

# Allspring Large Cap Value Fund

(formerly, Allspring C&B Large Cap Value Fund)

# **Annual Report**

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June 2023-the beginning of the period—featured the Federal Reserve's (Fed's) first pause on interest rate hikes since March 2022, when it began its aggressive campaign to rein in inflation.

# Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to offer you this annual report for the Allspring Large Cap Value Fund for the 11-month period that ended April 30, 2024. Effective March 4, 2024, the Fund changed its name from Allspring C&B Large Cap Value Fund to Allspring Large Cap Value Fund. Globally, stocks and bonds experienced high levels of volatility. While stocks had broadly positive performance for the period, bonds had more mixed returns. The market was focused on persistently high inflation and the impact of ongoing aggressive central bank rate hikes. Riskier assets rallied as investors anticipated an end to the tight monetary policy.

For the period, U.S. stocks, based on the S&P 500 Index, 1 gained 22.13%. International stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net),2 returned 13.45%, while the MSCI EM Index (Net) (USD)<sup>3</sup> advanced 11.76%. Among bond indexes, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index<sup>4</sup> returned -0.38%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged)<sup>5</sup> returned -0.89%, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>6</sup> gained 2.97%, and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index<sup>7</sup> returned a more robust 9.92%.

#### Markets rallied in anticipation of central bank rate cuts.

June 2023—the beginning of the period—featured the Federal Reserve's (Fed's) first pause on interest rate hikes since March 2022, when it began its aggressive campaign to rein in inflation. However, the Core Consumer Price Index (CPI)8, while continuing to decline, remained stubbornly high in June at 4.8%—well above the Fed's 2.0% target rate. With the U.S. unemployment rate still at 3.6%—near a historical low—and U.S. payrolls growing in June for the 30th consecutive month, expectations of more Fed rate hikes were reinforced. However, U.S. and global stocks had strong monthly returns.

July was a good month for stocks. However, bonds had more muted but positive monthly returns overall. Riskier sectors and regions benefited from rising investor optimism on the economy. With strong second quarter gross domestic product (GDP) growth-initially estimated at 2.4%—and U.S. annual inflation easing steadily to 3.2% in July, hopes for a soft economic landing grew. The Fed, the European Central Bank, and the Bank of England all raised their respective key interest rates by 0.25% in July. Speculation grew that the Fed could be very close to the end of its tightening cycle. Meanwhile, China's economy showed signs of stagnation, renewing concerns of global fallout.

- The S&P 500 Index consists of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. It is a market-value-weighted index with each stock's weight in the index proportionate to its market value. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) All Country World Index (ACWI) ex USA Index (Net) is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets, excluding the U.S. Source: MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indexes or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed, or produced by MSCI. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index (Net) (USD) is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of emerging markets. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S.-dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged) is an unmanaged index that provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed-income markets excluding the U.S.-dollar-denominated debt market. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of long-term tax-exempt bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- The ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of domestic and Yankee high yield bonds. The index tracks the performance of high yield securities traded in the U.S. bond market. Returns shown are net of transaction costs beginning on July 1, 2022. You cannot invest directly in an index. Copyright 2024. ICE Data Indices, LLC. All rights reserved.
- The Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services excluding energy and food prices. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Stocks retreated in August while monthly bond returns were flat overall. Increased global market volatility reflected unease over the Chinese property market being stressed along with weak Chinese economic data. On a more positive note, speculation grew over a possible end to the Fed's campaign of interest rate increases or at least a pause in September. U.S. economic data generally remained solid, with resilient job market data and inflation ticking up slightly in August. Although the annual CPI1 rose 3.7%, the three-month trend for Core CPI stood at a more encouraging annualized 2.4%.

Stocks and bonds both had negative overall returns in September as investors were disappointed by the Fed's reluctance to lower interest rates until it knows it has vanquished persistently high inflation. As of September, the two primary gauges of U.S. inflation—the annual Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index<sup>2</sup> and the CPI-both stood at roughly 4%, twice as high as the Fed's oft-stated 2% target. The month ended with the prospect of yet another U.S. government shutdown averted at least temporarily but looming later in the year.

October was a tough month for stocks and bonds. Key global and domestic indexes were pushed down by rising geopolitical tensions—particularly the Israel-Hamas conflict-and concerns over the Fed's "higher for longer" monetary policy. The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield rose above 5% for the first time since 2007. Commodity prices did well as oil prices rallied in response to the prospect of oil supply disruptions from the Middle East. U.S. annualized third quarter GDP was estimated at a healthier-thananticipated 4.9%. China's GDP indicated surprisingly strong industrial production and retail sales, offset by ongoing weakness in its real estate sector.

In November, the market mood brightened as cooling inflation inspired confidence that central banks could hold off on further rate hikes. Overall annual inflation in the U.S. fell to 3.1% in November while 12-month inflation in the U.K. and eurozone eased to 4.6% and 2.4%, respectively—far below their peak levels of mid-2022. Third quarter annualized U.S. GDP growth was raised to an estimated 5.2% while U.S. job totals rose by close to 200,000 in November, indicating a slight cooling of the labor market. All of this fresh evidence added to confidence for a U.S. soft economic landing, leading to a more buoyant mood heading into winter.

The broad year-end rally among stocks and bonds continued in December as investors became more confident that monetary policy would ease in 2024. Supporting the bubbly market mood were reports confirming lower inflationary trends in the U.S. and Europe. During the period, it appeared more likely that the U.S. economy could achieve a soft landing, cooling enough to lower inflation without the pain of a recession. However, by year-end, an expectations gap developed. Capital markets priced in a total of 1.50 percentage points in federal funds rate cuts in 2024—twice as much as the three cuts of 0.25% hinted at by Fed officials.

Financial market performance was mixed in January 2024 as U.S. stocks had modest gains while non-U.S. equities, particularly those in emerging markets, and fixed income assets were held back by central bank pushback on market optimism over rate cuts. Overall, optimism was supported by hints of a soft landing for the U.S. economy. Key data included a surprisingly strong gain of 353,000 jobs in January, an unemployment rate of just 3.7%, and a rise of just 3.1% in the annual CPI in January. However, that resilience helped tone down expectations of a rate cut in March to a more likely second quarter initial move.

The CPI is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. You cannot invest

The Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index (PCE) is a measure of prices that people living in the United States, or those buying on their behalf, pay for goods and services. It's sometimes called the core PCE price index, because two categories that can have price swings - food and energy - are left out to make underlying inflation easier to see. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The first quarter of 2024 closed with ongoing stock market momentum and a more muted sense of confidence in fixed income markets as investors adjusted to the prospect of greater-than-expected economic strength. "

> For further information about your fund, contact your investment professional, visit our website at allspringglobal.com, or call us directly at 1-800-222-8222.

In February, stocks were supported by positive economic data and strong corporate earnings. However, fixed income investments were under pressure as resilient inflation curbed expectations on the timing of interest rate cuts. The S&P 500 Index had solid monthly gains along with emerging market equities, which benefited from a rebound in China.

The first quarter of 2024 closed with ongoing stock market momentum and a more muted sense of confidence in fixed income markets as investors adjusted to the prospect of greaterthan-expected economic strength. On the flip side, expectations on the timing of an initial Fed rate cut were pushed back from March to June and then beyond. Additionally, the number of quarter-point rate cuts forecast by the market fell from six as projected in December 2023 to two to three cuts by fiscal period-end.

Markets retreated broadly in April as U.S. annual inflation continued to resist monetary policy efforts and expectations for its downward trajectory, with an April CPI reading of 3.4%. The timing of a Fed initial rate cut came into greater question in April. There was less confidence regarding not only when a first cut would take place but also whether any rate reductions would occur at all in 2024. Market expectations continued to recede to a possible September Fed first cut. Meanwhile, eurozone annual inflation held steady in April at 2.4%. Developed market stocks and fixed income securities of all types were in the red for April.

#### Don't let short-term uncertainty derail long-term investment goals.

Periods of investment uncertainty can present challenges, but experience has taught us that maintaining long-term investment goals can be an effective way to plan for the future. To help you create a sound strategy based on your personal goals and risk tolerance, Allspring Funds offers a wide variety of mutual funds spanning many asset classes and investment styles. Although diversification cannot guarantee an investment profit or prevent losses, we believe it can be an effective way to manage investment risk and potentially smooth out overall portfolio performance. We encourage investors to know their investments and to understand that appropriate levels of risk taking may unlock opportunities.

Thank you for choosing to invest with Allspring Funds. We appreciate your confidence in us and remain committed to helping you meet your financial needs.

Sincerely,

Andrew Owen President Allspring Funds

#### Notice to Shareholders

At a meeting held November 13-15, 2023, the Board of Trustees approved a number of changes to the Allspring C&B Large Cap Value Fund (the "Fund") and the Allspring C&B Large Cap Value Portfolio, the master portfolio in which the Fund invests substantially all of its assets, including:

- Change the Fund's name to the Allspring Large Cap Value Fund and the master portfolio's name to the Allspring Large Cap Value Portfolio:
- Modify the Fund's and the master portfolio's principal investment strategy to allow it to invest up to 20% of its total assets in equity securities of foreign issuers through ADRs and similar investments; and
- Switch the master portfolio's sub-adviser from Cooke & Bieler, L.P. to Allspring Global Investments, LLC.

These changes became effective on March 4, 2024.

#### Notice to Shareholders

Beginning in July 2024, the Fund will be required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to send shareholders a papercopy of a new tailored shareholder report in place of the full shareholder report that you are now receiving. The tailored shareholder report will contain concise information about the Fund, including certain expense and performance information and fund statistics. If you wish to receive this new tailored shareholder report electronically, please follow the instructions on the back cover of this report.

Other information that is currently included in the shareholder report, such as the Fund's financial statements, will be available online and upon request, free of charge, in paper or electronic format.

# Performance highlights

The Fund seeks maximum long-term total return (current income and capital appreciation), consistent with Investment objective minimizing risk to principal. Manager Allspring Funds Management, LLC Subadviser for the Allspring Global Investments, LLC affiliated master portfolio\* Portfolio managers James Tringas, CFA<sup>†</sup>, Bryant VanCronkhite<sup>†</sup>, Shane Zweck, CFA<sup>†</sup>

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF APRIL 30, 2024

|  |                | INCLUD | INCLUDING SALES CHARGE |         | EXCLUDING SALES CHARGE |        |         | EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup> (%) |                  |
|--|----------------|--------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|  | INCEPTION DATE | 1 YEAR | 5 YEAR                 | 10 YEAR | 1 YEAR                 | 5 YEAR | 10 YEAR | GROSS                           | NET <sup>2</sup> |
| Class A (CBEAX)                        | 7-26-2004      | 7.94   | 8.41                   | 8.67    | 14.50                  | 9.69   | 9.32    | 1.21                            | 1.01             |
| Class C (CBECX)                        | 7-26-2004      | 12.58  | 8.85                   | 8.66    | 13.58                  | 8.85   | 8.66    | 1.96                            | 1.76             |
| Class R6 (CBEJX) <sup>3</sup>          | 10-31-2016     | _      | _                      | _       | 14.97                  | 10.16  | 9.76    | 0.79                            | 0.59             |
| Administrator Class (CBLLX)            | 7-26-2004      | _      | _                      | _       | 14.58                  | 9.78   | 9.44    | 1.14                            | 0.94             |
| Institutional Class (CBLSX)            | 7-26-2004      | _      | _                      | _       | 14.93                  | 10.05  | 9.70    | 0.89                            | 0.69             |
| Russell 3000® Index <sup>4</sup>       | _              | _      | _                      | _       | 22.30                  | 12.43  | 11.81   | _                               | _                |
| Russell 1000® Value Index <sup>5</sup> | _              | -      | -                      | -       | 13.42                  | 8.60   | 8.43    | -                               | -                |

Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted, which assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available on the Fund's website, allspringglobal.com.

