

U.S. Large Cap Growth Fund

OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation.
- Invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity securities of US large-capitalisation companies.
- Seeks to identify companies with potential for capital growth, improving sales, effective management and a competitive advantage, taking a surround-the-company approach.
- The fund may invest:
 - principally in equity securities of approximately 30 to 40 large-cap companies (within the Russell 1000 Index market-cap range at the time of purchase)
 - up to 25% of total assets in equity securities of non-US issuers through ADRs, CDRs, EDRs, GDRs, IDRs and similar or US\$-denominated equities of non-US issuers
 - by using futures/derivatives for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes

KEY RISKS

Market risk: securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally, and equity securities generally have greater price volatility than debt securities.

Geographic concentration risk: investments concentrated in specific geographic regions and markets may be subject to greater volatility due to economic downturns and other factors affecting the specific geographic regions.

Calendar-year performance (%)

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A (USD) (1 Apr 2008)*	35.81	-34.39	18.09	34.76	36.91	1.88	33.76	-1.61	4.01	5.19
Russell 1000® Growth Index ¹	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39	-1.51	30.21	7.08	5.67	13.05

Performance (%)

	Annualized							
	1 Month	3 Months	Year to date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since incep.
Class A (USD) (1 Apr 2008)*	-4.51	2.61	5.91	26.84	1.92	10.97	12.24	9.45
Russell 1000® Growth Index ¹	-4.24	4.09	6.69	31.80	8.48	16.46	15.48	13.02

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1. Russell 1000® Growth Index. The Fund uses the Russell 1000® Index as a reference for selecting investments and the Russell 1000® Growth Index for performance comparison. The investments of the Sub-Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark. The S&P 500 Index is shown for illustrative purposes only.



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FUND INFORMATION

Fund managers: Michael T. Smith, CFA; Christopher J. Warner, CFA
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Fund inception date: 1 April 2008
Asset class: US equity
Financial year-end: 31 March
Fund size: \$6.63m (USD)
Base currency: USD
Benchmark: Russell 1000® Growth Index¹
Minimum investment (or equivalent value):
 Class A: \$1,000 (USD)
Management approach: Actively managed
Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation:
 Article 6²

KEY STATISTICS

	Fund
Alpha	-6.07
Beta	1.00
Sharpe ratio	-0.04
Standard deviation	21.37%
R-squared	0.93
Information ratio	-1.16
Upside capture	79.51%
Downside capture	103.53%
Tracking error	5.65%
Correlation coefficient	0.97
Treynor ratio	-0.01

Based on the net returns calculated over a 36-month period for the share class shown in the performance table.

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (%)

Compared to benchmark ¹			
North America	91.32		-8.59
Latin America	3.31		+3.24
Europe	1.76		+1.75
Cash & equivalents	3.61		+3.61

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

Sector weights (%)

Compared to benchmark ¹			
Information technology	31.00		-12.62
Consumer discretionary	17.06		+2.04
Financials	16.71		+10.34
Health care	14.09		+3.47
Communication Services	11.03		-1.48
Industrials	4.40		-1.31
Materials	2.09		+1.40
Cash & equivalents	3.61		+3.61

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Weighted average market cap	US\$709.20bn	US\$1183.18bn
Weighted median market cap	US\$141.94bn	US\$602.03bn
Dividend yield	0.50%	0.74%
EPS growth (3- to 5-year forecast)	18.21%	17.15%
P/E ratio (trailing 12-month)	39.54x	33.31x
P/B ratio	7.91x	11.63x
P/S ratio	5.28x	5.15x
Number of equity holdings	37	440

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

Share class information (Share class and currency availability varies by jurisdiction)

	Inception date	Distribution type	ISIN code	Bloomberg ID	NAV	Annual Mgmt Fee	Ongoing charges/TER (%)**
Class A (USD)	1 Apr 2008	Accumulating	LU0354030438	WFUSLCA LX	427.32	1.50	1.740

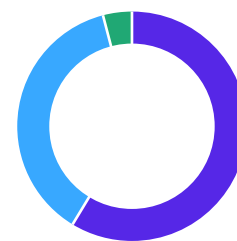
**The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	9.21
Amazon.com, Inc.	8.14
Alphabet Inc. Class A	7.47
Visa Inc. Class A	5.15
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	3.26
Progressive Corporation	2.79
Fiserv, Inc.	2.48
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	2.47
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	2.47
ServiceNow, Inc.	2.45

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security.

Holding market capitalisation (%)



- 58.66 - Mega cap (US\$100bn and above)
- 37.27 - Large cap (US\$25bn–US\$100bn)
- 4.07 - Medium cap (US\$5bn–US\$25bn)

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