THE ALGER FUNDS

Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund

THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Portfolio

(each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds")

Supplement dated May 3, 2021 to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") of each Fund, as amended and supplemented to date

Effective June 30, 2021, the following changes are made to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectuses and SAI of each Fund:

The tables in the section of each of Fund's Summary Prospectuses entitled "Management" and in the section of each Fund's Prospectuses entitled "Summary Sections—[Fund]—Management" are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

| | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day |
|---------------------|--|
| Investment Manager | Management of the [Fund's/Portfolio's] Portfolio |
| Fred Alger | |
| Management, LLC | |
| Sub-Adviser | |
| Weatherbie Capital, | H. George Dai, Ph.D. |
| LLC* | Chief Investment Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie Capital, LLC |
| | Since March 2017 |
| | Joshua D. Bennett, CFA |
| | Chief Operating Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie Capital, LLC |
| | Since March 2017 |
| | Edward Minn, CFA |
| | Managing Director of Weatherbie Capital, LLC |
| | Since July 2020 |

* Weatherbie Capital, LLC, an affiliate of the Manager, sub-advises the [Fund/Portfolio] subject to the Manager's supervision and approval.

The section of each of Fund's Prospectuses entitled "Management and Organization—Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of Portfolio Investments" is deleted in its entirety, with respect to each Fund only, and replaced with the following:

| Fund | Portfolio Managers | Since |
|--------|------------------------|------------|
| [Fund] | H. George Dai, Ph.D. | March 2017 |
| | Joshua D. Bennett, CFA | March 2017 |
| | Edward Minn, CFA | July 2020 |

- Mr. Bennett is the Chief Operating Officer of Weatherbie and a Senior Portfolio Manager. He joined Weatherbie in 2007.
- Dr. Dai is the Chief Investment Officer of Weatherbie and a Senior Portfolio Manager. He joined Weatherbie in 2001.
- Mr. Minn is a Managing Director of Weatherbie. He joined Weatherbie in 2013.

The tables in the sections of Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund's SAI entitled "Management—Investment Manager—Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers" and "Management—Investment Manager—Securities

Owned by the Portfolio Managers" are deleted in their entirety, with respect to Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund only, and replaced with the following:

Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

| | Reg | istered Investment Companies | J | Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | | Other Accounts |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Joshua D. Bennett ^{x†} | 2 | \$425,056,947 | 4 | \$214,088,863 | 13 | \$1,096,071,273 |
| H. George Dai ^{x†} | 2 | \$425,056,947 | 4 | \$214,088,863 | 13 | \$1,096,071,273 |
| Edward Minn x^ | 1 | \$2,878,248 | 3 | \$315,141,563 | 13 | \$1,014,558,794 |

x The portfolio manager also manages a separate account, included in "Other Accounts," which may charge additional fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$138 million as of October 31, 2020.

† The portfolio manager also manages a private hedge fund, included in "Other Pooled Investment Vehicles," which may charge additional fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$35 million as of October 31, 2020.

^ The portfolio manager also manages a private hedge fund, included in "Other Pooled Investment Vehicles," which may charge additional fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$210 million as of October 31, 2020.

Securities Owned by the Portfolio Managers

| Portfolio Manager | Fund | Range |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Joshua D. Bennett | Specialized Growth | Е |
| H. George Dai | Specialized Growth | E |
| Edward Minn | Specialized Growth | E |

The table in the section of Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Portfolio's SAI entitled "Management—Investment Manager—Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers" is deleted in its entirety, with respect to Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Portfolio only, and replaced with the following:

Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

| | Registered Investment | | (| Other Pooled | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|----|-----------------|
| | | Companies | Inve | estment Vehicles | (| Other Accounts |
| Joshua D. Bennett ^{x†} | 2 | \$ 2,101,682,166 | 4 | \$279,753,225 | 14 | \$1,418,678,027 |
| H. George Dai ^{x†} | 2 | \$ 2,101,682,166 | 4 | \$279,753,225 | 14 | \$1,418,678,027 |
| Edward Minn x [^] | 1 | \$1,426,067,251 | 3 | \$345,865,927 | 15 | \$1,422,297,403 |

x The portfolio manager also co-managed a private hedge fund, included in "Other Pooled Investment Vehicles," which may charge additional fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$34 million as of March 31, 2021.

[†] The portfolio manager also co-managed a separate account, included in "Other Accounts," which may charge additional fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$154 million as of March 31, 2021.

^ The portfolio manager also managed a private hedge fund, included in "Other Pooled Investment Vehicles," which may charge additional fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$217 million as of March 31, 2021.

S-WSG AC 5321 S-WSG I 5321 S-WSG Y 5321 S-WSG Z 5321 S-TAF Retail 5321 S-TAF-Instl. 5321 S-WSGI-2 5321 S-APPI-2 5321 TAF SAI 5321 APPSAI 5321

THE ALGER FUNDS Alger Capital Appreciation Fund THE ALGER FUNDS II

Alger Spectra Fund

THE ALGER INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS

Alger Capital Appreciation Institutional Fund Alger Focus Equity Fund THE ALGER PORTFOLIOS

Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio

(each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds")

Supplement dated March 31, 2021 to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") of each Fund, as applicable, as amended and supplemented to date

Effective immediately, the following changes are made to the Summary Prospectuses and Prospectuses of each Fund:

The tables in the section of each of Alger Spectra Fund's, Alger Capital Appreciation Fund's, Alger Capital Appreciation Institutional Fund's and Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio's Summary Prospectuses entitled "Management" and in the section of each such Fund's Prospectuses entitled "Summary Sections—[Fund]— Management" are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

| | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Investment Manager | of the [Fund's/Portfolio's] Portfolio | | | | |
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Daniel C. Chung, CFA | | | | |
| | Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager | | | | |
| | Since February 2021 | | | | |
| | Patrick Kelly, CFA | | | | |
| | Executive Vice President, Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Spectra | | | | |
| | Strategies and Portfolio Manager | | | | |
| | Since September 2004 | | | | |
| | Ankur Crawford, Ph.D. | | | | |
| | Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager | | | | |
| | From June 2015 to February 2021; and | | | | |
| | From March 2021 to Present | | | | |

The section of Alger Focus Equity Fund's Summary Prospectuses entitled "Management" and the section of Alger Focus Equity Fund's Prospectuses entitled "Summary Sections—Alger Focus Equity Fund—Management" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Patrick Kelly, CFA | | | |
| | Executive Vice President, Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Spectra | | | |
| | Strategies and Portfolio Manager | | | |
| | Since December 2012 | | | |
| | Ankur Crawford, Ph.D. | | | |
| | Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager | | | |
| | From June 2015 to February 2021; and | | | |
| | From March 2021 to Present | | | |

When a Fund is co-managed, the responsibilities of such portfolio managers may be shared, divided or otherwise assigned based on various factors including, but not limited to, level of Fund assets to be managed, their overall experience, their sector expertise, and such other factors as the Manager believes is most efficient and effective. In all cases, each portfolio manager collaborates with the other portfolio manager(s) and analysts to develop overall strategy, outlook, and themes, which impact industry, sector and security allocations in the Fund. Responsibilities amongst

portfolio managers may be fully or partially allocated to one of the portfolio managers for the purposes of day-to-day portfolio management and stock selection, implementation of trades, strategic and performance oversight, risk management, or oversight of guidelines; whether externally driven or internally developed by the Manager.

The section of each of Alger Spectra Fund's, Alger Capital Appreciation Fund's, Alger Capital Appreciation Institutional Fund's and Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio's Prospectuses entitled "Management and Organization—Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of Portfolio Investments" is deleted in its entirety, with respect to each such Fund only, and replaced with the following:

| Fund | Portfolio Managers | Since |
|--------|-----------------------|---|
| [Fund] | Daniel C. Chung, CFA | February 2021 |
| | Patrick Kelly, CFA | September 2004 |
| | Ankur Crawford, Ph.D. | June 2015 to February 2021; and March 2021 to Present |

- Mr. Chung has been employed by the Manager since 1994. He became a portfolio manager in 2000, Chief Investment Officer in 2001, President in 2003, and Chief Executive Officer in 2006.
- Dr. Crawford has been employed by the Manager since 2004. She became a portfolio manager and a Senior Vice President in 2010 and an Executive Vice President in 2019. She served as a Vice President and an Analyst from 2007 to 2010, and a Senior Analyst from 2010 to 2016.
- Mr. Kelly has been employed by the Manager since 1999. He became a portfolio manager in 2004, an Executive Vice President in 2008, and the Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Spectra Strategies in 2015.

The section of Alger Focus Equity Fund's Prospectuses entitled "Management and Organization—Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of Portfolio Investments" is deleted in its entirety, with respect to Alger Focus Equity Fund only, and replaced with the following:

| Fund | Portfolio Managers | Since |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Alger Focus Equity Fund | Patrick Kelly, CFA | December 2012 |
| | Ankur Crawford, Ph.D. | June 2015 to February 2021; and March 2021 to Present |

- Dr. Crawford has been employed by the Manager since 2004. She became a portfolio manager and a Senior Vice President in 2010 and an Executive Vice President in 2019. She served as a Vice President and an Analyst from 2007 to 2010, and a Senior Analyst from 2010 to 2016.
- Mr. Kelly has been employed by the Manager since 1999. He became a portfolio manager in 2004, an Executive Vice President in 2008, and the Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Spectra Strategies in 2015.

The tables in the sections of Alger Capital Appreciation Fund's SAI entitled "Management—Investment Manager— Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers" and "Management—Investment Manager—Securities Owned by the Portfolio Managers" are supplemented, with respect to Alger Capital Appreciation Fund only, to add the following:

Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

| | Registered Investment | | Other Pooled | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|----|-----------------|
| | | Companies | Inv | estment Vehicles | | Other Accounts |
| Ankur Crawford* | 6 | \$13,792,682,543 | 10 | \$2,222,505,184 | 55 | \$3,593,569,541 |

* As of January 31, 2021. The portfolio manager also manages a separate account, included in "Other Accounts," with advisory fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$203 million as of January 31, 2021.

Securities Owned by the Portfolio Managers

| Portfolio Manager | Fund | Range |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Ankur Crawford | Capital Appreciation | А |

The tables in the sections of Alger Spectra Fund's SAI entitled "Management—Investment Manager—Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers" and "Management—Investment Manager—Securities Owned by the Portfolio Managers" are supplemented, with respect to Alger Spectra Fund only, to add the following:

Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

| | Registered Investment Companies | | Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | | Other Accounts | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ankur Crawford* | 6 | \$8,938,374,035 | 10 | \$2,222,505,184 | 55 | \$3,593,569,541 |

* As of January 31, 2021. The portfolio manager also manages a separate account, included in "Other Accounts," with advisory fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$203 million as of January 31, 2021.

Securities Owned by the Portfolio Managers

| Portfolio Manager | Fund | Range |
|-------------------|---------|-------|
| Ankur Crawford | Spectra | Е |

The tables in the sections of Alger Capital Appreciation Institutional Fund's and Alger Focus Equity Fund's SAI entitled "Management—Investment Manager—Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers" and "Management—Investment Manager—Securities Owned by the Portfolio Managers" are supplemented, with respect to the Funds only, to add the following:

Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

| | Reg | gistered Investment | | Other Pooled | | |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| | | Companies | Inv | vestment Vehicles | | Other Accounts |
| Ankur Crawford* | 5 | \$11,595,270,506 | 10 | \$2,222,505,184 | 55 | \$3,593,569,541 |

* As of January 31, 2021. The portfolio manager also manages a separate account, included in "Other Accounts," with advisory fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$203 million as of January 31, 2021.

Securities Owned by the Portfolio Managers

| Portfolio Manager | Fund | Range |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Ankur Crawford | Capital Appreciation | F |
| | Focus Equity | E |

The table in the section of Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio's SAI entitled "Management—Investment Manager— Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers" is supplemented, with respect to Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio only, to add the following:

Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

| | Reg | istered Investment | | Other Pooled | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| | | Companies | In | vestment Vehicles | | Other Accounts |
| Ankur Crawford* | 6 | \$16,166,074,256 | 10 | \$2,222,505,184 | 55 | \$3,593,569,541 |

* As of January 31, 2021. The portfolio manager also manages a separate account, included in "Other Accounts," with advisory fees based on the performance of the account. The account had assets of approximately \$203 million as of January 31, 2021.

| S-CapApp 33121 | S-SpectraZ 33121 | S-FocusEquityI 33121 | S-APPI-2 33121 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| S-CapAppZ 33121 | S-TAFII-Retail 33121 | S-FocusEquityY 33121 | S-APPS 33121 |
| S-TAF Retail 33121 | S-TAFII-INST 33121 | S-FocusEquityZ 33121 | TAF SAI 33121 |
| S-TAF-Instl. 33121 | S-CapAppIR 33121 | S-TAIF-Retail 33121 | TAFIISAI33121 |
| S-Spectra 33121 | S-CapAppY 33121 | S-TAIF-Instl. 33121 | (ISAI) 33121 |
| S-SpectraIns 33121 | S-CapAppInsZ-2 33121 | S-CapAppI-2 33121 | APPSAI 33121 |
| S-SpectraY 33121 | S-FocusEquityAC 33121 | S-CapAppS 33121 | |



Available for investment by Institutional Investors

Prospectus March 1, 2021

| | Class | Ticker Symbol |
|--|-------|------------------|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Fund | Z | ACAZX |
| Algor International Facua Fund | | AIGIX |
| Alger International Focus Fund | Z | ALCZX |
| | | AFOIX |
| Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund | Y | ALOYX |
| | Z | AFOZX |
| Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund | Z | AMCZX |
| | | ASIMX |
| Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund | Y | ASYMX |
| | Z | ASMZX |
| Alger Small Cap Growth Fund | Z | ASCZX |
| | | AOFIX |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Fund | Y | AOFYX |
| | Z | AGOZX |
| Alger Health Sciences Fund | Z | AHSZX |
| Alger Growth & Income Fund | Z | AGIZX |
| Alger 25 Fund | Z | ATFPX |
| | Р | ATVPX |
| Alger 35 Fund | P-2 | ATVVX |

Optional Internet Availability of Alger Shareholder Reports

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Fund's shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the Fund or from your financial intermediary. Instead, the reports will be made available on a website, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Fund electronically by signing up for paperless delivery at www.icsdelivery.com/alger. If you own these shares through a financial intermediary, contact your financial intermediary.

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. You can inform the Fund that you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports by contacting us at 1-866-345-5954 or fundreports.com. If you own these shares through a financial intermediary contact your financial intermediary to elect to continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held with the Alger Fund Complex or your financial intermediary.

Effective on or about May 7, 2021, all of the assets of Alger 25 Fund will be transferred to Alger 35 Fund in a tax free exchange of shares and Alger 25 Fund will be subsequently terminated (such transaction the "Reorganization"). Immediately upon consummation of the Reorganization, the Class P Shares of Alger 35 Fund will be reclassified as Class Z shares of Alger 35 Fund.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not determined if the information in this Prospectus is accurate or complete, nor has it approved or disapproved these securities. It is a criminal offense to represent otherwise.

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ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Capital Appreciation Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Z |
|--|--------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .75% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | <u>.09</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses** | 84% |
| | |

* The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$2 billion is .81%, for assets between \$2 billion and \$3 billion is .65%, for assets between \$3 billion and \$4 billion is .60%, for assets between \$4 billion and \$5 billion is .55%, and for assets in excess of \$5 billion is .45%. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .75%.

** The Manager has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class Z Shares of the Fund to .85% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$86 | \$268 | \$466 | \$1,037 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 89.91% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Under normal market circumstances, the Fund invests at least 85% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that the Manager believes demonstrate promising growth potential. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

The Fund can invest in foreign securities.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

• Technology Companies Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information

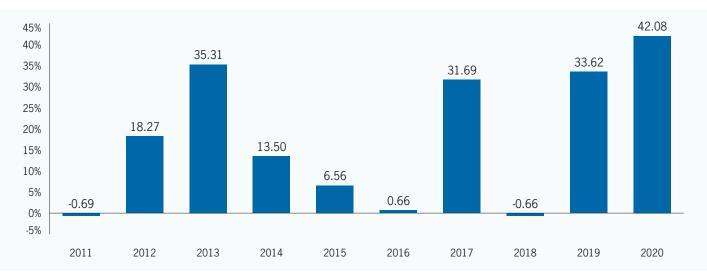
technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.

- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and
 international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences,
 social trends and marketing campaigns.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.



Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)

Best Quarter: Q2 2020 28.30% Worst Quarter

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -15.95%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 12/29/10 |
| Return Before Taxes | 42.08% | 20.11% | 17.00% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 37.66% | 17.95% | 15.00% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 28.02% | 15.94% | 13.71% | |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 38.49% | 21.00% | 17.21% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Dan C. Chung, CFA Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Since February 2021 |
| | Patrick Kelly, CFA Executive Vice President, Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Spectra Strategies and Portfolio Manager Since September 2004 |

When a Fund is co-managed, the responsibilities of such portfolio managers may be shared, divided or otherwise assigned based on various factors including, but not limited to, level of Fund assets to be managed, their overall experience, their sector expertise, and such other factors as the Manager believes is most efficient and effective. In all cases, each portfolio manager collaborates with the other portfolio manager(s) and analysts to develop overall strategy, outlook, and themes, which impact industry, sector and security allocations in the Fund. Responsibilities amongst portfolio managers may be fully or partially allocated to one of the portfolio managers for the purposes of day-to-day portfolio management and stock selection, implementation of trades, strategic and performance oversight, risk management, or oversight of guidelines; whether externally driven or internally developed by the Manager.

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ALGER INTERNATIONAL FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger International Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class I |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class I |
|--|---------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .71% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | .25% |
| Other Expenses | .38% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 1.34% |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement** | (.09)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement | <u>1.25</u> % |

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** The Manager has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class I Shares of the Fund to 1.25% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

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| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class I | \$127 | \$406 | \$716 | \$1,597 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 105.22% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Fund invests in companies that it believes are attractively valued, high quality growth companies. High quality growth companies are those companies that have definable strategic advantages/moat and competitive positioning that offer strong earnings visibility and sustainability. Moat refers to a business' ability to maintain competitive advantages over its competitors in order to protect its long-term profits and market share from competing firms. The Fund focuses on analyzing growth trajectories

and identifying catalysts for future growth for companies that are in a positive earnings revision cycle. The Fund is an all-cap, allcountry, opportunistic focus fund which generally holds less than 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities, including common stocks, American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts, of foreign companies. Foreign companies are companies generally defined by a third party, or in certain circumstances by a Portfolio Manager, (i) that are organized under the laws of a foreign country; (ii) whose securities are primarily listed in a foreign country; or (iii) that have a majority of their assets, or derive more than 50% of their revenue or profits from businesses, investments, or sales, outside the U.S. The Fund normally focuses its foreign investments in developed countries, but may also invest in emerging market securities. The Fund may invest in companies of any market capitalization, from large, well-established companies to small, emerging growth companies.

Emerging market countries include all countries categorized as Emerging Markets or Frontier Markets by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI).

The Fund generally invests in at least three foreign countries, and, at times, may invest a substantial portion of its assets in a single foreign country. The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) ex USA, which is an unmanaged, market capitalization-weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity market performance throughout the world, including both developed and emerging markets, but excluding the United States.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive. As a result, the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, consumer discretionary, healthcare and industrials sectors.

The Fund's investment objective is a fundamental policy and may not be changed without shareholder approval.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a small number of issuers. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.
- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Industrial Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies in the
 industrial sector. Industrial companies are affected by supply and demand both for their specific product or service and for
 industrial sector products in general. Government regulation, world events, exchange rates and economic conditions,
 technological developments and liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities will likewise affect the
 performance of these companies. Aerospace and defense companies, a component of the industrial sector, can be significantly
 affected by government spending policies because companies involved in this industry rely, to a significant extent, on U.S. and
 foreign government demand for their products and services.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Emerging Markets Risk – The Fund may invest in issuers located in emerging countries (such as Brazil, Russia, India and China), and therefore may be exposed to the economies, industries, securities and currency markets of such countries, which may be adversely affected by protectionist trade policies, a slow U.S. economy, political and social instability, regional and global conflicts, terrorism and war, including actions that are contrary to the interests of the U.S. In addition, the Fund, individually or in combination with other shareholders, may have limited rights and remedies against emerging market issuers.

Smaller Cap Securities Risk – Investing in companies of all capitalizations involves the risk that smaller issuers in which the Fund invests may have limited product lines or financial resources, or lack management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to

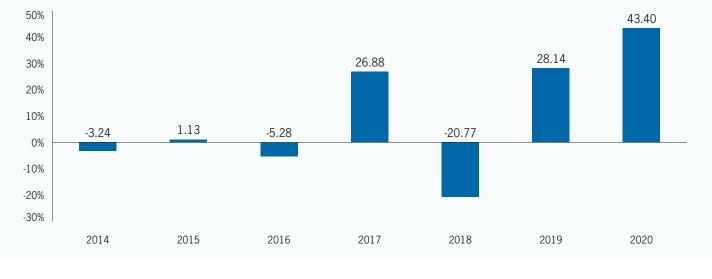
liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. Before March 28, 2018, the Fund followed different investment strategies and was managed by different portfolio managers. Prior to August 15, 2018 the Fund was named "Alger International Growth Fund." Performance prior to March 28, 2018 reflects these prior management styles and does not reflect the Fund's current investment strategies and investment personnel. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.





Best Quarter: Q2 2020 29.67%

Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -19.70%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|---|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class I | | | | 5/31/13 |
| Return Before Taxes | 43.40% | 11.84% | 9.17% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 43.40% | 10.48% | 8.17% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 25.69% | 8.64% | 6.80% | |
| MSCI AC WORLD INDEX ex USA (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 11.13% | 9.44% | 6.29% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Gregory Jones, CFA Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since March 2018 |
| | Pragna Shere, CFA Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since March 2018 |

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Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class I Shares are not subject to a minimum initial investment. Class I Shares are an investment vehicle principally for institutional investors such as registered investment advisers, banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions, for investments in employee benefit plans, or for advisory platform investors who pay a separate fee to such institution for the right to invest.