Index returns do not include transaction costs associated with buying and selling securities, any mutual fund fees or expenses, or any taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

For Class A shares, the maximum front-end sales charge is 5.75%. For Class C shares, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance including a contingent deferred sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period. Class R6, Administrator Class and Institutional Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge.

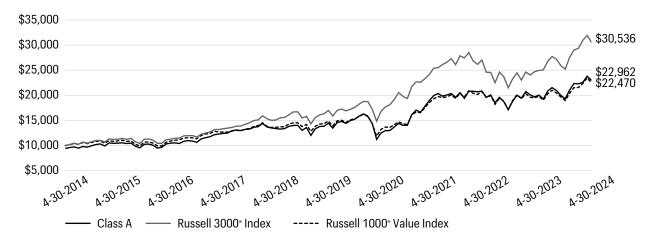
- 1 Reflects the expense ratios as stated in the most recent prospectuses. The expense ratios shown are subject to change and may differ from the annualized expense ratios shown in the Financial Highlights of this report.
- <sup>2</sup> The manager has contractually committed through September 30, 2024, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 1.01% for Class A, 1.76% for Class C, 0.59% for Class R6, 0.94% for Administrator Class and 0.69% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any) from funds in which the underlying affiliated master portfolios and funds invest and from money market funds, and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense caps. All other acquired fund fees and expenses from the affiliated master portfolios and funds are included in the expense caps. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the caps may be increased or the commitment to maintain the caps may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Without these caps, the Fund's returns would have been lower. The expense ratio paid by an investor is the net expense ratio (the total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers) as stated in the prospectuses.
- <sup>3</sup> Historical performance shown for the Class R6 shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Institutional Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Institutional Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns for the Class R6 shares would be higher.
- <sup>4</sup> The Russell 3000® Index measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>5</sup> The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price/book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund is a feeder fund in a master-feeder structure that invests substantially all of its assets in a single affiliated master portfolio of the Allspring Master Trust with a substantially identical investment objective and substantially similar investment strategies. References to the investment activities of the Fund are intended to refer to the investment activities of the affiliated master portfolio in which it invests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Mr. Tringas, Mr. VanCronkhite and Mr. Zweck became portfolio managers of the Fund on March 4, 2024. CFA® and Chartered Financial Analyst® are trademarks owned by CFA Institute.

GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT AS OF APRIL 30, 20241



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The chart compares the performance of Class A shares for the most recent ten years with the Russell 3000® Index and Russell 1000® Value Index. The chart assumes a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in Class A shares and reflects all operating expenses and assumes the maximum initial sales charge of 5.75%.

#### MANAGER'S DISCUSSION

#### Fund highlights

- The Special Global Equity team assumed management of the Fund on March 4, 2024.
- The Fund (Class A, excluding sales charges) returned 19.27%, outperforming the Russell 1000® Value Index, which returned 17.97% for the 11-month period that ended April 30, 2024.
- Stock selection in financials and communication services, as well as an overweight to financials, added to relative performance.
- Stock selection in information technology (IT) and consumer discretionary detracted from relative performance.

#### Portfolio overview and updates

For the 11-month period that ended April 30, 2024, equity markets and large-cap value stocks experienced volatility as investors digested ongoing inflation concerns and varying economic data points with hopes of an economic soft landing and a more accommodative monetary policy environment. While inflation data has moderated some, it has proven to be stickier than investors had hoped.

The Fund outperformed its index over the 11-month period. Our process tends to do best when macroeconomic factors are more muted and companies can better control their destiny via their strong financial flexibility. We believe companies with durable asset bases, sustainable free cash flow, and flexible balance sheets should be the long-term outperformers.

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (%) AS OF APRIL 30, 2024<sup>1</sup>

| AerCap Holdings NV               | 3.83 |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B | 3.73 |
| NextEra Energy, Inc.             | 3.62 |
| Alphabet, Inc. Class C           | 3.54 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.             | 3.36 |
| Citigroup, Inc.                  | 3.34 |
| Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.  | 3.20 |
| General Motors Co.               | 3.05 |
| Cigna Group                      | 3.03 |
| Walmart, Inc.                    | 3.01 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Each holding represents the Fund's allocable portion of the affiliated master portfolio security. Figures represent each holding as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. Holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

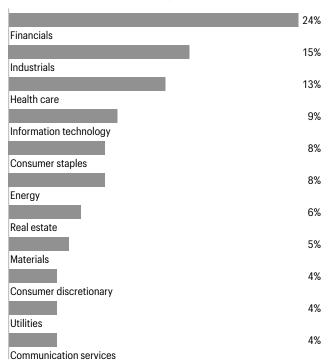
#### Top contributors included stock selection in financials.

Financials holding Allstate Corp. was the Fund's best performer within the sector. Allstate Corp. is a personal lines property and catastrophe insurer heavily weighted to auto and home insurance underwriting. The high inflationary period of the past several years drastically drove up prices for repairs in both homes and autos, creating poor underwriting results and lower profitability. The entire industry has aggressively raised prices to offset inflation and losses. The benefits of the price increases and stricter coverage limits are beginning to drive higher future earnings expectations. As inflation slows and higher prices roll through Allstate's income statement, we believe its balance sheet should strengthen, and we expect its stock valuation to continue the climb higher.

#### The largest detractor included stock selection in the IT sector.

Accenture PLC, an IT holding, detracted from relative performance over the course of the trailing 11-month period. Accenture is the leading global provider of technology-oriented consulting and outsourcing services, deeply entrenched as a key technology partner to most of the world's large enterprises. Recently, Accenture lowered fiscal-year 2024 guidance slightly as customers further constrained spending on short-term discretionary projects, adjusting to the macro environment and reprioritizing budgets ahead of larger transformational projects needed to enable artificial intelligence (AI). We have confidence that Accenture's use of its balance sheet to invest in AI capabilities is leading to market share gains, as indicated by near-record bookings, and should maximize longterm value as the strong AI cycle takes hold.

SECTOR ALLOCATION AS OF APRIL 30, 20241



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures represent the sector allocation of the affiliated master portfolio as a percentage of the long-term investments of the affiliated master portfolio. These amounts are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

## We expect further volatility over the near term as investors continue to hope that the Federal Reserve can deliver on its dovish stance.

A recession is not out of the realm of possibilities as the impact of higher rates continues to work its way through the economy. The higher cost of capital is narrowing the strategic opportunities available to companies. Public company balance sheets remain in reasonable shape. However, there is a "debt wall" in 2024-2026 when a significant amount of debt will need to be refinanced. If interest rates are sustained at current levels

through that period, the interest expense burden should increase materially.

Potential stock selection outperformance increases as company-specific characteristics and strategic decisions create fundamental distinctions among companies that should have long-lasting impacts. Financial flexibility should be rewarded as companies with well-constructed balance sheets and maturity profiles may be able to play offense with their strategic capital while others are forced to take defensive measures.

# **Fund expenses**

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including sales charges (loads) on purchase payments and contingent deferred sales charges (if any) on redemptions and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) and/or shareholder servicing fees, and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from November 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

#### Actual expenses

The "Actual" line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Actual" line under the heading entitled "Expenses paid during period" for your applicable class of shares to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### Hypothetical example for comparison purposes

The "Hypothetical" line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads) and contingent deferred sales charges. Therefore, the "Hypothetical" line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

|  | BEGINNING<br>ACCOUNT VALUE<br>11-1-2023 | ENDING<br>ACCOUNT VALUE<br>4-30-2024 | EXPENSES<br>PAID DURING<br>THE PERIOD <sup>1, 2</sup> | ANNUALIZED NET<br>EXPENSE RATIO <sup>2</sup> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Class A                                  |   |                                      |   |  |
| Actual                                   | \$1,000.00                              | \$1,188.60                           | \$ 5.44   | 1.00%  |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00                             | \$1,019.89                           | \$ 5.02   | 1.00%  |
| Class C                                  |   |                                      |   |  |
| Actual                                   | \$ 1,000.00                             | \$1,182.91                           | \$ 9.77   | 1.80%  |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00                             | \$ 1,015.91                          | \$ 9.02   | 1.80%  |
| Class R6                                 |   |                                      |   |  |
| Actual                                   | \$ 1,000.00                             | \$1,191.11                           | \$ 3.43   | 0.63%  |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00                             | \$1,021.73                           | \$ 3.17   | 0.63%  |
| Administrator Class                      |   |                                      |   |  |
| Actual                                   | \$1,000.00                              | \$1,189.22                           | \$ 4.90   | 0.90%  |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$ 1,000.00                             | \$1,020.39                           | \$ 4.52   | 0.90%  |
| Institutional Class                      |   |                                      |   |  |
| Actual                                   | \$1,000.00                              | \$1,190.78                           | \$ 3.98   | 0.73%  |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | \$1,000.00                              | \$1,021.23                           | \$ 3.67   | 0.73%  |

<sup>1</sup> Expenses paid is equal to the annualized net expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182 divided by 366 (to reflect the one-half-year period).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Amounts reflect net expenses allocated from the affiliated Master Portfolio in which the Fund invests.

# Portfolio of investments

|   |  |  |   |   |   |  |  | VALUE                      |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| Investment companies: 100.009   | %  |  |   |   |   |  |  |                            |
| Affiliated master portfolio: 100. Allspring Large Cap Value Port      |  |  |   |   |   |  | <u>\$</u>  | 189,660,441                |
| Total investment companies (Co  | ost \$179,174,76                             | 67)                                    |   |   |   |  | _  | 189,660,441                |
| Total investments in securities (<br>Other assets and liabilities, ne |  | 767)                                   |   |   |   | 100.00   |  | 189,660,441<br>4,586       |
| Total net assets  |  |  |   |   |   | 100.00   | 2% \$  | 189,665,027                |
| Fransactions with the affiliated Ma                                   | ster Portfolio w                             | ere as follows:                        |   |   |   |  |  |                            |
|   | % OF<br>OWNERSHIP,<br>BEGINNING<br>OF PERIOD | % OF<br>OWNERSHIP,<br>END OF<br>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<br>ALLOCATED<br>FROM<br>AFFILIATED<br>MASTER<br>PORTFOLIO | INTEREST<br>ALLOCATED<br>FROM<br>AFFILIATED<br>MASTER<br>PORTFOLIO | AFFILIATED<br>INCOME<br>ALLOCATED<br>FROM<br>AFFILIATED<br>MASTER<br>PORTFOLIO | VALUE,<br>END OF<br>PERIOD |
| Allspring Large Cap Value Portfolio                                   | 78.60%                                       | 78.81%                                 | \$48,040,681  | \$(14,723,111)  | \$3,957,753   | \$1,893  | \$239,962  | \$189,660,441              |

## Financial statements

## Statement of assets and liabilities

| Assets  |               |
|---|---------------|
| Investments in affiliated Master Portfolio, at value (cost \$179,174,767) | \$189,660,441 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold   | 63,935        |
| Receivable from manager   | 25,146        |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | 133,945       |
| Total assets Total assets   | 189,883,467   |
| Liabilities   |               |
| Payable for Fund shares redeemed  | 161,160       |
| Administration fees payable   | 24,187        |
| Shareholder servicing fees payable  | 17,882        |
| Distribution fee payable  | 1,934         |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities                                    | 13,277        |
| Total liabilities   | 218,440       |
| Total net assets  | \$189,665,027 |
| Net assets consist of   |               |
| Paid-in capital   | \$141,852,800 |
| Total distributable earnings  | 47,812,227    |
| Total net assets  | \$189,665,027 |
| Computation of net asset value and offering price per share               |               |
| Net assets-Class A  | \$ 79,213,994 |
| Shares outstanding-Class A <sup>1</sup>                                   | 6,488,077     |
| Net asset value per share–Class A   | \$12.21       |
| Maximum offering price per share – Class A <sup>2</sup>                   | \$12.95       |
| Net assets-Class C  | \$ 3,066,349  |
| Shares outstanding-Class C <sup>1</sup>                                   | 256,120       |
| Net asset value per share–Class C   | \$11.97       |
| Net assets-Class R6   | \$ 14,101,715 |
|   |               |

