

# **North Country Equity Growth Fund**

NCEGX

# Schwab Mutual Fund Report Card™

Report generated on 09/28/2021

### Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment

as of 08/31/2021





This graph represents the growth of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000. It assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and does not reflect sales loads, redemption fees or the effects of taxes on any capital gains and/or distributions.

### **Category: Large Growth**

Morningstar Category: Large-growth funds invest in big companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks. Most of these funds focus on companies in rapidly expanding industries.

## **Performance Returns** 1,2

as of 08/31/2021

	Cumulative	Returns %		Annualized	Returns %		
This section contrasts NCEGX to its benchmarks	YTD	3 Mo	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	-40%
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The North Country Large Cap Equity Fund	+18.52	+8.54	+24.20	+18.77	+15.75	+7.62	
Category Average	+18.14	+10.44	+28.07	+22.05	+17.49		
S&P 500 TR USD	+21.58	+7.95	+31.17	+18.02	+16.34		

### Rank Within Category For Annual Total Return %

as of 08/31/2021

Rank within Category compares this fund's total annual return to that of other funds in the same category, and its figures are not adjusted for load, sales charge, or taxes.



### Fund Comparison 1,2

This section compares the fund to its benchmark and alternatives from our Mutual Fund OneSource Select List.

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Fund Name Inception	Ticker	Ratio	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Incep.
The North Country Large Cap Equity Fund (03/01)	NCEGX	1.02	24.20	17.06	18.77	15.75	7.62
MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund Class A (01/35)	MIGFX	0.71	31.56	22.54	21.15	17.18	10.95
Laudus U.S. Large Cap Growth Fund (10/97)	LGILX	0.72	27.58	23.32	24.47	18.86	10.01
Category Average	-	0.99	28.07	21.89	22.05	17.49	
S&P 500 TR USD	-	-	31.17	18.07	18.02	16.34	

Past performance does not guarantee future performance. Investment value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. If an expense waiver was in place during the period, the net expense ratio was used to calculate fund performance. Please visit http://www.Schwab.com for more recent month-end performance information.

Investors should consider carefully information contained in the prospectus, including investment objectives, risks, charges, fees and expenses. You can request a prospectus by calling 1-800-435-4000. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

### **FUND PROFILE**

as of 08/31/2021

Available	No
at	
Schwab	

Inception 03/01/2001

Date
Status
Category

Not Available for Purchases at Schwab
Large Growth

Index No Fund North Country Funds

Fund North Country Funds Company

Portfolio 5% Turnover

### MORNINGSTAR RATING

as of 08/31/2021

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Overall Rating		Out of 1128 Funds
* **	***	**** ****
3 Year Rating		Out of 1128 Funds
* **	***	**** ****
5 Year Rating		Out of 1020 Funds
* **	***	**** ****
10 Year Rating		Out of 760 Funds
* **	***	**** ****
Historical Return	Low	High
Historical Risk	Low	High

The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the overall Morningstar Rating is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with fund's 3, 5 and 10 year rating metrics.

# QUARTERLY AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

as of 06/30/2021

1 Year 35.87% 5 Years 18.55% 10 Years 14.22% Since Inception 7.4%

Numbers are adjusted for possible sales charges, and assume reinvestment of dividends & capital gains over each time period.

#### **EXPENSES**

Gross Expense Ratio (before waivers)
Net Expense Ratio (after waivers)
Category Average Expense Ratio
12b-1 Fees
Max Front Load
Max Back Load
Redemption Fee

1.02%
0.98715%
0.98715%
None
None

A net expense ratio lower than the gross expense ratio may reflect a cap on or contractual waiver of fund expense. Please read the fund prospectus for details on limits or expiration dates for any such waivers.

<sup>1</sup> Numbers are adjusted for possible sales charges, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains over each time period. 2 Index figures do not reflect deductions for fees or expenses



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# **Top Ten Holdings**

as of 05/31/2021



Top 10 Holdings in NCEGX	37.30645%
Category Average	51.46%

Top 10 holdings are 37.30645% of the total portfolio assets. The category average percent of Portfolio in top 10 holdings is 51.46%

Symbol	<b>Company Name</b>	Industry	Percent of Assets
AAPL	Apple Inc	Information Technology	5.23141%
MSFT	Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	5.1955%
AMZN	Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary	4.85358%
V	Visa Inc Class A	Information Technology	4.70214%
GOOGL	Alphabet Inc Class A	Communication Services	4.0152%
ADBE	Adobe Inc	Information Technology	3.07006%
CRM	Salesforce.com Inc	Information Technology	2.9988%
UNH	UnitedHealth Group Inc	Health Care	2.6316%
NFLX	Netflix Inc	Communication Services	2.30977%
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co	Financials	2.29839%

Fund holdings subject to change and not a recommendation to transact in any security.

# **Regional Exposure**

as of 05/31/2021



# Regional Breakdown

North America 100%

### **Top 5 Countries**

United States 100%

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTINGS**

as of 05/31/2021

<ul> <li>Information Technology</li> <li>Health Care</li> <li>Financials</li> <li>Communication Services</li> <li>Consumer Discretionary</li> <li>Industrials</li> <li>Consumer Staples</li> <li>Materials</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Utilities</li> <li>Real Estate</li> </ul>	26.24% 14.55% 13.9% 11.56% 11.53% 7.23% 6.53% 3.06% 2.32% 1.71% 1.39%

#### **ASSET BREAKDOWN**

as of 05/31/2021

	% Long	% Short	% Net
Domestic Stock	98.36	0.0	98.36
Cash Investments	1.64	0.0	1.64

### **MARKET CAPITALIZATION**

as of 05/31/2021

Giant Cap	67.35%
■ Large Cap	27.25%
■ Medium Cap	5.39%



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