

# Product Alert



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## Portfolio Manager Change to the Small Company Growth Fund

Allspring Global Investments announced today that **William Grierson**, portfolio manager at Peregrine Capital Management, LLC, has made a personal decision to retire from the industry at the end of the year. At that time, he will be removed as a portfolio manager of the Small Company Growth Fund. There will be no change to the investment strategy of the fund as a result of this announcement.

ALLSPRING FUND	PORTFOLIO MANAGERS AS OF 1-OCT-24	PORTFOLIO MANAGERS AS OF 31-DEC-24	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
Small Company Growth Fund	Paul von Kuster, CFA	Paul von Kuster, CFA	52
	Samuel Smith, CFA	Samuel Smith, CFA	18
	Allison Lewis, CFA	Allison Lewis, CFA	16
	Ryan Smith, CFA	Ryan Smith, CFA	25
	William Grierson, CFA		28

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\*As of September 30, 2024. Figures include discretionary and non-discretionary assets.

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