



# Allspring Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund

Semi-Annual Report

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**ANDREW OWEN**

President  
Allspring Funds

## Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to offer you this semi-annual report for the Allspring Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund for the six-month period that ended April 30, 2024. Globally, stocks and bonds had strongly positive returns for the period. However, markets were volatile as investors focused on persistently high inflation and the impact of 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,<sup>1</sup> returned 20.98%. International stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net),<sup>2</sup> gained 17.69% while the MSCI EM Index (Net) (USD),<sup>3</sup> returned 15.40%. Among bond indexes, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index<sup>4</sup> advanced 4.97%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged)<sup>5</sup> gained 3.92%, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>6</sup> returned 7.06%, and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index<sup>7</sup> gained 8.94%.

### Investors remained focused on central bank monetary policies.

As the six-month period began 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 the 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 that began in November continued through December as investors became more confident that monetary policy would ease in 2024. Supporting the bubbly market mood were a series of 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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. 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

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 Consumer Price Index<sup>1</sup> (CPI) in January. However, that resilience helped tone down expectations of a rate cut in March to a more likely second quarter initial move.

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 greater-than-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. Not only was there less confidence regarding 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.

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## 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

For further information about your fund, contact your investment professional, visit our website at [allspringglobal.com](https://www.allspringglobal.com), or call us directly at **1-800-222-8222**.

<sup>1</sup> The 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. You cannot invest directly in an index.

## Notice to Shareholders

Beginning in July 2024, the Fund will be required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to send shareholders a paper copy 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

**Investment objective** The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation and current income.

**Manager** Allspring Funds Management, LLC

**Subadviser** Allspring Global Investments, LLC

**Portfolio manager** Alison Shimada, Elaine Tse

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

	INCEPTION DATE	INCLUDING SALES CHARGE			EXCLUDING SALES CHARGE			EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup> (%)	
		1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	GROSS	NET <sup>2</sup>
Class A (EQIAX)	5-31-2012	6.89	1.50	2.18	13.36	2.71	2.78	1.67	1.55
Class C (EQICX)	5-31-2012	11.53	1.90	2.16	12.53	1.90	2.16	2.42	2.30
Class R6 (EQIRX) <sup>3</sup>	9-30-2015	-	-	-	13.76	3.08	3.20	1.25	1.17
Administrator Class (EQIDX)	5-31-2012	-	-	-	13.46	2.77	2.94	1.60	1.45
Institutional Class (EQIIX)	5-31-2012	-	-	-	13.70	3.02	3.15	1.35	1.22
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	9.32	5.03	3.93	-	-
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net) (USD) <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	9.88	1.89	2.96	-	-
MSCI Emerging Markets High Dividend Yield Index (Net) (USD) <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	13.02	1.70	1.85	-	-

**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](http://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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 February 28, 2025, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 1.55% for Class A, 2.30% for Class C, 1.17% for Class R6, 1.45% for Administrator Class and 1.22% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from 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 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. 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.

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<sup>6</sup> The MSCI EM High Dividend Yield Index (Net) (USD) is based on the MSCI EM Index, its parent index (Net) (USD), and includes large and mid-cap stocks. The index is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the parent index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends. 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. Foreign investments are especially volatile and can rise or fall dramatically due to differences in the political and economic conditions of the host country. These risks are generally intensified in emerging markets. Consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.



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

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	8.94
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	4.89
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Preferred stock	3.32
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	3.13
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	2.29
Power Grid Corp. of India Ltd.	2.18
Midea Group Co. Ltd. Class A	1.92
Power Finance Corp. Ltd.	1.82
GAIL India Ltd.	1.80
LIC Housing Finance Ltd.	1.78

<sup>1</sup> Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's net assets. Holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

SECTOR ALLOCATION AS OF APRIL 30, 2024<sup>1</sup>

Information technology	26%
Financials	23%
Consumer discretionary	13%
Industrials	9%
Communication services	8%
Utilities	6%
Real estate	4%
Energy	4%
Materials	3%
Consumer staples	3%
Health care	1%

<sup>1</sup> Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's long-term investments. These amounts are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

COUNTRY ALLOCATION AS OF APRIL 30, 2024<sup>1</sup>

China & Hong Kong	26%
India	18%
Taiwan	16%
South Korea	12%
Brazil	5%
Saudi Arabia	3%
Mexico	3%
Indonesia	2%
South Africa	2%
Greece	10%
Other	

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## 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 ACCOUNT VALUE 11-1-2023	ENDING ACCOUNT VALUE 4-30-2024	EXPENSES PAID DURING THE PERIOD <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED NET EXPENSE RATIO
<b>Class A</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,198.79	\$ 8.47	1.55%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,017.16	\$ 7.77	1.55%
<b>Class C</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,195.04	\$12.55	2.30%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,013.43	\$11.51	2.30%
<b>Class R6</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,201.71	\$ 6.40	1.17%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,019.05	\$ 5.87	1.17%
<b>Administrator Class</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,199.94	\$ 7.93	1.45%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,017.65	\$ 7.27	1.45%
<b>Institutional Class</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,201.50	\$ 6.68	1.22%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,018.80	\$ 6.12	1.22%

<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).

