



# 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, 2023. Globally, stocks and bonds rebounded strongly despite ongoing volatility. While navigating persistently high inflation and the impact of ongoing aggressive central bank rate hikes, markets rallied on signs of declining inflation, anticipation of an end to the central bank monetary tightening cycle, and the stimulating impact of China removing its strict COVID-19 lockdowns in December. For the six-month period, domestic U.S. and global stocks and bonds had strong results. After suffering deep and broad losses through 2022, recent fixed income performance benefited from a base of higher yields that have the potential to generate higher income.

For the period, U.S. stocks, based on the S&P 500 Index,<sup>1</sup> returned 8.63%. International stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net),<sup>2</sup> gained 20.65% while the MSCI EM Index (Net) (USD),<sup>3</sup> returned 16.36%. Among bond indexes, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index<sup>4</sup> returned 6.91%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged)<sup>5</sup> gained 10.55%, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>6</sup> gained 7.65%, and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index<sup>7</sup> returned 5.92%.

### Despite high inflation and central bank rate hikes, markets rally.

Stocks and bonds rallied in November after earlier volatility. Economic news was encouraging, driven by U.S. labor market strength. Although central banks kept increasing rates, hopes rose for an easing in the pace of rate hikes and a possible end to central bank monetary tightening in 2023. Although inflation remained at record highs in the eurozone, we began to see signs of a possible decline in inflationary pressures as U.S. inflation moderated, with a 7.1% annual price rise in November and a monthly price increase of just 0.1%. China's economic data remained weak, reflecting its zero-COVID-19 policy.

Financial markets cooled in December, with U.S. equities posting negative overall results in response to a weakening U.S. dollar. Fixed income securities ended one of their worst years ever, with flat overall monthly returns as markets weighed the hopes for an end to the monetary tightening cycle with the reality that central banks had not completed their jobs yet. U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI)<sup>8</sup> data showed a strong consistent trend downward, which brought down the 12-month CPI to 6.5% in December from 9.1% in June. Other countries and regions reported still-high but declining inflation rates as the year wound down.

<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. You cannot invest directly in an index. Copyright 2023. ICE Data Indices, LLC. All rights reserved.

<sup>8</sup> The U.S. 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.

The year 2023 began with a rally across global equities and fixed income securities. Investor optimism rose in response to data indicating declining inflation rates and the reopening of China's economy with the abrupt end to its zero-COVID-19 policy. The U.S. reported surprisingly strong job gains—employers added more than 500,000 jobs—and unemployment fell to 3.4%, the lowest level since 1969. Meanwhile, wage growth, seen as a potential contributor to ongoing high inflation, continued to moderate. All eyes remained fixed on the Federal Reserve (Fed) and on how many more rate hikes remain in this tightening cycle. The 0.25% federal funds rate hike announced in January was the Fed's smallest rate increase since March 2022.

Financial markets declined in February as investors responded unfavorably to resilient economic data. The takeaway: Central banks will likely continue their monetary tightening cycle for longer than markets had priced in. In this environment—where strong economic data is seen as bad news—the resilient U.S. labor market was seen as a negative while the inflation rate has not been falling quickly enough for the Fed, which raised interest rates by 0.25% in early February. Meanwhile, the Bank of England and the European Central Bank both raised rates by 0.50%.

The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in March, the second-largest banking failure in U.S. history, led to a classic bank run that spread to Europe where Switzerland's Credit Suisse was taken over by its rival, UBS. The banking industry turmoil created an additional challenge for central banks in balancing inflationary concerns against potential economic weakening. Meanwhile, recent data pointed to economic strength in the U.S., Europe, and China. And China's economy continued to rebound after the removal of its COVID-19 lockdown. Inflation rates in the U.S., the U.K., and Europe all remained higher than central bank targets, leading to additional rate hikes in March.

Economic data released in April pointed to global resilience, as Purchasing Managers Indexes<sup>1</sup> in the U.S., U.K., and eurozone beat expectations and China reported first-quarter annualized economic growth of 4.5%. Despite banking industry stress, developed market stocks had monthly gains. The U.S. labor market remained strong, with a 3.5% jobless rate and monthly payroll gains above 200,000. However, uncertainty and inflationary concerns weighed on investors in the U.S. and abroad.

## 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 more than 100 mutual funds spanning a wide range of 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

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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 Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) is an index of the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing and service sectors. You cannot invest directly in an index.

# Performance highlights

**Investment objective** The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**Manager** Allspring Funds Management, LLC

**Subadviser** Allspring Global Investments, LLC

**Portfolio managers** Harindra de Silva, Ph.D., CFA, David Krider, CFA

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF APRIL 30, 2023

	INCEPTION DATE	INCLUDING SALES CHARGE			EXCLUDING SALES CHARGE			EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup> (%)	
		1 YEAR	5 YEAR	SINCE 1-6-2014	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	SINCE 1-6-2014	GROSS	NET <sup>2</sup>
Class A (AGAQX) <sup>3</sup>	12-12-2014	-10.65	-0.70	3.94	-5.16	0.48	3.94	2.34	2.25
Class C (ASGCX) <sup>4</sup>	12-16-2022	-6.36	0.43	3.92	-5.36	0.43	3.92	3.09	3.00
Class R6 (AGAWX) <sup>5</sup>	12-12-2014	-	-	-	-4.72	0.88	4.31	1.91	1.82
Institutional Class (AGAZX) <sup>6</sup>	12-12-2014	-	-	-	-4.84	0.81	4.23	2.01	1.92
MSCI World Index (Net) (USD) <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	3.18	8.14	7.99	-	-
Global Long/Short Equity Blended Index <sup>8</sup>	-	-	-	-	3.56	5.18	4.71	-	-
ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index <sup>9</sup>	-	-	-	-	2.84	1.45	0.96	-	-

**Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance shown without sales charges would be lower if sales charges were reflected. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted, which assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Current month-end performance is available on the Fund's website, [allspringglobal.com](http://allspringglobal.com).**

Index returns do not include transaction costs associated with buying and selling securities, any mutual fund fees or expenses, or any taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

For Class A shares, the maximum front-end sales charge is 5.75%. For Class C shares, the maximum contingent deferred sales charge is 1.00%. Performance including a contingent deferred sales charge assumes the sales charge for the corresponding time period. Class R6 and Institutional Class shares are sold without a front-end sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge.