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Tax Information

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ALGER INTERNATIONAL FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger International Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

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Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Z |
|--|----------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .71% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | <u>31</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 1.02% |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement** | <u>(.13</u>)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement | .89% |

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| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$91 | \$298 | \$537 | \$1,224 |

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Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

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- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
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 affected by government spending policies because companies involved in this industry rely, to a significant extent, on U.S. and
 foreign government demand for their products and services.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Emerging Markets Risk – The Fund may invest in issuers located in emerging countries (such as Brazil, Russia, India and China), and therefore may be exposed to the economies, industries, securities and currency markets of such countries, which may be adversely affected by protectionist trade policies, a slow U.S. economy, political and social instability, regional and global conflicts, terrorism and war, including actions that are contrary to the interests of the U.S. In addition, the Fund, individually or in combination with other shareholders, may have limited rights and remedies against emerging market issuers.

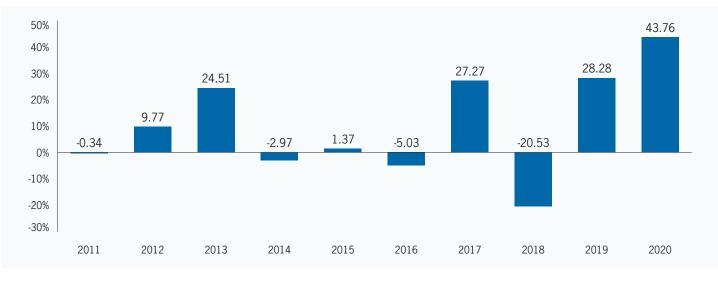
Smaller Cap Securities Risk – Investing in companies of all capitalizations involves the risk that smaller issuers in which the Fund invests may have limited product lines or financial resources, or lack management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to

liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. Before March 28, 2018, the Fund followed different investment strategies and was managed by different portfolio managers. Prior to May 31, 2013 the Fund was named "Alger Large Cap Growth Fund," and from May 31, 2013 to August 15, 2018 the Fund was named "Alger International Growth Fund." Performance prior to March 28, 2018 reflects these prior management styles and does not reflect the Fund's current investment strategies and investment personnel. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.



Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)

Best Quarter: Q2 2020 29.63% Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -19.55%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception Date |
|---|--------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 12/29/10 |
| Return Before Taxes | 43.76% | 12.12% | 9.03% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 43.76% | 10.63% | 8.18% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 25.91% | 8.80% | 6.88% | |
| MSCI AC WORLD INDEX ex USA (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 11.13% | 9.44% | 5.40% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Gregory Jones, CFA Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since March 2018 |
| | Pragna Shere, CFA Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since March 2018 |

When a Fund is co-managed, the responsibilities of such portfolio managers may be shared, divided or otherwise assigned based on various factors including, but not limited to, level of Fund assets to be managed, their overall experience, their sector expertise, and such other factors as the Manager believes is most efficient and effective. In all cases, each portfolio manager collaborates with the other portfolio manager(s) and analysts to develop overall strategy, outlook, and themes, which impact industry, sector and security allocations in the Fund. Responsibilities amongst portfolio managers may be fully or partially allocated to one of the portfolio managers for the purposes of day-to-day portfolio management and stock selection, implementation of trades, strategic and performance oversight, risk management, or oversight of guidelines; whether externally driven or internally developed by the Manager.

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ALGER MID CAP FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class I |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class I |
|--|---------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .63% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | .25% |
| Other Expenses | .19% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses** | <u>1.07</u> % |

* Advisory fee has been restated to reflect current fees. The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$250 million is .70%, and for assets in excess of \$250 million is .50%. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .70%.

** The Manager has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class I Shares of the Fund to 1.20% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class I | \$109 | \$340 | \$590 | \$1,306 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 123.43% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of mid-cap companies. For these purposes, "mid-cap companies" are those companies that, at the time of

purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization within the range of (i) companies included in the Russell MidCap Growth Index, as reported by the index at the most recent quarter end, or (ii) \$1 billion to \$30 billion. At December 31, 2020, the companies in this index ranged from \$2.4 billion to \$58.9 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

In addition, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets in companies in the following group of industries: Health Care Equipment & Supplies, Health Care Technology, Biotechnology, Life Sciences Tools & Services, and/or Software, as defined by third party sources. The Fund may have 25% or more of its total assets invested in any one of these industries.

The Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive. As a result, the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, consumer discretionary, and healthcare sectors.

The Fund can invest in foreign securities.

The Fund invests in cash (and cash equivalents) when the Fund is unable to find enough attractive long-term investments to meet its investment objective, in times of adverse or unstable market, economic or political conditions, to meet redemptions and/or when the Manager believes it is advisable to do so. Except during temporary defensive periods, such investments will not exceed 15% of the Fund's assets.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service

providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in medium-capitalization companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Concentration Risk – By focusing on an industry or a group of industries, the Fund carries much greater risks of adverse developments and price movements in such industries than a fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. Because the Fund concentrates in a specific industry or group of industries, there is also the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a slump in demand for securities of companies in such industries.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a fewer than 50-stock portfolio. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

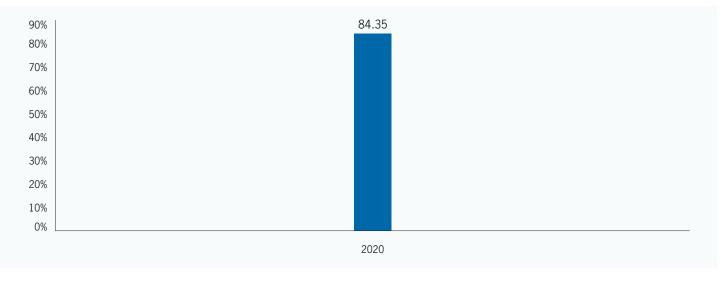
Non-Diversification Risk – The Fund is a non-diversified investment company. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a diversified portfolio.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class I Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 36.80%

Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -6.78%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class I | | | 6/14/19 |
| Return Before Taxes | 84.35% | 51.74% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 83.47% | 51.27% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 50.09% | 40.24% | |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 35.59% | 29.17% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since April 2019 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class I Shares are not subject to a minimum initial investment. Class I Shares are an investment vehicle principally for institutional investors such as registered investment advisers, banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions, for investments in employee benefit plans, or for advisory platform investors who pay a separate fee to such institution for the right to invest.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

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ALGER MID CAP FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Y |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Y |
|--|--------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .63% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses** | <u>.28</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | .91% |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement*** | (.22)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement | .69% |

The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$250 million is .70%, and for assets in excess of \$250 million is .50%. "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year. Actual expenses may differ from estimates.

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Example

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| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Y | \$70 | \$245 | \$460 | \$1,078 |

Portfolio Turnover

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default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in medium-capitalization companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

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Concentration Risk – By focusing on an industry or a group of industries, the Fund carries much greater risks of adverse developments and price movements in such industries than a fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. Because the Fund concentrates in a specific industry or group of industries, there is also the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a slump in demand for securities of companies in such industries.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a fewer than 50-stock portfolio. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

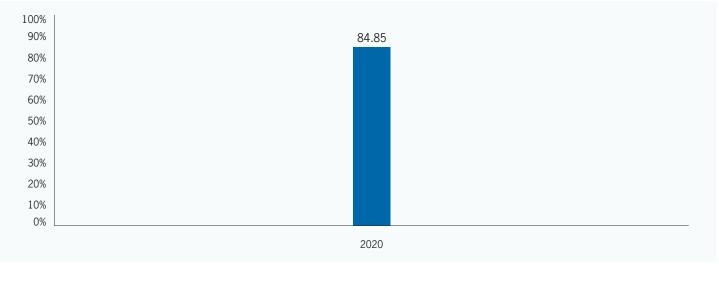
Non-Diversification Risk – The Fund is a non-diversified investment company. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a diversified portfolio.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. Class Y Shares were not offered prior to March 1, 2021. Historical performance prior to March 1, 2021 is that of the Fund's Class Z Shares. Class Y shares would have had substantially similar annual returns because the shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities and the annual returns would have differed only to the extent that Class Y and Class Z Shares do not have the same expenses. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.





Best Quarter: Q2 2020 36.83%

Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -6.68%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | 6/14/19 |
| Return Before Taxes | 84.85% | 52.10% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 83.97% | 51.63% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 50.38% | 40.53% | |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 35.59% | 29.17% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since April 2019 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Y Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000. Class Y Shares are available for purchase by institutional investors such as qualified and non-qualified retirement, deferred compensation, and benefit plans, bank and trust companies, insurance companies, corporations, charitable organizations, endowments and foundations, government entities, and fund-of-funds.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ALGER MID CAP FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Z |
|--|--------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .63% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | <u>.21</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses** | 84% |

* Advisory fee has been restated to reflect current fees. The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$250 million is .70%, and for assets in excess of \$250 million is .50%. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .70%.

** The Manager has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class Z Shares of the Fund to .99% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursement to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$86 | \$268 | \$466 | \$1,037 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 123.43% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of mid-cap companies. For these purposes, "mid-cap companies" are those companies that, at the time of

purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization within the range of (i) companies included in the Russell MidCap Growth Index, as reported by the index at the most recent quarter end, or (ii) \$1 billion to \$30 billion. At December 31, 2020, the companies in this index ranged from \$2.4 billion to \$58.9 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

In addition, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets in companies in the following group of industries: Health Care Equipment & Supplies, Health Care Technology, Biotechnology, Life Sciences Tools & Services, and/or Software, as defined by third party sources. The Fund may have 25% or more of its total assets invested in any one of these industries.

The Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive. As a result, the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, consumer discretionary, and healthcare sectors.

The Fund can invest in foreign securities.

The Fund invests in cash (and cash equivalents) when the Fund is unable to find enough attractive long-term investments to meet its investment objective, in times of adverse or unstable market, economic or political conditions, to meet redemptions and/or when the Manager believes it is advisable to do so. Except during temporary defensive periods, such investments will not exceed 15% of the Fund's assets.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service

providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in medium-capitalization companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Concentration Risk – By focusing on an industry or a group of industries, the Fund carries much greater risks of adverse developments and price movements in such industries than a fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. Because the Fund concentrates in a specific industry or group of industries, there is also the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a slump in demand for securities of companies in such industries.

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Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

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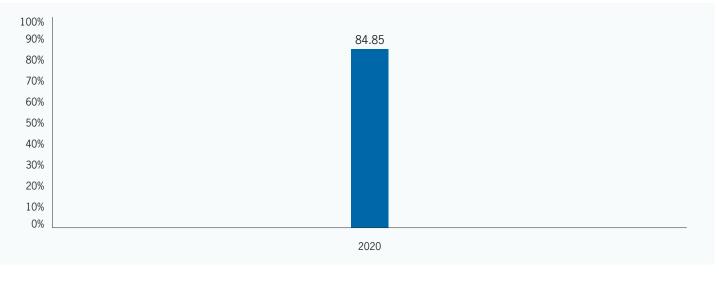
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Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 36.83%

Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -6.68%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

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|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | 6/14/19 |
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Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since April 2019 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER MID CAP GROWTH FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| Class Z |
|--------------|
| .76% |
| None |
| <u>.23</u> % |
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| |

* The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$1 billion is .76%, and for assets in excess of \$1 billion is .70%. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .76%.

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Example

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| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$101 | \$315 | \$547 | \$1,213 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 181.73% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

The Fund focuses on mid-sized companies that the Manager believes demonstrate promising growth potential. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the

securities, have total market capitalization within the range of companies included in the Russell Midcap Growth Index or the S&P MidCap 400 Index, as reported by the indexes as of the most recent quarter-end. Both indexes are designed to track the performance of medium-capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in these indexes ranged from \$1.5 billion to \$58.9 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

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Principal Risks

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Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in medium-capitalization companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

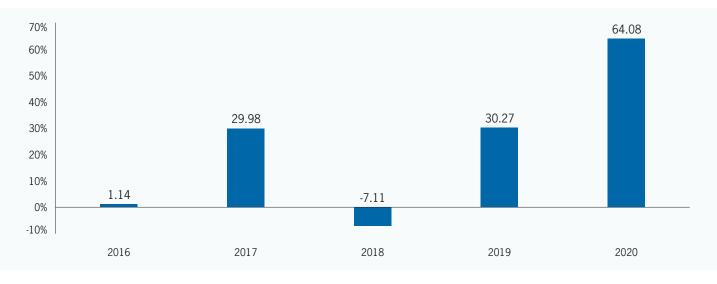
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- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.



Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)

Best Quarter: Q2 2020 34.33%

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -22.09%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 5/28/15 |
| Return Before Taxes | 64.08% | 21.15% | 16.57% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 59.55% | 19.64% | 15.27% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 39.47% | 16.85% | 13.10% | |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 35.59% | 18.66% | 15.18% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Dan C. Chung, CFA Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Since January 2018 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The

minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER WEATHERBIE SPECIALIZED GROWTH FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

| Class I |
|---------|
| None |

| Annual Fund Operatin | 6 Expenses | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (expenses that you pay | each year as a perc | entage of the value | of your investment) |

| Class I |
|---------------|
| .81% |
| .25% |
| <u>18</u> % |
| <u>1.24</u> % |
| |

* The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$1 billion is .81%, and for assets in excess of \$1 billion is .75%. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .81%.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class I | \$126 | \$393 | \$681 | \$1,500 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 66.84% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Weatherbie Capital, LLC ("Weatherbie"), an affiliate of the Manager, and the Fund's sub-adviser, invests in smaller cap U.S. growth companies that Weatherbie believes have enduring earnings, reasonable valuations and a distinct competitive advantage. Weatherbie invests in Foundation growth stocks and Opportunity growth stocks. Foundation growth stocks are companies led by experienced management teams, with innovative business models and the potential for high sales and earnings growth. Opportunity growth stocks are companies whose earnings may be temporarily depressed, but Weatherbie believes change is underway that can reaccelerate earnings. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of smallcap and midcap companies. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. Smallcap or midcap companies are companies that, at the time of purchase, have total market capitalization within the range of companies included in the Russell 2500 Growth Index or the Russell Midcap Growth Index, respectively, as reported by the indexes as of the most recent quarter-end. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in these indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$58.9 billion.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers, and may focus its holdings in fewer business sectors or industries. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally exceed this number for a variety of reasons.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive. As a result, the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities.

The Fund can invest in foreign securities, including emerging market securities.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in. among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Small and Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in companies with small or medium market capitalizations rather than larger, more established issuers due to such factors as more limited product lines or financial resources or lack of management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a small number of issuers. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Emerging Markets Risk – The Fund may invest in issuers located in emerging countries (such as Brazil, Russia, India and China), and therefore may be exposed to the economies, industries, securities and currency markets of such countries, which may be adversely affected by protectionist trade policies, a slow U.S. economy, political and social instability, regional and global conflicts, terrorism and war, including actions that are contrary to the interests of the U.S. In addition, the Fund, individually or in combination with other shareholders, may have limited rights and remedies against emerging market issuers.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. From August 30, 2017 to September 30, 2019, the Fund was named "Alger SMid Cap Focus Fund." Prior to August 30, 2017, the Fund followed different investment strategies under the name "Alger SMid Cap Growth Fund" and prior to March 1, 2017 was managed by different portfolio managers. Accordingly, performance prior to those dates does not reflect the Fund's current investment strategies and investment personnel. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class I Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 41.18%

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -24.46%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Class I | | | | 8/5/07 |
| Return Before Taxes | 56.83% | 24.50% | 16.01% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 55.15% | 21.73% | 12.82% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 34.75% | 18.84% | 11.86% | |
| Russell 2500 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 40.47% | 18.68% | 15.00% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | |

| Sub-Adviser | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Weatherbie Capital, LLC* | Matthew A. Weatherbie, CFA Chief Executive Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie Capital, LLC Since March 2017 |
| | H. George Dai, Ph.D. Chief Investment Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie Capital, LLC Since March 2017 |
| | Joshua D. Bennett, CFA Chief Operating Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie Capital, LLC Since March 2017 |
| | Edward Minn, CFA Managing Director of Weatherbie Capital, LLC Since July 2020 |

* Weatherbie Capital, LLC, an affiliate of the Manager, sub-advises the Fund subject to the Manager's supervision and approval.

When a Fund is co-managed, the responsibilities of such portfolio managers may be shared, divided or otherwise assigned based on various factors including, but not limited to, level of Fund assets to be managed, their overall experience, their sector expertise, and such other factors as the Manager believes is most efficient and effective. In all cases, each portfolio manager collaborates with the other portfolio manager(s) and analysts to develop overall strategy, outlook, and themes, which impact industry, sector and security allocations in the Fund. Responsibilities amongst portfolio managers may be fully or partially allocated to one of the portfolio managers for the purposes of day-to-day portfolio management and stock selection, implementation of trades, strategic and performance oversight, risk management, or oversight of guidelines; whether externally driven or internally developed by the Manager.

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class I Shares are not subject to a minimum initial investment. Class I Shares are an investment vehicle principally for institutional investors such as registered investment advisers, banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions, for investments in employee benefit plans, or for advisory platform investors who pay a separate fee to such institution for the right to invest.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER WEATHERBIE SPECIALIZED GROWTH FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Y |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Y |
|--|---------|
| Advisory Fees* | .81% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | 13% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | .94% |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement** | _(.07)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement | .87% |

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** The Manager has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class Y Shares of the Fund to .87% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursement to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The one-year example and the first two years of the three-, five- and ten-year examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the contractual expense limitation agreed to by the Manager. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Y | \$89 | \$285 | \$506 | \$1,142 |

Portfolio Turnover

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Principal Investment Strategy

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Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of smallcap and midcap companies. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. Smallcap or midcap companies are companies that, at the time of purchase, have total market capitalization within the range of companies included in the Russell 2500 Growth Index or the Russell Midcap Growth Index, respectively, as reported by the indexes as of the most recent quarter-end. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in these indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$58.9 billion.

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The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

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Principal Risks

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Small and Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in companies with small or medium market capitalizations rather than larger, more established issuers due to such factors as more limited product lines or financial resources or lack of management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a small number of issuers. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

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- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.

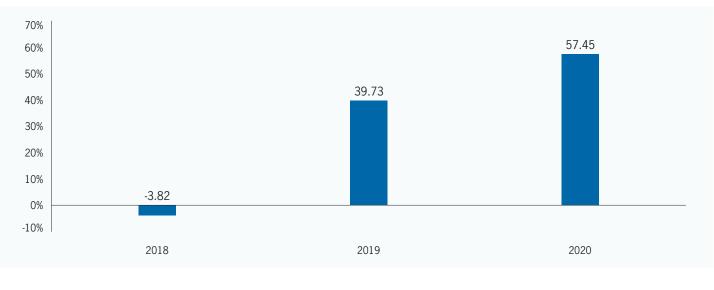
Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Emerging Markets Risk – The Fund may invest in issuers located in emerging countries (such as Brazil, Russia, India and China), and therefore may be exposed to the economies, industries, securities and currency markets of such countries, which may be adversely affected by protectionist trade policies, a slow U.S. economy, political and social instability, regional and global conflicts, terrorism and war, including actions that are contrary to the interests of the U.S. In addition, the Fund, individually or in combination with other shareholders, may have limited rights and remedies against emerging market issuers.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. From August 30, 2017 to September 30, 2019, the Fund was named "Alger SMid Cap Focus Fund." The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class Y Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 41.32%

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -24.41%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Y | | | 8/30/17 |
| Return Before Taxes | 57.45% | 29.90% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 55.79% | 26.58% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 35.11% | 22.56% | |
| Russell 2500 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 40.47% | 21.84% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | |

| Sub-Adviser | |
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| Weatherbie Capital, LLC* | Matthew A. Weatherbie, CFA Chief Executive Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie Capital, LLC Since March 2017 |
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| | Edward Minn, CFA Managing Director of Weatherbie Capital, LLC Since July 2020 |

* Weatherbie Capital, LLC, an affiliate of the Manager, sub-advises the Fund subject to the Manager's supervision and approval.

When a Fund is co-managed, the responsibilities of such portfolio managers may be shared, divided or otherwise assigned based on various factors including, but not limited to, level of Fund assets to be managed, their overall experience, their sector expertise, and such other factors as the Manager believes is most efficient and effective. In all cases, each portfolio manager collaborates with the other portfolio manager(s) and analysts to develop overall strategy, outlook, and themes, which impact industry, sector and security allocations in the Fund. Responsibilities amongst portfolio managers may be fully or partially allocated to one of the portfolio managers for the purposes of day-to-day portfolio management and stock selection, implementation of trades, strategic and performance oversight, risk management, or oversight of guidelines; whether externally driven or internally developed by the Manager.

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Y Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000. Class Y Shares are available for purchase by institutional investors such as qualified and non-qualified retirement, deferred compensation, and benefit plans, bank and trust companies, insurance companies, corporations, charitable organizations, endowments and foundations, government entities, and fund-of-funds.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER WEATHERBIE SPECIALIZED GROWTH FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

| Annual I unu Operating Expense | 63 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| (expenses that you pay each year | r as a percentage of the | value of your investment) |

| | Class Z |
|--|--------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .81% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | <u>.13</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | <u>94</u> % |

* The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$1 billion is .81%, and for assets in excess of \$1 billion is .75%. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .81%.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$96 | \$300 | \$520 | \$1,155 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 66.84% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Weatherbie Capital, LLC ("Weatherbie"), an affiliate of the Manager, and the Fund's sub-adviser, invests in smaller cap U.S. growth companies that Weatherbie believes have enduring earnings, reasonable valuations and a distinct competitive advantage. Weatherbie invests in Foundation growth stocks and Opportunity growth stocks. Foundation growth stocks are companies led by experienced management teams, with innovative business models and the potential for high sales and earnings growth. Opportunity growth stocks are companies whose earnings may be temporarily depressed, but Weatherbie believes change is underway that can reaccelerate earnings. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of smallcap and midcap companies. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. Smallcap or midcap companies are companies that, at the time of purchase, have total market capitalization within the range of companies included in the Russell 2500 Growth Index or the Russell Midcap Growth Index, respectively, as reported by the indexes as of the most recent quarter-end. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in these indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$58.9 billion.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers, and may focus its holdings in fewer business sectors or industries. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally exceed this number for a variety of reasons.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive. As a result, the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities.