## Portfolio of investments

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Common stocks: 93.35%</b>		
<b>Brazil: 4.43%</b>		
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao (Financials, Capital markets)	659,600	\$ 1,370,620
Banco BTG Pactual SA (Financials, Capital markets)	467,072	3,004,315
Embraer SA ADR (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) †	135,382	3,459,010
Petroleo Brasileiro SA ADR (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	357,310	5,759,837
Vale SA (Materials, Metals & mining)	182,200	2,220,745
		<b>15,814,527</b>
<b>China: 23.54%</b>		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. (Consumer discretionary, Broadline retail)	873,300	8,176,761
ANTA Sports Products Ltd. (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods)	244,600	2,769,115
Baidu, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Interactive media & services) †	182,794	2,368,202
China Construction Bank Corp. Class H (Financials, Banks)	5,601,000	3,623,795
China International Capital Corp. Ltd. Class H (Financials, Capital markets) 144A	2,416,000	2,913,326
China Merchants Bank Co. Ltd. Class H (Financials, Banks)	819,500	3,549,137
China Oilfield Services Ltd. Class H (Energy, Energy equipment & services)	2,638,000	2,820,828
China Resources Land Ltd. (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	1,609,500	5,787,497
China State Construction International Holdings Ltd. (Industrials, Construction & engineering)	1,532,000	1,616,417
Chinasoft International Ltd. (Information technology, IT services)	4,554,000	2,738,437
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd. (Utilities, Gas utilities)	287,400	2,448,759
Foxconn Industrial Internet Co. Ltd. Class A (Information technology, Electronic equipment, instruments & components)	620,054	2,048,684
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co. Ltd. Class H (Consumer discretionary, Automobile components) 144A	420,800	2,519,355
Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd. Class H (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	1,182,000	1,786,169
Gree Electric Appliances, Inc. of Zhuhai Class A (Consumer discretionary, Household durables)	324,000	1,879,608
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co. Ltd. Class A (Consumer staples, Food products)	584,078	2,301,663
Midea Group Co. Ltd. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Household durables)	713,158	6,858,604
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd. Class A (Financials, Insurance)	285,102	1,620,590
Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd. Class H (Health care, Health care providers & services)	1,185,200	2,993,058
Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Communication services, Interactive media & services)	397,800	17,456,730
Tingyi Cayman Islands Holding Corp. (Consumer staples, Food products)	1,552,000	1,712,937
TravelSky Technology Ltd. Class H (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure)	1,472,000	1,912,176
Weichai Power Co. Ltd. Class H (Industrials, Machinery)	1,032,000	2,108,750
		<b>84,010,598</b>
<b>Greece: 1.46%</b>		
Jumbo SA (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail)	57,155	1,779,859
National Bank of Greece SA (Financials, Banks) †	423,207	3,414,449
		<b>5,194,308</b>
<b>Hong Kong: 1.60%</b>		
Lenovo Group Ltd. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals)	5,066,000	<b>5,698,032</b>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Hungary: 0.44%</b>		
Richter Gedeon Nyrt (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	61,847	\$ <u>1,574,935</u>
<b>India: 17.93%</b>		
360 ONE WAM Ltd. (Financials, Capital markets)	583,797	5,484,697
Ashok Leyland Ltd. (Industrials, Machinery)	1,782,548	4,105,065
Bajaj Auto Ltd. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	58,346	6,228,890
Embassy Office Parks REIT (Real estate, Office REITs)	1,385,256	5,971,612
GAIL India Ltd. (Utilities, Gas utilities)	2,564,020	6,405,225
Infosys Ltd. (Information technology, IT services)	372,129	6,283,218
LIC Housing Finance Ltd. (Financials, Financial services)	790,223	6,364,220
NHPC Ltd. (Utilities, Independent power and renewable electricity producers)	4,638,388	5,339,522
Power Finance Corp. Ltd. (Financials, Financial services)	1,233,942	6,504,417
Power Grid Corp. of India Ltd. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	2,155,579	7,774,694
Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd. (Financials, Consumer finance)	511,473	3,511,833
		<u>63,973,393</u>
<b>Indonesia: 2.46%</b>		
Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk. PT (Financials, Banks)	10,368,900	4,382,693
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Tbk. PT (Financials, Banks)	8,307,728	2,672,902
Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur Tbk. PT (Consumer staples, Food products)	2,577,400	1,722,782
		<u>8,778,377</u>
<b>Luxembourg: 1.28%</b>		
Samsonite International SA (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods) 144A†	573,000	2,014,477
Ternium SA ADR (Materials, Metals & mining)	61,025	2,569,153
		<u>4,583,630</u>
<b>Malaysia: 1.14%</b>		
CIMB Group Holdings Bhd. (Financials, Banks)	1,327,000	1,833,953
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd. (Industrials, Transportation infrastructure)	1,072,500	2,244,641
		<u>4,078,594</u>
<b>Mexico: 2.97%</b>		
America Movil SAB de CV ADR (Communication services, Wireless telecommunication services)	77,046	1,468,497
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores SAB de CV (Financials, Capital markets)	814,372	1,525,989
Corp. Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV ADR (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	58,745	2,086,035
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV ADR (Industrials, Transportation infrastructure)	7,095	2,444,228
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV Class O (Financials, Banks)	165,600	1,642,587
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	379,691	1,415,190
		<u>10,582,526</u>
<b>Panama: 0.49%</b>		
Copa Holdings SA Class A (Industrials, Passenger airlines)	18,411	<u>1,758,251</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Peru: 0.54%</b>		
Credicorp Ltd. (Financials, Banks)	11,653	\$ <u>1,929,853</u>
<b>Philippines: 0.78%</b>		
Bank of the Philippine Islands (Financials, Banks)	1,261,377	<u>2,783,966</u>
<b>Poland: 1.13%</b>		
Bank Polska Kasa Opieki SA (Financials, Banks)	45,628	1,889,013
LPP SA (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods)	558	<u>2,150,080</u>
		<u>4,039,093</u>
<b>Russia: 0.00%</b>		
Alrosa PJSC (Acquired 5-6-2021, cost \$1,726,284) (Materials, Metals & mining) ♦†>	1,142,750	<u>0</u>
<b>Saudi Arabia: 3.02%</b>		
Al Rajhi Bank (Financials, Banks)	82,262	1,749,652
Arabian Drilling Co. (Energy, Energy equipment & services)	51,849	2,115,101
Etihad Etisalat Co. (Communication services, Wireless telecommunication services)	122,203	1,694,277
Saudi Awwal Bank (Financials, Banks)	321,792	3,492,055
United International Transportation Co. (Industrials, Ground transportation)	77,855	<u>1,732,719</u>
		<u>10,783,804</u>
<b>Singapore: 1.37%</b>		
BOC Aviation Ltd. (Industrials, Trading companies & distributors) 144A	300,200	2,387,712
Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Holdings Ltd. (Industrials, Machinery)	1,944,900	<u>2,496,496</u>
		<u>4,884,208</u>
<b>South Africa: 2.26%</b>		
Bidvest Group Ltd. (Industrials, Industrial conglomerates)	225,740	2,953,376
Naspers Ltd. Class N (Consumer discretionary, Broadline retail)	8,494	1,628,000
Sanlam Ltd. (Financials, Insurance)	440,170	1,592,262
Standard Bank Group Ltd. (Financials, Banks)	200,676	<u>1,884,501</u>
		<u>8,058,139</u>
<b>South Korea: 7.87%</b>		
Doosan Bobcat, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery)	71,435	2,669,877
Fila Holdings Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods)	63,148	1,858,925
KB Financial Group, Inc. (Financials, Banks)	85,930	4,660,576
Kia Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	57,675	4,886,374
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals)	200,777	11,160,518
SK Telecom Co. Ltd. (Communication services, Wireless telecommunication services)	76,568	<u>2,831,623</u>
		<u>28,067,893</u>
<b>Taiwan: 15.40%</b>		
ASE Technology Holding Co. Ltd. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	528,000	2,375,259
Cathay Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (Financials, Insurance)	1,463,000	2,262,316
Chroma ATE, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic equipment, instruments & components)	417,000	3,386,753

