# **ALGER**

# $^\prime$ Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund

# 1st Ouarter 2022 As of March 31, 2022

#### **Ticker Symbols**

Class A	ALOAX
Class I	AFOIX
Class Y	ALOYX
Class Z	AFOZX

#### **Investment Strategy**

Primarily invests in a focused portfolio of approximately 50 holdings of mid cap companies identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential.

#### Portfolio Manager



Amy Zhang, CFA **Executive Vice President** Portfolio Manager

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# **Benchmark**

Russell Midcap Growth

#### Morningstar

Category: Mid-Cap Growth

Morningstar Style Box <sup>T</sup> reveals a fund's investment	ГM	Value	STYLE Blend	Growth	Process	
strategy by showing its investment style and market capitalization based on the portfolio holdings.	SIZE Medium Large				NEW IDEAS	Identify what we believe are exceptional companies un Positive Dynamic Change.
As of 1/31/2022	Small				ANALYSIS	Fundamental, bottom-up research incorporating quai qualitative assessments to develop a differentiated vie
					DIALOGUE	Daily dialogue and weekly formal meetings to review discuss in progress research and set future research p
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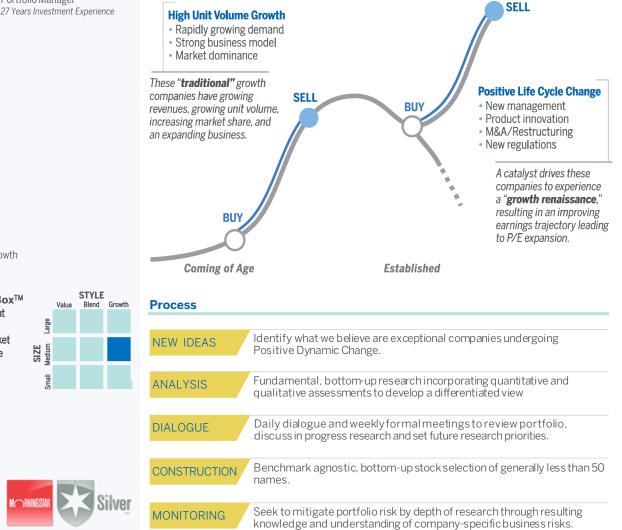


# Who We Are

Fred Alger Management, LLC is widely recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. We have been an independent, privately owned firm since our founding in 1964. For more than 50 years, we have had three leaders with one vision: Maintaining the legacy and continuity of the Alger Investment Philosophy.

# Philosophy

Alger has been committed to a growth style of investing since the firm was founded in 1964. We believe that the best way to uncover and evaluate such companies is through intensive, fundamental, proprietary investment research. At Alger, we believe companies undergoing **Positive Dynamic Change** offer the best investment opportunities. By Positive Dynamic Change, we mean those companies experiencing High Unit Volume Growth and Positive Life Cycle Change.



# Inspired by Change, Driven by Growth.

#### 1st Quarter 2022

#### Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 3/31/22)

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception
Class A (Incepted 7/29/21)				
Without Sales Charge With Sales Charge	-11.89 -16.53	-11.89		-12.09 -16.72
Class I (Incepted 6/14/19)	-11.93	-11.93	-7.34	24.48
Class Y (Incepted 2/26/21)	-11.86	-11.86	-7.10	-10.58
Class Z (Incepted 6/14/19)	-11.85	-11.85	-7.05	24.79
Morningstar Category Average (Mid-Cap Growth)	-12.35	-12.35	-4.00	_
Russell Midcap Growth Index	-12.58	-12.58	-0.89	(Since 07/29/2021) -12.06 (Since 06/14/2019) 14.59 (Since 02/26/2021) -2.57
Morningstar Percentile Rank (Mid-Cap Growth) Based on Total Returns				
Class Z	_	_	71% 401/592	_
Class I	-	_	73% 409/592	_
Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class (Prospectus Dated 3/1/22)	Without Waiver: A: 0.96% With Waiver: —		2% Z: 0.68% 9% —	