<sup>1</sup> Reflects the expense ratios as stated in the most recent prospectuses. The expense ratios shown are subject to change and may differ from the annualized expense ratios shown in the financial highlights of this report.

<sup>2</sup> The manager has contractually committed through February 28, 2025, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 1.73% for Class A, 2.48% 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 expense on securities sold short, 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 12-16-2022, 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 12-12-2014, 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 12-12-2014 (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 12-16-2022 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 12-12-2014, 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 12-12-2014 (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>6</sup> Historical performance shown for the Institutional Class shares prior to 12-16-2022, 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 12-12-2014, 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 12-12-2014 (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> Source: Allspring Funds Management, LLC. The Global Long/Short Equity Blended Index is composed 50% of the MSCI World Index (Net) (USD) and 50% of the ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- <sup>9</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 2023. 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.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

TEN LARGEST LONG POSITIONS HOLDINGS (%) AS OF APRIL 30, 2023<sup>1</sup>

Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.	2.83
Apple, Inc.	2.76
Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.	2.64
Conagra Brands, Inc.	2.29
Novo Nordisk AS Class B	2.25
Solvay SA	2.24
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	2.02
AutoZone, Inc.	2.01
Link	2.00
VeriSign, Inc.	1.87

<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 HOLDINGS (%) AS OF APRIL 30, 2023<sup>1</sup>

Delivery Hero SE	(1.34)
Aegon NV	(1.30)
Eisai Co. Ltd.	(1.28)
Micron Technology, Inc.	(1.28)
adidas AG	(1.24)

<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.

COUNTRY ALLOCATION FOR LONG AND SHORT POSITIONS AS OF APRIL 30, 2023<sup>1</sup>

	LONG (%)	SHORT (%)
United States	60	(54)
Japan	12	(9)
China & Hong Kong	4	0
Canada	3	(8)
Denmark	3	0
United Kingdom	3	(4)
Belgium	2	0
France	2	0
Spain	2	(2)
Switzerland	2	0
Australia	1	(3)
Germany	1	(9)
Ireland	1	0
Italy	1	0
Norway	1	0
Portugal	1	0
Sweden	1	(3)
Netherlands	0	(8)

<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.

SECTOR ALLOCATION FOR LONG AND SHORT POSITIONS AS OF APRIL 30, 2023<sup>1</sup>

	LONG (%)	SHORT (%)
Health care	16	(12)
Information technology	15	(13)
Industrials	13	(22)
Consumer discretionary	9	(15)
Consumer staples	9	(1)
Financials	9	(11)
Energy	8	(16)
Utilities	8	0
Materials	6	(7)
Real estate	4	0
Communication services	3	(3)

<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, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

### 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 11-1-2022	ENDING ACCOUNT VALUE 4-30-2023	EXPENSES PAID DURING THE PERIOD <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED NET EXPENSE RATIO
<b>Class A</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,028.90	\$13.78	2.74%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,011.21	\$13.66	2.74%
<b>Class C</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,026.70	\$13.14	3.48%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,007.54	\$17.32	3.48%
<b>Class R6</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,030.30	\$11.63	2.31%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,013.34	\$11.53	2.31%
<b>Institutional Class</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,030.20	\$12.03	2.39%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,012.94	\$11.93	2.39%

<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 181 divided by 365 (to reflect the one-half-year period).

