# Why Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund (AFOZX)?

#### **Portfolio Manager**



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#### **Key Facts** (as of 12/31/24)

Percent in Top 10 Holdings: 37.85% **Active Share:** 71% **Weighted Average Market Cap:** \$51.7B EPS Growth (3-5 Year 20.0% Forecasted):

Sales Growth (Next 12 Months): 16.4%

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

4th Percentile Alpha: **Information Ratio:** 5th Percentile **Sharpe Ratio:** 4th Percentile Return: 4th Percentile

(5 years as of 12/31/24 for Class Z)

#### **Overall Morningstar Rating**



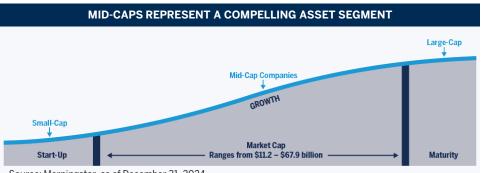




Class Z, among 479, Mid-Cap Growth funds, based on risk adjusted returns, as of 12/31/24.

#### Why Mid-Caps Now?

While large cap stocks have garnered considerable attention for their recent outperformance, we believe mid-cap stocks may offer a more compelling risk-return profile going forward, combining the growth potential of small caps with the financial stability of large caps. In our view, mid-cap stocks often have the capacity for further growth like small caps, yet have survived the perils of infancy with more seasoned management teams, proven business models, and access to capital, akin to larger companies.



Source: Morningstar, as of December 31, 2024.

### **Why Alger Mid Cap Focus?**

- A best ideas, benchmark-agnostic portfolio of approximately 50 stocks built by vibrant, proprietary, fundamental research.
- High quality mid cap growth companies in dynamic industries with innovative, lifechanging technologies and services.
- Long-term investment horizon captures what we believe are exceptional companies that have the potential to compound value over the long term.

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Class Z (Incepted 6/14/19)	31.90	-1.05	14.58	13.71
Morningstar Category Average (Mid-Cap Growth)	16.47	-0.12	9.35	_
Russell Midcap Growth Index	22.10	4.04	11.47	(Since 6/14/19) 12.09
Morningstar Percentile Rank (Mid-Cap Growth) Based on Total Returns				
Class Z	6% 25/495	64% 291/479	4% 17/440	_

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

(Prospectus Dated 7/12/24, unless otherwise amended)

Class Z: 0.83%

#### 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, dividend expense 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 expenses of Class Z to 0.37% of the class's average daily net assets. This expense riecessary to immit the other expenses and any other applicable share class-specific expenses of Class Z to 0.37% 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 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.

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A higher Sharpe Ratio ranking means that a portfolio has delivered higher return per unit of risk.

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The Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund's (Class Z) peer group rankings from 1/1/20-12/31/24, Mid-Cap Growth Category: 17 of 440 for 5-year Return; 12 of 440 funds for Alpha; 17 of 440 for Information Ratio; and 16 of 440 for Sharpe Ratio.

Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund Z was rated 3 and 5 Stars for the 3 and 5-year periods among 479 and 440 Mid-Cap Growth funds as of 12/31/24.

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Sales Growth and EPS Growth rates were calculated using a weighted median. Earnings per share (EPS) is the portion of a company's earnings or profit allocated to each share of common stock. Sales Growth is a measure of the estimated sales growth rate of a company over the next 12-months.

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