# **ALGER**



## 3rd Quarter 2024 As of September 30, 2024

Share Class	Ticker Symbol	Fees
R1	SEIACX	45bps

#### **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, Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Spectra Strategies 27 Years Investment Experience Dr. Ankur Crawford Executive Vice President Portfolio Manager 20 Years Investment Experience

## **Strategy Overview**

Inception Date	January 1, 2013
Strategy Assets <sup>‡</sup>	\$4.5 billion
Equity Holdings	49
Style	.Large Cap
Geographic Focus	Primarily U.S.
Driver of Expected	
Returns	Stock Selection
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Growth
eVestment Universe	Large Cap Growth Equity

The Alger Collective Trust (the "Trust") is a trust for the collective investment of assets of participating tax qualified pension and profit sharing plans and related trusts, and governmental plans as more fully described in the Declaration of Trust. The Alger Focus Equity CIT ("The Fund") is managed by SEI Trust Company, the trustee, based on the investment advice of Fred Alger Management, LLC, the investment adviser to the trust. As a bank collective trust, the Alger Focus Equity CIT is exempt from registration as an investment company.

## Helping clients achieve their growth equity investment objectives for 60 years Inclusive and Independent

FIRM OVERVIEW Growth equity pioneer

- · Private, 100% women-owned investment boutique with employee participation
- Over 40% of portfolio managers are women and/or minorities

#### **Time-Tested Investment Philosophy**

- · Singular focus on growth equity investing
- Dedicated to generating superior investment returns for our clients through active management

## 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 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.

#### High Unit Volume Growth

- Rapidly growing demand
- Strong business model
- Market dominance

#### Positive Life Cycle Change

- New management
- Product innovation
- M&A/Restructuring
- New regulations

## 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
	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

## Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 9/30/24)

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Composite (Incepted 1/1/13)							
Gross of Fees Return	5.45	36.39	57.32	11.18	20.21	16.99	18.39
Net of Fees Return	5.32	35.94	56.59	10.68	19.69	16.50	17.91
Russell 1000 Growth Index	3.19	24.55	42.19	12.02	19.74	16.52	17.48

Actual performance of the Alger Focus Equity Series CIT may differ from the results shown. Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized. The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's value when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original costs. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. ± Includes strategy assets which are not shown in the associated composite.

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#### Characteristics (as of 9/30/24)

	Alger Focus Equity	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Equity Holdings	49	394
Active Share (%)	48.66	—
Market Cap (Median–\$Bn)	\$84.28	\$20.80
Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)	\$1333.71	\$1577.62
P/E Ratio	33.10	29.69
Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)	13.59	11.19
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	19.50	16.25

## Top Holdings (%) (as of 9/30/24)

	Alger Focus Equity	Russell 1000 Growth Index	Active Weight
Microsoft Corporation	11.97	11.61	0.35
NVIDIA Corporation	11.76	10.31	1.45
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	6.44	4.55	1.89
Amazon.com, Inc.	5.82	6.28	-0.46
Apple Inc.	5.74	12.29	-6.56
GFL Environmental Inc	4.43	—	4.43
Broadcom Inc.	4.05	2.85	1.20
AppLovin Corp. Class A	3.44	0.12	3.31
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	2.79	_	2.79
Vertiv Holdings Co. Class A	2.46	0.13	2.33
Total	58.89	48.15	10.73

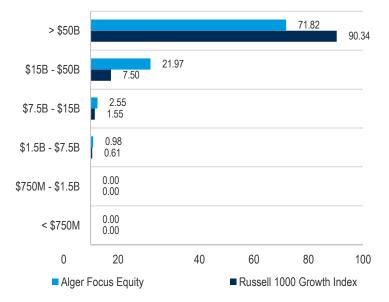
## Risk Metrics (5 Years as of 9/30/24)

	Alger Focus Equity	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Alpha (%)	0.05	—
Beta	1.00	1.00
Standard Deviation (%)	21.13	20.58
Sharpe Ratio	0.85	0.86
Information Ratio	0.00	_
Upside Capture (%)	99.00	_
Downside Capture (%)	98.28	_

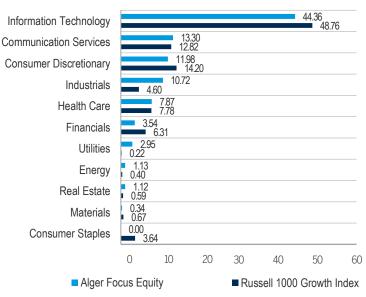
## Top 10 Active Holdings (%) (as of 7/31/24)

	Alger Focus Equity	Russell 1000 Growth Index	
AppLovin Corp. Class A	3.06	0.08	2.98
HEICO Corporation Class A	2.32	0.06	2.26
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	2.26	_	2.26
GFL Environmental Inc	2.05	—	2.05
Natera, Inc.	2.02	0.04	1.98
S&P Global, Inc.	1.96	_	1.96
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	5.86	3.95	1.91
NVIDIA Corporation	12.43	10.55	1.87
Danaher Corporation	1.75	_	1.75
Boston Scientific Corporation	1.63	_	1.63
Total	35.33	14.68	20.65

