

CLEARBRIDGE APPRECIATION FUND

Investment overview

 $4()_{2021}$

Invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies. Typically focusing on medium and large cap companies, but may also invest in small cap companies

Seeks long-term capital appreciation potential in core equity holdings that strike a careful balance between reward and risk

Targets companies with effective management, superior earnings growth and strong or improving fundamentals

Average annual total returns & fund expenses^ (%) as of Dec. <u>31, 2021</u>

| | 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 | 23.58 | 22.47 | 16.51 | 14.66 | 10.82 | 16.48 | 20.06 | 15.14 | 13.98 | 10.69 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 03/10/70 |
| Class C | 22.70 | 21.62 | 15.71 | 13.86 | 9.12 | 21.70 | 21.62 | 15.71 | 13.86 | 9.12 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 02/04/93 |
| Class Fl | 23.52 | 22.38 | 16.45 | 14.63 | 14.09 | 23.52 | 22.38 | 16.45 | 14.63 | 14.09 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 12/19/08 |
| Class I | 23.95 | 22.82 | 16.85 | 15.02 | 10.16 | 23.95 | 22.82 | 16.85 | 15.02 | 10.16 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 01/30/96 |
| Class IS | 24.04 | 22.93 | 16.96 | 15.11 | 11.90 | 24.04 | 22.93 | 16.96 | 15.11 | 11.90 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 08/04/08 |
| Class R | 23.17 | 22.06 | 16.15 | 14.31 | 9.68 | 23.17 | 22.06 | 16.15 | 14.31 | 9.68 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 12/28/06 |
| Benchmark | 28.71 | 26.07 | 18.47 | 16.55 | - | 28.71 | 26.07 | 18.47 | 16.55 | - | | | |

Cumulative total returns (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021 (without sales charges)

| | 3 Mo | YTD | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Class A | 9.71 | 23.58 | 23.58 | 14.50 | 29.82 | -2.18 | 19.51 | 9.07 | 1.43 | 10.73 | 29.28 |
| Class C | 9.52 | 22.70 | 22.70 | 13.68 | 28.96 | -2.82 | 18.66 | 8.24 | 0.77 | 9.96 | 28.31 |
| Class Fl | 9.72 | 23.52 | 23.52 | 14.36 | 29.73 | -2.17 | 19.46 | 9.05 | 1.46 | 10.69 | 29.20 |
| Class I | 9.80 | 23.95 | 23.95 | 14.79 | 30.21 | -1.85 | 19.81 | 9.39 | 1.75 | 11.07 | 29.73 |
| Class IS | 9.83 | 24.04 | 24.04 | 14.91 | 30.32 | -1.79 | 19.98 | 9.47 | 1.89 | 11.20 | 29.77 |
| Class R | 9.62 | 23.17 | 23.17 | 14.14 | 29.37 | -2.48 | 19.17 | 8.71 | 1.08 | 10.42 | 28.91 |
| Benchmark | 11.03 | 28.71 | 28.71 | 18.40 | 31.49 | -4.38 | 21.83 | 11.96 | 1.38 | 13.69 | 32.39 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Performance shown represents past performance and is no guarantee 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 CDSC of 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.

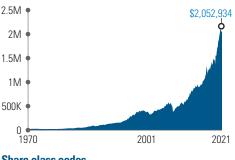
Sector allocation (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| Information Technology | 26.9 | 29.2 |
| Financials | 12.4 | 10.7 |
| Health Care | 12.2 | 13.3 |
| Communication Services | 11.4 | 10.2 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.5 | 12.5 |
| Industrials | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| Materials | 7.6 | 2.6 |
| | | |

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------|------|-----------|
| Consumer Staples | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Energy | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| Real Estate | 1.4 | 2.8 |
| Utilities | 0.6 | 2.5 |
| Cash | 0.2 | 0.0 |

Growth of \$10,000

Class A shares - inception through Dec. 31, 2021 Excluding the effects of sales charges



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Share class codes

| | Symbol | CUSIP |
|----|--------|-----------|
| A | SHAPX | 52468E105 |
| С | SAPCX | 52468E303 |
| FI | LMPIX | 52468E600 |
| Ι | SAPYX | 52468E402 |

| Symbol | CUSIP |
|--------|-----------|
| LMESX | 52468E709 |
| LMPPX | 52468E501 |
| | |

Benchmark (BM)

S&P 500 Index (USD)

| Fund facts as of Dec. 31, 2021 | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Dividend frequency, if any | Annual |
| Morningstar category | Large Blend |
| Lipper category | Large-Cap Core Funds |
| Turnover (fiscal yr) | 6% |

⁶ Gross expenses are the Fund's total annual operating expenses for the share class(es) shown. Net expenses for Class(es) A, C, FI, 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.

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 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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Top 10 holdings (%) as of Dec. 31, 2021

| 8.9 |
|-----|
| 6.2 |
| 4.4 |
| 3.3 |
| 3.3 |
| 3.2 |
| 2.9 |
| 2.6 |
| 2.5 |
| 2.3 |
| |

Statistics as of Dec. 31, 2021

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Net assets | \$8.1B | _ |
| Number of holdings | 74 | 505 |
| Weighted average cap | \$704.4B | \$647.8B |
| Weighted median cap | \$269.9B | \$221.4B |

Risk statistics as of Dec. 31, 2021

Measures based on Class A. Benchmark = S&P 500 Index (USD).

| | 1-Yr | | 3 | 3-Yr | | 5-Yr | | 10-Yr | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|--|
| - | Fund | Benchmark | Fund | Benchmark | Fund | Benchmark | Fund | Benchmark | |
| Beta | 1.09 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.00 | |
| R-squared | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.00 | |
| Sharpe ratio | 1.80 | 2.36 | 1.26 | 1.37 | 1.05 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.20 | |
| Standard deviation (%) | 12.18 | 11.04 | 16.55 | 17.41 | 14.56 | 15.39 | 12.38 | 13.08 | |
| Alpha | -6.10 | 0.00 | -1.65 | 0.00 | -0.69 | 0.00 | -0.73 | 0.00 | |
| Information ratio | -2.22 | - | -1.40 | - | -0.80 | - | -0.93 | - | |
| Tracking error | 2.31 | 0.00 | 2.57 | 0.00 | 2.43 | 0.00 | 2.04 | 0.00 | |

Portfolio management

Scott Glasser (industry since 1991) and Michael Kagan (industry since 1985) are 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. 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. 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.

Where can I find more information?

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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 holdings that has changed over a year. There is no assurance that the Fund will maintain its current level of turnover.

The **S&P 500 Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 widely held common stocks. Investors cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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