

U.S. Select Equity Fund

OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation
- Invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity securities of US companies of any market capitalisation
- Identifies companies believed to be under-priced yet have attractive growth prospects, using analysis to determine a company's private market value (price an investor is willing to pay for the entire company)
- Targets companies with strong ESG performance tied to the durability of their business model or companies with ESG improvement catalysts in place
- Uses a negative screen to exclude securities issued by companies based on their exposure to ESG risks
- May invest:
 - In equity securities of approximately 30 to 40 US companies of any market cap
 - Up to one-third of total assets in equity securities through ADRs, CDRs, EDRs, GDRs, IDRs and similar depository receipts or US\$-denominated equities issued by non-US issuers
 - By using futures/derivatives for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes

Key Risks

- Geographic concentration risk
- Smaller-company securities risk
- ESG risk
- Equity Securities risk
- Global investment risk
- Leverage risk

Calendar-year-performance (%)

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class A (USD)*	12.13	17.28	-17.69	24.61	16.24	19.88	-10.74	12.14	16.95	—
Class A (EUR)*	19.59	13.69	-12.47	33.92	6.47	22.43	-6.54	-1.63	20.79	—
Russell 2000® Index ¹	11.54	16.93	-20.44	14.82	19.96	25.52	-11.01	14.65	21.31	—

Performance (%)

	Annualized							Since Inception	
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y		
Class A (USD)		-5.88	-9.17	-2.50	5.33	3.60	12.47	6.26	6.76
Class A (EUR)		-5.88	-7.48	-2.64	9.75	6.34	13.87	7.07	7.67
Russell 2000® Index ¹		-5.35	-10.89	-2.87	6.69	3.34	9.39	7.23	7.79

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis (with income re-invested). Performance shown is for class and currency indicated and returns may increase/decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. *Share class inception date Class A (USD)30 January 2015; Class A (EUR)30 January 2015.

Fund information

Fund managers: Jonathan Fox, CFA; Christopher G. Miller, CFA

Minimum investment (or equivalent value): \$1,000 (USD)

Fund inception date: 30 January 2015

Management approach: Actively managed

Asset class: US Equity

SFDR: Article 8[†]

Financial year-end: 31 March

Fund size: \$6.34m (USD)

Base currency: USD

Benchmark: Russell 2000 TR USD¹

[†]Promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.



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Key statistics

	Fund
Alpha	0.60
Beta	0.86
Sharpe Ratio	-0.03
Standard Deviation	20.56%
R-Squared	0.92
Information Ratio	0.04
Upside capture	83.73%
Downside capture	91.98%
Tracking Error	6.71%
Correlation coefficient	0.96
Treynor Ratio	-0.01

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
EPS growth forecast	13.26%	11.71%
Forward P/E ratio	17.76x	23.53x
Number of equity holdings	37	—
P/B ratio	2.46x	2.07x
P/S ratio	2.28x	1.96x
Weighted average market cap	US\$14.54bn	US\$3.67bn
Weighted median market cap	US\$8.58bn	US\$3.20bn

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

Share class information

	Inception Date	Distribution Type	ISIN Code	Bloomberg ID	NAV	Annual mgmt fee	Ongoing charges / TER (%)**
Class A (USD)	30 Jan 2015	Accumulating	LU1169589451	WFUSEAU LX	193.36	1.55	1.79
Class A (EUR)	30 Jan 2015	Accumulating	LU1170230954	WFUSEAE LX	210.53	1.55	1.79

**The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
AutoNation, Inc.	3.11
CyberArk Software Ltd.	3.05
First Watch Restaurant Group, Inc.	3.04
International Paper Company	3.03
Allient Inc.	3.02
HEICO Corporation Class A	3.01
Hess Corporation	3.01
Jabil Inc.	3.01
Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	3.00
Dynatrace, Inc.	2.99

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Sector weights (%)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Industrials	27.77	17.72
Information technology	19.52	12.96
Consumer discretionary	13.88	9.38
Health care	13.19	16.63
Financials	8.36	19.63
Energy	5.96	4.88
Materials	5.62	4.03
Communication services	4.77	2.63

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

Holdings market capitalization (%)

	Fund
Large cap (\$25B-\$100B)	16.50
Mid cap (\$5B-\$25B)	59.12
Small cap (\$500M-\$5B)	21.33
Micro cap (under \$500M)	3.06

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.



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ESG metrics

MSCI ESG SCORE

	Fund		Benchmark ¹	
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage
MSCI Overall Score	6.5	97%	5.4	96%

Data is sourced from MSCI ESG Research where companies are rated on a scale of 0 – 10 (0 -worst, 10 - best). Weighted average scores exclude effects of unrated securities.

PRODUCT/ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT (%)

	Fund	Benchmark ¹
Controversial Weapons	0.00	0.28
Oil Sands	0.00	0.00
Small Arms	0.00	0.18
Thermal Coal	0.00	0.71
Tobacco	0.00	0.11
UN Global Compact non-compliant	0.00	0.00

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Key Risks

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SUSTAINALYTICS ESG RISK SCORE

	Value	Coverage
Fund	21	98%
Benchmark ¹	26	96%

ESG Risk Ratings measure exposure to and management of ESG risks. Lower risk scores reflect less ESG risk. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Scores measure ESG risks on a scale of 0 – 100 (0 - no ESG Risk, >40 - Severe ESG Risk).

CARBON CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund		Benchmark ¹		% above / below benchmark
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage	
Carbon to value invested (metric tons CO2e/\$MM invested)*	63	100%	81	95%	-22%
Weighted average carbon intensity (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM revenues)*	135	100%	159	95%	-15%

*Carbon emissions includes operational and first-tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions. Data sourced from S&P Trucost Limited.



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