

# Alger SICAV - Alger Small Cap Focus Fund

As of 30 November 2023

### Investment Strategy

Invests in a focused portfolio of approximately 50 holdings of primarily small cap companies identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential. Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

### Portfolio Management



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Executive Vice President  
Portfolio Manager  
28 Years Investment Experience

### Benchmark

Russell 2000 Growth

Class	ISIN	CUSIP	SEDOL	NASDAQ
A EUH	LU1339879832	L0163W505	BF5GNB9	ASAHX
I EUH	LU1339880095	L0163W521	BF5GNCO	ASIX
I3EUH	LU1732799579	L0168S178	BFMOQ15	ASIXX

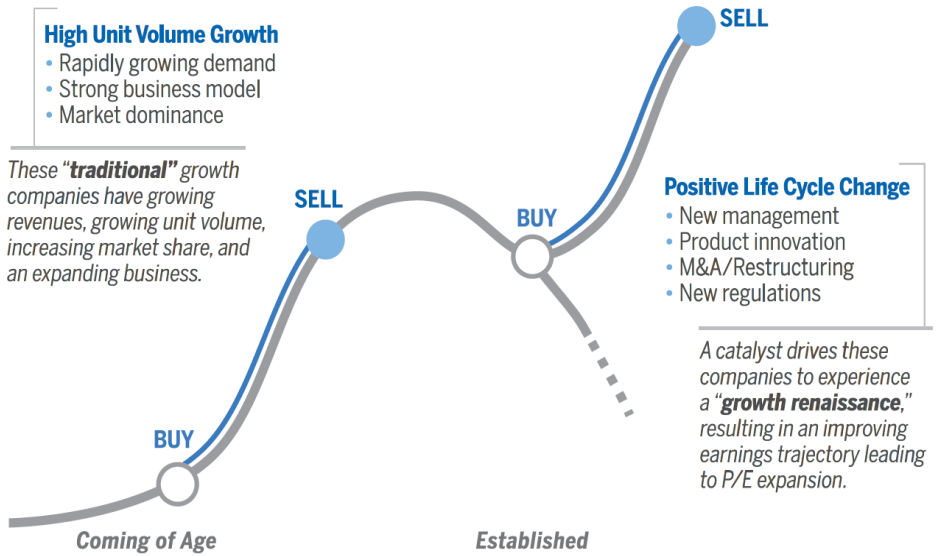
EUH: Euro Hedged

### Who We Are

Fred Alger Management, LLC is widely recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. We have been an independent, privately owned firm since our founding in 1964. For more than 50 years, we have had **three leaders with one vision**: Maintaining the legacy and continuity of the Alger Investment Philosophy.

### Philosophy

Alger has been committed to a growth style of investing since the firm was founded in 1964. We believe that the best way to uncover and evaluate such companies is through intensive, fundamental, proprietary investment research. At Alger, we believe companies undergoing **Positive Dynamic Change** offer the best investment opportunities. By Positive Dynamic Change, we mean those companies experiencing High Unit Volume Growth and Positive Life Cycle Change.



**NEW IDEAS** Identify exceptional small companies early in their corporate life cycle undergoing Positive Dynamic Change.

**ANALYSIS** Fundamental, bottom-up research incorporating quantitative and qualitative assessments to develop a differentiated view.

**DIALOGUE** Daily dialogue and weekly formal meetings to review portfolio, discuss in-progress research, and set future research priorities.

**CONSTRUCTION** Benchmark-agnostic, bottom-up stock selection of approximately 50 names.

**MONITORING** Portfolio risk is mitigated by depth of research and the resulting knowledge and understanding of company-specific business risks.

**Average Annual Total Returns (%)** (as of 30 November 2023)

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1Year	3 Years	5Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Class A EUH</b> (Incepted 26 February 2016)	10.95	-5.45	-4.80	-9.22	-21.03	-5.78	—	4.32
<b>Class I EUH</b> (Incepted 26 February 2016)	11.05	-5.10	-3.66	-8.07	-20.05	-4.66	—	5.61
<b>Class I3EUH</b> (Incepted 21 March 2018)	11.02	-5.17	-3.73	-8.10	-20.17	-4.78	—	-2.15
<b>Russell 2000 Growth Index</b>	9.10	-5.95	5.97	-0.83	-4.26	4.16	—	(Since 26/02/16) 8.80 (Since 21/03/18) 3.06

**Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class**  
(KIID most recently dated 14 February 2023) A EUH: 2.47% I EUH: 1.10% I3EUH: 1.15%

Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Fund returns include change in share price and reinvested distributions, as applicable, and do not reflect the deduction of any applicable taxes. Returns are calculated in U.S. dollars.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

**Characteristics** (as of 30 November 2023)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
<b>Equity Holdings</b>	54	1073
<b>Active Share (%)</b>	93.26	—
<b>Market Cap (Median—\$Bn)</b>	\$3.84	\$1.13
<b>Market Cap (Wtd Average—\$Bn)</b>	\$5.23	\$3.48
<b>P/E Ratio</b>	51.70	18.10
<b>Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)</b>	14.32	7.48
<b>EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)</b>	12.52	14.24

**Risk Metrics** (5 Years as of 30 November 2023 for Class A EUH)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
<b>Alpha (%)</b>	-10.38	—
<b>Beta</b>	1.01	1.00
<b>Standard Deviation (%)</b>	24.67	24.53
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	-0.21	0.21
<b>Information Ratio</b>	-0.75	—
<b>Upside Capture (%)</b>	66.51	—
<b>Downside Capture (%)</b>	100.25	—

