



# Allspring Global Long/Short Equity Fund

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**ANDREW OWEN**

President  
Allspring Funds

## Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to offer you this semi-annual report for the Allspring Global Long/Short Equity 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.

## 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

“ 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](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 long-term capital appreciation.
Manager	Allspring Funds Management, LLC
Subadviser	Allspring Global Investments, LLC
Portfolio managers	Kevin Cole, CFA <sup>†</sup> , Harindra de Silva, Ph.D., CFA, David Krider, CFA

## 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 (AGAQX) <sup>3</sup>	12-12-2014	4.12	1.77	3.57	10.52	2.98	4.18	2.74	2.66
Class C (ASGCX) <sup>4</sup>	12-16-2022	9.45	2.93	4.15	10.45	2.93	4.15	3.49	3.41
Class R6 (AGAWX) <sup>5</sup>	12-12-2014	–	–	–	11.07	3.42	4.58	2.32	2.24
Institutional Class (AGAZX) <sup>6</sup>	12-12-2014	–	–	–	10.93	3.35	4.49	2.42	2.34
MSCI ACWI (Net) <sup>7</sup>	–	–	–	–	17.46	9.44	8.19	–	–
MSCI World Index (Net) (USD) <sup>8</sup>	–	–	–	–	18.39	10.46	8.87	–	–
Global Long/Short Equity Blended Index <sup>9</sup>	–	–	–	–	11.98	6.62	5.38	–	–
ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index <sup>10</sup>	–	–	–	–	5.36	2.07	1.42	–	–

**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](https://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 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, which include the impact of 0.02% in acquired fund fees and expenses. The expense ratios shown are subject to change and may differ from the annualized expense ratios shown in the Financial Highlights of this report, which do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.
- <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 1.72% for Class A, 2.47% for Class C, 1.30% for Class R6 and 1.40% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), expenses from dividends and interest on short positions, 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 A shares prior to December 16, 2022, is based on the performance of the Investor Class shares of the Fund's predecessor, 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"), and for the period prior to December 12, 2014, is based on the performance of a predecessor account, the Analytic Global Long/Short Equity Fund, L.P., a limited partnership that was reorganized into the Predecessor Fund on December 12, 2014 (the "Predecessor Account"). Performance of the Predecessor Account reflects the higher expenses applicable to it and returns would have been higher if adjusted to reflect Predecessor Fund expenses. The Predecessor Account was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), and was not subject to certain restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. If the Predecessor Account had been registered under the 1940 Act, performance may have been adversely affected.
- <sup>4</sup> Historical performance for the Class C shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Class A shares and is not adjusted to reflect the higher expenses applicable to the Class C shares. If these expenses had been included, returns would be lower.
- <sup>5</sup> Historical performance shown for the Class R6 shares prior to December 16, 2022 is based on the performance of Class Y shares of the Fund's predecessor, 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"), and for the period prior to December 12, 2014, is based on the performance of a predecessor account, the Analytic Global Long/Short Equity Fund, L.P., a limited partnership that was reorganized into the Predecessor Fund on December 12, 2014 (the "Predecessor Account"). Performance of the Predecessor Account reflects the higher expenses applicable to it and returns would have been higher if adjusted to reflect Predecessor Fund expenses. The Predecessor Account was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), and was not subject to certain restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. If the Predecessor Account had been registered under the 1940 Act, performance may have been adversely affected.

<sup>†</sup> Mr. Cole became a portfolio manager of the Fund on January 24, 2024.  
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- <sup>6</sup> Historical performance shown for the Institutional Class shares prior to December 16, 2022, is based on the performance of Class I shares of the Fund's predecessor, 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the "Predecessor Fund"), and for the period prior to December 12, 2014, is based on the performance of a predecessor account, the Analytic Global Long/Short Equity Fund, L.P., a limited partnership that was reorganized into the Predecessor Fund on December 12, 2014 (the "Predecessor Account"). Performance of the Predecessor Account reflects the higher expenses applicable to it and returns would have been higher if adjusted to reflect Predecessor Fund expenses. The Predecessor Account was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") and was not subject to certain restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act. If the Predecessor Account had been registered under the 1940 Act, performance may have been adversely affected.
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- <sup>8</sup> The MSCI World Index (Net) (USD) is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>9</sup> Source: Allspring Funds Management, LLC. The Global Long/Short Equity Blended Index is weighted 50% MSCI World Index (Net) (USD) and 50% ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>10</sup> The ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index is an unmanaged index that is comprised of a single U.S. Treasury issue with approximately three months to final maturity, purchased at the beginning of each month and held for one full month. You cannot invest directly in an index. Copyright 2024. ICE Data Indices, LLC. All rights reserved.

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. Short selling is generally considered speculative, has the potential for unlimited loss, and may involve leverage. Consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

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

NVIDIA Corp.	2.12
Alphabet, Inc. Class A	2.06
Rio Tinto Ltd.	2.04
Alphabet, Inc. Class C	1.99
Danske Bank AS	1.96
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.	1.85
Fortescue Ltd.	1.84
Molson Coors Beverage Co. Class B	1.82
Cardinal Health, Inc.	1.81
Heidelberg Materials AG	1.74

<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.

