



**September 30, 2024** 

# **Mid Cap Growth Fund**

Class R6 WENRX

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Mid Cap Growth Fund for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at all springglobal.com. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-222-8222.

This report describes changes to the Fund that occurred either during or after the reporting period.

What were the Fund costs for the past year?

The table explains the costs you would have paid within the reporting period based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment.

CLASS NAME COSTS OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT COSTS PAID AS A % OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT

Class R6 \$94 0.80%

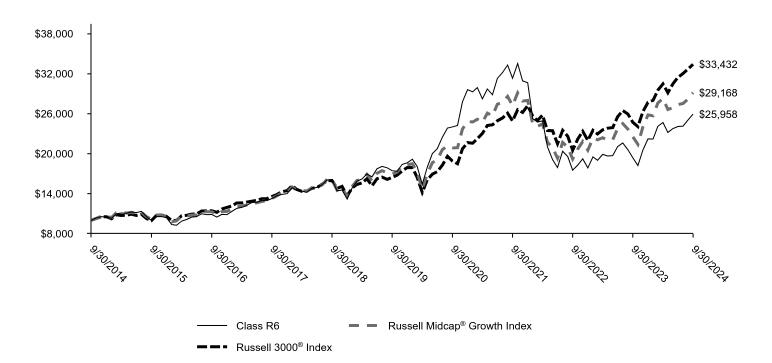
The manager has contractually committed to waive fees and/or reimburse certain expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's total annual fund operating expense ratio at a specific amount. Without this cap, the costs shown above may have been higher. Please see the prospectus for the amount and the expiration date of the cap. 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.

## How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

Positive earnings results fueled a bull market for U.S. equities during the 12-month period that ended September 30, 2024. Despite lingering macroeconomic concerns, the S&P 500 Index marked its fourth straight quarter of favorable year-over-year earnings growth. Companies tied to artificial intelligence (AI) saw their valuations soar, with the so called "Magnificent 7" stocks substantially outperforming the market. Late in the fiscal year, market leadership broadened as several mega-cap companies struggled to meet high expectations and the Federal Reserve reduced policy rates. As a result, small- and mid-cap stocks narrowed the performance gap relative to large caps. This aided the Fund's performance.

The portfolio benefited from security selection within the industrials and consumer discretionary sectors. In particular, exposure to companies that are facilitating the buildout of AI contributed to performance. To the contrary, enterprise software spending slumped as IT budgets were pointed toward AI-related projects. Portfolio holdings with software-related products detracted from returns. While we adjusted individual holdings, we have not made material changes within positioning.

Total return based on a \$10,000 investment



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class R6*	33.82	8.27	10.01
Russell Midcap® Growth Index (Strategy)	29.33	11.48	11.30
Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Index (Regulatory)	35.19	15.26	12.83

#### KEY FUND STATISTICS

Total net assets	\$626,241,763
# of portfolio holdings	61
Portfolio turnover rate	57%
Total advisory fees paid	\$4,561,386

Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund.

\* Historical performance shown for the Class R6 shares prior to their inception on October 31, 2014 reflects the performance of the Institutional Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Institutional Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns for the Class R6 shares would be higher.

## What did the Fund invest in?

(Based on long-term investments)

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (% OF NET ASSETS)

Trade Desk, Inc., Class A	3.5
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	3.0
Vertiv Holdings Co., Class A	3.1
Gartner, Inc.	3.0
Axon Enterprise, Inc.	2.6
Natera, Inc.	2.5
MercadoLibre, Inc.	2.3
Fair Isaac Corp.	2.3
Tetra Tech, Inc.	2.2
DraftKings, Inc., Class A	2.2
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### SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS)

Information technology	27.1
Industrials	24.4
Consumer discretionary	12.9
Health care	11.8
Communication services	10.4
Financials	9.1
Materials	3.3
Consumer staples	1.0

# Significant fund changes

This is a summary of certain changes and planned changes to the Fund since October 1, 2023.

On May 31, 2024, Robert Gruendyke was added as a portfolio manager to the Fund. On August 9, 2024, the Fund's name was changed from the Allspring Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund to the Allspring Mid Cap Growth Fund.

For more information

You can find additional information on the Fund's website at allspringglobal.com, including its:

- Prospectus - Financial Information - Fund holdings - Proxy voting information