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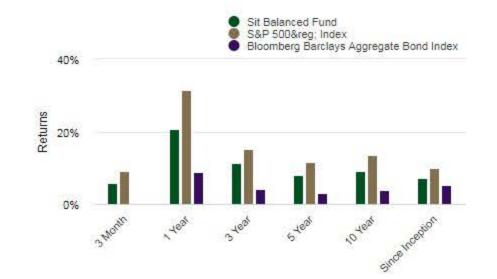
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Fund Details				
Inception Date:	12/31/93			
Fund Assets (Millions):	\$38.3			

Ficker:	SIBAX
CUSIP:	82980D-20-2
Minimum Investment	\$5,000
Amount:	
Minimum IRA	\$2,000
nvestment Amount:	

Expense Ratio:

# Average Annual Returns (%)



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# **Fund Objectives and Strategy**

The Sit Balanced Fund seeks long-term growth consistent with preservation of principal and to provide regular income to shareholders by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds. In seeking to achieve its long-term capital growth objective, the Fund invests in common stocks of growth companies. To provide shareholders with regular income, the Fund invests in fixed-income securities and/or common stocks selected primarily for their dividend payment potential.

# Risk-Reward Profile

# LOW A HIGH

# Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap growth stocks and high quality, intermediate-duration bonds.

The Sit Balanced Fund has moderate risk and moderate reward potentials.

# Investment Adviser

The Sit Mutual Funds' investment adviser is Sit Investment Associates, Inc., an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$13.7 billion (as of 12/31/19). The firm's sole business is investment management.

# Portfolio Management







Roger J. Sit

Bryce A. Doty

Ronald D. Sit

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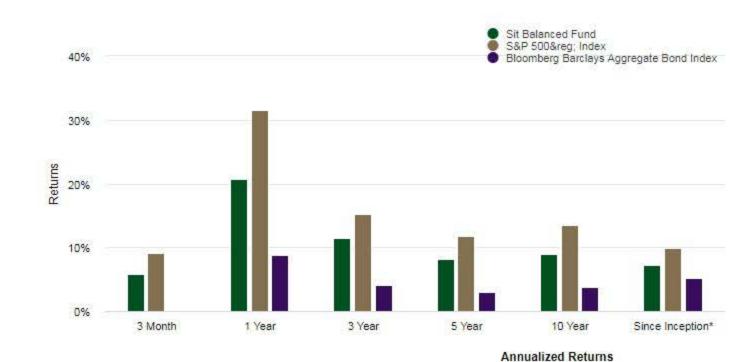
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# Average Annual Returns (%)



	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
Sit Balanced Fund	5.74	20.69	11.39	8.13	9.00	7.24
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	9.07	31.49	15.27	11.70	13.56	9.85
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	0.18	8.72	4.03	3.05	3.75	5.22

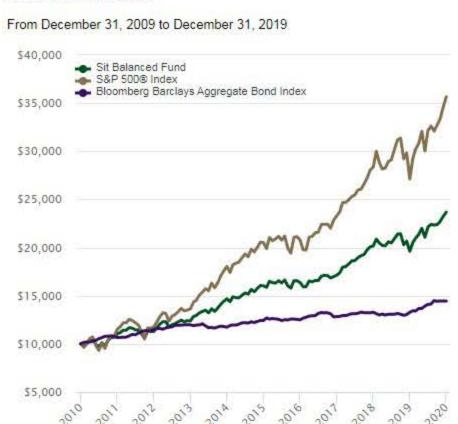
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# Returns by Year (%)

	Fund	Stock	Bond
		Index	Index
2010	10.51	15.06	6.54
2011	2.04	2.11	7.84
2012	9.95	16.00	4.22
2013	18.36	32.39	-2.02
2014	9.15	13.69	5.97
2015	2.25	1.38	0.55
2016	4.60	11.96	2.65
2017	17.74	21.83	3.54
2018	-2.73	-4.38	0.01
2019	20.69	31.49	8.72

# Growth of \$10,000



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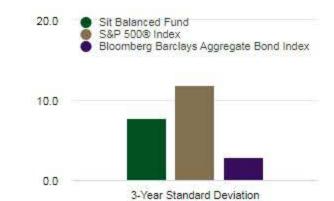
Equity Cap Size: Small Equity Investment Style: Growth

Fixed Income Quality: High Fixed Income Duration: Intermediate

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# Return Volatility



Standard deviation is a measure of risk that indicates the volatility of a portfolio's total returns as measured against its mean performance. In general, the higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility or risk. For complete performance data see the Balanced Fund returns page.

