



MEATHERBIE CAPITAL

# 1st Quarter 2024 As of 31 March 2024

### **Advisor**

Fred Alger Management, LLC

#### **Sub-Advisor**

Weatherbie Capital, LLC

## **Investment Strategy**

A long/short hedged equity strategy seeking long-term capital appreciation and lower volatility by primarily investing in long and short positions in equity securities.

## **Portfolio Management**

## Dan Chung, CFA

Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer Portfolio Manager

30 Years Investment Experience

## **Gregory Adams, CFA**

Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Director of Quantitative & Risk Management

37 Years Investment Experience

### H. George Dai, Ph.D.

Chief Investment Officer, Senior Portfolio Manager Weatherbie Capital, LLC 25 Years Investment Experience

### Joshua D. Bennett, CFA

Chief Operating Officer, Senior Portfolio Manager Weatherbie Capital, LLC

24 Years Investment Experience

## Daniel J. Brazeau, CFA

Senior Managing Director, Portfolio Manager Weatherbie Capital, LLC 24 Years Investment Experience

## **George Ortega**

Senior Vice President Portfolio Manager, Senior Analyst 11 Years Investment Experience

### **Benchmark**

S&P 500

| Class | ISIN         | CUSIP     | SEDOL   | NASDAQ |
|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| AUS   | LU1083692993 | L0163W323 | BF1FXY3 | ADAUX  |
| G     | LU2138301044 | L0163W620 | BJP4HZ3 | AGDDX  |
| I-3US | LU1083693371 | L0163W331 | BF1FY06 | ADIUX  |

US: US Dollar G: Pound Sterling

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## Who We Are

Founded in 1964, Alger is recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. Privately-owned and headquartered in New York City, Alger can help "Unlock Your Growth Potential" through a suite of growth equity separate accounts, mutual funds, ETFs, and privately offered investment vehicles. Alger's investment philosophy, discovering companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change, has been in place for 60 years.

## **Multi-Manager Approach**

Investors can access two premier growth equity managers through this multi-manager approach. These are proven teams with complementary approaches combined into a single strategy.

# ALGER

- Founded in 1964
- Growth equity pioneer
- Investing in dynamic change

# WEATHERBIE CAPITAL

- Founded in 1995; acquired by Alger in 2017
- Growth equity specialists
- Investing in Smaller Companies

## **Process**

RESEARCH

Our fundamental, bottom-up research incorporates detailed financial analysis and field research as the Investment Teams proactively look for new investment ideas.

**DIALOGUE** 

Before ideas enter into a portfolio, Portfolio Managers test the conviction of the Analyst to ensure the new idea is worthy of a place in the portfolio. This dialogue continues if additional research is needed

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

Each discrete portfolio management team constructs a portfolio of the best growth-oriented long and short ideas in their respective universe. The combined portfolio is a diversified portfolio of long/short equities up and down the market cap spectrum.

**MONITORING** 

The Portfolio Managers regularly discuss the overall portfolio, optimal gross and net exposures, individual positions and allocation of portfolio assets.

RISK MANAGEMENT Risk Management is a critical component to the success of a long/short strategy. We continuously monitor and manage risk at the industry, sector and overall portfolio level using qualitative and quantitative methods.



## 1st Quarter 2024

## Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 31 March 2024)

|                                       | 1 Month | QTD   | YTD   | 1Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|----------|---|
| Class A US (Incepted 08 August 2014)  | 0.67    | 8.31  | 8.31  | 13.01 | -1.82   | 6.47    | _        | 6.28  |
| Class G (Incepted 01 July 2020)       | 0.84    | 9.76  | 9.76  | 12.12 | 2.44    | _       | _        | 5.05  |
| Class I-3US (Incepted 08 August 2014) | 0.79    | 8.74  | 8.74  | 14.79 | -0.53   | 7.91    | _        | 7.68  |
| S&P 500 Index                         | 3.22    | 10.56 | 10.56 | 29.88 | 11.49   | 15.05   | _        | (Since 08/08/14) 13.03                          |
| S&P 500 Index GBP                     | 3.36    | 11.57 | 11.57 | 27.13 | 14.82   | 15.77   | _        | (Since 01/07/20) 16.35                          |
| HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index       | 2.43    | 5.50  | 5.50  | 14.62 | 3.36    | 8.00    | _        | (Since 31/07/14) 5.83<br>(Since 30/06/20) 10.17 |

**Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class** (KIID most recently dated 01 March 2024)

I-3US: 1.15% A US: 2.65% G: 1.14%

Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

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.

