

# Discovery Fund

## Asset class: U.S. Equity

Class	CUSIP	Ticker
Class A	949921506	WFDAX
Class C	949921605	WDSCX
Administrator	949915359	WFDDX
Institutional	949917355	WFDSX

### THE FUND

The Allspring Discovery Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by "surrounding the company" and principally investing in small- and mid-capitalization growth companies that consist of core holdings, developing situations, and valuation opportunities.

### FUND STRATEGY

- Identifies companies on the "right side of change" using a non-formulaic approach to idea generation
- Develops bottom-up fundamental "Edge" through all-cap "Surround the Company" research
- Assesses each holding for Attractive Risk and Return to avoid excessive valuations
- Maintains valuation targets as part of a strong sell discipline and risk management process
- Constructs portfolios to balance risk across Core Holdings, Developing Situations, and Valuation Opportunities

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

MongoDB, Inc. Class A	3.49
Five9, Inc.	2.98
Bill.com Holdings, Inc.	2.78
Globant SA	2.67
MercadoLibre, Inc.	2.43
Black Knight, Inc.	2.37
SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.	2.33
Teledyne Technologies Incorporated	2.24
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	2.18
Saia, Inc.	2.15

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

### Competitive advantages

- "Right Side of Change" - The Discovery Fund offers the power of long-term compounding through investing in businesses on the right side of change. The team believes that innovative companies with superior fundamentals are frequently mispriced in equity markets. As a result, the long-term growth prospects of such companies are commonly misperceived. Through intensive fundamental research, this mispricing is the key inefficiency that the team seeks to exploit through its investment process.
- Portfolio Construction - The investment team adheres to a portfolio construction process that strives to provide a consistent performance profile in diverse market environments. This is achieved by allocations to three categories of companies: "Core Growth" holdings, "Developing Situations", and "Valuation Opportunities". This approach allows for diversification of secular and idiosyncratic growth holdings based on underlying company fundamentals.

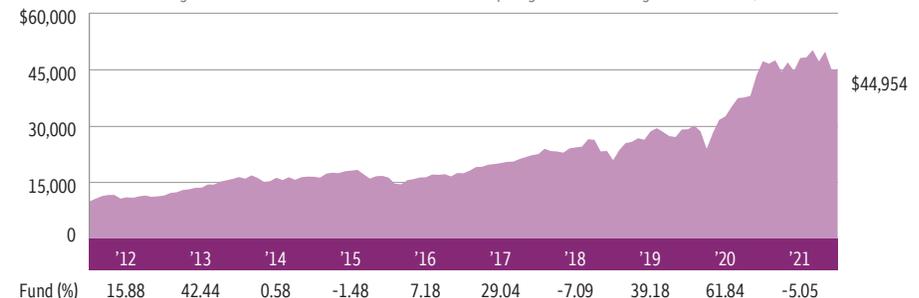
### Sector allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund	Russell 2500™ Growth Index <sup>2</sup>
Information technology	36	28
Health care	24	22
Industrials	16	15
Consumer discretionary	13	15
Communication services	5	2
Financials	4	6
Real estate	2	3
Consumer staples	0	3
Materials	0	3
Energy	0	2

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### Growth of \$10,000 and annual returns (Class A shares 12-31-11 through 12-31-21)

Does not include sales charges and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If sales charges were included, returns would be lower.



TOTAL RETURNS (%)	3 Month	Year to date	ANNUALIZED				Gross expense ratio	Net expense ratio
			1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year		
<b>Class A Shares</b>	-4.97	-5.05	-5.05	28.84	20.72	16.22	1.21	1.21
<i>Including Sales Charge</i>	-	-	-10.51	26.33	19.30	15.54	-	-
<b>Class C Shares</b>	-5.15	-5.77	-5.77	27.88	19.83	15.35	1.96	1.96
<i>Including Sales Charge</i>	-	-	-6.77	27.88	19.83	15.35	-	-
<b>Russell 2500™ Growth Index<sup>2</sup></b>	0.20	5.04	5.04	25.09	17.65	15.75	-	-

Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available at the funds' website, allspringglobal.com. For Class A, the maximum front-end sales charge is 5.75%. For Class C, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance including sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period.

