



# Allspring Growth Fund

Semi-Annual Report

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**ANDREW OWEN**

President  
Allspring Funds

## Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to offer you this semi-annual report for the Allspring Growth Fund for the six-month period that ended January 31, 2024. Globally, stocks and bonds experienced high levels of volatility throughout the period. The market was focused on persistently high inflation and the impact of ongoing aggressive central bank rate hikes. Riskier assets rallied as investors anticipated an end to the tight monetary policy despite concerns of a possible recession.

For the period, U.S. stocks, based on the S&P 500 Index,<sup>1</sup> returned 6.43%. International stocks, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net),<sup>2</sup> gained 0.48% while the MSCI EM Index (Net) (USD),<sup>3</sup> returned -6.00%. Among bond indexes, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index<sup>4</sup> returned 3.15%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Index (unhedged)<sup>5</sup> gained 1.15%, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>6</sup> returned 2.70%, and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index<sup>7</sup> gained 6.17%.

### Still focused on high inflation and elevated central bank rates, markets were volatile.

The six-month period began with stocks retreating in August after a July rally while monthly bond returns were flat overall. Increased global market volatility reflected unease over the Chinese property market being stressed along with weak Chinese economic data. However, speculation grew over a possible end to the Federal Reserve's (Fed's) campaign of interest rate increases or at least a pause in September. U.S. economic data generally remained solid, with resilient job market data and inflation ticking up slightly in August as the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI)<sup>8</sup> rose 3.7%. However, the three-month trend for Core CPI<sup>9</sup> stood at an annualized 2.4%.

Stocks and bonds both had negative overall returns in September as investors were disappointed by the Fed's determination not to lower interest rates until it knows it has vanquished persistently high inflation. As of September, the two primary gauges of U.S. inflation—the annual Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index<sup>10</sup> and the CPI—both stood at roughly 4%, twice as high as the Fed's oft-stated 2% target. The month ended with the prospect of yet another U.S. government shutdown, averted at least temporarily but looming later in the year.

<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 2024. ICE Data Indices, LLC. All rights reserved.

<sup>8</sup> The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. You cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>9</sup> The Core 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 excluding energy and food prices. You cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>10</sup> The Core Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index (PCE) is a measure of prices that people living in the United States, or those buying on their behalf, pay for goods and services. It is sometimes called the core PCE price index, because two categories that can have price swings – food and energy – are left out to make underlying inflation easier to see. You cannot invest directly in an index.

October was a tough month for financial markets overall. Key global and domestic indexes all were pushed down by rising geopolitical tensions—particularly the Israel-Hamas conflict—and concerns over the Fed’s “higher for longer” monetary policy. The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield rose above 5% for the first time since 2007. Commodity prices did well as oil prices rallied in response to the prospect of oil supply disruptions from the Middle East. U.S. annualized third quarter GDP was estimated at a healthier-than-anticipated 4.9%. China’s GDP indicated surprisingly strong industrial production and retail sales, offset by ongoing weakness in its real estate sector.

In November, the market mood turned positive as cooling inflation inspired confidence that central banks could hold off on further rate hikes. Overall annual inflation in the U.S. fell to 3.1% in November while 12-month inflation in the U.K. and eurozone eased to 4.6% and 2.4%, respectively—far below their peak levels of mid-2022. Third quarter annualized U.S. GDP growth was raised to an estimated 5.2% while U.S. job totals rose by just below 200,000 in November, indicating a slight cooling of the labor market. All of this fresh evidence added to confidence for a U.S. soft economic landing, leading to a more buoyant mood heading into winter as the Federal Open Market Committee held rates steady at its December meeting.

The broad year-end rally among stocks and bonds that began in November continued through December as investors became more confident that monetary policy would ease in 2024. Supporting the bubbly market mood were a series of reports confirming lower inflationary trends in the U.S. and Europe. During the period, it appeared more likely that the U.S. economy could achieve a soft landing, cooling enough to lower inflation without the pain of a recession. However, by year-end, an expectations gap developed. Capital markets priced in a total of 1.50 percentage points in federal funds rate cuts in 2024, twice as much as the three cuts of 0.25% hinted at by Fed officials.

Financial market performance was mixed in January 2024 as U.S. stocks had modest gains while non-U.S. equities, particularly those in emerging markets, and fixed income assets were held back by central bank pushback on market optimism over rate cuts. Overall, optimism was supported by indications of a soft landing for the U.S. economy. Key data included a surprisingly strong gain of 353,000 jobs in January, an unemployment rate of just 3.7%, and a rise of just 3.1% in the CPI in January. However, that resilience helped push back expectations of a rate cut in March to a more likely second quarter initial move.

## 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**.

## Notice to Shareholders

Beginning in July 2024, the Fund will be required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to send shareholders a paper copy of a new tailored shareholder report in place of the full shareholder report that you are now receiving. The tailored shareholder report will contain concise information about the Fund, including certain expense and performance information and fund statistics. If you wish to receive this new tailored shareholder report electronically, please follow the instructions on the back cover of this report.

Other information that is currently included in the shareholder report, such as the Fund's financial statements, will be available online and upon request, free of charge, in paper or electronic format.



## Performance highlights

Investment objective	The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.
Manager	Allspring Funds Management, LLC
Subadviser	Allspring Global Investments, LLC
Portfolio managers	Robert Gruendyke, CFA, David Nazaret, CFA, Thomas C. Ognar, CFA

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024

	INCEPTION DATE	INCLUDING SALES CHARGE			EXCLUDING SALES CHARGE			EXPENSE RATIOS <sup>1</sup> (%)	
		1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	GROSS	NET <sup>2</sup>
Class A (SGRAX)	2-24-2000	19.33	10.03	10.06	26.61	11.34	10.71	1.18	1.15
Class C (WGFCX)	12-26-2002	24.64	10.93	10.21	25.64	10.93	10.21	1.93	1.90
Class R6 (SGRHX) <sup>3</sup>	9-30-2015	-	-	-	27.12	11.83	11.20	0.76	0.70
Administrator Class (SGRKX)	8-30-2002	-	-	-	26.82	11.54	10.92	1.11	0.96
Institutional Class (SGRNX)	2-24-2000	-	-	-	27.05	11.77	11.15	0.86	0.75
Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Index <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	19.15	13.53	11.96	-	-
Russell 3000 <sup>®</sup> Growth Index <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	33.11	17.29	14.90	-	-

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).

