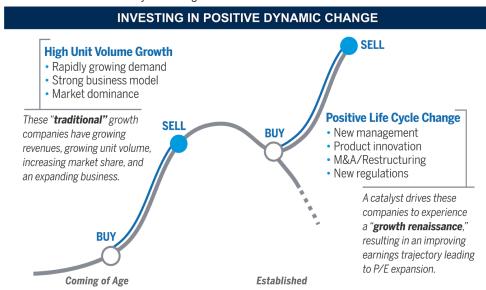


#### WHO WE ARE

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**

Alger has been committed to a growth style of investing since the firm was founded in 1964. 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 Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Positive Dynamic Change, we mean those companies experiencing High Unit Volume Growth and Positive Life Cycle Change.



## **PROCESS**

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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 differentiated 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
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



#### 2nd Quarter 2024

## Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 6/30/24)

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (Incepted 1/1/13)
'Pure' Gross of Fees	11.21	29.99	44.47	8.87	18.34	16.59	18.02
Net of Fees	10.46	28.29	40.54	5.68	14.95	13.24	14.65
Russell 1000 Growth Index	8.34	20.70	33.48	11.28	19.34	16.33	17.58
Morningstar Percentile Rank (Large Growth) Based on Total Returns as of 03/31/24	_	_	7% 34/494	60% 286/477	30% 133/452	16% 59/366	_

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pure" gross of fees returns are supplemental to net returns. See notes 5 and 7. For additional information, please see GIPS Report which is included in this presentation. Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

## Characteristics (as of 6/30/24)

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	Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite	Russell 1000 Growth Index		
Equity Holdings	46	440		
Active Share (%)	48.60			
Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)	\$85.52	\$18.40		
Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)	\$1464.65	\$1511.39		
P/E Ratio	32.76	29.45		
Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)	13.74	11.48		
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	20.00	16.40		

## **Top Holdings (%)** (as of 6/30/24)

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	Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite	Russell 1000 Growth Index	Active Weight
Microsoft Corporation	13.34	12.39	0.96
NVIDIA Corporation	12.86	10.95	1.91
Amazon.com, Inc.	6.76	6.69	0.07
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	6.23	4.12	2.11
Apple Inc.	5.79	11.41	-5.62
Alphabet Inc. Class C	3.21	3.37	-0.16
Netflix, Inc.	2.68	1.08	1.60
AppLovin Corp. Class A	2.61	0.08	2.53
Broadcom Inc.	2.36	2.72	-0.36
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	2.35	_	2.35
Total	58.20	52.80	5.40

## Risk Metrics (5 Years as of 6/30/24)

	Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Alpha (%)	-0.85	_
Beta	1.01	1.00
Standard Deviation (%)	21.10	20.57
Sharpe Ratio	0.80	0.86
Information Ratio	-0.21	_
Upside Capture (%)	96.35	_
Downside Capture (%)	97.51	_

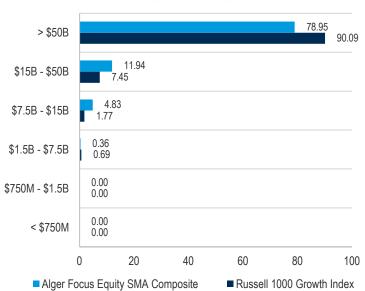
## **Top 10 Active Holdings (%)** (as of 4/30/24)

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	Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite	Russell 1000 Growth Index	Active Weight			
Natera, Inc.	3.17	0.04	3.13			
NVIDIA Corporation	10.71	8.16	2.55			
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	6.14	3.78	2.35			
<b>Boston Scientific Corporation</b>	2.15	_	2.15			
Micron Technology, Inc.	1.98	_	1.98			
Microsoft Corporation	13.42	11.52	1.90			
HEICO Corporation Class A	1.89	0.05	1.84			
GFL Environmental Inc	1.79	_	1.79			
Vertiv Holdings Co. Class A	1.74	0.01	1.73			
AppLovin Corp. Class A	1.74	0.01	1.72			
Total	44.72	23.58	21.14			

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### Market Capitalization (%) (as of 6/30/24)



