# Allspring LT Fundamental Dividend Managed Account

#### **BENCHMARK:** Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index

### TOP HOLDINGS (%)

Suncor Energy Inc 4	.04
JPMorgan Chase & Co 3	.94
AT&T Inc	.71
Citigroup Inc3	.39
TotalEnergies SE Sponsored ADR 3	.30
Manulife Financial Corporation	.17
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated 3	.15
AbbVie, Inc	.99
Blackstone Inc	.85
RTX Corporation2	.66
Largest company weights are based on market value	
of the representative account and not necessarily h	neld
in all client portfolios. The information shown is not	
intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a	

recommendation to buy or sell an individual security. A list of all holdings from the prior one-year period is available upon request.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Name	Industry Start Date
Matt Wittmer Lead Portfolio Manager	2000
Neville Javeri, CFA Co-Portfolio Manager	1993
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### Differentiating characteristics

- Stable, experienced investment team with a long-term track record and history of strong performance
  - A proprietary valuation framework that removes the emotion out of investing
  - Emphasis on high quality companies that have the financial firepower and discipline to pay not only a growing and sustainable dividend but also continue to support reinvestment in the core fundamentals of the business

## Investment philosophy

- Long-term equity returns can be achieved by building and maintaining a diversified portfolio of high quality stocks that are mispriced relative to future growth earnings and that have the ability to pay a sustainable and growing income stream
- Our proprietary valuation framework -The Total Return Monitor - identifies stocks that are inefficiently priced relative to future growth prospects
- We deploy a long-term time horizon with a consistent, disciplined and repeatable approach that seeks to identify mispricing and enhance investment returns

### Investment approach

- Utilize quantitative and fundamental analysis to define total return potential for each company
- The Total Return Monitor employs a consistent, disciplined and repeatable process which helps determine the expected total return
- Application of quantitative tools to enhance the dividend yield factor by identifying companies with a track record of paying consistent and growing dividends
- Focus on high quality companies that are undervalued and provide a continuous risk management process to help mitigate and control risk
- Targets a dividend yield approximately 100 basis points (bps) over the S&P 500 Index

### Supplemental information Annualized returns (%)

	3 months <sup>1</sup>	YTD <sup>1</sup>	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Composite — Pure Gross <sup>2</sup> (incept 2-1-22)	0.80	0.80	9.00	10.28	-	-	9.67
Composite — Net <sup>3</sup>	0.03	0.03	5.73	7.00	-	-	6.40
Russell 1000® Value Index	2.14	2.14	7.18	6.64	-	-	6.84

The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price/book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Portfolio characteristics		
Statistic	Portfolio	Benchmark
Dividend Yield	2.39%	2.13%
Dividend/share growth (5 year)	7.92	8.85
Wtd. Avg. market cap (\$B)	398.57	190.52
Long-term growth forecast	9.81%	8.55%
P/E (excluding negative EPS)	19.83x	19.06x

Sector weightings <sup>4</sup>	(% equities)	
Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication services	7.22	4.55
Consumer discretionary	8.57	5.76
Consumer staples	4.89	8.15
Energy	7.34	7.09
Financials	22.93	23.24
Health care	13.36	14.78
Industrials	13.44	14.06
Information technology	15.44	8.65
Materials	0.99	4.18
Real estate	2.09	4.73
Utilities	2.29	4.81
Cash & equivalents	1.45	-

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. For more information, please refer to the attached GIPS composite report.

Sector weightings, portfolio characteristics, holdings, and return and risk characteristics are based on a representative account within the Allspring Global Investments composite. Allspring Global Investments provides the sub-advisory services for the Allspring Funds Management retail managed account product.

1. Returns of less than one year are not annualized. 2. The gross performance data is a pure gross-of-fees return and does not reflect the deduction of any management fees or transaction costs. 3. The net return is calculated based on the gross returns reduced by a typical 3% maximum annual wrap fee that could be charged to an account. 4. Sector weightings may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

# GIPS® Composite Report

Period	"Pure" Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Primary Index Return (%)		Primary Index 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)		Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$-mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$-mm)
2024	18.65	15.09	14.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	7.85	458,112
2023	24.57	20.90	11.46	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	6.67	432,838
02/01/22-12/31/22	2 -10.09	-12.56	-5.33	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.22	374,321

#### Primary Index: Russell 1000® Value

"Pure" gross annual returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. "Pure" gross returns are supplemental to the net returns. 2022 gross returns are institutional gross returns and reflect the deduction of trading costs.

Source: Allspring Global Investments

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Composite returns are expressed in US dollars and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. A wrap-fee account is an account under which a client is charged a specified fee or fees not based directly on transactions in the client's account for investment advisory services and execution of client transactions. A typical wrap-fee account client pays an all-inclusive "wrap fee" for the advisory, brokerage, custody and other services associated with the account. Net returns are net of the maximum wrap account fee, which includes commissions and transaction costs and are calculated by deducting 1/12th of the annual wrap fee from the Composite's monthly pure gross return. Actual fees may vary depending on the applicable fee schedule. The maximum fee used for the portfolios in the strategy is 3.00%. Some accounts in the Composite may pay commissions in addition to the wrap fee. Additional information regarding Allspring's policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Composite Reports is available upon request. A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

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