

# Allspring Global Long/Short Equity Fund

## Long Form Financial Statements Annual Report

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## Portfolio of investments

	SHARES	VALUE
Long positions: 115.12% Common stocks: 99.35%		
Australia: 1.76%		
Rio Tinto Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)	105,160	\$ 8,256,902
Austria: 0.07%		
Raiffeisen Bank International AG (Financials, Banks)	19,497	349,263
Bermuda: 0.18%		
Hamilton Insurance Group Ltd. Class B (Financials, Insurance) †#	49,161	856,385
Canada: 4.68%		
Barrick Gold Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining)	175,600	3,393,828
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Financials, Banks)	62,000	3,878,924
Celestica, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic equipment,		
instruments & components) †	14,500	992,250
Centerra Gold, Inc. (Materials, Metals & mining)	93,700	662,195
Kinross Gold Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining) Open Text Corp. (Information technology, Software)	617,100 73,900	6,227,066 2,216,443
Power Corp. of Canada (Financials, Insurance)	145,000	4,583,223
rower corp. or canada (i manolais, insurance)	140,000	21,953,929
Denmark: 0.99%  AD Mallor, Macrola AS Close B (Industrials Marine transportation)	1 552	0 456 470
AP Moller - Maersk AS Class B (Industrials, Marine transportation) Rockwool AS Class B (Industrials, Building products)	1,553 5,076	2,456,478 2,196,639
Nockwool A3 Glass & (Industrials, building products)	3,070	4,653,117
France: 3.82%		
Carrefour SA (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	395,901	6,287,275
Engie SA (Utilities, Multi-utilities)	437,294	7,329,707
Rubis SCA (Utilities, Gas utilities)	129,611	3,175,740
Vivendi SE (Communication services, Media)	108,732	1,161,859
		17,954,581
Germany: 2.09%		
Deutsche Bank AG (Financials, Capital markets)	415,199	7,054,135
Evonik Industries AG (Materials, Chemicals)	124,862	2,751,856
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Hong Kong: 2.77% BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd. (Financials, Banks)	755,000	2,464,872
Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd. (Industrials, Industrial	700,000	2, 107,012
conglomerates)	11,000	423,500
Swire Pacific Ltd. Class A (Industrials, Industrial conglomerates)	579,000	4,849,513
WH Group Ltd. (Consumer staples, Food products) 144A	6,785,500	5,281,266
		13,019,151

Tably 0.09%		SHARES	VALUE		
Eni SpA (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)   32,006   4,630,086   4,630,0	Italy: 0.99%				
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Central Japan Railway Co. (Industrials, Ground transportation)			4,630,098		
Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	Japan: 7.32%				
ENEOS Holdings, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	Central Japan Railway Co. (Industrials, Ground transportation)	29,200	604,709		
Idemitsu Kosan Co. Ltd. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	32,900	378,191		
Missabish UF Financial Group, Inc. (Financials, Banks)         5,300         55,863           Modec, Inc. (Energy, Energy equipment & services)         42,900         934,121           MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (Financials, Insurance)         291,600         6,449,996           Osaka Gas Co. Ltd. (Utilities, Gas utilities)         35,800         686,677           SUbaru Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)         94,900         1,698,481           Subiary Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)         94,900         4,350,079           Sumitomo Corp. (Industrials, Trading companies & distributors)         73,400         1,129,079           Taihelyo Cement Corp. (Materials, Construction materials)         6,500         11,1604           Sumitomal Corp. (Industrials, Construction materials)         6,500         1,11604           Norway: 0.14%         26,603         6,238,403           Norway: 0.14%         26,603         6,238,403           Norway: 0.14%         1,948         203,354           Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)         1,948         203,354           Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA (Industrials, Marine transportation)         47,211         469,339           Spain: 1.69%         24,646         2,649,91         2,299,615           Essity, AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery) <td>ENEOS Holdings, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas &amp; consumable fuels)</td> <td>432,000</td> <td>2,179,244</td>	ENEOS Holdings, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	432,000	2,179,244		
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Spain: 1.69%         672,743           Aena SME SA (Industrials, Transportation infrastructure) 144A         35,802         7,934,442           Sweden: 3.50%         81,454         2,299,615           Essity AB Class B (Consumer staples, Household products)         81,454         2,299,615           Securitas AB Class B (Industrials, Commercial services & supplies)         224,664         2,642,921           SKF AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)         4,838         91,767           Telia Co. AB (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services)         870,492         2,531,677           Volvo AB Class A (Industrials, Machinery)         53,172         1,395,178           Volvo AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)         287,490         7,488,199           Volvo AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)         287,490         7,488,199           Switzerland: 1.54%         40,209         1,437,278           Adecco Group AG (Industrials, Professional services)         164,119         5,133,923           Roche Holding AG SIX Swiss Exchange (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)         4,229         1,437,278           Schindler Holding AG (Industrials, Machinery)         2,195         638,807	Kongsberg Gruppen ASA (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	1,948	203,354		
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Sweden: 3.50%   Essity AB Class B (Consumer staples, Household products)   81,454   2,299,615   Securitas AB Class B (Industrials, Commercial services & supplies)   224,664   2,642,921   SKF AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)   4,838   91,767   Telia Co. AB (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services)   870,492   2,531,677   Volvo AB Class A (Industrials, Machinery)   53,172   1,395,178   Volvo AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)   287,490   7,488,199   16,449,357   164,49,357   164,49,357   164,119   164,11	Spain: 1.69%				
Essity AB Class B (Consumer staples, Household products)       81,454       2,299,615         Securitas AB Class B (Industrials, Commercial services & supplies)       224,664       2,642,921         SKF AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)       4,838       91,767         Telia Co. AB (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services)       870,492       2,531,677         Volvo AB Class A (Industrials, Machinery)       53,172       1,395,178         Volvo AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)       287,490       7,488,199         4,483       16,449,357     Switzerland: 1.54%  Adecco Group AG (Industrials, Professional services)  Roche Holding AG SIX Swiss Exchange (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)  Schindler Holding AG (Industrials, Machinery)  3,195       638,807	Aena SME SA (Industrials, Transportation infrastructure) 144A	35,802	7,934,442		
Securitas AB Class B (Industrials, Commercial services & supplies)         224,664         2,642,921           SKF AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)         4,838         91,767           Telia Co. AB (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services)         870,492         2,531,677           Volvo AB Class A (Industrials, Machinery)         53,172         1,395,178           Volvo AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)         287,490         7,488,199           Switzerland: 1.54%         4,249         16,449,357           Switzerland: 1.54%         164,119         5,133,923           Roche Holding AG (Industrials, Professional services)         164,119         5,133,923           Roche Holding AG SIX Swiss Exchange (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)         4,229         1,437,278           Schindler Holding AG (Industrials, Machinery)         2,195         638,807	Sweden: 3.50%				
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telecommunication services)       870,492       2,531,677         Volvo AB Class A (Industrials, Machinery)       53,172       1,395,178         Volvo AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)       287,490       7,488,199         16,449,357         Switzerland: 1.54%         Adecco Group AG (Industrials, Professional services)       164,119       5,133,923         Roche Holding AG SIX Swiss Exchange (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)       4,229       1,437,278         Schindler Holding AG (Industrials, Machinery)       2,195       638,807	SKF AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)	4,838	91,767		
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	Schindler Holding AG (Industrials, Machinery)	2,195	638,807		
			7,210,008		