### Portfolio Exposure (%) (as of 6/30/24)

	Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite			
<b>Equity Holdings</b>	96.08			
Cash	3.92			

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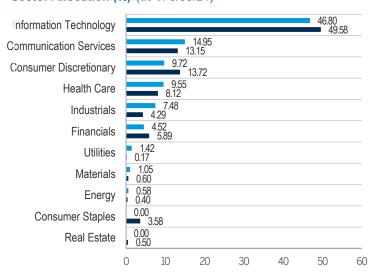
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## Sector Allocation (%) (as of 6/30/24)



■ Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite
■ Russell 1000 Growth Index

#### Top Contributors & Detractors (for QTR ended 06/30/2024)

Contributors	Detractors
NVIDIA Corporation	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
Apple Inc.	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.
Alphabet Inc. Class C	DraftKings, Inc. Class A
Microsoft Corporation	Visa Inc. Class A
Natera, Inc.	MongoDB, Inc. Class A

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Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite was rated 3, 3, and 4 Star(s) for the 3-, 5-, and 10- year periods among 477, 452, and 366 Large Growth separate accounts as of 03/31/24.

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## **Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite**

Schedule of Comparative Performance Statistics (as of 12/31/23)

Concade of Conf	"Pure" Gross of Fees Return (%)#	Net of Fees Return (%)	Russell 1000 Growth Index (%)	Internal Dispersion (%)§	Number of Accounts in Composite <sup>†</sup>	Market Value of Composite (\$ Millions) <sup>†</sup>	Advisory Only Assets (\$ Millions) <sup>†</sup>	Total Firm Assets (\$ Millions) <sup>†</sup>	"Pure" Gross of Fees Return (%)#	Russell 1000 Growth Index (%)
	Annual Returns							3-Yr Std Dev (a		
2023	44.4	40.5	42.7	0.3	40	8.2	1035.5	19,065.0	21.0	20.5
2022	-34.5	-36.7	-29.1	N/A	36	5.2	354.5	19,283.2	23.3	23.5
2021	20.2	16.8	27.6	N/A	1	0.6	410.0	40,151.8	17.7	18.2
2020	42.9	38.9	38.5	N/A	2	0.7	314.5	39,324.0	19.6	19.6
2019	34.1	30.4	36.4	N/A	1	0.3	38.2	27,405.8	13.8	13.1
2018	1.1	-1.9	-1.5	N/A	1	0.2	10.3	22,580.1	13.6	12.1
2017	35.1	31.3	30.2	N/A	1	0.2	1.9	22,674.2	11.9	10.5
2016	3.1	0.0	7.1	0.3	29	20.7	0.1	19,151.1	12.1	11.2
2015	8.3	5.1	5.7	0.1	43	25.2	0.3	21,718.2	11.2	10.7
2014	14.1	10.9	13.1	N/A	51	27.3	0.0	21,802.0	N/A	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡‡</sup>"Pure" gross of fees returns are supplemental to net returns. See notes 5 and 7.

#### **Composite Notes**

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3. The Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite is composed of equity separately managed accounts (SMA) that primarily invest in U.S. growth equity securities of companies that demonstrate promising growth potential. The strategy has approximately 50 holdings.

4. All returns assume reinvestment of dividends and are gross of withholding taxes where applicable. Performance for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

5. Returns are presented "pure" gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. "Pure" gross returns are shown gross of all fees and transaction costs and provided as sundemental information; net returns are reduced by model wrap fees and transaction

as supplemental information; net returns are reduced by model wrap fees and transaction costs incurred. Performance was calculated using the highest applicable annual wrap fee of 3%, applied quarterly. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request.

'A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

7. Wrap fee accounts make up 100% of the composite for all periods shown. Wrap fee accounts pay a fee based on a percentage of assets under management. In addition to

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The Composite creation date is January 1, 2013 and inception date is January 1, 2013. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite pure gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. When the composite does not yet have 36 monthly returns this measure is not presented.

10. Effective October 2018, the composite name changed from Alger Capital Appreciation Focus SMA Composite to Alger Focus Equity SMA Composite.

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