Shares outstanding-Class R6<sup>1</sup>

Net assets-Administrator Class

Net assets-Institutional Class

Net asset value per share-Class R6

Shares outstanding-Administrator Class<sup>1</sup>

Shares outstanding-Institutional Class<sup>1</sup>

Net asset value per share-Institutional Class

Net asset value per share-Administrator Class

1,147,699

\$ 3,665,042

\$ 89,617,927

7,288,963

\$12.30

\$12.29

298,895

\$12.26

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares.
 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

| Divident allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$91,993 and \$107,495, respectively) \$3,957,753 \$4,755,544 \$107,495, respectively) \$2,99,62 \$148,872 \$101,495, respectively \$2,99,62 \$148,872 \$101,600 \$1,893 \$2,001 \$2,99,63 \$12,771,109 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,334 \$145,978 \$13,335,978 \$13,335 \$111,338 \$13,378 \$111,338 \$13,378 \$111,338 \$13,378 \$13,378 \$13,338 \$13,334 \$13,338 \$13,334 \$13,3 |                                       | YEAR ENDED<br>APRIL 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | YEAR ENDED<br>MAY 31, 2023 |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| \$107.495, respectively         \$ 3,957,53         \$ 4,755,54           Affiliated income allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         1,893         201           Interest allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         (1,289,377)         (1,571,119)           Waivers allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         113,334         145,978           Total investment income         3,023,565         3,479,476           Expenses   | Investment income                     |   |                            |
| Affiliated income allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         1,893         201           Expenses allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         (1,289,377)         (1,571,119)           Waivers allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         113,334         145,978           Total investment income         3,023,565         3,479,476           Expenses   |                                       | Φ 0.057.750                               | Φ 4755544                  |
| Interest allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         1,893         201           Expenses allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         (1,289,377)         (1,571,119)           Waivers allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         113,334         145,978           Total investment income         3,023,565         3,479,476           Expenses  | ·                                     |   |                            |
| Expenses allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         (1,289,377)         (1,571,119)           Waivers allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         113,334         145,978           Total investment income         3,023,565         3,479,476           Expenses         Separate         Separate           Management fee         92,835         111,328           Administration fees         147,335         178,189           Class A         147,335         178,189           Class R6         4,309         5,862           Administrator Class         4,627         6,606           Institutional Class         183,373         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,80         12,703           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,80         12,703           Distribution fee         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         31,231         30,544           Registration fees         31,231         30,544           Shareholder report expenses  |                                       | ·   |                            |
| Waivers allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio         113,334         145,978           Total investment income         3,023,565         3,479,476           Expenses         Sexpenses         Sexpenses           Management fee         92,835         111,288           Administration fees         147,335         178,189           Class A         147,335         178,189           Class GC         6,252         8,343           Administrator Class         4,627         6,606           Institutional Class         118,671         141,971           Shareholder servicing fees         183,373         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Class C         7,695         9,330           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         23,092         29,772           Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231   |                                       | ·   |                            |
| Total investment income         3,033,565         3,479,476           Expenses         92,835         111,328           Administration fees         147,335         178,189           Class A         147,335         178,189           Class G6         4,009         5,682           Administrator Class         4,627         6,606           Institutional Class         118,671         141,971           Shareholder servicing fees         183,373         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,730           Post C         23,092         29,772           Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,844           Tustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         7,040         4,517           Tale expenses         7,040         4,517      <  | ·                                     |   |                            |
| Expenses         Management fee         92,835         111,328           Administration fees         147,335         178,189           Class A         147,335         178,189           Class R6         4,309         5,862           Administrator Class         4,627         6,066           Institutional Class         118,671         141,97           Shareholder servicing fees         183,373         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         23,092         29,772           Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         4,734         7,535           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         74,819         86,300           Eess: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements   |                                       | ·   |                            |
| Management fee         92,835         111,328           Administration fees         Class A         147,335         178,189           Class C         6,252         8,343           Class R6         4,309         5,862           Administrator Class         4,627         6,606           Institutional Class         118,671         141,971           Shareholder servicing fees         183,373         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         23,092         29,772           Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,644           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Tustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         748,109         863,600           Class Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         48,901         49,701           Fund-level         (28  | Total Investment Income               | 3,023,565                                 | 3,479,476                  |
| Administration fees       147,335       178,189         Class C       6,252       8,343         Class R6       4,309       5,862         Administrator Class       4,627       6,066         Institutional Class       118,671       141,971         Shareholder servicing fees       183,373       212,130         Class A       183,373       212,130         Class C       7,695       9,930         Administrator Class       8,890       12,703         Distribution fee       23,092       29,772         Class C       23,092       29,772         Custody and accounting fees       4,734       7,535         Professional fees       54,686       45,318         Registration fees       33,651       36,664         Shareholder report expenses       31,231       30,584         Trustees' fees and expenses       5,040       4,517         Total expenses       764,199       863,360         Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements       748,199       863,360         Fund-level       (282,383)       (290,386)         Class A       (23,358)       (8,079)   | Expenses                              |   |                            |
| Class A         147,335         178,189           Class C         6,252         8,343           Class R6         4,309         5,862           Administrator Class         4,627         6,066           Institutional Class         118,671         141,971           Shareholder servicing fees         3         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,644           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         78,190         45,174           Total expenses         78,190         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         4,204         4,204           Fund-level         (28,283)         (290,386)           Class A         (28,383)         (290,386)   | Management fee                        | 92,835                                    | 111,328                    |
| Class C       6,252       8,343         Class R6       4,309       5,862         Administrator Class       4,627       6,606         Institutional Class       118,671       141,971         Shareholder servicing fees       2       2         Class A       183,373       212,130         Class C       7,695       9,930         Administrator Class       8,890       12,703         Distribution fee       23,092       29,772         Custody and accounting fees       4,734       7,535         Professional fees       5,4686       45,318         Registration fees       33,651       36,664         Shareholder report expenses       31,231       30,584         Trustees' fees and expenses       21,778       21,008         Other fees and expenses       5,040       4,517         Total expenses       5,040       4,517         Total expenses       748,199       863,360         Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements       282,383       (290,386)         Fund-level       (282,383)       (290,386)         Class A       (23,358)       (8,079)  | Administration fees                   |   |                            |
| Class R6         4,309         5,862           Administrator Class         4,627         6,606           Institutional Class         118,671         141,971           Shareholder servicing fees         Total expenses         3,373         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         31,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Shareholder report expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         748,199         863,360           Fund-level         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  | Class A                               | 147,335                                   | 178,189                    |
| Administrator Class         4,627         6,606           Institutional Class         118,671         141,971           Shareholder servicing fees         2         3         212,130           Class A         183,373         212,130         2         3         2         3         3         3         2         12,703         3         3         3         2         12,703         3         3         4         7         3         3         2         2         9,930         3         3         2         2         9,930         3         3         2         2         3         3         2         2         3         3         3         2         2         3         3         3         2         2         3         3         3         2         2         3         3         4         7         3         3         2         3         3         3         4         7         3         3         8         9         3         3         6         6         4         3         3         6         6         4         3         3         6         6         4         3         3         6   | Class C                               | 6,252                                     | 8,343                      |
| Institutional Class         118,671         141,971           Shareholder servicing fees         Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         20,0386         48,009           Fund-level         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)   | Class R6                              | 4,309                                     | 5,862                      |
| Shareholder servicing fees         Class A       183,373       212,130         Class C       7,695       9,930         Administrator Class       8,890       12,703         Distribution fee       Class C       23,092       29,772         Custody and accounting fees       4,734       7,535         Professional fees       54,686       45,318         Registration fees       33,651       36,664         Shareholder report expenses       31,231       30,584         Trustees' fees and expenses       21,778       21,908         Other fees and expenses       5,040       4,517         Total expenses       748,199       863,360         Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements       20,0380         Fund-level       (282,383)       (290,386)         Class A       (23,358)       (8,079)  | Administrator Class                   | 4,627                                     | 6,606                      |
| Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         23,092         29,772           Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Fund-level         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)   | Institutional Class                   | 118,671                                   | 141,971                    |
| Class A         183,373         212,130           Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Fund-level         (282,335)         (8,079)  | Shareholder servicing fees            |   |                            |
| Class C         7,695         9,930           Administrator Class         8,890         12,703           Distribution fee         Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Fund-level         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 183.373                                   | 212.130                    |
| Administrator Class       8,890       12,703         Distribution fee       Class C       23,092       29,772         Custody and accounting fees       4,734       7,535         Professional fees       54,686       45,318         Registration fees       33,651       36,664         Shareholder report expenses       31,231       30,584         Trustees' fees and expenses       21,778       21,908         Other fees and expenses       5,040       4,517         Total expenses       748,199       863,360         Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements       (282,383)       (290,386)         Fund-level       (282,383)       (290,386)         Class A       (23,358)       (8,079)   |                                       |   |                            |
| Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  | Administrator Class                   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·     |                            |
| Class C         23,092         29,772           Custody and accounting fees         4,734         7,535           Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  | Distribution fee                      | ,   | ·                          |
| Custody and accounting fees       4,734       7,535         Professional fees       54,686       45,318         Registration fees       33,651       36,664         Shareholder report expenses       31,231       30,584         Trustees' fees and expenses       21,778       21,908         Other fees and expenses       5,040       4,517         Total expenses       748,199       863,360         Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements       (282,383)       (290,386)         Class A       (23,358)       (8,079)  |                                       | 23.092                                    | 29.772                     |
| Professional fees         54,686         45,318           Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  |                                       | ·   |                            |
| Registration fees         33,651         36,664           Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  | · · ·                                 | •   |                            |
| Shareholder report expenses         31,231         30,584           Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  | Registration fees                     |   |                            |
| Trustees' fees and expenses         21,778         21,908           Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  | _ •                                   |   |                            |
| Other fees and expenses         5,040         4,517           Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Fund-level         (23,358)         (8,079)   | ·                                     | ·   |                            |
| Total expenses         748,199         863,360           Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         (282,383)         (290,386)           Class A         (23,358)         (8,079)  | ·                                     | ·   |                            |
| Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements         Fund-level       (282,383)       (290,386)         Class A       (23,358)       (8,079)  |                                       |   |                            |
| Fund-level       (282,383)       (290,386)         Class A       (23,358)       (8,079)  | ·                                     |   | •                          |
|  | Fund-level                            | (282,383)                                 | (290,386)                  |
| Class C 0 (226)  | Class A                               | (23,358)                                  | (8,079)                    |
|  | Class C                               | 0   | (226)                      |

<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.

# Statement of operations

|   | YEAR ENDED<br>APRIL 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | YEAR ENDED<br>MAY 31, 2023 |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Administrator Class   | (1,540)                                   | (484)                      |
| Institutional Class   | 0   | (6,438)                    |
| Net expenses  | 440,918                                   | 557,747                    |
| Net investment income   | 2,582,647                                 | 2,921,729                  |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments   |   |                            |
| Net realized gains on investments allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio                      | 48,040,681                                | 19,848,834                 |
| Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments allocated from affiliated Master Portfolio | (14,723,111)                              | (33,458,109)               |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | 33,317,570                                | (13,609,275)               |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations                                   | \$ 35,900,217                             | \$ (10,687,546)            |

<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.

