

# Alternative Risk Premia Fund

Inst: WRPIX | R6: WRPRX

## Asset class: Alternative

### THE FUND

The Allspring Alternative Risk Premia Fund strategy seeks to provide a significant source of return with low correlation to traditional asset classes equities, bonds and commodities delivered in a liquid, transparent and low cost portfolio.

### FUND STRATEGY

- Invests in factors such as value, momentum, and carry that attempt to capture relative outperformance due to behavioral bias, structural constraints, and risk compensation.
- Harnesses these factors across the asset class spectrum, from equities and fixed income to commodities and currencies, resulting in a robust and diversified suite of strategies.
- Uses a long/short implementation to capture factor opportunities while minimizing exposure to the market.

### FUND MANAGERS

| Name                    | Yrs experience |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Eddie Cheng, CFA        | 17             |
| Petros Bocray, CFA, FRM | 24             |
| Kevin Cole, CFA         | 13             |

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| Expense ratios (%)   | Gross | Net  |
|----------------------|-------|------|
| Institutional Shares | 1.61  | 0.75 |
| Class R6 Shares      | 1.51  | 0.65 |

## Competitive advantages

- Fundamental insight and systematic rigor: Investment process emphasizes deep understanding of markets and disciplined analysis, with a goal of managing intuitive portfolios across changing market environments.
- Multi-dimensional risk management: Viewing risk through multiple lenses allows us to identify unintended risk concentrations and understand the impact of leverage or extreme market events.
- Academic credentials and practical expertise: Portfolios are underpinned by the team's academic credentials and refined through years of practical experience managing alternative risk premia strategies.

## Annual Returns

| Total returns (%)                                    | 3 Month | YTD  | Annualized |      |      | Since Inception |
|--|---------|------|------------|------|------|-----------------|
|  |         |      | 1Y         | 3Y   | 5Y   |                 |
| Institutional Shares                                 | 6.23    | 6.23 | 5.27       | 6.55 | 0.32 | -0.04           |
| Class R6 Shares                                      | 6.21    | 6.21 | 5.36       | 6.66 | 0.40 | 0.06            |
| ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index <sup>1</sup> | 1.29    | 1.29 | 5.24       | 2.58 | 2.02 | —               |

*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. 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. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available at the funds' website, [allspringglobal.com](http://allspringglobal.com). Institutional and R6 Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge.*

*The manager has contractually committed through 10-31-24, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the fund's total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.72% (I) and 0.62% (R6). Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense 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. Without this cap, the fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectus.*



# Alternative Risk Premia Fund

| Top holdings (%)                        | Percent |
|---|---------|
| U.S. Treasuries, 9-12-2024              | 12.69   |
| U.S. Treasuries, 7-16-2024              | 8.53    |
| U.S. Treasuries, 7-11-2024              | 6.36    |
| US T BILL ZCP 06/13/24, 6-13-2024       | 2.74    |
| U.S. Treasuries, 1-23-2025              | 2.66    |
| ARP Special Investments Cayman Ltd      | 2.32    |
| U.S. Treasuries, 5-23-2024              | 1.29    |
| DOMINO'S PIZZA INC, 3-21-2124           | 0.29    |
| EURAZEO SE, 11-30-2099                  | 0.24    |
| CANADIAN PACIFIC KANSAS CITY, 3-21-2124 | 0.23    |

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

| Fund characteristics | Fund  |
|----------------------|-------|
| Number of holdings   | 1,330 |

## Fund information

**Advisor:** Allspring Funds Management, LLC

**Sub-Advisor:** Allspring Global Investments (UK) Limited, Allspring Global Investments, LLC

**Fund inception date:** 1/29/2019

**Distribution frequency:** Annually

**Fiscal year-end:** June 30

**Fund assets (\$M):** 121.91

**Morningstar category:** Multistrategy

| Share class information | Class inception date | NAV    | YTD high-low NAV | Class assets (\$M) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|
| Institutional Shares    | 1/29/2019            | \$8.18 | \$8.19/\$7.70    | \$0.99             |
| Class R6 Shares         | 1/29/2019            | \$8.21 | \$8.22/\$7.73    | \$120.92           |

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