## Portfolio of investments

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Long positions: 116.84%</b>		
<b>Common stocks: 100.53%</b>		
<b>Australia: 1.10%</b>		
Pilbara Minerals Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)	1,139,992	\$ 3,244,657
Rio Tinto Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining)	42,420	3,181,696
		<u>6,426,353</u>
<b>Belgium: 2.39%</b>		
Elia Group SA/NV (Utilities, Electric utilities) †	6,350	870,712
Solvay SA (Materials, Chemicals)	109,619	13,156,322
		<u>14,027,034</u>
<b>Canada: 2.93%</b>		
ARC Resources Ltd. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	644,500	8,006,004
Brookfield Renewable Corp. Class A (Utilities, Independent power and renewable electricity producers)	100,800	3,368,060
Constellation Software, Inc. (Information technology, Software)	1,300	2,544,463
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. (Financials, Insurance)	4,600	3,214,585
Ritchie Bros Auctioneers, Inc. (Industrials, Commercial services & supplies)	1,400	80,103
		<u>17,213,215</u>
<b>Denmark: 2.94%</b>		
AP Moller - Maersk AS Class A (Industrials, Marine transportation)	2,268	4,053,353
Novo Nordisk AS Class B (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	79,541	13,231,991
		<u>17,285,344</u>
<b>Finland: 0.23%</b>		
Kesko Oyj Class B (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail)	64,448	<u>1,343,602</u>
<b>France: 2.26%</b>		
Bolloré SE (Communication services, Entertainment)	548,468	3,705,101
Sartorius Stedim Biotech (Health care, Life sciences tools & services)	35,673	9,556,749
		<u>13,261,850</u>
<b>Germany: 0.41%</b>		
Deutsche Lufthansa AG (Industrials, Passenger airlines) †	223,504	<u>2,402,651</u>
<b>Hong Kong: 3.64%</b>		
Link (Real estate, Retail REITs)	1,792,500	11,724,539
Swire Pacific Ltd. Class A (Real estate, Real estate management & development)	351,500	2,790,251
WH Group Ltd. (Consumer staples, Food products) 144A	12,281,500	6,837,583
		<u>21,352,373</u>
<b>Ireland: 0.92%</b>		
Accenture PLC Class A (Information technology, IT services) #	19,236	<u>5,391,658</u>
<b>Italy: 1.26%</b>		
Saras SpA (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †	1,489,428	1,925,669
UniCredit SpA (Financials, Banks)	276,296	5,474,938
		<u>7,400,607</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Japan: 11.78%</b>		
BayCurrent Consulting, Inc. (Industrials, Professional services)	219,600	\$ 7,633,293
Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	1,491,300	16,631,508
Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities)	1,438,300	15,526,026
Mazda Motor Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	1,061,100	9,602,407
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. (Industrials, Machinery)	183,000	6,939,402
Nippon Shinyaku Co. Ltd. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	76,100	3,479,953
Otsuka Holdings Co. Ltd. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	76,700	2,609,392
Taisei Corp. (Industrials, Construction & engineering)	42,700	1,452,265
Tokyo Gas Co. Ltd. (Utilities, Gas utilities)	63,800	1,306,817
Tosoh Corp. (Materials, Chemicals)	47,600	635,950
ZOZO, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail)	160,300	3,373,409
		<b>69,190,422</b>
<b>Netherlands: 0.44%</b>		
ASML Holding NV (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	4,044	<b>2,566,372</b>
<b>Norway: 0.60%</b>		
Mowi ASA (Consumer staples, Food products)	185,817	<b>3,545,255</b>
<b>Portugal: 0.86%</b>		
Jeronimo Martins SGPS SA (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail) †	199,917	<b>5,044,948</b>
<b>Singapore: 0.18%</b>		
Genting Singapore Ltd. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure)	1,230,500	<b>1,046,817</b>
<b>Spain: 1.63%</b>		
ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA (Industrials, Construction & engineering)	171,408	5,893,416
Naturgy Energy Group SA (Utilities, Gas utilities)	118,327	3,684,264
		<b>9,577,680</b>
<b>Sweden: 0.90%</b>		
Industrivarden AB Class C (Financials, Financial services)	185,702	<b>5,303,005</b>
<b>Switzerland: 2.36%</b>		
EMS-Chemie Holding AG (Materials, Chemicals) †	3,913	3,213,752
Partners Group Holding AG (Financials, Capital markets)	7,869	7,638,696
Roche Holding AG (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	8,946	3,027,340
		<b>13,879,788</b>
<b>United Kingdom: 3.03%</b>		
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd. (Industrials, Industrial conglomerates)	442,000	2,954,959
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC (Consumer staples, Beverages) #	129,868	8,372,590
Hargreaves Lansdown PLC (Financials, Capital markets)	302,355	3,061,117
TORM PLC Class A (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	108,017	3,380,881
		<b>17,769,547</b>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>United States: 60.67%</b>		
AbbVie, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) #	8,270	\$ 1,249,762
Adobe, Inc. (Information technology, Software) †#	27,212	10,274,163
Albemarle Corp. (Materials, Chemicals) #	28,889	5,357,754
Alphabet, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Interactive media & services) †#	43,582	4,678,092
Alphabet, Inc. Class C (Communication services, Interactive media & services) †#	27,595	2,986,331
American International Group, Inc. (Financials, Insurance) #	20,233	1,073,158
Apple, Inc. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals) #	95,408	16,188,829
Arcturus Therapeutics Holdings, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	28,915	769,717
Arhaus, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail) †#	146,624	1,175,924
AutoZone, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail) †#	4,438	11,819,770
Axcelis Technologies, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †#	12,784	1,512,347
Axon Enterprise, Inc. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) †#	8,723	1,838,023
Bandwidth, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Diversified telecommunication services) †#	120,958	1,472,059
Booking Holdings, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) †#	1,840	4,942,810
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #	1,804	120,453
Broadcom, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) #	2,303	1,442,830
Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. (Consumer staples, Food products) #	76,657	3,641,208
Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	163,012	2,595,151
Caterpillar, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery) #	21,710	4,750,148
Centene Corp. (Health care, Health care providers & services) †#	27,677	1,907,776
Cigna Group (Health care, Health care providers & services) #	30,393	7,698,243
Clearway Energy, Inc. Class A (Utilities, Independent power and renewable electricity producers) #	83,722	2,426,264
Clorox Co. (Consumer staples, Household products) #	14,647	2,425,836
Conagra Brands, Inc. (Consumer staples, Food products) #	354,328	13,450,291
Consolidated Edison, Inc. (Utilities, Multi-utilities) #	18,291	1,801,115
CVS Health Corp. (Health care, Health care providers & services) #	37,247	2,730,578
Domino's Pizza, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) #	9,670	3,069,935
Dropbox, Inc. Class A (Information technology, Software) †#	292,554	5,950,548
Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	89,563	2,514,929
Encore Wire Corp. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) #	7,881	1,232,037
Fair Isaac Corp. (Information technology, Software) †#	871	634,044
First Solar, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †#	39,263	7,168,639
Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) #	143,990	11,837,418
Halozyne Therapeutics, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	44,983	1,445,304
Harmony Biosciences Holdings, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) †#	164,336	5,298,193
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (Financials, Insurance) #	18,718	1,328,791
HF Sinclair Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) #	158,382	6,986,230
Holley, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Automobile components) †#	317,085	764,175
Hubbell, Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) #	14,776	3,979,472
IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. (Health care, Health care equipment & supplies) †#	6,432	3,165,573
Incyte Corp. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	46,867	3,487,373
Kimberly-Clark Corp. (Consumer staples, Household products) #	55,989	8,112,246
Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Class A (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	175,890	1,890,818

