

# Allspring Small Company Growth Fund

## Long Form Financial Statements Annual Report

APRIL 30, 2025

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### Portfolio of investments

								VALUE
Investment companies: 102.83	%							
Affiliated master portfolio: 102 Allspring Small Company Gro								\$487,988,199
Total investment companies (C	ost \$419,3 <b>7</b> 5,95	55)						487,988,199
Total investments in securities Other assets and liabilities, ne Total net assets		.955)				102.83 (2.83 <b>100.0</b> 0	<u>B</u> )	487,988,199 (13,444,353) <b>\$474,543,846</b>
Transactions with the affiliated Ma	aster Portfolio w	ere as follows:						
	% OF OWNERSHIP, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	% OF OWNERSHIP, END OF PERIOD	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	DIVIDENDS ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	INTEREST ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	AFFILIATED INCOME ALLOCATED FROM AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	VALUE, END OF
Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio	96.91%	96.87%	\$36,534,595	\$(69,036,832)	\$2,178,592	\$1,768	\$549,493	\$487,988,199

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### Financial statements

### Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets
Investments in affiliated Master Portfolio, at value (cost \$419,375,955)
Receivable for Fund shares sold

Receivable from manager 26.751 Prepaid expenses and other assets 93,294

**Total assets** 488,470,501

Liabilities

Payable for Fund shares redeemed 13,849,640 Administration fees payable 38,411

Shareholder servicing fees payable 12,548 Trustees' fees and expenses payable 950 Distribution fee payable 433

Accrued expenses and other liabilities 24,673 **Total liabilities** 13,926,655

Total net assets \$474,543,846

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Paid-in capital \$406.118.535 Total distributable earnings 68,425,311

Total net assets \$474,543,846

Computation of net asset value and offering price per share

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Shares outstanding-Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,151,284
Net asset value per share–Class A	\$24.25
	<b>405.70</b>

Maximum offering price per share – Class A<sup>2</sup> \$25.73 Net assets-Class C 726,609 Shares outstanding-Class C1 51,964

Net asset value per share-Class C \$13.98 Net assets-Class R6 \$174,236,570 Shares outstanding-Class R6<sup>1</sup> 5,680,745

Net asset value per share-Class R6 \$30.67 Net assets-Administrator Class \$ 34,459,737

Shares outstanding-Administrator Class<sup>1</sup> 1,252,275 Net asset value per share-Administrator Class \$27.52

Net assets-Institutional Class \$237,202,108

Shares outstanding-Institutional Class<sup>1</sup> 7,841,815 Net asset value per share-Institutional Class \$30.25

<sup>1</sup> The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Maximum offering price is computed as 100/94.25 of net asset value. On investments of \$50,000 or more, the offering price is reduced.

### Statement of operations

Investment income  Dividends allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$12,036)	\$ 2,178,592
Affiliated income allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	549,493
Interest allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	1,768
Expenses allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	(4,494,996)
Total investment income	(1,765,143)
Expenses	
Management fee	273,360
Administration fees	,
Class A	88,731
Class C	1,786
Class R6	51,374
Administrator Class	54,846
Institutional Class	374,431
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	110,913
Class C	2,224
Administrator Class	105,464
Distribution fee	
Class C	6,674
Custody and accounting fees	10,802
Professional fees	40,884
Registration fees	85,984
Shareholder report expenses	45,353
Trustees' fees and expenses	17,043
Other fees and expenses	15,994
Total expenses	1,285,863
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(440,709)
Class A	(1,617)
Class C	(4)
Administrator Class	(8,919)
Institutional Class	(61,737)
Net expenses	772,877
Net investment loss	(2,538,020)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
Net realized gains on investments allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	36,534,595
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio	(69,036,832)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(32,502,237)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (35,040,257)

### Statement of changes in net assets

Statement of changes in het as		ENDED	VEAL	R ENDED	VEAL	R ENDED
		30, 2025		30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>		31, 2023
Operations						
Net investment loss		\$ (2,538,020)		\$ (2,350,170)		\$ (3,139,615
Net realized gains on investments		36,534,595		56,352,735		29,634,010
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(69,036,832)		18,577,530		(31,050,649
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		(35,040,257)		72,580,095		(4,556,254
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net investment income and net realized gains						
Class A		(6,891,940)		(2,703,387)		(2,956,608
Class C		(196,289)		(117,461)		(524,720
Class R6		(23,118,438)		(6,463,913)		(18,290,276
Administrator Class		(5,323,627)		(2,267,303)		(3,736,177
Institutional Class		(32,439,733)		(13,806,826)		(31,910,643
Total distributions to shareholders		(67,970,027)		(25,358,890)		(57,418,424
Capital share transactions	SHARES		SHARES		SHARES	
Proceeds from shares sold	445 460	40.040.070	0.40.040	04.005.070	000.050	0.040.500
Class A Class C	415,163 11,645	12,210,670	842,346	24,265,972	226,653	6,618,593
Class R6	•	218,562	9,840	189,937	8,202	151,573
Administrator Class	2,860,689 118,430	110,660,051 3,964,421	957,721 99,121	34,307,783 3,258,303	939,968 179,672	32,682,134 5,855,715
Institutional Class	2,596,269	92,643,004	3,523,064	123,219,015	5,808,569	199,389,086
Ilistitutional Class	2,390,209	219,696,708	3,323,004	185,241,010	3,000,309	244,697,101
Reinvestment of distributions		213,030,700		103,241,010		244,037,101
Class A	128,672	3,731,491	55,967	1,584,996	94,538	2,624,367
Class C	8,343	139,916	5,523	99,858	27,185	501,841
Class R6	383,968	14,060,900	169,253	5,864,620	535,212	17,897,479
Administrator Class	161,683	5,319,386	71,657	2,265,077	121,376	3,732,301
Institutional Class	520,678	18,812,065	239,889	8,218,581	460,271	15,239,567
		42,063,758		18,033,132		39,995,555
Payment for shares redeemed Class A	(982,771)	(28,111,451)	(343,265)	(10,054,357)	(637,477)	(18,452,346
Class C	(23,469)	(438,396)	(84,851)	(1,609,184)	(188,144)	(3,694,553
Class R6	(1,268,730)	(45,518,135)	(3,933,361)	(140,189,062)	(1,131,878)	(39,699,243
Administrator Class	(273,619)	(9,021,088)	(230,979)	(7,555,474)	(242,658)	(7,818,670
Institutional Class	(3,307,832)	(116,364,434)	(8,090,744)	(277,115,411)	(7,571,990)	(262,535,497
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		62,306,962		(233,249,346)		(47,507,653
Total decrease in net assets		(40,703,322)		(186,028,141)		(109,482,331
Net assets		( -,, <u>-</u> ,		,, 2,,		,,,50
Beginning of period		515,247,168		701,275,309		810,757,640
End of period		\$ 474,543,846		\$ 515,247,168		\$ 701,275,309

