# AMANA GROWTH FUND



#### **INVESTMENT STYLE**

The Amana Growth Fund actively seeks issuers that demonstrate sustainable financial characteristics as well as a commitment to identifying and managing environmental, social, and governance-related risks.

- ESG factors considered include **resource efficiency**, community and labor relations, board composition, and business ethics
- Characteristics of financial sustainability include management strength, low debt, and strong balance sheets
- Screens exclude security issuers primarily engaged in higher ESG risk businesses; no alcohol, tobacco, pornography, weapons, gambling, or fossil fuel extraction
- Investments are made in accordance with Islamic principles
- **Diversified** across industries and companies
- Targeted to investors seeking long-term capital growth
- Generally large-cap, but can invest in any capitalization domestic and foreign stocks





# GROWTH OF \$10,0001



# MORNINGSTAR RATINGS™ & STYLE BOX™

Sustainability Rating™

Investor Shares (AMAGX)

Institutional Shares (AMIGX)













Among 1,495 US Equity Large Cap Growth Funds

# Overall Rating™

Investor Shares (AMAGX)

Institutional Shares (AMIGX)

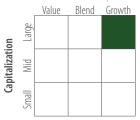






Among 1,133 Large Growth Funds, based on risk-adjusted performance

#### Investment Style



# **FUND FACTS**

Total Net Assets	\$	3,256.3 million	
	Ir	nvestor Shares	Institutional Shares
Tickers	Α	MAGX	AMIGX
CUSIP	0	22865208	022865505
Inception	F	eb. 3, 1994	Sep. 25, 2013
Minimum Inves	tment \$	250	\$100,000²

FUND STATISTICS	Investor Shares	Institutional Shares	Large Growth Funds
Alpha	5.72	5.97	3.17
Beta	0.91	0.91	1.02
R-squared	92.09	92.05	89.43
Sharpe ratio	1.11	1.13	0.93
Standard deviation	17.79%	17.78%	20.36%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (as of September 30, 2021)	Since Inception <sup>3</sup>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup>
Investor Shares (AMAGX)	12.19% 🔺	29.69% 🔺	21.23% 🔺	21.79% 🔺	17.26% ▲	0.95%
Institutional Shares (AMIGX)	17.43% 🔺	30.02% ▲	21.52% 🔺	22.08% 🔺	n/a	0.70%
S&P 500 Index	10.37% 🔺	30.00% 🔺	15.95% ▲	16.89% 🔺	16.62% 🔺	n/a
Large Growth Funds (Morningstar Category)	n/a	26.60% 🔺	19.75% ▲	20.68% 🔺	17.93% ▲	n/a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 invested at the beginning of the period and redeemed at the end of the period, and assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The minimum investment requirement on Institutional Shares is waived for qualified retirement or benefit plans, including IRA, ESA, and HSA plans serviced as trustee by Saturna Trust Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> February 3, 1994.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Expense ratio shown is as stated in the Fund's most recent Prospectus, dated September 24, 2021.

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% of Net Assets	SECTOR ALLOCATION	
Apple	8.76%	Technology	47.24%
Intuit	7.46%	Health Care	16.43%
Adobe	7.07%	Industrials	14.67%
ASML Holding NY	7.05%	Consumer Staples	8.62%
Agilent Technologies	4.35%	Consumer Discretionary	5.27%
Estee Lauder, Class A	4.22%	Materials	1.25%
Taiwan Semiconductor ADS	4.19%	Communications	1.03%
Trimble	3.79%	Cash and equivalents	5.49%
Qualcomm	3.17%		
Church & Dwight	3.04%		
Total	53.10%		

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



Scott Klimo CFA® Portfolio Manager 2020 - present



- Chief Investment Officer and Vice President of Saturna Capital
- 30+ years in the industry; with Saturna since 2012
- · BA in Asian Studies from Hamilton College



Monem Salam MBA Deputy Portfolio Manager 2008 - 2012; 2018 - present

- Executive Vice President of Saturna Capital
- 20+ years in the industry; with Saturna since 2002
- BA from University of Texas, Austin
- MBA from University of Texas, Dallas



Christopher E. Paul MBA, CFA° Deputy Portfolio Manager 2020 - present

- 30+ years in the industry; with Saturna since 2016
- BS Computer Science from Syracuse University
- · MBA Finance from New York University

# All data as of September 30, 2021, unless otherwise noted.

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Alpha, Beta, R-Squared, Sharpe ratio, and Standard deviation are sourced from Morningstar and are 3-Year Trailing versus S&P 500 TR Index. **Alpha:** A measure of a mutual fund's risk-adjusted return relative to a benchmark index. Generally expressed as either positive or negative, alpha represents the difference between the fund's actual return and its expected return based on the level of risk the manager has taken. **Beta:** A ratio that expresses the volatility (risk) of a security or portfolio relative to the volatility of a benchmark. A security with a volatility that very closely matches the overall market's volatility will have a beta of 1. A more volatile (higher risk) security will have a beta above 1, while a beta below 1 indicates greater stability (lower risk) relative to the market. **R-Squared:** A statistical measure of how closely a fund's performance correlates with the performance of an index. **Sharpe** ratio: A ratio that helps investors evaluate a portfolio's return in terms of risk exposure. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free interest rate (e.g., that of US Treasury bills) from a portfolio's return, then dividing by the standard deviation of the portfolio's returns. **Standard deviation:** Measures how closely a set of data matches the mean (average) value of that data. The higher the standard deviation, the more spread out (or variable) the data points are. The lower the standard deviation, the more closely each data point matches the mean value of the group. Standard deviation can be used to measure the historical variability of a mutual fund's annual return.

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