



Allspring Small Company Growth Fund

Long Form Financial Statements
Semi-Annual Report

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Portfolio of investments

		VALUE
Investment companies: 99.93%		
Affiliated master portfolio: 99.93%		
Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio		<u>\$539,809,601</u>
Total investment companies (Cost \$401,948,768)		<u>539,809,601</u>
Total investments in securities (Cost \$401,948,768)	99.93%	539,809,601
Other assets and liabilities, net	<u>0.07</u>	<u>385,881</u>
Total net assets	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$540,195,482</u>

Transactions with the affiliated Master Portfolio were as follows:

	% OF OWNERSHIP, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	% OF OWNERSHIP, END OF PERIOD	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	DIVIDENDS ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	INTEREST ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	AFFILIATED INCOME ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	VALUE, END OF PERIOD
Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio	96.91%	96.99%	\$26,960,421	\$211,758	\$1,261,153	\$1,263	\$297,422	\$539,809,601

Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in affiliated Master Portfolio, at value (cost \$401,948,768)	\$539,809,601
Cash	7
Receivable for Fund shares sold	734,569
Receivable from manager	17,671
Prepaid expenses and other assets	119,638
Total assets	540,681,486
Liabilities	
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	371,319
Administration fees payable	50,644
Shareholder servicing fee payable	20,512
Trustees' fees and expenses payable	4,623
Distribution fee payable	540
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	38,366
Total liabilities	486,004
Total net assets	\$540,195,482
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$342,671,442
Total distributable earnings	197,524,040
Total net assets	\$540,195,482
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets—Class A	\$ 49,536,341
Shares outstanding—Class A ¹	1,584,245
Net asset value per share—Class A	\$31.27
Maximum offering price per share – Class A ²	\$33.18
Net assets—Class C	\$ 815,789
Shares outstanding—Class C ¹	41,144
Net asset value per share—Class C	\$19.83
Net assets—Class R6	\$ 158,115,613
Shares outstanding—Class R6 ¹	4,118,256
Net asset value per share—Class R6	\$38.39
Net assets—Administrator Class	\$ 43,205,660
Shares outstanding—Administrator Class ¹	1,237,312
Net asset value per share—Administrator Class	\$34.92
Net assets—Institutional Class	\$288,522,079
Shares outstanding—Institutional Class ¹	7,605,742
Net asset value per share—Institutional Class	\$37.93

¹ The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.

² 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 allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$3,854)	\$ 1,261,153
Affiliated income allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	297,422
Interest allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	1,263
Expenses allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	(2,251,540)
Total investment income	(691,702)

Expenses

Management fee	136,093
Administration fees	
Class A	50,434
Class C	952
Class R6	22,871
Administrator Class	28,628
Institutional Class	192,706
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	63,042
Class C	1,183
Administrator Class	55,054
Distribution fee	
Class C	3,548
Custody and accounting fees	5,249
Professional fees	22,426
Registration fees	20,282
Shareholder report expenses	24,698
Trustees' fees and expenses	14,251
Other fees and expenses	3,947
Total expenses	645,364
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(190,548)
Class A	(2,737)
Class R6	(8,520)
Administrator Class	(6,800)
Institutional Class	(44,727)
Net expenses	392,032
Net investment loss	(1,083,734)

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Net realized gains on investments allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	26,960,421
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	211,758
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	27,172,179
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$26,088,445

Statement of changes in net assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 ¹		YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2023	
Operations						
Net investment loss		\$ (1,083,734)		\$ (2,350,170)		\$ (3,139,615)
Net realized gains on investments		26,960,421		56,352,735		29,634,010
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		211,758		18,577,530		(31,050,649)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		26,088,445		72,580,095		(4,556,254)
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income and net realized gains						
Class A		0		(2,703,387)		(2,956,608)
Class C		0		(117,461)		(524,720)
Class R6		0		(6,463,913)		(18,290,276)
Administrator Class		0		(2,267,303)		(3,736,177)
Institutional Class		0		(13,806,826)		(31,910,643)
Total distributions to shareholders		0		(25,358,890)		(57,418,424)
Capital share transactions						
		SHARES		SHARES		SHARES
Proceeds from shares sold						
Class A	161,116	5,050,391	842,346	24,265,972	226,653	6,618,593
Class C	2,499	50,150	9,840	189,937	8,202	151,573
Class R6	811,440	31,075,429	957,721	34,307,783	939,968	32,682,134
Administrator Class	76,409	2,667,758	99,121	3,258,303	179,672	5,855,715
Institutional Class	832,238	31,735,011	3,523,064	123,219,015	5,808,569	199,389,086
		70,578,739		185,241,010		244,697,101
Reinvestment of distributions						
Class A	0	0	55,967	1,584,996	94,538	2,624,367
Class C	0	0	5,523	99,858	27,185	501,841
Class R6	0	0	169,253	5,864,620	535,212	17,897,479
Administrator Class	0	0	71,657	2,265,077	121,376	3,732,301
Institutional Class	0	0	239,889	8,218,581	460,271	15,239,567
		0		18,033,132		39,995,555
Payment for shares redeemed						
Class A	(167,091)	(5,241,628)	(343,265)	(10,054,357)	(637,477)	(18,452,346)
Class C	(16,800)	(331,516)	(84,851)	(1,609,184)	(188,144)	(3,694,553)
Class R6	(398,002)	(15,359,674)	(3,933,361)	(140,189,062)	(1,131,878)	(39,699,243)
Administrator Class	(84,878)	(2,989,224)	(230,979)	(7,555,474)	(242,658)	(7,818,670)
Institutional Class	(1,259,196)	(47,796,828)	(8,090,744)	(277,115,411)	(7,571,990)	(262,535,497)
		(71,718,870)		(436,523,488)		(332,200,309)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		(1,140,131)		(233,249,346)		(47,507,653)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets		24,948,314		(186,028,141)		(109,482,331)
Net assets						
Beginning of period		515,247,168		701,275,309		810,757,640
End of period		\$540,195,482		\$ 515,247,168		\$ 701,275,309

¹ For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024. The Fund changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024.

Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS A	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30	YEAR ENDED MAY 31				
	OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		2024 ¹	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$29.81	\$27.83	\$30.93	\$61.44	\$46.62	\$48.98	\$56.66
Net investment loss	(0.11) ²	(0.19) ²	(0.23) ²	(0.47) ²	(0.47) ²	(0.34) ²	(0.36)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.57	0.36	0.15	(5.55)	24.27	2.49	(3.22)
Total from investment operations	1.46	0.17	(0.08)	(6.02)	23.80	2.15	(3.58)
Distributions to shareholders from							
Net realized gains	0.00	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)	(4.10)
Net asset value, end of period	\$31.27	\$29.81	\$27.83	\$30.93	\$61.44	\$46.62	\$48.98
Total return³	4.90%	13.94%	(0.22)%	(16.59)%	53.84%	3.70%	(6.13)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*							
Gross expenses	1.36%	1.35%	1.36%	1.34%	1.33%	1.32%	1.31%
Net expenses	1.28%	1.28%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%	1.32%	1.31%
Net investment loss	(0.70)%	(0.72)%	(0.78)%	(1.04)%	(0.85)%	(0.69)%	(0.63)%
Supplemental data							
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	22%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%	54%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$49,536	\$47,405	\$28,813	\$41,795	\$44,249	\$36,534	\$64,182

* Ratios include net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio which were as follows:

Six months ended October 31, 2024 (unaudited)	0.83%
Year ended April 30, 2024 ¹	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%
Year ended May 31, 2019	0.78%

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² Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

³ 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.

⁴ Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by multiplying the affiliated Master Portfolio's percentage of the Fund's total investment in securities at the end of the period by the affiliated Master Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS C	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30	YEAR ENDED MAY 31				
	OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		2024 ¹	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.97	\$18.45	\$21.67	\$50.65	\$39.84	\$42.75	\$50.38
Net investment loss	(0.15) ²	(0.26) ²	(0.32) ²	(0.60) ²	(0.75) ²	(0.61) ²	(0.66) ²
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.01	(1.03)	0.12	(3.89)	20.54	2.21	(2.87)
Total from investment operations	0.86	(1.29)	(0.20)	(4.49)	19.79	1.60	(3.53)
Distributions to shareholders from							
Net realized gains	0.00	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)	(4.10)
Net asset value, end of period	\$19.83	\$18.97	\$18.45	\$21.67	\$50.65	\$39.84	\$42.75
Total return³	4.53%	13.09%	(0.92)%	(17.25)%	52.86%	2.92%	(6.82)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*							
Gross expenses	2.10%	2.08%	2.09%	2.08%	2.08%	2.07%	2.06%
Net expenses	2.03%	2.03%	2.04%	2.04%	2.04%	2.07%	2.06%
Net investment loss	(1.45)%	(1.49)%	(1.56)%	(1.71)%	(1.60)%	(1.44)%	(1.38)%
Supplemental data							
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	22%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%	54%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$816	\$1,052	\$2,305	\$6,018	\$9,235	\$9,336	\$13,968

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Six months ended October 31, 2024 (unaudited)	0.83%
Year ended April 30, 2024 ¹	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%
Year ended May 31, 2019	0.78%

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS R6	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30	YEAR ENDED MAY 31				
	OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		2024 ¹	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$36.53	\$33.60	\$36.55	\$67.95	\$50.64	\$52.65	\$60.31
Net investment loss	(0.06) ²	(0.10) ²	(0.12) ²	(0.26) ²	(0.17)	(0.14) ²	(0.12)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.92	1.22	0.19	(6.65)	26.46	2.64	(3.44)
Total from investment operations	1.86	1.12	0.07	(6.91)	26.29	2.50	(3.56)
Distributions to shareholders from							
Net realized gains	0.00	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)	(4.10)
Net asset value, end of period	\$38.39	\$36.53	\$33.60	\$36.55	\$67.95	\$50.64	\$52.65
Total return³	5.09%	14.38%	0.24%	(16.24)%	54.53%	4.12%	(5.73)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*							
Gross expenses	0.94%	0.93%	0.92%	0.91%	0.90%	0.90%	0.88%
Net expenses	0.86%	0.86%	0.86%	0.86%	0.86%	0.89%	0.88%
Net investment loss	(0.29)%	(0.31)%	(0.35)%	(0.48)%	(0.41)%	(0.27)%	(0.20)%
Supplemental data							
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	22%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%	54%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$158,116	\$135,323	\$218,785	\$225,464	\$407,311	\$462,050	\$564,516

* Ratios include net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio which were as follows:

Six months ended October 31, 2024 (unaudited)	0.83%
Year ended April 30, 2024 ¹	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%
Year ended May 31, 2019	0.78%