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Taiwan (continued)</b>		
Delta Electronics, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic equipment, instruments & components)	190,000	\$ 1,860,726
E Ink Holdings, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic equipment, instruments & components)	370,000	2,365,490
Largan Precision Co. Ltd. (Information technology, Electronic equipment, instruments & components)	31,000	2,066,396
MediaTek, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	66,000	1,989,977
Quanta Computer, Inc. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals)	325,000	2,550,677
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	1,333,000	31,917,025
Teco Electric & Machinery Co. Ltd. (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	1,032,000	1,753,357
United Microelectronics Corp. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	1,579,000	2,426,011
		<u>54,953,987</u>
<b>Thailand: 0.49%</b>		
PTT Exploration & Production PCL (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	416,100	<u>1,757,141</u>
<b>Turkey: 0.98%</b>		
Akbank TAS (Financials, Banks)	939,111	1,728,520
BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	148,068	1,768,960
		<u>3,497,480</u>
<b>United Arab Emirates: 0.41%</b>		
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC (Financials, Banks)	645,616	<u>1,465,990</u>
<b>United States: 1.36%</b>		
Southern Copper Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining)	41,712	<u>4,866,539</u>
<b>Total common stocks (Cost \$257,374,382)</b>		<u>333,135,264</u>
	DIVIDEND RATE	
<b>Preferred stocks: 4.62%</b>		
<b>Brazil: 0.79%</b>		
Itau Unibanco Holding SA (Financials, Banks)	0.00	468,100
		<u>2,827,026</u>
<b>South Korea: 3.83%</b>		
LG Chem Ltd. (Materials, Chemicals)	2.57	9,462
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals)	0.26	253,956
		11,857,484
		<u>13,673,447</u>
<b>Total preferred stocks (Cost \$14,795,443)</b>		<u>16,500,473</u>