# Statement of changes in net assets

| Statement of changes in het assets                                   | YEAR        | R ENDED                  |                        | ENDED                       |             | R ENDED                     |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| On anotions  | APRIL       | 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup>    | IVIAT                  | 31, 2023                    | WAT         | 31, 2022                    |
| Operations Net investment income                                     |             | \$ 2,582,647             |                        | \$ 2,921,729                |             | \$ 2,669,791                |
| Net realized gains on investments                                    |             | 48,040,681               |                        | 19,848,834                  |             | 47,346,569                  |
| Net change in unrealized losses on investments                       |             | (14,723,111)             |                        |                             |             |                             |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from                 |             | (14,723,111)             |                        | (33,458,109)                |             | (53,785,190)                |
| operations   |             | 35,900,217               |                        | (10,687,546)                |             | (3,768,830)                 |
| Distributions to shareholders from                                   |             |                          |                        |                             |             |                             |
| Net investment income and net realized gains<br>Class A              |             | (9,124,267)              |                        | (16,304,617)                |             | (12,919,436)                |
| Class C  |             | (388,100)                |                        | (740,826)                   |             | (535,250)                   |
| Class R6   |             | (1,876,212)              |                        | (3,797,016)                 |             | (6,057,662)                 |
| Administrator Class  |             | (416,660)                |                        | (1,047,406)                 |             | (841,849)                   |
| Institutional Class  |             | (11,051,054)             |                        | (21,328,025)                |             | (17,599,026)                |
| Total distributions to shareholders                                  |             | (22,856,293)             |                        | (43,217,890)                |             | (37,953,223)                |
| Capital share transactions   | SHARES      |                          | SHARES                 |                             | SHARES      |                             |
| Proceeds from shares sold  |             |                          |                        |                             |             |                             |
| Class A  | 308,556     | 3,739,064                | 415,820                | 5,265,311                   | 989,891     | 15,969,277                  |
| Class C  | 28,639      | 335,449                  | 96,897                 | 1,168,445                   | 43,159      | 682,181                     |
| Class R6   | 119,132     | 1,497,539                | 123,974                | 1,716,518                   | 349,706     | 5,728,171                   |
| Administrator Class  | 3,874       | 48,053                   | 3,961                  | 50,313                      | 55,766      | 954,376                     |
| Institutional Class  | 1,297,021   | 15,938,036               | 1,322,276              | 17,070,664                  | 1,764,097   | 28,100,206                  |
| Reinvestment of distributions  |             | 21,558,141               |                        | 25,271,251                  |             | 51,434,211                  |
| Class A  | 764,770     | 8,999,261                | 1,348,065              | 16,067,784                  | 845,770     | 12,689,368                  |
| Class C  | 33,783      | 388,100                  | 63,426                 | 740,826                     | 36,313      | 535,250                     |
| Class R6   | 93,000      | 1,104,050                | 148,681                | 1,785,702                   | 80,021      | 1,208,696                   |
| Administrator Class  | 18,230      | 215,408                  | 53,517                 | 639,939                     | 34,924      | 525,330                     |
| Institutional Class  | 925,698     | 10,990,717               | 1,765,170              | 21,195,384                  | 1,158,450   | 17,489,868                  |
|  |             | 21,697,536               |                        | 40,429,635                  |             | 32,448,512                  |
| Payment for shares redeemed  | (1 200 111) | (15 607 450)             | (1 010 E (11)          | (24.064.070)                | (0.46 OE6)  | (15 052 224)                |
| Class A Class C  | (1,289,111) | (15,627,452) (1,339,865) | (1,910,541)            | (24,861,078)<br>(1,653,300) | (946,956)   | (15,053,324)<br>(1,207,888) |
| Class R6   | (402,689)   | (4,941,445)              | (134,315)<br>(510,778) |                             | (76,840)    | (24,419,329)                |
| Administrator Class  | (94,720)    | (1,180,768)              | (89,944)               | (1,125,103)                 | (34,305)    | (524,769)                   |
| Institutional Class  | (3,447,189) | (42,694,554)             | (3,362,511)            | (44,116,398)                | (3,201,272) | (51,615,218)                |
| Institutional Class  | (3,447,103) | (65,784,084)             | (3,302,311)            | (78,648,404)                | (3,201,272) | (92,820,528)                |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions |             | (22,528,407)             |                        | (12,947,518)                |             | (8,937,805)                 |
| Total decrease in net assets   |             | (9,484,483)              |                        | (66,852,954)                |             | (50,659,858)                |
| Net assets   |             |                          |                        |                             |             |                             |
| Beginning of period  |             | 199,149,510              |                        | 266,002,464                 |             | 316,662,322                 |
| End of period  |             | \$189,665,027            |                        | \$199,149,510               |             | \$266,002,464               |

<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                                       |                   |                   | YEAF      | YEAR ENDED MAY 31 |          |          |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| CLASS A   | 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 2023              | 2022      | 2021              | 2020     | 2019     |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                      | \$11.52           | \$14.82           | \$17.16   | \$11.49           | \$13.01  | \$13.91  |
| Net investment income                                     | 0.14 <sup>2</sup> | 0.15 <sup>2</sup> | 0.11      | 0.10              | 0.12     | 0.11     |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2.00              | (0.71)            | (0.34)    | 6.29              | (0.33)   | 0.02     |
| Total from investment operations                          | 2.14              | (0.56)            | (0.23)    | 6.39              | (0.21)   | 0.13     |
| Distributions to shareholders from                        |                   |                   |           |                   |          |          |
| Net investment income                                     | (0.16)            | (0.14)            | (0.11)    | (0.11)            | (0.13)   | (0.12)   |
| Net realized gains  | (1.29)            | (2.60)            | (2.00)    | (0.61)            | (1.18)   | (0.91)   |
| Total distributions to shareholders                       | (1.45)            | (2.74)            | (2.11)    | (0.72)            | (1.31)   | (1.03)   |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | \$12.21           | \$11.52           | \$14.82   | \$17.16           | \$11.49  | \$13.01  |
| Total return <sup>3</sup>                                 | 19.27%            | (4.19)%           | (1.37)%   | 56.98%            | (3.61)%  | 1.33%    |
| Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*                |                   |                   |           |                   |          |          |
| Gross expenses  | 1.22%             | 1.22%             | 1.19%     | 1.24%             | 1.27%    | 1.23%    |
| Net expenses  | 1.03%             | 1.08%             | 1.07%     | 1.07%             | 1.07%    | 1.08%    |
| Net investment income                                     | 1.22%             | 1.13%             | 0.69%     | 0.73%             | 0.92%    | 0.83%    |
| Supplemental data   |                   |                   |           |                   |          |          |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>                      | 98%               | 29%               | 32%       | 38%               | 33%      | 47%      |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)                  | \$79,214          | \$77,198          | \$101,496 | \$102,332         | \$70,680 | \$79,172 |

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

| Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 0.63% |
|--|-------|
| Year ended May 31, 2023                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2022                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2021                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2020                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2019                | 0.65% |

<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.

 $<sup>^{\,2}\,</sup>$  Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. 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 APRIL 30 |            | YEAR    | ENDED MAY | 31         |         |
|---|---------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| CLASS C   | 2024 <sup>1</sup>   | 2023       | 2022    | 2021      | 2020       | 2019    |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                      | \$11.32             | \$14.61    | \$16.97 | \$11.36   | \$12.87    | \$13.75 |
| Net investment income (loss)                              | $0.05^{2}$          | $0.05^{2}$ | (0.01)  | (0.03)    | $0.02^{2}$ | 0.012   |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 1.96                | (0.69)     | (0.35)  | 6.25      | (0.35)     | 0.03    |
| Total from investment operations                          | 2.01                | (0.64)     | (0.36)  | 6.22      | (0.33)     | 0.04    |
| Distributions to shareholders from                        |                     |            |         |           |            |         |
| Net investment income                                     | (0.07)              | (0.05)     | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00       | (0.01)  |
| Net realized gains  | (1.29)              | (2.60)     | (2.00)  | (0.61)    | (1.18)     | (0.91)  |
| Total distributions to shareholders                       | (1.36)              | (2.65)     | (2.00)  | (0.61)    | (1.18)     | (0.92)  |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | \$11.97             | \$11.32    | \$14.61 | \$16.97   | \$11.36    | \$12.87 |
| Total return <sup>3</sup>                                 | 18.40%              | (4.85)%    | (2.22)% | 55.94%    | (4.41)%    | 0.61%   |
| Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*                |                     |            |         |           |            |         |
| Gross expenses  | 1.95%               | 1.97%      | 1.94%   | 1.99%     | 2.02%      | 1.97%   |
| Net expenses  | 1.81%               | 1.83%      | 1.83%   | 1.83%     | 1.83%      | 1.83%   |
| Net investment income (loss)                              | 0.45%               | 0.36%      | (0.08)% | (0.04)%   | 0.16%      | 0.07%   |
| Supplemental data   |                     |            |         |           |            |         |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>                      | 98%                 | 29%        | 32%     | 38%       | 33%        | 47%     |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)                  | \$3,066             | \$3,471    | \$4,103 | \$4,719   | \$3,576    | \$5,098 |

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

| Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 0.63% |
|--|-------|
| Year ended May 31, 2023                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2022                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2021                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2020                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2019                | 0.65% |

<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.

 $<sup>^{\,2}\,</sup>$  Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. 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 APRIL 30 |            | YEAR              | ENDED MAY  | 31         |                   |
|---|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| CLASS R6  | 2024 <sup>1</sup>   | 2023       | 2022              | 2021       | 2020       | 2019              |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                      | \$11.59             | \$14.90    | \$17.24           | \$11.53    | \$13.06    | \$13.97           |
| Net investment income                                     | 0.18 <sup>2</sup>   | $0.20^{2}$ | 0.18 <sup>2</sup> | $0.16^{2}$ | $0.18^{2}$ | 0.18 <sup>2</sup> |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2.03                | (0.70)     | (0.34)            | 6.32       | (0.33)     | $0.00^{3}$        |
| Total from investment operations                          | 2.21                | (0.50)     | (0.16)            | 6.48       | (0.15)     | 0.18              |
| Distributions to shareholders from                        |                     |            |                   |            |            |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (0.22)              | (0.21)     | (0.18)            | (0.16)     | (0.20)     | (0.18)            |
| Net realized gains  | (1.29)              | (2.60)     | (2.00)            | (0.61)     | (1.18)     | (0.91)            |
| Total distributions to shareholders                       | (1.51)              | (2.81)     | (2.18)            | (0.77)     | (1.38)     | (1.09)            |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | \$12.29             | \$11.59    | \$14.90           | \$17.24    | \$11.53    | \$13.06           |
| Total return <sup>4</sup>                                 | 19.73%              | (3.75)%    | (0.98)%           | 57.75%     | (3.25)%    | 1.74%             |
| Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*                |                     |            |                   |            |            |                   |
| Gross expenses  | 0.79%               | 0.78%      | 0.76%             | 0.82%      | 0.84%      | 0.79%             |
| Net expenses  | 0.64%               | 0.65%      | 0.65%             | 0.65%      | 0.65%      | 0.65%             |
| Net investment income                                     | 1.63%               | 1.55%      | 1.11%             | 1.14%      | 1.33%      | 1.27%             |
| Supplemental data   |                     |            |                   |            |            |                   |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>5</sup>                      | 98%                 | 29%        | 32%               | 38%        | 33%        | 47%               |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)                  | \$14,102            | \$15,505   | \$23,487          | \$47,301   | \$37,859   | \$68,366          |