The Fund can invest in foreign securities, including emerging market securities.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in. among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Small and Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in companies with small or medium market capitalizations rather than larger, more established issuers due to such factors as more limited product lines or financial resources or lack of management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a small number of issuers. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.

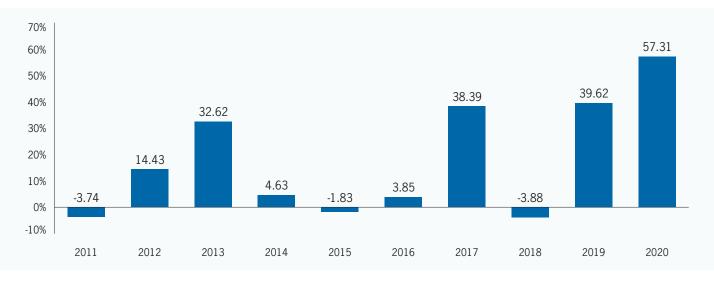
Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Emerging Markets Risk – The Fund may invest in issuers located in emerging countries (such as Brazil, Russia, India and China), and therefore may be exposed to the economies, industries, securities and currency markets of such countries, which may be adversely affected by protectionist trade policies, a slow U.S. economy, political and social instability, regional and global conflicts, terrorism and war, including actions that are contrary to the interests of the U.S. In addition, the Fund, individually or in combination with other shareholders, may have limited rights and remedies against emerging market issuers.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. From August 30, 2017 to September 30, 2019, the Fund was named "Alger SMid Cap Focus Fund." Prior to August 30, 2017, the Fund followed different investment strategies under the name "Alger SMid Cap Growth Fund" and prior to March 1, 2017 was managed by different portfolio managers. Accordingly, performance prior to those dates does not reflect the Fund's current investment strategies and investment personnel. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 41.35%

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -24.41%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 12/29/10 |
| Return Before Taxes | 57.31% | 24.86% | 16.37% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 55.70% | 22.15% | 13.22% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 34.99% | 19.17% | 12.19% | |
| Russell 2500 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 40.47% | 18.68% | 15.00% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | |

| Sub-Adviser | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Weatherbie Capital, LLC* | Matthew A. Weatherbie, CFA Chief Executive Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie Capital, LLC Since March 2017 |
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When a Fund is co-managed, the responsibilities of such portfolio managers may be shared, divided or otherwise assigned based on various factors including, but not limited to, level of Fund assets to be managed, their overall experience, their sector expertise, and such other factors as the Manager believes is most efficient and effective. In all cases, each portfolio manager collaborates with the other portfolio manager(s) and analysts to develop overall strategy, outlook, and themes, which impact industry, sector and security allocations in the Fund. Responsibilities amongst portfolio managers may be fully or partially allocated to one of the portfolio managers for the purposes of day-to-day portfolio management and stock selection, implementation of trades, strategic and performance oversight, risk management, or oversight of guidelines; whether externally driven or internally developed by the Manager.

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Small Cap Growth Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Z |
|--|--------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .81% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | <u>.19</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 1.00% |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement** | (.01)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement | .99% |

* The Fund and Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") have adopted fee breakpoints for the Fund. The advisory fee for assets up to \$1 billion is .81%, and for assets in excess of \$1 billion is .75%. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .81%.

** The Manager has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class Z Shares of the Fund to .99% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The one-year example and the first two years of the three-, five- and ten-year examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the contractual expense limitation agreed to by the Manager. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$101 | \$316 | \$550 | \$1,223 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 12.67% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market

dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

The Fund focuses on small, fast-growing companies that the Manager believes offer innovative products, services or technologies to a rapidly-expanding marketplace. The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization between (1) the higher of (a) \$5 billion or (b) the company in either the Russell 2000 Growth Index or the MSCI USA Small Cap Index (each, an "Index" and together, the "Indexes") with the highest capitalization, and (2) the company in either Index with the lowest capitalization, at any time during the most recent 12-month period as reported by either Index. Both Indexes are broad-based indexes of small capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in the Indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$25.8 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology and healthcare sectors.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

The Fund can invest in foreign securities, including emerging market securities.

The Fund invests in cash (and cash equivalents) when the Fund is unable to find enough attractive long-term investments to meet its investment objective, in times of adverse or unstable market, economic or political conditions, to meet redemptions and/or when the Manager believes it is advisable to do so. Except during temporary defensive periods, such investments will not exceed 15% of the Fund's assets.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and vour investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments.

Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Small Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in companies with small market capitalizations rather than larger, more established issuers owing to such factors as more limited product lines or financial resources or lack of management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

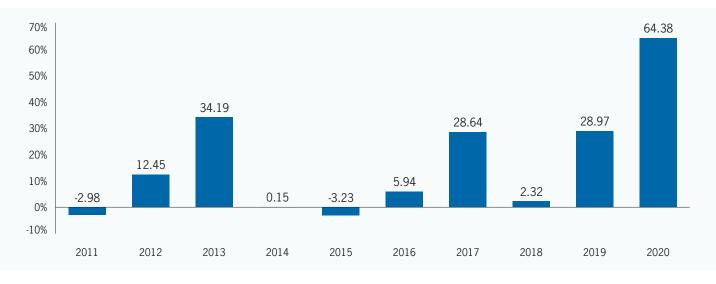
- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Emerging Markets Risk – The Fund may invest in issuers located in emerging countries (such as Brazil, Russia, India and China), and therefore may be exposed to the economies, industries, securities and currency markets of such countries, which may be adversely affected by protectionist trade policies, a slow U.S. economy, political and social instability, regional and global conflicts, terrorism and war, including actions that are contrary to the interests of the U.S. In addition, the Fund, individually or in combination with other shareholders, may have limited rights and remedies against emerging market issuers.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.



Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)

Best Quarter: Q2 2020 39.60%

Worst Quarter: Q3 2011 -22.89%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 12/29/10 |
| Return Before Taxes | 64.38% | 24.21% | 15.42% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 64.20% | 23.16% | 13.66% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 38.24% | 19.59% | 12.18% | |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 34.63% | 16.36% | 13.48% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Dan C. Chung, CFA Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Since January 2016 |
| | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since February 2015 |

When a Fund is co-managed, the responsibilities of such portfolio managers may be shared, divided or otherwise assigned based on various factors including, but not limited to, level of Fund assets to be managed, their overall experience, their sector expertise, and such other factors as the Manager believes is most efficient and effective. In all cases, each portfolio manager collaborates with the other portfolio manager(s) and analysts to develop overall strategy, outlook, and themes, which impact industry, sector and security allocations in the Fund. Responsibilities amongst portfolio managers may be fully or partially allocated to one of the portfolio managers for the purposes of day-to-day portfolio management and stock selection, implementation of trades, strategic and performance oversight, risk management, or oversight of guidelines; whether externally driven or internally developed by the Manager.

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER SMALL CAP FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Small Cap Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

| Class I |
|---------|
| None |

| (expenses that you | pay each year | as a percentage of the value of your investment) |
|--------------------|---------------|--|

| | Class I |
|--|---------------|
| Advisory Fees | .75% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | .25% |
| Other Expenses | <u>15</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | <u>1.15</u> % |

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class I | \$117 | \$365 | \$633 | \$1,398 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37.49% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization between (1) the higher of (a) \$5 billion or (b) the company in either the Russell 2000 Growth Index or the MSCI USA Small Cap Index (each, an "Index" and together, the "Indexes") with the highest capitalization, and (2) the company in either Index with the lowest capitalization, at any time during the most recent 12-month period as reported by either Index. Both Indexes are broad-based indexes of small capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in the Indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$25.8 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. In addition, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets in technology companies focused in the fields of medicine and information. From time to time, the Fund may have 25% or

more of its total assets invested in any one of these industries. The Manager believes that there is very little in the field of medicine that does not use some type of medical technology and that has not been affected by new technology. Advances in technology increasingly pervade health care companies through changes in medical and surgical procedures, drugs, medical devices, and new support systems.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

The Fund invests in cash (and cash equivalents) when the Fund is unable to find enough attractive long-term investments to meet its investment objective, in times of adverse or unstable market, economic or political conditions, to meet redemptions and/or when the Manager believes it is advisable to do so. Except during temporary defensive periods, such investments will not exceed 15% of the Fund's assets.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Small Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in companies with small market capitalizations rather than larger, more established issuers owing to such factors as more limited product lines or financial resources or lack of management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a small number of issuers. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

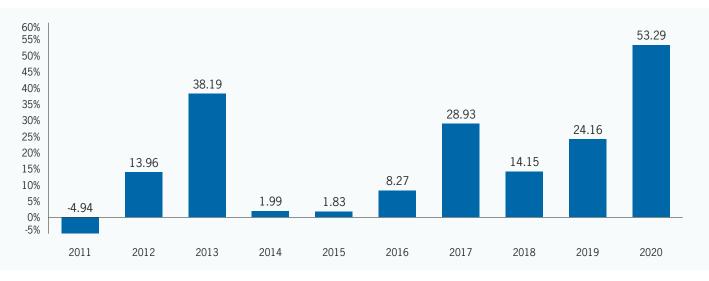
Concentration Risk – By focusing on an industry or a group of industries, the Fund carries much greater risks of adverse developments and price movements in such industries than a fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. Because the Fund concentrates in a specific industry or group of industries, there is also the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a slump in demand for securities of companies in such industries.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. Prior to August 7, 2015, the Fund followed different investment strategies under the name "Alger Growth Opportunities Fund" and prior to February 12, 2015 was managed by a different portfolio manager. Accordingly, performance prior to those dates does not reflect the Fund's current investment strategies and investment personnel. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class I Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 36.78%

Worst Quarter: Q3 2011 -22.95%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Class I | | | | 3/3/08 |
| Return Before Taxes | 53.29% | 24.84% | 16.77% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 53.29% | 24.56% | 15.54% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 31.55% | 20.45% | 13.61% | |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 34.63% | 16.36% | 13.48% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since February 2015 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Board of Trustees of The Alger Funds authorized a partial closing of the Fund effective July 31, 2019. The Fund's Class I Shares remain available for purchase by existing shareholders of the Fund who maintain open accounts and investors who transact with certain broker-dealers identified by Fred Alger & Company, LLC, the Fund's distributor. Please check with your financial advisor regarding the availability of Class I Shares at their firm. In addition, the Fund's Class I Shares remain available to new investors that utilize certain retirement record keeping platforms identified by the Fund's distributor. The Fund may resume sales to all investors (or further suspend sales) at some future date if the Board of Trustees determines that doing so would be in the best interest of shareholders.

The Fund's Class I Shares are not subject to a minimum initial investment. Class I Shares are an investment vehicle principally for institutional investors such as registered investment advisers, banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions, for investments in employee benefit plans, or for advisory platform investors who pay a separate fee to such institution for the right to invest.

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Tax Information

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Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER SMALL CAP FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Small Cap Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Y |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Y |
|--|---------|
| Advisory Fees | .75% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | 09% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses* | 84% |

Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class Y Shares of the Fund to .85% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Y | \$86 | \$268 | \$466 | \$1,037 |

Portfolio Turnover

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of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. In addition, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets in technology companies focused in the fields of medicine and information. From time to time, the Fund may have 25% or more of its total assets invested in any one of these industries. The Manager believes that there is very little in the field of medicine that does not use some type of medical technology and that has not been affected by new technology. Advances in technology increasingly pervade health care companies through changes in medical and surgical procedures, drugs, medical devices, and new support systems.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

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Small Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in companies with small market capitalizations rather than larger, more established issuers owing to such factors as more limited product lines or financial resources or lack of management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

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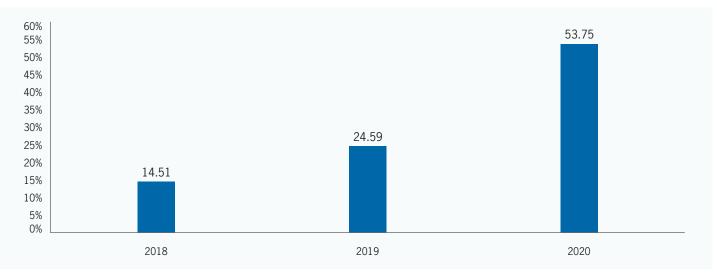
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Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class Y Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 36.88%

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -21.13%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Y | | | 2/28/17 |
| Return Before Taxes | 53.75% | 29.09% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 53.75% | 28.67% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 31.82% | 23.59% | |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 34.63% | 17.23% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since February 2015 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Y Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000. Class Y Shares are available for purchase by institutional investors such as qualified and non-qualified retirement, deferred compensation, and benefit plans, bank and trust companies, insurance companies, corporations, charitable organizations, endowments and foundations, government entities, and fund-of-funds.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Tax Information

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Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

ALGER SMALL CAP FOCUS FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Small Cap Focus Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

| | | 0 | • |
|----------------|---------|-------|---|
| (expenses that | you pay | y eac | n year as a percentage of the value of your investment) |

| | Class Z |
|--|--------------|
| Advisory Fees | .75% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | <u>.10</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | |

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$87 | \$271 | \$471 | \$1,049 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37.49% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization between (1) the higher of (a) \$5 billion or (b) the company in either the Russell 2000 Growth Index or the MSCI USA Small Cap Index (each, an "Index" and together, the "Indexes") with the highest capitalization, and (2) the company in either Index with the lowest capitalization, at any time during the most recent 12-month period as reported by either Index. Both Indexes are broad-based indexes of small capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in the Indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$25.8 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. In addition, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets in technology companies focused in the fields of medicine and information. From time to time, the Fund may have 25% or

more of its total assets invested in any one of these industries. The Manager believes that there is very little in the field of medicine that does not use some type of medical technology and that has not been affected by new technology. Advances in technology increasingly pervade health care companies through changes in medical and surgical procedures, drugs, medical devices, and new support systems.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

The Fund invests in cash (and cash equivalents) when the Fund is unable to find enough attractive long-term investments to meet its investment objective, in times of adverse or unstable market, economic or political conditions, to meet redemptions and/or when the Manager believes it is advisable to do so. Except during temporary defensive periods, such investments will not exceed 15% of the Fund's assets.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Small Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in companies with small market capitalizations rather than larger, more established issuers owing to such factors as more limited product lines or financial resources or lack of management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a small number of issuers. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

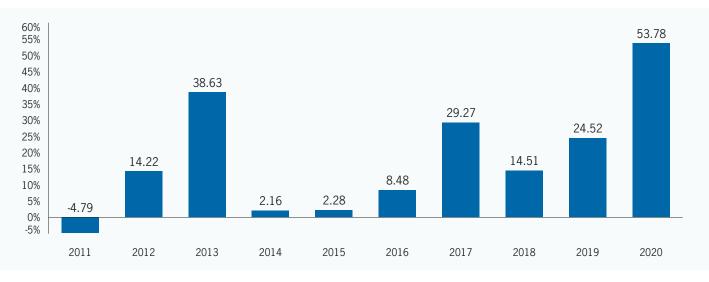
Concentration Risk – By focusing on an industry or a group of industries, the Fund carries much greater risks of adverse developments and price movements in such industries than a fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. Because the Fund concentrates in a specific industry or group of industries, there is also the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a slump in demand for securities of companies in such industries.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. Prior to August 7, 2015, the Fund followed different investment strategies under the name "Alger Growth Opportunities Fund" and prior to February 12, 2015 was managed by a different portfolio manager. Accordingly, performance prior to those dates does not reflect the Fund's current investment strategies and investment personnel. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 36.83%

Worst Quarter: Q3 2011 -22.98%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 12/29/10 |
| Return Before Taxes | 53.78% | 25.19% | 17.09% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 53.78% | 24.88% | 15.84% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 31.84% | 20.73% | 13.88% | |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 34.63% | 16.36% | 13.48% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager Since February 2015 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Board of Trustees of The Alger Funds authorized a partial closing of the Fund effective July 31, 2019. The Fund's Class Z Shares remain available for purchase by existing shareholders of the Fund who maintain open accounts and investors who transact with certain broker-dealers identified by Fred Alger & Company, LLC, the Fund's distributor. Please check with your financial advisor regarding the availability of Class Z Shares at their firm. In addition, the Fund's Class Z Shares remain available to new investors that utilize certain retirement record keeping platforms identified by the Fund's distributor. The Fund may resume sales to all investors (or further suspend sales) at some future date if the Board of Trustees determines that doing so would be in the best interest of shareholders.

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ALGER HEALTH SCIENCES FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Health Sciences Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class Z |
|--|---------|
| Advisory Fees | .55% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | .16% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses* | |

* Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 28, 2023 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of the Class Z Shares to .75% 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 the Manager and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$73 | \$227 | \$395 | \$883 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 131.29% of the average value of its portfolio.

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Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that are engaged in the health sciences sector. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. A company will be considered to be engaged in the health sciences sector if it derives at least 50% of its earnings or revenues from, or devotes at least 50% of its assets to,

activities in any area of the health sciences sector, including health care services, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and supplies and applied research and development. Such companies include, but are not limited to:

- hospitals, clinical test laboratories, convalescent and mental health care facilities, home care providers, and companies that supply services to any of the foregoing;
- · companies involved in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, biochemistry and diagnostics; and
- producers and manufacturers of medical, dental and optical supplies and equipment.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive. As a result, the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities.

The Fund can also invest in privately placed securities, which are securities acquired in non-public offerings for which there is no readily available market.

The Fund can invest in foreign securities.

Principal Risks

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Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Smaller Cap Securities Risk – Investing in companies of all capitalizations involves the risk that smaller issuers in which the Fund invests may have limited product lines or financial resources, or lack management depth. It may also be difficult or impossible to

liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Concentration Risk – By focusing on an industry or a group of industries, the Fund carries much greater risks of adverse developments and price movements in such industries than a fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. Because the Fund concentrates in a specific industry or group of industries, there is also the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a slump in demand for securities of companies in such industries.

Healthcare Companies Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.

Privately Placed Securities Risk – A private placement is an offering of a company's securities that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is not offered to the public. Less information may be available about companies that make private placements than about publicly offered companies and such companies may not be subject to the disclosure and other investor protection requirements that would be applicable if their securities were publicly traded. The sale or transfer of privately placed securities may be limited or prohibited by contract or law and such investments are generally considered to be illiquid. Privately placed securities are generally fair valued as they are not traded frequently. The Fund may be required to hold such positions for several years, if not longer, regardless of valuation, which may cause the Fund to be less liquid.

Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

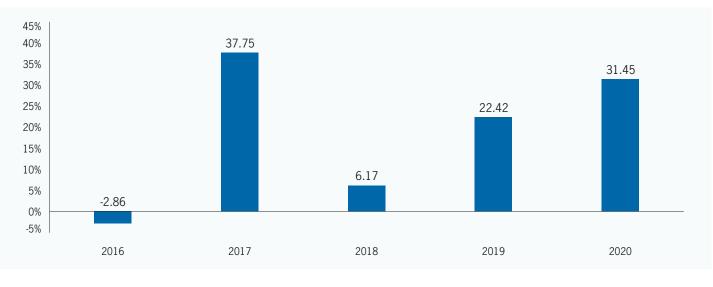
Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

The Fund compares its performance to the S&P 500 Index, a broad based measure of market performance. The Fund also compares its performance to the Russell 3000 Health Care Index (the "Health Care Index"). The Health Care Index provides a more complete comparison of Fund performance relative to companies involved in the medical services or health care field.

Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 24.55%

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -18.63%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 5/28/15 |
| Return Before Taxes | 31.45% | 17.98% | 13.51% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 27.74% | 16.32% | 11.20% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 20.49% | 14.24% | 10.10% | |
| S&P 500 Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 18.40% | 15.22% | 13.00% | |
| Russell 3000 Health Care TR (USD) (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 19.34% | 12.87% | 10.69% | |

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Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Dan C. Chung, CFA Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Since October 2005 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The

minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

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Tax Information

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ALGER GROWTH & INCOME FUND

Investment Objective

Alger Growth & Income Fund seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

| Class Z |
|---------|
| None |

| | 0 | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| (expenses that you pa | y each year as a pe | ercentage of the value of yo | ur investment) |

| | Class Z |
|--|--------------|
| Advisory Fees | .50% |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees | None |
| Other Expenses | <u>.23</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | <u></u> |

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$75 | \$233 | \$406 | \$906 |

Portfolio Turnover

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Principal Investment Strategy

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The Fund invests primarily in equity securities such as common or preferred stocks which the Manager believes offer opportunities for capital appreciation and which also pay dividends. In considering such companies, the Manager classifies them into three categories: Dividend Leaders – companies that generate high dividend yields; Dividend Growers – companies that have a history of strong and consistent dividend growth; and Kings of Cash Flow – companies that have strong potential for generating capital appreciation and the ability to return significant amounts of cash to investors as a result of their free cash flow. The Fund intends to invest at least 65% of its total assets in dividend paying equity securities. The Fund may invest up to 35% of its total assets in equity securities that do not pay dividends or in money market instruments and repurchase agreements. The Fund focuses on growing companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have a market capitalization equal to or greater than the market capitalization of companies included in the S&P 500 Index, as reported by the index as of the most recent quarter-end.