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024. The Fund changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024.

### Financial highlights

	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30		YEAR ENDED MAY 31			
CLASS A	2025	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$29.81	\$27.83	\$30.93	\$61.44	\$46.62	\$48.98
Net investment loss	$(0.23)^2$	$(0.19)^2$	$(0.23)^2$	$(0.47)^2$	$(0.47)^2$	$(0.34)^2$
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.96)	0.36	0.15	(5.55)	24.27	2.49
Total from investment operations	(1.19)	0.17	(80.0)	(6.02)	23.80	2.15
Distributions to shareholders from Net realized gains	(4.37)	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)
Net asset value, end of period	\$24.25	\$29.81	\$27.83	\$30.93	\$61.44	\$46.62
Total return <sup>3</sup>	(6.39)%	13.94%	(0.22)%	(16.59)%	53.84%	3.70%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*						
Gross expenses	1.36%	1.35%	1.36%	1.34%	1.33%	1.32%
Net expenses	1.28%	1.28%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%	1.32%
Net investment loss	(0.76)%	(0.72)%	(0.78)%	(1.04)%	(0.85)%	(0.69)%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	56%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$27,919	\$47,405	\$28,813	\$41,795	\$44,249	\$36,534

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio which were as follows:

Year ended April 30, 2025	0.82%
Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024. The Fund changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>3</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by multiplying the affiliated Master Portfolio's percentage of the Fund's total investment in securities at the end of the period by the affiliated Master Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate.

	YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30			YEAR ENDED MAY 31			
CLASS C	2025	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.97	\$18.45	\$21.67	\$50.65	\$39.84	\$42.75		
Net investment loss	$(0.28)^2$	$(0.26)^2$	$(0.32)^2$	$(0.60)^2$	$(0.75)^2$	$(0.61)^2$		
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.34)	(1.03)	0.12	(3.89)	20.54	2.21		
Total from investment operations	(0.62)	(1.29)	(0.20)	(4.49)	19.79	1.60		
Distributions to shareholders from								
Net realized gains	(4.37)	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$13.98	\$18.97	\$18.45	\$21.67	\$50.65	\$39.84		
Total return <sup>3</sup>	(7.10)%	13.09%	(0.92)%	(17.25)%	52.86%	2.92%		
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*								
Gross expenses	2.11%	2.08%	2.09%	2.08%	2.08%	2.07%		
Net expenses	2.03%	2.03%	2.04%	2.04%	2.04%	2.07%		
Net investment loss	(1.52)%	(1.49)%	(1.56)%	(1.71)%	(1.60)%	(1.44)%		
Supplemental data								
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	56%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%		
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$727	\$1,052	\$2,305	\$6,018	\$9,235	\$9,336		

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio which were as follows:

Year ended April 30, 2025	0.82%
Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by multiplying the affiliated Master Portfolio's percentage of the Fund's total investment in securities at the end of the period by the affiliated Master Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate.

	YEAR ENDE	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30			YEAR ENDED MAY 31			
CLASS R6	2025	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$36.53	\$33.60	\$36.55	\$67.95	\$50.64	\$52.65		
Net investment loss	$(0.14)^2$	$(0.10)^2$	$(0.12)^2$	$(0.26)^2$	(0.17)	$(0.14)^2$		
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1.35)	1.22	0.19	(6.65)	26.46	2.64		
Total from investment operations	(1.49)	1.12	0.07	(6.91)	26.29	2.50		
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b> Net realized gains	(4.37)	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$30.67	\$36.53	\$33.60	\$36.55	\$67.95	\$50.64		
Total return <sup>3</sup>	(6.02)%	14.38%	0.24%	(16.24)%	54.53%	4.12%		
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*								
Gross expenses	0.94%	0.93%	0.92%	0.91%	0.90%	0.90%		
Net expenses	0.86%	0.86%	0.86%	0.86%	0.86%	0.89%		
Net investment loss	(0.37)%	(0.31)%	(0.35)%	(0.48)%	(0.41)%	(0.27)%		
Supplemental data								
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	56%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%		
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$174,237	\$135,323	\$218,785	\$225,464	\$407,311	\$462,050		

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio which were as follows:

Year ended April 30, 2025	0.82%
Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%