The manager has contractually committed through 1-31-22, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the fund's total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 1.22% for Class A and 1.97% for Class C. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense cap. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without this cap, the fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectus.

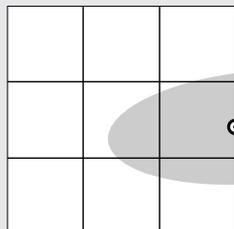
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## MORNINGSTAR OWNERSHIP ZONE<sup>3</sup>

### INVESTMENT STYLE

Value Blend Growth



MARKET CAPITALIZATION  
Large  
Medium  
Small

Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Smaller-company stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies. Certain investment strategies tend to increase the total risk of an investment (relative to the broader market). This fund is exposed to foreign investment risk. Consult the fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

## Fund characteristics

	Fund	Russell 2500™ Growth Index <sup>2</sup>
P/E ratio excl. negative EPS	42.34x	25.63x
P/B	7.03x	6.48x
Median market cap. (\$B)	9.46	1.67
5 year earnings growth (historic)	22.89%	15.43%
Portfolio turnover	58.81%	-
Number of holdings	67	1,473

## Performance and volatility measures<sup>‡</sup>

	Fund (Class A shares)
Alpha	2.63
Beta	1.03
Sharpe ratio	1.17
Standard deviation	23.74
R-squared	0.91
Information ratio	0.51

## Fund information

**Advisor:** Allspring Funds Management, LLC

**Sub-Advisor:** Allspring Global Investments, LLC

**Fund managers/years of experience:** Michael T. Smith, CFA(24);

Christopher J. Warner, CFA(19)

**Fund Inception Date:** 12-31-87

	Class A	Class C
CUSIP/Ticker	949921506/WFDAX	949921605/WDSCX
Class inception date	7-31-07	7-31-07
Distribution frequency	Annually	Annually
Fiscal year-end	September 30	September 30
Net expense ratio	1.21%	1.96%
Minimum initial/subsequent purchase	\$1,000/\$100	\$1,000/\$100
Net asset value	\$32.36	\$23.58
YTD high-low NAV	\$52.76/\$30.64	\$42.77/\$22.33
Class/fund assets (\$M)	\$792.09/\$2,610.61	\$13.69/\$2,610.61

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**Definition of terms:** **Alpha** measures the excess return of an investment vehicle, such as a mutual fund, relative to the return of its benchmark, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). **Beta** measures fund volatility relative to general market movements. It is a standardized measure of systematic risk in comparison to a specified index. The benchmark beta is 1.00 by definition. **Sharpe ratio** measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level. The ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its 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** of return measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean and is often used as a measure of risk. **R-squared** is a measurement of how similar a fund's historical performance has been to that of the benchmark. The measure ranges from 0.00, which means that the fund's performance bears no relationship to the performance of the index, to 1.00, which means that the fund's performance was perfectly synchronized with the performance of the benchmark. **Information ratio** measures how much the fund outperformed the benchmark per unit of additional risk taken. This value is determined by taking the annualized excess return over a benchmark and dividing it by the standard deviation of excess return. <sup>‡</sup> Calculated based on a three-year period. Relative measures are compared with the Russell 2500™ Growth Index. **1.** Sector allocation is a breakdown of the Fund's investments based on the S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS), a breakdown of market sectors used by Standard & Poor's. **2.** The Russell 2500™ Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2500™ companies with higher price/book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. You cannot invest directly in an index. **3.** Placement within the Morningstar Equity Style Box is based on two variables: relative median market capitalization and relative price valuations (price/book and price/earnings) of the fund's portfolio holdings. These numbers are drawn from the fund's portfolio holdings figures most recently entered into Morningstar's database and the corresponding market conditions. The Ownership Zone is represented by a shaded area surrounding the centroid. This zone encompasses 75% of a portfolio's holdings on an asset-weighted basis and is designed to be a visual measure of how wide-ranging the portfolio is.

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