This index is designed to track the performance of large-capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in this index ranged from \$4.2 billion to \$2.2 trillion.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, healthcare and financials sectors.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

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An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds. In addition, there are special risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including deferral and omission of distributions, subordination to bonds and other debt securities in a company's capital structure, limited liquidity, limited voting rights and special redemption rights. The market value of preferred stocks is generally more sensitive to changes in interest rates than the market value of common stocks.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Income-Producing Securities Risk – Companies may cut or fail to declare dividends due to market downturns or other reasons. Income producing securities may become generally less favored by market participants, potentially leading such securities to underperform the broader stock market.

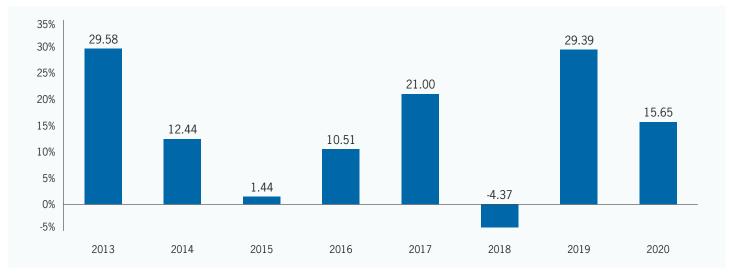
Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events

or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Financial Sector Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of financial services companies, which means the Fund may be more affected by the performance of the financial sector than a fund that is more diversified. Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Certain events in the financial sector may cause an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and cause certain financial services companies to incur large losses.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.



Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)

Best Quarter: Q2 2020 19.68%

Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -19.71%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | 5 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | | 3/1/12 |
| Return Before Taxes | 15.65% | 13.86% | 13.04% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 14.47% | 12.42% | 11.63% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 9.46% | 10.55% | 10.14% | |
| S&P 500 Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 18.40% | 15.22% | 14.38% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Gregory S. Adams, CFA Senior Vice President, Director of Quantitative & Risk Management and Portfolio Manager Since April 2012 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ALGER 25 FUND

Investment Objective

Alger 25 Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

| Class Z |
|----------|
| None |

| Annual Fund Operating Expens | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| (expenses that you pay each year | r as a percentage of the | value of your investment) |

| | Class Z |
|--|----------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .45% |
| Other Expenses | .83% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses** | 1.28% |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement*** | <u>(.73)</u> % |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement | <u>.55</u> % |

Advisory fee has been restated to reflect current fees. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended

October 31, 2020 was .80%. ** The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses do not correlate to the ratio of gross expenses to average net assets given in the Fund's most recent annual report as a result of the restated advisory fee.

*** Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") has contractually agreed to limit the Other Expenses of the Fund so that such expenses never exceed 0.10% of average daily net assets of the Fund's Class Z Shares. This commitment is currently expected to remain in place for the life of the Fund, can only be amended or terminated by agreement of the Fund's Board of Trustees and the Manager, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. This expense reimbursement arrangement does not include dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the contractual expense limitation agreed to by the Manager. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class Z | \$56 | \$176 | \$307 | \$689 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 58.64% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a 25-stock portfolio of equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that the Manager believes are undergoing Positive Dynamic Change. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity securities, including warrants and rights. The Fund may invest in companies whose securities are traded on domestic or foreign exchanges. The Fund focuses its investments in companies fostering and benefiting from technological improvements, advancements or developments. In the opinion of the Manager, these companies use technology extensively to improve their business processes, applications and opportunities or seek to grow through technological developments and innovations.

The Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 25 holdings. As a result, the Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology and consumer discretionary sectors.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

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Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events

or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.

Non-Diversification Risk – The Fund is a non-diversified investment company. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a diversified portfolio.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a 25-stock portfolio. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Small Cap and Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in smaller, less seasoned companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

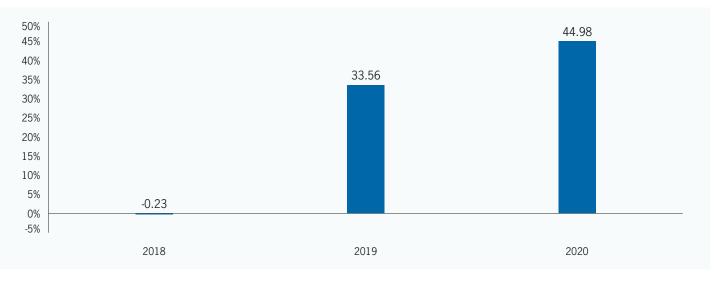
Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. Prior to February 11, 2021, the Fund was managed by a different portfolio manager. Performance prior to February 11, 2021 does not reflect the Fund's current investment personnel. Effective March 1, 2021, Class P shares of the Fund were reclassified as Class Z shares. The reclassified Class Z shares have the same annual returns as the Class P shares because the shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities and the reclassified Class Z shares have the same expenses as the Fund's Class P shares. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class Z Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 31.84%

Worst Quarter: Q4 2018 -15.08%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class Z | | | 12/28/17 |
| Return Before Taxes | 44.98% | 24.26% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 42.41% | 23.33% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 27.72% | 19.13% | |
| S&P 500 Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 18.40% | 13.94% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Dan C. Chung, CFA Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Since February 2021 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

Effective on or about May 7, 2021, all of the assets of Alger 25 Fund will be transferred to Alger 35 Fund in a tax free exchange of shares and Alger 25 Fund will be subsequently terminated (such transaction the "Reorganization"). In anticipation of the Reorganization, effective on February 11, 2021, the Fund was closed to any investments for new accounts. Shareholders of the Fund as of February 11, 2021 may continue to make additional purchases and to reinvest dividends and capital gains into their existing Fund accounts up until the time of the Reorganization.

The Fund's Class Z Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, which may be waived for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension

plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only for retirement plans that hold omnibus positions, or for aggregate plan participant The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The minimum initial investment may also be waived for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the family of funds advised by the Manager.

Investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary or directly with the Fund's transfer agent.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ALGER 35 FUND

Investment Objective

Alger 35 Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class P |
|---------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class P |
|--|-----------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .45% |
| Other Expenses | 1.22% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses** | 1.67% |
| Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement*** | <u>(1.12</u>)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement | .55% |

* Advisory fee has been restated to reflect current fees. The advisory fee paid to Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") is the lesser of (i) an annual rate of 0.45% of the Fund's average daily net assets; and (ii) a fulcrum fee consisting of a base fee at an annual rate of 0.55% of the Fund's average daily net assets and a positive or negative performance adjustment of up to an annual rate of 0.25% based upon the Fund's Class P-2 Shares performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, resulting in a minimum total fee of 0.30% and a maximum total fee of 0.80%. Effective November 1, 2021, the advisory fee paid to the Manager will be an annual rate of 0.45% of the Fund's average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .80%.

** The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses do not correlate to the ratio of gross expenses to average net assets given in the Fund's most recent annual report as a result of the restated advisory fee.

*** The Manager has contractually agreed to limit the Other Expenses of the Fund so that such expenses never exceed 0.10% of average daily net assets of the Fund's Class P Shares. This commitment is currently expected to remain in place for the life of the Fund, can only be amended or terminated by agreement of the Fund's Board of Trustees and the Manager, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. This expense reimbursement arrangement does not include dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year, that there is no performance adjustment to the advisory fee (for the one year period, which is the only period during which a performance adjustment could be applicable), and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the contractual expense limitation agreed to by the Manager. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class P | \$56 | \$176 | \$307 | \$689 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 121.74% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market

dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a 35-stock portfolio of equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that the Manager believes are undergoing Positive Dynamic Change. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity securities, including warrants and rights. The Fund may invest in companies whose securities are traded on domestic or foreign exchanges. The Fund focuses its investments in companies fostering and benefiting from technological improvements, advancements or developments. In the opinion of the Manager, these companies use technology extensively to improve their business processes, applications and opportunities or seek to grow through technological developments and innovations.

The Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 35 holdings. As a result, the Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

Investment Risk – An investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk – Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by the Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Fund's ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Fund's service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

Equity Securities Risk – As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. The Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Also, the Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Sector Risk – The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make the Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly the Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of technology-related companies. Therefore, the Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies companies' securities, especially over the short term.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns.
- Healthcare Companies Risk The Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of healthcare companies. At times, the performance of healthcare companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. Healthcare companies may also be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, government regulation, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.

Non-Diversification Risk – The Fund is a non-diversified investment company. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a diversified portfolio.

Small Number of Holdings Risk – Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a 35-stock portfolio. Therefore, the Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings.

Growth Stocks Risk – Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in the Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value.

Small Cap and Mid Cap Securities Risk – There may be greater risk in investing in smaller, less seasoned companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

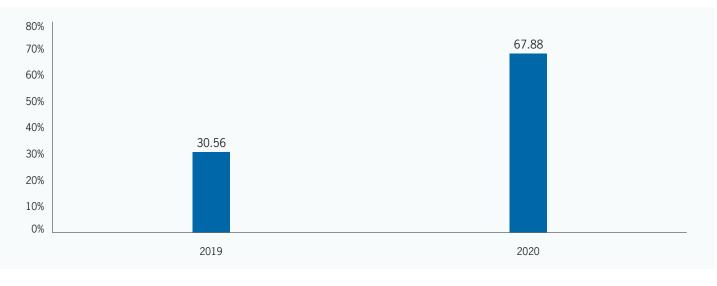
Foreign Securities Risk – The Fund's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting investments in foreign companies. Special risks associated with investments in foreign companies include exposure to currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing audit, regulatory, and legal standards and lack of financial reporting standards.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk – Because the Fund may engage in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.

Annual Total Return for Class P Shares as of December 31 (%)



Best Quarter: Q2 2020 32.75%

Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -7.57%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class P | | | 3/29/18 |
| Return Before Taxes | 67.88% | 30.67% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 60.33% | 28.25% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 42.74% | 23.83% | |
| S&P 500 Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 18.40% | 15.83% | |

In the foregoing table, after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown may not be relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. A "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may sometimes be higher than the other two return figures; this happens when there is a capital loss on redemptions, giving rise to a tax benefit to the shareholder.

Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Dan C. Chung, CFA Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Since March 2018 | |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

Effective on or about May 7, 2021, all of the assets of Alger 25 Fund will be transferred to Alger 35 Fund in a tax free exchange of shares and Alger 25 Fund will be subsequently terminated (such transaction the "Reorganization"). Immediately upon consummation of the Reorganization, the Class P Shares of Alger 35 Fund will be reclassified as Class Z shares of Alger 35 Fund.

The Fund's Class P Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000. Class P Shares are an investment vehicle principally for institutional investors such as registered investment advisers, banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions, for investments in employee benefit plans, or for advisory platform investors who pay a separate fee to such institution for the right to invest.

Investors may purchase, redeem, or exchange Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ALGER 35 FUND

Investment Objective

Alger 35 Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below.

Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Class P-2 |
|-----------|
| None |

Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| | Class P-2 |
|--|-----------------|
| Advisory Fees* | .45% |
| Other Expenses | |
| Shareholder Service Fees | .08% |
| Miscellaneous Other Expenses | <u>1.22</u> % |
| Total Other Expenses | 1.30% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses** | 1.75% |
| Expense Reimbursement*** | <u>(1.04</u>)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Expense Reimbursement | |

* Advisory fee has been restated to reflect current fees. The advisory fee paid to Fred Alger Management, LLC (the "Manager") is the lesser of (i) an annual rate of 0.45% of the Fund's average daily net assets; and (ii) a fulcrum fee consisting of a base fee at an annual rate of 0.55% of the Fund's average daily net assets and a positive or negative performance adjustment of up to an annual rate of 0.25% based upon the Fund's Class P-2 Shares performance relative to the S&P 500 Index, resulting in a minimum total fee of 0.30% and a maximum total fee of 0.80%. Effective November 1, 2021, the advisory fee paid to the Manager will be an annual rate of 0.45% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The actual rate paid as a percentage of average daily net assets for the year ended October 31, 2020 was .80%.

** The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses do not correlate to the ratio of gross expenses to average net assets given in the Fund's most recent annual report as a result of the restated advisory fee.

*** The Manager has contractually agreed to limit the Other Expenses of the Fund so that such expenses, excluding sub-transfer agent and shareholder servicing fees estimated at 0.08%, never exceed 0.10% of average daily net assets. This commitment is currently expected to remain in place for the life of the Fund, can only be amended or terminated by agreement of the Fund's Board of Trustees and the Manager, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Fund and the Manager. This expense reimbursement arrangement does not include dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses.

Example

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, that your investment has a 5% return each year, that there is no performance adjustment to the advisory fee (for the one year period, which is the only period during which a performance adjustment could be applicable), and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the contractual expense limitation agreed to by the Manager. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions you would pay the following expenses whether or not you redeemed your shares at the end of each period:

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Class P-2 | \$73 | \$227 | \$395 | \$883 |

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 121.74% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

The Manager believes companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change offer the best investment opportunities. Positive Dynamic Change refers to companies realizing High Unit Volume Growth or companies undergoing Positive Lifecycle Change. High Unit Volume Growth companies are traditional growth companies experiencing, for example, rapidly growing demand or market dominance. Positive Lifecycle Change companies are, for example, companies benefitting from new regulations, a new product innovation or new management.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a 35-stock portfolio of equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that the Manager believes are undergoing Positive Dynamic Change. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity securities, including warrants and rights. The Fund may invest in companies whose securities are traded on domestic or foreign exchanges. The Fund focuses its investments in companies fostering and benefiting from technological improvements, advancements or developments. In the opinion of the Manager, these companies use technology extensively to improve their business processes, applications and opportunities or seek to grow through technological developments and innovations.

The Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 35 holdings. As a result, the Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance. Fund holdings may occasionally differ from this number for a variety of reasons, including, among others, because of extreme market volatility, such as when the Fund has entered a temporary defensive position. Additionally, the Fund may temporarily exceed the stated number of holdings when it acquires a new holding and determines that it is in the best interests of shareholders to sell an existing holding over a period of time, instead of immediately selling the entire holding.

The Fund may sell a stock when it reaches a target price, it fails to perform as expected, or other opportunities appear more attractive.

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary sectors.

Principal Risks

An investment in the Fund involves risks. The Fund's share price may go down, which means you could lose money. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following is a summary description of principal risks involved in investing in the Fund.

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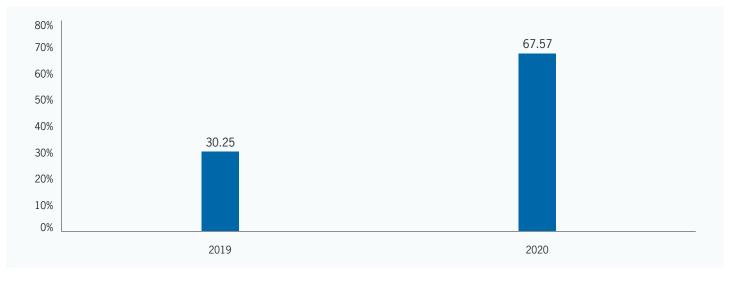
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Performance

The following bar chart and the table beneath it provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for the indicated periods compare with those of an appropriate benchmark of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website www.alger.com.





Best Quarter: Q2 2020 32.66%

Worst Quarter: Q1 2020 -7.62%

Average Annual Total Return as of December 31, 2020

| | 1 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Class P-2 | | | 10/31/18 |
| Return Before Taxes | 67.57% | 37.95% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions | 60.04% | 34.83% | |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares | 42.55% | 29.23% | |
| S&P 500 Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) | 18.40% | 18.52% | |

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Management

| Investment Manager | Portfolio Manager Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of the Fund's Portfolio |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fred Alger Management, LLC | Dan C. Chung, CFA Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager Since March 2018 |

Shareholder Information

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

Class P-2 Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$25,000. Class P-2 Shares are available for purchase by intermediaries permitted, by contract with the Distributor, to offer shares.

Investors may purchase, redeem, or exchange Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. The Fund is actively managed, and as a result, investors may receive capital gains distributions annually.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or the Manager or the Fund's distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial professional to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

Investment Objectives, Principal Investment Strategies and Related Risks

The investment objective, principal strategy and primary risks of each Fund are discussed individually above. Each Fund other than Alger Capital Appreciation Fund, Alger Growth & Income Fund, Alger 25 Fund, and Alger 35 Fund has adopted a policy to invest at least 80% of its assets in specified securities appropriate to its name (as described in the Fund's Summary Section in this Prospectus) and to provide its shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change with respect to this policy. Other than Alger International Focus Fund, each Fund's investment objective is a non-fundamental investment policy and may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") without shareholder approval. A Fund will provide its shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of any change to its investment objective. A Fund may, from time to time, take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions. A Fund may not achieve its investment objective while in a temporary defensive position.

All of a Fund's share classes invest in the same portfolio of securities. Performance of each share class will vary from the performance of the Fund's other share classes due to the differences in charges or expenses. A Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

Each index used in the Summary Sections is a broad-based index designed to track a particular market or market segment. No expenses, fees or taxes are reflected in the returns for the indexes, which are unmanaged. All returns for the indexes assume reinvestment of dividends and interest of the underlying securities that make up the respective index. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

- Russell 1000 Growth Index: An unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of a subset of the largest 1,000 capitalization companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
- Russell 2000 Growth Index: An unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of a subset of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
- Russell 2500 Growth Index: An unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of a subset of the 2,500 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
- Russell 3000 Healthcare Index: An index designed to measure the performance of all healthcare holdings included in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization.
- Russell Midcap Growth Index: An index of common stocks designed to track performance of medium-capitalization companies with greater than average growth orientation.
- S&P 500 Index: An index of large company common stocks considered to be representative of the U.S. stock market.
- Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) All Country World Index (ACWI) ex USA: An unmanaged, market capitalizationweighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity market performance throughout the world, including both developed and emerging markets, but excluding the United States.

Additional Information About the Funds' Investment Strategies and Investments

Investment Objectives

Each of Alger Capital Appreciation Fund, Alger International Focus Fund, Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund, Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund, Alger Small Cap Growth Fund, Alger Small Cap Focus Fund, Alger Health Sciences Fund, Alger 25 Fund, and Alger 35 Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. Alger Growth & Income Fund seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income.

Principal Investment Strategies

The following are each Fund's investment process and principal investment strategies. Each Fund may invest in other securities that are not its principal strategy, and such strategies and related risks are described in more detail in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

Each Fund invests primarily in equity securities. Each Fund's investments in equity securities are primarily in common or preferred stocks, but its equity investments may also include securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity securities (including warrants and rights) and depositary receipts. Each Fund invests primarily in companies whose securities are traded on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

The Funds invest primarily in "growth" stocks. The Funds' investment manager, Fred Alger Management, LLC ("Alger Management" or the "Manager"), believes that these companies tend to fall into one of two categories:

High Unit Volume Growth

Vital, creative companies that offer goods or services to a rapidly expanding marketplace. They include both established and emerging firms, exercising market dominance, offering new or improved products, or simply fulfilling an increased demand for an existing product line.

Positive Life Cycle Change

Companies experiencing a major change which is expected to produce advantageous results. These changes may be as varied as new management, products or technologies; restructuring or reorganization; regulatory change; or merger and acquisition.

Each Fund other than Alger Capital Appreciation Fund, Alger International Focus Fund, Alger Health Sciences Fund, Alger 25 Fund, and Alger 35 Fund must take into account a company's market capitalization when considering it for investment. The market capitalization of a company is its price per share multiplied by its number of outstanding shares.

Alger Capital Appreciation Fund

Under normal market circumstances, the Fund invests at least 85% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that the Manager believes demonstrate promising growth potential. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

Alger International Focus Fund

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities, including common stocks, American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts, of foreign companies. Foreign companies are companies (i) that are organized under the laws of a foreign country; (ii) whose securities are primarily listed in a foreign country; or (iii) that have a majority of their assets, or derive more than 50% of their revenue or profits from businesses, investments, or sales, outside the U.S. The Fund normally focuses its foreign investments in developed countries, but may also invest in emerging market securities. The Fund may invest in companies of any market capitalization, from large, well-established companies to small, emerging growth companies.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers, and may focus its holdings in fewer business sectors or industries. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally exceed this number for a variety of reasons.

Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of mid-cap companies. For these purposes, "mid-cap companies" are generally those companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization within the range of (i) companies included in the Russell MidCap Growth Index, as reported by the index at the most recent quarter end, or (ii) \$1 billion to \$30 billion. At December 31, 2020, the companies in this index ranged from \$2.4 billion to \$58.9 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

In addition, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets in companies in the following group of industries: Health Care Equipment & Supplies, Health Care Technology, Biotechnology, Life Sciences Tools & Services, and/or Software, as defined by third party sources. The Fund may have 25% or more of its total assets invested in any one of these industries.

The Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own less than 50 holdings. As a result, the Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund

The Fund focuses on mid-sized companies that the Manager believes demonstrate promising growth potential. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization within the range of companies included in the Russell Midcap Growth Index or the S&P MidCap 400 Index, as reported by the indexes as of the most recent quarter-end. Both indexes are designed to track the performance of medium-capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in these indexes ranged from \$1.5 billion to \$58.9 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of smallcap and midcap companies. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. Smallcap or midcap companies are companies that, at the time of purchase, have total market capitalization within the range of companies included in the Russell 2500 Growth Index or the Russell Midcap Growth Index, respectively, as reported by the indexes as of the most recent quarter-end. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in these indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$58.9 billion.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers, and may focus its holdings in fewer business sectors or industries. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally exceed this number for a variety of reasons.