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

| Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 0.63% |
|--|-------|
| Year ended May 31, 2023                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2022                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2021                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2020                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2019                | 0.65% |

<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

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Amount is less than \$0.005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</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 APRIL 30 |            | YEAR              | ENDED MAY | 31                |                   |
|---|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ADMINISTRATOR CLASS                                       | 2024 <sup>1</sup>   | 2023       | 2022              | 2021      | 2020              | 2019              |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                      | \$11.55             | \$14.86    | \$17.20           | \$11.51   | \$13.03           | \$13.92           |
| Net investment income                                     | 0.15 <sup>2</sup>   | $0.16^{2}$ | 0.12 <sup>2</sup> | 0.112     | 0.13 <sup>2</sup> | 0.12 <sup>2</sup> |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2.02                | (0.72)     | (0.33)            | 6.30      | (0.33)            | 0.02              |
| Total from investment operations                          | 2.17                | (0.56)     | (0.21)            | 6.41      | (0.20)            | 0.14              |
| Distributions to shareholders from                        |                     |            |                   |           |                   |                   |
| Net investment income                                     | (0.17)              | (0.15)     | (0.13)            | (0.11)    | (0.14)            | (0.12)            |
| Net realized gains  | (1.29)              | (2.60)     | (2.00)            | (0.61)    | (1.18)            | (0.91)            |
| Total distributions to shareholders                       | (1.46)              | (2.75)     | (2.13)            | (0.72)    | (1.32)            | (1.03)            |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | \$12.26             | \$11.55    | \$14.86           | \$17.20   | \$11.51           | \$13.03           |
| Total return <sup>3</sup>                                 | 19.44%              | (4.18)%    | (1.29)%           | 57.12%    | (3.56)%           | 1.44%             |
| Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*                |                     |            |                   |           |                   |                   |
| Gross expenses  | 1.14%               | 1.14%      | 1.11%             | 1.17%     | 1.19%             | 1.15%             |
| Net expenses  | 0.95%               | 1.00%      | 0.99%             | 0.99%     | 0.99%             | 1.00%             |
| Net investment income                                     | 1.32%               | 1.21%      | 0.76%             | 0.81%     | 1.00%             | 0.90%             |
| Supplemental data   |                     |            |                   |           |                   |                   |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>                      | 98%                 | 29%        | 32%               | 38%       | 33%               | 47%               |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)                  | \$3,665             | \$4,292    | \$6,001           | \$5,980   | \$6,167           | \$9,274           |
|   |                     |            |                   |           |                   |                   |

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

| Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 0.63% |
|--|-------|
| Year ended May 31, 2023                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2022                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2021                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2020                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2019                | 0.65% |
|  |       |

<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.

 $<sup>^{\,2}\,</sup>$  Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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 APRIL 30 |            | YEAR      | R ENDED MAY | 31       |           |
|---|---------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| INSTITUTIONAL CLASS                                       | 2024 <sup>1</sup>   | 2023       | 2022      | 2021        | 2020     | 2019      |
| Net asset value, beginning of period                      | \$11.59             | \$14.90    | \$17.24   | \$11.53     | \$13.05  | \$13.96   |
| Net investment income                                     | 0.17 <sup>2</sup>   | $0.19^{2}$ | 0.16      | 0.15        | 0.16     | 0.14      |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2.03                | (0.71)     | (0.34)    | 6.32        | (0.33)   | 0.02      |
| Total from investment operations                          | 2.20                | (0.52)     | (0.18)    | 6.47        | (0.17)   | 0.16      |
| Distributions to shareholders from                        |                     |            |           |             |          |           |
| Net investment income                                     | (0.20)              | (0.19)     | (0.16)    | (0.15)      | (0.17)   | (0.16)    |
| Net realized gains  | (1.29)              | (2.60)     | (2.00)    | (0.61)      | (1.18)   | (0.91)    |
| Total distributions to shareholders                       | (1.49)              | (2.79)     | (2.16)    | (0.76)      | (1.35)   | (1.07)    |
| Net asset value, end of period                            | \$12.30             | \$11.59    | \$14.90   | \$17.24     | \$11.53  | \$13.05   |
| Total return <sup>3</sup>                                 | 19.69%              | (3.92)%    | (1.08)%   | 57.58%      | (3.33)%  | 1.64%     |
| Ratios to average net assets (annualized)*                |                     |            |           |             |          |           |
| Gross expenses  | 0.89%               | 0.89%      | 0.86%     | 0.91%       | 0.94%    | 0.90%     |
| Net expenses  | 0.74%               | 0.75%      | 0.75%     | 0.75%       | 0.75%    | 0.75%     |
| Net investment income                                     | 1.53%               | 1.45%      | 1.01%     | 1.05%       | 1.25%    | 1.17%     |
| Supplemental data   |                     |            |           |             |          |           |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>4</sup>                      | 98%                 | 29%        | 32%       | 38%         | 33%      | 47%       |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)                  | \$89,618            | \$98,683   | \$130,915 | \$156,330   | \$96,838 | \$108,613 |

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

| Year ended April 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | 0.63% |
|--|-------|
| Year ended May 31, 2023                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2022                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2021                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2020                | 0.64% |
| Year ended May 31, 2019                | 0.65% |
|  |       |

<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.

 $<sup>^{\,2}\,</sup>$  Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

#### 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 Large Cap Value Fund (formerly, Allspring C&B Large Cap Value 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 Large Cap Value Portfolio, a separate diversified portfolio (the "affiliated Master Portfolio") of Allspring Master Trust, a registered open-end management investment company. As of April 30, 2024, the Fund owned 78.81% of Allspring Large Cap Value 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 eleven months ended April 30, 2024 are included in this report and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements.

During the period, the Fund changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024. Accordingly, this report includes activity for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

#### 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 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. generally accepted accounting principles. 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, 2024, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$178,497,954 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted

Gross unrealized gains \$11,162,487 Gross unrealized losses (0)

Net unrealized gains \$11.162.487

#### 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, 2024, 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:

| AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO         | INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE   | FAIR VALUE OF AFFILIATED MASTER PORTFOLIO |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Allspring Large Cap Value Portfolio | Seeks maximum long-term total return (current income and capital appreciation), consistent with minimizing risk to principal | \$189,660,441                             |

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 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 eleven months ended April 30, 2024, 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 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 as follows:

|                     | CLASS-LEVEL<br>ADMINISTRATION FEE |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Class A             | 0.20%                             |
| Class C             | 0.20                              |
| Class R6            | 0.03                              |
| Administrator Class | 0.13                              |
| Institutional Class | 0.13                              |

Prior to June 30, 2023, the class-level administration fee for Class A and Class C was 0.21% of its respective average daily net assets.

#### 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 reimburse 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 September 30, 2024 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, 2024, the contractual caps are as follows:

|                     | EXPENSE RATIO CAPS | PRIOR TO MARCH 4, 2024 |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Class A             | 1.01%              | 1.07%                  |
| Class C             | 1.76               | 1.82                   |
| Class R6            | 0.59               | 0.65                   |
| Administrator Class | 0.94               | 1.00                   |
| Institutional Class | 0.69               | 0.75                   |

#### 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.

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 eleven months ended April 30, 2024, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$793 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the eleven months ended April 30, 2024.

#### 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. 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 eleven months ended April 30, 2024 were \$194,021,334 and \$233,898,512, respectively.

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended May 31, 2023 were \$63,776,516 and \$107,293,152, respectively.

#### 6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust (excluding the money market funds), Allspring Master Trust and Allspring Variable Trust are parties to a \$350,000,000 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 eleven months ended April 30, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

#### 7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The tax character of distributions paid during the eleven months ended April 30, 2024 and years ended May 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                        | YEAR ENDED<br>APRIL 30. | YEAR ENDI    | ED MAY 31    |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                        | 2024                    | 2023         | 2022         |
| Ordinary income        | \$ 4,146,303            | \$ 4,141,234 | \$ 4,587,798 |
| Long-term capital gain | 18,709,990              | 39,076,656   | 33,365,425   |

As of April 30, 2024, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| \$5,431,121   | \$31,218,619  | \$11,162,487 |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <br>INCOME    | GAIN          | GAINS        |
| ORDINARY      | LONG-TERM     | UNREALIZED   |
| UNDISTRIBUTED | UNDISTRIBUTED |              |

#### 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.

## 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 Large Cap Value Fund (the Fund), one of the funds constituting Allspring Funds Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of April 30, 2024, the related statements of operations for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for the year ended May 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended May 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the five-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, 2024, the results of its operations for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for the year ended May 31, 2023, the changes in its net assets for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended May 31, 2023, and the financial highlights for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the five-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, 2024, 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 26, 2024