	YIELD	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Short-term investments: 1.94%</b>			
<b>Investment companies: 1.94%</b>			
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class <sup>♠∞</sup>	5.23%	6,899,012	<b>\$ 6,899,012</b>
<b>Total short-term investments (Cost \$6,899,012)</b>			<b>6,899,012</b>
<b>Total investments in securities (Cost \$279,068,837)</b>	99.91%		356,534,749
Other assets and liabilities, net	0.09		337,166
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>\$356,871,915</b>

† Non-income-earning security

144A The security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers, pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.

◆ The security is fair valued in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

> Restricted security as to resale, excluding Rule 144A securities. The Fund held a restricted security with a current value of \$0 (original a cost of \$1,726,284), representing 0.00% of its net assets as of period end.

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

∞ The rate represents the 7-day annualized yield at period end.

Abbreviations:

ADR American depository receipt

REIT Real estate investment trust

**Investments in affiliates**

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

	VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	PURCHASES	SALES PROCEEDS	NET REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	VALUE, END OF PERIOD	SHARES, END OF PERIOD	INCOME FROM AFFILIATED SECURITIES
<b>Short-term investments</b>								
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class	\$8,229,693	\$110,773,023	\$(112,103,704)	\$0	\$0	\$6,899,012	6,899,012	\$228,583

# Financial statements

## Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$272,169,825)	\$349,635,737
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$6,899,012)	6,899,012
Cash	21
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$1,699,233)	1,695,891
Receivable for investments sold	1,168,634
Receivable for dividends	917,040
Receivable for Fund shares sold	81,858
Prepaid expenses and other assets	88,094
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>360,486,287</b>
Liabilities	
Contingent tax liability	2,131,312
Payable for investments purchased	487,228
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	472,143
Management fee payable	290,474
Administration fees payable	36,099
Distribution fees payable	1,359
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	195,757
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,614,372</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$356,871,915</b>
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$346,235,896
Total distributable earnings	10,636,019
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$356,871,915</b>
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets—Class A	\$ 69,249,682
Shares outstanding—Class A <sup>1</sup>	5,993,291
Net asset value per share—Class A	\$11.55
Maximum offering price per share – Class A <sup>2</sup>	\$12.25
Net assets—Class C	\$ 2,203,594
Shares outstanding—Class C <sup>1</sup>	191,897
Net asset value per share—Class C	\$11.48
Net assets—Class R6	\$ 71,587,645
Shares outstanding—Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	6,206,222
Net asset value per share—Class R6	\$11.53
Net assets—Administrator Class	\$ 1,494,916
Shares outstanding—Administrator Class <sup>1</sup>	128,385
Net asset value per share—Administrator Class	\$11.64
Net assets—Institutional Class	\$212,336,078
Shares outstanding—Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	18,347,202
Net asset value per share—Institutional Class	\$11.57

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

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



## Statement of operations

### Investment income

Dividends (net of foreign withholdings taxes of \$708,963)	\$ 4,313,899
Income from affiliated securities	228,583
Interest (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$5)	2,351
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>4,544,833</b>

### Expenses

Management fee	1,742,594
Administration fees	
Class A	67,357
Class C	2,391
Class R6	7,943
Administrator Class	1,046
Institutional Class	134,941
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	84,196
Class C	2,985
Administrator Class	1,695
Distribution fees	
Class C	8,954
Custody and accounting fees	69,680
Professional fees	33,061
Registration fees	39,014
Shareholder report expenses	16,012
Trustees' fees and expenses	12,034
Other fees and expenses	5,935
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,229,838</b>
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(32,198)
Class A	(12,183)
Class C	(387)
Administrator Class	(209)
Institutional Class	(47,510)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>2,137,351</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>2,407,482</b>