## **Monthly Net Returns (%)** (as of 31 March 2024 for Class I-3US)

|      | _     |       |       |       |       |       | ĺ     |       |       |       | 1     |       |        |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | YTD    |
| 2024 | 2.98  | 4.76  | 0.79  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 8.74   |
| 2023 | 0.84  | -1.27 | -0.34 | 2.59  | 0.44  | -0.33 | -1.81 | -1.00 | -4.11 | -0.82 | 6.04  | 4.86  | 4.74   |
| 2022 | -7.42 | 1.19  | -0.87 | -7.37 | -2.95 | -1.38 | 1.98  | -0.34 | -1.60 | 3.14  | 2.93  | -1.92 | -14.26 |
| 2021 | 0.74  | 3.64  | -1.66 | 5.21  | -1.97 | 1.82  | -0.05 | 4.13  | -0.62 | 3.42  | -9.18 | -1.23 | 3.47   |
| 2020 | 5.41  | -1.04 | -3.36 | 8.63  | 8.41  | 2.28  | 5.06  | 2.29  | 2.18  | 0.00  | 5.48  | 4.99  | 47.66  |
| 2019 | 8.62  | 3.70  | 1.68  | 1.08  | -1.35 | 1.58  | 1.42  | 0.42  | -5.91 | -1.40 | 2.92  | -0.44 | 12.32  |
| 2018 | 3.56  | -2.34 | 0.00  | 0.56  | 4.85  | 0.30  | -0.76 | 7.77  | 0.78  | -9.33 | -1.78 | -4.02 | -1.46  |
| 2017 | 3.26  | 1.76  | 0.36  | 1.18  | 3.32  | 0.09  | 2.35  | 1.02  | 0.76  | 3.17  | -0.24 | 0.16  | 18.50  |
| 2016 | -5.65 | -0.51 | 3.47  | -0.79 | 1.29  | -1.18 | 2.78  | -0.48 | 1.46  | -3.54 | 3.08  | 0.38  | -0.10  |
| 2015 | -0.69 | 3.56  | 0.48  | -0.76 | 3.55  | 0.00  | 0.93  | -5.23 | -1.65 | 2.66  | 0.77  | -0.67 | 2.65   |
| 2014 | -     | -     |       | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -1.38 | 0.60  | 0.99  | -0.29 | 1.70   |

## Portfolio Exposure (%) (as of 31 March 2024)

|                 | Nominal |
|-----------------|---------|
| Long Portfolio  | 83.37   |
| Short Portfolio | -30.03  |
| Total Gross     | 113.40  |
| Total Net       | 53.34   |
| Cash            | 46.66   |

# Characteristics (as of 31 March 2024)

|                                    | Long     | Short   |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Equity Holdings                    | 120      | 92      |
| Market Cap (Median-\$Bn)           | \$10.75  | \$4.33  |
| Market Cap (Wtd Average-\$Bn)      | \$289.30 | \$37.44 |
| Price/Book (Wtd Average)           | 8.12     | 3.50    |
| P/E Ratio                          | 36.44    | 20.34   |
| Return on Equity (Median) (%)      | 19.49    | 7.91    |
| EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%) | 16.30    | 8.00    |

## **Risk Metrics** (5 Years as of 31 March 2024 for Class I-3US)

|                      | Alger Dynamic<br>Opportunities Fund | S&P 500 Index |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Alpha                | 0.56                                | _             |
| Beta                 | 0.42                                | 1.00          |
| Standard Deviation   | 12.32                               | 18.37         |
| Sharpe Ratio         | 0.51                                | 0.74          |
| R-Squared            | 0.38                                | 1.00          |
| Downside Capture (%) | 34.81                               | _             |



