

# Optimum Large Cap Growth Fund



Institutional Class: OILGX | Class A: OALGX | Class C: OCLGX

December 31, 2022

- The objective of the Optimum Large Cap Growth Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital.
- American Century Investment Management, Inc. seeks stocks of larger-sized companies that they believe will increase in value over time based on their bottom-up approach to stock selection. Investment decisions are based primarily on analysis of individual companies, rather than on broad economic forecasts.
- ClearBridge normally invests in equity securities of US companies with large market capitalizations that it believes to be dominant in their industries due to product, distribution or service strength.

Average annual total returns (%) as of December 31, 2022						Expense ratio (%)	
	4Q22	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	gross	net <sup>2</sup>
Institutional Class	2.70	-34.73	0.98	6.02	11.42	0.97	0.89
Class A(at NAV)	2.62	-34.88	0.74	5.77	11.14	1.22	1.14
Class A(at Offer)	-3.28	-38.63	-1.22	4.53	10.48	1.22	1.14
Class C(at NAV)	2.41	-35.36	-0.04	4.96	10.32	1.97	1.89
Class C(at Offer)	1.45	-35.96	-0.04	4.96	10.32	1.97	1.89
Russell 1000 Growth Index	2.20	-29.14	7.79	10.96	14.10		
Morningstar Large Growth Category	3.10	-29.91	4.72	8.30	11.77		

## Calendar year total returns (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund (Institutional Class)	-0.93	31.32	33.98	17.74	-34.73
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-1.51	36.39	38.49	27.60	-29.14
Morningstar Large Growth Category	-2.09	31.90	35.86	20.45	-29.91

1. Returns for less than one year are not annualized. 2. Net expense ratio reflects contractual waivers of certain fees and/or expense reimbursements from July 29, 2022 through July 29, 2023. Please see the fee table in the Fund's prospectus for more information. 3. **Class A shares includes maximum 5.75% up-front sales charge and are subject to an annual distribution fee.** 4. Class C shares redeemed within one year of purchase are subject to a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC).

**The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that 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 data for all share classes current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800 914-0278 or visiting optimummutualfunds.com.**

Total returns may reflect waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the manager and/or distributor for some or all of the periods shown. Performance would have been lower without such waivers and reimbursements.

Performance at NAV assumes that no front-end or contingent deferred sales charge applied or the investment was not redeemed. Performance at offer assumes that a front-end or contingent deferred sales charge applied to the extent applicable.

All performance and Fund data from Delaware Management Company, LPL Financial Research and other sources believed to be reliable.

## Portfolio managers (start date on Fund)

### Investment manager:

Delaware Management Company

### Sub-advised by:

American Centuries Investment Management, Inc.

Keith Lee, CFA July 2022

Michael Li, Ph.D July 2022

Jeff Bourke, CFA July 2022

### Sub-advised by:

ClearBridge Investments LLC

Peter Bourbeau October 2017

Margaret Vitrano October 2017

## Portfolio characteristics

Inception Date (all share classes)	1/08/2003
Total Assets	\$1.6 billion
Number of Holdings	89
Market cap (median) <sup>5</sup>	\$49.2 billion
Market cap (weighted average) <sup>5</sup>	\$520.4 billion
Portfolio turnover (last fiscal year)	27
P/E ratio (weighted average next 12 months) <sup>5,6</sup>	24.09x
Annualized standard deviation, 3 years <sup>7</sup>	24.24

4. Source FactSet. 5. P/E ratio is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its earnings per share. In this case, P/E is calculated using consensus forecasted earning per share for the next 12 months. 6. Annualized standard deviation measures historical volatility of returns. 7. Annualized standard deviation measures historical volatility of returns.

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## Sector allocation<sup>8,9</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	38.3%	43.3%
Healthcare	18.9%	13.5%
Consumer Discretionary	13.6%	14.2%
Industrials	9.2%	8.1%
Communication Services	7.4%	6.8%
Consumer Staples	4.6%	6.1%
Financials	3.1%	3.3%
Materials	1.1%	1.5%
Energy	0.9%	1.7%
Real Estate	0.9%	1.6%

## Top 10 holdings<sup>9</sup>

Apple	8.7%
Microsoft Corp.	6.9%
Amazon com Inc.	5.3%
Visa Inc. Class A	5.2%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.9%
NVIDIA Corp.	2.7%
Mastercard Inc. Class A	2.6%
Intuitive Surgical Inc.	2.4%
NIKE Inc. Class B	2.2%
Netflix Inc.	2.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42.9%</b>

8. Source: Factset.

9. List may exclude cash, cash equivalents, and ETFs that are used for cash management purposes. Please see the Fund's complete list of holdings on our web site for more information.

**Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting [optimummutualfunds.com/literature](http://optimummutualfunds.com/literature) or calling 800 914-0278. Investors should read the prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus carefully before investing.**

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defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields).

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