FIVE LARGEST SHORT POSITIONS (%) AS OF APRIL 30, 2024<sup>1</sup>

Suzuki Motor Corp.	(1.29)
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. Class A	(1.25)
Moderna, Inc.	(1.14)
Argenx SE	(1.06)
Toast, Inc. Class A	(1.01)

<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 FOR LONG AND SHORT POSITIONS AS OF APRIL 30, 2024<sup>1</sup>

	LONG (%)	SHORT (%)
Industrials	15	(13)
Financials	14	(10)
Information technology	12	(4)
Health care	11	(22)
Communication services	10	(12)
Consumer staples	10	(1)
Consumer discretionary	9	(12)
Materials	7	(17)
Utilities	7	(1)
Real estate	3	(4)
Energy	2	(4)

<sup>1</sup> Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's long and short positions. Allocations are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

COUNTRY ALLOCATION FOR LONG AND SHORT POSITIONS AS OF APRIL 30, 2024<sup>1</sup>

	LONG (%)	SHORT (%)
United States	59	(40)
Japan	11	(14)
United Kingdom	9	(10)
Australia	4	(4)
Canada	4	(9)
Denmark	3	0
Germany	3	(1)
China & Hong Kong	1	0
France	1	(1)
Italy	1	(3)
Netherlands	1	(8)
Singapore	1	0
Sweden	1	(8)
Switzerland	1	(2)
Curacao	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's long and short positions. Allocations are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

## 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	\$ 1,121.12	\$13.45	2.55%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,012.18	\$12.76	2.55%
<b>Class C</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,121.63	\$14.08	2.67%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,011.59	\$13.35	2.67%
<b>Class R6</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,124.48	\$11.25	2.13%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,014.27	\$10.67	2.13%
<b>Institutional Class</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,124.18	\$11.72	2.22%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,013.82	\$11.12	2.22%

<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>Long positions: 110.14%</b>		
<b>Common stocks: 98.22%</b>		
<b>Australia: 4.36%</b>		
Fortescue Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)	538,629	\$ 8,927,476
Helia Group Ltd. (Financials, Financial services)	591,793	1,518,981
Origin Energy Ltd. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	126,779	800,155
Rio Tinto Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)	118,972	9,901,365
		<u>21,147,977</u>
<b>Austria: 0.23%</b>		
ams-OSRAM AG (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †	924,431	<u>1,110,295</u>
<b>Canada: 3.90%</b>		
Cogeco Communications, Inc. (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services)	5,700	225,946
Dundee Precious Metals, Inc. (Materials, Metals & mining)	95,900	725,877
Empire Co. Ltd. Class A (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	191,000	4,449,475
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (Financials, Insurance)	3,700	4,022,683
Great-West Lifeco, Inc. (Financials, Insurance)	72,000	2,129,169
Parkland Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	122,400	3,770,736
Power Corp. of Canada (Financials, Insurance)	122,200	3,255,945
Trican Well Service Ltd. (Energy, Energy equipment & services)	113,900	345,841
		<u>18,925,672</u>
<b>Denmark: 3.13%</b>		
Danske Bank AS (Financials, Banks)	330,750	9,521,296
Novo Nordisk AS Class B (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	44,367	5,689,721
		<u>15,211,017</u>
<b>France: 1.05%</b>		
SEB SA (Consumer discretionary, Household durables)	3,450	407,184
Teleperformance SE (Industrials, Professional services) †	51,891	4,700,532
		<u>5,107,716</u>
<b>Germany: 2.11%</b>		
Daimler Truck Holding AG (Industrials, Machinery)	5,338	240,724
Deutsche Bank AG (Financials, Capital markets)	97,839	1,562,735
Heidelberg Materials AG (Materials, Construction materials)	83,832	8,436,488
		<u>10,239,947</u>
<b>Hong Kong: 1.12%</b>		
Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd. (Industrials, Industrial conglomerates)	24,900	955,413
Swire Pacific Ltd. Class A (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	526,500	4,458,775
		<u>5,414,188</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Ireland: 0.25%</b>		
Alkermes PLC (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	2,479	\$ 60,834
Medtronic PLC (Health care, Health care equipment & supplies) #	4,891	392,454
Weatherford International PLC (Energy, Energy equipment & services) †#	6,319	781,155
		<b>1,234,443</b>
<b>Italy: 0.64%</b>		
Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (Financials, Banks) †	645,369	<b>3,112,793</b>
<b>Japan: 10.75%</b>		
Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	643,200	8,256,087
Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Ltd. (Industrials, Machinery)	101,200	2,890,503
Inpex Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	88,800	1,330,206
JFE Holdings, Inc. (Materials, Metals & mining)	295,000	4,403,086
Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	451,600	6,764,705
Komatsu Ltd. (Industrials, Machinery)	13,500	403,058
Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (Financials, Banks)	208,400	4,028,186
Nippon Yusen KK (Industrials, Marine transportation)	285,000	8,091,283
Osaka Gas Co. Ltd. (Utilities, Gas utilities)	18,500	411,364
Panasonic Holdings Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Household durables)	212,700	1,856,541
SCREEN Holdings Co. Ltd. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	20,000	2,063,543
Tokyo Electric Power Co. Holdings, Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities) †	924,200	5,748,782
Tokyo Kiraboshi Financial Group, Inc. (Financials, Banks)	62,200	1,846,326
Toyota Tsusho Corp. (Industrials, Trading companies & distributors)	63,700	4,050,039
		<b>52,143,709</b>
<b>Netherlands: 0.57%</b>		
CNH Industrial NV (Industrials, Machinery) †#	63,907	728,540
EXOR NV (Financials, Financial services)	7,243	790,758
Stellantis NV (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	56,019	1,239,504
		<b>2,758,802</b>
<b>Norway: 0.08%</b>		
Hoegh Autoliners ASA (Industrials, Marine transportation)	9,731	102,138
Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA (Industrials, Marine transportation)	30,123	303,415
		<b>405,553</b>
<b>Portugal: 0.08%</b>		
Jeronimo Martins SGPS SA (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	18,781	<b>386,358</b>
<b>Singapore: 1.41%</b>		
BW LPG Ltd. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) 144A	113,391	1,644,442
Jardine Cycle & Carriage Ltd. (Industrials, Industrial conglomerates)	101,000	1,949,123
Sembcorp Industries Ltd. (Utilities, Multi-utilities)	576,800	2,254,176
Wilmar International Ltd. (Consumer staples, Food products)	420,900	989,356
		<b>6,837,097</b>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Sweden: 0.44%</b>		
Betsson AB Class B (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure)	19,452	\$ 215,011
Industrivarden AB Class C (Financials, Financial services)	4,208	135,286
Intrum AB (Industrials, Commercial services & supplies)	77,319	180,859
Volvo AB Class A (Industrials, Machinery)	39,059	1,028,667
Volvo AB Class B (Industrials, Machinery)	22,724	578,398
		<b><u>2,138,221</u></b>
<b>Switzerland: 1.13%</b>		
Adecco Group AG (Industrials, Professional services)	107,684	3,767,051
BKW AG (Utilities, Electric utilities)	5,334	791,768
Bunge Global SA (Consumer staples, Food products) #	865	88,023
Swatch Group AG (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods)	20,172	836,320
		<b><u>5,483,162</u></b>
<b>United Kingdom: 8.95%</b>		
Bank of Georgia Group plc (Financials, Banks)	13,629	912,585
Barclays PLC (Financials, Banks)	886,936	2,236,225
BT Group PLC (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services)	451,903	577,895
Centrica PLC (Utilities, Multi-utilities)	4,804,444	7,669,197
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd. (Industrials, Industrial conglomerates)	1,847,500	8,972,887
Close Brothers Group plc (Financials, Banks)	20,205	114,976
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC (Consumer staples, Beverages) #	26,502	1,908,674
HSBC Holdings PLC (Financials, Banks)	298,881	2,590,686
J Sainsbury PLC (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	585,100	1,919,231
Serica Energy plc (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	89,728	207,772
Standard Chartered PLC (Financials, Banks)	830,996	7,139,534
Unilever PLC London Stock Exchange (Consumer staples, Personal care products)	57,765	2,988,230
Vodafone Group PLC (Communication services, Wireless telecommunication services)	7,330,401	6,181,737
		<b><u>43,419,629</u></b>
<b>United States: 58.02%</b>		
AbbVie, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) #	2,281	370,982
Adobe, Inc. (Information technology, Software) †#	10,147	4,696,336
Alphabet, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Interactive media & services) †#	61,393	9,993,553
Alphabet, Inc. Class C (Communication services, Interactive media & services) †#	58,766	9,675,234
Altria Group, Inc. (Consumer staples, Tobacco) #	122,531	5,368,083
A-Mark Precious Metals, Inc. (Financials, Financial services) #	81,391	3,261,337
Amazon.com, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Broadline retail) †#	9,944	1,740,200
AMC Networks, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Media) †#	84,591	898,356
American Tower Corp. (Real estate, Specialized REITs) #	25,332	4,345,958
Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) †#	17,989	742,046