Please keep in mind that high double-digit returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions. You should not expect that such favorable returns can be consistently achieved. A fund's performance, especially for short time periods, should not be the sole factor in making your investment decision.

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, Administrator Class 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 November 30, 2024, to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap total annual fund operating expenses after fee waivers at 1.15% for Class A, 1.90% for Class C, 0.70% for Class R6, 0.96% for Administrator Class and 0.75% for Institutional Class. Brokerage commissions, stamp duty fees, interest, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses (if any), 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 R6 shares prior to their inception reflects the performance of the Institutional Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Institutional Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns for the Class R6 shares would be higher.

<sup>4</sup> The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. You cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>5</sup> The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index companies with higher price/book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Certain investment strategies tend to increase the total risk of an investment (relative to the broader market). This fund is exposed to foreign investment risk and smaller-company securities risk. Consult the Fund's prospectus for additional information on these and other risks.

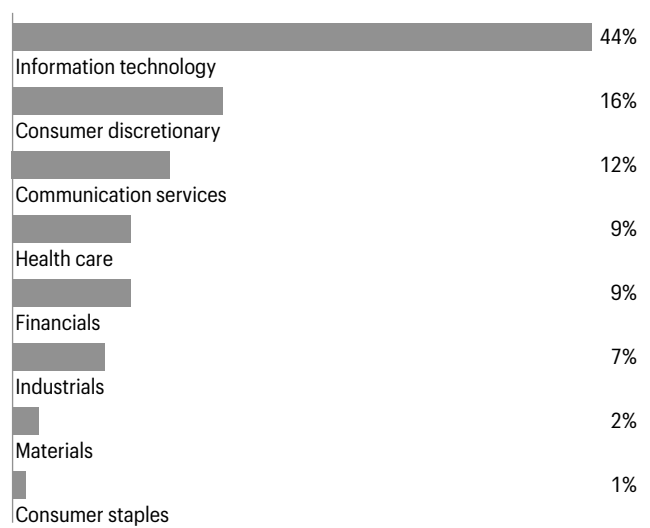
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TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (%) AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024<sup>1</sup>

Microsoft Corp.	12.29
Amazon.com, Inc.	7.29
Apple, Inc.	6.74
NVIDIA Corp.	6.34
Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A	5.23
Alphabet, Inc. Class A	4.61
Mastercard, Inc. Class A	2.66
MongoDB, Inc.	2.59
Visa, Inc. Class A	1.83
Boston Scientific Corp.	1.74

<sup>1</sup> Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's net assets. Holdings are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified.

SECTOR ALLOCATION AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Figures represent the percentage of the Fund's long-term investments. 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 August 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024.

### Actual expenses

The "Actual" line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Actual" line under the heading entitled "Expenses paid during period" for your applicable class of shares to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical example for comparison purposes

The "Hypothetical" line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads) and contingent deferred sales charges. Therefore, the "Hypothetical" line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	BEGINNING ACCOUNT VALUE 8-1-2023	ENDING ACCOUNT VALUE 1-31-2024	EXPENSES PAID DURING THE PERIOD <sup>1</sup>	ANNUALIZED NET EXPENSE RATIO
<b>Class A</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,073.67	\$ 5.99	1.15%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,019.36	\$ 5.84	1.15%
<b>Class C</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,069.39	\$ 9.88	1.90%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,015.59	\$ 9.63	1.90%
<b>Class R6</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,075.74	\$ 3.65	0.70%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.62	\$ 3.56	0.70%
<b>Administrator Class</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,074.66	\$ 5.01	0.96%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,020.31	\$ 4.88	0.96%
<b>Institutional Class</b>				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,075.57	\$ 3.91	0.75%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.37	\$ 3.81	0.75%

<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 184 divided by 366 (to reflect the one-half-year period).