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	YEAR ENDED	APRIL 30		YEAR ENDED	0 MAY 31	
ADMINISTRATOR CLASS	2025	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$33.28	\$30.85	\$33.92	\$64.98	\$48.87	\$51.10
Net investment loss	$(0.23)^2$	$(0.19)^2$	$(0.22)^2$	$(0.47)^2$	$(0.44)^2$	$(0.29)^2$
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1.16)	0.81	0.17	(6.10)	25.53	2.57
Total from investment operations	(1.39)	0.62	(0.05)	(6.57)	25.09	2.28
Distributions to shareholders from Net realized gains	(4.37)	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)
Net asset value, end of period	\$27.52	\$33.28	\$30.85	\$33.92	\$64.98	\$48.87
Total return <sup>3</sup>	(6.32)%	14.04%	(0.11)%	(16.52)%	54.02%	3.80%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*						
Gross expenses	1.29%	1.28%	1.27%	1.26%	1.25%	1.24%
Net expenses	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.19%	1.20%
Net investment loss	(0.69)%	(0.64)%	(0.68)%	(0.93)%	(0.74)%	(0.57)%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	56%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$34,460	\$41,454	\$40,293	\$42,317	\$62,092	\$55,917

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio which were as follows:

Year ended April 30, 2025	0.82%
Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%

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	YEAR ENDE	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30		YEAR ENDED MAY 31		
INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	2025	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$36.10	\$33.26	\$36.24	\$67.62	\$50.47	\$52.51
Net investment loss	$(0.16)^2$	$(0.13)^2$	$(0.15)^2$	$(0.27)^2$	(0.29)	$(0.17)^2$
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1.32)	1.16	0.19	(6.62)	26.42	2.64
Total from investment operations	(1.48)	1.03	0.04	(6.89)	26.13	2.47
Distributions to shareholders from						
Net realized gains	(4.37)	1.81	(3.02)	(24.49)	(8.98)	(4.51)
Net asset value, end of period	\$30.25	\$36.10	\$33.26	\$36.24	\$67.62	\$50.47
Total return <sup>3</sup>	(6.07)%	14.26%	0.16%	(16.31)%	54.39%	4.07%
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*						
Gross expenses	1.04%	1.03%	1.03%	1.01%	1.00%	1.00%
Net expenses	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.95%
Net investment loss	(0.44)%	(0.41)%	(0.43)%	(0.51)%	(0.49)%	(0.32)%
Supplemental data						
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>	56%	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$237,202	\$290,013	\$411,080	\$495,163	\$819,760	\$793,581

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios include net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio which were as follows:

Year ended April 30, 2025	0.82%
Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2023	0.82%
Year ended May 31, 2022	0.81%
Year ended May 31, 2021	0.79%
Year ended May 31, 2020	0.78%

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### Notes to financial statements

### 1. ORGANIZATION

Allspring Funds Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust organized on March 10, 1999, is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As an investment company, the Trust follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, Financial Services - Investment Companies. These financial statements report on the Allspring Small Company Growth Fund (the "Fund") which is a diversified series of the Trust.

The Fund is a feeder fund in a master-feeder structure that invests substantially all of its assets in a single master portfolio with a substantially identical investment objective and substantially similar investment strategies. The Fund invests in Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio, a separate diversified portfolio (the "affiliated Master Portfolio") of Allspring Master Trust, a registered open-end management investment company. As of April 30, 2025, the Fund owned 96.87% of Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio. The affiliated Master Portfolio directly acquires portfolio securities and the Fund acquires an indirect interest in those securities. The Fund accounts for its investment in the affiliated Master Portfolio as a partnership investment and records on a daily basis its share of the affiliated Master Portfolio's income, expense and realized and unrealized gains and losses. The financial statements of the affiliated Master Portfolio for the year ended April 30, 2025 are included in this report and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m. Eastern Time), although the Fund may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Investments in the affiliated Master Portfolio are valued daily based on the Fund's proportionate share of the affiliated Master Portfolio's net assets, which are also valued daily.

Investments which are not valued using the method discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management"), which was named the valuation designee by the Board of Trustees. As the valuation designee, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for day-to-day valuation activities for the Allspring Funds. In connection with these responsibilities, Allspring Funds Management has established a Valuation Committee and has delegated to it the authority to take any actions regarding the valuation of portfolio securities that the Valuation Committee deems necessary or appropriate, including determining the fair value of portfolio securities. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Trustees receives reports of valuation actions taken by the Valuation Committee. On at least an annual basis, the Board of Trustees receives an assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of Allspring Funds Management's process for determining the fair value of the portfolio of investments.

### Investment transactions, income and expenses

Investments in the affiliated Master Portfolio are recorded on a trade date basis. The Fund records daily its proportionate share of the affiliated Master Portfolio's income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains or losses. The Fund also accrues its own expenses.

#### Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income and any net realized gains are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. Such distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations and may differ from U.S. GAAP. Dividend sources are estimated at the time of declaration. The tax character of distributions is determined as of the Fund's fiscal year end. Therefore, a portion of the Fund's distributions made prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be categorized as a tax return of capital at year end.

### Federal and other taxes

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by distributing substantially all of its investment company taxable income and any net realized capital gains (after reduction for capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes was required.

The Fund's income and federal excise tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal and Delaware revenue authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state, and foreign tax returns, as applicable, for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

As of April 30, 2025, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$428,848,032 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted

Gross unrealized gains \$59,140,167 Gross unrealized losses (0)

Net unrealized gains \$59 140 167

As of April 30, 2025, the Fund had current year post-October capital losses consisting of \$3,780,725 in short-term losses and a qualified late-year ordinary loss of \$1,005,185 which will both be recognized on the first day of the following fiscal year.

### Class allocations

The separate classes of shares offered by the Fund differ principally in applicable sales charges, distribution, shareholder servicing, and administration fees. Class specific expenses are charged directly to that share class. Investment income, common fund-level expenses, and realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments are allocated daily to each class of shares based on the relative proportion of net assets of each class.

### 3. FAIR VALUATION MEASUREMENTS

At April 30, 2025, the Fund's investment in the affiliated Master Portfolio was measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. The investment objective and fair value of the affiliated Master Portfolio is as follows:

Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio	Seek long-term capital appreciation	\$487,988,199
AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO	INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	MASTER PORTFOLIO
		FAIR VALUE OF AFFILIATED

The affiliated Master Portfolio does not have a redemption period notice, can be redeemed daily and does not have any unfunded commitments.