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ADMINISTRATOR CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30	YEAR ENDED MAY 31				
	OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		2024 ¹	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$33.28	\$30.85	\$33.92	\$64.98	\$48.87	\$51.10	\$58.85
Net investment loss	(0.11) ²	(0.19) ²	(0.22) ²	(0.47) ²	(0.44) ²	(0.29) ²	(0.29) ²
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.75	0.81	0.17	(6.10)	25.53	2.57	(3.36)
Total from investment operations	1.64	0.62	(0.05)	(6.57)	25.09	2.28	(3.65)
Distributions to shareholders from							
Net realized gains	0.00	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)	(4.10)
Net asset value, end of period	\$34.92	\$33.28	\$30.85	\$33.92	\$64.98	\$48.87	\$51.10
Total return³	4.93%	14.04%	(0.11)%	(16.52)%	54.02%	3.80%	(6.02)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*							
Gross expenses	1.29%	1.28%	1.27%	1.26%	1.25%	1.24%	1.23%
Net expenses	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.20%	1.20%
Net investment loss	(0.62)%	(0.64)%	(0.68)%	(0.93)%	(0.74)%	(0.57)%	(0.51)%
Supplemental data							
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	22%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%	54%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$43,206	\$41,454	\$40,293	\$42,317	\$62,092	\$55,917	\$87,850

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Year ended April 30, 2024 ¹	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
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INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30	YEAR ENDED MAY 31				
	OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		2024 ¹	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$36.10	\$33.26	\$36.24	\$67.62	\$50.47	\$52.51	\$60.20
Net investment loss	(0.07) ²	(0.13) ²	(0.15) ²	(0.27) ²	(0.29)	(0.17) ²	(0.15)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.90	1.16	0.19	(6.62)	26.42	2.64	(3.44)
Total from investment operations	1.83	1.03	0.04	(6.89)	26.13	2.47	(3.59)
Distributions to shareholders from							
Net realized gains	0.00	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)	(4.10)
Net asset value, end of period	\$37.93	\$36.10	\$33.26	\$36.24	\$67.62	\$50.47	\$52.51
Total return³	5.07%	14.26%	0.16%	(16.31)%	54.39%	4.07%	(5.77)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*							
Gross expenses	1.04%	1.03%	1.03%	1.01%	1.00%	1.00%	0.98%
Net expenses	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.95%	0.95%
Net investment loss	(0.37)%	(0.41)%	(0.43)%	(0.51)%	(0.49)%	(0.32)%	(0.26)%
Supplemental data							
Portfolio turnover rate ⁴	22%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%	54%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$288,522	\$290,013	\$411,080	\$495,163	\$819,760	\$793,581	\$1,047,883

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Six months ended October 31, 2024 (unaudited)	0.83%
Year ended April 30, 2024 ¹	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%
Year ended May 31, 2019	0.78%

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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 Small Company Growth Fund (the "Fund") which is a diversified series of the Trust.

The Fund is a feeder fund in a master-feeder structure that invests substantially all of its assets in a single master portfolio with a substantially identical investment objective and substantially similar investment strategies. The Fund invests in Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio, a separate diversified portfolio (the "affiliated Master Portfolio") of Allspring Master Trust, a registered open-end management investment company. As of October 31, 2024, the Fund owned 96.99% of Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio. The affiliated Master Portfolio directly acquires portfolio securities and the Fund acquires an indirect interest in those securities. The Fund accounts for its investment in the affiliated Master Portfolio as a partnership investment and records on a daily basis its share of the affiliated Master Portfolio's income, expense and realized and unrealized gains and losses. The financial statements of the affiliated Master Portfolio for the six months ended October 31, 2024 are included in this report and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements.

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.

Investments in the affiliated Master Portfolio are valued daily based on the Fund's proportionate share of the affiliated Master Portfolio's net assets, which are also valued daily.

Investments which are not valued using the method discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("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.

Investment transactions, income and expenses

Investments in the affiliated Master Portfolio are recorded on a trade date basis. The Fund records daily its proportionate share of the affiliated Master Portfolio's income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains or losses. The Fund also accrues its own expenses.

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 \$412,655,370 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$137,860,833
Gross unrealized losses	(10,706,602)
Net unrealized gains	\$127,154,231

As of April 30, 2024, the Fund had a qualified late-year ordinary loss of \$820,345 which was recognized on the first day of the current fiscal year.

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, 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

At October 31, 2024, the Fund's investment in the affiliated Master Portfolio was measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. The investment objective and fair value of the affiliated Master Portfolio is as follows:

AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	FAIR VALUE OF AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO
Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio	Seek long-term capital appreciation	\$539,809,601

The affiliated Master Portfolio does not have a redemption period notice, can be redeemed daily and does not have any unfunded commitments.

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 and providing fund-level administrative services in connection with the Fund's operations. As long as the Fund continues to invest substantially all of its assets in a single affiliated Master Portfolio, the Fund pays, generally on a monthly basis, Allspring Funds Management an investment management fee only for fund-level administrative services at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$5 billion	0.050%
Next \$5 billion	0.040
Over \$10 billion	0.030

For the six months ended October 31, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.05% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management also serves as the adviser to the affiliated Master Portfolio and is entitled to receive a fee from the affiliated Master Portfolio for those services.

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 C	0.20
Class R6	0.03
Administrator Class	0.13
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. Net expenses from the affiliated Master Portfolio are included in the expense caps. Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed through August 31, 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, the contractual caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	1.28%
Class C	2.03
Class R6	0.86
Administrator Class	1.19
Institutional Class	0.94

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. For the six months ended October 31, 2024, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$153 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the six months ended October 31, 2024.