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>United States (continued)</b>		
Apple, Inc. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals) #	36,674	\$ 6,246,682
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. (Consumer staples, Food products) #	28,547	1,674,567
Arista Networks, Inc. (Information technology, Communications equipment) †#	2,748	705,027
AT&T, Inc. (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services) #	98,762	1,668,090
Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †#	5,757	595,965
Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (Financials, Capital markets) #	98,465	5,562,288
Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) †#	46,958	1,316,233
BellRing Brands, Inc. (Consumer staples, Personal care products) †#	28,355	1,564,345
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Class B (Financials, Financial services) †#	4,742	1,881,294
Best Buy Co., Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail) #	10,678	786,328
Booking Holdings, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) #	1,616	5,578,481
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #	46,736	2,053,580
Broadcom, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) #	2,121	2,757,873
Builders FirstSource, Inc. (Industrials, Building products) †#	18,051	3,300,084
Campbell Soup Co. (Consumer staples, Food products) #	73,431	3,356,531
Cardinal Health, Inc. (Health care, Health care providers & services) #	85,308	8,790,136
Cencora, Inc. (Health care, Health care providers & services) #	14,731	3,521,446
Centene Corp. (Health care, Health care providers & services) †#	101,534	7,418,074
Central Garden & Pet Co. (Consumer staples, Household products) †#	4,253	174,160
Charter Communications, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Media) †#	4,359	1,115,642
Cisco Systems, Inc. (Information technology, Communications equipment) #	124,142	5,832,191
Clorox Co. (Consumer staples, Household products) #	3,639	538,099
Colgate-Palmolive Co. (Consumer staples, Household products) #	19,272	1,771,482
Comcast Corp. Class A (Communication services, Media) #	202,358	7,711,863
Consensus Cloud Solutions, Inc. (Information technology, Software) †#	75,983	884,442
Consolidated Edison, Inc. (Utilities, Multi-utilities) #	8,169	771,154
Corebridge Financial, Inc. (Financials, Financial services) #	181,136	4,810,972
Costco Wholesale Corp. (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail) #	7,396	5,346,568
Customers Bancorp, Inc. (Financials, Banks) †#	5,426	247,805
CVS Health Corp. (Health care, Health care providers & services) #	54,697	3,703,534
D.R. Horton, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) #	23,727	3,380,860
Deckers Outdoor Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods) †#	3,352	2,743,511
Dorian LPG Ltd. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) #	42,388	1,751,472
Dream Finders Homes, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) †#	73,998	2,626,929
Dropbox, Inc. Class A (Information technology, Software) †#	149,406	3,460,243
eBay, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Broadline retail) #	95,519	4,923,049
Electronic Arts, Inc. (Communication services, Entertainment) #	6,566	832,700

