# **International Growth Fund**

#### **Management Team**

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# **Objective**

Seeks long-term growth of capital

#### Benchmark

MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net)

#### **Highlights**

- · Active management with a long-term, private equity approach to investing
- · Seven-step research framework focuses on quality, growth and valuation
- High-conviction portfolio of typically 30 to 45 stocks
- Low turnover: 0-25% annualized
- High active share: typically greater than 90%\*
- Top 10 holdings: typically 40% 50%
- Up to 20% holdings to US companies
- · Looks to identify high-quality companies those with difficult-to-replicate business models
- · Team must view cash flow growth as sustainable and profitable
- Stock values are modeled and regularly updated based on our four valuation scenarios: Best, Base, Bear and Worst
- Seeks to create a margin of safety by investing only when the 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

<b>Fund Facts</b>	
Fund inception	12/15/20
Total net assets	\$29.1M
Morningstar category	Foreign Large Growth

Share class	Υ
Inception	12/15/20
Ticker	LIGYX
CUSIP	543488563
Gross expense ratio	1.62%
Net expense ratio	0.95%

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

# \*Active share indicates the proportion of 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 (with certain exceptions) once the expense limitation of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 4/30/25. When an expense limitation has not been exceeded, the fund may have

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### Performance (%) as of December 31, 2024

CUMULATIVE RETURN			ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN			
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
CLASS Y	-4.67	13.45	13.45	4.18	-	2.45
BENCHMARK	-7.60	5.53	5.53	0.82	-	3.10

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Returns reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the Fund will generate positive or excess return.



#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Index
Price/earnings (trailing 12 mths)	24.59x	14.34x
Est. P/E (forward 12 months)	24.47x	14.26x
ROE (1-yr equal wtd)	20.45%	14.94%
3-5 yr EPS growth	14.20%	11.38%
Price/book	4.61	1.83
Wtd avg market cap	\$224.48B	\$110.55B
Median market cap	\$52.83B	\$10.51B
Median active share (since inception)	91.99%	-

#### **COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)**

	Fund	Index
China	18.9	7.6
United States	11.9	0.4
United Kingdom	11.3	9.3
Switzerland	8.6	6.0
Netherlands	8.2	2.8
France	6.4	6.9
Argentina	6.3	0.0
Australia	5.5	4.6
Denmark	5.5	1.8
Other	17.2	60.7

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

	Fund
Tesla, Inc.	7.1
MercadoLibre, Inc.	6.3
Trip.com Group Limited	5.8
Adyen N.V.	5.6
WiseTech Global Limited	5.5
Novo Nordisk A/S	5.5
SAP SE	4.7
Tencent Holdings Limited	4.5
Shopify Inc.	4.4
Arm Holdings plc	4.0
Total	53.6

# MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)

	Fund	Index
> \$50 Billion	61.0	50.2
\$25 to 50 Billion	27.1	19.5
\$10 to 25 Billion	5.0	18.8
< \$10 Billion	5.4	11.5
Cash	1.4	_

# **SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)**

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	Fund	Index
Consumer Discretionary	29.1	11.2
Information Technology	21.3	13.5
Health Care	16.9	8.8
Consumer Staples	12.8	7.0
Financials	7.8	23.7
Communication Services	5.8	5.9
Industrials	4.9	13.9
Energy	-	5.0
Materials	-	6.3
Real Estate	-	1.8
Utilities	-	3.0
Cash	1.4	

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed (excluding the USA) and emerging markets. The index is shown with minimum dividend reinvested after deduction of withholding tax. Indexes are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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