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>United States (continued)</b>		
Lattice Semiconductor Corp. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †#	13,736	\$ 1,094,759
Lennox International, Inc. (Industrials, Building products)	20,338	5,733,486
Lockheed Martin Corp. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) #	15,370	7,138,596
Lululemon Athletica, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods) †#	21,031	7,990,308
Marathon Petroleum Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) #	53,747	6,557,134
Mastercard, Inc. Class A (Financials, Financial services) #	28,259	10,739,268
MercadoLibre, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Broadline retail) †#	2,168	2,769,598
MetLife, Inc. (Financials, Insurance) #	123,981	7,603,755
Microchip Technology, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) #	56,521	4,125,468
Microsoft Corp. (Information technology, Software) #	15,488	4,758,843
NetApp, Inc. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals) #	98,513	6,195,483
Netflix, Inc. (Communication services, Entertainment) †#	9,431	3,111,570
NRG Energy, Inc. (Utilities, Electric utilities) #	2,032	69,433
NVIDIA Corp. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) #	25,206	6,994,413
NVR, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) †	1,067	6,231,280
PACCAR, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery) #	117,022	8,740,373
Packaging Corp. of America (Materials, Containers & packaging)	2,026	274,037
Perdoceo Education Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Diversified consumer services) †#	8,186	106,254
Phillips 66 (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) #	90,769	8,986,131
Prudential Financial, Inc. (Financials, Insurance) #	106,226	9,241,662
Public Storage (Real estate, Specialized REITs) #	36,566	10,780,754
Rollins, Inc. (Industrials, Commercial services & supplies) #	150,705	6,367,286
SIGA Technologies, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) #	158,975	926,824
Steel Dynamics, Inc. (Materials, Metals & mining) #	48,157	5,005,920
Stryker Corp. (Health care, Health care equipment & supplies) #	476	142,633
Texas Pacific Land Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) #	1,769	2,613,963
Titan Machinery, Inc. (Industrials, Trading companies & distributors) †#	50,072	1,569,757
United Parcel Service, Inc. Class B (Industrials, Air freight & logistics) #	7,732	1,390,291
United Therapeutics Corp. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	20,401	4,694,882
Valero Energy Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) #	62,602	7,178,571
VeriSign, Inc. (Information technology, IT services) #	49,636	11,009,265
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	21,403	7,292,644
Vir Biotechnology, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	23,998	603,550
Visa, Inc. Class A (Financials, Financial services) #	4,473	1,041,001
Wabash National Corp. (Industrials, Machinery) #	154,272	3,960,162
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (Consumer staples, Consumer staples distribution & retail) #	41,520	1,463,580
Zymeworks, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †#	307,115	2,579,766
		<b><u>356,277,057</u></b>
<b>Total common stocks (Cost \$582,806,134)</b>		<b><u>590,305,578</u></b>

	DIVIDEND RATE	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Preferred stocks: 0.23%</b>			
<b>Germany: 0.23%</b>			
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles)	6.03%	13,129	<u>\$ 1,395,544</u>
<b>Total preferred stocks (Cost \$907,244)</b>			<u><b>1,395,544</b></u>
	YIELD		
<b>Short-term investments: 16.08%</b>			
<b>Investment companies: 16.08%</b>			
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class $\infty$	4.73	94,410,299	<u>94,410,299</u>
<b>Total short-term investments (Cost \$94,410,299)</b>			<u><b>94,410,299</b></u>
<b>Total investments in securities (Cost \$678,123,677)</b>	116.84%		<u>686,111,421</u>
<b>Securities sold short: (29.69)%</b>			
<b>Common stocks: (29.69)%</b>			
<b>Australia: (0.87)%</b>			
BrainChip Holdings Ltd. (Information technology, Software) †		(8,257,297)	(2,235,257)
Leo Lithium Ltd. (Materials, Metals & mining) †		(1,021,962)	(358,929)
Worley Ltd. (Industrials, Construction & engineering)		(252,836)	<u>(2,540,361)</u>
			<u><b>(5,134,547)</b></u>
<b>Canada: (2.43)%</b>			
Cameco Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)		(212,900)	(5,853,434)
Denison Mines Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †		(799,100)	(878,812)
Energy Fuels, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †		(375,400)	(2,133,506)
Filo Mining Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining) †		(109,600)	(1,823,364)
NexGen Energy Ltd. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †		(915,600)	<u>(3,561,436)</u>
			<u><b>(14,250,552)</b></u>
<b>Denmark: (0.09)%</b>			
Vestas Wind Systems AS (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †		(18,087)	<u>(500,478)</u>
<b>Germany: (2.58)%</b>			
adidas AG (Consumer discretionary, Textiles, apparel & luxury goods)		(41,419)	(7,294,135)
Delivery Hero SE (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) 144A †		(196,108)	<u>(7,838,670)</u>
			<u><b>(15,132,805)</b></u>
<b>Japan: (2.62)%</b>			
Eisai Co. Ltd. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)		(130,200)	(7,512,970)
Euglena Co. Ltd. (Consumer staples, Personal care products) †		(104,700)	(685,771)
JSR Corp. (Materials, Chemicals)		(123,100)	(2,856,343)
Kagome Co. Ltd. (Consumer staples, Food products)		(45,900)	(1,114,859)
Makita Corp. (Industrials, Machinery)		(114,500)	<u>(3,230,124)</u>
			<u><b>(15,400,067)</b></u>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Luxembourg: (0.02)%</b>		
Aroundtown SA (Real estate, Real estate management & development) †	(99,712)	\$ (135,847)
<b>Netherlands: (2.39)%</b>		
Aegon NV (Financials, Insurance)	(1,669,818)	(7,618,921)
Airbus SE (Industrials, Aerospace & defense)	(19,701)	(2,758,823)
Argenx SE (Health care, Biotechnology) †	(9,475)	(3,654,963)
		<u>(14,032,707)</u>
<b>Norway: (0.01)%</b>		
REC Silicon ASA (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †	(20,025)	<u>(30,120)</u>
<b>Panama: (0.14)%</b>		
Carnival Corp. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) †	(88,441)	<u>(814,541)</u>
<b>Spain: (0.56)%</b>		
Ferrovial SA (Industrials, Construction & engineering)	(105,360)	<u>(3,303,395)</u>
<b>Sweden: (0.76)%</b>		
Electrolux AB Class B (Consumer discretionary, Household durables) †	(51,712)	(780,080)
Investment AB Latour Class B (Industrials, Industrial conglomerates)	(59,425)	(1,286,652)
Kinnevik AB Class B (Financials, Financial services) †	(42,420)	(696,874)
PowerCell Sweden AB (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †	(197,419)	(1,675,777)
		<u>(4,439,383)</u>
<b>Switzerland: (0.10)%</b>		
IWG PLC (Real estate, Real estate management & development) †	(286,630)	<u>(612,161)</u>
<b>United Kingdom: (1.17)%</b>		
Capricorn Energy PLC (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †	(644,068)	(1,775,895)
Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC (Health care, Pharmaceuticals)	(11,586)	(268,341)
ITM Power PLC (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †	(368,489)	(362,647)
Petrofac Ltd. (Energy, Energy equipment & services) †	(456,213)	(409,656)
Prudential PLC (Financials, Insurance)	(264,888)	(4,053,060)
		<u>(6,869,599)</u>
<b>United States: (15.95)%</b>		
Alcoa Corp. (Materials, Metals & mining)	(178,947)	(6,646,092)
Anylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Health care, Biotechnology) †	(28,925)	(5,761,860)
Boeing Co. (Industrials, Aerospace & defense) †	(34,955)	(7,227,995)
Cassava Sciences, Inc. (Health care, Pharmaceuticals) †	(35,472)	(823,660)
Clean Energy Fuels Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †	(150,977)	(644,672)
DoorDash, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) †	(8,331)	(509,774)
Entegris, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	(26,306)	(1,970,845)
Gevo, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †	(2,529,555)	(2,934,284)
Joby Aviation, Inc. (Industrials, Passenger airlines) †	(656,605)	(2,843,100)
Kinetik Holdings, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	(30,618)	(943,034)
Light & Wonder, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Hotels, restaurants & leisure) †	(20,051)	(1,208,875)
Lucid Group, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles) †	(607,687)	(4,825,035)