#### 4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

### Management fee

Allspring Funds Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P., is the manager of the Fund and provides advisory and fund-level administrative services under an investment management agreement. Under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for, among other services, implementing the investment objectives and strategies of the Fund and providing fund-level administrative services in connection with the Fund's operations. As long as the Fund continues to invest substantially all of its assets in a single affiliated Master Portfolio, the Fund pays, generally on a monthly basis, Allspring Funds Management an investment management fee only for fund-level administrative services at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$5 billion	0.050%
Next \$5 billion	0.040
Over \$10 billion	0.030

For the year ended April 30, 2025, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.05% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management also serves as the adviser to the affiliated Master Portfolio and is entitled to receive a fee, generally paid on a monthly basis, from the affiliated Master Portfolio for those services.

#### Administration fees

Under a class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management provides class-level administrative services to the Fund, which includes paying fees and expenses for services provided by the transfer agent, sub-transfer agents, omnibus account servicers and record-keepers. As compensation for its services under the class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management receives an annual fee which is calculated based on the average daily net assets of each class and generally paid monthly, as follows:

	CLASS-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION FEE
Class A	0.20%
Class C Class R6	0.20
Class R6	0.03
Administrator Class	0.13
Institutional Class	0.13

### Waivers and/or expense reimbursements

Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed to waive and/or reimburse management and administration fees to the extent necessary to maintain certain net operating expense ratios for the Fund. When each class of the Fund has exceeded its expense cap, Allspring Funds Management will waive fees and/or reimbursed expenses from fund-level expenses on a proportionate basis and then from class specific expenses. When only certain classes exceed their expense caps, waivers and/or reimbursements are applied against class specific expenses before fund-level expenses. Net expenses from the affiliated Master Portfolio are included in the expense caps. Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed through August 31, 2025 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's expenses. 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. As of April 30, 2025, the contractual caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	1.28%
Class C	2.03
Class R6	0.86
Administrator Class	1.19
Institutional Class	0.94

### Distribution fee

The Trust has adopted a distribution plan for Class C shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. A distribution fee is charged to Class C shares and paid to Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC ("Allspring Funds Distributor"), the principal underwriter, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, at an annual rate up to 0.75% of the average daily net assets of Class C shares. Such fees are generally paid on a monthly basis.

In addition, Allspring Funds Distributor is entitled to receive the front-end sales charge from the purchase of Class A shares and a contingent deferred sales charge on the redemption of certain Class A shares. Allspring Funds Distributor is also entitled to receive the contingent deferred sales charges from redemptions of Class C shares. For the year ended April 30, 2025, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$651 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the year ended April 30, 2025.

### Shareholder servicing fees

The Trust has entered into contracts with one or more shareholder servicing agents, whereby Class A, Class C and Administrator Class are charged a fee at an annual rate up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of each respective class. These fees are generally paid on a monthly basis. A portion of these total shareholder servicing fees were paid to affiliates of the Fund.

### 5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing substantially all of its assets in the affiliated Master Portfolio. Purchases and sales have been calculated by multiplying the Fund's ownership percentage of the affiliated Master Portfolio at the end of the period by the affiliated Master Portfolio's purchases and sales. Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended April 30, 2025 were \$301,192,415 and \$306,411,363, respectively.

### 6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Fund, together with certain other registered Allspring Funds is party to a \$275,000,000 revolving credit agreement whereby the Fund is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund shareholder redemption requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Fund based on a borrowing rate equal to the higher of the Federal Funds rate or the overnight bank funding rate in effect on that day plus a spread. In addition, an annual commitment fee based on the unused balance is allocated to each participating fund.

For the year ended April 30, 2025, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

### 7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended April 30, 2025, eleven months ended April 30, 2024 and year ended May 31, 2023 were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED YEAR END APRIL 30 MAY 31	
	2025 2024 2023	
Ordinary income	\$ 557,592 \$ 0 \$	0
Long-term capital gain	67,412,435 25,358,890 57,418,4	124

As of April 30, 2025, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

\$14,071,054	\$59,140,167	\$(1,005,185)	\$(3,780,725)
UNDISTRIBUTED LONG-TERM GAIN	UNREALIZED GAINS	ORDINARY LOSSES DEFERRED	SHORT-TERM
UNDIGTDIDLITED		LATE-YEAR	
			CAPITAL LOSSES DEFERRED
			POST-OCTOBER

#### 8. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Fund's organizational documents, the officers and Trustees have been granted certain indemnification rights against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. The Fund has entered into a separate agreement with each Trustee that converts indemnification rights currently existing under the Fund's organizational documents into contractual rights that cannot be changed in the future without the consent of the Trustee. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

### 9. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Fund has adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). Adoption of the standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect the Fund's financial position or the results of its operations. An operating segment is defined in Topic 280 as a component of a public entity that engages in business activities from which it may recognize revenues and incur expenses, has operating results that are regularly reviewed by the public entity's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and has discrete financial information available. The President of the Fund acts as the Fund's CODM. For the periods presented, the Fund operated as a single operating segment. The CODM monitors the operating results of the Fund as a whole and the Fund's long-term strategic asset allocation from which it derives its revenue is determined as outlined in the Fund's prospectus which is executed by the Fund's portfolio management team. The portfolio composition, total return and expense ratios, and the components of total increase/decrease in net assets are used by the CODM to assess the segment's performance and to make resource allocation decisions for the Fund's single segment. This information is consistent with that presented within the Fund's financial statements. Segment assets are reflected on the accompanying Statement of assets and liabilities as "total assets" and significant segment revenue and expenses are listed on the accompanying Statement of operations.