# Portfolio of investments

| Communication services: 3.54%  |   | SHARES            | VALUE        |           |
|--|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Internative media & services: 3.54%   Alphabet, Inc. Cless C 7   | Common stocks: 97.91%   |                   |              |           |
| Alphabet, Inc. Class C ↑         \$ 1,793         \$ 8,527,200           Consumer discretionary: 4.19%         4.100 mobiles: 3.05%         164,827         7,339,747           Household durables: 1.14%         19,221         2,738,800           Consumer staples: 7.98%         8everages: 2.21%         15,563         5,309,873           Everages: 2.21%         15,563         5,309,873           Consumer staples distribution & retail: 3.01%         122,022         7,242,006           Personal care products: 2.76%         128,343         6,654,584           Unilever PLC ADR         128,343         6,654,584           Energy: 7.81%         128,343         6,654,584           Conco-Phillips         5,74         6,881,966           EOG Resources, Inc.         30,154         5,012,88           Exxon Mobil Corp.         58,094         6,870,777           Ebanks: 3.58%         18,74         6,954,374           Banks: 3.58%         18,74         6,954,374           Banks: 3.58%         18,74         6,954,374           Banks: 3.58%         18,74         6,954,374           Banks: 3.58%         18,74         8,94           Banks: 3.58%         18,74         8,94           Banks: 3.58         8,94 </td <td>Communication services: 3.54%</td> <td></td> <td></td>  | Communication services: 3.54%                                 |                   |              |           |
| Consumer discretionary: 4.19%   Automobiles: 3.05%   General Motors Co.   164,827   7,339,747   Automobiles: 3.05%   164,827   7,339,747   Automobiles: 1.14%   19,221   2,738,800   2,7   |   |                   |              |           |
| Mousehold durables: 1.14%   19.21   2.738,800   18.08   19.22   2.738,800   18.08   19.22   2.738,800   18.08   19.22   2.738,800   18.08   19.22   2.738,800   18.08   18.0   | Alphabet, Inc. Class C †                                      | 51,793            | \$ 8,527,200 |           |
| General Motors Co.         164,827         7,339,747           Household durables: 1.14%         19,221         2,738,808           Everages: 2.21%         157,563         5,309,873           Consumer staples distribution & retail: 3.01%         122,022         7,242,006           Walmart, Inc.         122,022         7,242,006           Personal care products: 2.76%         128,343         6,654,564           Unilever PLC ADR         128,343         6,654,564           Energy: 7.81%         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         2         7,242,006         1         3         6,654,564         1         3         6,654,564         1         3         6,654,564         1         3         6,654,564         1         3         6,654,564         1         3         6,654,564         1         4         6,654,564         1         4         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564         1         6,654,564   | Consumer discretionary: 4.19%                                 |                   |              |           |
| Description      |   |                   |              |           |
| DR. Horton, Inc.         19,221         2,738,800           Consumer staples: 7.98%         15,563         5,309,873           Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.         15,563         5,309,873           Consumer staples distribution & retail: 3.01%         12,000         7,242,000           Personal care products: 2.76%         128,343         6,654,584           Unilever PLC ADR         128,343         6,654,584           Energy: 7.81%         54,784         6,881,966           E. DG Resources, Inc.         38,154         5,041,288           E. DG Resources, Inc.         38,154         5,041,288           E. DG Resources, Inc.         38,794         6,870,777           Financials: 23.60%         87,994         6,870,277           Banks: 9.59%         88,794,203         187,940         6,954,327           Citigroup, Inc.         187,940         8,954,327         18,940,318  | General Motors Co.  | 164,827           | 7,339,747    |           |
| Consumer staples: 7.98%   Severages: 2.21%   Seve   | Household durables: 1.14%                                     |                   |              |           |
| Beverages: 2.21%         Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.         157,563         5,309,873           Consumer staples distribution & retail: 3.01%           Walmart, Inc.         122,022         7,242,006           Personal care products: 2.76%         128,343         6,654,584           Energy: 7.81%         128,343         6,851,964         6,881,966         26 Resources, Inc.         5,1748         6,881,966         26 Resources, Inc.         5,879,777         18,794,1288         5,947,777         18,794,1288         28,794,797         18,794,1288         28,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,797         18,794,793         18,794,793         18,794,793         18,794,793         18,794,793         18,794,793         18,794,793 <th colspa<="" td=""><td>D.R. Horton, Inc.</td><td>19,221</td><td>2,738,800</td></th>  | <td>D.R. Horton, Inc.</td> <td>19,221</td> <td>2,738,800</td> | D.R. Horton, Inc. | 19,221       | 2,738,800 |
| Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.         157,63         5,309,878           Consumer staples distribution & retail: 3.01%         20,000         7,242,000           Personal care products: 2.76%         128,343         6,654,584           Unilever PLC ADR         128,343         6,654,584           Energy: 7.81%         54,784         6,881,966           ConocoPhillips         54,784         6,881,966           EOG Resources, Inc.         38,154         5,041,288           EXXON Mobil Corp.         58,094         6,870,777           Financials: 23,60%         8         7,940,207           Banks: 9,59%         8         8           Banks: 9,59%         8         8         6,954,327           Citigroup, Inc.         131,146         8,043,184           JPMorgan Chase & Co.         187,904         4,8074,939           Cipital markets: 3,20%         2         7,695,985           Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.         59,770         7,695,985           Financial services: 7,90%         8         8,973,239         8,973,239           Fisery, Inc. †         40,357         6,161,303         9,104,303         9,004,303         9,004,303         9,004,303         9,004,303         9,004,303         9,004,303  | Consumer staples: 7.98%                                       |                   |              |           |
| Consumer staples distribution & retail : 3.01%         Walmart, Inc.       122,022       7,242,006         Personal care products: 2.76%       128,343       6,654,584         Unilever PLC ADR       128,343       6,654,584         Energy: 7.81%       54,784       6,881,966         EDG Resources, Inc.       38,154       5,041,288         EXXON Mobil Corp.       58,794       6,870,777       18,794,031         Financials: 23.60%       38,154       6,954,327       187,904       6,954,327       Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184       19,074,933       187,904       6,954,327       Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184       18,074,933       23,072,450       <   | Beverages: 2.21%  |                   |              |           |
| Walmart, Inc.         122,022         7,242,006           Personal care products: 2.76%         128,343         6,654,584           Unilever PLC ADR         128,343         6,654,584           Energy: 7.81%         5         7,724         6,881,966           EOG Resources, Inc.         34,154         5,041,288         6,870,777         18,794,031           Exxon Mobil Corp.         58,094         6,870,777         18,794,031  | Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.  | 157,563           | 5,309,873    |           |
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| Energy: 7.81%         5.654,584           Oil, gas & consumable fuels: 7.81%         5.4784         6.881,968           EOG Resources, Inc.         38,154         5,041,288           EXXon Mobil Corp.         58,094         6,870,777           Inancials: 23.60%         881,966           Bank of America Corp.         187,904         6,954,327           Citigroup, Inc.         131,146         8,043,184           JPMorgan Chase & Co.         42,114         8,074,939           Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.         59,70         7,695,985           Financial services: 7.90%         22,618         8,973,239           Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †         22,618         8,973,239           Fisery, Inc. †         40,357         6,161,303           Visa, Inc. Class A         14,44         3,879,803           Insurance: 2.91%           All state Corp.         5,537         941,622           American International Group, Inc.         80,594         6,069,534   | Walmart, Inc.   | 122,022           | 7,242,006    |           |
| Energy: 7.81% Oil, gas & consumable fuels: 7.81% ConocoPhillips 54,784 6,881,966 EOG Resources, Inc. 38,154 5,041,288 Exxon Mobil Corp. 58,094 6,870,777 18,794,031  Financials: 23.60% Banks: 9.59% Bank of America Corp. 187,904 6,954,327 Citigroup, Inc. 131,146 8,043,184 JPMorgan Chase & Co. 42,114 8,074,939 23,072,450  Capital markets: 3.20% Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. 59,770 7,695,985  Financial services: 7.90% Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B † Fisery, Inc. † 40,357 6,161,303 Visa, Inc. Class A 14,444 3,879,803 19,014,345  Insurance: 2.91% Allstate Corp. 5,537 941,622 American International Group, Inc. 80,593, 46,669,534 46, | Personal care products: 2.76%                                 |                   |              |           |
| Oil, gas & consumable fuels: 7.81%       54,784       6,881,966         COncoCPhillips       38,154       5,041,288         EXXON Mobil Corp.       58,094       6,870,777         Is,794,031         Financials: 23.60%         Bank of America Corp.       187,904       6,954,327         Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184         JPMorgan Chase & Co.       42,114       8,074,939         Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,70       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%         Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †       22,618       8,973,239         Fisery, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Insurance: 2.91%         Allstate Corp.       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534   |   | 128,343           | 6,654,584    |           |
| Oil, gas & consumable fuels: 7.81%         ConcoCPhillips       54,784       6,881,966         EOG Resources, Inc.       38,154       5,041,288         Exxon Mobil Corp.       6,870,777         It 8,794,031         Financials: 23.60%         Bank of America Corp.       187,904       6,954,327         Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184         JPMorgan Chase & Co.       42,114       8,074,939         Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,70       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%         Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †       22,618       8,973,239         Fisery, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Insurance: 2.91%       19,014,345         Allstate Corp.       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534   | Energy: 7.81%   |                   |              |           |
| EOG Resources, Inc.       38,154       5,041,288         Exxon Mobil Corp.       6,870,777         18,794,031       18,794,031         Financials: 23.60%         Bank of America Corp.       187,904       6,954,327         Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184         JPMorgan Chase & Co.       42,114       8,074,939         Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,770       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%         Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †       22,618       8,973,239         Fisery, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Insurance: 2.91%       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534  | Oil, gas & consumable fuels: 7.81%                            |                   |              |           |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.         58,094         6,870,777           Financials: 23.60%           Banks: 9.59%           Bank of America Corp.         187,904         6,954,327           Citigroup, Inc.         131,146         8,043,184           JPMorgan Chase & Co.         42,114         8,074,939           JPMorgan Chase & Co.         59,770         7,695,985           Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.         59,770         7,695,985           Financial services: 7.90%         Serkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B†         22,618         8,973,239           Fisery, Inc. †         40,357         6,161,303           Visa, Inc. Class A         14,444         3,879,803           Visa, Inc. Class A         14,444         3,879,803           Insurance: 2.91%         Allstate Corp.         5,537         941,622           American International Group, Inc.         80,594         6,069,534   | ConocoPhillips  | 54,784            | 6,881,966    |           |
| 18,794,031           Financials: 23.60%           Bank of America Corp.         187,904         6,954,327           Citigroup, Inc.         131,146         8,043,184           JPMorgan Chase & Co.         42,114         8,074,939           JPMorgan Chase & Co.         42,114         8,074,939           Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.         59,770         7,695,985           Financial services: 7.90%         22,618         8,973,239           Fisery, Inc. †         40,357         6,161,303           Visa, Inc. Class A         14,444         3,879,803           Visa, Inc. Class A         14,444         3,879,803           Insurance: 2.91%         5,537         941,622           American International Group, Inc.         80,594         6,069,534   |   | 38,154            | 5,041,288    |           |
| Financials: 23.60%         Banks: 9.59%         Bank of America Corp.       187,904       6,954,327         Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184         JPMorgan Chase & Co.       42,114       8,074,939         23,072,450         Capital markets: 3.20%       Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,770       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%         Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †       22,618       8,973,239         Fiserv, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Insurance: 2.91%       19,014,345         Allstate Corp.       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534  | Exxon Mobil Corp.   | 58,094            | 6,870,777    |           |
| Banks: 9.59%         Bank of America Corp.       187,904       6,954,327         Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184         JPMorgan Chase & Co.       42,114       8,074,939         23,072,450         Capital markets: 3.20%         Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,770       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%         Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †       22,618       8,973,239         Fiserv, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Insurance: 2.91%       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534   |   |                   | 18,794,031   |           |
| Bank of America Corp.         187,904         6,954,327           Citigroup, Inc.         131,146         8,043,184           JPMorgan Chase & Co.         42,114         8,074,939           23,072,450           Capital markets: 3.20%         Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.         59,770         7,695,985           Financial services: 7.90%         Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †         22,618         8,973,239           Fiserv, Inc. †         40,357         6,161,303           Visa, Inc. Class A         14,444         3,879,803           Visa, Inc. Class A         14,444         3,879,803           Insurance: 2.91%         5,537         941,622           American International Group, Inc.         80,594         6,069,534  | Financials: 23.60%  |                   |              |           |
| Citigroup, Inc.       131,146       8,043,184         JPMorgan Chase & Co.       42,114       8,074,939         23,072,450         Capital markets: 3.20%       Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,770       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%       Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B†       22,618       8,973,239         Fisery, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Insurance: 2.91%       Allstate Corp.       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534  | Banks: 9.59%  |                   |              |           |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.       42,114       8,074,939         23,072,450         Capital markets: 3.20%       Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,770       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%       Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †       22,618       8,973,239         Fiserv, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         19,014,345         Insurance: 2.91%       Allstate Corp.       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534  |   |                   |              |           |
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| Capital markets: 3.20%         Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.       59,770       7,695,985         Financial services: 7.90%         Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B †       22,618       8,973,239         Fiserv, Inc. †       40,357       6,161,303         Visa, Inc. Class A       14,444       3,879,803         Insurance: 2.91%         Allstate Corp.       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534  | JPMorgan Chase & Co.  | 42,114            |              |           |
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| Insurance: 2.91%       5,537       941,622         Allstate Corp.       50,069,534       6,069,534   |   |                   |              |           |
| Insurance: 2.91%       5,537       941,622         Allstate Corp.       50,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534   | Visa, Inc. Class A  | 14,444            | 3,879,803    |           |
| Allstate Corp.       5,537       941,622         American International Group, Inc.       80,594       6,069,534   |   |                   | 19,014,345   |           |
| American International Group, Inc. 80,594 6,069,534  | Insurance: 2.91%  |                   |              |           |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | Allstate Corp.  | 5,537             | 941,622      |           |
| 7,011,156  | American International Group, Inc.                            | 80,594            | 6,069,534    |           |
|  |   |                   | 7,011,156    |           |