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>United States (continued)</b>		
Micron Technology, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment)	(116,439)	\$ (7,494,014)
NextDecade Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †	(364,761)	(2,272,461)
Novocure Ltd. (Health care, Health care equipment & supplies) †	(44,243)	(2,915,614)
NuScale Power Corp. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †	(123,388)	(1,094,451)
Occidental Petroleum Corp. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels)	(69,730)	(4,290,487)
Overstock.com, Inc. (Consumer discretionary, Specialty retail) †	(56,663)	(1,153,659)
Plug Power Inc. (Industrials, Electrical equipment) †	(606,151)	(5,473,543)
Rivian Automotive, Inc. Class A (Consumer discretionary, Automobiles) †	(96,479)	(1,236,861)
Roblox Corp. Class A (Communication services, Entertainment) †	(25,346)	(902,318)
Snap, Inc. Class A (Communication services, Interactive media & services) †	(448,441)	(3,905,921)
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (Industrials, Machinery)	(69,425)	(5,994,154)
Tellurian, Inc. (Energy, Oil, gas & consumable fuels) †	(1,550,007)	(2,201,010)
Toast, Inc. Class A (Financials, Financial services) †	(380,846)	(6,931,397)
Western Digital Corp. (Information technology, Technology hardware, storage & peripherals) †	(182,662)	(6,290,879)
Wolfspeed, Inc. (Information technology, Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment) †	(111,520)	(5,191,256)
		<u>(93,687,251)</u>
<b>Total securities sold short (Proceeds \$(189,475,715))</b>		(29.69)% (174,343,453)
Other assets and liabilities, net		<u>12.85</u> 75,429,510
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><b>100.00%</b></u> <u><b>\$ 587,197,478</b></u>

† Non-income-earning security

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

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

♣ 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	\$0	\$304,721,030	\$(210,310,731)	\$0	\$0	\$94,410,299	94,410,299	\$1,388,367



# Financial statements

## Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$583,713,378)	\$591,701,122
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$94,410,299)	94,410,299
Cash deposited with brokers for securities sold short	72,728,076
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$547,878)	546,913
Receivable for dividends	3,037,282
Receivable for Fund shares sold	825,017
Prepaid expenses and other assets	407,249
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>763,655,958</b>
Liabilities	
Payable for securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$189,475,715)	174,343,453
Payable for dividends and interest expense on securities sold short	618,542
Management fee payable	574,428
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	446,609
Payable for investments purchased	214,859
Administration fees payable	52,925
Distribution fees payable	197
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	207,467
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>176,458,480</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$587,197,478</b>
Net assets consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$585,324,683
Total distributable earnings	1,872,795
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$587,197,478</b>
Computation of net asset value and offering price per share	
Net assets—Class A	\$ 4,812,502
Shares outstanding—Class A <sup>1</sup>	428,066
Net asset value per share—Class A	\$11.24
Maximum offering price per share – Class A <sup>2</sup>	\$11.93
Net assets—Class C	\$ 24,591
Shares outstanding—Class C <sup>1</sup>	2,205
Net asset value per share—Class C	\$11.15
Net assets—Class R6	\$490,647,651
Shares outstanding—Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	42,983,154
Net asset value per share—Class R6	\$11.41
Net assets—Institutional Class	\$ 91,712,734
Shares outstanding—Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	8,064,117
Net asset value per share—Institutional Class	\$11.37

<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 \$605,526)	\$ 9,109,306
Interest and rebate income	1,961,893
Income from affiliated securities	1,388,367
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>12,459,566</b>

### Expenses

Management fee	3,793,524
Administration fees	
Class A <sup>1</sup>	5,267
Class C <sup>2</sup>	20
Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	149,040
Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	73,643
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A <sup>1</sup>	5,840
Class C <sup>2</sup>	22
Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	3,122
Distribution fees	
Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,999
Class C <sup>2</sup>	63
Custody and accounting fees	143,833
Professional fees	23,097
Registration fees	73,971
Shareholder report expenses	41,453
Trustees' fees and expenses	9,231
Transfer agent fees	37,618
Interest expense	2,062,394
Dividends on securities sold short	940,283
Other fees and expenses	8,972
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>7,373,392</b>
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(67,123)
Class A	(4,488)
Class R6	(149,040)
Institutional Class	(76,765)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>7,075,976</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>5,383,590</b>
<b>Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	
Net realized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	22,014,188
Securities sold short	(7,152,423)
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	24,350
<b>Net realized gains on investments</b>	<b>14,886,115</b>

Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on	
Unaffiliated securities	\$ 3,651,270
Securities sold short	(4,716,905)
Foreign currency and foreign currency translations	131,352
<b>Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>(934,283)</b>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>13,951,832</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$19,335,422</b>

<sup>1</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 Class A, Class R6 and Institutional Class for the period prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Investor Class, Class Y and Class I shares, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> For the period from December 16, 2022 (commencement of class operations) to April 30, 2023

## Statement of changes in net assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)		YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2022	
<b>Operations</b>				
Net investment income		\$ 5,383,590		\$ 3,460,763
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		14,886,115		(33,586,810)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(934,283)		(10,528,369)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>		<b>19,335,422</b>		<b>(40,654,416)</b>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class A <sup>1</sup>		(19,120)		(287,566)
Class C		(230) <sup>2</sup>		N/A
Class R6 <sup>1</sup>		(4,744,297)		(14,471,575)
Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>		(1,036,937)		(5,038,971)
<b>Total distributions to shareholders</b>		<b>(5,800,584)</b>		<b>(19,798,112)</b>
<b>Capital share transactions</b>				
	SHARES		SHARES	
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	24,570	253,269	163,649	1,957,245
Class C	2,185 <sup>2</sup>	25,000 <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A
Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	4,815,916	55,341,272	9,973,003	119,323,519
Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	466,862	5,185,971	2,369,137	28,631,876
		60,805,512		149,912,640
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,632	18,691	23,303	277,776
Class C	20 <sup>2</sup>	230 <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A
Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	266,669	3,096,026	911,517	11,038,477
Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	78,752	911,156	370,922	4,477,032
		4,026,103		15,793,285
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class A	(150,900)	(1,710,267)	(429,427)	(5,053,601)
Class R6	(5,312,712)	(61,052,164)	(8,859,879)	(105,371,457)
Institutional Class	(3,559,871)	(40,720,431)	(5,638,698)	(66,994,687)
		(103,482,862)		(177,419,745)
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions</b>		<b>(38,651,247)</b>		<b>(11,713,820)</b>
<b>Total decrease in net assets</b>		<b>(25,116,409)</b>		<b>(72,166,348)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>				
<b>Beginning of period</b>		<b>612,313,887</b>		<b>684,480,235</b>
<b>End of period</b>		<b>\$ 587,197,478</b>		<b>\$ 612,313,887</b>

<sup>1</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 Class A, Class R6 and Institutional Class for the periods prior to December 16, 2022 is that of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund Investor Class, Class Y and Class I shares, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> For the period from December 16, 2022 (commencement of class operations) to April 30, 2023.

## Statement of cash flows

### Cash flows from operating activities

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 19,335,422
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### Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities

Purchases of long-term securities	(1,483,023,165)
Proceeds from the sales of long-term securities	1,536,997,435
Proceeds from securities sold short	422,916,518
Purchases to cover short securities	(439,720,794)
Purchases and sales of short-term securities, net	(15,275,253)
Decrease in cash deposited with brokers for securities sold short	17,370,504
Increase in receivable for dividends	(242,525)
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(373,911)
Increase in payable for investments purchased	214,859
Decrease in trustees' fees and expenses payable	(1,298)
Decrease in management fee payable	(35,254)
Increase in administration fees payable	14,214
Decrease in distribution fees payable	(1,267)
Decrease in custody and accounting fees payable	(63,144)
Increase in payable for dividends and interest expense on securities sold short	523,016
Increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities	109,004
Proceeds from foreign currency transactions	155,702
Net realized gains on unaffiliated securities	(22,014,188)
Net realized losses on securities sold short	7,152,423
Net realized gains on foreign currency and foreign currency translations	(24,350)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on unaffiliated securities	(3,651,270)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on securities sold short	4,716,905
Net change in unrealized gain (losses) on foreign currency and foreign currency translations	(131,352)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>44,948,231</b>

### Cash flows from financing activities

Proceeds from shares sold	60,272,221
Cost of shares repurchased	(103,513,577)
Cash distributions paid	(1,774,481)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(45,015,837)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash</b>	<b>(67,606)</b>

### Cash (including foreign currency)

Beginning of period	614,519
<b>End of period</b>	<b>\$ 546,913</b>

### Supplemental cash disclosure

Cash paid for dividends and interest expense on securities sold short	\$ 2,479,661
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### Supplemental non-cash financing disclosure

Reinvestment of dividends	\$ 4,026,103
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## Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS A	SIX MONTHS ENDED	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
	APRIL 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED) <sup>1</sup>	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2018 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$10.96</b>	<b>\$12.06</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>	<b>\$10.98</b>	<b>\$11.32</b>	<b>\$12.15</b>
Net investment income (loss)	0.07 <sup>2</sup>	0.02 <sup>2</sup>	(0.11) <sup>2</sup>	(0.09) <sup>2</sup>	0.01 <sup>2</sup>	(0.05) <sup>2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.25	(0.75)	0.96	0.32	(0.02)	0.00
Total from investment operations	0.32	(0.73)	0.85	0.23	(0.01)	(0.05)
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.04)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.02)
Net realized gains	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)	(0.76)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.04)	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)	(0.78)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.24</b>	<b>\$10.96</b>	<b>\$12.06</b>	<b>\$11.21</b>	<b>\$10.98</b>	<b>\$11.32</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2.89%</b>	<b>(6.32)%</b>	<b>7.58%</b>	<b>2.09%</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>(0.55)%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses*	2.83%	2.34%	2.77%	2.72%	2.74%	2.68%
Net expenses*	2.74%	2.31%	2.75%	2.67%	2.71%	2.63%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.32%	0.14%	(0.96)%	(0.86)%	0.06%	(0.43)%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	242%	464%	437%	403%	220%	197%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$4,813	\$6,059	\$9,593	\$11,967	\$29,320	\$70,194

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

Six months ended April 30, 2023 (unaudited)	0.99%
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%
Year ended October 31, 2018	0.85%

<sup>1</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>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 C	PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2023 <sup>1</sup> (UNAUDITED)
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$11.44</b>
Net investment income	0.04 <sup>2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.22)
Total from investment operations	(0.18)
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>	
Net investment income	(0.11)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.15</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(1.63)%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>	
Gross expenses*	3.53%
Net expenses*	3.48%
Net investment income*	0.99%
<b>Supplemental data</b>	
Portfolio turnover rate	242%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$25

\* Ratios include dividends and interest expense on securities sold short in the amount of 0.99%.