	SHARES	VALUE
United Kingdom: 2.02%		
Barclays PLC (Financials, Banks)	723,844	\$ 2,218,947
GSK PLC (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	47,661	860,690
J Sainsbury PLC (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution &		
retail)	324,138	1,115,941
Royalty Pharma PLC Class A (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #	22,403	604,881
Standard Chartered PLC (Financials, Banks)	218,450	2,533,230
Vodafone Group PLC (Communication services, Wireless		
telecommunication services)	2,306,638	2,144,979
		9,478,668
United States: 64.46%		
ADMA Biologics, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	27,597	450,107
Akamai Technologies, Inc. (Information technology, IT services) †#	43,939	4,441,354
Allstate Corp. (Financials, Insurance) #	51,344	9,576,683
Alphabet, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Interactive media &		
services) #	48,674	8,328,608
Alphabet, Inc. Class C (Communication services, Interactive media &		
services) #	45,732	7,897,459
Amazon.com, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Broadline retail) †#	13,860	2,583,504
AMC Networks, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Media) †#	98,671	799,235
American Tower Corp. (Real estate, Specialized REITs) #	42,842	9,148,481
Apple, Inc. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage &		
peripherals) #	41,452	9,364,421
Applied Materials, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &		
semiconductor equipment) #	18,661	3,388,464
AT&T, Inc. (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication		
services) #	128,613	2,898,937
Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (Financials, Capital markets) #	135,769	10,231,552
Booking Holdings, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants		
& leisure) #	478	2,235,247
Broadcom, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &		
semiconductor equipment) #	984	167,054
Carlisle Cos., Inc. (Industrials, Building products) #	14,477	6,112,624
Cencora, Inc. (Health care, Health care providers & services) #	23,949	5,462,288
Centene Corp. (Health care, Health care providers & services) †#	10,445	650,306
Central Garden & Pet Co. (Consumer staples, Household products) †#	26,638	913,683
CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc. (Industrials, Air freight & logistics) #	29,398	3,029,170
Cirrus Logic, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &	-,	-,,
semiconductor equipment) †#	25,556	2,806,560
Citigroup, Inc. (Financials, Banks) #	91,341	5,861,352
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. Class A (Information		
technology, IT services) #	3,025	225,635
Comcast Corp. Class A (Communication services, Media) #	183,893	8,030,607
CommVault Systems, Inc. (Information technology, Software) †#	2,161	337,527
Corebridge Financial, Inc. (Financials, Financial services) #	235,921	7,495,210
DaVita, Inc. (Health care, Health care providers & services) †#	7,745	1,082,828
Deckers Outdoor Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel &		
luxury goods) †#	3,504	563,759
Dominion Energy, Inc. (Utilities, Multi-utilities) #	59,038	3,514,532

	SHARES	VALUE
United States (continued)		
Domino's Pizza, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants &		
leisure) #	5,409	\$ 2,237,866
Dorian LPG Ltd. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) #	19,595	565,316
Eastman Chemical Co. (Materials, Chemicals) #	19,491	2,048,309
eBay, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Broadline retail) #	65,859	3,787,551
EMCOR Group, Inc. (Industrials, Construction & engineering) #	15,970	7,123,738
Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. (Industrials, Air freight &		
logistics) #	40,853	4,861,507
Gap, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail) #	5,627	116,873
Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) #	18,177	1,614,481
GoDaddy, Inc. Class A (Information technology, IT services) †#	1,957	326,428
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. (Industrials, Aerospace &	40.400	0.050.005
defense) #	18,130	3,353,325
Incyte Corp. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	37,269	2,762,378
International Business Machines Corp. (Information technology, IT	4.040	070 440
services) #	4,248	878,146
Jackson Financial, Inc. Class A (Financials, Financial services) #	5,261	525,837
Kelly Services, Inc. Class A (Industrials, Professional services) #	39,216	783,928
KLA Corp. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) #	2,708	1,804,151
Kraft Heinz Co. (Consumer staples, Food products) #	253,358	8,477,359
Krant Heiliz Co. (Consumer Staples, Food products) # Kronos Worldwide, Inc. (Materials, Chemicals) #		862,326
Leidos Holdings, Inc. (Industrials, Professional services) #	74,725 16,083	2,945,762
Lennar Corp. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) #	11,803	2,010,051
Lincoln National Corp. (Financials, Insurance) #	133,353	4,634,017
Masco Corp. (Industrials, Building products) #	24,569	1,963,309
Merck & Co., Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #	99,388	10,169,380
Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Interactive	33,300	10,109,300
media & services) #	15,888	9,017,711
Microsoft Corp. (Information technology, Software) #	16,808	6,829,931
Miller Industries, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery) #	5,486	360,101
MKS Instruments, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &	0,100	000,101
semiconductor equipment) #	8,580	852,251
Molson Coors Beverage Co. Class B (Consumer staples, Beverages) #	72,828	3,966,941
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	30,662	3,687,719
Northern Trust Corp. (Financials, Capital markets) #	53,543	5,382,142
NRG Energy, Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities) #	53,179	4,807,382
NVIDIA Corp. (Information technology, Semiconductors &		, ,
semiconductor equipment) #	89,454	11,875,913
Outfront Media, Inc. (Real estate, Specialized REITs) #	133,004	2,362,151
Owens Corning (Industrials, Building products) #	18,057	3,192,297
PACCAR, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery) #	94,915	9,897,736
Pegasystems, Inc. (Information technology, Software) #	33,775	2,683,086
Photronics, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &		
semiconductor equipment) †#	88,584	2,019,715
PulteGroup, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) #	16,824	2,179,213
QUALCOMM, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &		
semiconductor equipment) #	38,622	6,286,503
SBA Communications Corp. Class A (Real estate, Specialized REITs) #	20,846	4,783,532

			SHARES		VALUE
United States (continued)					
Shutterstock, Inc. (Communication services, Interactive media & services) #			69,207	\$	2,220,853
SIGA Technologies, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #			20,081	Ψ	144,985
Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &			,		
semiconductor equipment) #			11,655		1,020,745
Tyson Foods, Inc. Class A (Consumer staples, Food products) #			51,745		3,031,739
Ultra Clean Holdings, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †#			34,147		1,142,217
Universal Health Services, Inc. Class B (Health care, Health care providers & services) #			26,451		5,404,204
Verizon Communications, Inc. (Communication services, Diversified					
telecommunication services) #			238,315		10,040,211
Viatris, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #			739,259		8,575,404
Xerox Holdings Corp. (Information technology, Technology					
hardware, storage & peripherals) #			97,251		794,541
Ziff Davis, Inc. (Communication services, Interactive media &			47.077		0.407.507
services) †#			47,277		2,187,507
Zoom Video Communications, Inc. Class A (Information technology, Software) †#			85,937		6,422,931
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Total common stocks (Cost \$427,888,419)					466,424,629
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	DIVIDEND RATE				
Preferred stocks: 0.51%					
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Germany: 0.51%					
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	6.55		9,351		688,113
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA (Consumer staples, Household products)	2.01		19,937		1,726,403
Total preferred stocks (Cost \$2,414,780)	2.01		10,007	_	2,414,516
Total preferred stocks (Cost \$2,414,700)				_	2,414,310
		EXPIRATION			
		DATE			
Warrants: 0.00%					
Canada: 0.00%					
Constellation Software, Inc. (Information technology, Software) ♦†		3-31-2040	800		0
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Total warrants (Cost \$0)				_	0
	YIELD				
Short-term investments: 15.26%					
Investment companies: 15.26%					
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ♠∞	4.78%		71,628,579		71,628,579
Total short-term investments (Cost \$71,628,579)				_	71,628,579
Total investments in accuration (Cost #E04 024 779)	115 100/			г	540 467 704
Total investments in securities (Cost \$501,931,778)	115.12%			_	540,467,724

