# **ALGER**

# AN EQUITY FUND FOR GROWTH WITH INCOME

### **Overall Morningstar Rating**



Class Z, among 1280 Large Blend funds, based on risk adjusted returns, as of 12/31/24.

#### **Portfolio Manager**



#### Gregory Adams, CFA

Senior Vice President Portfolio Manager and Director of Quantitative & Risk Management Years of Investment Experience: 37 Alger Growth & Income Portfolio Manager since 2012

#### **Morningstar Rankings Versus Peers**

Alpha:	8 <sup>th</sup> percentile			
Information Ratio:	18 <sup>th</sup> percentile			
Sharpe Ratio:	7 <sup>th</sup> percentile			
Overall Capture Ratio:	6 <sup>th</sup> percentile			
(5 years as of 12/31/24 for C	of 12/31/24 for Class Z)			

#### Portfolio Turnover 2.3%

(Annualized for the 1-year period as of 12/31/24)

### A Three-Pronged Approach: Leaders, Growers, and Kings

Alger uses a three-pronged approach to classify companies as Dividend Leaders, Dividend Growers, and Kings of Cash Flow. These three components work in harmony to provide investors with both growth and income in the Alger Growth & Income Fund.

Dividend Leaders generate high dividend yields

Dividend Growers have a history of strong and consistent dividend growth

*Kings of Cash Flow* have strong potential to generate capital appreciation for the Fund and have the ability to return significant amounts of their cash to investors as a result of their free cash flow

#### Growth with Income: The Alger Growth & Income Fund

The Alger Growth & Income Fund embodies Alger's investment philosophy and investment process to provide a true growth with income solution for investors.

- **A Fund for Today and Tomorrow:** The Fund invests in companies that pay dividends to help investors deal with the need for current income, as well as growth companies to expand purchasing power.
- **Fundamental Research:** Alger analysts are sector experts, performing original, fundamental, bottom-up research to develop a differentiated view supported by detailed financial models and stress-tested for a range of potential outcomes.
- Alger Knows Growth: Investing in Positive Dynamic Change has been a cornerstone of our business since our founding in 1964. We believe that companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities for our clients.

# Dividend Crowers Dividend Growers Kings of Cash Flow

#### Leaders, Growers, and Kings Work in Synchronization

Unlock Your Growth Potential.<sup>SM</sup>

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

	Ticker	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class A (Incepted 12/31/96)								
Without Sales Charge	ALBAX	1.90	21.81	21.81	8.77	14.15	12.35	9.69
With Sales Charge		-3.46	15.43	15.43	6.84	12.93	11.74	9.48
Class Z (Incepted 3/1/12)	AGIZX	1.99	22.20	22.20	9.12	14.52	12.71	13.41
Morningstar Category Average (Large Blend)	-	1.42	21.45	21.45	7.24	12.89	11.57	_
S&P 500 Index	_	2.41	25.02	25.02	8.94	14.53	13.10	(Since 12/31/96) 9.67 (Since 3/1/12) 14.13
Morningstar Percentile Rank (Large Blend) Based on Total Returns Class A	_	_	_	56% 808/1386	26% 338/1280	32% 361/1180	38% 294/889	-
Class Z	_	_	_	54% 774/1386	18% 253/1280	19% 214/1180	25% 181/889	_

(Prospectus Dated 3/1/24 unless otherwise amended)

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized. Performance is net of fees and expenses.

Prior to April 1, 2011, the Fund followed a different investment objective and different strategies under the name "Alger Balanced Fund."

Prior to March 1, 2021, the Fund was co-managed by two portfolio managers.

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%. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit www.alger.com or call 800.992.3863.

Alpha is the difference between a portfolio's return and its benchmark's return after adjusting for the level of risk taken, as measured by beta. A higher alpha ranking suggests that a portfolio has delivered a greater return given the risk taken. Information Ratio compares returns to an index in the context of a fund's level of risk. A high information ratio indicates "efficient" use of risk by a manager. Sharpe Ratio measures risk-adjusted performance by dividing returns in excess of the "risk-free" rate by standard deviation of the portfolio's excess returns over the same time period. A higher Sharpe Ratio ranking means that a portfolio has delivered higher return per unit of risk. Overall Capture Ratio is the ratio of the Upside Capture Ratio to the Down side Capture Ratio. The Upside Capture Ratio and Downside Capture Ratio measure a portfolio's performance in up and down markets, respectively, relative to the benchmark. They are calculated by taking the portfolio's upside (or downside) return and dividing it by the benchmark's upside (or downside) return. A down-market is defined as those time periods in which market return is less than 0.

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Alger Growth & Income Fund Z was rated 4, 4, and 5 Stars for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods among 1280, 1180, and 889 Large Blend funds as of 12/31/24.

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