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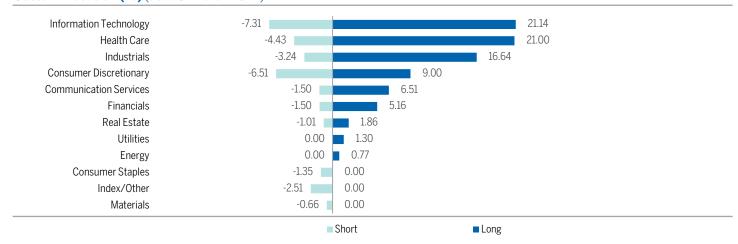
## Top Holdings (%) (as of 31 March 2024)

| Long                              |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| TransDigm Group Incorporated      | 3.92  |
| Natera, Inc.                      | 2.54  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A        | 2.37  |
| Amazon.com, Inc.                  | 2.24  |
| Microsoft Corporation             | 2.21  |
| Short                             |       |
| iShares MSCI China A UCITS ETF    | -1.34 |
| IPG Photonics Corporation         | -1.05 |
| STAAR Surgical Company            | -1.01 |
| indie Semiconductor, Inc. Class A | -0.74 |
| QuantumScape Corporation Class A  | -0.71 |
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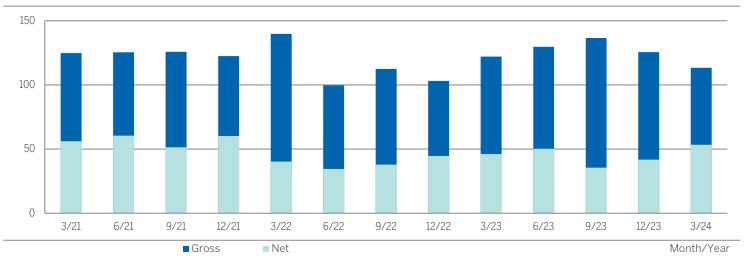
# Market Capitalization (%) (as of 31 March 2024)



## Sector Allocation (%) (as of 31 March 2024)



# Historical Exposure (%) (as of 31 March 2024)



Effective April 8, 2024, the Alger Dynamic Opportunities Fund, Class I-3US, will be renamed to Alger Dynamic Opportunities Fund, Class Z US, and there will be changes to the expense cap. Effective April 8, 2024, the Alger Dynamic Opportunities Fundd, Class G, will be renamed to Alger Dynamic Opportunities Fund, Class Z GBP, and there will be changes to the expense cap. Effective close of business April 8, 2024, The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch will replace Chat Stock Papel Laterational Capable University of Papel Lateration Company (1) and the proper of the Change of the Capable replace State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch as the transfer agent of Alger

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ROE takes the weighted median of the holdings' return on equity which is calculated as net income divided by shareholders' equity. R-Squared reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark. Sharpe Ratio was calculated as the portfolio's rate of return less the 3 month T-Bill's rate of return relative to the portfolio's standard deviation less the 3 month T-Bill's standard deviation for the period. Certain products may be subject to restrictions with regard to certain presents or in certain countries under may be subject to restrictions with regard to certain persons or in certain countries under national regulations applicable to such persons or countries. NOTABLY, THIS INFORMATION IS EXCLUSIVELY INTENDED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT U.S. PERSONS, AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN REGULATIONS OF THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED AND WHO ARE NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES. See the country specific disclosures for information regarding the Funds registration and the availability of the prospectus containing all necessary information about the product, the costs, and the risks which may occur. Characteristics are sourced from FactSet, an independent source, using all available data. Fred information regarding the Funds registration and the availability of the prospectus containing all necessary information about the product, the costs, and the risks which may occur. Characteristics are sourced from FactSet, an independent source, using all available data. Fred Alger Management, LLC, makes no representation that FactSet is complete, reliable, or accurate. With the exception of active share, the calculation excludes cash. Equity Holdings for the referenced product represents individual securities held, excluding private placements, private equity, rights, warrants, options, other derivatives, cash or cash equivalents and securities where the total market value in the portfolio is less than one dollar. A list of all holdings can be found at www.alger.com for the applicable fund or composite. P/E Ratios were calculated using a weighted harmonic average, excluding companies with negative earnings. Sales Growth and EPS Growth rates were calculated using a weighted median. Earnings per share (EPS) is the portion of a company's earnings or profit allocated to each share of common stock. Sales Growth is a measure of the estimated sales growth rate of a company over the next 12-months.

Gross exposure equals the value of both a fund's long positions and short positions. Net exposure equals the value of the long positions less its short positions. Fred Alger Management, LLC has changed its methodology as of May 31, 2019 for classifying long put positions as short positions. Previously, such option positions had been treated as long positions. For purposes of calculating Exposure, an option's delta adjusted exposure will be used. Delta adjusted exposure represents the expected amount an option price will change if an option's underlying reference security changed by \$1. The formula for calculating delta adjusted exposure is the number option contracts multiplied by 100 (option multiplier) and multiplied by both the underlying security price and the option's delta (ranges from -1 to 0 for put options and 0

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