	SHARES	VALUE
Securities sold short: (29.55)%		
Common stocks: (29.12)%		
Australia: (1.83)%  De Grey Mining Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining) † Liontown Resources Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining) † Lynas Rare Earths Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining) † Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co. Ltd. (Financials, Financial services)	(3,452,533) (491,745) (697,891) (65,858)	\$ (3,436,908) (262,709) (3,468,350) (1,443,165) (8,611,132)
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Canada: (2.05)%  Ballard Power Systems, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †  CAE, Inc. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) †  Cameco Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)  Energy Fuels, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †  First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining) †  Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. Class A (Materials, Metals & mining) †  Lithium Americas Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining) †	(98,399) (54,500) (22,800) (319,800) (251,400) (107,800) (180,000)	(156,183) (958,990) (1,191,459) (1,931,639) (3,248,239) (1,425,359) (731,713) (9,643,582)
<b>Denmark: (0.25)</b> % Zealand Pharma AS (Health care, Biotechnology) †	(10,053)	(1,160,543)
Finland: (0.94)% Neste OYJ (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	(275,714)	(4,426,866)
France: (1.54)%  Edenred SE (Financials, Financial services)  Sartorius Stedim Biotech (Health care, Life sciences tools & services)	(47,011) (28,469)	(1,520,460) (5,710,961) (7,231,421)
Germany: (0.71)%		
Delivery Hero SE Class A (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) 144A† Thyssenkrupp Nucera AG & Co. KGaA (Industrials, Construction &	(56,383)	(2,393,576)
engineering) 144A†	(90,595)	(937,589) ( <b>3,331,165</b> )
Japan: (1.43)% Astellas Pharma, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) Eisai Co. Ltd. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) M3, Inc. (Health care, Health care technology) Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd. (Consumer staples, Food products)	(187,600) (33,400) (298,000) (14,200)	(2,196,483) (1,131,596) (3,062,705) (308,581) (6,699,365)
Netherlands: (0.38)% OCI NV (Materials, Chemicals)	(147,320)	(1,793,634)

	SHARES	VALUE
Spain: (1.20)%		
Cellnex Telecom SA (Communication services, Diversified		
telecommunication services) 144A	(153,262)	<u>\$ (5,628,663)</u>
Sweden: (1.58)%		
EQT AB (Financials, Capital markets)	(118,519)	(3,438,592)
Nibe Industrier AB Class B (Industrials, Building products)	(819,312)	(3,972,469)
		(7,411,061)
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United Kingdom: (1.20)% Ashtead Group PLC (Industrials, Trading companies & distributors)	(67,885)	(5,078,320)
Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC (Health care, Life sciences tools &	(07,003)	(3,070,320)
services) †	(306,772)	(532,038)
	, , ,	(5,610,358)
		(6,616,666)
United States: (16.01)%	(00,000)	(0.445.704)
Albemarle Corp. (Materials, Chemicals)	(33,208)	(3,145,794)
Applied Digital Corp. (Information technology, IT services) †	(86,400)	(584,064)
Archer Aviation, Inc. Class A (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) † Arthur J Gallagher & Co. (Financials, Insurance)	(478,847) (5,920)	(1,508,368) (1,664,704)
AST SpaceMobile, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Diversified	(3,320)	(1,004,704)
telecommunication services) †	(16,019)	(381,412)
Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. Class A (Financials, Mortgage real	, , ,	, , ,
estate investment trusts (REITs))	(45,401)	(826,752)
Boeing Co. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) †	(34,330)	(5,125,812)
Celsius Holdings, Inc. (Consumer staples, Beverages) †	(66,594)	(2,003,148)
ChargePoint Holdings, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †	(73,517)	(88,220)
CoStar Group, Inc. (Real estate, Real estate management &	(24 575)	(0.540.744)
development) † Dayforce, Inc. (Industrials, Professional services) †	(34,575) (54,283)	(2,516,714) (3,851,379)
DraftKings, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants	(34,203)	(3,031,373)
& leisure) †	(70,981)	(2,507,049)
Enovix Corp. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †	(136,601)	(1,230,092)
Enphase Energy, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors &		
semiconductor equipment) †	(34,299)	(2,848,189)
Evolv Technologies Holdings, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic	(0.4.4.0.4.0)	(45.4.00.4)
equipment, instruments & components) †	(211,346)	(454,394)
Exact Sciences Corp. (Health care, Biotechnology) † EyePoint Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) †	(60,463) (214,219)	(4,167,715) (2,519,216)
Globalstar, Inc. (Communication services, Diversified	(214,219)	(2,319,210)
telecommunication services) †	(908,641)	(954,073)
Immunovant, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †	(6,413)	(187,644)
IonQ, Inc. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage &		
peripherals) †	(214,143)	(3,218,569)
Joby Aviation, Inc. (Industrials, Passenger airlines) †	(244,431)	(1,173,269)
Lightwave Logic, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic equipment,	(447.000)	(4.044.000)
instruments & components) †	(417,238)	(1,314,300)
Liquidia Corp. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) †	(54,364)	(589,849)
Lucid Group, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles) † Luminar Technologies, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary,	(67,789)	(149,814)
Automobile components) †	(483,741)	(375,093)
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		SHARES		VALUE
United States (continued)				
Moderna, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †		(77,390)	\$	(4,206,920)
MongoDB, Inc. Class A (Information technology, IT services) †		(16,238)		(4,390,755)
MP Materials Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining) †		(142,558)		(2,564,618)
NextDecade Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †		(214,919)		(1,255,127)
Pliant Therapeutics, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) †		(64,325)		(905,053)
Plug Power, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †		(602,180)		(1,180,273)
PureCycle Technologies, Inc. (Materials, Chemicals) †		(126,603)		(1,648,371)
QuantumScape Corp. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Automobile components) †		(88,437)		(455,451)
Rivian Automotive, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary,				
Automobiles) †		(100,343)		(1,013,464)
Rumble, Inc. (Communication services, Interactive media &				
services) †		(55,100)		(321,784)
Samsara, Inc. Class A (Information technology, Software) †		(14,770)		(705,858)
Schrodinger, Inc. (Health care, Health care technology) †		(66,847)		(1,176,173)
Snowflake, Inc. Class A (Information technology, IT services) †		(24,504)		(2,813,549)
Tesla, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles) †		(1,100)		(274,835)
Toast, Inc. Class A (Financials, Financial services) †		(150,651)		(4,524,050)
TransUnion (Industrials, Professional services)		(4,329)		(438,528)
Upstart Holdings, Inc. (Financials, Consumer finance) †		(29,722)		(1,446,867)
Zillow Group, Inc. Class C (Real estate, Real estate management &				
development) †		(40,534)	_	(2,435,688)
			(	75,142,997)
Total common stocks (Cost \$(143,702,742))			_(1	36,690,787)
	DIVIDEND			
	RATE			
Preferred stocks: (0.43)%				
Germany: (0.43)%				
Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG (Consumer discretionary,				
Automobiles) 144A	2.51	(15,354)		(1,080,313)
Sartorius AG (Health care, Life sciences tools & services)	0.80	(3,685)		(954,621)
				(2,034,934)
Total preferred stocks (Cost \$(2,099,784))				(2,034,934)
Total securities sold short (Proceeds \$(145,802,526))	(29.55)%		(′	138,725,721)
Other assets and liabilities, net	14.43		•	67,722,078
Total net assets	100.00%		\$ 4	169,464,081

Non-income-earning security

#### Abbreviations:

REIT Real estate investment trust

All or a portion of this security is segregated as collateral for securities sold short.