**Contribution to Return (“CTR”) and Attribution Analysis (%)** (for the 1-Year Period ended November 30, 2023)

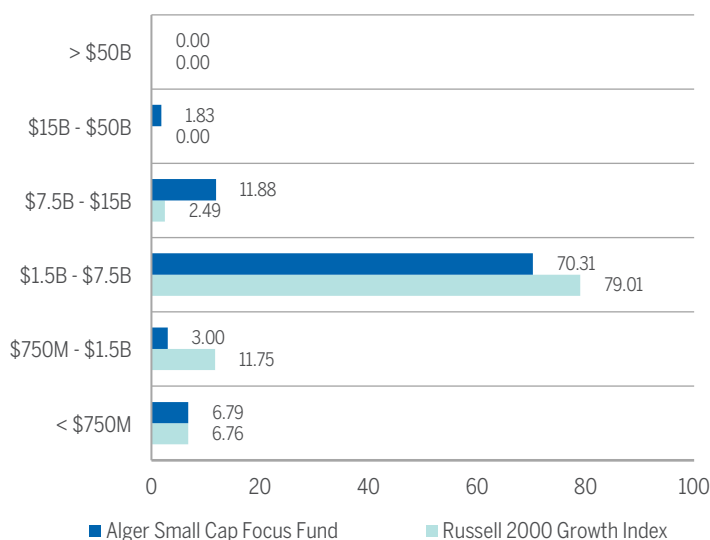
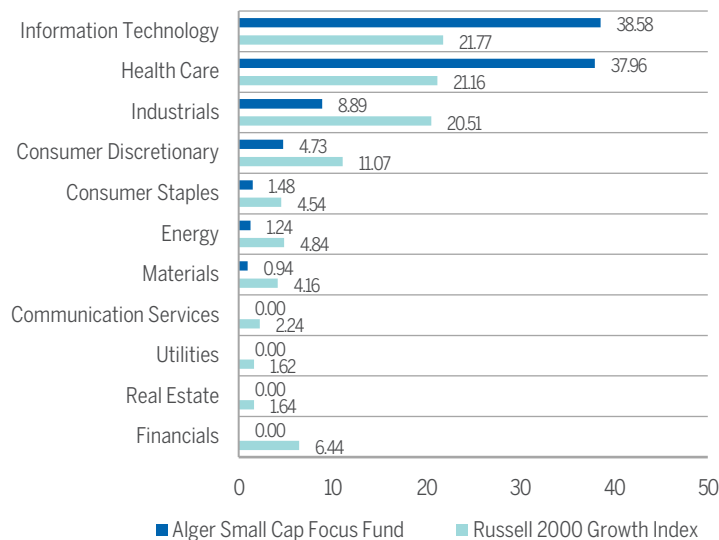
	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund		Russell 2000 Growth		Attribution Analysis
	Average Weight	CTR (Gross)	Average Weight	CTR	Total Effect (Gross)
<b>Information Technology</b>	31.73	2.35	19.22	1.64	1.21
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	4.11	0.87	11.12	-0.28	0.67
<b>Materials</b>	0.51	0.00	4.51	-0.43	0.49
<b>Utilities</b>	0.00	0.00	1.67	-0.27	0.27
<b>Real Estate</b>	0.00	0.00	1.90	-0.16	0.16
<b>Communication Services</b>	0.00	0.00	2.22	-0.04	0.05
<b>Financials</b>	0.26	-0.37	6.60	-0.19	-0.21
<b>Energy</b>	4.14	-0.59	5.98	-0.73	-0.34
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	1.33	-0.18	4.53	0.38	-0.49
<b>Health Care</b>	44.92	-2.93	22.16	-1.60	-1.01
<b>Industrials</b>	10.49	-2.66	19.68	0.72	-3.59

**Top 10 Holdings (%)** (as of 30 November 2023)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
Natera, Inc.	5.73	—	5.73
PROS Holdings, Inc.	5.50	0.11	5.39
RBC Bearings Incorporated	4.51	—	4.51
AppFolio Inc Class A	3.92	0.33	3.58
Wingstop, Inc.	3.43	—	3.43
Repligen Corporation	3.13	—	3.13
Agilysys, Inc.	3.04	0.16	2.88
Guidewire Software, Inc.	2.88	—	2.88
Clearwater Analytics Holdings, Inc. Class A	2.84	—	2.84
AtriCure, Inc.	2.70	0.11	2.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.67</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>36.96</b>

**Top 10 Active Holdings (%)** (as of 30 September 2023)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
PROS Holdings, Inc.	5.17	0.10	5.07
Natera, Inc.	4.65	—	4.65
RBC Bearings Incorporated	4.13	—	4.13
AppFolio Inc Class A	3.72	0.32	3.40
AtriCure, Inc.	3.39	0.13	3.25
Repligen Corporation	3.21	—	3.21
Veeva Systems Inc Class A	2.81	—	2.81
Shockwave Medical, Inc.	2.67	—	2.67
Wingstop, Inc.	2.62	—	2.62
Guidewire Software, Inc.	2.60	—	2.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.97</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>34.42</b>

**Market Capitalization (%)** (as of 30 November 2023)**Sector Allocation (%)** (as of 30 November 2023)**Portfolio Exposure (%)** (as of 30 November 2023)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund
<b>Equity Holdings</b>	93.81
<b>Cash</b>	6.19

**Top Contributors & Detractors** (for QTR ended 11/30/2023)

Contributors	Detractors
Wingstop, Inc.	Confluent Inc Class A
Agilysys, Inc.	Extreme Networks, Inc.
Immunovant Inc	AtriCure, Inc.
CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc.	Vicor Corporation
RBC Bearings Incorporated	Bio-Techne Corporation

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