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Overall Morningstar Rating™

# AB Large Cap Growth Fund

Advisor Class: APGYX

#### **Key Facts**

- Assets (USD Mil.): \$18,302.60
- Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth Index
- Distribution Frequency: Yearly
- Expense Ratios as of 10/31/2022
  - Gross: 0.58%
  - Net1: -%
- Class Inception Date: 10/1/1996
- Morningstar Category: Large Growth

#### Portfolio Management Industry Experience

Frank V. Caruso, 42 yrs. John H. Fogarty, 30 yrs. Vinay Thapar, 23 yrs.

#### Portfolio Statistics<sup>2</sup> Holdings 56 Alpha (5-year) 0 59% Beta (5-year) 0.89 Sharpe Ratio 0.61 Up/Down Capture 90.23/93.11 Active Share 64% Annual Portfolio Turnover 34% (as of most-recent annual report)

Portfolio Characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Port.	Bench.
Standard Deviation	19.02%	20.82%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Bil.)	\$402.39	\$776.86
EPS Growth Rate (2023)	7.80%	7.58%
Forward P/E Ratio (2023)	28.99×	25.22×
ROA (5-year)	15.62%	13.62%

Portfolio Statistics & Characteristics are subject to change.

### **Primary Investments**

• Approximately 50-70 primarily US large-cap stocks with active share of 70-75%

#### Advisor Shares ★★★★ Rated against 1,139 funds in the Large Growth Category, based on risk-adjusted returns

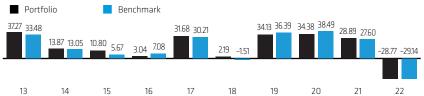
#### **Fund Overview**

- The team looks for companies with high levels of profitability that can reinvest above their cost of capital to generate long-term growth
- Utilizes bottom-up research to find investments whose performance should persist in terms of magnitude and duration
- Portfolio has historically delivered top-decile risk-adjusted returns vs. peers and a smoother path of returns

#### **Average Annual Total Return**

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	Since Inception
Large Cap Growth Fund <sup>3,4</sup>	11.71%	11.71%	-8.95%	15.82%	13.09%	15.06%	9.68%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	14.37	14.37	-10.90	18.58	13.66	14.59	9.10
Morningstar Large Growth	11.65	11.65	-12.67	14.80	10.21	12.07	7.82

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



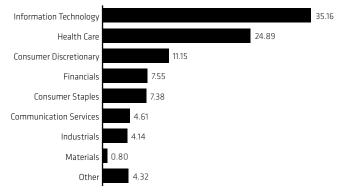
Top Ten Equity Holdings⁵	Sector	Portfolio Weight
Microsoft Corp.	Information Technology	9.48%
Visa, Inc.	Financials	5.21
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	Health Care	5.20
Alphabet, Inc.	Communication Services	4.61
Amazon.com, Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	3.54
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	Health Care	3.30
Zoetis, Inc.	Health Care	3.25
Monster Beverage Corp.	Consumer Staples	3.19
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Consumer Staples	3.12
NVIDIA Corp.	Information Technology	2.87

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### Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>5</sup>



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EPS Growth Rate is the forecast annual growth rate of earnings per share (EPS) relative to the prior year. Forward P/E Ratio is the ratio of current share price to forecast earnings per share. Return on Assets (ROA) measures net income relative to total assets, 3 The Fund's Advisor Class share inception date is 10/1/96 and is the date used to calculate since inception annualized performance, 4 Reflects a 2.77% and 15.92% increase in NAV on January 18, 2011 and December 23, 2008, respectively, from the proceeds of the Enron class action settlement. Reflects a 0.38% and 0.08% increase in NAV on June 8, 2016 and November 2, 2017 as a result of the Fund recording a receivable on its books and records in connection with the distributions by the Alliance Fair Fund and Bank of America Fair Fund, respectively. 5 Holdings are expressed as a percentage of total investments and may vary over time. 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