# 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 <sup>1</sup>	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39	-1.51	30.21	7.08	5.67	13.05

## Performance (%)

				Annualized				
	1	3	Year to	1	3	5	10	Since
	Month	Months	date	Year	Year	Year	Year	incep.
Class A (USD) (1 Apr 2008)*	5.68	13.02	9.08	41.36	4.99	13.33	11.68	9.76
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	6.82	14.34	9.49	45.93	12.49	18.77	15.66	13.35

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on an offer-to-bid basis (with income re-invested). Performance shown is for class and currency indicated and returns may increase/decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. \*Share class inception date.

Returns do not reflect the imposition of the sales charge applicable to Class A shares. While the Fund does not currently impose a sales charge, the bank, sub-distributor or financial institution through whom you purchase shares may apply a sales charge up to 5.00%.

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#### FUND INFORMATION

Fund managers: Michael T. Smith, CFA; Christopher J. Warner, CFA CFA® and Chartered Financial Analyst® are trademarks owned by CFA Institute. Fund inception date: 1 April 2008 Asset class: US equity Financial year-end: 31 March Fund size: \$6.98m (USD) Base currency: USD Benchmark: Russell 1000® Growth Index<sup>1</sup> Minimum investment (or equivalent value): Class A: \$1,000 (USD) Management approach: Actively managed Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation: Article 6'

#### **KEY STATISTICS**

	Fund
Alpha	-6.75
Beta	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.11
Standard deviation	21.49%
R-squared	0.93
Information ratio	-1.31
Upside capture	77.31%
Downside capture	103.58%
Tracking error	5.74%
Correlation coefficient	0.96
Treynor ratio	0.02

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

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## Sector weights (%)

	Comp	ared to	bench	mark <sup>1</sup>
Information technology	32.92			-11.37
Financials	16.83			+10.46
Consumer discretionary	16.81			+1.56
Health care	15.08			+4.52
Communication Services	9.71			-2.02
Industrials	4.80	I		-0.95
Materials	2.24			+1.55
Real estate	1.21			+0.36
Cash & equivalents	0.40			+0.40

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

### Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Weighted average market cap	US\$676.49bn	US\$1184.39bn
Weighted median market cap	US\$157.91bn	US\$642.99bn
EPS growth (3- to 5-year forecast)	18.62%	16.99%
Forward P/E ratio	31.72x	27.77x
P/B ratio	8.65x	12.46x
P/S ratio	5.49x	5.29x
Number of equity holdings	37	443

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

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

Class A (USD)	1 Apr 2008	Accumulating	LU0354030438	WFUSLCA LX	440.10	1.50	1.740
	date	Туре	ISIN	ID	NAV	Mgmt Fee	TER (%)**
	Inception			Bloomberg			charges/
							Ongoing

\*\*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.

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.

<sup>+</sup>While the Sub-Funds listed above have access to both internal and external ESG research and integrate financially material sustainability risks into their investment decision-making processes, ESG-related factors are considered but not determinative, permitting the relevant Sub-Investment Managers to invest in issuers that do not embrace ESG; as such, sustainability risks may have a more material impact on the value of the Sub-Fund's investments in the medium to long term. The investments underlying these Sub-Funds do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

#### Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	9.42
Amazon.com, Inc.	8.12
Alphabet Inc. Class A	6.20
Visa Inc. Class A	5.39
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	3.23
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	2.83
ServiceNow, Inc.	2.70
General Electric Company	2.66
Progressive Corporation	2.52
Tradeweb Markets, Inc. Class A	2.43

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 (%)



37.55 - Large cap (US\$25bn-US\$100bn)

■ 5.48 - Medium cap (US\$5bn–US\$25bn)

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

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