<sup>1</sup> For the period from December 16, 2022 (commencement of class operations) to April 30, 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, 2023 (UNAUDITED) <sup>1</sup>	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2018 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$11.18</b>	<b>\$12.24</b>	<b>\$11.34</b>	<b>\$11.10</b>	<b>\$11.39</b>	<b>\$12.23</b>
Net investment income (loss)	0.10 <sup>2</sup>	0.07 <sup>2</sup>	(0.07) <sup>2</sup>	(0.05) <sup>2</sup>	0.05 <sup>2</sup>	0.00 <sup>2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.24	(0.76)	0.97	0.33	(0.01)	(0.01)
Total from investment operations	0.34	(0.69)	0.90	0.28	0.04	(0.01)
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.11)	0.00	0.00	(0.04)	0.00	(0.07)
Net realized gains	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)	(0.76)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.11)	(0.37)	0.00	(0.04)	(0.33)	(0.83)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.41</b>	<b>\$11.18</b>	<b>\$12.24</b>	<b>\$11.34</b>	<b>\$11.10</b>	<b>\$11.39</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>3.03%</b>	<b>(5.89)%</b>	<b>7.94%</b>	<b>2.54%</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>(0.21)%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses*	2.41%	1.94%	2.37%	2.32%	2.34%	2.29%
Net expenses*	2.31%	1.91%	2.35%	2.27%	2.31%	2.24%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.81%	0.55%	(0.56)%	(0.46)%	0.46%	(0.04)%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	242%	464%	437%	403%	220%	197%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$490,648	\$482,971	\$504,335	\$480,370	\$510,403	\$145,591

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

Six months ended April 30, 2023 (unaudited)	0.99%
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%
Year ended October 31, 2018	0.85%

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>3</sup> Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.



(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED) <sup>1</sup>	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$11.13</b>	<b>\$12.20</b>	<b>\$11.30</b>	<b>\$11.07</b>	<b>\$11.37</b>	<b>\$12.20</b>
Net investment income (loss)	0.09 <sup>2</sup>	0.06 <sup>2</sup>	(0.07) <sup>2</sup>	(0.06) <sup>2</sup>	0.04 <sup>2</sup>	(0.02) <sup>2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.25	(0.76)	0.97	0.32	(0.01)	0.00
Total from investment operations	0.34	0.70	0.90	0.26	0.03	(0.02)
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net investment income	(0.10)	0.00	0.00	(0.03)	0.00	(0.05)
Net realized gains	0.00	(0.37)	0.00	0.00	(0.33)	(0.76)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.10)	(0.37)	0.00	(0.03)	(0.33)	(0.81)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$11.37</b>	<b>\$11.13</b>	<b>\$12.20</b>	<b>\$11.30</b>	<b>\$11.07</b>	<b>\$11.37</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>3.02%</b>	<b>(6.00)%</b>	<b>7.96%</b>	<b>2.38%</b>	<b>0.42%</b>	<b>(0.25)%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses*	2.49%	2.02%	2.41%	2.41%	2.42%	2.40%
Net expenses*	2.39%	1.99%	2.39%	2.36%	2.39%	2.35%
Net investment income (loss)*	1.62%	0.47%	(0.60)%	(0.55)%	0.38%	(0.15)%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	242%	464%	437%	403%	220%	197%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$91,713	\$123,283	\$170,553	\$204,510	\$332,247	\$536,076

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

Six months ended April 30, 2023 (unaudited)	0.99%
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%
Year ended October 31, 2018	0.85%

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>3</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 December 12, 2014, 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 were acquired by the Fund, which was created to receive the assets of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund, in an exchange for shares of the Fund. Investor Class, Class Y and Class I shares of 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund received Class A, Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively, of the Fund in the transaction. Since 361 Global Long/Short Equity Fund contributed all of the net assets and shareholders to the newly created Allspring fund, the accounting and performance history of 361 Global Long/Short Equity 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 Funds may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Equity securities 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, 2023, 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 any of 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.

## 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, 2023, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$787,208,743 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 47,045,668
Gross unrealized losses	(322,486,443)
<b>Net unrealized losses</b>	<b>\$ (275,440,775)</b>

As of October 31, 2022, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards which consisted of \$29,252,686 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, 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, 2023:

	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	\$ 6,426,353	\$0	\$ 6,426,353
<i>Belgium</i>	0	14,027,034	0	14,027,034
<i>Canada</i>	17,213,215	0	0	17,213,215
<i>Denmark</i>	0	17,285,344	0	17,285,344
<i>Finland</i>	0	1,343,602	0	1,343,602
<i>France</i>	0	13,261,850	0	13,261,850
<i>Germany</i>	0	2,402,651	0	2,402,651
<i>Hong Kong</i>	0	21,352,373	0	21,352,373
<i>Ireland</i>	5,391,658	0	0	5,391,658
<i>Italy</i>	0	7,400,607	0	7,400,607
<i>Japan</i>	0	69,190,422	0	69,190,422
<i>Netherlands</i>	0	2,566,372	0	2,566,372
<i>Norway</i>	0	3,545,255	0	3,545,255
<i>Portugal</i>	0	5,044,948	0	5,044,948
<i>Singapore</i>	0	1,046,817	0	1,046,817
<i>Spain</i>	0	9,577,680	0	9,577,680
<i>Sweden</i>	0	5,303,005	0	5,303,005
<i>Switzerland</i>	0	13,879,788	0	13,879,788
<i>United Kingdom</i>	8,372,590	9,396,957	0	17,769,547
<i>United States</i>	356,277,057	0	0	356,277,057
<b>Preferred stocks</b>				
<i>Germany</i>	0	1,395,544	0	1,395,544
<b>Short-term investments</b>				
<i>Investment companies</i>	94,410,299	0	0	94,410,299
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$481,664,819</b>	<b>\$204,446,602</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$686,111,421</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Securities sold short</b>				
<b>Common stocks</b>				
<i>Australia</i>	\$ 0	\$ 5,134,547	\$0	\$ 5,134,547
<i>Canada</i>	14,250,552	0	0	14,250,552
<i>Denmark</i>	0	500,478	0	500,478
<i>Germany</i>	0	15,132,805	0	15,132,805
<i>Japan</i>	0	15,400,067	0	15,400,067
<i>Luxembourg</i>	0	135,847	0	135,847
<i>Netherlands</i>	0	14,032,707	0	14,032,707
<i>Norway</i>	0	30,120	0	30,120
<i>Panama</i>	814,541	0	0	814,541
<i>Spain</i>	0	3,303,395	0	3,303,395
<i>Sweden</i>	0	4,439,383	0	4,439,383
<i>Switzerland</i>	0	612,161	0	612,161
<i>United Kingdom</i>	2,185,551	4,684,048	0	6,869,599
<i>United States</i>	93,687,251	0	0	93,687,251
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$110,937,895</b>	<b>\$ 63,405,558</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$174,343,453</b>

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

For the six months ended April 30, 2023, the Portfolio did not have 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

Prior to December 19, 2022, the predecessor fund paid an advisory fee at an annual rate of 1.25% of its average daily net assets.

For the six months ended April 30, 2023, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

### 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	0.21%
Class C	0.21
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 expenses. 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. As of April 30, 2023, excluding expenses from dividends and interest expense on securities sold short, the contractual expense caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	1.73%
Class C	2.48
Class R6	1.30
Institutional Class	1.40

Prior to December 19, 2022, the predecessor fund's expenses were capped at 1.39% for Class A shares, 1.39% for Class R6 and 1.39% for Institutional Class shares. These expense caps did not include dividends and interest expense on securities sold short or any class-level expenses.

### 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. Prior to December 19, 2022, Investor Class shares of the predecessor fund were charged a fee at an annual rate up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets.

In addition, Allspring Funds Distributor is entitled to receive the front-end sales charge from the purchase of Class A shares and a contingent deferred sales charge on the redemption of certain Class A shares. Allspring Funds Distributor is also entitled to receive the contingent deferred sales charges from redemptions of Class C shares. For the six months ended April 30, 2023, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$790 from the sale of Class A shares. No contingent deferred sales charges were incurred by Class A and Class C shares for the six months ended April 30, 2023.

### 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. Prior to December 19, 2022, Investor Class and Class I shares of the predecessor fund were each charged a fee at an annual rate up to 0.15% of its average daily net assets. 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.

## 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, 2023 were \$1,922,707,619 and \$1,960,015,301, respectively.

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, 2023, the Fund had average borrowings outstanding of \$101,203,779 (on an annualized basis) at a rate of 4.16% and recorded interest in the amount of \$2,062,394, which represents 0.68% of its average daily net assets (on an annualized basis).

## 6. BANK BORROWINGS

The Trust (excluding the money market funds), Allspring Master Trust and Allspring Variable Trust are parties to a \$350,000,000 revolving credit agreement whereby the Fund is permitted to use bank borrowings for temporary or emergency purposes, such as to fund shareholder redemption requests. Interest under the credit agreement is charged to the Fund based on 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, 2023, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

## 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 **1-800-222-8222**, 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 127 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<sup>1</sup>. 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. 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 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; Nominating and Governance Committee Chair, since 2018	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

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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
JAMES G. POLISSON (Born 1959)	Trustee, since 2018	Retired. Chief Marketing Officer, Source (ETF) UK Services, Ltd, from 2015 to 2017. From 2012 to 2015, Principal of The Polisson Group, LLC, a management consulting, corporate advisory and principal investing company. Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director at Russell Investments, Global Exchange Traded Funds from 2010 to 2012. Managing Director of Barclays Global Investors from 1998 to 2010 and Global Chief Marketing Officer for iShares and Barclays Global Investors from 2000 to 2010. Trustee of the San Francisco Mechanics' Institute, a non-profit organization, from 2013 to 2015. Board member of the Russell Exchange Traded Fund Trust from 2011 to 2012. Director of Barclays Global Investors Holdings Deutschland GmbH from 2006 to 2009. Mr. Polisson is an attorney and has a retired status with the Massachusetts and District of Columbia Bar Associations.	N/A
PAMELA WHEELOCK (Born 1959)	Trustee, since January 2020; previously Trustee from January 2018 to July 2019	Retired. Executive and Senior Financial leadership positions in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Interim President and CEO, McKnight Foundation, 2020. Interim Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services, 2019. Chief Operating Officer, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, 2017-2019. Vice President for University Services, University of Minnesota, 2012-2016. Interim President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, 2011-2012. Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Minnesota Wild, 2002-2008. Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Finance, 1999-2002. Chair of the Board of Directors of Destination Medical Center Corporation. Board member of the Minnesota Wild Foundation.	N/A

\* Length of service dates reflect the Trustee's commencement of service with the Trust's predecessor entities, where applicable.

Officers<sup>1</sup>

NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER
ANDREW OWEN (Born 1960)	President, since 2017	President and Chief Executive Officer of Allspring Funds Management, LLC since 2017 and Head of Global Fund Governance of Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, co-president of Galliard Capital Management, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2019 to 2022 and Head of Affiliated Managers, Allspring Global Investments, from 2014 to 2019 and Executive Vice President responsible for marketing, investments and product development for Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2009 to 2014.
JEREMY DEPALMA (Born 1974)	Treasurer, since 2012 (for certain funds in the Fund Complex); since 2021 (for the remaining funds in the Fund 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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