Shareholder servicing fees

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

5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing substantially all of its assets in the affiliated Master Portfolio. Purchases and sales have been calculated by multiplying the Fund's ownership percentage of the affiliated Master Portfolio at the end of the period by the affiliated Master Portfolio's purchases and sales. Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the six months ended October 31, 2024 were \$115,370,428 and \$116,958,141, respectively.

6. BANK 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 a 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 six months ended October 31, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

7. 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.

Portfolio of investments

	SHARES	VALUE
Common stocks: 98.19%		
Communication services: 0.35%		
Entertainment: 0.35%		
Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. Class B †	274,925	<u>\$ 1,938,221</u>
Consumer discretionary: 9.24%		
Automobile components: 1.94%		
Modine Manufacturing Co. †	43,577	5,132,063
Patrick Industries, Inc.	44,903	<u>5,656,880</u>
		<u>10,788,943</u>
Broadline retail: 0.91%		
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings, Inc. †	55,027	<u>5,053,129</u>
Diversified consumer services: 0.69%		
KinderCare Learning Cos., Inc. †	130,862	<u>3,815,936</u>
Hotels, restaurants & leisure: 1.05%		
International Game Technology PLC	287,375	<u>5,839,460</u>
Household durables: 1.01%		
Champion Homes, Inc. †	63,558	<u>5,607,722</u>
Specialty retail: 2.81%		
Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc.	70,877	3,604,804
Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. †	33,025	4,113,264
Burlington Stores, Inc. †	16,280	4,033,696
Valvoline, Inc. †	96,754	<u>3,897,251</u>
		<u>15,649,015</u>
Textiles, apparel & luxury goods: 0.83%		
On Holding AG Class A †	97,890	<u>4,641,944</u>
Consumer staples: 3.33%		
Beverages: 0.49%		
Celsius Holdings, Inc. †	91,543	<u>2,753,613</u>
Consumer staples distribution & retail : 1.28%		
Performance Food Group Co. †	87,596	<u>7,117,175</u>
Food products: 0.46%		
SunOpta, Inc. †	390,444	<u>2,555,456</u>
Personal care products: 1.10%		
e.l.f. Beauty, Inc. †	31,494	3,314,744
Oddity Tech Ltd. Class A †	73,011	<u>2,802,892</u>
		<u>6,117,636</u>
Energy: 1.47%		
Energy equipment & services: 0.81%		
TechnipFMC PLC	169,358	<u>4,520,165</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
Oil, gas & consumable fuels: 0.66%		
Civitas Resources, Inc.	75,491	\$ <u>3,683,206</u>
Financials: 12.57%		
Banks: 1.21%		
Triumph Financial, Inc. †	75,972	<u>6,713,646</u>
Capital markets: 3.09%		
Evercore, Inc. Class A	21,960	5,801,173
Stifel Financial Corp.	68,880	7,137,346
Virtu Financial, Inc. Class A	136,956	<u>4,240,158</u>
		<u>17,178,677</u>
Financial services: 3.14%		
Essent Group Ltd.	90,010	5,401,500
Flywire Corp. †	195,082	3,398,328
Shift4 Payments, Inc. Class A †	52,470	4,745,387
WEX, Inc. †	22,795	<u>3,934,417</u>
		<u>17,479,632</u>
Insurance: 5.13%		
Baldwin Insurance Group, Inc. Class A †	180,026	8,328,003
Bowhead Specialty Holdings, Inc. †	140,127	4,079,097
Palomar Holdings, Inc. †	43,405	3,896,467
Ryan Specialty Holdings, Inc. Class A	102,637	6,760,699
Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc. †	124,788	<u>5,516,877</u>
		<u>28,581,143</u>
Health care: 22.78%		
Biotechnology: 9.36%		
ADMA Biologics, Inc. †	208,897	3,407,110
Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. †	358,110	4,089,616
Applied Therapeutics, Inc. †	291,052	2,572,900
ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. †	200,643	2,953,465
Blueprint Medicines Corp. †	46,503	4,069,477
Cytokinetics, Inc. †	68,052	3,470,652
Dynavax Technologies Corp. †	308,751	3,658,699
Insmmed, Inc. †	83,128	5,592,852
Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. †	63,275	2,429,127
Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals International PLC Class A †	115,189	2,602,119
Myriad Genetics, Inc. †	146,935	3,226,693
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. †	30,603	3,680,623
Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. †	20,344	2,563,344
SpringWorks Therapeutics, Inc. †	79,476	2,394,612
Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc. †	95,424	1,799,697
Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. †	70,735	<u>3,606,778</u>
		<u>52,117,764</u>
Health care equipment & supplies: 4.74%		
CONMED Corp.	45,780	3,124,027
Glaukos Corp. †	27,991	3,701,810