<sup>144</sup>A The security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.

The security is fair valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

The issuer of the security is an affiliated person of the Fund as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The rate represents the 7-day annualized yield at period end.

#### Investments in affiliates

An affiliated investment is an investment in which the Fund owns at least 5% of the outstanding voting shares of the issuer or as a result of other relationships, such as the Fund and the issuer having the same investment manager. Transactions with issuers that were affiliates of the Fund at the end of the period were as follows:

	VALUE, BEGINNING OF		SALES	NET REALIZED GAINS	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS	VALUE, END OF	SHARES, END	INCOME FROM AFFILIATED
	PERIOD	PURCHASES	PROCEEDS	(LOSSES)	(LOSSES)	PERIOD	OF PERIOD	SECURITIES
Short-term investments Allspring Government Money Market Fund	<b>\$00.550.444</b>	<b>\$000.050.007</b>	\$(404.07F.400)	40	40	<b>\$74.000.570</b>	74 000 570	<b>#0.045.004</b>
Select Class	\$29,550,411	\$223,353,607	\$(181,275,439)	\$0	\$0	\$71,628,579	71,628,579	\$2,845,964

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### Statement of assets and liabilities

Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$430,303,199)	\$468,839,145
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$71,628,579)	71,628,579
Cash deposited with brokers for securities sold short	143,912,430
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$24,801)	24,752
Receivable for dividends	2,636,656
Receivable for Fund shares sold	106,664
Prepaid expenses and other assets	372,727
Total assets	687,520,953
Liabilities	
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$145,802,526)	138,725,721
Payable for borrowing on margin loan	75,144,854
Payable for dividends on securities sold short	2,514,085
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	820,523
Management fee payable	475,376
Payable for interest expense on margin loan	300,797
Administration fees payable	16,874
Shareholder servicing fee payable	13,319
Trustees' fees and expenses payable	4,038
Distribution fee payable	194
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	41,091
Total liabilities	218,056,872
Total net assets	\$469,464,081
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$412,558,853
Total distributable earnings	56,905,228
Total net assets	\$469,464,081
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets-Class A	\$ 3,690,274
Shares outstanding-Class A <sup>1</sup>	293,804
Net asset value per share–Class A	\$12.56
Maximum offering price per share – Class A <sup>2</sup>	\$13.33
Net assets-Class C	\$ 28,172
Shares outstanding-Class C <sup>1</sup>	2,261
Net asset value per share-Class C	\$12.46
Net assets-Class R6	\$418,024,077
Shares outstanding-Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	32,715,596
Net asset value per share-Class R6	\$12.78
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Shares outstanding-Institutional Class<sup>1</sup>

Net asset value per share–Institutional Class

3,748,773

\$12.73

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.
 Maximum offering price is computed as 100/94.25 of net asset value. On investments of \$50,000 or more, the offering price is reduced.

## Statement of operations

Investment income	
Dividends (net of foreign withholdings taxes of \$666,216)	\$ 13,684,065
Interest and rebate income	3,963,274
Income from affiliated securities	2,845,964
Total investment income	20,493,303
Expenses	
Management fee	6,088,313
Administration fees	
Class A	7,646
Class C	54
Class R6	128,533
Institutional Class	71,203
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	9,557
Class C	68
Distribution fee	
Class C	5
Custody and accounting fees	198,980
Professional fees	156,989
Registration fees	63,508
Shareholder report expenses	51,550
Trustees' fees and expenses	29,336
Interest expense	2,640,417
Dividends on securities sold short	3,953,876
Other fees and expenses	28,665
Total expenses	13,428,700
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(431,591)
Net expenses	12,997,109
Net investment income	7,496,194
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
Net realized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	46,655,937
Securities sold short	(16,090,057)
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	84,406
Net realized gains on investments	30,650,286
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	58,417,367
Securities sold short	(20,137,100)
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	10,892
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	38,291,159
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	68,941,445
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 76,437,639

## Statement of changes in net assets

Statement of changes in het assets					
	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2024		YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2023		
Operations					
Net investment income		\$ 7,496,194	9	10,793,905	
Net realized gains on investments		30,650,286		18,758,458	
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		38,291,159		(16,776,861)	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		76,437,639		12,775,502	
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income and net realized gains					
Class A		(101,654)		(19,120) <sup>1</sup>	
Class C		(636)		(230) <sup>2</sup>	
Class R6		(13,046,660)		$(4,744,297)^1$	
Institutional Class		(1,660,413)		(1,036,937)	
Total distributions to shareholders		(14,809,363)		(5,800,584)	
Capital share transactions	SHARES		SHARES		
Proceeds from shares sold					
Class A	20,327	249,506	41,544 <sup>1</sup>	442,978 <sup>1</sup>	
Class C	0	0	2,185 <sup>2</sup>	25,000 <sup>2</sup>	
Class R6	1,326,660	16,279,629	6,264,449 <sup>1</sup>	71,754,111 <sup>1</sup>	
Institutional Class	307,829	3,804,816	842,807 <sup>1</sup>	9,696,802 <sup>1</sup>	
		20,333,951		81,918,891	
Reinvestment of distributions Class A	8.683	99,077	1,632 <sup>1</sup>	18,691 <sup>1</sup>	
Class C	56	636	20 <sup>2</sup>	230 <sup>2</sup>	
Class R6	750,265	8,680,562	266,669 <sup>1</sup>	3,096,026 <sup>1</sup>	
Institutional Class	129,453	1,493,882	78,752 <sup>1</sup>	911,156 <sup>1</sup>	
Ilistitutional Olass	129,433	10,274,157	70,732	4,026,103	
Payment for shares redeemed		10,274,137		4,020,103	
Class A	(72,496)	(870,297)	$(258,650)^{1}$	(2,915,835) <sup>1</sup>	
Class R6	(6,713,559)	(81,817,413)	$(12,392,169)^1$	(141,590,647) <sup>1</sup>	
Institutional Class	(2,000,097)	(24,401,412)	$(6,688,345)^{1}$	(76,410,498) <sup>1</sup>	
		(107,089,122)		(220,916,980)	
Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		(76,481,014)		(134,971,986)	
Total decrease in net assets		(14,852,738)		(127,997,068)	
Net assets					
Beginning of period		484,316,819		612,313,887	
End of period		\$ 469,464,081	\$	484,316,819	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the Fund acquired the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for Class A, Class R6 and Institutional Class for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Investor Class, Class Y and Class I shares, respectively.

For the period from December 16, 2022 (commencement of class operations) to October 31, 2023

## Statement of cash flows

Cash flows	trom	operatin	ıg activi1	ies

Cash flows from operating activities	ф.	70 407 000
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	76,437,639
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operactivities	ating	
Purchases of long-term securities		(1,394,341,520
Proceeds from the sales of long-term securities		1,518,432,189
Proceeds from securities sold short		479,589,217
Purchases to cover short securities		(519,467,290
Purchases and sales of short-term securities, net		(42,078,169
Decrease in receivable for dividends		145,877
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets		58,653
Increase in trustees' fees and expenses payable		1,278
Decrease in management fee payable		(26,868
Decrease in administration fee payable		(31,566
Decrease in distribution fees payable		(1
Increase in shareholder servicing fees payable		13,319
Increase in payable for dividends on securities sold short		2,315,186
Increase in payable for interest expense on margin loan		139,229
Decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities		(79,555
Proceeds from foreign currency transactions		95,298
Net realized gains on unaffiliated securities		(46,655,937
Net realized losses on securities sold short		16,090,057
Net realized gains on foreign currency and foreign currency translations		(84,406
Net change in unrealized (gains) losses on unaffiliated securities		(58,417,367
Net change in unrealized (gains) losses on securities sold short		20,137,100
Net change in unrealized (gains) losses on foreign currency and foreign currency translations		(10,892
Net cash provided by operating activities		52,261,471
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase in margin loan borrowings, net		38,715,193
Proceeds from shares sold		20,317,718
Cost of shares redeemed		(108,099,510
Cash distributions paid		(4,535,206
Net cash used in financing activities		(53,601,805
Net decrease in cash		(1,340,334
Cash (including foreign currency)		
Beginning of period		145,277,516
End of period*	\$	143,937,182
Supplemental cash disclosure		
Cash paid for dividends on securities sold short	\$	1,638,690
Cash paid for interest expense	Ψ	2,501,188
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Supplemental non-cash financing disclosure		
Reinvestment of dividends	\$	10,274,157