# Portfolio of investments

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Common stocks: 99.89%</b>		
<b>Communication services: 12.05%</b>		
<b>Entertainment: 1.05%</b>		
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. †	181,424	\$ 16,119,522
Netflix, Inc. †	27,802	15,683,386
		<b>31,802,908</b>
<b>Interactive media &amp; services: 11.00%</b>		
Alphabet, Inc. Class A †	997,045	139,686,005
Alphabet, Inc. Class C †	247,848	35,144,846
Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A †	406,421	158,561,089
		<b>333,391,940</b>
<b>Consumer discretionary: 15.68%</b>		
<b>Broadline retail: 8.21%</b>		
Amazon.com, Inc. †	1,422,978	220,846,186
MercadoLibre, Inc. †	16,274	27,857,996
		<b>248,704,182</b>
<b>Hotels, restaurants &amp; leisure: 2.90%</b>		
Booking Holdings, Inc. †	8,436	29,589,017
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. †	9,727	23,430,106
DoorDash, Inc. Class A †	74,856	7,799,995
DraftKings, Inc. Class A †	206,700	8,071,635
Wingstop, Inc.	67,964	19,105,360
		<b>87,996,113</b>
<b>Specialty retail: 3.37%</b>		
AutoZone, Inc. †	5,208	14,385,173
Boot Barn Holdings, Inc. †	289,660	20,780,209
Five Below, Inc. †	87,029	15,618,224
Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc. Class A †	197,952	19,906,053
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. †	11,040	11,294,472
Ulta Beauty, Inc. †	40,223	20,193,957
		<b>102,178,088</b>
<b>Textiles, apparel &amp; luxury goods: 1.20%</b>		
lululemon athletica, Inc. †	55,119	25,014,104
On Holding AG Class A †	428,678	11,385,688
		<b>36,399,792</b>
<b>Consumer staples: 0.99%</b>		
<b>Beverages: 0.33%</b>		
Celsius Holdings, Inc. †	199,994	<b>9,979,701</b>
<b>Personal care products: 0.66%</b>		
BellRing Brands, Inc. †	133,786	7,394,352
e.l.f. Beauty, Inc. †	79,649	12,706,405
		<b>20,100,757</b>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Financials: 8.69%</b>		
<b>Capital markets: 3.95%</b>		
LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	178,157	\$ 42,613,373
S&P Global, Inc.	58,438	26,200,677
Tradeweb Markets, Inc. Class A	534,497	50,985,669
		<u>119,799,719</u>
<b>Financial services: 4.64%</b>		
Block, Inc. †	70,000	4,550,700
Mastercard, Inc. Class A	179,698	80,725,733
Visa, Inc. Class A	202,685	55,385,703
		<u>140,662,136</u>
<b>Insurance: 0.10%</b>		
Kinsale Capital Group, Inc.	7,421	<u>2,950,367</u>
<b>Health care: 9.34%</b>		
<b>Biotechnology: 0.99%</b>		
Argenx SE ADR †	21,292	8,101,819
Exact Sciences Corp. †	64,660	4,228,764
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. †	40,455	17,532,388
		<u>29,862,971</u>
<b>Health care equipment &amp; supplies: 5.73%</b>		
Boston Scientific Corp. †	832,230	52,646,870
DexCom, Inc. †	41,306	5,012,483
Intuitive Surgical, Inc. †	65,228	24,670,534
Penumbra, Inc. †	170,687	43,045,554
Shockwave Medical, Inc. †	165,808	37,514,060
Stryker Corp.	23,095	7,747,911
TransMedics Group, Inc. †	35,430	3,038,831
		<u>173,676,243</u>
<b>Health care providers &amp; services: 0.14%</b>		
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	8,596	<u>4,398,917</u>
<b>Health care technology: 1.38%</b>		
Veeva Systems, Inc. Class A †	201,653	<u>41,824,849</u>
<b>Life sciences tools &amp; services: 0.30%</b>		
Avantor, Inc. †	150,000	3,448,500
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	14,919	5,565,234
		<u>9,013,734</u>
<b>Pharmaceuticals: 0.80%</b>		
Eli Lilly & Co.	26,105	16,853,649
Novo Nordisk AS ADR	56,899	6,528,591
Zoetis, Inc.	4,935	926,843
		<u>24,309,083</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Industrials: 7.03%</b>		
<b>Aerospace &amp; defense: 0.36%</b>		
TransDigm Group, Inc.	9,939	<u>\$ 10,860,147</u>
<b>Commercial services &amp; supplies: 2.35%</b>		
Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Class A †	257,219	21,951,069
Copart, Inc. †	1,028,295	<u>49,399,292</u>
		<b><u>71,350,361</u></b>
<b>Electrical equipment: 0.81%</b>		
Array Technologies, Inc. †	331,074	4,383,420
NEXTracker, Inc. Class A †	274,932	12,446,172
Shoals Technologies Group, Inc. Class A †	455,291	5,996,182
Vertiv Holdings Co.	30,000	<u>1,689,900</u>
		<b><u>24,515,674</u></b>
<b>Ground transportation: 1.68%</b>		
Uber Technologies, Inc. †	779,000	<u>50,845,330</u>
<b>Machinery: 0.50%</b>		
Fortive Corp.	193,867	<u>15,156,522</u>
<b>Professional services: 1.33%</b>		
Legalzoom.com, Inc. †	874,266	9,013,682
Paycor HCM, Inc. †	1,412,668	27,448,139
Paylocity Holding Corp. †	25,580	<u>4,052,128</u>
		<b><u>40,513,949</u></b>
<b>Information technology: 44.26%</b>		
<b>Communications equipment: 0.63%</b>		
Arista Networks, Inc. †	73,366	<u>18,978,317</u>
<b>IT services: 3.08%</b>		
MongoDB, Inc. †	196,358	78,645,306
Wix.com Ltd. †	116,271	<u>14,752,465</u>
		<b><u>93,397,771</u></b>
<b>Semiconductors &amp; semiconductor equipment: 12.23%</b>		
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. †	191,131	32,050,757
Allegro MicroSystems, Inc. †	1,622,126	42,077,948
Marvell Technology, Inc.	151,774	10,275,100
Microchip Technology, Inc.	537,596	45,792,427
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	80,265	48,377,321
NVIDIA Corp.	312,565	<u>192,311,868</u>
		<b><u>370,885,421</u></b>
<b>Software: 21.58%</b>		
Clearwater Analytics Holdings, Inc. Class A †	612,086	11,537,821
Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc. Class A †	112,262	32,836,635
Datadog, Inc. Class A †	152,304	18,952,710
DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. †	419,864	<u>16,798,759</u>

	SHARES	VALUE
<b>Software (continued)</b>		
Dynatrace, Inc. †	615,449	\$ 35,080,593
Fair Isaac Corp. †	34,441	41,288,904
Intuit, Inc.	31,507	19,891,314
Microsoft Corp.	937,422	372,700,239
Oracle Corp.	135,275	15,110,218
Palo Alto Networks, Inc. †	99,106	33,548,372
Procore Technologies, Inc. †	307,988	21,987,263
Salesforce, Inc. †	28,808	8,097,641
ServiceNow, Inc. †	34,291	26,246,331
		<u>654,076,800</u>
<b>Technology hardware, storage &amp; peripherals: 6.74%</b>		
Apple, Inc.	1,107,636	<u>204,248,078</u>
<b>Materials: 1.48%</b>		
<b>Chemicals: 1.48%</b>		
Linde PLC	110,838	<u>44,870,547</u>
<b>Real estate: 0.37%</b>		
<b>Specialized REITs : 0.37%</b>		
Equinix, Inc.	13,532	<u>11,228,448</u>
<b>Total common stocks (Cost \$1,249,776,666)</b>		<u>3,027,978,865</u>
	YIELD	
<b>Short-term investments: 0.92%</b>		
<b>Investment companies: 0.92%</b>		
Allspring Government Money Market Fund Select Class ♣∞	5.27%	27,791,908
		<u>27,791,908</u>
<b>Total short-term investments (Cost \$27,791,908)</b>		<u>27,791,908</u>
<b>Total investments in securities (Cost \$1,277,568,574)</b>		3,055,770,773
Other assets and liabilities, net	100.81%	(24,463,509)
	(0.81)	
<b>Total net assets</b>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$3,031,307,264</u>