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>United States (continued)</b>		
Equinix, Inc. (Real estate, Specialized REITs) #	374	\$ 265,955
Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. (Real estate, Residential REITs) #	52,546	3,167,998
FedEx Corp. (Industrials, Air freight & logistics) #	5,589	1,463,088
Ferguson PLC (Industrials, Trading companies & distributors) #	1,286	269,931
First Citizens BancShares, Inc. Class A (Financials, Banks) #	3,487	5,881,732
Ford Motor Co. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles) #	50,737	616,455
Franklin Resources, Inc. (Financials, Capital markets) #	26,526	605,854
Genuine Parts Co. (Consumer discretionary, Distributors) #	18,626	2,928,194
Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) #	38,313	2,498,008
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) #	7,392	2,047,067
Hyster-Yale Materials Handling, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery) #	1,328	77,781
Incyte Corp. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	109,058	5,676,469
International Business Machines Corp. (Information technology, IT services) #	4,903	814,879
Jabil, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic equipment, instruments & components) #	56,726	6,657,363
James River Group Holdings Ltd. (Financials, Insurance) #	68,242	606,671
Kimberly-Clark Corp. (Consumer staples, Household products) #	37,231	5,083,148
Kraft Heinz Co. (Consumer staples, Food products) #	20,447	789,459
Lennar Corp. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) #	12,413	1,882,059
Lockheed Martin Corp. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) #	4,888	2,272,578
Masco Corp. (Industrials, Building products) #	87,384	5,981,435
Medifast, Inc. (Consumer staples, Personal care products) #	11,609	319,596
Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Interactive media & services) #	15,879	6,830,669
Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp. (Financials, Banks) †#	2,077	82,457
Microsoft Corp. (Information technology, Software) #	20,328	7,914,300
Molina Healthcare, Inc. (Health care, Health care providers & services) †#	20,907	7,152,285
Molson Coors Beverage Co. Class B (Consumer staples, Beverages) #	154,171	8,827,832
NVIDIA Corp. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) #	11,907	10,287,886
OraSure Technologies, Inc. (Health care, Health care equipment & supplies) †#	105,983	560,650
Otis Worldwide Corp. (Industrials, Machinery) #	65,573	5,980,258
Owens Corning (Industrials, Building products) #	29,745	5,003,406
PACCAR, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery) #	12,544	1,331,044
Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (Information technology, Software) †#	1,821	529,711
Photronics, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †#	89,418	2,450,947
Powell Industries, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) #	14,080	2,013,440
PulteGroup, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) #	63,645	7,091,326
REV Group, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery) #	128,059	2,799,370
Roivant Sciences Ltd. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	43,288	471,839
Solventum Corp. (Health care, Health care equipment & supplies) †#	771	50,123
United Therapeutics Corp. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	1,818	426,012
Viatis, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #	384,396	4,447,462
VICI Properties, Inc. (Real estate, Specialized REITs) #	63,242	1,805,559



	SHARES	VALUE
<b>United States (continued)</b>		
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail) #	50,049	\$ 887,369
Xerox Holdings Corp. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals) #	6,978	92,738
Zscaler, Inc. (Information technology, Software) †#	11,875	2,053,663
		<b>281,491,851</b>
<b>Total common stocks (Cost \$448,171,356)</b>		<b>476,568,430</b>
	DIVIDEND RATE	
<b>Preferred stocks: 0.98%</b>		
<b>Germany: 0.98%</b>		
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	9.09	9,274 952,919
Volkswagen AG (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	9.35	30,840 3,778,057
<b>Total preferred stocks (Cost \$4,935,912)</b>		<b>4,730,976</b>
	EXPIRATION DATE	
<b>Warrants: 0.00%</b>		
<b>Canada: 0.00%</b>		
Constellation Software, Inc. (Information technology, Software) ♦†	3-31-2040	800 0
<b>Total warrants (Cost \$0)</b>		<b>0</b>
	YIELD	
<b>Short-term investments: 10.94%</b>		
<b>Investment companies: 10.94%</b>		
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ♣∞	5.23%	53,058,946 53,058,946
<b>Total short-term investments (Cost \$53,058,946)</b>		<b>53,058,946</b>
<b>Total investments in securities (Cost \$506,166,214)</b>	110.14%	<b>534,358,352</b>
<b>Securities sold short: (30.00)%</b>		
<b>Common stocks: (29.91)%</b>		
<b>Australia: (1.16)%</b>		
APA Group (Utilities, Gas utilities)		(186,274) (994,048)
BrainChip Holdings Ltd. (Information technology, Software)		(1,963,779) (363,243)
De Grey Mining Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)		(2,766,480) (2,302,174)
Mineral Resources Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)		(43,727) (1,983,558)
		<b>(5,643,023)</b>
<b>Canada: (2.85)%</b>		
Ballard Power Systems, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment)		(240,599) (632,672)
Filo Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining)		(161,200) (2,888,755)

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Canada (continued)</b>		
First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)	(333,700)	\$ (4,237,153)
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. Class A (Materials, Metals & mining)	(448,900)	(6,084,679)
		<u>(13,843,259)</u>
<b>France: (0.44)%</b>		
Sartorius Stedim Biotech (Health care, Life sciences tools & services)	(9,967)	<u>(2,146,563)</u>
<b>Germany: (0.13)%</b>		
Delivery Hero SE (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) 144A	(14,004)	(391,798)
MTU Aero Engines AG (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	(970)	(233,689)
		<u>(625,487)</u>
<b>Italy: (0.83)%</b>		
Amplifon SpA (Health care, Health care providers & services)	(104,243)	(3,480,289)
Salvatore Ferragamo SpA (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods)	(53,795)	(533,802)
		<u>(4,014,091)</u>
<b>Japan: (4.23)%</b>		
Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	(139,500)	(4,695,247)
Dentsu Group, Inc. (Communication services, Media)	(104,900)	(2,837,877)
Eisai Co. Ltd. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	(106,400)	(4,369,744)
NIDEC Corp. (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(14,700)	(688,443)
RENOVA, Inc. (Utilities, Independent power and renewable electricity producers)	(25,100)	(235,850)
Sumitomo Pharma Co. Ltd. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	(558,800)	(1,410,246)
Suzuki Motor Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	(538,400)	(6,270,088)
		<u>(20,507,495)</u>
<b>Netherlands: (2.32)%</b>		
Airbus SE (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	(23,678)	(3,896,398)
Argenx SE (Health care, Biotechnology)	(13,773)	(5,145,094)
OCI NV (Materials, Chemicals)	(82,610)	(2,221,926)
		<u>(11,263,418)</u>
<b>Norway: (0.01)%</b>		
NEL ASA (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(122,780)	<u>(56,731)</u>
<b>Sweden: (2.36)%</b>		
Beijer Ref AB (Industrials, Trading companies & distributors)	(300,758)	(4,238,690)
EQT AB (Financials, Capital markets)	(139,863)	(3,773,413)
PowerCell Sweden AB (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(104,867)	(255,897)
Sagax AB Class B (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	(126,870)	(3,177,087)
		<u>(11,445,087)</u>
<b>Switzerland: (0.58)%</b>		
Avolta AG (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail)	(56,367)	(2,131,622)