Alger Small Cap Growth Fund

The Fund focuses on small, fast-growing companies that the Manager believes offer innovative products, services or technologies to a rapidly-expanding marketplace. The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization between (1) the higher of (a) \$5 billion or (b) the company in either the Russell 2000 Growth Index or the MSCI USA Small Cap Index (each, an "Index" and together, the "Indexes") with the highest capitalization, and (2) the company in either Index with the lowest capitalization, at any time during the most recent 12-month period as reported by either Index. Both Indexes are broad-based indexes of small capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in the Indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$25.8 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

Alger Small Cap Focus Fund

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization between (1) the higher of (a) \$5 billion or (b) the company in either the Russell 2000 Growth Index or the MSCI USA Small Cap Index (each, an "Index" and together, the "Indexes") with the highest capitalization, and (2) the company in either Index with the lowest capitalization, at any time during the most recent 12-month period as reported by either Index. Both Indexes are broad-based indexes of small capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in the Indexes ranged from \$42 million to \$25.8 billion. Because of the Fund's long-term approach to investing, it could have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of issuers that have appreciated beyond the market capitalization thresholds noted. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. In addition, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets invested in any one of these industries. The Manager believes that there is very little in the field of medicine that does not use some type of medical technology and that has not been affected by new technology. Advances in technology increasingly pervade health care companies through changes in medical and surgical procedures, drugs, medical devices, and new support systems.

As a focus fund, the Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. The Fund will concentrate its portfolio in a few industries. Generally the Fund will own approximately 50 holdings. Fund holdings may occasionally exceed this number for a variety of reasons.

Alger Health Sciences Fund

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that are engaged in the health sciences sector. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges.

Alger Growth & Income Fund

The Fund invests primarily in equity securities such as common or preferred stocks which the Manager believes offer opportunities for capital appreciation and which also pay dividends. In considering such companies, the Manager classifies them into three categories: Dividend Leaders – companies that generate high dividend yields; Dividend Growers – companies that have a history of strong and consistent dividend growth; and Kings of Cash Flow – companies that have strong potential for generating capital appreciation and the ability to return significant amounts of cash to investors as a result of their free cash flow. The Fund intends to invest at least 65% of its total assets in dividend paying equity securities. The Fund may invest up to 35% of its total assets in equity securities that do not pay dividends or in money market instruments and repurchase agreements. The Fund focuses on growing companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have a market capitalization equal to or greater than

the market capitalization of companies included in the S&P 500 Index, as reported by the index as of the most recent quarter-end. This index is designed to track the performance of large-capitalization stocks. At December 31, 2020, the market capitalization of the companies in this index ranged from \$4.2 billion to \$2.2 trillion.

Alger 25 Fund

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a 25-stock portfolio of equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that the Manager believes are undergoing Positive Dynamic Change. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity securities, including warrants and rights. The Fund may invest in companies whose securities are traded on domestic or foreign exchanges. The Fund focuses its investments in technology companies benefiting from technological improvements, advancements or developments. In the opinion of the Manager, these companies use technology extensively to improve their business processes, applications and opportunities or seek to grow through technological developments and innovations.

The Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 25 holdings. As a result, the Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

Alger 35 Fund

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests in a 35-stock portfolio of equity securities of companies of any market capitalization that the Manager believes are undergoing Positive Dynamic Change. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity securities, including warrants and rights. The Fund may invest in companies whose securities are traded on domestic or foreign exchanges. The Fund focuses its investments in technology companies benefiting from technological improvements, advancements or developments. In the opinion of the Manager, these companies use technology extensively to improve their business processes, applications and opportunities or seek to grow through technological developments and innovations.

The Fund intends to invest a substantial portion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers. Generally the Fund will own approximately 35 holdings. As a result, the Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which means the performance results of any one position may have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

Principal Risks

This section contains a discussion of the general risks of investing in the Funds. The "Investment Strategies and Policies" section in the SAI also includes more information about the Funds and their investments and the related risks. As with any fund, an investment in the Funds involves risks. Each risk noted below is applicable to each Fund unless the specific Fund or Funds are noted in a parenthetical.

Investment Risk

An investment in a Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest.

Market Risk

Your investment in Fund shares represents an indirect investment in the securities owned by a Fund. The value of these securities, like other investments, may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. Your Fund shares at any point in time may be worth less than what you invested, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions, if applicable. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on a Fund and its investments.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The transmission of COVID-19 and efforts to contain its spread have resulted in, among other things, border closings and other significant travel restrictions and disruptions; significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity; lower consumer demand for goods and services; significant job losses and increasing unemployment; event cancellations and restrictions; service cancellations, reductions and other changes; significant challenges in healthcare service preparation and delivery; prolonged quarantines; as well as general concern and uncertainty that has negatively affected the economic environment. The impact of this outbreak and any other epidemic or pandemic that may arise in the future could adversely affect the economies of many nations or the entire global economy and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Although the Federal Reserve has taken a number of actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on U.S. markets and institutions, including decreasing interest rates and implementing a variety of emergency stimulus measures, these actions may not succeed or have the intended effect. This crisis or other public health crises may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market

and financial risks. The effects of this outbreak or any future outbreak in developing or emerging market countries may be greater due to less established health care systems. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. The foregoing could result in significant market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, declines in financial markets, higher default rates and a substantial economic downturn or recession. Such impacts could impair the Funds' ability to maintain operational standards (such as with respect to satisfying redemption requests), disrupt the operations of the Funds' service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Funds' investments and negatively impact the Funds' performance and your investment in the Funds.

Equity Securities Risk

As with any fund that invests in stocks, your investment will fluctuate in value, and the loss of your investment is a risk of investing. Each Fund's price per share will fluctuate due to changes in the market prices of its investments. Because stock markets tend to move in cycles, stock prices overall may decline. A particular stock's market value may decline as a result of general market conditions that are not related to the issuing company (*e.g.*, adverse economic conditions or investor sentiment) or due to factors that affect the particular company (*e.g.*, management performance or factors affecting the industry). Also, a Fund's investments may not grow as fast as the rate of inflation and stocks tend to be more volatile than some other investments you could make, such as bonds.

Growth Stocks Risk

Prices of growth stocks tend to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political and economic developments than other stocks, making their prices more volatile. An investment in a Fund may be better suited to investors who seek long-term capital growth and can tolerate fluctuations in their investment's value. Expected growth may not be realized.

Small Cap Securities Risk (Alger International Focus Fund, Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund, Alger Small Cap Growth Fund, Alger Small Cap Focus Fund, Alger Health Sciences Fund, Alger 25 Fund, and Alger 35 Fund)

There may be greater risk investing in small capitalization companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. The share prices of smaller companies tend to be more volatile than those of larger companies. In addition, it may be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to a Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Mid Cap Securities Risk (Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund, Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund, Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund, Alger 25 Fund, and Alger 35 Fund)

There may be greater risk in investing in medium-capitalization companies rather than larger, more established companies due to such factors as inexperienced management and limited product lines or financial resources. It may also be difficult or impossible to liquidate a security position at a time and price acceptable to the Fund because of the potentially less frequent trading of stocks of smaller market capitalization.

Foreign Securities Risk (Alger Capital Appreciation Fund, Alger International Focus Fund, Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund, Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund, Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund, Alger Small Cap Growth Fund, Alger Health Sciences Fund, Alger 25 Fund, and Alger 35 Fund)

Investing in foreign securities involves risks related to the political, social and economic conditions of foreign countries, particularly emerging market countries. These risks may include political instability, exchange control regulations, expropriation, lack of comprehensive information, national policies restricting foreign investment, currency fluctuations, lack of liquidity, potential for market manipulation, less developed or less efficient trading markets, limited access to reliable capital, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing auditing, regulatory and legal standards and lack of accounting and financial reporting standards, inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation, withholding or other taxes, and operational risks. There may be less stringent government supervision and oversight of foreign markets than in the United States. There may be less corporate financial information publicly available, less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards, and differing auditing and legal standards.

Investment in foreign currencies is subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedged positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. A decline in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of securities held by a Fund and denominated in those currencies. Foreign currencies also are subject to risks caused by inflation, interest rates, budget deficits and low savings rates, political factors and government controls.

Emerging Market Securities Risk (Alger International Focus Fund, Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund, and Alger Small Cap Growth Fund)

The risks of foreign investments are usually much greater for emerging markets. Investments in emerging markets may be considered speculative. Emerging markets may include those in countries considered emerging or developing by the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation or the United Nations. Emerging markets are riskier than more developed markets because they tend to develop unevenly and may never fully develop. They are more likely to experience hyperinflation and currency devaluations, which adversely affect returns to U.S. investors. In addition, many emerging markets have far lower trading volumes and less liquidity than developed markets. Since these markets are often small, they may be more likely to suffer sharp and frequent price changes or long-term price depression because of adverse publicity, investor perceptions or the actions of a few large investors. In addition, traditional measures of investment value used in the United States, such as price to earnings ratios, may not apply to certain small markets. Also, there may be less publicly available information about issuers in emerging markets than would be available about issuers in more developed capital markets, and such issuers may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to those to which U.S. companies are subject.

Many emerging markets have histories of political instability and abrupt changes in policies. As a result, their governments are more likely to take actions that are hostile or detrimental to private enterprise or foreign investment than those of more developed countries, including expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, high rates of inflation or unfavorable diplomatic developments. In the past, governments of such nations have expropriated substantial amounts of private property, and most claims of the property owners have never been fully settled. There is no assurance that such expropriations will not reoccur. In such an event, it is possible that a Fund could lose the entire value of its investments in the affected market. Some countries have pervasive corruption and crime that may hinder investments. Certain emerging markets may also face other significant internal or external risks, including the risk of war, and ethnic, religious and racial conflicts. In addition, governments in many emerging market countries participate to a significant degree in their economies and securities markets, which may impair investment and economic growth. National policies that may limit a Fund's investment opportunities include restrictions on investment in issuers or industries deemed sensitive to national interests.

Emerging markets may also have differing legal systems and the existence or possible imposition of exchange controls, custodial restrictions or other foreign or U.S. governmental laws or restrictions applicable to such investments. Sometimes, they may lack or be in the relatively early development of legal structures governing private and foreign investments and private property. Many emerging markets do not have income tax treaties with the United States, and as a result, investments by a Fund may be subject to higher withholding taxes in such countries. In addition, some countries with emerging markets may impose differential capital gains taxes on foreign investors.

Practices in relation to settlement of securities transactions in emerging markets involve higher risks than those in developed markets, in part because a Fund will need to use brokers and counterparties that are less well capitalized, and custody and registration of assets in some countries may be unreliable. The possibility of fraud, negligence, undue influence being exerted by the issuer or refusal to recognize that ownership exists in some emerging markets, and, along with other factors, could result in ownership registration being completely lost. A Fund would absorb any loss resulting from such registration problems and may have no successful claim for compensation. In addition, communications between the United States and emerging market countries may be unreliable, increasing the risk of delayed settlements or losses of security certificates.

Non-Diversification Risk (Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund, Alger 25 Fund, Alger 35 Fund)

Each Fund is a non-diversified investment company. As such, each Fund can invest in fewer individual companies than a diversified investment company. As a result, each Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a diversified portfolio. This risk is magnified compared to a fund that invests more broadly.

Small Number of Holdings Risk (Alger International Focus Fund, Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund, Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund, Alger Small Cap Growth Fund, Alger 25 Fund, and Alger 35 Fund)

A Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a fund that has a higher number of holdings. At times, the performance of shares of particular companies will lag the performance of other sectors or the market as a whole. This risk is magnified when a fund has a small number of holdings. Generally, the more broadly a fund invests, the more it spreads its risks and potentially reduces the risk of loss and volatility.

Sector Risk

Each Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector. Companies in the same sector may be similarly affected by economic, regulatory, political or market events or conditions, which may make a Fund more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in that sector than a fund that has a more diversified portfolio. Generally, the more broadly a Fund invests, the more it spreads risk and potentially reduces the risks of loss and volatility.

- Technology Companies Risk A Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the information technology sector and technology-related sectors than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole. Certain technology related companies may face special risks that their products or services may not prove to be commercially successful. Technology related companies are also strongly affected by worldwide scientific or technological developments. As a result, their products may rapidly become obsolete. Such companies are also often subject to governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of technology related companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. Many technology related companies' securities have historically been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.
- Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk The success of consumer product manufacturers and retailers is tied closely to the
 performance of domestic and international economies, interest rates, exchange rates, competition, consumer confidence,
 changes in demographics and consumer preferences. Companies in the consumer discretionary sector depend heavily on
 disposable household income and consumer spending, and may be strongly affected by social trends and marketing campaigns.
 These companies may be subject to severe competition, which may have an adverse impact on their profitability.
- Healthcare Companies Risk A Fund may be more susceptible to particular risks that may affect companies in the healthcare sector than if it were invested in a wider variety of companies in unrelated sectors. At times, the performance of such companies will lag the performance of other industries or the broader market as a whole, and the performance of such companies may be more volatile. The healthcare field is subject to substantial governmental regulation and may, therefore, be adversely affected by changes in governmental policies. These factors may lead to limited earnings and/or failing profit margins. As a result, the value of healthcare companies' securities may fall or fail to rise. In addition, companies in the healthcare sector can be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, technological innovations, product obsolescence, patent considerations, product compatibility and consumer preferences.
- Industrial Companies Risk A Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of companies in the
 industrial sector. Industrial companies are affected by supply and demand both for their specific product or service and for
 industrial sector products in general. Government regulation, world events, exchange rates and economic conditions,
 technological developments and liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities will likewise affect the
 performance of these companies. Aerospace and defense companies, a component of the industrial sector, can be significantly
 affected by government spending policies because companies involved in this industry rely, to a significant extent, on U.S. and
 foreign government demand for their products and services.
- Financial Sector Risk A Fund may have a significant portion of its assets invested in securities of financial services companies, which means the Fund may be more affected by the performance of the financial sector than a fund that is more diversified. Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Certain events in the financial services an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and cause certain financial services companies to incur large losses.

Concentration Risk (Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund, Alger Small Cap Focus Fund, and Alger Health Sciences Fund)

By focusing on an industry or a group of industries, the Fund carries much greater risks of adverse developments and price movements in such industries than a fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. Because a Fund concentrates in a specific industry or group of industries, there is also the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a slump in demand for securities of companies in such industries.

Portfolio Turnover (Active Trading) Risk (Alger International Focus Fund, Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund, Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund and Alger Health Sciences Fund)

If a Fund engages in active trading of portfolio securities, it may incur increased transaction costs and brokerage commissions, both of which can lower the actual return on an investment. Active trading may also increase short-term gains and losses, which may affect the taxes a shareholder has to pay.

Income-Producing Securities Risk (Alger Growth & Income Fund)

Companies may cut or fail to declare dividends due to market downturns or other reasons. Additionally, returns from income producing securities may trail returns from the overall stock market. Specific types of securities tend to go through cycles of doing better—or worse—than the stock market in general. These periods have, in the past, lasted for as long as several years.

Illiquid Investments Risk (Alger Health Sciences Fund)

Illiquid investments are investments that the Manager reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions within seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. If the Fund holds illiquid investments it may be unable to quickly sell them or may be able to sell them only at a price below current value. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value.

Restricted Securities Risk (Alger Health Sciences Fund)

The Fund may not invest more than 15% of its net assets in "illiquid" investments, which include certain restricted securities (i.e., securities which are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on their resale), including restricted securities governed by Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, privately placed securities, other securities which the Manager reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment and repurchase agreements with maturities of greater than seven days; however, restricted securities that are determined by the Manager to be liquid are not subject to this limitation.

Temporary Defensive Investments

In times of adverse or unstable market, economic or political conditions, a Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in cash, highgrade bonds, or cash equivalents (such as commercial paper or money market instruments) for temporary defensive reasons. This is to attempt to protect the Fund's assets from a temporary, unacceptable risk of loss, rather than directly to promote the Fund's investment objective. A Fund may also hold these types of securities in an amount up to 15% of net assets (35% of net assets, in the case of Alger Growth & Income Fund), pending the investment of proceeds from the sale of Fund shares or portfolio securities or to meet anticipated redemptions of Fund shares. A Fund may not achieve its investment objective while in a temporary defensive position.

Management and Organization

Manager

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The Manager has been an investment adviser since 1964, and manages investments totaling (at December 31, 2020) approximately \$42.0 billion. The Manager is responsible for providing a continuous investment program for each Fund, making decisions with respect to all purchases and sales of assets, and placing orders for the investment and reinvestment of Fund assets. The Manager also arranges for transfer agency, custody and all other services necessary for each Fund to operate. These advisory responsibilities are subject to the supervision of the Board. A discussion of the Trustees' basis for approving the advisory contract

with respect to each Fund is available in the Funds' annual report to shareholders for its most recent October 31 fiscal year end. The Funds pay the Manager advisory fees at the following annual rates based on a percentage of average daily net assets:

| Fund | Annual Fee as a Percentage of Average Daily Net Assets |
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| Alger Capital Appreciation Fund | .81% for assets up to \$2 billion; .65% for assets between \$2 billion and \$3 billion; .60% for assets between \$3 billion and \$4 billion; .55% for assets between \$4 billion and \$5 billion; .45% for assets in excess of \$5 billion |
| Alger International Focus Fund | .71% for assets up to \$1 billion; .60% for assets in excess of \$1 billion |
| Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund | .70% for assets up to \$250 million; .50% for assets in excess of \$250 million |
| Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund | .76% for assets up to \$1 billion; .70% for assets in excess of \$1 billion |
| Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund | .81% for assets up to \$1 billion; .75% for assets in excess of \$1 billion |
| Alger Small Cap Growth Fund | .81% for assets up to \$1 billion; .75% for assets in excess of \$1 billion |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Fund | .75% |
| Alger Health Sciences Fund | .55% |
| Alger Growth & Income Fund | .50% |
| Alger 25 Fund | .45% |

On December 18, 2020, at a special meeting of shareholders, shareholders of record of Alger 35 Fund approved a proposal to remove Alger 35 Fund's fulcrum fee structure and implement an advisory fee of 0.45% of average daily net assets of the Fund. Because shareholder approval was obtained after October 31, 2020, the end of the fulcrum fee calculation period for the Alger 35 Fund, shareholders will be charged, through October 31, 2021, an advisory fee of the lesser of (i) 0.45% of average daily net assets of Alger 35 Fund; and (ii) a fulcrum fee, as described below. The advisory fee of 0.45% will become effective on November 1, 2021. Prior to December 18, 2020, the Trust paid the Manager, on behalf of the Alger 35 Fund, the fulcrum fee, as described below.

The Manager has made contractual commitments to certain of the Funds to waive its fee and/or reimburse such Funds for expenses to the extent necessary to maintain those Funds' total annual operating expenses at or below certain levels. The limitations do not apply to acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses. Each agreement runs through February 28, 2023 and may only be amended or terminated prior to its expiration date by agreement between the Manager and the Board, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. Such waiver/reimbursement arrangements are as follows: Alger Capital Appreciation Fund Class Z shares – 0.85%; Alger International Focus Fund Class I shares – 1.25%; Alger International Focus Fund Class Z shares – 0.69%; Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund Class I shares – 1.20%; Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund Class Y shares – 0.69%; Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund Class I shares – 0.99%; Alger Small Cap Growth Fund Class Z shares – 0.99%; Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Class Z shares – 0.99%; Alger Small Cap Growth Fund Class Z shares – 0.99%; Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Class Z shares – 0.99%; Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Class Z shares – 0.99%; Alger Focus Fund Class Z shares – 0.85%; Alger Health Sciences Fund Class Z Shares – 0.75%. The Manager may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract to the extent that such recoupment would not cause the expense ratio to exceed the stated limitation in effect at the time of (i) the waiver or reimbursement and (ii) the recoupment by the Manager, after repayment of the recoupment is taken into account.

Additionally, with respect to Alger 25 Fund, the Manager has agreed to limit expenses other than the advisory fee to 0.10% with respect to Class Z shares and with respect to Alger 35 Fund, the Manager has agreed to limit expenses other than the advisory fee to 0.10% with respect to Class P shares, and has agreed to limit expenses other than the advisory fee, sub-transfer agency fees, and shareholder servicing fee to 0.10% with respect to class P-2 shares. Each of these limitations is anticipated to remain in effect for the life of each Fund.

The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Capital Appreciation Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .75% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger International Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .71% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .76% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .76% of the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .76% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .81% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Small Cap Growth Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .81% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Small Cap Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .75% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Small Cap Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .75% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Small Cap Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .75% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Small Cap Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .75% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Small Cap Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .75% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Health Sciences Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .55% of

average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Growth & Income Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .50% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger 25 Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .80% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger 35 Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .80% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger 35 Fund for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 was .80% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended october 31, 2020 was .80% of average daily net assets. The actual advisory fee rate paid by Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund for the fiscal year ended october 31, 2020 was .70% of average daily net assets.

Fulcrum Fee

The fulcrum fee for Alger 35 Fund ("Management Fee") will be composed of a Base Fee (defined below) and a Performance Adjustment (defined below) to the Base Fee calculated for each Performance Period (defined below) based upon the investment performance of the class with the highest expenses, which is currently the Class P-2 Shares ("Measuring Class") in relation to the investment record of a securities index ("Index") over the same performance period. Prior to November 1, 2020, the advisory fee for Alger 25 Fund was also the Management Fee.

Base Fee. The base fee is calculated and accrued daily, at the annualized rate of 0.55% of the Alger 35 Fund's average daily net assets ("Base Fee").

Performance Adjustment. Alger Management's compensation is increased or decreased from the Base Fee by a performance adjustment ("Performance Adjustment") that depends on whether, and to what extent, the investment performance of the Measuring Class exceeds, or is exceeded by, the performance of the S&P 500 Index plus 2.50% (250 basis points) ("Index Hurdle") over the Performance Period (as defined below).

