

# Alger Small Cap Focus Fund

3rd Quarter 2022 As of September 30, 2022

### Ticker Symbols

Class A	<b>AOFAX</b>
Class I	<b>AOFIX</b>
Class Y	<b>AOFYX</b>
Class Z	<b>AGOZX</b>

### Investment Strategy

Invests in a focused portfolio of approximately 50 holdings of primarily small cap companies identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential. Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

### Portfolio Manager



**Amy Zhang, CFA**  
Executive Vice President  
Portfolio Manager  
27 Years Investment Experience

### Benchmark

Russell 2000 Growth

### Morningstar

Category: Small Growth

### Morningstar Style Box™

reveals a fund's investment strategy by showing its investment style and market capitalization based on the portfolio holdings. As of 07/31/2022

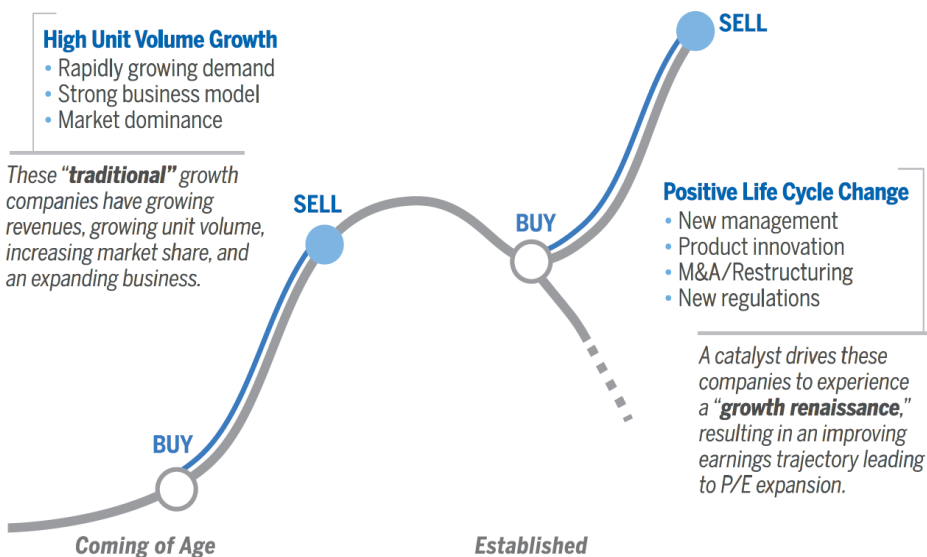


### Who We Are

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.



### Process

- NEW IDEAS** Identify exceptional small companies early in their corporate life cycle undergoing Positive Dynamic Change.
- ANALYSIS** Fundamental, bottom-up research incorporating quantitative and qualitative assessments to develop a differentiated view.
- DIALOGUE** Daily dialogue and weekly formal meetings to review portfolio, discuss in-progress research, and set future research priorities.
- CONSTRUCTION** Benchmark-agnostic, bottom-up stock selection of generally less than 50 names.
- MONITORING** Portfolio risk is mitigated by depth of research and the resulting knowledge and understanding of company-specific business risks.



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## Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 9/30/22)

	QTR	YTD	1Year	3Years	5Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Class A</b> (Incepted 3/3/08)							
Without Sales Charge	0.38	-37.75	-45.62	-4.99	3.90	8.74	7.31
With Sales Charge	-4.91	-41.02	-48.46	-6.68	2.79	8.15	6.92
<b>Class I</b> (Incepted 3/3/08)	0.37	-37.70	-45.55	-4.91	3.96	8.85	7.46
<b>Class Y</b> (Incepted 2/28/17)	0.55	-37.50	-45.34	-4.59	4.29	—	6.65
<b>Class Z</b> (Incepted 12/29/10)	0.55	-37.50	-45.34	-4.58	4.29	9.18	8.45
<b>Morningstar Category Average</b> (Small Growth)	-1.35	-31.00	-29.71	5.26	6.34	9.55	—
<b>Russell 2000 Growth Index</b>	0.24	-29.28	-29.27	2.94	3.60	8.81	(Since 03/03/2008) 8.17 (Since 02/28/2017) 5.36 (Since 12/29/2010) 8.30
<b>Morningstar Percentile Rank</b> (Small Growth) Based on Total Returns							
<b>Class A</b>	—	—	96% 597/617	99% 578/581	80% 414/535	73% 286/401	—
<b>Class I</b>	—	—	96% 596/617	99% 576/581	79% 410/535	71% 277/401	—
<b>Class Y</b>	—	—	96% 595/617	99% 575/582	77% 392/535	—	—
<b>Class Z</b>	—	—	96% 594/617	99% 574/582	77% 393/535	61% 240/401	—

Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class  
(Prospectus Dated 5/10/22)

A: 1.30% I: 1.14% Y: 0.83% Z: 0.83%

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 Y to 0.85% 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.