|   | SHARES  | VALUE        |
|---|---------|--------------|
| Health care: 13.29%                             |         |              |
| Biotechnology: 1.44%                            | 0.040   |              |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. †                  | 8,816   | \$ 3,463,013 |
| Health care equipment & supplies: 3.13%         |         |              |
| Globus Medical, Inc. Class A †                  | 53,213  | 2,649,475    |
| Medtronic PLC                                   | 60,694  | 4,870,087    |
|   |         | 7,519,562    |
| Health care providers & services: 5.94%         |         |              |
| Cigna Group                                     | 20,425  | 7,292,542    |
| Humana, Inc.                                    | 11,289  | 3,410,294    |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings            | 17,842  | 3,592,843    |
| -assisted, colprolimental definition            | ,.      | 14,295,679   |
|   |         |              |
| Pharmaceuticals: 2.78%                          | F1 02F  | 6,698,119    |
| Merck & Co., Inc.                               | 51,835  | 0,090,119    |
| Industrials: 14.68%                             |         |              |
| Aerospace & defense: 4.17%                      |         |              |
| L3Harris Technologies, Inc.                     | 25,384  | 5,433,445    |
| RTX Corp.                                       | 45,251  | 4,593,882    |
|   |         | 10,027,327   |
| Commercial services & supplies: 1.50%           |         |              |
| Waste Management, Inc.                          | 17,370  | 3,613,307    |
| Ground transportation: 2.88%                    |         |              |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.               | 88,284  | 6,924,114    |
|   |         |              |
| Industrial conglomerates: 1.56%                 | 40.540  | 0.704.040    |
| Honeywell International, Inc.                   | 19,516  | 3,761,319    |
| Machinery: 0.74%                                |         |              |
| Caterpillar, Inc.                               | 5,364   | 1,794,634    |
| Trading companies & distributors: 3.83%         |         |              |
| AerCap Holdings NV †                            | 109,056 | 9,214,141    |
| Information technology: 8.84%                   |         |              |
| IT services: 3.48%                              |         |              |
| Accenture PLC Class A                           | 14,124  | 4,250,053    |
| International Business Machines Corp.           | 24,775  | 4,230,605    |
|   | ,       | 8,367,658    |
|   |         |              |
| Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment: 2.53% | 00.705  | 0.000.0==    |
| NXP Semiconductors NV                           | 23,765  | 6,088,355    |
| Software: 2.83%                                 |         |              |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. †                  | 8,481   | 2,337,618    |
| Microsoft Corp.                                 | 11,475  | 4,467,562    |
| •   |         |              |

|   |                                   |       | SHARES           | VALUE  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|--|
| Materials: 4.86% Chemicals: 3.68% CF Industries Holdings, Inc. Sherwin-Williams Co.                     |                                   |       | 53,435<br>15,464 | \$ 4,219,762<br>4,633,169<br><b>8,852,931</b>  |
| Construction materials: 1.18% Vulcan Materials Co.  |                                   |       | 11,030           | 2,841,659                                      |
| Real estate: 5.50% Office REITs: 1.07% Boston Properties, Inc.  |                                   |       | 41,719           | 2,581,989                                      |
| Real estate management & development: 2.93%<br>CBRE Group, Inc. Class A †                               |                                   |       | 81,216           | 7,056,858                                      |
| Specialized REITs : 1.50% Public Storage  |                                   |       | 13,885           | 3,602,463                                      |
| Utilities: 3.62% Electric utilities: 3.62% NextEra Energy, Inc.   |                                   |       | 130,197          | 8,719,293                                      |
| Total common stocks (Cost \$213,470,633)  |                                   |       |                  | 235,627,778                                    |
| Short-term investments: 1.70%   |                                   | YIELD |                  |  |
| Investment companies: 1.70%  Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ♠∞                     |                                   | 5.23% | 4,084,378        | 4,084,378                                      |
| Total short-term investments (Cost \$4,084,378)   |                                   |       |                  | 4,084,378                                      |
| Total investments in securities (Cost \$217,555,011) Other assets and liabilities, net Total net assets | 99.61%<br>0.39<br><b>100.00</b> % |       |                  | 239,712,156<br>937,695<br><b>\$240,649,851</b> |

#### Abbreviations:

ADR American depositary receipt Real estate investment trust REIT

 <sup>†</sup> Non-income-earning security
 ◆ The issuer of the security is an affiliated person of the Portfolio as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
 ∞ The rate represents the 7-day annualized yield at period end.

#### 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,<br>BEGINNING OF<br>PERIOD | PURCHASES    | SALES<br>PROCEEDS | NET<br>REALIZED<br>GAINS<br>(LOSSES) | NET<br>CHANGE IN<br>UNREALIZED<br>GAINS<br>(LOSSES) | VALUE,<br>END OF<br>PERIOD | SHARES,<br>END<br>OF PERIOD | INCOME<br>FROM<br>AFFILIATED<br>SECURITIES |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Short-term investments Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class | \$5,079,661                      | \$86,166,904 | \$(87,162,187)    | \$0                                  | \$0   | \$4,084,378                | 4,084,378                   | \$304,069                                  |

# Statements of assets and liabilities

#### Assets

| \$235,627,778 |
|---------------|
| 4,084,378     |
| 18            |
| 2,192,783     |
| 74,580        |
| 241,979,537   |
|               |
| 1,199,415     |
| 106,863       |
| 23,408        |
| 1,329,686     |
| \$240,649,851 |
|               |

# Statement of operations

|  | YEAR ENDED<br>APRIL 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | YEAR ENDED<br>MAY 31, 2023 |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Investment income  |   |                            |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholdings taxes of \$116,580 and \$135,740, respectively) | \$ 5,013,862                              | \$ 6,000,256               |
| Income from affiliated securities  | 304,069                                   | 188,085                    |
| Interest   | 2,389                                     | 254                        |
| Total investment income  | 5,320,320                                 | 6,188,595                  |
| Expenses   |   |                            |
| Advisory fee   | 1,529,553                                 | 1,827,068                  |
| Custody and accounting fees  | 2,696                                     | 29,694                     |
| Professional fees  | 58,845                                    | 62,168                     |
| Interest holder report expenses  | 6,779                                     | 19,945                     |
| Trustees' fees and expenses  | 21,512                                    | 25,708                     |
| Other fees and expenses  | 14,949                                    | 18,697                     |
| Total expenses   | 1,634,334                                 | 1,983,280                  |
| Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements  | (143,769)                                 | (184,321)                  |
| Net expenses   | 1,490,565                                 | 1,798,959                  |
| Net investment income  | 3,829,755                                 | 4,389,636                  |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments                                  |   |                            |
| Net realized gain (losses) on  |   |                            |
| Unaffiliated securities  | 60,108,077                                | 24,842,175                 |
| Affiliated securities  | 0   | (16)                       |
| Foreign currency and foreign currency translations                                     | (39)                                      | 0                          |
| Net realized gains on investments  | 60,108,038                                | 24,842,159                 |
| Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on   |   |                            |
| Unaffiliated securities  | (17,635,151)                              | (41,838,078)               |
| Foreign currency and foreign currency translations                                     | (14)                                      | 0                          |
| Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments                                 | (17,635,165)                              | (41,838,078)               |
| Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments                              | 42,472,873                                | (16,995,919)               |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations                        | \$ 46,302,628                             | \$ (12,606,283)            |

<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.

# Statements of changes in net assets

| Statements of changes in field assets                                | YEAR ENDED<br>APRIL 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> | YEAR ENDED<br>MAY 31, 2023 | YEAR ENDED<br>MAY 31, 2022 |
|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Operations   |   |                            |                            |
| Net investment income  | \$ 3,829,755                              | \$ 4,389,636               | \$ 4,228,372               |
| Net realized gains on investments                                    | 60,108,038                                | 24,842,159                 | 59,295,012                 |
| Net change in unrealized losses on investments                       | (17,635,165)                              | (41,838,078)               | (67,362,442)               |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations      | 46,302,628                                | (12,606,283)               | (3,839,058)                |
| Capital transactions   |   |                            |                            |
| Transactions in investors' beneficial interests                      |   |                            |                            |
| Contributions  | 8,601,975                                 | 9,137,304                  | 20,407,586                 |
| Withdrawals  | (67,469,900)                              | (76,376,645)               | (94,906,626)               |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions | (58,867,925)                              | (67,239,341)               | (74,499,040)               |
| Total decrease in net assets   | (12,565,297)                              | (79,845,624)               | (78,338,098)               |
| Net assets   |   |                            |                            |
| Beginning of period  | 253,215,148                               | 333,060,772                | 411,398,870                |
| End of period  | \$ 240,649,851                            | \$ 253,215,148             | \$ 333,060,772             |

<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 ENDED APRIL 30 | YEAR ENDED MAY 31 |         |        |         |       |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
|   | 2024 <sup>1</sup>   | 2023              | 2022    | 2021   | 2020    | 2019  |
| Total return <sup>2</sup>                 | 19.77%              | (3.77)%           | (1.05)% | 57.96% | (3.40)% | 1.80% |
| Ratios to average net assets (annualized) |                     |                   |         |        |         |       |
| Gross expenses                            | 0.69%               | 0.71%             | 0.69%   | 0.68%  | 0.68%   | 0.67% |
| Net expenses <sup>3</sup>                 | 0.63%               | 0.64%             | 0.64%   | 0.64%  | 0.64%   | 0.67% |
| Net investment income                     | 1.63%               | 1.56%             | 1.12%   | 1.16%  | 1.36%   | 1.27% |
| Supplemental Data                         |                     |                   |         |        |         |       |
| Portfolio turnover rate                   | 98%                 | 29%               | 32%     | 38%    | 33%     | 47%   |

<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.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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 Large Cap Value Portfolio (formerly, Allspring C&B Large Cap Value 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.

During the period, the Portfolio changed its fiscal year end from May 31 to April 30, effective April 30, 2024. Accordingly, this report includes activity for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

#### 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 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.

#### Foreign currency translation

The accounting records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. The values of other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at rates provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Valuation Committee. Purchases and sales of securities, and income and expenses are converted at the rate of exchange on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually paid or received. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities resulting from changes in exchange rates. The changes in net assets arising from changes in exchange rates of securities and the changes in net assets resulting from changes in market prices of securities are not separately presented. Such changes are included in net realized and unrealized gains or losses from 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.

Distributions received from REIT investments may be characterized as ordinary income, capital gains, or a return of capital to the Portfolio based on information provided by the REIT. The proper characterization of REIT distributions is generally not known until after the end of each calendar year. As such, estimates may be used in reporting the character of income and distributions for financial statement purposes.

#### 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, 2024, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$218,611,564 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains \$28,471,749 Gross unrealized losses (7,371,157)

Net unrealized gains \$21,100,592

#### 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

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Portfolio's assets and liabilities as of April 30, 2024:

|                        | QUOTED PRICES<br>(LEVEL 1) | OTHER SIGNIFICANT<br>OBSERVABLE INPUTS<br>(LEVEL 2) | SIGNIFICANT<br>UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS<br>(LEVEL 3) | TOTAL         |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| Assets                 |                            |   |   |               |
| Investments in:        |                            |   |   |               |
| Common stocks          |                            |   |   |               |
| Communication services | \$ 8,527,200               | \$0   | \$0   | \$ 8,527,200  |
| Consumer discretionary | 10,078,547                 | 0   | 0   | 10,078,547    |
| Consumer staples       | 19,206,463                 | 0   | 0   | 19,206,463    |
| Energy                 | 18,794,031                 | 0   | 0   | 18,794,031    |
| Financials             | 56,793,936                 | 0   | 0   | 56,793,936    |
| Health care            | 31,976,373                 | 0   | 0   | 31,976,373    |
| Industrials            | 35,334,842                 | 0   | 0   | 35,334,842    |
| Information technology | 21,261,193                 | 0   | 0   | 21,261,193    |
| Materials              | 11,694,590                 | 0   | 0   | 11,694,590    |
| Real estate            | 13,241,310                 | 0   | 0   | 13,241,310    |
| Utilities              | 8,719,293                  | 0   | 0   | 8,719,293     |
| Short-term investments |                            |   |   |               |
| Investment companies   | 4,084,378                  | 0   | 0   | 4,084,378     |
| Total assets           | \$239.712.156              | \$0   | \$0   | \$239.712.156 |

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

At April 30, 2024, 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      | 0.650%       |
| Next \$500 million       | 0.625        |
| Next \$1 billion         | 0.600        |
| Next \$2 billion         | 0.575        |
| Next \$4 billion         | 0.550        |
| Next \$4 billion         | 0.525        |
| Next \$4 billion         | 0.500        |
| Over \$16 billion        | 0.475        |

For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024, the advisory fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.65% 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. Allspring Investments is the subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate starting at 0.30% and declining to 0.20% as the average daily net assets of the Fund increase. Prior to March 4, 2024, Cooke & Bieler, L.P., which is not an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, was the subadviser to the Portfolio and was entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate starting at 0.38% and declining to 0.30% as the average daily net assets of the Portfolio increase.

