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# Alger Small Cap Focus Fund

4th Quarter 2022 As of December 31, 2022

#### **Ticker Symbols**

Class A AOFAX
Class I AOFIX
Class Y AOFYX
Class Z AGOZX

#### **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 Management**



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

#### **Benchmark**

Russell 2000 Growth

#### Morningstar

Category: Small Growth

Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup> reveals a fund's investment strategy by showing its investment style and market capitalization based on the portfolio holdings.
As of 10/31/2022

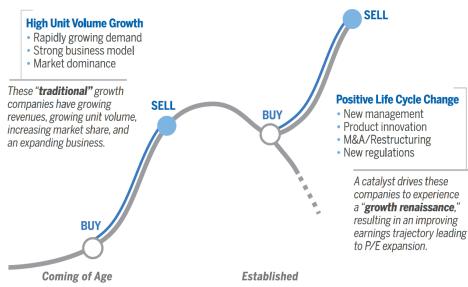


#### **Who We Are**

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

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 12/31/22)

	QTR	YTD	1Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class A (Incepted 3/3/08)							
Without Sales Charge With Sales Charge	0.00 -5.25	-37.75 -41.02	-37.75 -41.02	-6.50 -8.16	2.99 1.88	8.71 8.12	7.18 6.80
Class I (Incepted 3/3/08)	0.12	-37.62	-37.62	-6.39	3.06	8.82	7.34
Class Y (Incepted 2/28/17)	0.12	-37.42	-37.42	-6.10	3.39	_	6.38
Class Z (Incepted 12/29/10)	0.12	-37.42	-37.42	-6.09	3.38	9.15	8.28
Morningstar Category Average (Small Growth)	4.18	-27.77	-27.77	4.05	6.60	10.20	_
Russell 2000 Growth Index	4.13	-26.36	-26.36	0.65	3.51	9.20	(Since 3/03/08) 8.32 (Since 2/28/17) 5.85 (Since 12/29/10) 8.49
Morningstar Percentile Rank (Small Growth) Based on Total Returns							
Class A	_	_	90% 552/604	99% 564/576	91% 473/530	83% 324/399	_
Class I	_	_	90% 550/604	99% 563/576	91% 470/530	81% 316/399	_
Class Y	_	_	89% 540/604	98% 562/576	88% 455/530	_	_
Class Z	_	_	89% 540/604	98% 561/576	88% 456/530	75% 293/399	_
Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class	A: 1.30% I: 1.14	4% Y: 0.83%	Z: 0.83%				
Most Recent Prospectus Date:	5/10/22 3/1/2	22 3/1/22 3/	1/22				

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Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

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 of Class V to 0.85% of the

ried ager Management, LLC has contractually agreed to waive fees or to reimbursees (excluding acquired till dress and expenses, under items, but only be 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 or call 800.992.3863.

## Calendar Year Returns (%) (as of 12/31/22)

	Fund (Class A)	Morningstar Small Growth Category Average	Russell 2000 Growth Index
2022	-37.75	-27.77	-26.36
2021	-14.27	11.89	2.83
2020	53.18	38.62	34.63
2019	24.12	27.68	28.48
2018	14.18	-5.76	-9.31
2017	28.88	21.50	22.17
2016	8.29	11.20	11.32
2015	1.59	-2.41	-1.38
2014	1.67	2.44	5.60
2013	38.00	40.91	43.30

#### Portfolio Exposure (%) (as of 12/31/22)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund
Equity Holdings	98.73
Cash	1.27

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## Characteristics (as of 12/31/22)

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	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index			
Equity Holdings	50	1109			
Active Share (%)	93.69	_			
Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)	\$4.11	\$1.15			
Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)	\$6.33	\$3.18			
P/E Ratio	29.01	14.68			
Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)	13.28	7.88			
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	20.16	14.80			

#### Statistics (5 Years as of 12/31/22 for Class A)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Alpha (%)	0.11	_
Beta	0.95	1.00
Standard Deviation (%)	25.55	23.98
Sharpe Ratio	0.19	0.21
Information Ratio	-0.04	_
Upside Capture (%)	99.08	_
Downside Capture (%)	100.67	_

### **Top 10 Holdings (%)** (as of 12/31/22)

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	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index		
RBC Bearings Incorporated	4.89	0.07	4.81	
Insulet Corporation	3.97	_	3.97	
Natera, Inc.	3.84	_	3.84	
Paycom Software, Inc.	3.59	_	3.59	
BlackLine, Inc.	3.21	0.32	2.89	
Clearwater Analytics Holdings, Inc. Class A	3.10	_	3.10	
<b>Bio-Techne Corporation</b>	3.06	_	3.06	
QuidelOrtho Corporation	3.05	_	3.05	
HealthEquity Inc	3.04	0.45	2.59	
Inspire Medical Systems, Inc.	2.98	0.62	2.36	
Total	34.71	1.46	33.25	

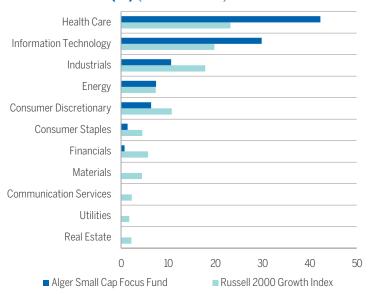
## **Top 10 Active Holdings (%)** (as of 10/31/22)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	
RBC Bearings Incorporated	6.42	0.09	6.34
Natera, Inc.	3.96	_	3.96
Paycom Software, Inc.	3.85	_	3.85
Shockwave Medical, Inc.	4.01	0.86	3.15
HealthEquity Inc	3.66	0.54	3.12
Insulet Corporation	2.94	_	2.94
QuidelOrtho Corporation	2.86	_	2.86
PDC Energy, Inc.	2.68	_	2.68
Guidewire Software, Inc.	2.50	_	2.50
PROS Holdings, Inc.	2.53	0.05	2.48
Total	35.42	1.54	33.88

## Market Capitalization (%) (as of 12/31/22)



## Sector Allocation (%) (as of 12/31/22)



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