† Non-income-earning security

♣ 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:

ADR American depositary receipt

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	\$15,704,374	\$278,783,278	\$(266,695,744)	\$0	\$0	\$27,791,908	27,791,908	\$329,728

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## Statement of assets and liabilities

Assets	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value (cost \$1,249,776,666)	\$3,027,978,865
Investments in affiliated securities, at value (cost \$27,791,908)	27,791,908
Receivable for investments sold	3,723,677
Receivable for Fund shares sold	1,422,037
Receivable for dividends	180,586
Prepaid expenses and other assets	196,778
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,061,293,851</b>

Liabilities	
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	17,174,990
Payable for investments purchased	9,439,599
Management fee payable	1,690,661
Administration fees payable	414,177
Distribution fee payable	8,449
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,258,711
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>29,986,587</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$3,031,307,264</b>

### Net assets consist of

Paid-in capital	\$1,113,950,952
Total distributable earnings	1,917,356,312
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$3,031,307,264</b>

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

Net assets—Class A	\$1,832,731,399
Shares outstanding—Class A <sup>1</sup>	68,549,757
Net asset value per share—Class A	\$26.74
Maximum offering price per share – Class A <sup>2</sup>	\$28.37
Net assets—Class C	\$ 13,350,686
Shares outstanding—Class C <sup>1</sup>	1,078,253
Net asset value per share—Class C	\$12.38
Net assets—Class R6	\$ 329,912,446
Shares outstanding—Class R6 <sup>1</sup>	7,715,202
Net asset value per share—Class R6	\$42.76
Net assets—Administrator Class	\$ 205,796,544
Shares outstanding—Administrator Class <sup>1</sup>	5,736,356
Net asset value per share—Administrator Class	\$35.88
Net assets—Institutional Class	\$ 649,516,189
Shares outstanding—Institutional Class <sup>1</sup>	15,310,872
Net asset value per share—Institutional Class	\$42.42

<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	\$ 5,164,660
Income from affiliated securities	329,728
Interest	2,691
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>5,497,079</b>

### Expenses

Management fee	10,685,618
Administration fees	
Class A	1,748,899
Class C	13,414
Class R6	50,267
Administrator Class	132,211
Institutional Class	441,405
Shareholder servicing fees	
Class A	2,185,953
Class C	16,746
Administrator Class	253,146
Distribution fee	
Class C	50,161
Custody and accounting fees	2
Professional fees	35,209
Registration fees	18,464
Shareholder report expenses	35,629
Trustees' fees and expenses	12,234
Other fees and expenses	83,666
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>15,763,024</b>
Less: Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements	
Fund-level	(444,751)
Class R6	(49,222)
Administrator Class	(120,574)
Institutional Class	(269,085)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>14,879,392</b>
<b>Net investment loss</b>	<b>(9,382,313)</b>

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

<b>Net realized gains on investments</b>	<b>242,920,864</b>
<b>Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>(36,914,390)</b>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>206,006,474</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$ 196,624,161</b>

## Statement of changes in net assets

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)		YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2023	
<b>Operations</b>				
Net investment loss		\$ (9,382,313)		\$ (12,037,157)
Net realized gains on investments		242,920,864		196,383,515
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(36,914,390)		125,274,437
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>		<b>196,624,161</b>		<b>309,620,795</b>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>				
Net investment income and net realized gains				
Class A		(185,583,271)		(108,869,642)
Class C		(2,679,651)		(1,767,487)
Class R6		(23,028,123)		(15,329,845)
Administrator Class		(16,304,909)		(12,943,905)
Institutional Class		(45,640,370)		(38,192,678)
<b>Total distributions to shareholders</b>		<b>(273,236,324)</b>		<b>(177,103,557)</b>
<b>Capital share transactions</b>				
	SHARES		SHARES	
Proceeds from shares sold				
Class A	576,212	15,015,674	1,146,798	28,147,242
Class C	39,367	498,570	52,604	697,566
Class R6	267,631	10,911,321	1,983,266	76,624,251
Administrator Class	294,145	10,151,674	620,292	19,712,857
Institutional Class	1,062,746	42,898,712	2,966,448	109,317,521
		79,475,951		234,499,437
Reinvestment of distributions				
Class A	7,152,606	178,242,948	4,695,691	104,666,950
Class C	222,406	2,568,784	144,818	1,691,480
Class R6	525,450	20,928,674	416,402	14,190,969
Administrator Class	479,242	16,021,049	439,148	12,757,242
Institutional Class	1,118,859	44,217,322	1,098,744	37,181,487
		261,978,777		170,488,128
Payment for shares redeemed				
Class A	(5,466,681)	(143,072,764)	(9,939,680)	(241,340,204)
Class C	(199,776)	(2,583,345)	(466,357)	(6,100,134)
Class R6	(2,286,591)	(93,970,967)	(3,417,488)	(129,288,708)
Administrator Class	(1,110,681)	(38,188,328)	(4,324,799)	(131,201,214)
Institutional Class	(7,637,673)	(308,419,068)	(9,179,670)	(338,231,327)
		(586,234,472)		(846,161,587)
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from capital share transactions</b>		<b>(244,779,744)</b>		<b>(441,174,022)</b>
<b>Total decrease in net assets</b>		<b>(321,391,907)</b>		<b>(308,656,784)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>				
<b>Beginning of period</b>		<b>3,352,699,171</b>		<b>3,661,355,955</b>
<b>End of period</b>		<b>\$ 3,031,307,264</b>		<b>\$ 3,352,699,171</b>