### 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

At a meeting held on May 27-29, 2025, the Board of Trustees of the Fund approved the conversion of the Fund's Administrator Class shares into Institutional Class shares effective on or about the close of business on September 12, 2025.

### To the Shareholders of the Fund and Board of Trustees Allspring Funds Trust:

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Allspring Small Company Growth Fund (the Fund), one of the funds constituting Allspring Funds Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of April 30, 2025, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and the year ended May 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and each of the years in the four-year period ended May 31, 2023. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of April 30, 2025, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and the year ended May 31, 2023, and the financial highlights for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and each of the years in the four-year period ended May 31, 2023, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of interests held as of April 30, 2025, by correspondence with the transfer agent of the master portfolio. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We have not been able to determine the specific year that we began serving as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies; however, we are aware that we have served as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies since at least 1955.

Boston, Massachusetts June 25, 2025

### Portfolio of investments

	SHARES	VALUE
Common stocks: 95.30%		
Communication services: 0.43%		
Entertainment: 0.43%		
Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. Class B †	272,940	\$ 2,178,061
Consumer discretionary: 9.59%		
Automobile components: 1.87%		
Modine Manufacturing Co. †	52,326	4,271,895
Patrick Industries, Inc.	66,868	5,147,498
		9,419,393
Broadline retail: 1.04%		
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings, Inc. †	49,234	5,224,220
Hotels, restaurants & leisure: 1.85%		
International Game Technology PLC	327,807	5,376,035
Life Time Group Holdings, Inc. †	128,458	3,938,522
	125, 155	9,314,557
Household durables: 1.07%		
	62.442	E 404 220
Champion Homes, Inc. †	62,443	5,401,320
Specialty retail: 2.93%		
Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc.	69,851	2,631,986
Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. †	38,213	3,987,144
Burlington Stores, Inc. †	19,023	4,280,936
Valvoline, Inc. †	112,224	3,844,794
		14,744,860
Textiles, apparel & luxury goods: 0.83%		
On Holding AG Class A †	87,431	4,206,305
Consumer staples: 3.54%		
Beverages: 0.72%		
Celsius Holdings, Inc. †	103,232	3,608,991
Consumer staples distribution & retail: 1.02%		
Performance Food Group Co. †	63,348	5,109,649
Food products: 0.42%		
SunOpta, Inc. †	493,337	2,131,216
Personal care products: 1.38%		
e.l.f. Beauty, Inc. †	34,303	2,122,327
Oddity Tech Ltd. Class A †	78,853	4,844,728
,	. 3,000	6,967,055
		0,907,033

	SHARES	VALUE
Energy: 1.91%		
Energy equipment & services: 1.54%		
Flowco Holdings, Inc. Class A †	156,771	\$ 3,028,816
TechnipFMC PLC	168,136	4,736,391
		7,765,207
Oil, gas & consumable fuels: 0.37%		
Civitas Resources, Inc.	67,465	1,838,421
Financials: 12.73%		
Banks: 2.41%		
Coastal Financial Corp. †	62,943	5,170,768
Glacier Bancorp, Inc.	79,442	3,238,056
Triumph Financial, Inc. †	70,334	3,757,242
		12,166,066
Capital markets: 3.39%		
DigitalBridge Group, Inc.	282,017	2,368,943
Evercore, Inc. Class A	26,117	5,361,559
Stifel Financial Corp.	68,382	5,859,653
Virtu Financial, Inc. Class A	89,208	3,492,493
		17,082,648
Financial services: 1.88%		
Essent Group Ltd.	96,508	5,494,200
Shift4 Payments, Inc. Class A †	48,410	3,959,938
		9,454,138
Insurance: 5.05%		
Baldwin Insurance Group, Inc. Class A †	129,939	5,408,061
Bowhead Specialty Holdings, Inc. †	125,202	5,031,869
Palomar Holdings, Inc. †	30,918	4,483,728
Ryan Specialty Holdings, Inc. Class A	76,531	5,013,546
Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc. †	103,790	5,510,211
		25,447,415
Health care: 21.67%		
Biotechnology: 9.95%	404.050	0.040.004
ADMA Biologics, Inc. †	161,353	3,840,201
Alkermes PLC † Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. †	105,673 452,010	3,040,212
ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. †	228,237	3,471,437 3,188,471
Biohaven Ltd. †	80,653	1,784,044
Blueprint Medicines Corp. †	43,470	3,890,565
Cytokinetics, Inc. †	70,775	3,032,001
Dynavax Technologies Corp. †	306,521	3,601,622
Insmed, Inc. †	82,062	5,908,464
Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals International PLC Class A †	130,344	3,515,378
Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. †	33,087	3,563,139
Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. †	33,849	2,112,178

	SHARES	VALUE
Biotechnology (continued)		
SpringWorks Therapeutics, Inc. †	70,614	\$ 3,269,428
Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. †	84,493	3,293,537
Vericel Corp. †	68,823	2,616,651
		50,127,328
Health care equipment & supplies: 3.36%		
Artivion, Inc. †	141,997	3,363,909
CONMED Corp.	45,448	2,231,951
Haemonetics Corp. †	70,322	4,431,693
iRhythm Technologies, Inc. †	37,779	4,038,197
TransMedics Group, Inc. †	31,011	2,853,322
		16,919,072
Health care providers & services: 1.43%		
HealthEquity, Inc. †	42,701	3,660,330
Privia Health Group, Inc. †	151,615	3,559,920
		7,220,250
Health care technology: 2.09%		
Evolent Health, Inc. Class A †	233,606	2,303,355
Phreesia, Inc. †	132,438	3,305,653
Waystar Holding Corp. †	132,083	4,909,525
		10,518,533
Life sciences tools & services: 3.54%		
Adaptive Biotechnologies Corp. †	314,467	2,314,477
Avantor, Inc. †	409,903	5,324,640
Azenta, Inc. †	70,207	1,849,253
BioLife Solutions, Inc. †	165,092	3,980,368
Stevanato Group SpA	207,576	4,330,035
		17,798,773
Pharmaceuticals: 1.30%		
Axsome Therapeutics, Inc. †	29,873	3,354,439
Ocular Therapeutix, Inc. †	385,644	3,200,845
		6,555,284
Industrials: 22.10%		
Aerospace & defense: 1.61%  AAR Corp. †	66,528	3,556,587
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. †	135,525	4,578,712
Matos perense a security solutions, inc.	100,020	8,135,299
		0,133,233
Building products: 3.74% AAON, Inc.	51,763	4,724,409
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	49,715	5,642,156
AZEK Co., Inc. Class A †	84,566	4,191,091
Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp.	125,892	4,275,292
·	10,000	18,832,948