	SHARES	VALUE
Health care equipment & supplies (continued)		
Haemonetics Corp. †	64,227	\$ 4,570,393
Inari Medical, Inc. †	86,670	4,194,828
iRhythm Technologies, Inc. †	47,300	3,426,412
Neogen Corp. †	275,954	3,940,623
Paragon 28, Inc. †	238,398	1,263,509
TransMedics Group, Inc. †	26,283	2,154,418
		<u>26,376,020</u>
Health care providers & services: 1.33%		
HealthEquity, Inc. †	53,638	4,572,639
Privia Health Group, Inc. †	152,719	2,803,921
		<u>7,376,560</u>
Health care technology: 2.28%		
Evolent Health, Inc. Class A †	160,156	3,739,643
Phreesia, Inc. †	174,236	3,186,777
Waystar Holding Corp. †	202,780	5,785,313
		<u>12,711,733</u>
Life sciences tools & services: 4.46%		
Avantor, Inc. †	342,319	7,657,676
Azenta, Inc. †	46,878	1,926,217
BioLife Solutions, Inc. †	143,158	3,349,897
Fortrea Holdings, Inc. †	142,920	2,403,914
ICON PLC †	27,313	6,066,491
Stevanato Group SpA	180,913	3,439,156
		<u>24,843,351</u>
Pharmaceuticals: 0.61%		
Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. †	37,977	<u>3,381,092</u>
Industrials: 23.69%		
Aerospace & defense: 1.33%		
AAR Corp. †	67,013	3,933,663
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. †	153,517	3,487,906
		<u>7,421,569</u>
Air freight & logistics: 0.67%		
GXO Logistics, Inc. †	62,146	<u>3,716,952</u>
Building products: 3.21%		
AAON, Inc.	26,390	3,014,266
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	37,527	5,624,547
AZEK Co., Inc. Class A †	95,594	4,206,136
Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.	139,715	5,043,711
		<u>17,888,660</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
Commercial services & supplies: 1.04%		
Montrose Environmental Group, Inc. †	108,619	\$ 2,864,283
RB Global, Inc.	34,217	2,899,549
		<u>5,763,832</u>
Construction & engineering: 1.83%		
Dycom Industries, Inc. †	35,095	6,118,112
MYR Group, Inc. †	31,038	4,065,978
		<u>10,184,090</u>
Electrical equipment: 0.74%		
Generac Holdings, Inc. †	24,756	<u>4,098,356</u>
Ground transportation: 1.31%		
Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc.	75,041	3,908,135
Schneider National, Inc. Class B	120,235	3,400,246
		<u>7,308,381</u>
Machinery: 3.15%		
Chart Industries, Inc. †	35,323	4,264,192
Flowserve Corp.	81,140	4,271,210
SPX Technologies, Inc. †	43,418	6,230,049
Wabash National Corp.	158,923	2,771,617
		<u>17,537,068</u>
Marine transportation: 0.72%		
Kirby Corp. †	35,084	<u>4,026,240</u>
Professional services: 7.97%		
ASGN, Inc. †	73,814	6,798,270
FTI Consulting, Inc. †	34,563	6,742,550
ICF International, Inc.	53,887	9,084,809
KBR, Inc.	108,386	7,262,946
SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	112,824	7,889,782
Verra Mobility Corp. Class A †	253,624	6,586,615
		<u>44,364,972</u>
Trading companies & distributors: 1.72%		
Boise Cascade Co.	32,424	4,313,365
Core & Main, Inc. Class A †	118,519	5,248,021
		<u>9,561,386</u>
Information technology: 21.84%		
Communications equipment: 1.98%		
Ciena Corp. †	108,084	6,864,415
Lumentum Holdings, Inc. †	64,627	4,127,726
		<u>10,992,141</u>
Electronic equipment, instruments & components: 3.13%		
Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.	41,559	4,510,398
Itron, Inc. †	43,908	4,907,158

	SHARES	VALUE
Electronic equipment, instruments & components (continued)		
PAR Technology Corp. †	87,059	\$ 5,135,611
Rogers Corp. †	28,451	2,853,066
		<u>17,406,233</u>
Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment: 2.40%		
FormFactor, Inc. †	96,009	3,646,422
Onto Innovation, Inc. †	18,190	3,607,622
Synaptics, Inc. †	31,610	2,170,659
Teradyne, Inc.	37,175	3,948,357
		<u>13,373,060</u>
Software: 13.66%		
BILL Holdings, Inc. †	49,014	2,860,457
Box, Inc. Class A †	238,042	7,560,214
Braze, Inc. Class A †	108,488	3,413,033
Confluent, Inc. Class A †	159,702	4,179,401
CyberArk Software Ltd. †	22,089	6,108,050
DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. †	164,319	2,801,639
Jamf Holding Corp. †	246,406	4,100,196
JFrog Ltd. †	160,661	4,688,088
LiveRamp Holdings, Inc. †	109,489	2,740,510
nCino, Inc. †	133,106	4,964,854
Nutanix, Inc. Class A †	73,829	4,584,781
PagerDuty, Inc. †	168,377	3,040,889
Procure Technologies, Inc. †	45,648	2,996,791
PTC, Inc. †	53,072	9,835,834
SentinelOne, Inc. Class A †	169,886	4,381,360
Sprout Social, Inc. Class A †	83,172	2,203,226
Varonis Systems, Inc. Class B †	110,101	5,545,787
		<u>76,005,110</u>
Technology hardware, storage & peripherals: 0.67%		
Pure Storage, Inc. Class A †	74,921	<u>3,749,796</u>
Materials: 2.25%		
Chemicals: 1.51%		
Element Solutions, Inc.	309,404	<u>8,384,848</u>
Metals & mining: 0.74%		
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	31,677	<u>4,133,849</u>
Real estate: 0.67%		
Real estate management & development: 0.67%		
DigitalBridge Group, Inc.	237,443	<u>3,725,481</u>
Total common stocks (Cost \$355,676,787)		<u>546,483,263</u>