## Financial highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS A	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED JULY 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$27.83</b>	<b>\$26.80</b>	<b>\$47.16</b>	<b>\$39.86</b>	<b>\$35.56</b>	<b>\$38.67</b>
Net investment loss	(0.10) <sup>1</sup>	(0.14) <sup>1</sup>	(0.30) <sup>1</sup>	(0.32)	(0.19)	(0.13)
Payment from affiliate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.94	2.79	(11.07)	13.52	8.77	3.73
Total from investment operations	1.84	2.65	(11.37)	13.20	8.58	3.60
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net realized gains	(2.93)	(1.62)	(8.99)	(5.90)	(4.28)	(6.71)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$26.74</b>	<b>\$27.83</b>	<b>\$26.80</b>	<b>\$47.16</b>	<b>\$39.86</b>	<b>\$35.56</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7.37%</b>	<b>11.39%</b>	<b>(29.35)%</b>	<b>35.61%<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>27.08%</b>	<b>13.55%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	1.18%	1.19%	1.16%	1.16%	1.17%	1.18%
Net expenses	1.15%	1.14%	1.13%	1.14%	1.14%	1.16%
Net investment loss	(0.78)%	(0.55)%	(0.85)%	(0.83)%	(0.59)%	(0.45)%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	17%	58%	43%	36%	37%	39%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$1,832,731	\$1,844,845	\$1,885,963	\$3,088,763	\$2,443,132	\$2,116,542

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>2</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005.

<sup>3</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>4</sup> During the year ended July 31, 2021, the Fund received a payment from an affiliate which had a 0.01% impact on the total return.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS C	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED JULY 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$14.51</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>	<b>\$30.47</b>	<b>\$27.32</b>	<b>\$25.87</b>	<b>\$30.33</b>
Net investment loss	(0.10) <sup>1</sup>	(0.17) <sup>1</sup>	(0.34) <sup>1</sup>	(0.45) <sup>1</sup>	(0.32) <sup>1</sup>	(0.31) <sup>1</sup>
Payment from affiliate	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.32	0.00	0.00
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.90	1.35	(6.19)	8.18	6.05	2.56
Total from investment operations	0.80	1.18	(6.53)	9.05	5.73	2.25
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net realized gains	(2.93)	(1.62)	(8.99)	(5.90)	(4.28)	(6.71)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$12.38</b>	<b>\$14.51</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>	<b>\$30.47</b>	<b>\$27.32</b>	<b>\$25.87</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6.94%</b>	<b>10.52%</b>	<b>(29.54)%<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>36.64%<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>26.11%</b>	<b>12.68%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	1.93%	1.94%	1.89%	1.91%	1.92%	1.93%
Net expenses	1.90%	1.91%	1.89%	1.91%	1.91%	1.91%
Net investment loss	(1.53)%	(1.31)%	(1.61)%	(1.57)%	(1.35)%	(1.19)%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	17%	58%	43%	36%	37%	39%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$13,351	\$14,747	\$19,208	\$41,094	\$114,123	\$156,056

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>2</sup> Total return calculations do not include any sales charges. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.<sup>3</sup> During the year ended July 31, 2022, the Fund received payments from a service provider which had a 0.14% impact on the total return.<sup>4</sup> During the year ended July 31, 2021, the Fund received a payment from an affiliate which had a 5.92% impact on the total return.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

CLASS R6	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED JULY 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$42.67</b>	<b>\$39.94</b>	<b>\$65.50</b>	<b>\$53.17</b>	<b>\$45.84</b>	<b>\$47.53</b>
Net investment loss	(0.07) <sup>1</sup>	(0.04) <sup>1</sup>	(0.21) <sup>1</sup>	(0.23)	(0.07)	0.00 <sup>1,2</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	3.09	4.39	(16.36)	18.46	11.68	5.02
Total from investment operations	3.02	4.35	(16.57)	18.23	11.61	5.02
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net realized gains	(2.93)	(1.62)	(8.99)	(5.90)	(4.28)	(6.71)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$42.76</b>	<b>\$42.67</b>	<b>\$39.94</b>	<b>\$65.50</b>	<b>\$53.17</b>	<b>\$45.84</b>
<b>Total return<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7.57%</b>	<b>11.92%</b>	<b>(29.05)%</b>	<b>36.19%</b>	<b>27.65%</b>	<b>14.06%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	0.76%	0.76%	0.73%	0.73%	0.74%	0.75%
Net expenses	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%
Net investment loss	(0.33)%	(0.11)%	(0.41)%	(0.40)%	(0.15)%	0.00%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	17%	58%	43%	36%	37%	39%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$329,912	\$392,893	\$408,403	\$519,293	\$391,705	\$337,260

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding<sup>2</sup> Amount is less than \$0.005.<sup>3</sup> Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

ADMINISTRATOR CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED JULY 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$36.31</b>	<b>\$34.34</b>	<b>\$57.75</b>	<b>\$47.60</b>	<b>\$41.58</b>	<b>\$43.89</b>
Net investment loss	(0.10) <sup>1</sup>	(0.11) <sup>1</sup>	(0.31) <sup>1</sup>	(0.29)	(0.16) <sup>1</sup>	(0.10) <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2.60	3.70	(14.11)	16.34	10.46	4.50
Total from investment operations	2.50	3.59	(14.42)	16.05	10.30	4.40
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net realized gains	(2.93)	(1.62)	(8.99)	(5.90)	(4.28)	(6.71)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$35.88</b>	<b>\$36.31</b>	<b>\$34.34</b>	<b>\$57.75</b>	<b>\$47.60</b>	<b>\$41.58</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7.47%</b>	<b>11.60%</b>	<b>(29.22)%</b>	<b>35.82%</b>	<b>27.31%</b>	<b>13.78%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	1.11%	1.11%	1.08%	1.08%	1.09%	1.10%
Net expenses	0.96%	0.96%	0.96%	0.96%	0.96%	0.96%
Net investment loss	(0.59)%	(0.35)%	(0.68)%	(0.65)%	(0.40)%	(0.25)%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	17%	58%	43%	36%	37%	39%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$205,797	\$220,544	\$320,744	\$647,618	\$559,109	\$561,900