Fred Alger Management, LLC has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimburse Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend expense on short sales, borrowing costs, interest, taxes, brokerage and extraordinary expenses) through February 29, 2024 to the extent necessary to limit the total annual fund operating expenses of Class Z to 0.99%, Class I to 1.20%, Class A to 1.15% and Class Y to 0.69% of the class's average daily net assets. This expense reimbursement may only be amended or terminated prior to its expiration date by agreement between Fred Alger Management, LLC and the Fund's Board of Trustees, and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement. Fred Alger Management, LLC may, during the term of the contract, recoup any fees waived or expenses reimbursed pursuant to the contract; however, the Fund will only make repayments to Fred Alger Management, LLC if such repayment does not cause the Fund's expense ratio after the repayment is taken into account, to exceed both (i) the expense cap in place at the time such amounts were waived or reimbursed, and (ii) the Fund's current expense cap. Such recoupment is limited to two years from the date the amount is initially waived or reimbursed.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. 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. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance figures assume all distributions are reinvested. Returns with sales charges reflect a maximum front-end sales charge on Class A Shares of 5.25%. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit www.alger.com or call 800.992.3863.

#### Calendar Year Returns (%) (as of 12/31/21)

	Fund (Class Z)	Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category Average	Russell Midcap Growth Index
2021	10.26	13.05	12.73
2020	84.85	84.85 39.26	
<b>2019</b> (from 6/14)	3.30	-	35.47

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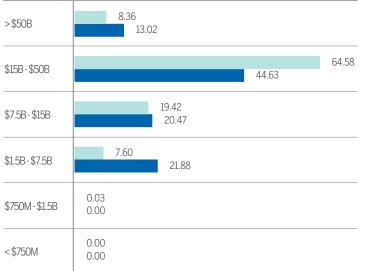
#### Characteristics (as of 3/31/22)

	Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund	Russell Midcap Growth Index
Equity Holdings	49	389
Active Share (%)	85.24	_
Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)	\$18.43	\$11.71
Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)	\$24.86	\$26.68
P/E Ratio	26.07	24.87
Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)	21.53	14.09
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	18.00	16.10

## Top 10 Holdings (%) (as of 3/31/22)

	Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund	Russell Midcap Growth Index	Active Weight
Herc Holdings, Inc.	3.56	0.00	3.56
XPO Logistics, Inc.	3.41	0.17	3.25
MGM Resorts International	3.25	0.00	3.25
Signature Bank	3.15	0.00	3.15
Avantor, Inc.	3.09	0.57	2.53
Mercury Systems, Inc.	2.83	0.00	2.83
Bentley Systems, Incorporated Class B	2.72	0.17	2.55
United Rentals, Inc.	2.68	0.25	2.43
Insulet Corporation	2.51	0.49	2.02
Anaplan, Inc.	2.37	0.26	2.11
Total	29.57	1.90	27.67

# Market Capitalization (as of 3/31/22)



### Top Contributors & Detractors (for QTR ended 3/31/22)

Contributors	Detractors
Anaplan, Inc.	SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.
MongoDB, Inc. Class A	Neogen Corporation
Vocera Communications, Inc.	Confluent Inc Class A
Baker Hughes Company Class A	Helios Technologies, Inc.
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. Class A	HubSpot, Inc.

## **Top 10 Active Holdings (%)** (as of 1/31/22)

	Alger Mid Cap Focus Fund	Russell Midcap Growth Index	Active Weight
Signature Bank	4.62	0.00	4.62
Herc Holdings, Inc.	4.06	0.00	4.06
US Foods Holding Corp.	3.64	0.00	3.64
MGM Resorts International	3.20	0.00	3.20
Neogen Corporation	3.18	0.00	3.18
Middleby Corporation	3.24	0.08	3.15
SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.	2.85	0.11	2.74
Bentley Systems, Incorporated Class B	2.87	0.15	2.72
Avantor, Inc.	3.31	0.62	2.69
ChampionX Corporation	2.58	0.00	2.58
Total	33.56	0.97	32.59

Sector Allocation (	as of	3/31/	/22)	Active Weight
Information Technology				7.76
Industrials			1	4.14
Health Care				-2.26
Consumer Discretionary				-2.40
Energy				1.98
Financials				-1.76
Materials				0.31
Consumer Staples	I			-2.00
Communication Services				-3.18
Utilities				-0.16
Real Estate				-2.41
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