	SHARES	VALUE
Commercial services & supplies: 1.51%		
CECO Environmental Corp. †	109,776	\$ 2,611,571
Montrose Environmental Group, Inc. †	107,835	1,577,626
RB Global, Inc.	33,969	3,420,678
		7,609,875
Construction & engineering: 2.59%		
Construction Partners, Inc. Class A †	59,702	4,903,922
Dycom Industries, Inc. †	25,985	4,353,787
MYR Group, Inc. †	30,813	3,769,046
		13,026,755
Electrical equipment: 0.61%		
Generac Holdings, Inc. †	26,765	3,061,381
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Ground transportation: 0.58%  Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc.	74,499	2,918,126
	74,433	2,310,120
Machinery: 3.68%		
Chart Industries, Inc. †	31,828	4,296,143
Flowserve Corp.	79,837	3,611,028
JBT Marel Corp.	35,810	3,769,361
SPX Technologies, Inc. †	43,103	5,782,267
Wabash National Corp.	157,777	1,090,239
		18,549,038
Marine transportation: 0.94%		
Kirby Corp. †	49,443	4,764,822
Professional services: 4.27%		
FTI Consulting, Inc. †	20,964	3,485,894
KBR, Inc.	118,253	6,244,941
SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	83,171	6,287,727
Verra Mobility Corp. Class A †	251,792	5,489,066
		21,507,628
Trading companies & distributors: 2.57%		
Boise Cascade Co.	32,189	3,002,590
Core & Main, Inc. Class A †	106,008	5,584,501
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	40,657	4,354,771
		12,941,862
Information technology: 21.29%		
Communications equipment: 1.62%		
Ciena Corp. †	76,301	5,124,375
Lumentum Holdings, Inc. †	51,489	3,039,911
	,	8,164,286
Electronic equipment, instruments & components: 2.66% Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.	41,259	4,019,039
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	SHARES	VALUE
Electronic equipment, instruments & components (continued)		
Itron, Inc. †	38,964	\$ 4,336,303
PAR Technology Corp. †	86,429	5,047,454
		13,402,796
Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment: 2.68%		
Allegro MicroSystems, Inc. †	122,229	2,330,907
FormFactor, Inc. †	95,316	2,682,192
Onto Innovation, Inc. †	18,059	2,202,656
Synaptics, Inc. †	64,208	3,573,818
Teradyne, Inc.	36,638	2,718,906
		13,508,479
Software: 13.55%		
Agilysys, Inc. †	47,459	3,528,577
Box, Inc. Class A †	212,690	6,640,182
Braze, Inc. Class A †	107,705	3,352,857
Confluent, Inc. Class A †	165,177	3,932,864
CyberArk Software Ltd. †	17,763	6,255,418
JFrog Ltd. †	157,893	5,332,047
LiveRamp Holdings, Inc. †	113,728	2,975,124
nCino, Inc. †	132,145	3,065,764
Nutanix, Inc. Class A †	63,857	4,386,976
Procore Technologies, Inc. †	61,609	3,948,521
PTC, Inc. †	40,770	6,318,127
Q2 Holdings, Inc. †	44,277	3,508,952
SentinelOne, Inc. Class A †	185,236	3,426,866
Sprout Social, Inc. Class A †	82,571	1,726,560
Varonis Systems, Inc. Class B †	121,829	5,219,154
Vertex, Inc. Class A †	115,481	4,622,704
		68,240,693
Technology hardware, storage & peripherals: 0.78%		
Pure Storage, Inc. Class A †	86,191	3,909,624
Materials: 2.04%		
Chemicals: 1.23%		
Element Solutions, Inc.	304,184	6,208,396
Metals & mining: 0.81%	04.440	4.070.400
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	31,448	4,079,120
Total common stocks (Cost \$359,850,976)		480,059,890

	YIELI		SHARES	VALUE
Short-term investments: 2.83%				
Investment companies: 2.83% Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ♠∞	4.26	6%	14,254,176	\$ 14,254,176
Total short-term investments (Cost \$14,254,176)				14,254,176
Total investments in securities (Cost \$374,105,152)	98.13%			494,314,066
Other assets and liabilities, net	1.87			9,423,226
Total net assets	100.00%			\$503,737,292

<sup>†</sup> Non-income-earning security

### Investments in affiliates

An affiliated investment is an investment in which the Portfolio owns at least 5% of the outstanding voting shares of the issuer or as a result of other relationships, such as the Portfolio and the issuer having the same adviser or investment manager. Transactions with issuers that were affiliates of the Portfolio at the end of the period were as follows:

	VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	PURCHASES	SALES PROCEEDS	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	VALUE, END OF PERIOD	SHARES, END OF PERIOD	INCOME FROM AFFILIATED SECURITIES
Short-term investments Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class	\$11,643,722	\$220,558,051	\$(217,947,597)	\$0	\$0	\$14,254,176	14,254,176	\$566,275

The issuer of the security is an affiliated person of the Portfolio as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

 $<sup>\,\</sup>infty\,$  The rate represents the 7-day annualized yield at period end.