Prior to August 7, 2015, the Fund followed different investment strategies under the name "Alger Growth Opportunities Fund" and prior to February 12, 2015 was managed by a different portfolio manager. Effective August 7, 2015, the Fund's primary benchmark is the Russell 2000 Growth Index.

**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](http://www.alger.com) or call 800.992.3863.**

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

	Fund (Class A)	Morningstar Small Growth Category Average	Russell 2000 Growth Index
<b>2021</b>	-14.27	11.89	2.83
<b>2020</b>	53.18	38.62	34.63
<b>2019</b>	24.12	27.68	28.48
<b>2018</b>	14.18	-5.76	-9.31
<b>2017</b>	28.88	21.50	22.17
<b>2016</b>	8.29	11.20	11.32
<b>2015</b>	1.59	-2.41	-1.38
<b>2014</b>	1.67	2.44	5.60
<b>2013</b>	38.00	40.91	43.30
<b>2012</b>	13.55	13.15	14.59

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## Characteristics (as of 9/30/22)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Equity Holdings	49	1121
Active Share (%)	93.57	—
Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)	\$3.75	\$1.13
Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)	\$5.90	\$3.02
P/E Ratio	24.33	12.83
Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)	18.76	11.09
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	16.51	15.00

## Top 10 Holdings (%) (as of 9/30/22)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
RBC Bearings Incorporated	5.70	0.08	5.62
Shockwave Medical, Inc.	4.20	0.89	3.31
Natera, Inc.	3.88	0.00	3.88
Paycom Software, Inc.	3.85	0.00	3.85
HealthEquity Inc	3.31	0.50	2.81
AtriCure, Inc.	2.85	0.10	2.74
PROS Holdings, Inc.	2.82	0.06	2.76
Insulet Corporation	2.73	0.00	2.73
Evolent Health Inc Class A	2.73	0.26	2.47
Guidewire Software, Inc.	2.72	0.00	2.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.78</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>32.89</b>

## Market Capitalization (as of 9/30/22)

Market Cap Range	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
> \$50B	0.00	0.00
\$15B - \$50B	10.44	0.00
\$7.5B - \$15B	10.68	2.85
\$1.5B - \$7.5B	64.65	73.70
\$750M - \$1.5B	11.41	15.36
< \$750M	2.82	8.10

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## Portfolio Statistics (5 Years as of 9/30/22 for Class A)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Alpha	0.92	—
Beta	0.96	1.00
Standard Deviation	25.24	23.45
Sharpe Ratio	0.23	0.22
Information Ratio	0.03	—
Upside Capture (%)	102.74	—
Downside Capture (%)	101.91	—

## Top 10 Active Holdings (%) (as of 7/31/22)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
RBC Bearings Incorporated	6.56	0.08	6.48
Paycom Software, Inc.	3.29	0.00	3.29
Natera, Inc.	3.28	0.00	3.28
AtriCure, Inc.	3.11	0.12	3.00
CryoPort, Inc.	3.05	0.11	2.94
Guidewire Software, Inc.	2.92	0.00	2.92
QuidelOrtho Corporation	2.90	0.00	2.90
Bio-Techne Corporation	2.67	0.00	2.67
Insulet Corporation	2.51	0.00	2.51
Repligen Corporation	2.46	0.00	2.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.76</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>32.45</b>

## Sector Allocation (as of 9/30/22)

Sector	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
Health Care	19.65		19.65
Information Technology	6.33		6.33
Industrials	-6.04		-6.04
Consumer Discretionary	-3.74		-3.74
Energy	0.11		0.11
Financials	-3.67		-3.67
Consumer Staples	-2.03		-2.03
Materials	-4.26		-4.26
Communication Services	-2.42		-2.42
Utilities	-1.77		-1.77
Real Estate	-2.15		-2.15

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On September 13, 2022, the Board of Trustees of the Alger Small Cap Focus Fund determined it would be in the best interest of Fund shareholders to resume sales of shares of the Fund to all qualifying investors. Therefore, effective or about October 17, 2022, the Fund's Class A, C, I, Y and Z shares will be available to all qualifying investors.

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