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based upon average shares outstanding

<sup>2</sup> Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	SIX MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED JULY 31				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$42.36</b>	<b>\$39.68</b>	<b>\$65.17</b>	<b>\$52.96</b>	<b>\$45.70</b>	<b>\$47.43</b>
Net investment loss	(0.08) <sup>1</sup>	(0.06) <sup>1</sup>	(0.24) <sup>1</sup>	(0.26) <sup>1</sup>	(0.09) <sup>1</sup>	(0.01) <sup>1</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	3.07	4.36	(16.26)	18.37	11.63	4.99
Total from investment operations	2.99	4.30	(16.50)	18.11	11.54	4.98
<b>Distributions to shareholders from</b>						
Net realized gains	(2.93)	(1.62)	(8.99)	(5.90)	(4.28)	(6.71)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$42.42</b>	<b>\$42.36</b>	<b>\$39.68</b>	<b>\$65.17</b>	<b>\$52.96</b>	<b>\$45.70</b>
<b>Total return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7.56%</b>	<b>11.87%</b>	<b>(29.09)%</b>	<b>36.10%</b>	<b>27.58%</b>	<b>14.00%</b>
<b>Ratios to average net assets (annualized)</b>						
Gross expenses	0.86%	0.86%	0.83%	0.83%	0.84%	0.85%
Net expenses	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
Net investment loss	(0.37)%	(0.15)%	(0.47)%	(0.44)%	(0.20)%	(0.03)%
<b>Supplemental data</b>						
Portfolio turnover rate	17%	58%	43%	36%	37%	39%
Net assets, end of period (000s omitted)	\$649,516	\$879,671	\$1,027,038	\$1,959,313	\$1,607,803	\$1,503,753

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

## Notes to financial statements

### 1. ORGANIZATION

Allspring Funds Trust (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust organized on March 10, 1999, is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As an investment company, the Trust follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, *Financial Services – Investment Companies*. These financial statements report on the Allspring Growth Fund (the "Fund") which is a diversified series of the Trust.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistently followed in the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund, are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Securities valuation

All investments are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4 p.m. Eastern Time), although the Fund may deviate from this calculation time under unusual or unexpected circumstances.

Equity securities and exchange-traded funds that are listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market are valued at the official closing price or, if none, the last sales price.

Investments in registered open-end investment companies (other than those listed on a foreign or domestic exchange or market) are valued at net asset value.

Investments which are not valued using the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined in good faith by Allspring Funds Management, LLC ("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.

#### 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.

Interest earned on cash balances held at the custodian is recorded as interest income.

Distributions received from REIT investments may be characterized as ordinary income, capital gains, or a return of capital to the Fund based on information provided by the REIT. The proper characterization of REIT distributions is generally not known until after the end of each calendar year. As such, estimates may be used in reporting the character of income and distributions for financial statement purposes.

#### Distributions to shareholders

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income and any net realized gains are recorded on the ex-dividend date and paid at least annually. Such distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations and may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Dividend sources are estimated at the time of declaration. The tax character of distributions is determined as of the Fund's fiscal year end. Therefore, a portion of the Fund's distributions made prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be categorized as a tax return of capital at year end.

#### Federal and other taxes

The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by distributing substantially all of its investment company taxable income and any net realized capital gains (after reduction for capital loss carryforwards) sufficient to relieve it from all, or substantially all, federal income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes was required.

The Fund's income and federal excise tax returns and all financial records supporting those returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by the federal and Delaware revenue authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state, and foreign tax returns, as applicable, for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability.



As of January 31, 2024, the aggregate cost of all investments for federal income tax purposes was \$1,278,478,852 and the unrealized gains (losses) consisted of:

Gross unrealized gains	\$ 1,794,626,315
Gross unrealized losses	(17,334,394)
<b>Net unrealized gains</b>	<b>\$1,777,291,921</b>

As of July 31, 2023, the Fund had a qualified late-year ordinary loss of \$9,054,902 which was recognized on the first day of the current fiscal year.

## 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 January 31, 2024:

	QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1)	OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2)	SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3)	TOTAL
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Investments in:</b>				
<b>Common stocks</b>				
<i>Communication services</i>	\$ 365,194,848	\$0	\$0	\$ 365,194,848
<i>Consumer discretionary</i>	475,278,175	0	0	475,278,175
<i>Consumer staples</i>	30,080,458	0	0	30,080,458
<i>Financials</i>	263,412,222	0	0	263,412,222
<i>Health care</i>	283,085,797	0	0	283,085,797
<i>Industrials</i>	213,241,983	0	0	213,241,983
<i>Information technology</i>	1,341,586,387	0	0	1,341,586,387
<i>Materials</i>	44,870,547	0	0	44,870,547
<i>Real estate</i>	11,228,448	0	0	11,228,448
<b>Short-term investments</b>				
<i>Investment companies</i>	27,791,908	0	0	27,791,908
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$3,055,770,773</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,055,770,773</b>

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

At January 31, 2024, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 3.