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Switzerland (continued)</b>		
IWG PLC (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	(51,782)	\$ (119,553)
Siemens Energy AG (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(26,989)	(554,177)
		<b>(2,805,352)</b>
<b>United Kingdom: (3.01)%</b>		
Croda International PLC (Materials, Chemicals)	(19,559)	(1,120,272)
ITM Power PLC (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(1,727,014)	(1,104,153)
Legal & General Group plc (Financials, Insurance)	(1,639,532)	(4,812,845)
Melrose Industries PLC (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	(17,104)	(134,375)
Ocado Group PLC (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	(414,460)	(1,814,598)
Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC (Health care, Life sciences tools & services)	(313,173)	(384,869)
Tullow Oil PLC (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	(829,599)	(376,295)
WPP PLC (Communication services, Media)	(482,419)	(4,835,364)
		<b>(14,582,771)</b>
<b>United States: (11.99)%</b>		
23andMe Holding Co. Class A (Health care, Health care providers & services)	(838,858)	(421,275)
ACELYRIN, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology)	(68,409)	(285,950)
AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Entertainment)	(321,065)	(940,720)
Applied Digital Corp. (Information technology, IT services)	(25,228)	(68,242)
Boeing Co. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	(7,258)	(1,218,183)
Cassava Sciences, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	(28,130)	(623,080)
Certara, Inc. (Health care, Health care technology)	(100,592)	(1,721,129)
ChargePoint Holdings, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(488,855)	(650,177)
Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. (Communication services, Media)	(408,381)	(567,650)
Community Health Systems, Inc. (Health care, Health care providers & services)	(286,708)	(946,136)
Enovix Corp. (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(57,956)	(362,805)
Exact Sciences Corp. (Health care, Biotechnology)	(1,667)	(98,936)
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. (Materials, Metals & mining)	(45,181)	(2,256,339)
Freyr Battery, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(95,888)	(158,215)
FuelCell Energy, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment)	(1,329,222)	(1,233,252)
Globalstar, Inc. (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services)	(74,457)	(96,050)
Joby Aviation, Inc. (Industrials, Passenger airlines)	(192,306)	(971,145)
Kura Sushi USA, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure)	(653)	(71,882)
Lattice Semiconductor Corp. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	(7,108)	(487,609)
Lemonade, Inc. (Financials, Insurance)	(18,549)	(319,599)
Luminar Technologies, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Automobile components)	(588,058)	(864,445)
MicroVision, Inc. (Information technology, Electronic equipment, instruments & components)	(716,653)	(1,039,147)

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>United States (continued)</b>		
Moderna, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology)	(50,274)	\$ (5,545,725)
MongoDB, Inc. (Information technology, IT services)	(1,507)	(550,326)
MP Materials Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining)	(38,208)	(611,328)
NextDecade Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	(366,331)	(2,351,845)
Nikola Corp. (Industrials, Machinery)	(99,177)	(61,549)
Pliant Therapeutics, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	(49,266)	(582,324)
PureCycle Technologies, Inc. (Materials, Chemicals)	(171,326)	(800,092)
QuantumScape Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Automobile components)	(344,950)	(1,869,629)
Redfin Corp. (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	(304,571)	(1,708,643)
Revance Therapeutics, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	(187,328)	(676,254)
Rivian Automotive, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	(356,850)	(3,175,965)
Roblox Corp. Class A (Communication services, Entertainment)	(86,870)	(3,089,097)
Seritage Growth Properties Class A (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	(30,131)	(281,424)
Solid Power, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Automobile components)	(175,578)	(296,727)
Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology)	(15,761)	(333,030)
Targa Resources Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	(23,844)	(2,719,647)
Tellurian, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	(140,022)	(60,223)
Toast, Inc. Class A (Financials, Financial services)	(208,340)	(4,923,074)
Trade Desk, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Media)	(59,075)	(4,894,364)
Triumph Group, Inc. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	(127,990)	(1,709,946)
Unity Software, Inc. (Information technology, Software)	(111,798)	(2,713,338)
Upstart Holdings, Inc. (Financials, Consumer finance)	(70,381)	(1,557,532)
Virgin Galactic Holdings, Inc. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	(344,439)	(299,696)
Wynn Resorts Ltd. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure)	(21,551)	(1,975,149)
		<u>(58,188,893)</u>
<b>Total common stocks (Cost \$(162,250,172))</b>		<u>(145,122,170)</u>
	DIVIDEND RATE	
<b>Preferred stocks: (0.09)%</b>		
<b>Germany: (0.09)%</b>		
Dr Ing hc F Porsche AG (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles) 144A	1.08	(4,785) <u>(425,991)</u>
<b>Total preferred stocks (Cost \$(482,511))</b>		<u>(425,991)</u>
<b>Total securities sold short (Proceeds \$(162,732,683))</b>	(30.00)%	(145,548,161)
Other assets and liabilities, net	<u>19.86</u>	<u>96,372,628</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 485,182,819</u>

† Non-income-earning security

# All or a portion of this security is segregated as collateral for securities sold short.

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.