## Market Capitalization (%) (as of 9/30/24)



## Sector Allocation (%) (as of 9/30/24)



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## Contribution to Return ("CTR") and Attribution Analysis (%) (for the 1-Year Period ended September 30, 2024)

	Al	Alger Focus Equity			Russell 1000 Growth		Analysis
	Average Weight	CTR (Gross)	CTR (Net)	Average Weight	CTR	Total Effect (Gross)	Total Effect (Net)
Information Technology	42.84	30.77	30.09	45.40	23.56	9.18	8.50
Health Care	11.08	7.00	6.39	10.00	2.98	4.22	3.61
Industrials	8.23	5.17	4.87	5.39	1.66	2.48	2.18
Consumer Discretionary	11.25	4.63	4.22	14.74	4.43	1.36	0.95
Communication Services	14.84	8.37	8.07	12.19	5.57	1.33	1.03
Consumer Staples	-	-	-	3.97	1.19	0.67	0.67
Utilities	0.98	0.81	0.71	0.08	0.09	0.56	0.46
Real Estate	0.39	0.18	0.12	0.78	0.32	0.12	0.05
Materials	1.38	0.58	0.48	0.67	0.28	-0.20	-0.30
Financials	5.27	1.77	1.53	6.30	2.08	-0.22	-0.46
Energy	1.10	-0.34	-0.48	0.47	0.03	-0.63	-0.77

#### Portfolio Exposure (%) (as of 9/30/24)

	Alger Focus Equity
Equity Holdings	97.33
Cash	2.67

#### Top Contributors & Detractors (for QTR ended 09/30/2024)

Contributors	Detractors
AppLovin Corp. Class A	Microsoft Corporation
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	Micron Technology, Inc.
Apple Inc.	Pinterest, Inc. Class A
Constellation Energy Corporation	Alphabet Inc. Class C
Vertiv Holdings Co. Class A	NVIDIA Corporation

#### All data shown is based on a representative account within the Alger Focus Equity Strategy. Performance shown is that of the Alger Focus Equity Composite. Actual data and performance of the Alger Focus Equity Series CIT may differ from the results shown.

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(CR) approximates the contribution by an individual position to the overall portfolio return of the stated period. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Sharpe Ratio was calculated as the portfolio's rate of return less the 3 month T-Bill's rate of return relative to the portfolio's standard deviation

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#### Alger Focus Equity Composite

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

	Gross of Fees Return (%)	Net of Fees Return (%)	Russell 1000 Growth Index (%)	Internal Dispersion (%) <sup>§</sup>	Number of Accounts in Composite <sup>†</sup>	Market Value of Composite (\$ Millions)	Advisory Only Assets (\$ Millions) <sup>†</sup>	Total Firm Assets (\$ Millions)†	Gross of Fees Return (%)	Russell 1000 Growth Index (%)
		Annual Retu	irns						3-Yr Std D Year B	,
2023	45.3	44.7	42.7	0.5	8	1,679.2	600.5	19,065.0	21.0	20.5
2022	-35.0	-35.3	-29.1	0.5	10	1,516.7	670.0	19,283.2	23.3	23.5
2021	20.5	20.0	27.6	0.5	9	2,599.7	996.0	40,151.8	17.7	18.2
2020	45.6	45.0	38.5	1.5	7	2,005.8	910.3	39,324.0	19.5	19.6
2019	35.3	34.8	36.4	0.4	6	1,247.3	882.2	27,405.8	13.9	13.1
2018	1.9	1.5	-1.5	N/A	2	731.3	85.2	22,580.1	13.7	12.1
2017	34.6	34.0	30.2	N/A	2	406.1	0.0	22,674.2	12.2	10.5
2016	2.8	2.4	7.1	N/A	2	416.3	0.0	19,151.1	12.4	11.2
2015	6.8	6.5	5.7	N/A	2	804.6	0.0	21,718.2	11.5	10.7
2014	14.8	14.4	13.0	N/A	2	543.4	0.0	21,802.0	N/A	N/A

#### **Composite Notes**

Fred Alger Management, LLC is a New York-based investment adviser that has been in the business of providing investment advice since 1964. Effective March 1, 2017, Fred Alger Management, LLC acquired Weatherbie Capital, LLC.

Fred Alger Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Fred Alger Management, LLC has been independently verified for the periods from January 1, 1988 through December 31, 2023. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedure for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Alger Focus Equity Composite has had a performance examination for the periods from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request

The Alger Focus Equity Composite is composed of institutional accounts which invest primarily in equity securities of companies that demonstrate promising growth potential. The strategy has approximately 50 holdings.

 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.
 Fred Alger Management, LLC's standard fee schedule offered to separately managed Alger Focus Equity Composite clients is as follows: 0.40% on the first \$50 million of assets under management; 0.35% on the next \$50 million of assets under management; 0.30% over \$100 million. Actual fees may differ.

6. Gross of fees performance is shown prior to the deduction of management fees and after the deduction of trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of realized management fees and trading expenses. Net of fees performance is net of incentive fees, where applicable. Any incentive fees are crystalized and paid at the end of the period. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

7. A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and a

 Its of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.
 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 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 September 2019, the composite name changed from Alger Capital Appreciation Focus Composite to Alger Focus Equity Composite.

11. Information about performance for years beyond those presented is available upon

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Meaning at the age of the project. Measured at the end of the period.

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