## Statement of operations

### Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments

Net realized losses on	
Unaffiliated securities	\$ (2,235,693)
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	(187,135)
Forward foreign currency contracts	(12)
<b>Net realized losses on investments</b>	<b>(2,422,840)</b>
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities (net of deferred foreign capital gains tax of \$1,849,416)	58,875,385
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	6,758
<b>Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>58,882,143</b>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>56,459,303</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$58,866,785</b>

## Statement of changes in net assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2023	
<b>Operations</b>				
Net investment income		\$ 2,407,482		\$ 8,488,152
Net realized losses on investments		(2,422,840)		(16,697,240)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		58,882,143		37,655,729
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>		<b>58,866,785</b>		<b>29,446,641</b>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class A		(385,234)		(1,537,618)
Class C		(6,107)		(41,933)
Class R		N/A		(1,389) <sup>1</sup>
Class R6		(421,976)		(816,800)
Administrator Class		(9,555)		(39,226)
Institutional Class		(1,523,359)		(5,482,344)
<b>Total distributions to shareholders</b>		<b>(2,346,231)</b>		<b>(7,919,310)</b>
<b>Capital share transactions</b>				
	SHARES		SHARES	
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class A	171,095	1,833,530	355,960	3,665,775
Class C	2,004	22,188	18,026	184,185
Class R	N/A	N/A	2,528 <sup>1</sup>	25,872 <sup>1</sup>
Class R6	3,886,647	42,431,765	209,687	2,143,968
Administrator Class	159,482	1,733,300	262,573	2,752,535
Institutional Class	1,487,293	16,056,998	5,327,777	54,723,173
		62,077,781		63,495,508
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class A	34,304	368,508	142,319	1,466,445
Class C	586	6,096	4,035	41,577
Class R	N/A	N/A	136 <sup>1</sup>	1,389 <sup>1</sup>
Class R6	34,080	372,640	64,003	657,488
Administrator Class	874	9,459	3,743	38,872
Institutional Class	132,872	1,436,653	504,072	5,197,163
		2,193,356		7,402,934
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class A	(643,712)	(6,991,836)	(1,073,652)	(11,016,635)
Class C	(68,794)	(741,370)	(142,159)	(1,443,334)
Class R	N/A	N/A	(763) <sup>1</sup>	(7,955) <sup>1</sup>
Class R6	(581,156)	(6,480,020)	(542,643)	(5,625,702)
Administrator Class	(183,972)	(2,015,928)	(308,193)	(3,224,088)
Institutional Class	(3,486,279)	(37,770,305)	(6,672,426)	(68,199,395)
		(53,999,459)		(89,517,109)

<sup>1</sup> For the period from November 1, 2022 to June 16, 2023

## Statement of changes in net assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2023	
	SHARES		SHARES	
Share conversions				
Class A	0	\$ 0	14,724 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 159,851 <sup>2</sup>
Class R	N/A	N/A	(14,702) <sup>2</sup>	(159,851) <sup>2</sup>
		0		0
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital share transactions</b>		<b>10,271,678</b>		<b>(18,618,667)</b>
<b>Total increase in net assets</b>		<b>66,792,232</b>		<b>2,908,664</b>
Net assets				
<b>Beginning of period</b>		<b>290,079,683</b>		<b>287,171,019</b>
<b>End of period</b>		<b>\$ 356,871,915</b>		<b>\$ 290,079,683</b>

<sup>2</sup> For the period from November 1, 2022 to June 16, 2023. Effective at the close of business on June 16, 2023, Class R shares were converted to Class A shares and are no longer offered by the Fund.

## Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS A	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
	APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$9.69</b>	<b>\$9.03</b>	<b>\$12.67</b>	<b>\$10.33</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>	<b>\$10.33</b>
Net investment income	0.06 <sup>1</sup>	0.25 <sup>1</sup>	0.27 <sup>1</sup>	0.24	0.20	0.24
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.86	0.64	(3.59)	2.34	(0.85)	0.86
Total from investment operations	1.92	0.89	(3.32)	2.58	(0.65)	1.10
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.06)	(0.23)	(0.32)	(0.24)	(0.23)	(0.22)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.55</b>	<b>\$9.69</b>	<b>\$9.03</b>	<b>\$12.67</b>	<b>\$10.33</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>19.88%</b>	<b>9.72%</b>	<b>(26.67)%</b>	<b>24.93%</b>	<b>(5.83)%</b>	<b>10.78%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	1.61%	1.68%	1.70%	1.63%	1.65%	1.69%
Net expenses	1.55%	1.51%	1.54%	1.54%	1.52%	1.62%
Net investment income	1.16%	2.43%	2.34%	1.88%	2.10%	2.12%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	45%	68%	50%	73%	92%	73%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$69,250	\$62,296	\$63,130	\$94,152	\$83,889	\$20,017

