

# Alger SICAV - Alger Small Cap Focus Fund

4th Quarter 2022 As of 31 December 2022

#### **Investment Strategy**

Invests in a focused portfolio of approximately 50 holdings of primarily small cap companies identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential. Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Portfolio Manager**



**Amy Zhang, CFA**Executive Vice President
Portfolio Manager
27 Years Investment Experience

**Benchmark**Russell 2000 Growth

Class	ISIN	CUSIP	SEDOL	NASDAQ
A US	LU1339879758	L0163W513	BF5GN86	ASAOX
IUS	LU1339879915	L0163W539	BF2P557	AIICX
I-3US	LU1732799496	L0168S160	BFM0Q04	ASIUX
I-5US	LU1687262870	L0163W547	BF1FY62	ASUJX

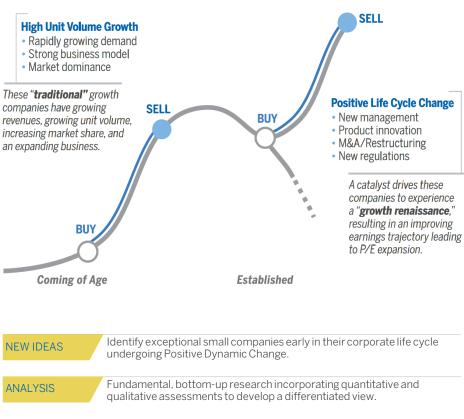
US: US Dollar

#### **Who We Are**

Fred Alger Management, LLC is widely recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. We have been an independent, privately owned firm since our founding in 1964. For more than 50 years, we have had **three leaders with one vision**: Maintaining the legacy and continuity of the Alger Investment Philosophy.

## **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 uncover 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.





CONSTRUCTION Benchmark-agnostic, bottom-up stock selection of generally less than 50 names.

MONITORING Portfolio risk is mitigated by depth of research and the resulting knowledge and understanding of company-specific business risks.



#### 4th Quarter 2022

## Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 31 December 2022)

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Class A US (Incepted 29 January 2016)	-4.36	-0.17	-39.78	-39.78	-8.26	1.69	8.26
Class I US (Incepted 29 January 2016)	-4.31	0.05	-39.10	-39.10	-7.35	2.70	9.44
Class I-3US (Incepted 21 March 2018)	-4.31	0.05	-39.12	-39.12	-7.38	_	0.76
Class I-5US (Incepted 30 November 2017)	-4.36	0.05	-38.96	-38.96	-7.18	2.90	2.75
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-6.42	4.13	-26.36	-26.36	0.65	3.51	(Since 29/01/16) 8.97 (Since 21/03/18) 2.41 (Since 30/11/17) 3.47

**Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class** (KIID most recently dated 07 July 2022)

AUS: 2.02% IUS: 1.04% I-3US: 1.09% I-5US: 0.90%

 $Performance\,shown is\,net\,of\,fees\,and\,expenses.$ 

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Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

#### **Characteristics** (as of 31 December 2022)

#### Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Russell 2000 **Growth Index** 1109 **Equity Holdings** 50 **Active Share** 93.69 Market Cap (Median-\$Bn) \$4.11 \$1.15 Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn) \$6.31 \$3.18 P/E Ratio 29.35 14.68 Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%) 7.88 15.14 EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%) 20.16 14.80

#### **Statistics** (5 Years as of 31 December 2022 for Class A US)

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	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Alpha	-1.11	_
Beta	0.95	1.00
Standard Deviation	25.76	23.98
Sharpe Ratio	0.14	0.21
Information Ratio	-0.15	_
Upside Capture (%)	97.29	_
Downside Capture (%)	102.90	_

## Contribution to Return and Attribution Analysis (%) (for the 1-Year Period ended 31 December 2022)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund		Russell 2000 Growth		Attribution Analysis
	Average Weight	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	Contribution to Return	Total Effect
Real Estate	0.00	0.00	2.79	-1.47	0.39
Communication Services	0.00	0.00	2.61	-1.22	0.34
Energy	6.75	0.15	5.19	1.01	0.28
Financials	2.19	-0.62	5.75	-1.80	0.15
Utilities	0.00	0.00	1.10	-0.09	-0.01
Materials	0.00	0.00	4.00	-0.51	-0.44
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	6.68	-3.82	12.47	-4.78	-0.61
Consumer Staples	1.86	-1.14	4.34	-0.23	-1.21
Industrials	12.58	-3.64	16.90	-3.00	-1.37
Information Technology	23.58	-11.49	21.03	-7.85	-2.58
Health Care	41.78	-16.49	23.83	-6.41	-5.02

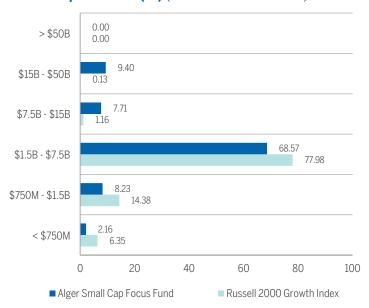


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## **Top 10 Holdings (%)** (as of 31 December 2022)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
RBC Bearings Incorporated	4.48	0.07	4.41
Insulet Corporation	3.96	0.00	3.96
Natera, Inc.	3.71	0.00	3.71
Paycom Software, Inc.	3.50	0.00	3.50
Coupa Software, Inc.	3.45	0.00	3.45
BlackLine, Inc.	3.40	0.32	3.08
HealthEquity Inc	3.07	0.45	2.63
QuidelOrtho Corporation	2.96	0.00	2.96
Inspire Medical Systems, Inc.	2.83	0.62	2.21
Bio-Techne Corporation	2.82	0.00	2.82
Total	34.17	1.46	32.71

## Market Capitalization (%) (as of 31 December 2022)



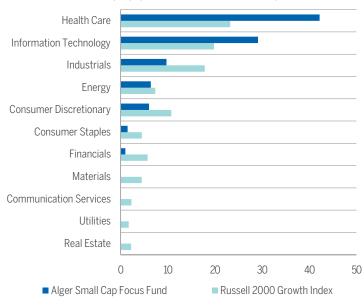
## Portfolio Exposure (%) (as of 31 December 2022)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund
Equity Holdings	96.07
Cash	3.93

## **Top 10 Active Holdings (%)** (as of 31 October 2022)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
RBC Bearings Incorporated	5.27	0.09	5.19
Natera, Inc.	4.07	0.00	4.07
Paycom Software, Inc.	3.68	0.00	3.68
HealthEquity Inc	3.90	0.54	3.37
Insulet Corporation	3.11	0.00	3.11
QuidelOrtho Corporation	2.94	0.00	2.94
PDC Energy, Inc.	2.84	0.00	2.84
Viper Energy Partners LP	2.58	0.00	2.58
AtriCure, Inc.	2.54	0.10	2.44
Shockwave Medical, Inc.	3.26	0.86	2.40
Total	34.20	1.59	32.61

## Sector Allocation (%) (as of 31 December 2022)



## **Top Contributors and Detractors** (for the Quarter ended 31 December 2022)

Contributors	Detractors		
Insulet Corporation	Shockwave Medical, Inc.		
ChampionX Corporation	Evolent Health Inc Class A		
Inspire Medical Systems, Inc.	908 Devices Inc.		
Prometheus Biosciences, Inc	Xometry, Inc. Class A		
QuidelOrtho Corporation	CryoPort, Inc.		

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