<sup>\*</sup> The ending balance is composed of Foreign currency, at value of \$24,752 and Cash deposited with brokers for securities sold short of \$143,912,430 on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31			
CLASS A	2024	2023 <sup>1,2</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>2</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$11.08	\$10.96	\$12.06	\$11.21	\$10.98
Net investment income (loss)	0.14 <sup>3</sup>	0.16 <sup>3</sup>	0.02 <sup>3</sup>	(0.11) <sup>3</sup>	$(0.09)^3$
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.64	$0.00^{4}$	(0.75)	0.96	0.32
Total from investment operations	1.78	0.16	(0.73)	0.85	0.23
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.30)	(0.04)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.30)	(0.04)	(0.37)	0.00	0.00
Net asset value, end of period	\$12.56	\$11.08	\$10.96	\$12.06	\$11.21
Total return <sup>5</sup>	16.37%	1.42%	(6.32)%	7.58%	2.09%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses*	3.16%	2.69%	2.34%	2.77%	2.72%
Net expenses*	3.08%	2.63%	2.31%	2.75%	2.67%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.13%	1.44%	0.14%	(0.96)%	(0.86)%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	285%	395%	464%	437%	403%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	Φ0.000	A0 700	Φ0.050	Φ0. Ε00	444007
Net assets, end of period (000s offlitted)	\$3,690	\$3,736	\$6,059	\$9,593	\$11,967

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

1.35%
0.91%
0.52%
0.96%
0.88%

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund was audited by KPMG LLP. Years ending October 31, 2022 and earlier were audited by another independent registered public accounting firm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the Fund acquired the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund, which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Investor Class.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere.

#### (For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	YEAR ENDED O	CTOBER 31
CLASS C	2024	2023 <sup>1</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.98	\$11.44
Net investment income	0.122	0.13 <sup>2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.65	(0.48)
Total from investment operations	1.77	(0.35)
Distributions to shareholders from  Net investment income	(0.29)	(0.11)
Net asset value, end of period	\$12.46	\$10.98
Total return <sup>3</sup>	16.37%	(3.13)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)		
Gross expenses*	3.22%	3.03%
Net expenses*	3.22%	3.00%
Net investment income*	0.98%	1.33%
Supplemental data		
Portfolio turnover rate	285%	395%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$28	\$24

Year ended October 31, 2024 Year ended October 31, 20231

1.39%

0.91%

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the period from December 16, 2022 (commencement of class operations) to October 31, 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

#### (For a share outstanding throughout each period)

		YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31			
CLASS R6	2024	2023 <sup>1,2</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>2</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$11.27	\$11.18	\$12.24	\$11.34	\$11.10
Net investment income (loss)	0.19 <sup>3</sup>	0.223	0.073	$(0.07)^3$	$(0.05)^3$
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.68	(0.02)	(0.76)	0.97	0.33
Total from investment operations	1.87	0.20	(0.69)	0.90	0.28
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.36)	(0.11)	0.00	0.00	(0.04)
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.36)	(0.11)	(0.37)	0.00	(0.04)
Net asset value, end of period	\$12.78	\$11.27	\$11.18	\$12.24	\$11.34
Total return <sup>4</sup>	16.93%	1.77%	(5.89)%	7.94%	2.54%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses*	2.75%	2.29%	1.94%	2.37%	2.32%
Net expenses*	2.66%	2.22%	1.91%	2.35%	2.27%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.55%	1.90%	0.55%	(0.56)%	(0.46)%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	285%	395%	464%	437%	403%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$418,024	\$420,946	\$482,971	\$504,335	\$480,370

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

Year ended October 31, 2024	1.36%
Year ended October 31, 2023	0.91%
Year ended October 31, 2022	0.52%
Year ended October 31, 2021	0.96%
Year ended October 31, 2020	0.88%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund was audited by KPMG LLP. Years ending October 31, 2022 and earlier were audited by another independent registered public accounting firm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the Fund acquired the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund, which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Class Y.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere.

#### (For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	2024	2023 <sup>1,2</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>2</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$11.22	\$11.13	\$12.20	\$11.30	\$11.07
Net investment income (loss)	0.18 <sup>3</sup>	0.20 <sup>3</sup>	0.06 <sup>3</sup>	$(0.07)^3$	$(0.06)^3$
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.67	(0.01)	(0.76)	0.97	0.32
Total from investment operations	1.85	0.19	0.70	0.90	0.26
Distributions to shareholders from					
Net investment income	(0.34)	(0.10)	0.00	0.00	(0.03)
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.34)	(0.10)	(0.37)	0.00	(0.03)
Net asset value, end of period	\$12.73	\$11.22	\$11.13	\$12.20	\$11.30
Total return <sup>4</sup>	16.82%	1.66%	(6.00)%	7.96%	2.38%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)					
Gross expenses*	2.80%	2.36%	2.02%	2.41%	2.41%
Net expenses*	2.71%	2.29%	1.99%	2.39%	2.36%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.51%	1.72%	0.47%	(0.60)%	(0.55)%
Supplemental data					
Portfolio turnover rate	285%	395%	464%	437%	403%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$47,722	\$59,611	\$123,283	\$170,553	\$204,510

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

Year ended October 31, 2024	1.31%
Year ended October 31, 2023	0.91%
Year ended October 31, 2022	0.52%
Year ended October 31, 2021	0.96%
Year ended October 31, 2020	0.88%

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund was audited by KPMG LLP. Years ending October 31, 2022 and earlier were audited by another independent registered public accounting firm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the Fund acquired the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund, which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Class I.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere.

#### Notes to financial statements

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Allspring Funds Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust organized on March 10, 1999, is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As an investment company, the Trust follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, Financial Services - Investment Companies. These financial statements report on the Allspring Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the "Fund") which is a diversified series of the Trust.

After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the "Predecessor Fund") were acquired by the Fund, which was created to receive the net assets of the Predecessor Fund, in an exchange for shares of the Fund. Investor Class, Class Y and Class I shares of the Predecessor Fund received Class A, Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively, of the Fund in the transaction. Since the Predecessor Fund contributed all of the net assets and shareholders to the newly created Allspring fund, the accounting and performance history of the Predecessor Fund has been carried forward in the financial statements contained herein.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m. Eastern Time), although the Fund may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds that are listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market are valued at the official closing price or, if none, the last sales price.

The values of securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at rates provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Valuation Committee at Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management").

Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore may not fully reflect trading or events that occur after the close of the principal exchange in which the foreign securities are traded, but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. If such trading or events are expected to materially affect the value of such securities, then fair value pricing procedures implemented by Allspring Funds Management are applied. These procedures take into account multiple factors including movements in U.S. securities markets after foreign exchanges close. Foreign securities that are fair valued under these procedures are categorized as Level 2 and the application of these procedures may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. Depending on market activity, such fair valuations may be frequent. Such fair value pricing may result in net asset values that are higher or lower than net asset values based on the last reported sales price or latest quoted bid price. On October 31, 2024, such fair value pricing was used in pricing certain foreign securities.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies (other than those listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market) are valued at net asset value.