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>2</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS C	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$9.63</b>	<b>\$8.98</b>	<b>\$12.59</b>	<b>\$10.26</b>	<b>\$11.15</b>	<b>\$10.27</b>
Net investment income	0.02 <sup>1</sup>	0.16 <sup>1</sup>	0.18 <sup>1</sup>	0.11	0.11	0.15
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.86	0.64	(3.56)	2.36	(0.85)	0.87
Total from investment operations	1.88	0.80	(3.38)	2.47	(0.74)	1.02
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.03)	(0.15)	(0.23)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.14)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.48</b>	<b>\$9.63</b>	<b>\$8.98</b>	<b>\$12.59</b>	<b>\$10.26</b>	<b>\$11.15</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>19.50%</b>	<b>8.79%</b>	<b>(27.27)%</b>	<b>24.00%</b>	<b>(6.69)%</b>	<b>10.01%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	2.35%	2.43%	2.43%	2.37%	2.40%	2.44%
Net expenses	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.31%	2.37%
Net investment income	0.36%	1.55%	1.55%	1.07%	1.03%	1.30%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	45%	68%	50%	73%	92%	73%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$2,204	\$2,486	\$3,396	\$7,203	\$8,138	\$11,958

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>2</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS R6	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$9.67</b>	<b>\$9.02</b>	<b>\$12.67</b>	<b>\$10.33</b>	<b>\$11.23</b>	<b>\$10.34</b>
Net investment income	0.09 <sup>1</sup>	0.28 <sup>1</sup>	0.31 <sup>1</sup>	0.26	0.24	0.31 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.85	0.64	(3.59)	2.37	(0.87)	0.85
Total from investment operations	1.94	0.92	(3.28)	2.63	(0.63)	1.16
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.08)	(0.27)	(0.37)	(0.29)	(0.27)	(0.27)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.53</b>	<b>\$9.67</b>	<b>\$9.02</b>	<b>\$12.67</b>	<b>\$10.33</b>	<b>\$11.23</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>20.17%</b>	<b>10.10%</b>	<b>(26.49)%</b>	<b>25.44%</b>	<b>(5.60)%</b>	<b>11.34%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	1.19%	1.25%	1.26%	1.19%	1.22%	1.26%
Net expenses	1.17%	1.17%	1.17%	1.15%	1.16%	1.17%
Net investment income	1.71%	2.77%	2.72%	2.00%	2.27%	2.81%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	45%	68%	50%	73%	92%	73%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$71,588	\$27,722	\$28,296	\$43,761	\$73,969	\$83,481

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>2</sup> Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

ADMINISTRATOR CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$9.76</b>	<b>\$9.10</b>	<b>\$12.78</b>	<b>\$10.41</b>	<b>\$11.31</b>	<b>\$10.41</b>
Net investment income	0.07 <sup>1</sup>	0.26 <sup>1</sup>	0.28 <sup>1</sup>	0.22 <sup>1</sup>	0.20 <sup>1</sup>	0.25 <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.88	0.64	(3.63)	2.40	(0.87)	0.89
Total from investment operations	1.95	0.90	(3.35)	2.62	(0.67)	1.14
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.07)	(0.24)	(0.33)	(0.25)	(0.23)	(0.24)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.64</b>	<b>\$9.76</b>	<b>\$9.10</b>	<b>\$12.78</b>	<b>\$10.41</b>	<b>\$11.31</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>19.99%</b>	<b>9.75%</b>	<b>(26.65)%</b>	<b>25.03%</b>	<b>(5.89)%</b>	<b>11.01%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	1.49%	1.57%	1.55%	1.52%	1.56%	1.61%
Net expenses	1.45%	1.45%	1.43%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Net investment income	1.19%	2.48%	2.44%	1.75%	1.92%	2.24%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	45%	68%	50%	73%	92%	73%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$1,495	\$1,484	\$1,765	\$2,484	\$3,842	\$4,686

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

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



(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$9.70</b>	<b>\$9.05</b>	<b>\$12.70</b>	<b>\$10.35</b>	<b>\$11.24</b>	<b>\$10.35</b>
Net investment income	0.08 <sup>1</sup>	0.28 <sup>1</sup>	0.30 <sup>1</sup>	0.28	0.19 <sup>1</sup>	0.28
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.87	0.63	(3.60)	2.35	(0.82)	0.87
Total from investment operations	1.95	0.91	(3.30)	2.63	(0.63)	1.15
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.08)	(0.26)	(0.35)	(0.28)	(0.26)	(0.26)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.57</b>	<b>\$9.70</b>	<b>\$9.05</b>	<b>\$12.70</b>	<b>\$10.35</b>	<b>\$11.24</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>20.15%</b>	<b>9.95%</b>	<b>(26.44)%</b>	<b>25.27%</b>	<b>(5.63)%</b>	<b>11.24%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	1.29%	1.35%	1.37%	1.30%	1.33%	1.36%
Net expenses	1.22%	1.22%	1.22%	1.22%	1.22%	1.22%
Net investment income	1.49%	2.72%	2.68%	2.21%	1.85%	2.54%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	45%	68%	50%	73%	92%	73%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$212,336	\$196,092	\$190,468	\$234,185	\$202,705	\$471,068

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>2</sup> Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

## 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 Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") which is a diversified series of the Trust.