	YIELD	SHARES	VALUE
Short-term investments: 2.00%			
Investment companies: 2.00%			
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class [‡] [♣] [∞]	4.78%	11,133,977	\$ 11,133,977
Total short-term investments (Cost \$11,133,977)			11,133,977
Total investments in securities (Cost \$366,810,764)	100.19%		557,617,240
Other assets and liabilities, net	(0.19)		(1,055,141)
Total net assets	100.00%		\$556,562,099

[‡] Non-income-earning security

[♣] The issuer of the security is an affiliated person of the Portfolio 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 Portfolio owns at least 5% of the outstanding voting shares of the issuer or as a result of other relationships, such as the Portfolio and the issuer having the same adviser or investment manager. Transactions with issuers that were affiliates of the Portfolio at the end of the period were as follows:

	VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	PURCHASES	SALES PROCEEDS	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	VALUE, END OF PERIOD	SHARES, END OF PERIOD	INCOME FROM AFFILIATED SECURITIES
Short-term investments								
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class	\$11,643,722	\$75,723,811	\$(76,233,556)	\$0	\$0	\$11,133,977	11,133,977	\$306,817

Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$355,676,787)	\$546,483,263
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$11,133,977)	11,133,977
Cash	312
Receivable for dividends	43,967
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,034
Total assets	557,665,553
Liabilities	
Payable for investments purchased	667,586
Advisory fee payable	387,582
Trustees' fees and expenses payable	3,463
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	44,823
Total liabilities	1,103,454
Total net assets	\$ 556,562,099

Statement of operations

Investment income

Dividends (net of foreign withholdings taxes of \$3,976)	\$ 1,301,144
Income from affiliated securities	306,817
Interest	1,303
Total investment income	1,609,264

Expenses

Advisory fee	2,236,774
Custody and accounting fees	7,500
Professional fees	30,270
Registration fees	29
Interest holder report expenses	2,200
Trustees' fees and expenses	13,802
Other fees and expenses	31,941
Total expenses	2,322,516
Net investment loss	(713,252)

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Net realized gains on investments	27,812,153
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	266,969
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	28,079,122
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$27,365,870

Statement of changes in net assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 ¹	YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2023
Operations			
Net investment loss	\$ (713,252)	\$ (1,608,028)	\$ (2,242,958)
Net realized gains on investments	27,812,153	57,215,365	29,814,098
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	266,969	20,269,586	(30,986,997)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	27,365,870	75,876,923	(3,415,857)
Capital transactions			
Transactions in investors' beneficial interests			
Contributions	31,426,428	70,264,222	99,599,958
Withdrawals	(33,651,268)	(332,276,622)	(207,887,653)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions	(2,224,840)	(262,012,400)	(108,287,695)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	25,141,030	(186,135,477)	(111,703,552)
Net assets			
Beginning of period	531,421,069	717,556,546	829,260,098
End of period	\$ 556,562,099	\$ 531,421,069	\$ 717,556,546

¹ For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024. The Portfolio changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024.

Financial highlights

	SIX MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30 2024 ¹	YEAR ENDED MAY 31				
			2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total return²	5.15%	14.36%	0.24%	(16.28)%	54.64%	4.08%	(5.64)%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)							
Gross expenses	0.83%	0.82%	0.82%	0.81%	0.79%	0.78%	0.78%
Net expenses ³	0.83%	0.82%	0.82%	0.81%	0.79%	0.78%	0.78%
Net investment loss	(0.25)%	(0.28)%	(0.31)%	(0.42)%	(0.34)%	(0.16)%	(0.09)%
Supplemental Data							
Portfolio turnover rate	22%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%	54%

¹ For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024. The Portfolio changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024.

² 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.

³ Net expense ratios reflect voluntary waivers, if any.

Notes to financial statements

1. ORGANIZATION

Allspring Master 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 Small Company Growth Portfolio (the “Portfolio”) which is a diversified series of the Trust.

Interests in the Portfolio are available solely through private placement transactions that do not involve any “public offering” within the meaning of Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Portfolio, 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 Portfolio 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.

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, LLC (“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.

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. 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.

Federal and other taxes

The Portfolio is not required to pay federal income taxes on its net investment income and net capital gains as it is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. All income, gains and losses of the Portfolio are deemed to have been “passed through” to the interest holders in proportion to their holdings of the Portfolio regardless of whether income and gains have been distributed by the Portfolio.

The Portfolio’s income tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal revenue authority. Management has analyzed the Portfolio’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 \$384,738,409 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$212,413,356
Gross unrealized losses	(39,534,525)
Net unrealized gains	\$172,878,831

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 Portfolio'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 Portfolio'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 Portfolio'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 Portfolio'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				
<i>Communication services</i>	\$ 1,938,221	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,938,221
<i>Consumer discretionary</i>	51,396,149	0	0	51,396,149
<i>Consumer staples</i>	18,543,880	0	0	18,543,880
<i>Energy</i>	8,203,371	0	0	8,203,371
<i>Financials</i>	69,953,098	0	0	69,953,098
<i>Health care</i>	126,806,520	0	0	126,806,520
<i>Industrials</i>	131,871,506	0	0	131,871,506
<i>Information technology</i>	121,526,340	0	0	121,526,340
<i>Materials</i>	12,518,697	0	0	12,518,697
<i>Real estate</i>	3,725,481	0	0	3,725,481
Short-term investments				
<i>Investment companies</i>	11,133,977	0	0	11,133,977
Total assets	\$557,617,240	\$0	\$0	\$557,617,240

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

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

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Advisory fee

The Trust has entered into an advisory contract with 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. The adviser is responsible for implementing investment policies and guidelines and for supervising the subadviser, who is responsible for day-to-day portfolio management of the Portfolio. Pursuant to the contract, Allspring Funds Management is entitled to receive an advisory fee at the following annual rate based on the Portfolio's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	ADVISORY FEE
First \$500 million	0.800%
Next \$500 million	0.775
Next \$1 billion	0.750
Next \$1 billion	0.725
Next \$1 billion	0.700
Over \$4 billion	0.680

For the six months ended October 31, 2024, the advisory fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.79% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management has retained the services of a subadviser to provide daily portfolio management to the Portfolio. The fee for subadvisory services is borne by Allspring Funds Management. Peregrine Capital Management, LLC, which is not an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, is the subadviser to the Portfolio and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate of 0.38% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.