The Performance Adjustment is calculated and accrued daily, according to a schedule that adds or subtracts 0.001% (0.1 basis points) of the Alger 35 Fund's average daily net assets for each 0.01% (1 basis point) of absolute performance by which the performance of the Measuring Class exceeds or lags the performance of the Index Hurdle for the period from the beginning of the Performance Period through the prior business day. The maximum Performance Adjustment (positive or negative) will not exceed an annualized rate of +/- 0.25% (25 basis points) of the Alger 35 Fund's average daily net assets, which would occur when the performance of the Measuring Class exceeds, or is exceeded by, the performance of the Index Hurdle by 2.50% percentage points (250 basis points) for the Performance Period.

For purposes of calculating the Performance Adjustment, the investment performance of the Measuring Class will be the sum of:

- 1. the change in the Class's net asset value ("NAV") per share during the Performance Period; plus
- 2. the value of the Class's cash distributions per share accumulated to the end of the Performance Period; plus
- 3. the value of capital gains taxes per share paid or payable on undistributed realized long-term capital gains accumulated to the end of the Performance Period; expressed as a percentage of the Class's NAV per share at the beginning of the Performance Period. For this purpose, the value of distributions per share of realized capital gains, of dividends per share paid from investment income and of capital gains taxes per share paid or payable on undistributed realized long-term capital gains shall be treated as reinvested in shares of the Class at the NAV per share in effect at the close of business on the record date for the payment of such distributions and dividends and the date on which provision is made for such taxes, after giving effect to such distributions, dividends and taxes.

The investment record of the Index will be the sum of:

- 1. the change in the level of the Index during the Performance Period; plus
- 2. the value, computed consistently with the Index, of cash distributions made by companies whose securities comprise the Index accumulated to the end of the Performance Period; expressed as a percentage of the Index level at the beginning of the Performance Period. For this purpose, cash distributions on the securities which comprise the Index shall be treated as reinvested in the Index at least as frequently as the end of each calendar quarter following the payment of the dividend.

Performance Period. The period over which performance is measured ("Performance Period") is a 12-month period beginning on the first business day in the month of November through October 31 of the following year.

Payment of Fees. Alger 35 Fund will pay Alger Management, on a monthly basis, the minimum fee rate of 0.30% on an annualized basis (Base Fee minus the maximum Performance Adjustment) applied to the average daily net assets of the Alger 35 Fund for the month. At the end of the Performance Period, the Alger 35 Fund will pay Alger Management the total Management Fee for the Performance Period, less the amount of any minimum fees paid during the Performance Period.

Measuring Class. The Measuring Class of shares of the Alger 35 Fund will be the class with the highest expense ratio for the Performance Period. If the Board determines that a different class of shares of the Alger 35 Fund is the most appropriate for use in calculating the Performance Adjustment, the Board may change the class of shares used as the Measuring Class without shareholder approval, unless shareholder approval of such change is otherwise required by applicable law. If a different class of shares (the "Replacement Measuring Class") is substituted in calculating the Performance Adjustment, the use of the

Replacement Measuring Class of shares for purposes of calculating the Performance Adjustment may apply to the entire Performance Period so long as the Replacement Measuring Class was outstanding at the beginning of such period. If the Replacement Measuring Class of shares was not outstanding for all of the Performance Period, the Replacement Measuring Class may only be used in calculating that portion of the Performance Adjustment attributable to the period during which the Replacement Measuring Class was outstanding, and any previous portion of the Performance Period will be calculated using the Measuring Class.

A Performance Adjustment will not be based on whether the absolute performance of the Class P-2 Shares is positive or negative, but rather based on whether such performance exceeds or is exceeded by the performance of the Index Hurdle. The Alger 35 Fund could pay a Performance Adjustment for positive relative performance even if the Class P-2 Shares decrease in value, so long as the Alger 35 Fund's performance exceeds that of the Index Hurdle. It is possible that, if you buy shares of the Alger 35 Fund after the beginning of a Performance Period, you will bear a share of a Performance Adjustment payable by the Alger 35 Fund based on performance that preceded your purchase and from which you therefore did not benefit.

Sub-Adviser

Weatherbie Capital, LLC 265 Franklin Street, 16th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02110

The Manager has engaged Weatherbie Capital, LLC ("Weatherbie" or the "Sub-Adviser"), an affiliate of the Manager, to serve as Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund's sub-adviser under a sub-investment advisory agreement between the Manager and the Sub-Adviser. Weatherbie is a registered investment adviser formed in 1995. As of December 31, 2020, Weatherbie had approximately \$3.8 billion in assets under management. Weatherbie sub-advises the Fund subject to the Manager's supervision and approval. The Manager pays a sub-advisory fee to the Sub-Adviser out of its own resources at no additional charge to the Fund.

Portfolio Managers Jointly and Primarily Responsible for Day-to-Day Management of Portfolio Investments

| Fund | Portfolio Managers | Since | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Alger Capital Appreciation Fund | Dan C. Chung, CFA Patrick Kelly, CFA | February 2021 September 2004 | | |
| Alger International Focus Fund | Gregory Jones, CFA Pragna Shere, CFA | March 2018 March 2018 | | |
| Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA | April 2019 | | |
| Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund | Dan C. Chung, CFA | January 2018 | | |
| Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund | H. George Dai, Ph.D. Joshua D. Bennett, CFA Matthew A. Weatherbie, CFA Edward Minn, CFA | March 2017 March 2017 March 2017 July 2020 | | |
| Alger Small Cap Growth Fund | Dan C. Chung, CFA Amy Y. Zhang, CFA | January 2016 February 2015 | | |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Fund | Amy Y. Zhang, CFA | February 2015 | | |
| Alger Health Sciences Fund | Dan C. Chung, CFA | October 2005 | | |
| Alger Growth & Income Fund | Gregory S. Adams, CFA | April 2012 | | |
| Alger 25 Fund | Dan C. Chung, CFA | February 2021 | | |
| Alger 35 Fund | Dan C. Chung, CFA | March 2018 | | |

• Mr. Adams has been employed by the Manager since 2006. He became a Senior Vice President and the Director of Quantitative & Risk Management in 2006, and a portfolio manager in 2012. From 2006 through 2012, Mr. Adams was a Senior Analyst.

- Mr. Bennett is the Chief Operating Officer of Weatherbie and a Senior Portfolio Manager. He joined Weatherbie in 2007.
- Mr. Chung has been employed by the Manager since 1994. He became a portfolio manager in 2000, Chief Investment Officer in 2001, President in 2003, and Chief Executive Officer in 2006.
- Dr. Dai is the Chief Investment Officer of Weatherbie and a Senior Portfolio Manager. He joined Weatherbie in 2001.
- Mr. Jones has been employed by the Manager since March 2018 as a portfolio manager and a Senior Vice President. Previously, Mr. Jones was a portfolio manager and analyst at Redwood Investments from 2016 to 2018, and prior to that, was Director of Global Equities, Co-Chief Investment Officer and portfolio manager/analyst at Ashfield Capital Partners.

- Mr. Kelly has been employed by the Manager since 1999. He became a portfolio manager in 2004, an Executive Vice President in 2008, and the Head of Alger Capital Appreciation and Spectra Strategies in 2015.
- Mr. Minn is a Managing Director of Weatherbie. He joined Weatherbie in 2013.
- Ms. Shere has been employed by the Manager since March 2018 as a portfolio manager and a Senior Vice President. Previously, Ms. Shere was a portfolio manager and analyst at Redwood Investments from 2016 to 2018, and prior to that, was portfolio manager/analyst at Ashfield Capital Partners.
- Mr. Weatherbie is the Chief Executive Officer and a Senior Portfolio Manager of Weatherbie. He founded Weatherbie in 1995.
- Ms. Zhang has been employed by the Manager since 2015 as portfolio manager. She became an Executive Vice President in 2020 and was previously Senior Vice President. Prior to joining the Manager, she was a Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager at Brown Capital Management, Inc. from 2002 to 2015.

The SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts that they manage, and their ownership of securities of the Fund(s) that they manage.

Administrator

Pursuant to a separate Fund Administration Agreement, the Manager also provides administrative services to each Fund, including, but not limited to: providing office space, telephone, office equipment and supplies; paying compensation of the Fund's officers for services rendered as such; authorizing expenditures and approving bills for payment on behalf of the Fund; preparation of the periodic updating of the Fund's Registration Statement, including Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, for the purpose of filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and monitoring and maintaining the effectiveness of such filings, as appropriate; supervising preparation of periodic shareholder reports, notices and other shareholder communications; supervising the daily pricing of the Fund's investment portfolios and the publication of the net asset value of the Fund's shares, earnings reports and other financial data; monitoring relationships with organizations providing services to each Fund, including the Fund's custodian, transfer agent, blue sky agent and printers; providing trading desk facilities for the Fund; supervising compliance by the Fund with recordkeeping and periodic reporting requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"); preparation of materials for meetings of the Fund's Board of Trustees and preparation of minutes of such meetings; oversight of service providers who file claims for class action lawsuits with respect to securities in the Fund; arranging for the Fund the required fidelity bond and other insurance, if applicable; and providing executive, clerical and secretarial help needed to carry out these responsibilities. Each Fund pays the Manager an administrative fee at the annual rate of 0.0275% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Pursuant to a separate Shareholder Administrative Services Agreement, the Manager also supervises the Funds' transfer agent, UMB Fund Services, Inc. (the "Transfer Agent"), and provides certain shareholder administrative services to the Funds. Each Fund pays the Manager a shareholder administrative services fee at the annual rate of 0.01% of net assets with respect to Class I, P, P-2, Y, and Z Shares.

For more information, please see the Shareholder Information section beginning on page 107.

Shareholder Information

Distributor

Fred Alger & Company, LLC 360 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10010

Although Fred Alger & Company, LLC (the "Distributor") is the broker-of-record on certain direct shareholder accounts, the Distributor does not interact directly with such shareholders and therefore, does not believe it makes recommendations to such shareholders regarding the holdings in their accounts.

Transfer Agent

Alger Family of Funds c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc. P.O. Box 2175 Milwaukee, WI 53201-2175

Net Asset Value

The value of one share is its "net asset value," or NAV. The NAV for a Fund is calculated as of the close of business (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) every day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open. Generally, the NYSE is closed on weekends and national holidays.

NAV (net asset value) of a class of shares is computed by adding together the value allocable to the class of a Fund's investments plus cash and other assets, subtracting applicable liabilities and then dividing the result by the number of outstanding shares of the class.

Foreign securities are usually valued on the basis of the most recent closing price of the foreign markets on which such securities principally trade. For each Fund that invests in foreign securities principally listed on foreign exchanges that may trade on days the NYSE is closed, the value of the Fund's assets may be affected on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem Fund shares.

The assets of each Fund are generally valued on the basis of market quotations. If market quotations are not readily available or do not accurately reflect fair value for a security, or if a security's value has been materially affected by events occurring after the close of the market on which the security is principally traded, the security may be valued on the basis of fair value as determined by the Manager under procedures adopted by the Board. A security's valuation may differ depending on the method used for determining value. Short-term money market instruments held by the Funds are generally valued on the basis of amortized cost.

In determining whether market quotations are reliable and readily available, the Manager monitors information it routinely receives for significant events it believes will affect market prices of portfolio instruments held by a Fund. Significant events may affect a particular company (for example, a trading halt in the company's securities on an exchange during the day) or may affect securities markets (for example, a natural disaster that causes a market to close). If the Manager is aware of a significant event that has occurred after the close of the market where a portfolio instrument is primarily traded, but before the close of the NYSE, that the Manager believes has affected or is likely to affect the price of the instrument, the Manager will use its best judgment to determine a fair value for that portfolio instrument under procedures adopted by the Board.

The Manager believes that under certain circumstances foreign securities values may be affected by volatility that occurs in U.S. markets on a trading day after the close of foreign securities markets. The Manager's fair valuation procedures therefore include a procedure whereby foreign securities prices may be "fair valued" to take those factors into account.

Dividends and Distributions and Tax Consequences

Except as noted below, all Funds declare and pay dividends and distributions annually, and expect these payments to shareholders will consist primarily of capital gains, which may be taxable to you at different rates depending upon how long the Fund held the securities that it sold to create the gains (rather than the length of time you have held shares of the Fund), and that they will also include net investment income, which is taxable as ordinary income. Certain dividend income received by a Fund and paid to you may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 20% (qualified dividends); other income paid to you, such as non-qualifying dividend income or interest earned on debt securities held by the Fund, will continue to be taxed at the higher ordinary income rates. Shareholders who hold Fund shares in tax-deferred accounts ordinarily will not be subject to taxation on dividends from net investment income and net realized capital gains until they receive a distribution of the dividends from their individual plan accounts. Dividends and distributions may differ among classes of shares of a Fund. Unless your investment is in a tax-deferred

account, you may want to avoid buying shares shortly before a Fund pays a dividend. If you buy shares when a Fund has declared, but not yet distributed ordinary income or capital gains, you will pay full price for the shares and then receive a portion of the price back in the form of a taxable dividend. In addition, it may be the case that a significant amount of the securities held by a Fund are held at values above their purchase price. In such cases, the sale of such securities in a Fund, which may be from a portfolio management decision or to meet Fund shareholder redemptions, will generate either long-term or short-term capital gains, which will be distributed and taxable to you as described above if your investment is not in a tax-deferred account. Therefore, a substantial tax liability may arise for a shareholder who invests in a Fund when such conditions exist. The amount of long-term and short-term capital gains are disclosed in a Fund's most recent annual or semi-annual report. Before investing you may want to consult your tax advisor.

Alger Growth & Income Fund declares and pays dividends from net investment income quarterly. Distributions from net realized gains are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which they were earned.

Unless you choose to receive cash payments by checking the box on your account application, any dividends and distributions will be reinvested automatically at the NAV on their payment dates. No sales charge will apply to automatically reinvested dividends and distributions. If you have chosen cash payments and a payment is returned to the Fund as undeliverable, that payment will be reinvested upon receipt by the Transfer Agent in Fund shares at the next NAV. All subsequent payments will be reinvested until you reinstate your cash election and provide a valid mailing address.

Regardless of whether you choose to take distributions in cash or reinvest them in the Fund, they may be subject to federal and state taxes. An exchange of Fund shares for shares of another fund will be treated as a sale of the Fund shares, and any gain on the transaction may be subject to federal and state taxes. Because everyone's tax situation is unique, see a tax advisor about federal, state and local tax consequences of investing in the Funds.

Classes of Fund Shares

Each of Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund and Alger Small Cap Growth Fund offers four classes of shares (Class A, B, C and Z Shares). Each of Alger Capital Appreciation Fund, Alger Health Sciences Fund and Alger Growth & Income Fund offers three classes of shares (Class A, C and Z Shares). Alger International Focus Fund offers five classes of shares (A, B, C, I and Z Shares). Each of Alger Small Cap Focus Fund and Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund offers five classes of shares (A, C, I, Y, and Z Shares). Alger 25 Fund offers one class of shares (Z Shares). Alger 35 Fund offers two classes of shares (Class P and Class P-2 Shares). Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund offers three classes of shares (I, Y and Z Shares). Class I, P, P-2, Y and Z Shares are offered by this Prospectus. Class A, B and C Shares are offered in a separate prospectus.

The table below summarizes key features of each of the share classes of the Funds offered in this prospectus. The sections below the table cover additional details of each share class, including distribution and/or servicing fees, if any, and waivers of investment minimums.

| | Class I | Class Y | Class Z | Class P | Class P-2 |
|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Availability | Generally available only to institutional investors, including, but not limited to, qualified pension and retirement plans. Also available on brokerage platforms of firms that have agreements with the Distributor to offer such shares solely when acting as an agent for the investor. | Generally available only to institutional investors. Available for purchase through financial intermediaries. | Generally available only to institutional investors. Available for purchase through financial intermediaries or directly from the Fund via: - Mail: Alger Family of Funds, c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc., P.O. Box 2175, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2175 - Online: www.alger.com - Telephone: 1 (800) 992-3863 | Generally available only to institutional investors. Available for purchase through financial intermediaries. | Available for purchase by intermediaries permitted, by contract with the Distributor, to offer shares. |
| Minimum Investment | None | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$25,000 |

| | Class I | Class Y | Class Z | Class P | Class P-2 |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Maximum Investment | None | None | None | None | None |
| Initial Sales Charge? | No. Entire purchase price is invested in shares of the Fund. |
| Deferred Sales Charge? | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Rule 12b-1 (Distribution and/or Service) Fees? | 0.25% | None | None | None | None |
| Shareholder Servicing Fee? | None | None | None | None | 0.08% |
| Redemption Fees? | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Conversion to Class A Shares? | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |

The Board authorized a partial closing of Alger Small Cap Focus Fund, effective July 31, 2019. The Fund's Class A, C, I and Z Shares remain available for purchase by existing shareholders of the Fund who maintain open accounts and to new investors that utilize certain retirement record keeping platforms identified by the Fund's Distributor. The Fund's Class I and Z Shares also remain available for purchase by investors who transact with certain broker-dealers identified by the Fund's Distributor. Please check with your financial advisor regarding the availability of Class I and Z shares. The Fund's Class Y Shares remain open to all qualifying investors. The Fund may resume sales to all investors (or further suspend sales) at some future date if the Board determines that doing so would be in the best interest of shareholders.

Effective on or about May 7, 2021, all of the assets of Alger 25 Fund will be transferred to Alger 35 Fund in a tax free exchange of shares and Alger 25 Fund will be subsequently terminated (such transaction the "Reorganization"). Immediately upon consummation of the Reorganization, the Class P Shares of Alger 35 Fund will be reclassified as Class Z shares of Alger 35 Fund. In anticipation of the Reorganization, effective on February 11, 2021, Alger 25 Fund was closed to any investments for new accounts. Shareholders of Alger 25 Fund as of February 11, 2021 may continue to make additional purchases and to reinvest dividends and capital gains into their existing Alger 25 Fund accounts up until the time of the Reorganization.

Investors with non-U.S. addresses and intermediary controlled accounts designated as foreign accounts ("Restricted Accounts") are restricted from investing in the Funds. Existing Restricted Accounts may remain in the Funds, but are prohibited from making further investments. U.S. Armed Forces and Diplomatic post office addresses abroad are treated as U.S. addresses and can invest in the Funds. Addresses in U.S. territories, such as Guam and Puerto Rico, are also treated as U.S. addresses and can invest in the Funds.

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

The Distributor, in its sole discretion, may waive minimum initial investment requirements. Minimum initial investment and related requirements may be modified at any time, without prior notice.

The Distributor may pay all or a portion of the distribution (12b-1) and/or shareholder servicing fees paid by a Fund to a brokerdealer, investment adviser or other financial institution ("Financial Intermediary") that has entered into an agreement with the Fund. The Distributor may retain for itself a portion of the distribution and/or shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees to the extent that it provides such services to shareholder accounts. Additionally, an investor purchasing shares on a brokerage platform of firms that have agreements with the Distributor to offer such shares solely when acting as an agent for the investor may be required to pay a commission and/or other forms of compensation to the broker.

Class I Shares

Class I Shares are generally available to institutional investors, such as corporations, foundations, and trusts managing various types of employee benefit plans, as well as charitable, religious and educational institutions. Class I shares are not subject to a minimum initial investment. Typical institutional investors include banks, insurance companies, broker-dealers, investment advisers, investment companies, qualified pension and profit-sharing plans, non-qualified deferred compensation plans, trusts funding charitable, religious and educational institutions and investors who invest through such institutions (or through an organization that processes investor orders on behalf of such institutions) and do so by paying a management, consulting or other fee to such institutions for the right to invest.

Class I Shares are subject to distribution and/or shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees.

Class P Shares

Class P Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000. Class P Shares are an investment vehicle principally for institutional investors such as registered investment advisers, banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions, for investments in employee benefit plans, or for advisory platform investors who pay a separate fee to such institution for the right to invest.

In addition, there is no minimum initial investment for the following categories of eligible investors:

- Any current employee of Fred Alger Management, LLC or Fred Alger & Company, LLC, or their affiliates, and any of their immediate family members who share the same address.
- Trustees of the Funds and Directors of Alger Associates, Inc., and its affiliates, and any of their immediate family members who share the same address.

Class P Shares have no distribution and/or shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees.

Class P-2 Shares

Class P-2 Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$25,000. Class P-2 Shares are available for purchase by intermediaries permitted, by contract with the Distributor, to offer shares.

Investors may purchase, redeem, or exchange Fund shares on any business day through a financial intermediary.

Class P-2 Shares have no distribution and/or shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees, but pay to the Distributor a shareholder servicing fee of 0.08% of the average daily net assets allocable to the Class P-2 Shares of the Fund. The shareholder servicing fee may be used to pay for ongoing service and maintenance of shareholder accounts, administrative and shareholder services, and recordkeeping.

Class Y Shares

Class Y Shares are generally available for purchase by institutional investors such as qualified and non-qualified retirement, deferred compensation, and benefit plans, bank and trust companies, insurance companies, corporations, charitable organizations, endowments and foundations, government entities, and fund-of-funds. Class Y Shares are generally subject to a minimum initial investment and a minimum account size requirement of \$500,000. Class Y Shares have no distribution and/or shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees. No remuneration is paid by Class Y Shares to financial intermediaries.

The Distributor may waive the minimum initial investment for Class Y Shares of the Funds for group employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans. The waiver is available only in the following instances:

- Retirement plans that hold omnibus or aggregate plan participant positions, for each Fund made available for the plan;
- Investors in retirement and deferred compensation plans investing through certain financial intermediaries and third-party
 recordkeepers and/or administrators who have agreements with the Distributor; and
- Certain financial intermediaries who have entered into an agreement with the Distributor to offer shares through a wrap and/or asset allocation program.

Class Z Shares

A Fund's Class Z Shares, which are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$500,000, provide an investment vehicle for qualified or non-qualified retirement or employment benefit plans; banks, bank trust departments and trust companies; Section 529 college savings plans; asset-based fee programs; fee-paying clients of a registered investment advisor; corporations; insurance companies; registered investment companies; foundations and endowments; charitable, religious and educational institutions; and individual investors.