Effective at the close of business on June 16, 2023, Class R shares became Class A shares in a tax-free conversion. Shareholders of Class R received Class A shares at a value equal to the value of their Class R shares immediately prior to the conversion. Class R shares are no longer offered by the Fund.

### 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.

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.

The values of securities 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 at Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("Allspring Funds Management").

Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore may not fully reflect trading or events that occur after the close of the principal exchange in which the foreign securities are traded, but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. If such trading or events are expected to materially affect the value of such securities, then fair value pricing procedures implemented by Allspring Funds Management are applied. These procedures take into account multiple factors including movements in U.S. securities markets after foreign exchanges close. Foreign securities that are fair valued under these procedures are categorized as Level 2 and the application of these procedures may result in transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. Depending on market activity, such fair valuations may be frequent. Such fair value pricing may result in net asset values that are higher or lower than net asset values based on the last reported sales price or latest quoted bid price. On April 30, 2024, such fair value pricing was used in pricing certain foreign securities.

Forward foreign currency contracts are recorded at the forward rate provided by an independent foreign currency pricing source at a time each business day specified by the Valuation Committee at Allspring Funds Management.

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, 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 Fund 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.

## Forward foreign currency contracts

A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to purchase or sell a specific currency for an agreed-upon price at a future date. The Fund enters into forward foreign currency contracts to facilitate transactions in foreign-denominated securities and to attempt to minimize the risk to the Fund from adverse changes in the relationship between currencies. Forward foreign currency contracts are recorded at the forward rate and marked-to-market daily. When the contracts are closed, realized gains and losses arising from such transactions are recorded as realized gains or losses on forward foreign currency contracts. The Fund is subject to foreign currency risk and may be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the value of the foreign currency changes unfavorably. The Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the unrealized gains on the contracts. This risk may be mitigated if there is a master netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty.

## 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, except for certain dividends from foreign securities, which are recorded as soon as the custodian verifies 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 Fund 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.

## Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid from net investment income monthly and any net realized gains are 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 \$284,949,377 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 84,710,488
Gross unrealized losses	(13,125,116)
<b>Net unrealized gains</b>	<b>\$ 71,585,372</b>

As of October 31, 2023, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards which consisted of \$42,914,641 in short-term capital losses and \$15,187,412 in long-term capital losses.

## 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

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 Fund'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 Fund'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 Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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

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

	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Investments in:</b>				
<b>Common stocks</b>				
<i>Brazil</i>	\$15,814,527	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 15,814,527
<i>China</i>	0	84,010,598	0	84,010,598
<i>Greece</i>	5,194,308	0	0	5,194,308
<i>Hong Kong</i>	0	5,698,032	0	5,698,032
<i>Hungary</i>	1,574,935	0	0	1,574,935
<i>India</i>	5,971,612	58,001,781	0	63,973,393
<i>Indonesia</i>	0	8,778,377	0	8,778,377
<i>Luxembourg</i>	2,569,153	2,014,477	0	4,583,630
<i>Malaysia</i>	0	4,078,594	0	4,078,594
<i>Mexico</i>	10,582,526	0	0	10,582,526
<i>Panama</i>	1,758,251	0	0	1,758,251
<i>Peru</i>	1,929,853	0	0	1,929,853
<i>Philippines</i>	2,783,966	0	0	2,783,966
<i>Poland</i>	0	4,039,093	0	4,039,093
<i>Russia</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	3,809,378	6,974,426	0	10,783,804
<i>Singapore</i>	0	4,884,208	0	4,884,208
<i>South Africa</i>	4,581,376	3,476,763	0	8,058,139
<i>South Korea</i>	0	28,067,893	0	28,067,893
<i>Taiwan</i>	0	54,953,987	0	54,953,987
<i>Thailand</i>	1,757,141	0	0	1,757,141
<i>Turkey</i>	0	3,497,480	0	3,497,480
<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	0	1,465,990	0	1,465,990
<i>United States</i>	4,866,539	0	0	4,866,539
<b>Preferred stocks</b>				
<i>Brazil</i>	2,827,026	0	0	2,827,026
<i>South Korea</i>	0	13,673,447	0	13,673,447
<b>Short-term investments</b>				
<i>Investment companies</i>	6,899,012	0	0	6,899,012
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$72,919,603</b>	<b>\$283,615,146</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$356,534,749</b>

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

At April 30, 2024, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 3.