♣ 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:

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	\$29,550,411	\$111,071,693	\$(87,563,158)	\$0	\$0	\$53,058,946	53,058,946	\$1,262,752

# Financial statements

## Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$453,107,268)	\$481,299,406
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$53,058,946)	53,058,946
Cash deposited with brokers for securities sold short	149,375,285
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$700,725)	694,553
Receivable for dividends	2,554,531
Receivable for Fund shares sold	133,739
Prepaid expenses and other assets	498,226
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>687,614,686</b>

Liabilities	
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$162,732,683)	145,548,161
Payable for borrowing on margin loan	55,509,018
Management fee payable	477,949
Payable for dividends on securities sold short	453,278
Payable for interest expense on margin loan	191,083
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	188,410
Administration fees payable	47,205
Distribution fees payable	202
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	16,561
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>202,431,867</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$485,182,819</b>

Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$447,339,258
Total distributable earnings	37,843,561
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$485,182,819</b>

### Computation of net asset value and offering price per share

Net assets—Class A	\$ 3,932,721
Shares outstanding—Class A <sup>1</sup>	324,964
Net asset value per share—Class A	\$12.10
Maximum offering price per share – Class A <sup>2</sup>	\$12.84
Net assets—Class C	\$ 27,157
Shares outstanding—Class C <sup>1</sup>	2,262
Net asset value per share—Class C	\$12.01
Net assets—Class R6	\$426,038,755
Shares outstanding—Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	34,677,763
Net asset value per share—Class R6	\$12.29
Net assets—Institutional Class	\$ 55,184,186
Shares outstanding—Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	4,506,272
Net asset value per share—Institutional Class	\$12.25

<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 \$274,373)	\$ 7,043,760
Interest and rebate income	1,802,807
Income from affiliated securities	1,262,752
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>10,109,319</b>

### Expenses

Management fee	3,057,923
Administration fees	
Class A	3,878
Class C	26
Class R6	64,189
Institutional Class	37,334
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	4,847
Class C	33
Distribution fees	
Class C	8
Custody and accounting fees	37,232
Professional fees	66,836
Registration fees	31,581
Shareholder report expenses	22,880
Trustees' fees and expenses	12,630
Interest expense	1,104,525
Dividends on securities sold short	914,312
Other fees and expenses	7,098
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>5,365,332</b>
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(129,323)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>5,236,009</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>4,873,310</b>

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

Net realized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	22,565,963
Securities sold short	(8,196,406)
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	100,796
<b>Net realized gains on investments</b>	<b>14,470,353</b>
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	48,073,559
Securities sold short	(10,029,383)
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	(11,867)
<b>Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>38,032,309</b>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>52,502,662</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$ 57,375,972</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		\$ 4,873,310		\$ 10,793,905
Net realized gains on investments		14,470,353		18,758,458
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		38,032,309		(16,776,861)
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>		<b>57,375,972</b>		<b>12,775,502</b>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class A		(101,654)		(19,120)
Class C		(636)		(230) <sup>1</sup>
Class R6		(13,046,660)		(4,744,297)
Institutional Class		(1,660,413)		(1,036,937)
<b>Total distributions to shareholders</b>		<b>(14,809,363)</b>		<b>(5,800,584)</b>
<b>Capital share transactions</b>				
	SHARES		SHARES	
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class A	20,273	248,833	41,544	442,978
Class C	0	0	2,185 <sup>1</sup>	25,000 <sup>1</sup>
Class R6	663,685	7,895,956	6,264,449	71,754,111
Institutional Class	128,381	1,532,573	842,807	9,696,802
		9,677,362		81,918,891
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class A	8,683	99,077	1,632	18,691
Class C	57	636	20 <sup>1</sup>	230 <sup>1</sup>
Class R6	750,265	8,680,562	266,669	3,096,026
Institutional Class	129,453	1,493,882	78,752	911,156
		10,274,157		4,026,103
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class A	(41,282)	(486,877)	(258,650)	(2,915,835)
Class R6	(4,088,417)	(48,555,192)	(12,392,169)	(141,590,647)
Institutional Class	(1,063,150)	(12,610,059)	(6,688,345)	(76,410,498)
		(61,652,128)		(220,916,980)
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions</b>		<b>(41,700,609)</b>		<b>(134,971,986)</b>
<b>Total increase (decrease) in net assets</b>		<b>866,000</b>		<b>(127,997,068)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>				
<b>Beginning of period</b>		<b>484,316,819</b>		<b>612,313,887</b>
<b>End of period</b>		<b>\$ 485,182,819</b>		<b>\$ 484,316,819</b>

<sup>1</sup> For the period from December 16, 2022 (commencement of class operations) to October 31, 2023



## Statement of cash flows

### Cash flows from operating activities

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 57,375,972
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### Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets from operations to net cash used in operating activities

Purchases of long-term securities	(519,904,729)
Proceeds from the sales of long-term securities	597,101,354
Proceeds from securities sold short	256,354,114
Purchases to cover short securities	(271,408,379)
Purchases and sales of short-term securities, net	(23,508,535)
Decrease in receivable for dividends	228,002
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(66,846)
Decrease in trustees' fees and expenses payable	(2,760)
Decrease in management fee payable	(24,295)
Decrease in administration fee payable	(1,235)
Increase in distribution fees payable	7
Increase in payable for dividends on securities sold short	254,379
Increase in payable for interest expense on margin loan	29,515
Decrease in accrued expenses and other liabilities	(104,085)
Proceeds from foreign currency transactions	88,929
Net realized gains on unaffiliated securities	(22,565,963)
Net realized losses on securities sold short	8,196,406
Net realized gains on foreign currency and foreign currency translations	(100,796)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on unaffiliated securities	(48,073,559)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on securities sold short	10,029,383
Net change in unrealized gain (losses) on foreign currency and foreign currency translations	11,867
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>43,908,746</b>

### Cash flows from financing activities

Increase in margin loan borrowings, net	19,079,357
Proceeds from shares sold	9,634,054
Cost of shares redeemed	(63,294,629)
Cash distributions paid	(4,535,206)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(39,116,424)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash</b>	<b>4,792,322</b>

### Cash (including foreign currency)

Beginning of period	145,277,516
<b>End of period</b>	<b>\$ 150,069,838</b>

### Supplemental cash disclosure

Cash paid for dividends on securities sold short	\$ 659,933
Cash paid for interest expense	1,075,010