### Financial statements

### Statement of assets and liabilities

#### Assets

Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$359,850,976)	\$480,059,890
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$14,254,176)	14,254,176
Receivable for investments sold	10,907,100
Receivable for dividends	41,441
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,084
Total assets	505,264,691
Liabilities	
Payable for investments purchased	1,165,536
Advisory fee payable	321,558
Trustees' fees and expenses payable	476
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	39,829
Total liabilities	1,527,399
Total net assets	\$503.737.292

### Statement of operations

Investment income	
Dividends (net of foreign withholdings taxes of \$12,403)	\$ 2,245,428
Income from affiliated securities	566,275
Interest	1,823
Total investment income	2,813,526
Expenses	
Advisory fee	4,483,683
Custody and accounting fees	14,198
Professional fees	55,666
Registration fees	103
Interest holder report expenses	4,072
Trustees' fees and expenses	17,333
Interest expense	1,227
Other fees and expenses	55,659
Total expenses	4,631,941
Net investment loss	(1,818,415)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
Net realized gains on investments	37,266,659
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(70,330,593)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(33,063,934)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (34,882,349)

### Statement of changes in net assets

and a second sec	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2025		YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>		EAR ENDED AY 31, 2023
Operations					
Net investment loss	\$	(1,818,415)	\$	(1,608,028)	\$ (2,242,958)
Net realized gains on investments		37,266,659		57,215,365	29,814,098
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(70,330,593)		20,269,586	(30,986,997)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		(34,882,349)		75,876,923	(3,415,857)
Capital transactions					
Transactions in investors' beneficial interests					
Contributions		110,263,703		70,264,222	99,599,958
Withdrawals	(	(103,065,131)		(332,276,622)	(207,887,653)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share transactions		7,198,572		(262,012,400)	(108,287,695)
Total decrease in net assets		(27,683,777)		(186,135,477)	(111,703,552)
Net assets					
Beginning of period		531,421,069		717,556,546	829,260,098
End of period	\$	503,737,292	\$	531,421,069	\$ 717,556,546

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024. The Portfolio changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024.

### Financial highlights

	YEAR EI	YEAR ENDED APRIL 30			YEAR ENDED MAY 31			
	2025		2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Total return <sup>2</sup>	(5.90)	%	14.36%	0.24%	(16.28)%	54.64%	4.08%	
Ratios to average net assets (annualized)								
Gross expenses	0.829	6	0.82%	0.82%	0.81%	0.79%	0.78%	
Net expenses <sup>3</sup>	0.829	6	0.82%	0.82%	0.81%	0.79%	0.78%	
Net investment loss	(0.32)	%	(0.28)%	(0.31)%	(0.42)%	(0.34)%	(0.16)%	
Supplemental Data								
Portfolio turnover rate	569	6	40%	37%	61%	44%	41%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024. The Portfolio changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Returns include adjustments required by U.S. GAAP and may differ from net asset values and performance reported elsewhere. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Net expense ratios reflect voluntary waivers, if any.

### Notes to financial statements

### 1. ORGANIZATION

Allspring Master Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust organized on March 10, 1999, is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As an investment company, the Trust follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, Financial Services - Investment Companies. These financial statements report on the Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio (the "Portfolio") which is a diversified series of the Trust.

Interests in the Portfolio are available solely through private placement transactions that do not involve any "public offering" within the meaning of Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Portfolio, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m. Eastern Time), although the Portfolio may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds that are listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market are valued at the official closing price or, if none, the last sales price.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies (other than those listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market) are valued at net asset value.

Investments which are not valued using the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management"), which was named the valuation designee by the Board of Trustees. As the valuation designee, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for day-to-day valuation activities for the Allspring Funds. In connection with these responsibilities, Allspring Funds Management has established a Valuation Committee and has delegated to it the authority to take any actions regarding the valuation of portfolio securities that the Valuation Committee deems necessary or appropriate, including determining the fair value of portfolio securities. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Trustees receives reports of valuation actions taken by the Valuation Committee. On at least an annual basis, the Board of Trustees receives an assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of Allspring Funds Management's process for determining the fair value of the portfolio of investments.

### Security transactions and income recognition

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses are recorded on the basis of identified cost.

Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Dividend income is recorded net of foreign taxes withheld where recovery of such taxes is not assured.

Interest earned on cash balances held at the custodian is recorded as interest income.

#### Federal and other taxes

The Portfolio is not required to pay federal income taxes on its net investment income and net capital gains as it is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. All income, gains and losses of the Portfolio are deemed to have been "passed through" to the interest holders in proportion to their holdings of the Portfolio regardless of whether income and gains have been distributed by the Portfolio.

The Portfolio's income tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal revenue authority. Management has analyzed the Portfolio's tax positions taken on federal, state, and foreign tax returns, as applicable, for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.

As of April 30, 2025, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$390,747,341 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted

Gross unrealized gains \$154,123,512 Gross unrealized losses (50,556,787)

Net unrealized gains \$103,566,725

### 3. FAIR VALUATION MEASUREMENTS

Fair value measurements of investments are determined within a framework that has established a fair value hierarchy based upon the various data inputs utilized in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. The three-level hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Portfolio's investments are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs are summarized into three broad levels as follows:

- Level 1—quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing investments in securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Portfolio's assets and liabilities as of April 30, 2025:

	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
Assets				
Investments in:				
Common stocks				
Communication services	\$ 2,178,061	\$0	\$0	\$ 2,178,061
Consumer discretionary	48,310,655	0	0	48,310,655
Consumer staples	17,816,911	0	0	17,816,911
Energy	9,603,628	0	0	9,603,628
Financials	64,150,267	0	0	64,150,267
Health care	109,139,240	0	0	109,139,240
Industrials	111,347,734	0	0	111,347,734
Information technology	107,225,878	0	0	107,225,878
Materials	10,287,516	0	0	10,287,516
Short-term investments				
Investment companies	14,254,176	0	0	14,254,176
Total assets	\$494,314,066	\$0	\$0	\$494,314,066

Additional sector, industry or geographic detail, if any, is included in the Portfolio of investments.

