

Growth Fund

Closed to new investors

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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BENCHMARK

Russell 1000® Growth Index

OBJECTIVE

Seeks to produce long-term growth of capital

HIGHLIGHTS

- Active management with a long-term, private equity approach to investing
- High active share: typically greater than 80%*
- Low turnover: 10% since manager tenure (since 6/1/2010)
- Seven-step research framework focuses on quality, growth and valuation
- High-conviction portfolio of typically 30 to 40 stocks
- Looks to identify high-quality companies – those with difficult-to-replicate business models
- Team must view growth as sustainable and profitable
- Valuation analysis models and regularly updates our best-, base-, bear- and worst-case scenarios
- Seeks to create a margin of safety by investing only when company is selling meaningfully below the team's estimate of intrinsic value
- Active risk management defines risk as a permanent loss of capital, not tracking error or short-term relative underperformance
- Bottom-up stock selection drives excess returns

FUND FACTS

Fund inception	5/16/91
Total net assets	\$8,835.3M
Morningstar category	Large Growth
Number of holdings	34
Turnover (at 9/30/17)	8%

Share class	Y
Inception	5/16/91
Ticker	LSGRX
CUSIP	543487110
Gross expense ratio	0.66%
Net expense ratio	0.66%

Additional share classes may be available for certain funds for eligible investors. Performance results will vary based on the share class.

PERFORMANCE (%)

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN			
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
CLASS Y	7.13	10.37	17.25	19.35	16.10	13.34
BENCHMARK	9.17	17.09	26.30	20.55	16.58	14.31

*Active share indicates the proportion of the portfolio's holdings (by market value) that are different than the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio.

Institutional Class shares (Class Y) are available to institutional investors only; minimum initial investment of \$100,000.

As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses once the expense cap of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 1/31/19. When an expense cap has not been exceeded, the fund may have similar expense ratios.

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
CLASS Y	32.64	5.87	10.02	11.27	35.36	18.75	0.72	15.70	32.65	-49.81
BENCHMARK	30.21	7.08	5.67	13.05	33.48	15.26	2.64	16.71	37.21	-38.44

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS		
	Fund	Index
Price/earnings (trailing 12 mths)	25.37x	24.15x
Est. P/E (forward 12 months)	24.34x	23.11x
ROE (1-yr equal wtd)	21.87%	23.59%
3-5 yr EPS growth	18.65%	17.35%
Price/book	6.07	7.19
Wtd avg market cap	\$245,651M	\$291,612M
Median market cap	\$88,007M	\$12,673M
Active Share	81.17%	-

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
	Fund
Amazon.com Inc	7.7
Visa Inc	6.0
Alphabet Inc	5.3
Oracle Corp	5.2
Facebook Inc	4.9
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.7
Autodesk Inc	4.5
Microsoft Corp	3.6
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	3.6
Monster Beverage Corp	3.6
Total	49.0

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Fund	Index
Information Technology	41.6	41.9
Healthcare	15.1	13.8
Consumer Staples	13.6	5.4
Consumer Discretionary	13.4	18.0
Industrials	6.8	12.0
Financials	5.6	4.2
Energy	2.5	0.9
Real Estate	-	2.0
Materials	-	1.7
Telecommunication Services	-	0.2
Cash	1.5	-

Please note that effective 9/28/18, MSCI changed their GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sector classifications. Given the change occurred after market close, all data as of 9/28/18 will continue to reflect the former GICS sector classifications. As of 10/1/2018, all data will reflect the new GICS sector classifications as well as the new Communications Services sector title, also effective on 9/28/18.

The Russell 1000® Growth Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth values. Indices are unmanaged. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)		
	Fund	Index
> \$50 Billion	69.8	68.4
\$25 to 50 Billion	16.1	13.2
\$10 to 25 Billion	8.2	12.1
< \$10 Billion	4.4	6.2
Cash	1.5	-

ABOUT RISK

Equity securities are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions. **Foreign and emerging market securities** may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than U.S. securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. **Investments in small and mid-size companies** can be more volatile than those of larger companies. **Growth stocks** may be more sensitive to market conditions than other equities as their prices strongly reflect future expectations. **Currency** exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of the fund's investments to decline.

Portfolio composition statistics are from the adviser's internal system and may not match the fund's regulatory documents. Due to rounding, **Market Capitalization** and **Sector Distribution** totals may not equal 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. **Top 10 Holdings** may combine more than one security from the same issuer and related depositary receipts. Portfolio weight calculations include accrued interest. Holdings are based on total gross assets before any fees are paid; any cash held is included. Reference to specific securities or holdings should not be considered recommendations for action by investors. There is no guarantee the fund continues to invest in the securities referenced. **Cash** may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives.

P/E (forward) measures price-to-earnings ratio using forecasted earnings for the price-to-earnings calculation; the forward measure is not a forecast of the fund's performance. **P/E (trailing)** is the sum of a company's price-to-earnings, calculated by dividing current stock price by trailing earnings per share for the past 12 months. **3-5 Year EPS Growth** is sourced from FactSet and based on long-term EPS growth rate estimates gathered directly from brokers. The portfolio and benchmark statistic is a weighted average of company level estimates. **3-yr Historical EPS** is the average earnings per share value that the company reports quarterly over the trailing 3-year term, calculated by dividing earnings available to shareholders by total number of shares outstanding. **5-yr Historical EPS** is the average earnings per share value that the company reports quarterly over the trailing 5-year term, calculated by dividing earnings available to shareholders by total number of shares outstanding. **Return on Equity (ROE)** measures a company's profitability and reveals how much profit a company generates with money shareholders invested. ROE is calculated by dividing net income by shareholder equity. **ROE (1-year equal wtd)** is the 1-year ROE of all holdings divided by number of holdings. **Price/Cash Flow** compares the price of a company's stock relative to how much cash flow the firm is generating, calculated by dividing the current market price of the share by the cash flow per share. **Price/Book** is a ratio that compares a stock's market value to its book value calculated by dividing current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share. **Debt-to-capital** provides a measure of how much debt the company has on its books calculated by total company debt divided by total capitalization of the company. **Median Market Cap** is the midpoint of market capitalization (market price multiplied by number of shares outstanding) of stocks in a portfolio.

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