# **Growth Fund**



Analyst-Driven % 100%\*

Data Coverage %

Growth Fund earns gold from Morningstar as of 1/9/2023\*

Share Class Y: LSGRX | A: LGRRX | C: LGRCX | N: LGRNX

## **Management Team**

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## **Objective**

Seeks to produce long-term growth of capital

#### Benchmark

Russell 1000® Growth Index

#### **Highlights**

- · Highly selective management with a long-term, private equity approach to investing
- High active share: typically greater than 80%\*\*
- Low turnover: 8.3% annualized since manager tenure 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
- 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<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup>Holding all else equal, the larger the discount between market price of a particular security and our estimate of its intrinsic value, the greater we view our margin of safety. Margin of safety is not an indication of the strategy's safety as all investments carry risk, including risk of loss.

<b>Fund Facts</b>	
Fund inception	5/16/91
Total net assets	\$18,417.4M
Morningstar category	Large Growth
Number of holdings	38
Annual Turnover (at 9/30/	24) 10%
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Share class	Υ
Inception	5/16/91
Ticker	LSGRX
CUSIP	543487110
Gross expense ratio	0.67%
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. For further information, including fees and expenses, please visit www.loomissayles.com.

### Performance (%) as of September 30, 2025

	CUMULATIN	/E RETURN	ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN			
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
CLASS Y	6.64	14.65	25.40	35.31	16.81	17.98
BENCHMARK	10.51	17.24	25.53	31.61	17.58	18.83

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
CLASS Y	34.38	51.42	-27.64	18.65	31.77	31.72	-2.48	32.64	5.87	10.02
BENCHMARK	33.36	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39	-1.51	30.21	7.08	5.67

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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.

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\*\*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 (with certain exceptions) once the expense limitation of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 1/31/26. When an expense limitation has not been exceeded, the fund may have similar expense ratios.

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS			
	Fund	Index	
Price/earnings (trailing 12 mths)	32.25x	36.39x	
Est. P/E (forward 12 months)	30.81x	34.54x	
ROE (1-yr equal wtd)	28.85%	28.39%	
3-5 yr EPS growth	11.08%	13.89%	
Price/book	8.29	13.63	
Wtd avg market cap	\$1.42T	\$2.02T	
Median market cap	\$171.35B	\$24.18B	
Median active share (since manager tenure)	78.53%	_	

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)		
	Fund	
NVIDIA Corp	10.8	
Tesla Inc	8.2	
Meta Platforms Inc	7.7	
Oracle Corp	7.0	
Alphabet Inc	6.6	
Netflix Inc	6.5	
Amazon.com Inc	4.9	
Microsoft Corp	4.7	
Boeing Co/The	4.6	
Visa Inc	4.5	
Total	65.5	

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)			
	Fund	Index	
Information Technology	32.1	52.6	
Communication Services	23.3	11.5	
Consumer Discretionary	16.2	13.2	
Healthcare	10.1	6.8	
Financials	7.7	6.2	
Industrials	6.6	5.9	
Consumer Staples	2.6	2.4	
Real Estate	-	0.4	
Materials	-	0.3	
Utilities	-	0.3	
Energy	-	0.3	
Natixis Loomis Sayles Focused Growth ETF	1.0	_	
Cash	0.4		

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. Indexes are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)			
	Fund	Index	
> \$50 Billion	93.3	93.0	
\$25 to 50 Billion	1.7	3.5	
\$10 to 25 Billion	3.6	2.6	
< \$10 Billion	1.0	0.8	
Cash	0.4	-	

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