## 4. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

### Management fee

Allspring Funds Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, a holding company indirectly owned by certain private funds of GTCR LLC and Reverence Capital Partners, L.P., is the manager of the Fund and provides advisory and fund-level administrative services under an investment management agreement. Under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is responsible for, among other services, implementing the investment objectives and strategies of the Fund, supervising the subadviser and providing fund-level administrative

services in connection with the Fund's operations. As compensation for its services under the investment management agreement, Allspring Funds Management is entitled to receive a management fee at the following annual rate based on the Fund's average daily net assets:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	MANAGEMENT FEE
First \$500 million	0.800%
Next \$500 million	0.750
Next \$1 billion	0.700
Next \$2 billion	0.675
Next \$1 billion	0.650
Next \$3 billion	0.640
Next \$2 billion	0.615
Next \$2 billion	0.605
Next \$4 billion	0.580
Over \$16 billion	0.555

For the six months ended January 31, 2024, the management fee was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.72% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Allspring Funds Management has retained the services of a subadviser to provide daily portfolio management to the Fund. The fee for subadvisory services is borne by Allspring Funds Management. Allspring Global Investments, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management and a wholly owned subsidiary of Allspring Global Investments Holdings, LLC, is the subadviser to the Fund and is entitled to receive a fee from Allspring Funds Management at an annual rate starting at 0.45% and declining to 0.30% as the average daily net assets of the Fund increase.

## Administration fees

Under a class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management provides class-level administrative services to the Fund, which includes paying fees and expenses for services provided by the transfer agent, sub-transfer agents, omnibus account servicers and record-keepers. As compensation for its services under the class-level administration agreement, Allspring Funds Management receives an annual fee which is calculated based on the average daily net assets of each class as follows:

	CLASS-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION FEE
Class A	0.20%
Class C	0.20
Class R6	0.03
Administrator Class	0.13
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 November 30, 2024 to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's expenses. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees. As of January 31, 2024, the contractual expense caps are as follows:

	EXPENSE RATIO CAPS
Class A	1.15%
Class C	1.90
Class R6	0.70
Administrator Class	0.96
Institutional Class	0.75

## Distribution fee

The Trust has adopted a distribution plan for Class C shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. A distribution fee is charged to Class C shares and paid to Allspring Funds Distributor, LLC ("Allspring Funds Distributor"), the principal underwriter, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, at an annual rate up to 0.75% of the average daily net assets of Class C shares.

In addition, Allspring Funds Distributor is entitled to receive the front-end sales charge from the purchase of Class A shares and a contingent deferred sales charge on the redemption of certain Class A shares. Allspring Funds Distributor is also entitled to receive the contingent deferred sales charges

from redemptions of Class C shares. For the six months ended January 31, 2024, Allspring Funds Distributor received \$3,292 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 January 31, 2024.

### Shareholder servicing fees

The Trust has entered into contracts with one or more shareholder servicing agents, whereby Class A, Class C and Administrator Class are charged a fee at an annual rate up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of each respective class. A portion of these total shareholder servicing fees were paid to affiliates of the Fund.

### Interfund transactions

The Fund may purchase or sell portfolio investment securities to certain affiliates pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act and under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The procedures have been designed to ensure that these interfund transactions, which do not incur broker commissions, are effected at current market prices. Pursuant to these procedures, the Fund did not have any interfund transactions during the six months ended January 31, 2024.

## 5. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of investments, excluding U.S. government obligations (if any) and short-term securities, for the six months ended January 31, 2024 were \$513,944,838 and \$1,015,853,286, respectively.

## 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 January 31, 2024, there were no borrowings by the Fund under the agreement.

## 7. CONCENTRATION RISKS

As of the end of the period, the Fund concentrated its portfolio of investments in the information technology sector. A fund that invests a substantial portion of its assets in any sector may be more affected by changes in that sector than would be a fund whose investments are not heavily weighted in any sector.

## 8. INDEMNIFICATION

Under the Fund's organizational documents, the officers and Trustees have been granted certain indemnification rights against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. The Fund has entered into a separate agreement with each Trustee that converts indemnification rights currently existing under the Fund's organizational documents into contractual rights that cannot be changed in the future without the consent of the Trustee. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated.

## Other information

### Proxy voting information

A description of the policies and procedures used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling **1-866-259-3305**, visiting our website at **allspringglobal.com**, or visiting the SEC website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov). Information regarding how the proxies related to portfolio securities were voted during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the website at **allspringglobal.com** or by visiting the SEC website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov).

### Quarterly portfolio holdings information

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. Shareholders may view the filed Form N-PORT by visiting the SEC website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov).

## Board of trustees and officers

Each of the Trustees and Officers listed in the table below acts in identical capacities for each fund in the Allspring family of funds, which consists of 116 mutual funds comprising the Allspring Funds Trust, Allspring Variable Trust, Allspring Master Trust and four closed-end funds (collectively the “Fund Complex”). This table should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information†. The mailing address of each Trustee and Officer is 1415 Vantage Park Drive, 3rd Floor, Charlotte, NC 28203. Each Trustee and Officer serves an indefinite term, however, each Trustee serves such term until reaching the mandatory retirement age established by the Trustees.