Allspring Funds Management has voluntarily waived and/or reimbursed advisory fees to reduce the net operating expense ratio of the Portfolio. These voluntary waivers may be discontinued at any time.

#### 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 eleven months ended April 30, 2024.

#### 5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the eleven months ended April 30, 2024 were \$246,454,084 and \$297,142,912, respectively.

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the year ended May 31, 2023 were \$80,502,374 and \$135,439,281, respectively.

#### 6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust, along with Allspring Variable Trust and Allspring Funds Trust (excluding the money market funds), are parties to a \$350,000,000 revolving credit agreement whereby the Portfolio is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund interest holders withdrawal 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.

For the eleven months ended April 30, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Portfolio under the agreement.

#### 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.

### 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 Large Cap Value Portfolio (the Portfolio), one of the portfolios constituting Allspring Master Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of April 30, 2024, the related statements of operations for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for the year ended May 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended May 31, 2023, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the five-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, 2024, the results of its operations for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for the year ended May 31, 2023, the changes in its net assets for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended May 31, 2023, and the financial highlights for the period from June 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 and for each of the years in the five-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, 2024, 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 26, 2024

## Other information

## Tax information

For corporate shareholders, pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, 52% of ordinary income dividends qualify for the corporate dividendsreceived deduction for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, \$18,709,990 was designated as a 20% rate gain distribution for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 854 of the Internal Revenue Code, \$2,374,672 of income dividends paid during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024 has been designated as qualified dividend income (QDI).

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024, \$150,216 has been designated as interest-related dividends for nonresident alien shareholders pursuant to Section 871 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024, \$1,081,330 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 without charge, 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.

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## Board of trustees and officers

Each of the Trustees and Officers listed in the table below acts in identical capacities for each fund in the Allspring family of funds, which consists of 99 mutual funds comprising the Allspring Funds Trust, Allspring Variable Trust, Allspring Master Trust and four closed-end funds (collectively the "Fund Complex"). This table should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information\*. The mailing address of each Trustee and Officer is 1415 Vantage Park Drive, 3rd Floor, Charlotte, NC 28203. Each Trustee and Officer serves an indefinite term, however, each Trustee serves such term until reaching the mandatory retirement age established by the Trustees.

#### **Independent Trustees**

| NAME AND<br>YEAR OF BIRTH            | POSITION HELD AND<br>LENGTH OF<br>SERVICE**                        | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER  | CURRENT OTHER PUBLIC COMPANY OR INVESTMENT COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| WILLIAM R.<br>EBSWORTH               | Trustee,<br>since 2015   | Retired. From 1984 to 2013, equities analyst, portfolio manager, research director and chief investment officer at Fidelity Management and Research Company in Boston, Tokyo, and Hong Kong, and retired in 2013 as Chief Investment Officer of Fidelity Strategic Advisers, Inc. where he led a team of investment professionals managing client assets. Prior thereto, Board member of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Co., Hong Kong Options Clearing Corp., the Thailand International Fund, Ltd., Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company, and Empire Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company. Serves on the Investment Company Institute's Board of Governors since 2022 and Executive Committee since 2023 as well as the Vice Chairman of the Governing Council of the Independent Directors Council since 2023. Audit Committee Chair and Investment Committee Chair of the Vincent Memorial Hospital Foundation (non-profit organization). Mr. Ebsworth is a CFA charterholder. | N/A  |
| (Born 1957)                          |  |   |  |
| JANE A.<br>FREEMAN<br>(Born 1953)    | Trustee,<br>since 2015;<br>Chair Liaison,<br>since January 2018*** | Retired. From 2012 to 2014 and 1999 to 2008, Chief Financial Officer of Scientific Learning Corporation. From 2008 to 2012, Ms. Freeman provided consulting services related to strategic business projects. Prior to 1999, Portfolio Manager at Rockefeller & Co. and Scudder, Stevens & Clark. Board member of the Harding Loevner Funds from 1996 to 2014, serving as both Lead Independent Director and chair of the Audit Committee. Board member of the Russell Exchange Traded Funds Trust from 2011 to 2012 and the chair of the Audit Committee. Ms. Freeman is also an inactive Chartered Financial Analyst.  | N/A  |
| ISAIAH<br>HARRIS, JR.<br>(Born 1952) | Trustee,<br>since 2009;<br>Audit Committee<br>Chair,<br>since 2019 | Retired. Member of the Advisory Board of CEF of East Central Florida. Chairman of the Board of CIGNA Corporation from 2009 to 2021, and Director from 2005 to 2008. From 2003 to 2011, Director of Deluxe Corporation. Prior thereto, President and CEO of BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Corp. from 2005 to 2007, President and CEO of BellSouth Enterprises from 2004 to 2005 and President of BellSouth Consumer Services from 2000 to 2003. Emeritus member of the lowa State University Foundation Board of Governors. Emeritus Member of the Advisory board of lowa State University School of Business. Advisory Board Member, Palm Harbor Academy (private school). Advisory Board Member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Mr. Harris is a certified public accountant (inactive status).   | N/A  |
| DAVID F.<br>LARCKER<br>(Born 1950)   | Trustee,<br>since 2009   | Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution since 2022. James Irvin Miller Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Business (Emeritus), Stanford University, Director of the Corporate Governance Research Initiative and Senior Faculty of The Rock Center for Corporate Governance since 2006. From 2005 to 2008, Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of   | N/A  |
|                                      |  | Business, Stanford University. Prior thereto, Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania from 1985 to 2005.  |  |
| OLIVIA S.<br>MITCHELL<br>(Born 1953) | Trustee,<br>since 2006   | International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Professor since 1993, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Director of Wharton's Pension Research Council and Boettner Center on Pensions & Retirement Research, and Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic  | N/A  |
| TIMOTHY J.<br>PENNY<br>(Born 1951)   | Trustee,<br>since 1996;<br>Chair,<br>since 2018                    | Research. Previously taught at Cornell University from 1978 to 1993.  President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, a non-profit organization, since 2007. Vice Chair of the Economic Club of Minnesota, since 2007. Co-Chair of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, since 1995. Member of the Board of Trustees of NorthStar Education Finance, Inc., a non-profit organization, from 2007-2022. Senior Fellow of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute from 1995 to 2017.   | N/A  |

Length of service dates reflect the Trustee's commencement of service with the Trust's predecessor entities, where applicable.

Ms. Freeman will serve as Chair Liaison through June 2024, at which time Ms. Wheelock will assume the role.

The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-222-8222 or by visiting the website at allspringglobal.com.

| NAME AND<br>YEAR OF BIRTH           | POSITION HELD AND<br>LENGTH OF<br>SERVICE**  | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER  | CURRENT OTHER PUBLIC COMPANY OR INVESTMENT COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| JAMES G.<br>POLISSON<br>(Born 1959) | Trustee,<br>since 2018;<br>Nominating and<br>Governance<br>Committee Chair,<br>since 2024        | Retired. Chief Marketing Officer, Source (ETF) UK Services, Ltd, from 2015 to 2017. From 2012 to 2015, Principal of The Polisson Group, LLC, a management consulting, corporate advisory and principal investing company. Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director at Russell Investments, Global Exchange Traded Funds from 2010 to 2012. Managing Director of Barclays Global Investors from 1998 to 2010 and Global Chief Marketing Officer for iShares and Barclays Global Investors from 2000 to 2010. Trustee of the San Francisco Mechanics' Institute, a non-profit organization, from 2013 to 2015. Board member of the Russell Exchange Traded Fund Trust from 2011 to 2012. Director of Barclays Global Investors Holdings Deutschland GmbH from 2006 to 2009. Mr. Polisson is an attorney and has a retired status with the Massachusetts and District of Columbia Bar Associations. |  |
| PAMELA<br>WHEELOCK<br>(Born 1959)   | Trustee,<br>since January 2020;<br>previously Trustee<br>from<br>January 2018 to<br>July 2019*** | Retired. Executive and Senior Financial leadership positions in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Interim President and CEO, McKnight Foundation, 2020. Interim Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services, 2019. Chief Operating Officer, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, 2017-2019. Vice President for University Services, University of Minnesota, 2012-2016. Interim President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, 2011-2012. Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Minnesota Wild, 2002-2008. Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Finance, 1999-2002. Chair of the Board of Directors of Destination Medical Center Corporation. Board member of the Minnesota Wild Foundation.  |  |

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## Officers<sup>1</sup>

| NAME AND<br>YEAR OF BIRTH        | POSITION HELD AND<br>LENGTH OF<br>SERVICE  | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| ANDREW OWEN (Born 1960)          | President,<br>since 2017   | President and Chief Executive Officer of Allspring Funds Management, LLC since 2017 and Head of Global Fund Governance of Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, co-president of Galliard Capital Management, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2019 to 2022 and Head of Affiliated Managers, Allspring Global Investments, from 2014 to 2019 and Executive Vice President responsible for marketing, investments and product development for Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2009 to 2014. |
| JEREMY DEPALMA<br>(Born 1974)    | Treasurer,<br>since 2012<br>(for certain funds in<br>the Fund Complex);<br>since 2021 (for<br>the remaining funds<br>in the Complex) | Senior Vice President of Allspring Funds Management, LLC since 2009. Senior Vice President of Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC from 2008 to 2010 and head of the Fund Reporting and Control Team within Fund Administration from 2005 to 2010.  |
| CHRISTOPHER BAKER<br>(Born 1976) | Chief Compliance<br>Officer,<br>since 2022   | Global Chief Compliance Officer for Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, Chief Compliance Officer for State Street Global Advisors from 2018 to 2021. Senior Compliance Officer for the State Street divisions of Alternative Investment Solutions, Sector Solutions, and Global Marketing from 2015 to 2018. From 2010 to 2015 Vice President, Global Head of Investment and Marketing Compliance for State Street Global Advisors.   |
| MATTHEW PRASSE<br>(Born 1983)    | Chief Legal Officer,<br>since 2022;<br>Secretary,<br>since 2021  | Senior Counsel of the Allspring Legal Department since 2021. Senior Counsel of the Wells Fargo Legal Department from 2018 to 2021. Previously, Counsel for Barings LLC from 2015 to 2018. Prior to joining Barings, Associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP from 2008 to 2015.   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For those Officers with tenures at Allspring Global Investments and/or Allspring Funds Management, LLC that began prior to 2021, such tenures include years of service during which these businesses/entities were known as Wells Fargo Asset Management and Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC, respectively.



#### For more information

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Allspring Funds P.O. Box 219967 Kansas City, MO 64121-9967

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