Investments which are not valued using the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by Allspring Funds Management, which was named the valuation designee by the Board of Trustees. As the valuation designee, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for day-to-day valuation activities for the Allspring Funds. In connection with these responsibilities, Allspring Funds Management has established a Valuation Committee and has delegated to it the authority to take any actions regarding the valuation of portfolio securities that the Valuation Committee deems necessary or appropriate, including determining the fair value of portfolio securities. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Trustees receives reports of valuation actions taken by the Valuation Committee. On at least an annual basis, the Board of Trustees receives an assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of Allspring Funds Management's process for determining the fair value of the portfolio of investments.

#### Foreign currency translation

The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. The values of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at rates provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Valuation Committee. Purchases and sales of securities, and income and expenses are converted at the rate of exchange on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually paid or received. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities resulting from changes in exchange rates. The changes in net assets arising from changes in exchange rates of securities and the changes in net assets resulting from changes in market prices of securities are not separately presented. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gains or losses from investments.

#### Short sales

The Fund may sell a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security (short sale). When the Fund makes a short sale, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the buyer. The Fund is then obligated to replace the security borrowed by purchasing the security at the market price at the time of replacement.

The Fund records the proceeds as a liability which is marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from an independent pricing service or an independent broker-dealer and any change in value is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. Any interest or dividends accrued on such borrowed securities during the period of the loan are recorded as an expense on the Statement of Operations. To borrow the security, the Fund may be required to pay a premium, which would decrease the proceeds of the security sold. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or a loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the closing of a short sale if the market price at the closing is less than or greater than, respectively, the proceeds originally received. Until the short sale is closed or the borrowed security is replaced, the Fund maintains a segregated account of cash or liquid securities, the dollar value of which is at least equal to the market value of the security at the time of the short sale.

#### Security transactions and income recognition

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses are recorded on the basis of identified cost.

Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities, which are recorded as soon as the custodian verifies the ex-dividend date. Dividend income is recorded net of foreign taxes withheld where recovery of such taxes is not assured.

Interest earned on cash balances held at the custodian is recorded as interest income.

Distributions received from REIT investments may be characterized as ordinary income, capital gains, or a return of capital to the Fund based on information provided by the REIT. The proper characterization of REIT distributions is generally not known until after the end of each calendar year. As such, estimates may be used in reporting the character of income and distributions for financial statement purposes.

#### Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income and any net realized gains are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. Such distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations and may differ from U.S. GAAP. Dividend sources are estimated at the time of declaration. The tax character of distributions is determined as of the Fund's fiscal year end. Therefore, a portion of the Fund's distributions made prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be categorized as a tax return of capital at year end.

#### Federal and other taxes

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by distributing substantially all of its investment company taxable income and any net realized capital gains (after reduction for capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes was required.

The Fund's income and federal excise tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal and Delaware revenue authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state, and foreign tax returns, as applicable, for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

As of October 31, 2024, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$360,394,518 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains \$ 71,633,222 Gross unrealized losses (30,285,737)

Net unrealized gains \$ 41,347,485

#### Class allocations

The separate classes of shares offered by the Fund differ principally in applicable sales charges, distribution, shareholder servicing, and administration fees. Class specific expenses are charged directly to that share class. Investment income and expense, common fund-level expenses, and realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments are allocated daily to each class of shares based on the relative proportion of net assets of each class.

#### 3. FAIR VALUATION MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements of investments are determined within a framework that has established a fair value hierarchy based upon the various data inputs utilized in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The three-level hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Fund's investments are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs are summarized into three broad levels as follows:

- Level 1—quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing investments in securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities as of October 31, 2024:

	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Assets				
Investments in:				
Common stocks				
Australia	\$ 0	\$ 8,256,902	\$0	\$ 8,256,902
Austria	0	349,263	0	349,263
Bermuda	856,385	0	0	856,385
Canada	21,953,929	0	0	21,953,929
Denmark	0	4,653,117	0	4,653,117
France	0	17,954,581	0	17,954,581
Germany	0	9,805,991	0	9,805,991
Hong Kong	423,500	12,595,651	0	13,019,151
Italy	0	4,630,098	0	4,630,098
Japan Japan	0	34,342,705	0	34,342,705
Netherlands	6,238,403	0	0	6,238,403
Norway	0	672,743	0	672,743
Spain	0	7,934,442	0	7,934,442
Sweden	2,299,615	14,149,742	0	16,449,357
Switzerland	2,233,010	7,210,008	0	7,210,008
United Kingdom	604,881	8,873,787	0	9,478,668
United States	302,618,886	0,070,707	0	302,618,886
Preferred stocks	302,010,000	O	Ü	302,010,000
Germany	0	2,414,516	0	2,414,516
Warrants	0	2,414,510	Ü	2,414,310
Canada	0	0	0	0
Short-term investments	0	U	Ü	U
	71,628,579	0	0	71,628,579
Investment companies  Total assets	\$406,624,178	\$133,843,546	\$ <b>0</b>	\$540,467,724
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Liabilities				
Securities sold short				
Common stocks				
Australia	\$ 0	\$ 8,611,132	\$0	\$ 8,611,132
Canada	9,643,582	0	0	9,643,582
Denmark	0	1,160,543	0	1,160,543
Finland	0	4,426,866	0	4,426,866
France	0	7,231,421	0	7,231,421
Germany	0	3,331,165	0	3,331,165
Japan	0	6,699,365	0	6,699,365
Netherlands	0	1,793,634	0	1,793,634
Spain	0	5,628,663	0	5,628,663
Sweden	0	7,411,061	0	7,411,061
United Kingdom	532,038	5,078,320	0	5,610,358
United States	75,142,997	0	0	75,142,997
Preferred stocks				
Germany	0	2,034,934	0	2,034,934
Total liabilities	\$ 85,318,617	\$ 53,407,104	\$0	\$138,725,721

Additional sector, industry or geographic detail, if any, is included in the Portfolio of Investments.

At October 31, 2024, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 3.

#### 4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

#### Management fee

Allspring Funds Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P., is the manager of the Fund and provides advisory and fund-level administrative services

under an investment management agreement. Under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for, among other services, implementing the investment objectives and strategies of the Fund, supervising the subadviser and providing fund-level administrative services in connection with the Fund's operations. As compensation for its services under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is entitled to receive a management fee, which is generally paid monthly, at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$1 billion	1.250%
Next \$4 billion	1.225
Over \$5 billion	1.200

For the year ended October 31, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management has retained the services of a subadviser to provide daily portfolio management to the Fund. The fee for subadvisory services is borne by Allspring Funds Management. Allspring Global Investments, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management and a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, is the subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate starting at 0.8125% and declining to 0.625% as the average daily net assets of the Fund increase.