The Distributor may waive the minimum initial investment of \$500,000 for Class Z Shares of the Funds for group employer sponsored 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer sponsored 403(b) plans, profit-sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans, retiree health benefit plans, non-qualified deferred compensation plans and asset-based fee programs and fee-paying clients of a registered investment adviser that hold omnibus positions. The waiver is generally not available to non-retirement accounts, traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, SEPs, SARSEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, individual 401(k) plans or individual 403(b) plans. The Distributor may also waive the minimum initial investment for Class Z Shares of the Funds for direct shareholders investing through an intermediary with aggregate assets of \$125 million or more invested in the Alger Family of Funds.

In addition, there is no minimum initial investment for the following categories of eligible investors:

- Any current employee of Fred Alger Management, LLC or Fred Alger & Company, LLC, or their affiliates, and any of their immediate family members who share the same address.
- Trustees of the Funds and Directors of Alger Associates, Inc., or its affiliates, and any of their immediate family members who share the same address.

Class Z Shares have no distribution and/or shareholder servicing (12b-1) fees.

Additional Information

Shares of a Fund can be purchased or redeemed on any day the NYSE is open. Orders will be processed at the NAV next calculated after the purchase or redemption request is received in good order by the Transfer Agent or other agent appointed by the Distributor. Ordinarily, the Fund will issue a redemption check within seven days after the Transfer Agent receives a redemption request in good order. "In good order" means that all necessary information and documentation related to the redemption request have been provided to the Fund's transfer agent or authorized intermediary, if applicable. If your request is not in good order, the Fund's transfer agent may require additional documentation in order to redeem your shares. Payment may be postponed in cases where the SEC declares an emergency or normal trading is halted. The Transfer Agent or the Fund may reject any purchase order. Share certificates are not issued for shares of the Fund.

Under normal circumstances, each Fund expects to meet redemption requests by using cash or cash equivalents in its portfolio and/or by selling portfolio assets to generate cash. A Fund also may pay redemption proceeds using cash obtained through borrowing arrangements that may be available from time to time.

Each Fund may pay all or a portion of your redemption proceeds in securities rather than cash (*i.e.*, "redeem in kind") if, for example, the redemption request is during stressed market conditions or the Fund believes that a cash redemption may have a substantial impact on the Fund and its remaining shareholders. Securities will generally be selected on a pro rata basis pursuant to the Fund's procedures. A shareholder who receives a redemption in kind bears the market risk of the securities until they are converted into cash, in transactions conducted at the shareholder's expense.

Legislation passed by Congress in 2008 requires mutual funds to report both to the shareholder and to the Internal Revenue Service the "cost basis" of shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012 that are subsequently redeemed or exchanged. This reporting is not required for Fund shares held in retirement or other tax-advantaged accounts or for certain other types of entities (such as C corporations).

If you are a direct shareholder, you may request your cost basis reported on Form 1099-B to be calculated using any one of the alternative methods offered by the Fund. Please contact the Fund to make, revoke, or change your election. If you do not affirmatively elect a cost basis method then the Fund will use the average cost basis method. If you hold Fund shares through a broker, please contact that broker with respect to the reporting of cost basis and available elections for your account.

Please note that you will continue to be responsible for calculating and reporting gains and losses on redemptions of shares purchased prior to January 1, 2012. You are encouraged to consult your tax advisor regarding the application of the cost basis reporting rules and, in particular, which cost basis calculation method is best for you.

Exchanges

You can exchange shares of a Fund for shares of another Fund in the Alger Family of Funds, subject to certain restrictions. Shares of the Funds in the Alger Family of Funds can be exchanged or redeemed via telephone under certain circumstances. The Funds and Transfer Agent have reasonable procedures in place to determine that telephone instructions are genuine. They include requesting personal identification and recording calls. If the Funds and Transfer Agent follow these procedures, they are not liable for acting in good faith on telephone instructions. For more information on telephone exchanges and redemptions, contact the Transfer Agent.

Other Purchase and Exchange Limitations

If you are a participant in a retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, and you purchase shares in the Funds through an administrator or trustee that maintains a master or "omnibus" account with one or more Funds for trading on behalf of retirement plans and their participants, the Administrator may apply purchase and exchange limitations which are different than the limitations discussed herein. These limitations may be more or less restrictive than the limitations imposed by the Funds. Consult with your Administrator to determine what purchase and exchange limitations may be applicable to your transactions in the Funds through your retirement plan.

Limitations on Excessive Trading

Each of the Funds, except for International Fund, invests predominantly in U.S.-traded, highly liquid securities for which current New York Stock Exchange closing prices are readily available on a daily basis. Each Fund will determine a fair value for portfolio securities for which current market closing prices are not readily available or otherwise require fair valuation in the circumstances discussed under "Net Asset Value." As a result, the Manager believes that there is little incentive for investors to engage in frequent and/or short-term trading (often referred to as market-timing) to benefit from "stale" pricing. Nonetheless, the presence of small capitalization and medium capitalization securities and/or foreign securities in a Fund and other circumstances may invite frequent and/or short-term trading by Fund shareholders, for whatever reason implemented. Active trading may be attempted and may, if carried out on a large scale, impose burdens on a Fund's portfolio managers, interfere with the efficient management of a Fund, increase a Fund's transaction costs, administrative costs or tax liability or otherwise be detrimental to the interests of a Fund and its other shareholders. The Funds therefore discourage market timing, and to the extent possible monitor for market timing patterns.

The Board has adopted policies and procedures to discourage frequent and/or short-term trading of Fund shares and will generally not accommodate such practices. These policies and procedures allow a Fund to reject purchase or exchange orders, on a temporary or permanent basis, or redeem all Fund shares from investors that the Manager believes, in its reasonable business judgment, are engaging in frequent and/or short-term trading in Fund shares or shares of other funds sponsored by the Manager that is detrimental to the Fund involved. If the Fund rejects your purchase or exchange order, you will not be able to execute that transaction, and neither the Fund nor the Manager will be responsible for any losses you may suffer as a result.

In order to detect significant market timing, the Manager, in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Board, will, among other things, seek to monitor overall subscription, redemption and exchange activity, and isolate significant daily activity to determine if there appears to be market timing activity in an individual portfolio.

Under these policies and procedures, each Fund generally prohibits more than two purchases and sales or exchanges of its shares within a 90-day calendar period. The following transactions are excluded when determining whether trading activity is excessive: (i) transactions associated with systematic investment and withdrawal plans; (ii) transactions through firm-sponsored, discretionary asset allocation or wrap programs; and (iii) transactions subject to the trading policy of an intermediary that a Fund deems materially similar to the Fund's policy.

If, based on a Fund's policies and procedures, the Manager determines that a shareholder is engaged in, or has engaged in, market timing or excessive trading, the Manager, on behalf of the Fund, may place a temporary or permanent block on all further purchases or exchanges of Fund shares. Multiple accounts under common ownership or control may be considered one account for the purpose of determining a pattern of excessive trading, short-term market timing or other abusive trading practices. A Fund will also utilize fair value pricing in an effort to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders.

Due to the complexity involved in identifying excessive trading and market timing activity, there can be no guarantee that a Fund will be able to identify and restrict such activity in all cases. Additionally, it is more difficult for a Fund to monitor the trading activity of beneficial owners of Fund shares who hold those shares through third-party 401(k) and other group retirement plans and other omnibus arrangements maintained by broker/dealers and other intermediaries. Omnibus account arrangements permit multiple investors to aggregate their respective share ownership positions and purchase, redeem and exchange Fund shares in a single account.

In certain circumstances a Fund may accept frequent trading restrictions of intermediaries that differ from the Fund's policies and procedures. Since such intermediaries execute or administer transactions with many fund families, it may be impractical for them to enforce a particular fund's frequent trading or exchange policy. These alternate trading restrictions would be authorized only if a Fund believes that the alternate restrictions would provide reasonable protection to the Fund and its shareholders. A Fund reserves the right to prohibit any purchase, sale or exchange of its shares that the Fund believes may be disruptive to the Fund or its long-term investors.

Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings

For a discussion of each Fund's policies and procedures regarding the selective disclosure of its portfolio holdings, please see the SAI. Each Fund, except Alger 25 Fund and Alger 35 Fund, makes publicly available its month-end top 10 holdings with a 10 day lag and its month-end full portfolio with a 60 day lag on its website www.alger.com. Each of Alger 25 Fund and Alger 35 Fund make publicly available its month-end top 5 holdings with a 10 day lag and its month-end full portfolio with a 60 day lag on its website www.alger.com.

Other Information

In Kind Redemptions. A Fund may redeem some of your shares "in kind," which means that some of the proceeds will be paid with securities the Fund owns instead of cash. The Fund has elected to be governed by rule 18f-1 under the 1940 Act, pursuant to which the Fund is obligated to redeem shares solely in cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the net assets of the Fund during any

90-day period for any one shareholder. If you receive securities, you should expect to incur brokerage or other charges in converting the securities to cash. If a Fund pays large redemptions in cash, these transactions may increase the Fund's transaction costs and detract from the Fund's performance. Large purchases pose similar risks.

Shares may be worth more or less when you redeem them than they were at the time you bought them. For tax purposes, this means that when you redeem them you may realize a short- or long-term capital gain or loss, depending upon how long you have held the shares.

Each Fund may pay the Distributor, Fred Alger & Company, LLC, or other entities, a fee of up to 0.25% of the value of the Fund's average daily net assets for ongoing service and/or maintenance of shareholder accounts with respect to Class I Shares. This fee is included in the Fund's shareholder servicing fee. The Distributor may pay some or all of this fee to a broker-dealer, investment adviser or other financial institution ("Financial Intermediary") that also provides servicing and/or maintenance of shareholder accounts.

Other Payments by the Funds. In addition to fees that the Funds may pay to a Financial Intermediary for distribution (12b-1) and shareholder servicing, and fees the Funds pay to their transfer agent, UMB Fund Services, Inc., the Distributor, on behalf of a Fund, may enter into agreements with Financial Intermediaries pursuant to which a Fund will pay a Financial Intermediary for networking, sub-transfer agency and/or sub-accounting services. These payments are generally based on either (1) a percentage of the average daily net assets of Fund shareholders serviced by a Financial Intermediary or (2) a fixed dollar amount for each account serviced by a Financial Intermediary. The aggregate amount of these payments may be substantial.

Additional Compensation. From time to time the Distributor, at its expense from its own resources, may compensate Financial Intermediaries who are instrumental in effecting investments by their clients or customers in a Fund, in an amount up to 1% of the value of those investments. The Distributor may also from time to time, at its expense from its own resources, make payments to Financial Intermediaries that provide shareholder servicing, or transaction processing, with such payments structured as a percentage of gross sales, a percentage of net assets, and/or as a fixed dollar amount (the latter as a per account fee or as reimbursement for transactions processing and transmission charges). The Distributor determines whether to make any additional cash payments and the amount of any such payments in response to requests from Financial Intermediaries, based on factors the Distributor deems relevant. Factors considered by the Distributor generally include the Financial Intermediary's reputation, ability to attract and retain assets for the Fund, expertise in distributing a particular class of shares of the Fund, entry into target markets, and/or quality of service. In addition, the Distributor may make payments to dealer firms in the form of payments for marketing support, seminar support, training meetings, or comparable expenses in the discretion of the Distributor. Please contact your Financial Intermediary for details about revenue sharing payments it may receive. Any payments described above will not change the price paid by investors for the purchase of shares of a Fund or the amount of proceeds received by a Fund on the sale of shares.

Redemptions by the Funds. If your account, excluding asset-based fee program accounts and accounts held with certain intermediaries, falls below the minimum initial investment amount of the share class in which you are invested, a Fund may redeem all the Fund shares within your account after giving you 60 days' prior written notice. You may avoid having your account redeemed during the notice period by bringing the account value up to the minimum initial investment amount.

The Funds and their agents reserve the right at any time to reject or cancel all or any part of any purchase or exchange order and to redeem all Fund shares if it suspects the shareholder is engaged in, or has engaged in, abusive trading practices and/or violations of any applicable securities laws. When an exchange request in respect of Fund shares is rejected, such shares may be redeemed from the Fund on request of the shareholder. In addition, the Fund reserves the right to modify any terms or conditions of purchase of shares of the Fund or suspend, change or withdraw all or any part of the offering made by this prospectus. If the Fund rejects your purchase or exchange order, you may not be able to execute that transaction, and the Funds and their agents will not be responsible for any losses you may suffer as a result.

Lost Shareholders, Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Property. It is important that each Fund maintain a correct address for each shareholder. An incorrect address may cause a shareholder's account statements and other mailings to be returned to a Fund. Based upon statutory requirements for returned mail, the Fund will attempt to locate the shareholder or rightful owner of the account. If the Fund is unable to locate the shareholder, then it will determine whether the shareholder's account would legally be considered abandoned. Your mutual fund account may be transferred to the state government of your state of residence if no shareholder initiated activity occurs within your account during the "inactivity period" specified in your state's abandoned property laws. Each Fund is legally obligated to escheat (or transfer) abandoned property to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administrator in accordance with statutory requirements. The shareholder's last known address of record determines which state has jurisdiction. If you hold your account directly at the Transfer Agent, please proactively contact the Transfer Agent toll-free at (800) 992-3863 at least annually to ensure your account remains in active status. You may also update your contact information through your Alger access account online at www.alger.com.

If you are a resident of the state of Texas, you may designate a representative to receive notifications that, due to inactivity, your mutual fund account assets may be delivered to the Texas Comptroller. Please contact the Transfer Agent if you wish to complete a Texas Designation of Representative form.

Hypothetical Investment and Expense Information

Hypothetical investment and expense information, which is not required to be included in this Prospectus by the SEC, is presented in the chart below. This information is intended to reflect the annual and cumulative effect of a Fund's expenses, including advisory fees and other Fund costs, on each Fund's total return based on NAV over a 10-year period. The example assumes the following:

- You invest \$10,000 in the Fund and hold it for the entire 10-year period;
- Your investment has a 5% return before expenses each year; and
- There is no performance adjustment to the management fee of Alger 35 Fund (for Year 1, which is the only year during which a performance adjustment could be applicable).

There is no assurance that the annual expense ratio will be the expense ratio for the Fund classes for any of the years shown. To the extent that the Manager and any of its affiliates alter any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements pursuant to a voluntary or contractual arrangement, your actual expenses may be higher or lower. This is only a hypothetical presentation made to illustrate what expenses and returns would be under the above scenarios. Your actual expenses and returns are likely to differ (higher or lower) from those shown below.

Alger Capital Appreciation Fund

| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.16% | 8.49% | 13.01% | 17.71% | 22.60% | 27.70% | 33.02% | 38.55% | 44.31% | 50.32% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,416 | \$10,849 | \$11,301 | \$11,771 | \$12,260 | \$12,770 | \$13,302 | \$13,855 | \$14,431 | \$15,032 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 86 | \$ 89 | \$ 93 | \$ 97 | \$ 101 | \$ 105 | \$ 110 | \$ 114 | \$ 119 | \$ 124 |

Alger International Focus Fund

| Class I | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 1.25% | 1.25% | 1.34% | 1.34% | 1.34% | 1.34% | 1.34% | 1.34% | 1.34% | 1.34% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 3.75% | 7.64% | 11.58% | 15.66% | 19.90% | 24.29% | 28.83% | 33.55% | 38.44% | 43.50% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,375 | \$10,764 | \$11,158 | \$11,566 | \$11,990 | \$12,429 | \$12,883 | \$13,355 | \$13,844 | \$14,350 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 127 | \$ 132 | \$ 147 | \$ 152 | \$ 158 | \$ 164 | \$ 170 | \$ 176 | \$ 182 | \$ 189 |
| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.89% | 0.89% | 1.02% | 1.02% | 1.02% | 1.02% | 1.02% | 1.02% | 1.02% | 1.02% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.11% | 8.39% | 12.70% | 17.19% | 21.85% | 26.70% | 31.74% | 36.99% | 42.44% | 48.11% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,411 | \$10,839 | \$11,270 | \$11,719 | \$12,185 | \$12,670 | \$13,174 | \$13,699 | \$14,244 | \$14,811 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 91 | \$ 95 | \$ 113 | \$ 117 | \$ 122 | \$ 127 | \$ 132 | \$ 137 | \$ 143 | \$ 148 |

Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund

| Class I | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% | 1.07% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 3.93% | 8.01% | 12.26% | 16.67% | 21.26% | 26.02% | 30.97% | 36.12% | 41.47% | 47.03% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,393 | \$10,801 | \$11,226 | \$11,667 | \$12,126 | \$12,602 | \$13,097 | \$13,612 | \$14,147 | \$14,703 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 109 | \$ 113 | \$ 118 | \$ 122 | \$ 127 | \$ 132 | \$ 137 | \$ 143 | \$ 149 | \$ 154 |
| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.16% | 8.49% | 13.01% | 17.71% | 22.60% | 27.70% | 33.02% | 38.55% | 44.31% | 50.32% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,416 | \$10,849 | \$11,301 | \$11,771 | \$12,260 | \$12,770 | \$13,302 | \$13,855 | \$14,431 | \$15,032 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 86 | \$ 89 | \$ 93 | \$ 97 | \$ 101 | \$ 105 | \$ 110 | \$ 114 | \$ 119 | \$ 124 |

| Class Y | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.69% | 0.69% | 0.91% | 0.91% | 0.91% | 0.91% | 0.91% | 0.91% | 0.91% | 0.91% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.31% | 8.81% | 13.26% | 17.89% | 22.71% | 27.73% | 32.95% | 38.39% | 44.05% | 49.94% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,431 | \$10,881 | \$11,326 | \$11,789 | \$12,271 | \$12,773 | \$13,295 | \$13,839 | \$14,405 | \$14,994 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 70 | \$ 74 | \$ 101 | \$ 105 | \$ 109 | \$ 114 | \$ 119 | \$ 123 | \$ 129 | \$ 134 |

Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund

| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.01% | 8.18% | 12.52% | 17.03% | 21.72% | 26.60% | 31.68% | 36.96% | 42.45% | 48.17% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,401 | \$10,818 | \$11,252 | \$11,703 | \$12,172 | \$12,660 | \$13,168 | \$13,696 | \$14,245 | \$14,817 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 101 | \$ 105 | \$ 109 | \$ 114 | \$ 118 | \$ 123 | \$ 128 | \$ 133 | \$ 138 | \$ 144 |

Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund

| Class I | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% | 1.24% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 3.76% | 7.66% | 11.71% | 15.91% | 20.27% | 24.79% | 29.48% | 34.35% | 39.40% | 44.64% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,376 | \$10,766 | \$11,171 | \$11,591 | \$12,027 | \$12,479 | \$12,948 | \$13,435 | \$13,940 | \$14,464 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 126 | \$ 131 | \$ 136 | \$ 141 | \$ 146 | \$ 152 | \$ 158 | \$ 164 | \$ 170 | \$ 176 |
| Class Y | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.87% | 0.87% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.13% | 8.43% | 12.83% | 17.41% | 22.18% | 27.14% | 32.30% | 37.67% | 43.26% | 49.08% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,413 | \$10,843 | \$11,283 | \$11,741 | \$12,218 | \$12,714 | \$13,230 | \$13,767 | \$14,326 | \$14,908 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 89 | \$ 92 | \$ 104 | \$ 108 | \$ 113 | \$ 117 | \$ 122 | \$ 127 | \$ 132 | \$ 137 |
| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% | 0.94% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.06% | 8.28% | 12.68% | 17.26% | 22.02% | 26.97% | 32.13% | 37.49% | 43.07% | 48.88% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,406 | \$10,828 | \$11,268 | \$11,726 | \$12,202 | \$12,697 | \$13,213 | \$13,749 | \$14,307 | \$14,888 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 96 | \$ 100 | \$ 104 | \$ 108 | \$ 112 | \$ 117 | \$ 122 | \$ 127 | \$ 132 | \$ 137 |

Alger Small Cap Growth Fund

| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.99% | 0.99% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.01% | 8.18% | 12.51% | 17.01% | 21.69% | 26.56% | 31.62% | 36.88% | 42.36% | 48.05% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,401 | \$10,818 | \$11,251 | \$11,701 | \$12,169 | \$12,656 | \$13,162 | \$13,688 | \$14,236 | \$14,805 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 101 | \$ 105 | \$ 110 | \$ 115 | \$ 119 | \$ 124 | \$ 129 | \$ 134 | \$ 140 | \$ 145 |

Alger Small Cap Focus Fund

| Class I | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 3.85% | 7.85% | 12.00% | 16.31% | 20.79% | 25.44% | 30.27% | 35.29% | 40.49% | 45.90% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,385 | \$10,785 | \$11,200 | \$11,631 | \$12,079 | \$12,544 | \$13,027 | \$13,529 | \$14,049 | \$14,590 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 117 | \$ 122 | \$ 126 | \$ 131 | \$ 136 | \$ 142 | \$ 147 | \$ 153 | \$ 159 | \$ 165 |

| Class Y | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|--|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.16% | 8.49% | 13.01% | 17.71% | 22.60% | 27.70% | 33.02% | 38.55% | 44.31% | 50.32% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,416 | \$10,849 | \$11,301 | \$11,771 | \$12,260 | \$12,770 | \$13,302 | \$13,855 | \$14,431 | \$15,032 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 86 | \$89 | \$ 93 | \$ 97 | \$ 101 | \$ 105 | \$ 110 | \$ 114 | \$ 119 | \$ 124 |
| Class Z | V 1 | N 0 | . Y | | | N/ C | | | | |
| CIASS Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.85% | Year 2 0.85% | Year 3 0.85% | Year 4 0.85% | Year 5 0.85% | Year 6 0.85% | Year 7 0.85% | Year 8 0.85% | Year 9 0.85% | Year 10 0.85% |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense Ratio | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% | 0.85% |
| Expense Ratio Cumulative Gross Return | 0.85% | 0.85% 10.25% | 0.85% 15.76% | 0.85% 21.55% | 0.85% 27.63% | 0.85% 34.01% | 0.85% 40.71% | 0.85% 47.75% | 0.85% 55.13% | 0.85% 62.89% |