### Supplemental non-cash financing disclosure

Reinvestment of dividends	\$ 10,274,157
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## Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS A	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
	APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	2023 <sup>1,2</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>2</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2019 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$11.08</b>	<b>\$10.96</b>	<b>\$12.06</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>	<b>\$10.98</b>	<b>\$11.32</b>
Net investment income (loss)	0.09 <sup>3</sup>	0.16 <sup>3</sup>	0.02 <sup>3</sup>	(0.11) <sup>3</sup>	(0.09) <sup>3</sup>	0.01 <sup>3</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.54	0.00 <sup>4</sup>	(0.75)	0.96	0.32	(0.02)
Total from investment operations	1.63	0.16	(0.73)	0.85	0.23	(0.01)
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.61)	(0.04)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.61)	(0.04)	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$12.10</b>	<b>\$11.08</b>	<b>\$10.96</b>	<b>\$12.06</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>	<b>\$10.98</b>
<b>Total return<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>12.11%</b>	<b>1.42%</b>	<b>(6.32)%</b>	<b>7.58%</b>	<b>2.09%</b>	<b>0.06%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses*	2.60%	2.69%	2.34%	2.77%	2.72%	2.74%
Net expenses*	2.55%	2.63%	2.31%	2.75%	2.67%	2.71%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.59%	1.44%	0.14%	(0.96)%	(0.86)%	0.06%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	146%	395%	464%	437%	403%	220%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$3,933	\$3,736	\$6,059	\$9,593	\$11,967	\$29,320

\* Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

Six months ended April 30, 2024 (unaudited)	0.82%
Year ended October 31, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	0.91% <sup>2</sup>
Year ended October 31, 2022	0.52%
Year ended October 31, 2021	0.96%
Year ended October 31, 2020	0.88%
Year ended October 31, 2019	0.92%

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund was audited by KPMG LLP. The previous years were audited by another independent registered public accounting firm.

<sup>2</sup> After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the Fund acquired the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund, which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Investor Class.

<sup>3</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>4</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005.

<sup>5</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 C	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31 2023 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$10.98</b>	<b>\$11.44</b>
Net investment income	0.09 <sup>2</sup>	0.13 <sup>2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.23	(0.48)
Total from investment operations	1.32	(0.35)
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>		
Net investment income	(0.29)	(0.11)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$12.01</b>	<b>\$10.98</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.16%</b>	<b>(3.13)%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>		
Gross expenses*	2.67%	3.03%
Net expenses*	2.67%	3.00%
Net investment income*	1.46%	1.33%
<b>Supplemental data</b>		
Portfolio turnover rate	146%	395%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$27	\$24

\* Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

Six months ended April 30, 2024 (unaudited)	0.82
Year ended October 31, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	0.91

<sup>1</sup> For the period from December 16, 2022 (commencement of class operations) to October 31, 2023<sup>2</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>3</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	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
	APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	2023 <sup>1,2</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>2</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2019 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$11.27</b>	<b>\$11.18</b>	<b>\$12.24</b>	<b>\$11.34</b>	<b>\$11.10</b>	<b>\$11.39</b>
Net investment income (loss)	0.12 <sup>3</sup>	0.22 <sup>3</sup>	0.07 <sup>3</sup>	(0.07) <sup>3</sup>	(0.05) <sup>3</sup>	0.05 <sup>3</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.26	(0.02)	(0.76)	0.97	0.33	(0.01)
Total from investment operations	1.38	0.20	(0.69)	0.90	0.28	0.04
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.36)	(0.11)	0.00	0.00	(0.04)	0.00
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.36)	(0.11)	(0.37)	0.00	(0.04)	(0.33)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$12.29</b>	<b>\$11.27</b>	<b>\$11.18</b>	<b>\$12.24</b>	<b>\$11.34</b>	<b>\$11.10</b>
<b>Total return<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>12.45%</b>	<b>1.77%</b>	<b>(5.89)%</b>	<b>7.94%</b>	<b>2.54%</b>	<b>0.51%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses*	2.18%	2.29%	1.94%	2.37%	2.32%	2.34%
Net expenses*	2.13%	2.22%	1.91%	2.35%	2.27%	2.31%
Net investment income (loss)*	2.01%	1.90%	0.55%	(0.56)%	(0.46)%	0.46%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	146%	395%	464%	437%	403%	220%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$426,039	\$420,946	\$482,971	\$504,335	\$480,370	\$510,403

\* Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

Six months ended April 30, 2024 (unaudited)	0.82%
Year ended October 31, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	0.91% <sup>2</sup>
Year ended October 31, 2022	0.52%
Year ended October 31, 2021	0.96%
Year ended October 31, 2020	0.88%
Year ended October 31, 2019	0.92%

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund was audited by KPMG LLP. The previous years were audited by another independent registered public accounting firm.

<sup>2</sup> After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the Fund acquired the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund, which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Class Y.

<sup>3</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

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

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
	APRIL 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	2023 <sup>1,2</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>2</sup>	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2019 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$11.22</b>	<b>\$11.13</b>	<b>\$12.20</b>	<b>\$11.30</b>	<b>\$11.07</b>	<b>\$11.37</b>
Net investment income (loss)	0.11 <sup>3</sup>	0.20 <sup>3</sup>	0.06 <sup>3</sup>	(0.07) <sup>3</sup>	(0.06) <sup>3</sup>	0.04 <sup>3</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.26	(0.01)	(0.76)	0.97	0.32	(0.01)
Total from investment operations	1.37	0.19	0.70	0.90	0.26	0.03
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.34)	(0.10)	0.00	0.00	(0.03)	0.00
Net realized gains	0.00	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.34)	(0.10)	(0.37)	0.00	(0.03)	(0.33)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$12.25</b>	<b>\$11.22</b>	<b>\$11.13</b>	<b>\$12.20</b>	<b>\$11.30</b>	<b>\$11.07</b>
<b>Total return<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>12.42%</b>	<b>1.66%</b>	<b>(6.00)%</b>	<b>7.96%</b>	<b>2.38%</b>	<b>0.42%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses*	2.27%	2.36%	2.02%	2.41%	2.41%	2.42%
Net expenses*	2.22%	2.29%	1.99%	2.39%	2.36%	2.39%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.91%	1.72%	0.47%	(0.60)%	(0.55)%	0.38%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	146%	395%	464%	437%	403%	220%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$55,184	\$59,611	\$123,283	\$170,553	\$204,510	\$332,247

\* Ratios include dividends on securities sold short and interest expense as follows:

Six months ended April 30, 2024 (unaudited)	0.82%
Year ended October 31, 2023 <sup>1</sup>	0.91% <sup>2</sup>
Year ended October 31, 2022	0.52%
Year ended October 31, 2021	0.96%
Year ended October 31, 2020	0.88%
Year ended October 31, 2019	0.92%

<sup>1</sup> For the year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund was audited by KPMG LLP. The previous years were audited by another independent registered public accounting firm.<sup>2</sup> After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the Fund acquired the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund, which became the accounting and performance survivor in the transaction. The information for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Class I.<sup>3</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>4</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 Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the “Fund”) which is a diversified series of the Trust.