### Independent Trustees

NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH	POSITION HELD AND LENGTH OF SERVICE*	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS DURING PAST FIVE YEARS OR LONGER	CURRENT OTHER PUBLIC COMPANY OR INVESTMENT COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS
WILLIAM R. EBSWORTH (Born 1957)	Trustee, since 2015	Retired. From 1984 to 2013, equities analyst, portfolio manager, research director and chief investment officer at Fidelity Management and Research Company in Boston, Tokyo, and Hong Kong, and retired in 2013 as Chief Investment Officer of Fidelity Strategic Advisers, Inc. where he led a team of investment professionals managing client assets. Prior thereto, Board member of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Co., Hong Kong Options Clearing Corp., the Thailand International Fund, Ltd., Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company, and Empire Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company. Serves on the Investment Company Institute’s Board of Governors since 2022 and Executive Committee since 2023 as well as the Vice Chairman of the Governing Council of the Independent Directors Council since 2023. Audit Committee Chair and Investment Committee Chair of the Vincent Memorial Hospital Foundation (non-profit organization). Mr. Ebsworth is a CFA charterholder.	N/A
JANE A. FREEMAN (Born 1953)	Trustee, since 2015; Chair Liaison, since January 2018#	Retired. From 2012 to 2014 and 1999 to 2008, Chief Financial Officer of Scientific Learning Corporation. From 2008 to 2012, Ms. Freeman provided consulting services related to strategic business projects. Prior to 1999, Portfolio Manager at Rockefeller & Co. and Scudder, Stevens & Clark. Board member of the Harding Loevner Funds from 1996 to 2014, serving as both Lead Independent Director and chair of the Audit Committee. Board member of the Russell Exchange Traded Funds Trust from 2011 to 2012 and the chair of the Audit Committee. Ms. Freeman is also an inactive Chartered Financial Analyst.	N/A
ISAIAH HARRIS, JR. (Born 1952)	Trustee, since 2009; Audit Committee Chair, since 2019	Retired. Member of the Advisory Board of CEF of East Central Florida. Chairman of the Board of CIGNA Corporation from 2009 to 2021, and Director from 2005 to 2008. From 2003 to 2011, Director of Deluxe Corporation. Prior thereto, President and CEO of BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Corp. from 2005 to 2007, President and CEO of BellSouth Enterprises from 2004 to 2005 and President of BellSouth Consumer Services from 2000 to 2003. Emeritus member of the Iowa State University Foundation Board of Governors. Emeritus Member of the Advisory board of Iowa State University School of Business. Advisory Board Member, Palm Harbor Academy (private school). Advisory Board Member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Mr. Harris is a certified public accountant (inactive status).	N/A
DAVID F. LARCKER (Born 1950)	Trustee, since 2009	Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution since 2022. James Irvin Miller Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Business (Emeritus), Stanford University, Director of the Corporate Governance Research Initiative and Senior Faculty of The Rock Center for Corporate Governance since 2006. From 2005 to 2008, Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University. Prior thereto, Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania from 1985 to 2005.	N/A
OLIVIA S. MITCHELL (Born 1953)	Trustee, since 2006	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Professor since 1993, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Director of Wharton’s Pension Research Council and Boettner Center on Pensions & Retirement Research, and Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Previously taught at Cornell University from 1978 to 1993.	N/A
TIMOTHY J. PENNY (Born 1951)	Trustee, since 1996; Chair, since 2018	President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, a non-profit organization, since 2007. Vice Chair of the Economic Club of Minnesota, since 2007. Co-Chair of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, since 1995. Member of the Board of Trustees of NorthStar Education Finance, Inc., a non-profit organization, from 2007-2022. Senior Fellow of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute from 1995 to 2017.	N/A

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

# Ms. Freeman will serve as Chair Liaison through June 2024, at which time Ms. Wheelock will assume the role.

† The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-222-8222 or by visiting the website at [allspringglobal.com](http://allspringglobal.com).

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JAMES G. POLISSON (Born 1959)	Trustee, since 2018; Nominating and Governance Committee Chair, since 2024	Retired. Chief Marketing Officer, Source (ETF) UK Services, Ltd, from 2015 to 2017. From 2012 to 2015, Principal of The Polisson Group, LLC, a management consulting, corporate advisory and principal investing company. Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director at Russell Investments, Global Exchange Traded Funds from 2010 to 2012. Managing Director of Barclays Global Investors from 1998 to 2010 and Global Chief Marketing Officer for iShares and Barclays Global Investors from 2000 to 2010. Trustee of the San Francisco Mechanics' Institute, a non-profit organization, from 2013 to 2015. Board member of the Russell Exchange Traded Fund Trust from 2011 to 2012. Director of Barclays Global Investors Holdings Deutschland GmbH from 2006 to 2009. Mr. Polisson is an attorney and has a retired status with the Massachusetts and District of Columbia Bar Associations.	N/A
PAMELA WHEELOCK (Born 1959)	Trustee, since January 2020; previously Trustee from January 2018 to July 2019 <sup>#</sup>	Retired. Executive and Senior Financial leadership positions in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Interim President and CEO, McKnight Foundation, 2020. Interim Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services, 2019. Chief Operating Officer, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, 2017-2019. Vice President for University Services, University of Minnesota, 2012-2016. Interim President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, 2011-2012. Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Minnesota Wild, 2002-2008. Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Finance, 1999-2002. Chair of the Board of Directors of Destination Medical Center Corporation. Board member of the Minnesota Wild Foundation.	N/A

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Officers<sup>1</sup>

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ANDREW OWEN (Born 1960)	President, since 2017	President and Chief Executive Officer of Allspring Funds Management, LLC since 2017 and Head of Global Fund Governance of Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, co-president of Galliard Capital Management, LLC, an affiliate of Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2019 to 2022 and Head of Affiliated Managers, Allspring Global Investments, from 2014 to 2019 and Executive Vice President responsible for marketing, investments and product development for Allspring Funds Management, LLC, from 2009 to 2014.
JEREMY DEPALMA (Born 1974)	Treasurer, since 2012 (for certain funds in the Fund Complex); since 2021 (for the remaining funds in the Complex)	Senior Vice President of Allspring Funds Management, LLC since 2009. Senior Vice President of Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC from 2008 to 2010 and head of the Fund Reporting and Control Team within Fund Administration from 2005 to 2010.
CHRISTOPHER BAKER (Born 1976)	Chief Compliance Officer, since 2022	Global Chief Compliance Officer for Allspring Global Investments since 2022. Prior thereto, Chief Compliance Officer for State Street Global Advisors from 2018 to 2021. Senior Compliance Officer for the State Street divisions of Alternative Investment Solutions, Sector Solutions, and Global Marketing from 2015 to 2018. From 2010 to 2015 Vice President, Global Head of Investment and Marketing Compliance for State Street Global Advisors.
MATTHEW PRASSE (Born 1983)	Chief Legal Officer, since 2022; Secretary, since 2021	Senior Counsel of the Allspring Legal Department since 2021. Senior Counsel of the Wells Fargo Legal Department from 2018 to 2021. Previously, Counsel for Barings LLC from 2015 to 2018. Prior to joining Barings, Associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP from 2008 to 2015.

<sup>1</sup> For those Officers with tenures at Allspring Global Investments and/or Allspring Funds Management, LLC that began prior to 2021, such tenures include years of service during which these businesses/entities were known as Wells Fargo Asset Management and Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC, respectively.



## For more information

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