

# **AB Concentrated Growth Fund**

Advisor Class: WPSGX

# **Key Facts**

- Assets (USD Mil.): \$1,124.78
- Benchmark: S&P 500 Index
- Distribution Frequency: Yearly
- Expense Ratios as of 10/31/2022
  - Gross: 0.75%
  - Net1: -%
- Class Inception Date: 2/28/1994
- Morningstar Category: Large Growth

## Portfolio Management Industry Experience

James T. Tierney, Jr., 34 yrs.

Portfolio Statistics <sup>2</sup>	
Holdings	20
Alpha (5-year)	0.20%
Beta (5-year)	1.06
Sharpe Ratio	0.51
Up/Down Capture	106.51/103.68
Active Share	87%
Annual Portfolio Turnover (as of most-recent annual report)	40%

Portfolio Characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Port.	Bench.
Standard Deviation	20.09%	18.48%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Bil.)	\$350.64	\$510.99
EPS Growth Rate (2023)	5.94%	3.84%
Forward P/E Ratio (2023)	26.51×	18.85×
ROE (next 12 m)	25.53%	22.37%
ROE (5-year history)	27.53%	28.09%
EPS Growth (5-year history)	14.58%	16.56%
Sales Growth (5-year history)	10.03%	11.66%

Portfolio Statistics & Characteristics are subject to change.

## **Primary Investments**

- Approximately 20 primarily US large-cap stocks
- Concentrated portfolio of highest conviction companies that the team believes are the most attractively valued

#### **Portfolio Overview**

- Selectively invests in high-quality companies with consistent revenue and stable earnings growth potential
- Focuses on long-term, consistent earnings growth to drive long-term investment returns
- Strategy has consistently outperformed its benchmark since inception with lower volatility and better downside mitigation relative to peers

## **Average Annual Total Return**

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	Since Inception
Concentrated Growth Fund <sup>3</sup>	4.24%	4.24%	-9.96%	15.93%	11.75%	12.40%	9.64%
S&P 500 Index	7.50	7.50	-7.73	18.60	11.19	12.24	9.82
Morningstar Large Growth	11.65	11.65	-12.67	14.80	10.21	12.07	8.48

# Annual Performance: Total Return—Advisor Class, Net (%)



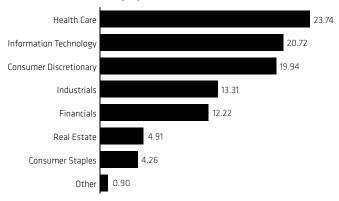
Top Ten Equity Holdings⁴	Sector	Portfolio Weight
Microsoft Corp.	Information Technology	9.24%
Mastercard, Inc.	Financials	8.87
CDW Corp./DE	Information Technology	6.90
Amazon.com, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	6.43
Cooper Cos., Inc. (The)	Health Care	6.05
Eaton Corp. PLC	Industrials	5.77
American Tower Corp.	Real Estate	4.91
Abbott Laboratories	Health Care	4.83
TJX Cos., Inc. (The)	Consumer Discretionary	4.70
NIKE, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	4.59

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### Sector Breakdown (%)4



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