## 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, supervising the subadviser and providing fund-level administrative services in connection with the Fund's operations. As compensation for its services under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is entitled to receive a management fee at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$1 billion	1.050%
Next \$1 billion	1.025
Next \$2 billion	1.000
Next \$1 billion	0.975
Next \$3 billion	0.965
Next \$2 billion	0.955
Over \$10 billion	0.945

For the six months ended April 30, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 1.05% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management has retained the services of a subadviser to provide daily portfolio management to the Fund. The fee for subadvisory services is borne by Allspring Funds Management. Allspring Global Investments, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management and a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, is the subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate starting at 0.65% and declining to 0.45% as the average daily net assets of the Fund increase.

### 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 ADMINISTRATION FEE
Class A	0.20%
Class C	0.20
Class R6	0.03
Administrator Class	0.13
Institutional Class	0.13

### Waivers and/or expense reimbursements

Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed to waive and/or reimburse management and administration fees to the extent necessary to maintain certain net operating expense ratios for the Fund. When each class of the Fund has exceeded its expense cap, Allspring Funds Management will waive fees and/or 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. Allspring Funds Management has contractually committed through February 28, 2025 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's expenses. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. As of April 30, 2024, the contractual caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	1.55%
Class C	2.30
Class R6	1.17
Administrator Class	1.45
Institutional Class	1.22

## 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 six months ended April 30, 2024, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$171 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the six 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.

## Interfund transactions

The Fund 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 Fund did not have any interfund transactions during the six 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 six months ended April 30, 2024 were \$156,328,050 and \$145,189,573, 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 six months ended April 30, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

## 7. CONCENTRATION RISKS

As of the end of the period, the Fund concentrated its portfolio of investments in Information technology and in China and Hong Kong. A fund that invests a substantial portion of its assets in any sector or geographic region may be more affected by changes in that sector or geographic region than would be a fund whose investments are not heavily weighted in any sector or geographic region.

## 8. MARKET RISKS

Russia launched a large-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022. As a result of this military action, the United States and many other countries have instituted various economic sanctions against Russian and Belarus individuals and entities. The situation has led to increased financial market volatility and could have severe adverse effects on regional and global economic markets, including the markets for certain securities and commodities, such as oil and natural gas. The extent and duration of the military action, resulting sanctions imposed, other punitive action taken and the resulting market disruptions cannot be easily predicted. As of April 30, 2024, the Fund held 0.00% of its total net assets in Russian securities with unrealized losses in the amount of \$1,726,284.

## 9. 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.

## Other information

### Tax information

Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, the following amounts have been designated as foreign taxes paid for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024. These amounts may be less than the actual foreign taxes paid for financial statement purposes. Foreign taxes paid or withheld should be included in taxable income with an offsetting deduction from gross income or as a credit for taxes paid to foreign governments. None of the income was derived from ineligible foreign sources as defined under Section 901(j) of the Internal Revenue Code.

CREDITABLE FOREIGN TAXES PAID	PER SHARE AMOUNT	FOREIGN INCOME AS % OF ORDINARY INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS
\$0.0000	\$0.0000	0.0000%

### 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 files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-PORT by visiting the SEC website at **sec.gov**.

## 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 YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE**	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER	CURRENT OTHER PUBLIC COMPANY OR INVESTMENT COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS
WILLIAM R. EBSWORTH (Born 1957)	Trustee, 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
JANE A. FREEMAN (Born 1953)	Trustee, since 2015; Chair Liaison, 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 HARRIS, JR. (Born 1952)	Trustee, since 2009; Audit Committee Chair, 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 Iowa State University Foundation Board of Governors. Emeritus Member of the Advisory board of Iowa 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. LARCKER (Born 1950)	Trustee, 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 Business, Stanford University. Prior thereto, Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania from 1985 to 2005.	N/A
OLIVIA S. MITCHELL (Born 1953)	Trustee, 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 Research. Previously taught at Cornell University from 1978 to 1993.	N/A
TIMOTHY J. PENNY (Born 1951)	Trustee, since 1996; Chair, since 2018	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](http://allspringglobal.com).



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JAMES G. POLISSON (Born 1959)	Trustee, since 2018; Nominating and Governance Committee Chair, 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.	N/A
PAMELA WHEELOCK (Born 1959)	Trustee, since January 2020; previously Trustee from January 2018 to 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.	N/A

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

Officers<sup>1</sup>

NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER
ANDREW OWEN (Born 1960)	President, 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 (Born 1974)	Treasurer, since 2012 (for certain funds in the Fund Complex); since 2021 (for the remaining funds 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 (Born 1976)	Chief Compliance Officer, 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 (Born 1983)	Chief Legal Officer, since 2022; Secretary, 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>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

More information about Allspring Funds is available free upon request. To obtain literature, please write, visit the Fund's website, or call:

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