

# International Equity Fund

Inst: WFENX | Admin: WFEDX | A: WFEAX | C: WFEFX | R6: WFEHX

## Asset class: International and Global Equity

#### THE FUND

The Allspring International Equity Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by using in-depth fundamental research to invest in foreign equity securities.

#### **FUND STRATEGY**

- Maintains a core equity style that emphasizes bottom-up stock selection based on rigorous, in-depth, fundamental company research.
- Uses a bottom-up research process that targets companies with robust asset bases that produce sustainable cash flow growth through a cycle, demonstrate efficient capital allocation, and exhibit a commitment to returning value to shareholders
- Emphasizes cash flow yield and total shareholder return among other valuation metrics to assess market sentiment and pricing opportunity; balances exposures between companies with growth characteristics, expressed through growing earnings, with companies that have value characteristics, typically expressed through higher dividend yields
- Applies a disciplined process
  that seeks to drive incremental
  returns through stock selection
  while managing risk across multiple
  dimensions, including economic
  sector, country, and currency;
  focuses on income and quality
  characteristics combined with
  portfolio construction, which can
  lead to less volatile returns through
  a full market cycle; also focuses
  primarily on larger-cap companies

### **FUND MANAGERS**

Name	Yrs experience		
Paige Henderson, CFA, CPA	33		
Jonathan Drexel, CFA	24		

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Expense ratios (%)	Gross	Net
Institutional Shares	1.13	0.85
Administrator Shares	1.38	1.15
Class A Shares	1.45	1.15
Class C Shares	2.20	1.90
Class R6 Shares	1.03	0.80

### Competitive advantages

- The team seeks to invest in companies with resilient business models, exceptional management, financial strength, and proven track records of prudent capital allocation. The team is unconstrained by geographic borders when identifying companies and trades them at key inflection points.
- Risk management: The team appraises the value of these companies and demands a margin of safety commensurate with the risk. A focus on cash flow yield and historically strong return to shareholders drives a less volatile outcome that seeks to deliver both income and growth.

#### Sector allocation (%)<sup>1</sup> Geographic allocation (%) Sector allocation (%) Europe (72) 17 **Financials** Japan (13) Industrials 15 North America (6) 14 Consumer staples Asia/Pacific ex-Japan (4) Diversified (3) Health care 11 Africa/Middle East (1) 10 Consumer discretionary ■ Latin America (1) Information technology 10 6 Energy 5 Communication services 5 Materials 4 Utilities 3 Other

Sector and geographic allocations are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

### **Annual Returns**

			Annualized			
Total returns (%)	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Institutional Shares	5.35	5.35	14.91	2.62	5.01	4.11
Administrator Shares	5.24	5.24	14.63	2.30	4.69	3.83
Class A Shares	5.21	5.21	14.63	2.31	4.70	3.83
Including sales charge	-0.86	-0.86	8.01	0.30	3.46	3.22
Class C Shares	4.97	4.97	13.73	1.53	3.90	3.21
Including sales charge	3.97	3.97	12.73	1.53	3.90	3.21
Class R6 Shares <sup>2</sup>	5.29	5.29	14.95	2.61	5.02	4.13
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net) <sup>4</sup>	4.69	4.69	13.26	1.94	5.97	4.25
MSCI EAFE Index (Net) <sup>3</sup>	5.78	5.78	15.32	4.78	7.33	4.80

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. Administrator, Institutional and R6 Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge. For Class A, the maximum front-end sales charge is 5.75%. For Class C, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Performance including sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period.

The manager has contractually committed through 2-28-2025, 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 1.14%(A), 1.89%(C), 1.14%(Admin), 0.84%(I) and 0.79% (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.



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Performance and volatility measures	
(3 year) <sup>‡</sup>	Fund (INST class shares)
Alpha	-1.79%
Beta	0.95
Sharpe Ratio	-0.01
Standard Deviation	16.65%
R-Squared	90%
Information Ratio	-0.40
Top holdings (%)	Percent
AXA SA	3.14
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Toyota Motor Corp.	3.02
VINCI SA	3.02
BAE Systems plc	2.90
Airbus SE	2.72
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	2.70
ING Groep NV	2.61
Deutsche Boerse AG	2.57
Veolia Environnement SA	2.52
AstraZeneca PLC	2.49

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	MSCI EAFE Index (Net)		
P/E (Trailing 12 month)		16.58x	15.76x		
P/B		2.35x	2.00	x	
Median market cap (\$B)		77.93	13.9	<del>3</del>	
5 Year earnings growth (hi	storic)	10.79%	10.19	%	
Portfolio turnover		127.98%	_		
Number of holdings		52	768		
Fund information					
Advisor: Allspring Funds N	lanagement, LLC				
Sub-Advisor: Allspring Glo	obal Investments, LLC				
Fund inception date: 09/0	06/1979				
Distribution frequency: Q	uarterly				
Fiscal year-end: October 3	31				
Fund assets (\$M): 261.59					
Morningstar category: Fo	reign Large Value				
Share class information	Class inception date	NAV	YTD high-low NAV	Class assets (\$M)	
Institutional Shares	3/9/1998	\$13.22	\$13.29/\$12.33	\$103.18	
Administrator Shares	7/16/2010	\$13.14	\$13.20/\$12.25	\$8.45	
Class A Shares	1/20/1998	\$13.38	\$13.45/\$12.48	\$121.62	
Class C Shares	3/6/1998	\$13.32	\$13.37/\$12.42 \$1.38		
Class R6 Shares	9/30/2015	\$13.20	\$13.27/\$12.31	\$26.97	

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Foreign investments are especially volatile and can rise or fall dramatically due to differences in the political and economic conditions of the host country. Consult the fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

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\*Alpha measures the excess return of an investment vehicle, such as a mutual fund, relative to the return of its benchmark, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). Beta measures fund volatility relative to general market movements. It is a standardized measure of systematic risk in comparison to a specified index. The benchmark beta is 1.00 by definition. Sharpe ratio measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level. The ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. Standard deviation of return measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean and is often used as a measure of risk. R-squared is a measurement of how similar a fund's historical performance has been to that of the benchmark. The measure ranges from 0.00, which means that the fund's performance bears no relationship to the performance of the index, to 1.00, which means that the fund's performance was perfectly synchronized with the performance of the benchmark. Information ratio measures how much the fund outperformed the benchmark per unit of additional risk taken. This value is determined by taking the annualized excess return over a benchmark and dividing it by the standard deviation of excess return. \* Calculated based on a three-year period. Relative measures are compared with the MSCI EAFE Index (Net) Index. Portfolio Turnover, High portfolio turnover may result in increased expenses and higher short-term capital gains. 1. Sector allocation is a breakdown of the Fund's investments based on the S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS), a breakdown of market sectors used by Standard & Poor's. 2. Performance for the fund or the class shown reflects a predecessor fund's or class' performance and may be adjusted to reflect the fund's or class' expenses as applicable. 3. The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Europe, Australasia, Far E

 $Class\ A\ and\ Class\ C\ require\ a\ minimum\ initial\ investment\ of\ \$1000\ and\ minimum\ subsequent\ purchase\ of\ \$100\ for\ regular\ accounts.$ 

Note: Not all Share Classes may be available at all firms.

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