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# Alger SICAV - Alger Small Cap Focus Fund

3rd Quarter 2021 As of 30 September 2021

#### **Investment Strategy**

Primarily invests in a focused portfolio of approximately 50 holdings of small cap companies identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential.

#### **Portfolio Manager**



**Amy Zhang, CFA**Executive Vice President
Portfolio Manager
26 Years Investment Experience



#### **Benchmark**

Russell 2000 Growth

Class	ISIN	CUSIP	SEDOL
A EUH	LU1339879832	L0163W505	BF5GNB9
IEUH	LU1339880095	L0163W521	BF5GNC0
I3EUH	LU1732799579	L0168S178	BFM0Q15

# Fund Manager Rating

EUH: Euro Hedged



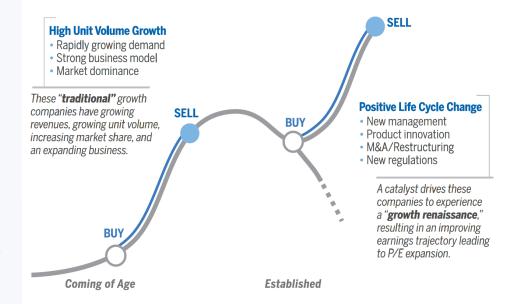
Based on rolling 3 year risk-adjusted performance, as of September 2021

#### **Who We Are**

Fred Alger Management, LLC is widely recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. We have been an independent, privately owned firm since our founding in 1964. For more than 50 years, we have had **three leaders with one vision**: Maintaining the legacy and continuity of the Alger Investment Philosophy.

#### **Philosophy**

Alger has been committed to a growth style of investing since the firm was founded in 1964. We believe that the best way to uncover and evaluate such companies is through intensive, fundamental, proprietary investment research. At Alger, we believe companies undergoing **Positive Dynamic Change** offer the best investment opportunities. By Positive Dynamic Change, we mean those companies experiencing High Unit Volume Growth and Positive Life Cycle Change.







#### 3rd Quarter 2021

# Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 30 September 2021)

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Class A EUH (Incepted 26 February 2016)	-4.21	-3.39	-2.36	14.17	10.77	18.32	21.23
Class I EUH (Incepted 26 February 2016)	-4.19	-3.21	-1.66	15.26	11.96	19.71	22.68
Class I3EUH (Incepted 21 March 2018)	-4.19	-3.24	-1.79	15.06	11.85	_	18.50
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-3.83	-5.65	2.82	33.27	11.70	15.34	(Since 26/02/16) 17.51 (Since 21/03/18) 12.63

**Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class** (KIID most recently dated 08 February 2021)

A EUH: 2.08% | I EUH: 1.10% | I3EUH: 1.15%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. 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. Fund returns include change in share price and reinvested distributions, as applicable, and do not reflect the deduction of any applicable taxes. Returns are calculated in U.S. dollars.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

#### Characteristics (as of 30 September 2021)

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	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index		
Equity Holdings	51	1226		
Active Share	94.30	_		
Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)	\$6.11	\$1.38		
Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)	\$9.32	\$3.87		
P/E Ratio	56.77	21.66		
EPS Growth (1 Yr Forecasted) (%)	15.07	9.18		
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	25.00	15.50		

# **Statistics** (5 Years as of 30 September 2021 for Class A EUH)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index
Alpha	4.14	_
Beta	0.95	1.00
Standard Deviation	21.35	20.95
Sharpe Ratio	0.78	0.73
Information Ratio	0.25	_
Upside Capture (%)	86.45	_
Downside Capture (%)	59.80	_

Contribution to Return and Attribution Analysis (%) (for the 1-Year Period ended 30 September 2021)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund		Russel	Attribution Analysis	
	Average Weight	Contribution to Return	Average Weight	<b>Contribution to Return</b>	Total Effect
Health Care	47.16	12.40	32.47	8.03	1.41
Utilities	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.46	0.10
Real Estate	0.00	0.00	3.37	1.09	0.03
Financials	0.00	0.00	4.31	1.33	-0.07
Consumer Staples	0.87	-0.13	3.23	0.90	-0.11
Materials	0.15	0.10	2.69	0.79	-0.21
Industrials	6.28	1.99	14.23	5.80	-0.58
Energy	1.07	-0.26	0.63	0.09	-0.61
Communication Services	1.78	-0.78	2.40	0.56	-1.16
Consumer Discretionary	8.98	0.55	14.49	5.35	-3.45
Information Technology	28.96	3.83	20.95	8.83	-8.07



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## **Top 10 Holdings (%)** (as of 30 September 2021)

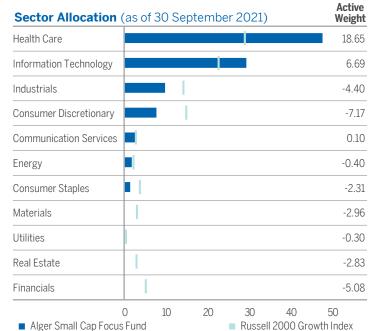
	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
Repligen Corporation	3.92	0.00	3.92
CryoPort, Inc.	3.75	0.18	3.57
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	3.48	0.00	3.48
Natera, Inc.	3.29	0.00	3.29
Bio-Techne Corporation	3.28	0.00	3.28
Heska Corporation	3.21	0.17	3.04
RBC Bearings Incorporated	3.16	0.06	3.10
Shockwave Medical, Inc.	2.82	0.47	2.36
Herc Holdings, Inc.	2.74	0.27	2.47
Cognex Corporation	2.67	0.00	2.67
Total	32.32	1.15	31.17

## Top 10 Active Holdings (%) (as of 31 July 2021)

	Alger Small Cap Focus Fund	Russell 2000 Growth Index	Active Weight
RBC Bearings Incorporated	3.35	0.06	3.29
Natera, Inc.	3.23	0.00	3.23
Repligen Corporation	3.19	0.00	3.19
CryoPort, Inc.	3.32	0.17	3.16
<b>Bio-Techne Corporation</b>	3.12	0.00	3.12
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	3.08	0.00	3.08
Cognex Corporation	2.88	0.00	2.88
Heska Corporation	2.86	0.15	2.70
Shake Shack, Inc. Class A	2.86	0.25	2.61
Veeva Systems Inc Class A	2.56	0.00	2.56
Total	30.44	0.63	29.81







**Top Contributors and Detractors** (for the Quarter ended 30 September 2021)

Contributors	Detractors		
Repligen Corporation	CareDx, Inc.		
Herc Holdings, Inc.	Shake Shack, Inc. Class A		
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	Nevro Corp.		
Paycom Software, Inc.	Eargo, Inc.		
Sprout Social Inc Class A	HealthEquity Inc		

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