Interfund transactions

The Portfolio 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 Portfolio did not have any interfund transactions during the six months 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 six months ended October 31, 2024 were \$118,999,038 and \$120,641,135, respectively.

6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust, along with Allspring Variable Trust and Allspring Funds Trust (excluding the money market funds), are parties to a \$275,000,000 (prior to July 9, 2024: \$350,000,000), revolving credit agreement whereby the Portfolio is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund interest holders withdrawal requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Portfolio based on a 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 six months ended October 31, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Portfolio under the agreement.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Portfolio'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 Portfolio. The Portfolio has entered into a separate agreement with each Trustee that converts indemnification rights currently existing under the Portfolio'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 Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Portfolio and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

Other information

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 and Portfolio file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. Shareholders and Interest holders 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 II. 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 (each, a “Board” and collectively, the “Boards”) of each of Allspring Funds Trust (“Funds Trust”) and Allspring Master Trust (“Master Trust”, and collectively, the “Trusts”) must determine annually whether to approve the continuation of the Trusts’ investment management, advisory, and sub-advisory agreements, as applicable. In this regard, at a Board meeting held on May 28-30, 2024 (the “Meeting”), the Funds Trust Board, all the members of which have no direct or indirect interest in the investment management agreement and are not “interested persons” of the Trusts, as defined in the 1940 Act (the “Independent Trustees”), reviewed and approved for the Allspring Small Company Growth Fund, a portfolio of Funds Trust (the “Feeder Fund”), an investment management agreement (the “Feeder Fund Management Agreement”) with Allspring Funds Management, LLC (“Allspring Funds Management”).

At the Meeting, the Master Trust Board, all the members of which have no direct or indirect interest in the investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements and are Independent Trustees, reviewed and approved: (i) an investment advisory agreement (the “Master Portfolio Advisory Agreement”) with Allspring Funds Management for the Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio, a portfolio of Master Trust (the “Master Portfolio”); and (ii) an investment sub-advisory agreement (the “Sub-Advisory Agreement”) with Peregrine Capital Management, LLC (the “Sub-Adviser”) for the Master Portfolio.

The Feeder Fund and the Master Portfolio are collectively referred to as the “Funds.” The Feeder Fund Management Agreement, the Master Portfolio Advisory Agreement, and the Sub-Advisory Agreement are collectively referred to as the “Advisory Agreements.”

The Feeder Fund is a feeder fund that invest substantially all of its assets in the Master Portfolio. The Master Portfolio has a substantially similar investment objective and substantially similar investment strategies to the Feeder Fund. Information provided to the Boards regarding the Feeder Fund is also applicable to the Master Portfolio, as relevant.

At the Meeting, the Boards 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 meeting of the Boards 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 Boards have adopted a team-based approach, with each team consisting of a sub-set of Trustees, to assist the full Boards in the discharge of their 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 Boards, 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 Boards’ 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 Boards 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 Boards reviewed reports of Allspring Funds Management at each of their quarterly meetings, which included, among other things, portfolio reviews and investment performance reports. In addition, the Boards and the teams mentioned above confer with portfolio managers at various times throughout the year. The Boards 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 Funds Trust Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Feeder Fund Management Agreement for a one-year term. Additionally, after its deliberations, the Master Trust Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Master Portfolio Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement, each for a one-year term. The Boards considered the approval of the Advisory Agreements for the Funds as part of their consideration of agreements for funds across the complex, but their approvals were made on a fund-by-fund basis. The following summarizes a number of important, but not necessarily all, factors considered by the Boards in support of their approvals.

Nature, extent, and quality of services

The Boards received and considered various information regarding the nature, extent, and quality of services provided to the Feeder Fund and the Master Portfolio, as applicable, 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 Feeder Fund 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 Boards 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 Boards received and considered information about the full range of services provided to the Fund and the Master Portfolio by Allspring Funds Management and its affiliates.

The Boards considered the qualifications, background, tenure, and responsibilities of each of the portfolio managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Master Portfolio. The Boards 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 Boards further considered the compliance programs and compliance records of Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser. The Boards received and considered information about Allspring Global Investments’ risk management functions, which included information about Allspring Funds Management’s and the Sub-Adviser’s business continuity plans, their approaches to data privacy and cybersecurity, and Allspring Funds Management’s role as administrator of the Funds’ liquidity risk management programs and fair valuation designee. The Boards also received and considered information about Allspring Funds Management’s intermediary and vendor oversight program.