Alger Health Sciences Fund

| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.29% | 8.76% | 13.43% | 18.30% | 23.37% | 28.66% | 34.18% | 39.94% | 45.94% | 52.20% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,429 | \$10,876 | \$11,343 | \$11,830 | \$12,337 | \$12,866 | \$13,418 | \$13,994 | \$14,594 | \$15,220 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 73 | \$ 76 | \$79 | \$ 82 | \$ 86 | \$89 | \$ 93 | \$ 97 | \$ 101 | \$ 106 |

Alger Growth & Income Fund

| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% | 0.73% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.27% | 8.72% | 13.36% | 18.21% | 23.25% | 28.52% | 34.00% | 39.73% | 45.69% | 51.91% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,427 | \$10,872 | \$11,336 | \$11,821 | \$12,325 | \$12,852 | \$13,400 | \$13,973 | \$14,569 | \$15,191 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 75 | \$ 78 | \$ 81 | \$ 85 | \$88 | \$ 92 | \$ 96 | \$ 100 | \$ 104 | \$ 109 |

Alger 25 Fund

| Class Z | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.45% | 9.10% | 13.95% | 19.02% | 24.32% | 29.85% | 35.63% | 41.67% | 47.97% | 54.56% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,445 | \$10,910 | \$11,395 | \$11,902 | \$12,432 | \$12,985 | \$13,563 | \$14,167 | \$14,797 | \$15,456 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 56 | \$ 59 | \$ 61 | \$ 64 | \$ 67 | \$ 70 | \$ 73 | \$ 76 | \$80 | \$ 83 |

Alger 35 Fund

| Class P | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Expense Ratio | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% | 0.55% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.45% | 9.10% | 13.95% | 19.02% | 24.32% | 29.85% | 35.63% | 41.67% | 47.97% | 54.56% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,445 | \$10,910 | \$11,395 | \$11,902 | \$12,432 | \$12,985 | \$13,563 | \$14,167 | \$14,797 | \$15,456 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 56 | \$ 59 | \$ 61 | \$ 64 | \$ 67 | \$ 70 | \$ 73 | \$ 76 | \$ 80 | \$ 83 |
| Class P-2 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% | 0.71% |
| Cumulative Gross Return | 5.00% | 10.25% | 15.76% | 21.55% | 27.63% | 34.01% | 40.71% | 47.75% | 55.13% | 62.89% |
| Cumulative Net Return | 4.29% | 8.76% | 13.43% | 18.30% | 23.37% | 28.66% | 34.18% | 39.94% | 45.94% | 52.20% |
| End Investment Balance | \$10,429 | \$10,876 | \$11,343 | \$11,830 | \$12,337 | \$12,866 | \$13,418 | \$13,994 | \$14,594 | \$15,220 |
| Annual Expense | \$ 73 | \$ 76 | \$ 79 | \$ 82 | \$ 86 | \$ 89 | \$ 93 | \$ 97 | \$ 101 | \$ 106 |

Financial Highlights

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand each Fund's financial performance for the periods shown. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information in the tables for the fiscal years ended October 31 has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, whose report, along with each Fund's financial statements, is included in the Annual Report, which is available upon request.

As a new share class, financial highlights information for Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund Class Y Shares are not available as of the date of this Prospectus.

The Alger Funds

| Alger Capital Appreciation Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 28.06 | \$ 26.94 | \$ 26.46 | \$ 20.48 | \$ 22.15 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) (i) | (0.03) | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 9.32 | 3.64 | 2.12 | 6.10 | (0.06) |
| Total from investment operations | 9.29 | 3.66 | 2.15 | 6.15 | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (2.20) | (2.54) | (1.67) | (0.17) | (1.67) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 35.15 | \$ 28.06 | \$ 26.94 | \$ 26.46 | \$ 20.48 |
| Total return (ii) | 35.26% | 15.69% | 8.51% | 30.25% | (0.08)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$1,823,041 | \$1,409,374 | \$1,240,605 | \$983,006 | \$735,889 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.84% | 0.87% | 0.87% | 0.88% | 0.89% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.84% | 0.87% | 0.87% | 0.88% | 0.89% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.09)% | 0.06% | 0.10% | 0.23% | 0.30% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 89.91% | 77.04% | 67.33% | 72.99% | 103.80% |

(i) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(ii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger International Focus Fund Class I | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 15.54 | \$ 14.31 | \$ 17.54 | \$ 14.55 | \$ 15.55 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) (i) | (0.02) | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.21 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 3.93 | 1.67 | (2.48) | 3.09 | (1.16) |
| Total from investment operations | 3.91 | 1.68 | (2.39) | 3.26 | (0.95) |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.73) | (0.45) | (0.84) | (0.27) | (0.05) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 18.72 | \$ 15.54 | \$ 14.31 | \$ 17.54 | \$ 14.55 |
| Total return (ii) | 25.98% | 12.41% | (14.27)% | 22.84% | (6.12)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 642 | \$ 970 | \$ 2,156 | \$ 1,742 | \$ 14,202 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.34% | 1.48% | 1.19% | 1.48% | 1.33% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.27)% | (0.36)% | (0.04)% | (0.33)% | (0.18)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.07% | 1.12% | 1.15% | 1.15% | 1.15% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.10)% | 0.06% | 0.51% | 1.14% | 1.43% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 105.22% | 151.99% | 207.22% | 148.35% | 134.84% |

Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period. Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger International Focus Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 15.69 | \$ 14.46 | \$ 17.77 | \$ 14.74 | \$ 15.73 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income (i) | —(ii) | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.23 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 3.98 | 1.67 | (2.48) | 3.14 | (1.15) |
| Total from investment operations | 3.98 | 1.72 | (2.36) | 3.34 | (0.92) |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.77) | (0.49) | (0.95) | (0.31) | (0.07) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 18.90 | \$ 15.69 | \$ 14.46 | \$ 17.77 | \$ 14.74 |
| Total return (iii) | 26.23% | 12.64% | (14.03)% | 23.16% | (5.88)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 12,621 | \$ 13,462 | \$ 14,597 | \$ 21,317 | \$ 18,477 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.02% | 1.10% | 1.01% | 1.03% | 1.04% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.13)% | (0.21)% | (0.12)% | (0.14)% | (0.15)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.89% | 0.89% | 0.89% | 0.89% | 0.89% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 0.01% | 0.36% | 0.71% | 1.27% | 1.57% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 105.22% | 151.99% | 207.22% | 148.35% | 134.84% |

(i) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (ii) Amount was less than \$0.005 per share.
 (iii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund Class I | Year ended 10/31/20 | From 6/14/19 (commencement of operations) to 10/31/19(i) |
|--|------------------------|---|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.70 | \$10.00 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | |
| Net investment income (loss) (ii) | (0.14) | (0.04) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 5.54 | (0.26) |
| Total from investment operations | 5.40 | (0.30) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 15.10 | \$ 9.70 |
| Total return (iii) | 55.35% | (3.00)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 67,796 | \$ 2,023 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.14% | 1.91% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.03)% | (0.71)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.11% | 1.20% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (1.04)% | (0.97)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 123.43% | 65.50% |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized; portfolio turnover is for the five months then ended.
 (ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (iii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | From 6/14/19 (commencement of operations) to 10/31/19(i) |
|---|------------------------|---|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.71 | \$ 10.00 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | |
| Net investment loss (ii) | (0.10) | (0.03) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 5.54 | (0.26) |
| Total from investment operations | 5.44 | (0.29) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 15.15 | \$ 9.71 |
| Total return (iii) | 55.70% | (2.80)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$307,532 | \$28,230 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.91% | 1.86% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.05)% | (0.87)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.86% | 0.99% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.77)% | (0.74)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 123.43% | 65.50% |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized; portfolio turnover is for the five months then ended.
 (ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (iii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 15.01 | \$ 14.27 | \$ 13.56 | \$ 10.24 | \$10.67 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) (i) | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.07) | (0.04) | 0.04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 5.89 | 1.51 | 0.89 | 3.36 | (0.47) |
| Total from investment operations | 5.82 | 1.45 | 0.82 | 3.32 | (0.43) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (1.20) | (0.71) | (0.11) | _ | |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 19.63 | \$ 15.01 | \$ 14.27 | \$ 13.56 | \$10.24 |
| Total return (ii) | 41.75% | 11.27% | 6.03% | 32.52% | (4.03)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 26,804 | \$ 17,558 | \$ 14,230 | \$ 13,306 | \$ 7,508 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.99% | 1.03% | 1.03% | 1.07% | 1.23% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | _ | _ | _ | (0.02)% | (0.21)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.99% | 1.03% | 1.03% | 1.05% | 1.02% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.46)% | (0.38)% | (0.49)% | (0.29)% | 0.40% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 181.73% | 182.97% | 125.34% | 162.65% | 99.42% |

Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period. Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund Class I | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 13.64 | \$ 13.38 | \$ 13.14 | \$ 10.84 | \$ 16.91 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment loss (i) | (0.16) | (0.14) | (0.16) | (0.11) | (0.07) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 5.02 | 1.43 | 1.94 | 3.64 | (0.04) |
| Total from investment operations | 4.86 | 1.29 | 1.78 | 3.53 | (0.11) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.56) | (1.03) | (1.54) | (1.23) | (5.96) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 17.94 | \$ 13.64 | \$ 13.38 | \$ 13.14 | \$ 10.84 |
| Total return (ii) | 36.69% | 11.61% | 14.94% | 35.63% | (0.79)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$66,294 | \$58,615 | \$35,669 | \$ 23,374 | \$ 32,606 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.24% | 1.26% | 1.35% | 1.35% | 1.25% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.24% | 1.26% | 1.35% | 1.35% | 1.25% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (1.07)% | (1.03)% | (1.18)% | (0.99)% | (0.58)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 66.84% | 64.83% | 42.56% | 157.39% | 164.36% |

(i) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (ii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund Class Y | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | From 8/31/17 (commencement of operations) to 10/31/17(i) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 13.77 | \$ 13.44 | \$13.14 | \$ 12.27 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | |
| Net investment loss (ii) | (0.11) | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.02) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 5.07 | 1.45 | 1.94 | 0.89 |
| Total from investment operations | 4.96 | 1.36 | 1.84 | 0.87 |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.56) | (1.03) | (1.54) | _ |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 18.17 | \$ 13.77 | \$13.44 | \$ 13.14 |
| Total return (iii) | 37.08% | 12.12% | 15.45% | 7.09% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$32,702 | \$12,903 | \$ 3,832 | \$ 107 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.94% | 0.97% | 1.05% | 9.54% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.07)% | (0.10)% | (0.18)% | (8.67)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.87% | 0.87% | 0.87% | 0.87% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (0.69)% | (0.64)% | (0.67)% | (0.78)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 66.84% | 64.83% | 42.56% | 157.39% |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized; portfolio turnover is for the twelve months then ended.
 (ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (iii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 14.15 | \$ 13.80 | \$ 13.46 | \$ 11.04 | \$ 17.08 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment loss (i) | (0.12) | (0.10) | (0.12) | (0.09) | (0.05) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 5.21 | 1.48 | 2.00 | 3.74 | (0.03) |
| Total from investment operations | 5.09 | 1.38 | 1.88 | 3.65 | (0.08) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.56) | (1.03) | (1.54) | (1.23) | (5.96) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 18.68 | \$ 14.15 | \$ 13.80 | \$ 13.46 | \$ 11.04 |
| Total return (ii) | 37.00% | 11.94% | 15.37% | 36.11% | (0.57)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$620,005 | \$284,393 | \$147,665 | \$ 52,736 | \$ 29,565 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.94% | 0.97% | 1.00% | 1.06% | 1.01% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | _ | _ | (0.01)% | — | — |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.94% | 0.97% | 0.99% | 1.06% | 1.01% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (0.76)% | (0.73)% | (0.82)% | (0.77)% | (0.40)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 66.84% | 64.83% | 42.56% | 157.39% | 164.36% |

Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period. Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Small Cap Growth Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.66 | \$ 9.80 | \$ 8.60 | \$ 6.27 | \$ 8.10 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment loss (i) | (0.10) | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.04) | (0.03) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 4.08 | 0.87 | 1.36 | 2.37 | (0.21) |
| Total from investment operations | 3.98 | 0.80 | 1.30 | 2.33 | (0.24) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.54) | (0.94) | (0.10) | _ | (1.59) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 13.10 | \$ 9.66 | \$ 9.80 | \$ 8.60 | \$ 6.27 |
| Total return (ii) | 43.38% | 10.33% | 15.30% | 37.16% | (3.55)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$179,276 | \$21,782 | \$13,179 | \$26,953 | \$21,357 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.00% | 1.12% | 1.12% | 1.08% | 1.06% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.03)% | (0.13)% | (0.13)% | (0.09)% | (0.07)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.97% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% | 0.99% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (0.81)% | (0.78)% | (0.65)% | (0.50)% | (0.41)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 12.67% | 17.09% | 28.68% | 30.32% | 55.25% |

Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period. Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Class I | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 20.44 | \$ 19.34 | \$ 15.28 | \$ 11.44 | \$ 11.22 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment loss (i) | (0.24) | (0.19) | (0.17) | (0.11) | (0.09) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 7.22 | 1.44 | 4.37 | 3.95 | 0.31 |
| Total from investment operations | 6.98 | 1.25 | 4.20 | 3.84 | 0.22 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.19) | _ | — | _ | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.30) | (0.15) | (0.14) | _ | — |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 26.93 | \$ 20.44 | \$ 19.34 | \$ 15.28 | \$ 11.44 |
| Total return (ii) | 34.86% | 6.58% | 27.77% | 33.57% | 1.96% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$360,756 | \$455,937 | \$340,636 | \$109,146 | \$75,648 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.15% | 1.18% | 1.17% | 1.21% | 1.32% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | _ | _ | — | (0.01)% | (0.09)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.15% | 1.18% | 1.17% | 1.20% | 1.23% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (1.04)% | (0.93)% | (0.90)% | (0.80)% | (0.81)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 37.49% | 48.84% | 27.04% | 44.56% | 75.50% |

Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period. Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Class Y | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | From 3/1/17 (commencement of operations) to 10/31/17(i) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 20.79 | \$ 19.60 | \$ 15.44 | \$12.93 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | |
| Net investment loss (ii) | (0.18) | (0.14) | (0.12) | (0.08) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 7.36 | 1.48 | 4.42 | 2.59 |
| Total from investment operations | 7.18 | 1.34 | 4.30 | 2.51 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.26) | _ | _ | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.30) | (0.15) | (0.14) | |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 27.41 | \$ 20.79 | \$ 19.60 | \$15.44 |
| Total return (iii) | 35.32% | 6.96% | 28.13% | 19.41% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$266,570 | \$94,694 | \$25,691 | \$ 3,279 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.84% | 0.87% | 0.88% | 1.51% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | —(iv) | (0.02)% | _ | (0.61)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.84% | 0.85% | 0.88% | 0.90% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (0.74)% | (0.64)% | (0.63)% | (0.83)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 37.49% | 48.84% | 27.04% | 44.56% |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized; portfolio turnover is for the twelve months then ended.
 (ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (iii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.
 (iv) Amount was more than (0.005)%.

| Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 20.79 | \$ 19.60 | \$ 15.44 | \$ 11.53 | \$ 11.28 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment loss (i) | (0.18) | (0.13) | (0.12) | (0.08) | (0.07) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 7.36 | 1.47 | 4.42 | 3.99 | 0.32 |
| Total from investment operations | 7.18 | 1.34 | 4.30 | 3.91 | 0.25 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.26) | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.30) | (0.15) | (0.14) | _ | _ |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 27.41 | \$ 20.79 | \$ 19.60 | \$ 15.44 | \$ 11.53 |
| Total return (ii) | 35.30% | 6.96% | 28.13% | 33.91% | 2.22% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$4,499,832 | \$2,459,793 | \$1,329,712 | \$350,097 | \$68,253 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.85% | 0.86% | 0.87% | 0.90% | 1.01% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.85% | 0.86% | 0.87% | 0.90% | 1.01% |
| Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets | (0.74)% | (0.62)% | (0.61)% | (0.58)% | (0.58)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 37.49% | 48.84% | 27.04% | 44.56% | 75.50% |

(i) (ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period. Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Health Sciences Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 26.69 | \$ 28.09 | \$ 25.11 | \$ 15.92 | \$ 21.76 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) (i) | (ii) | 0.01 | (0.09) | (0.11) | (0.08) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 7.25 | 0.47 | 3.82 | 9.30 | (2.37) |
| Total from investment operations | 7.25 | 0.48 | 3.73 | 9.19 | (2.45) |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.04) | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (1.91) | (1.88) | (0.75) | _ | (3.39) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 31.99 | \$ 26.69 | \$ 28.09 | \$ 25.11 | \$15.92 |
| Total return (iii) | 28.50% | 2.34% | 15.32% | 57.73% | (13.63)% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$131,109 | \$ 77,023 | \$57,640 | \$ 25,644 | \$ 4,980 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.71% | 0.79% | 0.84% | 1.12% | 1.16% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | — | (0.04)% | (0.06)% | (0.13)% | (0.17)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.71% | 0.75% | 0.78% | 0.99% | 0.99% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.01)% | 0.02% | (0.32)% | (0.48)% | (0.45)% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 131.29% | 148.78% | 89.73% | 106.66% | 93.49% |

(i) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (ii) Amount was less than \$0.005 per share.
 (iii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger Growth & Income Fund Class Z | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | Year ended 10/31/18 | Year ended 10/31/17 | Year ended 10/31/16 |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 43.60 | \$ 40.81 | \$ 39.71 | \$ 32.69 | \$ 33.39 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | | | |
| Net investment income (i) | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.65 | 0.67 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 1.88 | 4.56 | 1.64 | 6.99 | 0.26 |
| Total from investment operations | 2.74 | 5.41 | 2.44 | 7.64 | 0.93 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.82) | (0.77) | (0.71) | (0.61) | (0.59) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (1.58) | (1.85) | (0.63) | (0.01) | (1.04) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 43.94 | \$ 43.60 | \$ 40.81 | \$ 39.71 | \$ 32.69 |
| Total return (ii) | 6.39% | 14.39% | 6.16% | 23.55% | 2.91% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$21,672 | \$26,979 | \$24,604 | \$22,487 | \$11,422 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 0.73% | 0.76% | 0.76% | 0.90% | 0.87% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.04)% | (0.07)% | (0.05)% | _ | _ |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.69% | 0.69% | 0.71% | 0.90% | 0.87% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 2.00% | 2.10% | 1.96% | 1.75% | 2.09% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 9.29% | 7.30% | 11.05% | 7.78% | 5.36% |

Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period. Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger 25 Fund Class Z (formerly Class P) | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | From 12/28/17 (commencement of operations) to 10/31/18(i) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 12.26 | \$ 10.61 | \$ 10.00 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | |
| Net investment income (ii) | —(iii) | 0.05 | —(iii) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 4.71 | 1.64 | 0.61 |
| Total from investment operations | 4.71 | 1.69 | 0.61 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.02) | (0.04) | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | (0.13) | | _ |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 16.82 | \$ 12.26 | \$ 10.61 |
| Total return (iv) | 38.86% | 15.98% | 6.10% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$21,764 | \$ 13,379 | \$11,161 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 1.63% | 1.87% | 2.35% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (0.73)% | (1.32)% | (1.60)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.90% | 0.55% | 0.75% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 0.03% | 0.42% | 0.01% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 58.64% | 102.98% | 64.02% |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized; portfolio turnover is for the eleven months then ended.
 (ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (iii) Amount was less than \$0.005 per share.
 (iv) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger 35 Fund Class P | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | From 3/29/18 (commencement of operations) to 10/31/18(i) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.61 | \$ 10.38 | \$10.00 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) (ii) | (0.05) | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 5.87 | 1.31 | 0.37 |
| Total from investment operations | 5.82 | 1.34 | 0.38 |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.02) | (0.04) | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | _ | (0.07) | _ |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 17.41 | \$ 11.61 | \$10.38 |
| Total return (iii) | 50.22% | 13.19% | 3.80% |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 14,128 | \$ 9,094 | \$ 7,782 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 2.02% | 2.37% | 2.46% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (1.12)% | (1.97)% | (2.06)% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 0.90% | 0.40% | 0.40% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.36)% | 0.30% | 0.23% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 121.74% | 115.25% | 31.20% |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized; portfolio turnover is for the seven months then ended.
 (ii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (iii) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

| Alger 35 Fund Class P-2 | Year ended 10/31/20 | Year ended 10/31/19 | From 10/31/18 (commencement of operations) to 10/31/18(i),(ii) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 11.65 | \$ 10.38 | \$ 10.38 |
| Income from Investment Operations: | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) (iii) | (0.08) | 0.01 | _ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 5.88 | 1.33 | _ |
| Total from investment operations | 5.80 | 1.34 | _ |
| Dividends from net investment income | (0.02) | _ | _ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | _ | (0.07) | _ |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 17.43 | \$ 11.65 | \$10.38 |
| Total return (iv) | 49.83% | 13.06% | _ |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data: | | | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ 251 | \$ 113 | \$ 100 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets | 2.10% | 4.43% | _ |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets | (1.04)% | (3.81)% | _ |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | 1.06% | 0.62% | _ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | (0.56)% | 0.09% | _ |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 121.74% | 115.25% | 31.20% |

(i) Ratios have been annualized; total return has not been annualized; portfolio turnover is for the seven months then ended.
 (ii) Class P-2 inception date was October 31, 2018, no income or expenses were recorded.
 (iii) Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.
 (iv) Does not reflect the effect of sales charges, if applicable.

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