#### Administration fees

Under a class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management provides class-level administrative services to the Fund, which includes paying fees and expenses for services provided by the transfer agent, sub-transfer agents, omnibus account servicers and record-keepers. As compensation for its services under the class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management receives an annual fee which is calculated based on the average daily net assets of each class and generally paid monthly, as follows:

	CLASS-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION FEE
Class A	0.20%
Class A Class C Class R6	0.20
Class R6	0.03
Institutional Class	0.13

#### Waivers and/or expense reimbursements

Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed to waive and/or reimburse management and administration fees to the extent necessary to maintain certain net operating expense ratios for the Fund. When each class of the Fund has exceeded its expense cap, Allspring Funds Management will waive fees and/or reimbursed expenses from fund-level expenses on a proportionate basis and then from class specific expenses. When only certain classes exceed their expense caps, waivers and/or reimbursements are applied against class specific expenses before fund-level expenses. Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed through February 28, 2025 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's expenses. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. As of October 31, 2024, excluding expenses from dividends on securities sold short and interest expense, the contractual caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	1.72%
Class A Class C Class R6	2.47
Class R6	1.30
Institutional Class	1.40

#### Distribution fee

The Trust has adopted a distribution plan for Class C shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. A distribution fee is charged to Class C shares and paid to Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC ("Allspring Funds Distributor"), the principal underwriter, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, at an annual rate up to 0.75% of the average daily net assets of Class C shares. Such fees are generally paid on a monthly basis.

In addition, Allspring Funds Distributor is entitled to receive the front-end sales charge from the purchase of Class A shares and a contingent deferred sales charge on the redemption of certain Class A shares. Allspring Funds Distributor is also entitled to receive the contingent deferred sales charges from redemptions of Class C shares. Allspring Funds Distributor did not receive any front-end or contingent deferred sales charges from Class A or Class C shares for the year ended October 31, 2024.

#### Shareholder servicing fees

The Trust has entered into contracts with one or more shareholder servicing agents, whereby Class A and Class C are charged a fee at an annual rate up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of each respective class. A portion of these total shareholder servicing fees were paid to affiliates of the Fund.

#### Interfund transactions

The Fund may purchase or sell portfolio investment securities to certain affiliates pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act and under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The procedures have been designed to ensure that these interfund transactions, which do not incur broker commissions, are effected at current market prices. Pursuant to these procedures, the Fund did not have any interfund transactions during the year ended October 31, 2024.

#### 5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended October 31, 2024 were \$1,395,057,792 and \$1,519,139,498, respectively.

#### 6. BORROWINGS

The Trust (excluding the money market funds), Allspring Master Trust and Allspring Variable Trust are parties to a \$275,000,000 (prior to July 9, 2024: \$350,000,000), revolving credit agreement whereby the Fund is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund shareholder redemption requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Fund based on borrowing rate equal to the higher of the Federal Funds rate or the overnight bank funding rate in effect on that day plus a spread. In addition, an annual commitment fee based on the unused balance is allocated to each participating fund. For the year ended October 31, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under this agreement.

In an agreement with a prime broker, the Fund purchased or borrowed securities on margin and was charged interest based on a borrowing rate equal to the Federal Funds rate plus a spread. During the year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund had average borrowings outstanding of \$59,595,171 at a rate of 4.48% and recorded interest in the amount of \$2,640,417, which represents 0.54% of its average daily net assets.

#### 7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The tax character of distributions paid were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED C	OCTOBER 31
	2024	2023
Ordinary income	\$14,809,363	\$5,800,584
As of October 31, 2024, the components of distrik	outable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:	
UNDISTRIBUTED ORDINARY INCOME	UNDISTRIBUTED LONG-TERM GAIN	UNREALIZED GAINS
\$8,809,086	\$6,843,391	\$41,252,751

#### 8. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Fund's organizational documents, the officers and Trustees have been granted certain indemnification rights against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. The Fund has entered into a separate agreement with each Trustee that converts indemnification rights currently existing under the Fund's organizational documents into contractual rights that cannot be changed in the future without the consent of the Trustee. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

#### To the Shareholders of the Fund and Board of Trustees Allspring Funds Trust:

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Allspring Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the Fund), one of the funds constituting Allspring Funds Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2024, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for each of the years or periods in the two-year period then ended. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of October 31, 2024, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years or periods in the two-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The financial highlights for the three-year period ended October 31, 2022, were audited by other independent registered public accountants whose report, dated December 20, 2022, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial highlights.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2024, by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We have not been able to determine the specific year that we began serving as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies; however, we are aware that we have served as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies since at least 1955.

Boston, Massachusetts December 20, 2024

#### Other information

#### Tax information

For corporate shareholders, pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, 51% of ordinary income dividends qualify for the corporate dividendsreceived deduction for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, \$14,791,205 of income dividends paid during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024 has been designated as qualified dividend income (QDI).

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, \$1,814,017 has been designated as interest-related dividends for nonresident alien shareholders pursuant to Section 871 of the Internal Revenue Code.

### Proxy voting information

A description of the policies and procedures used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-866-259-3305, visiting our website at allspringglobal.com, or visiting the SEC website at sec.gov. Information regarding how the proxies related to portfolio securities were voted during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the website at allspringglobal.com or by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov.

## Quarterly portfolio holdings information

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-PORT by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov.

## Item 8. Changes in and disagreements with accountants Not applicable

Item 9. Matters submitted to fund shareholders for a vote Not applicable

Item 10. Remuneration paid to directors, officers and others

Refer to information in the Statement of operations.

## Item 11. Statement regarding basis for the board's approval of investment advisory contract

## Board consideration of investment management and sub-advisory agreements:

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Allspring Funds Trust (the "Trust") must determine annually whether to approve the continuation of the Trust's investment management and sub-advisory agreements. In this regard, at a Board meeting held on May 28-30, 2024 (the "Meeting"), the Board, all the members of which have no direct or indirect interest in the investment management and sub-advisory agreements and are not "interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees"), reviewed and approved for the Allspring Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the "Fund"): (i) an investment management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management"); and (ii) an investment sub-advisory agreement (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement") with Allspring Global Investments, LLC (the "Sub-Advisory"), an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management. The Management Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement are collectively referred to as the "Advisory Agreements."

At the Meeting, the Board considered the factors and reached the conclusions described below relating to the selection of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser and the approval of the Advisory Agreements. Prior to the Meeting, including at a meeting of the Board held in April 2024, and at the Meeting, the Trustees conferred extensively among themselves and with representatives of Allspring Funds Management about these matters. The Board has adopted a team-based approach, with each team consisting of a sub-set of Trustees, to assist the full Board in the discharge of its duties in reviewing investment performance and other matters throughout the year. The Independent Trustees were assisted in their evaluation of the Advisory Agreements by independent legal counsel, from whom they received separate legal advice and with whom they met separately.

In providing information to the Board, Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser were guided by a detailed set of requests for information submitted to them by independent legal counsel on behalf of the Independent Trustees at the start of the Board's annual contract renewal process earlier in 2024. In considering and approving the Advisory Agreements, the Trustees considered the information they believed relevant, including but not limited to the information discussed below. The Board considered not only the specific information presented in connection with the Meeting, but also the knowledge gained over time through interactions with Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser about various topics. In this regard, the Board reviewed reports of Allspring Funds Management at each of its quarterly meetings, which included, among other things, portfolio reviews and investment performance reports. In addition, the Board and the teams mentioned above confer with portfolio managers at various times throughout the year. The Board did not identify any particular information or consideration that was all-important or controlling, and each individual Trustee may have attributed different weights to various factors.

After its deliberations, the Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under each of the Advisory Agreements was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for a one-year term. The Board considered the approval of the Advisory Agreements for the Fund as part of its consideration of agreements for funds across the complex, but its approvals were made on a fund-by-fund basis. The following summarizes a number of important, but not necessarily all, factors considered by the Board in support of its approvals.