At April 30, 2025, the Portfolio did not have any transfers into/out of Level 3.

### 4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND OTHER EXPENSES

#### Advisory fee

The Trust has entered into an advisory contract with Allspring Funds Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P. The adviser is responsible for implementing investment policies and guidelines and for supervising the subadviser, who is responsible for day-to-day portfolio management of the Portfolio. Pursuant to the contract, Allspring Funds Management is entitled to receive an advisory fee at the following annual rate based on the Portfolio's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	ADVISORY FEE
First \$500 million	0.800%
Next \$500 million	0.775
Next \$1 billion	0.750
Next \$1 billion	0.725
Next \$1 billion	0.700
Over \$4 billion	0.680

For the year ended April 30, 2025, the advisory fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.80% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management has retained the services of a subadviser to provide daily portfolio management to the Portfolio. The fee for subadvisory services is borne by Allspring Funds Management. Peregrine Capital Management, LLC, which is not an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, is the subadviser to the Portfolio and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate of 0.38% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.

### Interfund transactions

The Portfolio may purchase or sell portfolio investment securities to certain affiliates pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act and under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The procedures have been designed to ensure that these interfund transactions, which do not incur broker commissions, are effected at current market prices. Pursuant to these procedures, the Portfolio did not have any interfund transactions during the year ended April 30, 2025.

### 5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended April 30, 2025 were \$310,225,268 and \$315,672,281, respectively.

### 6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Portfolio, together with certain other registered Allspring Funds is party to a \$275,000,000 revolving credit agreement whereby the Portfolio is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to portfolio interest holder redemption requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Portfolio based on a borrowing rate equal to the higher of the Federal Funds rate or the overnight bank funding rate in effect on that day plus a spread. In addition, an annual commitment fee based on the unused balance is allocated to each participating fund.

During the year ended April 30, 2025, the Portfolio had average borrowings outstanding of \$21,644 at an average rate of 5.67% and paid interest in the amount of \$1,227.

### 7. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Portfolio's organizational documents, the officers and Trustees have been granted certain indemnification rights against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Portfolio. The Portfolio has entered into a separate agreement with each Trustee that converts indemnification rights currently existing under the Portfolio's organizational documents into contractual rights that cannot be changed in the future without the consent of the Trustee. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Portfolio and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

### 8. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Portfolio has adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). Adoption of the standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect the Portfolio's financial position or the results of its operations. An operating segment is defined in Topic 280 as a component of a public entity that engages in business activities from which it may recognize revenues and incur expenses, has operating results that are regularly reviewed by the public entity's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and has discrete financial information available. The President of the Portfolio acts as the Portfolio's CODM. For the periods presented, the Portfolio operated as a single operating segment. The CODM monitors the operating results of the Portfolio as a whole and the Portfolio's long-term strategic asset allocation from which it derives its revenue is determined as outlined in the Portfolio's prospectus which is executed by the Portfolio's portfolio management team. The portfolio composition, total return and expense ratios, and the components of total increase/decrease in net assets are used by the CODM to assess the segment's performance and to make resource allocation decisions for the Portfolio's single segment. This information is consistent with that presented within the Portfolio's financial statements. Segment assets are reflected on the accompanying Statement of assets and liabilities as "total assets" and significant segment revenue and expenses are listed on the accompanying Statement of operations.

### To the Interest Holders of the Portfolio and Board of Trustees Allspring Master Trust:

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Allspring Small Company Growth Portfolio (the Portfolio), one of the portfolios constituting Allspring Master Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of April 30, 2025, the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and the year ended May 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and each of the years in the four-year period ended May 31, 2023. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Portfolio as of April 30, 2025, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and the year ended May 31, 2023, and the financial highlights for the year then ended, the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and each of the years in the four-year period ended May 31, 2023, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Portfolio's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Portfolio in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of securities owned as of April 30, 2025, by correspondence with the custodian, transfer agent and brokers, or by other appropriate auditing procedures. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We have not been able to determine the specific year that we began serving as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies; however, we are aware that we have served as the auditor of one or more Allspring Funds investment companies since at least 1955.

Boston, Massachusetts June 25, 2025

### Other information

### Tax information

For corporate shareholders, pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, 100% of ordinary income dividends qualify for the corporate dividends-received deduction for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, \$67,412,435 was designated as a 20% rate gain distribution for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, \$557,592 of income dividends paid during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025 has been designated as qualified dividend income (QDI).

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025, \$557,592 has been designated as short-term capital gain dividends for nonresident alien shareholders pursuant to Section 871 of the Internal Revenue Code.

### Proxy voting information

A description of the policies and procedures used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available, upon request, by calling 1-866-259-3305, visiting our website at allspringglobal.com, or visiting the SEC website at sec.gov. Information regarding how the proxies related to portfolio securities were voted during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the website at allspringglobal.com or by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov.

### Quarterly portfolio holdings information

The Fund and Portfolio file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT. Shareholders and Interest holders may view the filed Form N-PORT by visiting the SEC website at sec.gov. The Fund's portfolio holdings information is also available on our website at allspringglobal.com.

### Item 8. Changes in and disagreements with accountants Not applicable

Item 9. Matters submitted to fund shareholders for a vote Not applicable

Item 10. Remuneration paid to directors, officers and others Refer to information in the Statement of operations.

Item 11. Statement regarding basis for the board's approval of investment advisory contract

Not applicable





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