



# CLEARBRIDGE MID CAP GROWTH FUND

#### Investment overview

Invests in a portfolio focused primarily on mid-sized companies

Seeks long term capital appreciation by investing in companies with exploitable multi-year growth opportunities

Seeks to invest in companies with attractive valuations, disciplined capital allocation, and solid free cash flow and balance sheets

### Average annual total returns & fund expenses (%) as of Sept. 30, 2021

	Without sales charges				With maximum sales charges				Expenses				
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Gross	Net	Inception date
Class A	41.68	22.93	21.00	18.82	17.01	33.53	20.52	19.58	18.13	16.39	1.43	1.20	08/31/10
Class C	40.55	21.98	20.07	17.93	16.12	39.55	21.98	20.07	17.93	16.12	2.16	1.95	08/31/10
Class I	42.13	23.29	21.35	19.15	17.33	42.13	23.29	21.35	19.15	17.33	1.13	0.85	08/31/10
Class IS	42.14	23.36	21.42	-	15.43	42.14	23.36	21.42	-	15.43	1.08	0.75	09/09/13
Class R	41.18	22.51	20.54	-	14.66	41.18	22.51	20.54	-	14.66	1.95	1.45	09/09/13
Benchmark	30.45	19.14	19.27	17.54	_	30.45	19.14	19.27	17.54	_			

Cumulati	Cumulative total returns (%) as of Sept. 30, 2021 (without sales charges)										
	3 Mo	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class A	3.25	18.03	44.62	30.51	-5.99	22.66	1.98	0.13	7.15	37.11	20.57
Class C	3.05	17.33	43.59	29.42	-6.69	21.67	1.12	-0.58	6.46	35.99	19.71
Class I	3.36	18.31	45.08	30.87	-5.77	23.00	2.25	0.43	7.45	37.39	20.86
Class IS	3.35	18.35	45.15	30.95	-5.69	23.08	2.17	0.51	7.40	_	_
Class R	3.17	17.72	44.13	30.08	-6.51	22.27	1.56	-0.13	6.84	_	_
Benchmark	-0.76	9.60	35.59	35.47	-4.75	25.27	7.33	-0.20	11.90	35.74	15.81

Performance shown represents past performance and is no quarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Class A shares have a maximum front-end sales charge of 5.75%. Class C shares have a one-year contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of up to 1.0%. If sales charges were included, performance shown would be lower. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value and the deduction of all Fund expenses. Total return figures are based on the NAV per share applied to shareholder subscriptions and redemptions, which may differ from the NAV per share disclosed in Fund shareholder reports. Performance would have been lower if fees had not been waived in various periods. YTD is calculated from January 1 of the reporting year. All classes of shares may not be available to all investors or through all distribution channels. For the most recent month-end information, please visit www.franklintempleton.com.

Effective August 2, 2021, except as noted below, Class C [including Class C, Class C-1 & Class C-2] shares will automatically convert to Class A shares after the shares have been held for 8 years from their original purchase date. The initial conversion took place on August 16, 2021. Refer to the fund's prospectus or contact your Service Agent for more information.

Sector allocation (%) as of Sept. 30, 2021						
	Fund	BM				
Information Technology	32.5	34.3				
Health Care	19.5	17.8				
Industrials	13.1	14.4				
Consumer Discretionary	12.7	16.3				
Communication Services	4.3	4.9				
Consumer Staples	3.1	1.8				

	Fund	BM
Financials	2.6	5.0
Materials	2.1	1.8
Real Estate	2.1	1.9
Energy	0.8	1.6
Bond	1.5	0.0
Cash	5.8	0.0

### Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup>

Overall Rating as of September 30, 2021



As of 09/30/21, Class A and C shares rated 5 and 4 stars, respectively, among 549 Mid-Cap Growth funds, based upon riskadjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Ratings metrics.†

### Growth of \$10,000

Class A shares - Inception through Sept. 30, 2021

Excluding the effects of sales charges



### Share class codes

	Symbol	CUSIP		Symbol	CUSIP
Α	LBGAX	52467P564	R	LCMRX	52467P523
С	LBGCX	52467P556			
I	LBGIX	52467P531			
IS	LCMIX	52467P440			

### Benchmark (BM)

Russell Midcap Growth Index

Fund	facts	as of	Sept.	30,	2021

Dividend frequency, if any	Annual
Morningstar category	Mid-Cap Growth
Lipper category	Mid-Cap Growth Funds
Turnover (fiscal yr)	28%

Gross expenses are the Fund's total annual operating expenses for the share class(es) shown. Net expenses for Class(es) A, C, I, IS & R reflect contractual fee waivers and/or reimbursements, where these reductions reduce the Fund's gross expenses, which cannot be terminated prior to Dec 31, 2022 without Board consent.

