

## Large Company Value Fund

#### Asset class: U.S. Equity

#### THE FUND

The Allspring Large Company Value Fund seeks to outperform the Russell 1000® Value Index by investing primarily in large-cap equity securities using a quantitative factor-based investment process, while maintaining a risk profile similar to that of the Russell 1000® Value Index.

#### FUND STRATEGY

- The stock selection model uses over 70 fundamental, technical, and proprietary factors to build a welldiversified portfolio that we believe is well-positioned to generate excess returns over a three- to five-year market cycle.
- Using statistical and structural constraints during its portfolio optimization process, the team builds a portfolio with sector exposures and value and market capitalization characteristics that are relatively consistent with those of the index.
- The team monitors the risk-return trade-off of the portfolio and will either rebalance the portfolio or sell one or more securities when expected return targets are reached or risks increase beyond acceptable levels.

#### FUND MANAGERS

Name	Yrs experience
Harindra de Silva, Ph.D., CFA	38
Ryan Brown, CFA	19

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Expense ratios (%)	Gross	Net
Institutional Shares	0.64	0.50
Administrator Shares	0.89	0.75
Class A Shares	0.96	0.82
Class C Shares	1.71	1.57
Class R6 Shares	0.54	0.40

Inst: WLCIX | Admin: WWIDX | A: WLCAX | C: WFLVX | R6: WTLVX

#### Competitive advantages

- Proprietary quantitative process: The team has studied investors' predictable preference for stocks with certain factors at different times of the economic cycle, and the team uses a disciplined process to tilt the portfolio toward fundamental factors accordingly.
- Style purity: The team employs a benchmark-aware approach and strives to maintain the fund's large-cap value investment style.
- Deep experience: The team is widely recognized as an industry leader in innovative research, disciplined quantitative processes, and sophisticated risk control techniques.

Sector allocation (%) <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Russell 1000® Value Index <sup>2</sup>
Financials	23	23
Industrials	16	14
Health care	15	14
Information technology	9	9
Consumer staples	8	8
Consumer discretionary	7	5
Energy	7	8
Materials	4	5
Utilities	4	5
Communication services	3	5
Other	2	_
Real estate	2	5

Sector allocation is subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

### Annual Returns

			Annualized			
Total returns (%)	3 Month	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y	10Y
Institutional Shares	12.50	12.50	23.68	9.19	12.38	9.02
Administrator Shares	12.44	12.44	23.41	8.91	12.09	8.75
Class A Shares	12.38	12.38	23.27	8.83	12.02	8.63
Including sales charge	5.91	5.91	16.15	6.70	10.71	7.99
Class C Shares	12.24	12.24	22.32	8.03	11.18	7.98
Including sales charge	11.24	11.24	21.32	8.03	11.18	7.98
Class R6 Shares <sup>3</sup>	12.48	12.48	23.77	9.29	12.47	9.08
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index <sup>2</sup>	8.99	8.99	20.27	8.11	10.32	9.01
Lipper Large-Cap Value Funds <sup>4</sup>	9.36	9.36	22.51	9.42	11.46	9.54

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. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available at the funds' website, allspringglobal.com. Administrator, Institutional and R6 Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge is 5.75%. For Class C, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Performance including sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period.

The manager has contractually committed through 11-30-2024, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the fund's total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 0.82%(A), 1.57%(C), 0.75%(Admin), 0.50%(I) and 0.40% (R6). Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), and extraordinary expenses are excluded from the expense cap. 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. Without this cap, 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 prospectus.

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Performance and volatility measures	
(3 year) <sup>*</sup>	Fund (INST class shares)
Alpha	0.94%
Beta	1.01
Sharpe Ratio	0.39
Standard Deviation	16.56%
R-Squared	98%
Information Ratio	0.48
Top holdings (%)	Percent
GE Aerospace	2.94
Citigroup Inc.	2.67
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	2.47
Cigna Group	2.47
Linde plc	2.41
Marathon Petroleum Corporation	n 2.34
Fiserv, Inc.	2.33
General Dynamics Corporation	2.26
Phillips 66	2.21
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	2.20

Fund characteristics		Fund	Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> V	alue Index <sup>2</sup>
P/E (Trailing 12 month)		18.88x	19.90x	
P/B		2.90x	2.62>	(
Median market cap (\$B)		70.84	13.77	1
5 Year earnings growth (hi	storic)	11.60%	10.049	%
Portfolio turnover		361.70%		
Number of holdings		127	846	
Fund information				
Advisor: Allspring Funds M	lanagement, LLC			
Sub-Advisor: Allspring Glo	bal Investments, LLC			
Fund inception date: 07/0	1/1993			
Distribution frequency: Q	uarterly			
Fiscal year-end: July 31				
Fund assets (\$M): 239.93				
Morningstar category: La	rge Value			
Share class information	Class inception date	NAV	YTD high-low NAV	Class assets (\$M)
Institutional Shares	3/31/2008	\$14.42	\$14.42/\$12.68	\$5.78
Administrator Shares	12/31/2001	\$14.51	\$14.51/\$12.76	\$9.75
Class A Shares	3/31/2008	\$14.29	\$14.29/\$12.57	\$221.68

\$15.02

\$14.38

\$15.02/\$13.20

\$14.38/\$12.65

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

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

3/31/2008

4/7/2017

**Class C Shares** 

**Class R6 Shares** 

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\*Alpha measures the excess return of an investment vehicle, such as a mutual fund, relative to the return of its benchmark, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). Beta measures fund volatility relative to general market movements. It is a standardized measure of systematic risk in comparison to a specified index. The benchmark beta is 1.00 by definition. Sharpe ratio measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level. The ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. Standard deviation of return measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean and is often used as a measure of risk. R-squared is a measurement of how similar a fund's historical performance has been to that of the benchmark. The measure ranges from 0.00, which means that the fund's performance bears no relationship to the performance of the index, to 1.00, which means that the fund's performance was perfectly synchronized with the performance of the benchmark. Information ratio measures how much the fund outperformed the benchmark per unit of additional risk taken. This value is determined by taking the annualized excess return over a benchmark and dividing it by the standard deviation of excess return. \* Calculated based on a three-year period. Relative measures are compared with the Russell 1000° Value Index<sup>2</sup> Index. Portfolio Turnover, High portfolio turnover may result in increased expenses and higher short-term capital gains. 1.Sector allocation is a breakdown of the Fund's investments based on the S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS), a breakdown of market sectors used by Standard & Poor's. 2.The Russell 1000° Value Index measures the performance of the secret growth values. You cannot invest directly in an index. 3.Performance for the fund or the class shown reflects a predecessor fund's or class' performance and may be adjusted to

Class A and Class C require a minimum initial investment of \$1000 and minimum subsequent purchase of \$100 for regular accounts.

Note: Not all Share Classes may be available at all firms.

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\$1.15