Fund investment performance and expenses

The Boards considered the investment performance results for each of the Funds over various time periods ended December 31, 2023. The Boards 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 Feeder Fund (the “Universe”), and in comparison to the Feeder Fund’s benchmark index and to other comparative data. Broadridge is an independent provider of investment company data. The Boards received a description of the methodology used by Broadridge to select the mutual funds in the performance Universe. The Funds Trust Board noted that the investment performance of the Feeder Fund (Administrator Class) was higher than or in range of the average investment performance of its Universe for all periods under review. The Funds Trust Board also noted that the investment performance of the Feeder Fund was higher than or in range of its benchmark index, the Russell 2000® Growth Index, for all periods under review.

The Master Trust Board took note of the investment performance of the Master Portfolio in the context of reviewing the investment performance of the Feeder Fund.

The Funds Trust Board also received and considered information regarding the Feeder Fund’s net operating expense ratios, which include fees and expenses of the Master Portfolio, and their various components, including actual management fees assessed at the Feeder Fund and Master Portfolio levels, custodian and other non-management fees, and Rule 12b-1 and non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder service fees. The Funds Trust 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 Feeder Fund (the “Groups”). The Funds Trust 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 Funds Trust Board noted that the net operating expense ratios of the Feeder Fund were lower than or in range of the median net operating expense ratios of the expense Groups for all share classes.

With respect to the Master Portfolio, the Master Trust Board reviewed the fee rates payable to Allspring Funds Management for investment advisory services (as discussed below), which are the only fees charged at the Master Portfolio level, relative to a corresponding expense Group.

The Boards took into account the Funds’ investment performance and expense information provided to them among the factors considered in deciding to re-approve the Advisory Agreements.

Investment management and sub-advisory fee rates

The Funds Trust Board noted that Allspring Funds Management receives no advisory fees from the Feeder Fund as long as the Feeder Fund continues to invest all (or substantially all) of its assets in a single master portfolio. If the Feeder Fund were to change its investment structure so that it began investing in two or more master portfolios (a fund-of-funds), Allspring Funds Management would be entitled to receive an annual fee of 0.25% of the Feeder Fund’s average daily net assets for providing investment advisory services to the Feeder Fund, including allocating the Feeder Fund’s assets to the Master Portfolio.

The Funds Trust Board reviewed and considered the contractual fee rates payable by the Feeder Fund to Allspring Funds Management under the Feeder Fund Management Agreement for management services (other than investment advisory services), as well as the contractual fee rates payable by the Feeder 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 trade name for the asset management firm that includes Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser is “Allspring Global Investments.”

The Master Trust Board reviewed and considered the contractual investment advisory fee rate payable by the Master Portfolio to Allspring Funds Management for investment advisory services under the Master Portfolio Advisory Agreement (the “Advisory Agreement Rate”). The Master Trust Board also reviewed and considered the contractual investment sub-advisory fee rate payable by Allspring Funds Management to the Sub-Adviser for investment sub-advisory services (the “Sub-Advisory Agreement Rate”).

Among other information reviewed by the Funds Trust Board was a comparison of the Feeder Fund’s Management Rate, which, for this purpose, includes the advisory fees paid at the Master Portfolio level, 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 Funds Trust Board noted that the Management Rates of the Feeder Fund were equal to or in range of the sum of these average rates for the Feeder Fund’s expense Groups for all share classes.

The Master Trust Board reviewed a comparison of the Advisory Agreement Rate of the Master Portfolio with those of other funds in the Master Portfolio’s expense Group at a common asset level. The Master Trust Board noted that the Advisory Agreement Rate of the Master Portfolio was lower than the median rate for the Master Portfolio’s expense Group.

The Master Trust Board also received and considered information about the portions of the total management fees that were retained by Allspring Funds Management after payment of the fees to the Sub-Adviser for sub-advisory services. In assessing the reasonableness of these amounts, the Master Trust 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.

The Boards 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 Funds. In this regard, the Boards 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 Funds Trust Board determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management under the Feeder Fund Management Agreement was reasonable, and the Master Trust Board determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management under the Master Portfolio Advisory Agreement and to the Sub-Adviser under the Sub-Advisory Agreement was reasonable.

Profitability

The Boards 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.

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

Economies of scale

The Boards received and considered information about the potential for Allspring Funds Management to experience economies of scale in the provision of management services to the Funds, 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 shareholders of the Funds. The Boards noted the existence of breakpoints in the Master Portfolio’s advisory fee structure and the Feeder Fund’s management fee structure, which operate generally to reduce the Funds’ expense ratios as the Funds grow in size, and the size of the Master Portfolio and the Feeder Fund, respectively, in relation to such breakpoints. The Boards considered that, in addition to advisory fee and 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 Boards concluded that Allspring Funds Management’s arrangements with respect to each Fund, including contractual breakpoints, constituted a reasonable approach to sharing potential economies of scale with the Funds and their shareholders.

Other benefits to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser

The Boards received and considered information regarding potential “fall-out” or ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management, the Sub-Adviser, and their affiliates as a result of their relationships with the Funds. Ancillary benefits could include, among others, benefits directly attributable to other relationships with the Funds 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 Funds. 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 Boards also reviewed information about soft dollar credits earned and utilized by the Sub-Adviser.

Based on their consideration of the factors and information they deemed relevant, including those described here, the Boards did not find that any ancillary benefits received by Allspring Funds Management, the Sub-Adviser, and their affiliates 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 Funds Trust Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Feeder Fund Management Agreement for a one-year term. Additionally, after considering the above-described factors and based on its deliberations and its evaluation of the information described above, the Master Trust Board unanimously determined that the compensation payable to Allspring Funds Management and the Sub-Adviser was reasonable, and approved the continuation of the Master Portfolio Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement, each for a one-year term.



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