Sector allocation and top holdings percentages are based on total portfolio as of quarter-end and are subject to change at any time. For informational purposes only and not to be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell any security.

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<b>Top 10 holdings</b> (%) as of Sept. 30, 20	)Z I
Fortinet Inc	3.2
Atlassian Corp.	2.9
Mettler-Toledo International Inc.	2.7
HubSpot Inc.	2.6
Marvell Technology Inc.	2.5
Idexx Laboratories Inc	2.5
Charles River Laboratories	2.4
Catalent Inc.	2.1
DocuSign Inc.	2.1
Burlington Stores Inc.	2.0
Total	25.2

Statistics as of Sept. 30, 2021						
	Fund	Benchmark				
Net assets	\$178.0M	_				
Number of holdings	71	392				
Weighted average cap	\$29.1B	\$27.1B				
Weighted median cap	\$24.7B	\$25.6B				

### Risk statistics as of Sept. 30, 2021

## Measures based on a trailing 10-year period Class A shares

Fund
1.08
0.94
1.06
17.18
0.06
0.29
4.34

<sup>†</sup> The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is as of September 30, 2021 and is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history, and subject to change monthly. Current monthly ratings can be found at leggmason.com. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total return, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total return. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings do not take into account the effects of sales charges and loads. Class A and C shares of the Fund were rated against 549, 495, and 386 Mid-Cap Growth funds over the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. With respect to these funds, Class A and C shares of the Fund received Morningstar Ratings of 4, 4, and 5; 4, 4, and 4 stars for the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, respectively. Ratings shown are for the highest and lowest rated share classes only, when available. Morningstar Rating is for the specified share class(es) only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. A 4- or 5-star rating does not necessarily imply that a fund achieved positive results for the period.

Beta measures the sensitivity of an investment to the movement of its benchmark. A beta higher than 1.0 indicates the investment has been more volatile than the benchmark and a beta of less than 1.0 indicates that the investment has been less volatile than the benchmark. R-squared measures the strength of the linear relationship between the Fund and its benchmark. R Squared at 1 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. Standard deviation measures the risk or volatility of an investment's return over a particular time period; the greater the number, the greater the risk. Alpha measures performance vs. a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. A positive alpha of 1.0 means the portfolio has outperformed its benchmark index by 1%. Correspondingly, a similar negative alpha would indicate an underperformance of 1%. Tracking Error is the dispersal of differences between the returns obtained by the Fund and the benchmark variation. Information Ratio is the ratio of annualized expected residual return to residual risk. Turnover is a measure of the Fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the Fund's holdings that has changed over a year. There is no assurance that the Fund will maintain its current level of turnover.

The **Russell Midcap Growth Index** measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. An investor cannot invest directly in an index. Unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

**Active share** is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index. ©2021 Franklin Distributors, LLC. Member FINRA/SIPC. ClearBridge Investments, LLC, and Franklin Distributors, LLC, are Franklin Templeton affiliated companies.

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### **Portfolio management**

Jeffrey Russell, CFA (industry since 1981); Brian Angerame (industry since 1995); Aram Green (industry since 2001) and Matthew Lilling, CFA (industry since 2006) are the portfolio managers of your Fund. ClearBridge Investments offers institutional and individual investors a variety of traditional and alternative equity strategies. With an investment heritage dating back over 50 years, ClearBridge offers distinctive manager insights and proprietary fundamental research.

### What should I know before investing?

Equity securities are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. International investments are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations and social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. To the extent the fund invests in fixed income, these securities are subject to various risks, including but not limited to, credit, inflation, income, prepayment and interest rates risks. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities falls. Derivatives, such as options and futures, can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. The manager's investment style may become out of favor and/or the manager's selection process may prove incorrect, which may have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. Short selling is a speculative strategy. Unlike the possible loss on a security that is purchased, there is no limit on the amount of loss on an appreciating security that is sold short. To the extent the fund invests its assets in a small number of issuers, the fund will be more susceptible to negative events affecting those issuers.

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