#### Nature, extent, and quality of services

The Board received and considered various information regarding the nature, extent, and quality of services provided to the Fund by Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under the Advisory Agreements. This information included a description of the investment advisory services and Fund-level administrative services covered by the Management Agreement, as well as, among other things, a summary of the background and experience of senior management of Allspring Global Investments, of which Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser are a part, and a summary of investments made in the Allspring Global Investments business.\* The Board also received information about the services that continue to be provided by Wells Fargo & Co. and/or its affiliates ("Wells Fargo") since the sale of Wells Fargo Asset Management to Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P., under a transition services agreement and an update on the anticipated timeline for exiting the transition services agreement. In addition, the Board received and considered information about the full range of services provided to the Fund by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates.

The Board considered the qualifications, background, tenure, and responsibilities of each of the portfolio managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. The Board evaluated the ability of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser to attract and retain qualified investment professionals, including research, advisory, and supervisory personnel.

The Board further considered the compliance programs and compliance records of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser. The Board received and considered information about Allspring Global Investments' risk management functions, which included information about Allspring Funds

<sup>\*</sup> The trade name for the asset management firm that includes Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser is "Allspring Global Investments."

Management's and the Sub-Adviser's business continuity plans, their approaches to data privacy and cybersecurity, Allspring Funds Management's role as administrator of the Fund's liquidity risk management program, fair valuation designee, and derivatives risk management program manager. The Board also received and considered information about Allspring Funds Management's intermediary and vendor oversight program.

#### Fund investment performance and expenses

The Board noted that the Fund had been established in 2022 to acquire the assets and liabilities of the 361 Domestic Long/Short Equity Fund (the "361 Fund"), which was sub-advised by the Sub-Adviser using the same investment objective and principal investment strategy as the Fund. As such, the Board considered the investment performance results for the Fund and the 361 Fund, as applicable, over various time periods ended December 31, 2023. The Board considered these results in comparison to the investment performance of funds in a universe that was determined by Broadridge Inc. ("Broadridge") to be similar to the Fund (the "Universe"), and in comparison to the Fund's benchmark index and to other comparative data. Broadridge is an independent provider of investment company data. The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds in the performance Universe. The Board noted that the investment performance of the Fund (Institutional Class) was lower than the average investment performance of the Universe for all periods under review. The Board also noted that the investment performance of the Fund was lower than the investment performance of its benchmark index, the MSCI World Index (Net), for all periods under review.

The Board received information concerning, and discussed factors contributing to, the underperformance of the Fund relative to the Universe and benchmark for the periods identified above. The Board took note of the explanations for the relative underperformance during these periods, including with respect to investment decisions and market factors that affected the Fund's investment performance.

The Board also received and considered information regarding the Fund's net operating expense ratios and their various components, including actual management fees, custodian and other non-management fees, and Rule 12b-1 and non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder service fees. The Board considered these ratios in comparison to the median ratios of funds in class-specific expense groups that were determined by Broadridge to be similar to the Fund (the "Groups"). The Board received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds in the expense Groups and an explanation of how funds comprising expense Groups and their expense ratios may vary from year-to-year. Based on the Broadridge reports, the Board noted that the net operating expense ratios of the Fund were lower than, equal to, or in range of the median net operating expense ratios of the expense Groups for each share class.

The Board took into account the Fund's investment performance and expense information provided to it among the factors considered in deciding to re-approve the Advisory Agreements.

#### Investment management and sub-advisory fee rates

The Board reviewed and considered the contractual fee rates payable by the Fund to Allspring Funds Management under the Management Agreement, as well as the contractual fee rates payable by the Fund to Allspring Funds Management for class-level administrative services under a Class-Level Administration Agreement, which include, among other things, class-level transfer agency and sub-transfer agency costs (collectively, the "Management Rates"). The Board also reviewed and considered the contractual investment sub-advisory fee rates payable by Allspring Funds Management to the Sub-Adviser for investment sub-advisory services. It was noted that advisory fee waivers, if any, are at the fund level and not class level.

Among other information reviewed by the Board was a comparison of the Fund's Management Rates with the average contractual investment management fee rates of funds in the expense Groups at a common asset level as well as transfer agency costs of the funds in the expense Groups. The Board noted that the Management Rates of the Fund were lower than or in range of the sum of these average rates for the Fund's expense Groups for all share classes.

The Board also received and considered information about the portion of the total management fee that was retained by Allspring Funds Management after payment of the fee to the Sub-Adviser for sub-advisory services. In assessing the reasonableness of this amount, the Board received and evaluated information about the nature and extent of responsibilities retained and risks assumed by Allspring Funds Management and not delegated to or assumed by the Sub-Adviser, and about Allspring Funds Management's on-going oversight services. Given the affiliation between Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser, the Board ascribed limited relevance to the allocation of fees between them.

The Board also received and considered information about the nature and extent of services offered and fee rates charged by Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser to other types of clients with investment strategies similar to those of the Fund. In this regard, the Board received information about the significantly greater scope of services, and compliance, reporting and other legal and regulatory obligations and risks of managing proprietary mutual funds compared with those associated with managing assets of other types of clients, including third-party sub-advised fund clients and non-mutual fund clients such as institutional separate accounts.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management under the Management Agreement and to the Sub-Adviser under the Sub-Advisory Agreement was reasonable.

#### **Profitability**

The Board received and considered information concerning the profitability of Allspring Funds Management, as well as the profitability of Allspring Global Investments, from providing services to the fund complex as a whole. The Board noted that the Sub-Adviser's profitability information with respect to providing services to the Fund and other funds in the complex was subsumed in the Allspring Global Investments profitability analysis.

Allspring Funds Management reported on the methodologies and estimates used in calculating profitability, including a description of the methodology used to allocate certain expenses. Among other things, the Board noted that the levels of profitability reported on a fund-by-fund basis varied widely, depending on factors such as the size, type, and age of fund.

Based on its review, the Board did not deem the profits reported by Allspring Funds Management or Allspring Global Investments from services provided to the Fund to be at a level that would prevent it from approving the continuation of the Advisory Agreements.

#### Economies of scale

The Board received and considered information about the potential for Allspring Funds Management to experience economies of scale in the provision of management services to the Fund, the difficulties of isolating and quantifying economies of scale at an individual fund level, and the extent to which potential scale benefits are shared with Fund shareholders. The Board noted the existence of breakpoints in the Fund's management fee structure, which operate generally to reduce the Fund's expense ratios as the Fund grows in size, and the size of the Fund in relation to such breakpoints. The Board considered that in addition to management fee breakpoints, Allspring Funds Management shares potential economies of scale from its management business in a variety of ways, including through fee waiver and expense reimbursement arrangements, competitive management fee rates set at the outset without regard to breakpoints, and investments in the business intended to enhance services available to shareholders.

The Board concluded that Allspring Funds Management's arrangements with respect to the Fund, including contractual breakpoints, constituted a reasonable approach to sharing potential economies of scale with the Fund and its shareholders.

#### Other benefits to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser

The Board received and considered information regarding potential "fall-out" or ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser, as a result of their relationships with the Fund. Ancillary benefits could include, among others, benefits directly attributable to other relationships with the Fund and benefits potentially derived from an increase in Allspring Funds Management's and the Sub-Adviser's business as a result of their relationships with the Fund. The Board noted that Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, receives distribution-related fees in respect of shares sold or held through it. The Board also reviewed information about soft dollar credits earned and utilized by the Sub-Adviser.

Based on its consideration of the factors and information it deemed relevant, including those described here, the Board did not find that any ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser, were unreasonable.

#### Conclusion

At the Meeting, after considering the above-described factors and based on its deliberations and its evaluation of the information described above, the Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser under each of the Advisory Agreements was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Advisory Agreements for a one-year term.







#### For more information

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