After the close of business on December 16, 2022, the net assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund (the “Predecessor Fund”) were acquired by the Fund, which was created to receive the net assets of the Predecessor Fund, in an exchange for shares of the Fund. Investor Class, Class Y and Class I shares of the Predecessor Fund received Class A, Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively, of the Fund in the transaction. Since the Predecessor Fund contributed all of the net assets and shareholders to the newly created Allspring fund, the accounting and performance history of the Predecessor Fund has been carried forward in the financial statements contained herein.

### 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.

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.

## Short sales

The Fund may sell a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security (short sale). When the Fund makes a short sale, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the buyer. The Fund is then obligated to replace the security borrowed by purchasing the security at the market price at the time of replacement.

The Fund records the proceeds as a liability which is marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from an independent pricing service or an independent broker-dealer and any change in value is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. Any interest or dividends accrued on such borrowed securities during the period of the loan are recorded as an expense on the Statement of Operations. To borrow the security, the Fund may be required to pay a premium, which would decrease the proceeds of the security sold. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or a loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the closing of a short sale if the market price at the closing is less than or greater than, respectively, the proceeds originally received. Until the short sale is closed or the borrowed security is replaced, the Fund maintains a segregated account of cash or liquid securities, the dollar value of which is at least equal to the market value of the security at the time of the short sale.

## 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 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 \$349,120,890 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 71,233,240
Gross unrealized losses	(31,543,939)
<b>Net unrealized gains</b>	<b>\$ 39,689,301</b>

As of October 31, 2023, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards which consisted of \$18,699,103 in short-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 and expense, 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>Australia</i>	\$ 0	\$ 21,147,977	\$0	\$ 21,147,977
<i>Austria</i>	0	1,110,295	0	1,110,295
<i>Canada</i>	18,925,672	0	0	18,925,672
<i>Denmark</i>	0	15,211,017	0	15,211,017
<i>France</i>	0	5,107,716	0	5,107,716
<i>Germany</i>	0	10,239,947	0	10,239,947
<i>Hong Kong</i>	955,413	4,458,775	0	5,414,188
<i>Ireland</i>	1,234,443	0	0	1,234,443
<i>Italy</i>	0	3,112,793	0	3,112,793
<i>Japan</i>	0	52,143,709	0	52,143,709
<i>Netherlands</i>	728,540	2,030,262	0	2,758,802
<i>Norway</i>	0	405,553	0	405,553
<i>Portugal</i>	0	386,358	0	386,358
<i>Singapore</i>	1,644,442	5,192,655	0	6,837,097
<i>Sweden</i>	0	2,138,221	0	2,138,221
<i>Switzerland</i>	88,023	5,395,139	0	5,483,162
<i>United Kingdom</i>	2,023,650	41,395,979	0	43,419,629
<i>United States</i>	281,491,851	0	0	281,491,851
<b>Preferred stocks</b>				
<i>Germany</i>	0	4,730,976	0	4,730,976
<b>Warrants</b>				
<i>Canada</i>	0	0	0	0
<b>Short-term investments</b>				
<i>Investment companies</i>	53,058,946	0	0	53,058,946
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$360,150,980</b>	<b>\$174,207,372</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$534,358,352</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Securities sold short</b>				
<b>Common stocks</b>				
<i>Australia</i>	\$ 0	\$ 5,643,023	\$0	\$ 5,643,023
<i>Canada</i>	13,843,259	0	0	13,843,259
<i>France</i>	0	2,146,563	0	2,146,563
<i>Germany</i>	0	625,487	0	625,487
<i>Italy</i>	0	4,014,091	0	4,014,091
<i>Japan</i>	0	20,507,495	0	20,507,495
<i>Netherlands</i>	0	11,263,418	0	11,263,418
<i>Norway</i>	0	56,731	0	56,731
<i>Sweden</i>	0	11,445,087	0	11,445,087
<i>Switzerland</i>	0	2,805,352	0	2,805,352
<i>United Kingdom</i>	761,164	13,821,607	0	14,582,771
<i>United States</i>	58,188,893	0	0	58,188,893
<b>Preferred stocks</b>				
<i>Germany</i>	0	425,991	0	425,991
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 72,793,316</b>	<b>\$ 72,754,845</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$145,548,161</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	1.250%
Next \$4 billion	1.225
Over \$5 billion	1.200

For the six months ended April 30, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 1.25% 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 0.8125% and declining to 0.625% 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
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, excluding expenses from dividends on securities sold short and interest expense, the contractual caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	1.72%
Class C	2.47
Class R6	1.30
Institutional Class	1.40

### Distribution fees

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. Allspring Funds Distributor did not receive any front-end or contingent deferred sales charges from Class A or 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 and Class C 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 \$722,284,460 and \$799,492,772, respectively.

## 6. 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 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 this agreement.

In an agreement with a prime broker, the Fund purchased or borrowed securities on margin and was charged interest based on a borrowing rate equal to the Federal Funds rate plus a spread. During the six months ended April 30, 2024, the Fund had average borrowings outstanding of \$52,839,440 at a rate of 4.20% and recorded interest in the amount of \$1,104,525, which represents 0.45% of its average daily net assets.

## 7. 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

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 WHEELLOCK (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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Officers<sup>1</sup>

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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

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