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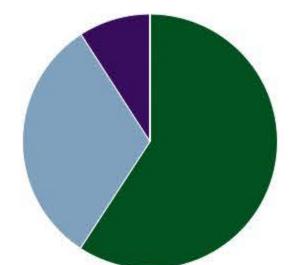
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### Asset Allocation (%)

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#### **Top 5 Equity Holdings**

Company	% of Net Assets
Apple, Inc.	3.2
Microsoft Corp.	3.0
Visa, Inc.	2.7
Alphabet, Inc.	2.4
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.0
Numbers of Holdings: 225	Top 5: 13.2

# Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Balanced Fund as of December 31, 2019.

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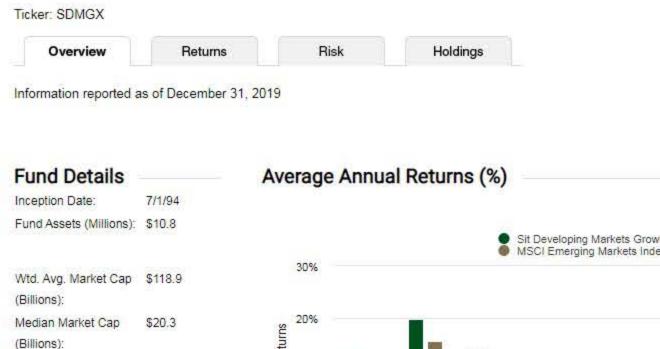
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# SIT DEVELOPING MARKETS GROWTH FUND



Ticker: SDMGX CUSIP: 82980D-40-0 Minimum Investment \$5,000 Amount: Minimum IRA \$2,000 Investment Amount: Expense Ratio: 1.40%

Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund MSCI Emerging Markets Index

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# Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund seeks to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in common stocks of companies domiciled in a developing market. In selecting investments for the Fund, the Adviser selects countries or regions that exhibit positive economic trends, earnings outlook, liquidity within the market, fiscal and monetary policy, currency exchange rate expectations, investment valuation, market sentiment, and social and political trends. The Adviser seeks industries and sectors that appear to have strong earnings growth prospects. Within the selected industries and sectors, the Adviser invests in foreign growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for superior growth.

# Risk-Reward Profile

The Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

# Investment Style

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in common stocks of companies domiciled or operating in a developing market.

# Investment Adviser

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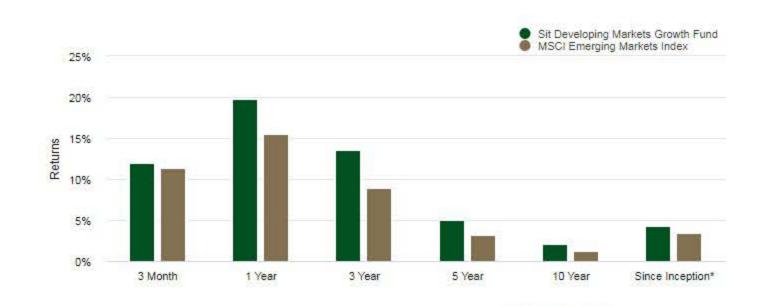
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# Average Annual Returns (%)



	Three	One	Three	Five	Ten
	Month	Year	Year	Year	Year
Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund	11.99	19.77	13.51	4.97	2.06
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	11.35	15.43	8.93	3.11	1.20

\*Inception Date of 7/1/94

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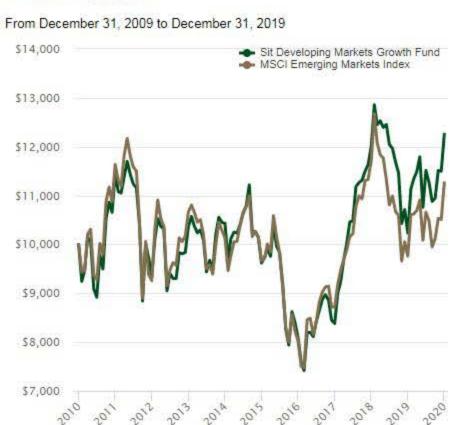
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# Returns by Year (%)

	Fund	Index
2010	14.53	16.36
2011	-18.48	-20.41
2012	11.08	15.15
2013	0.59	-4.98
2014	-7.79	-4.63
2015	-15.88	-16.96
2016	3.59	8.58
2017	43.23	34.35
2018	-14.75	-16.64
2019	19.77	15.43

#### Growth of \$10,000



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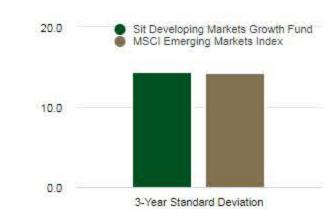
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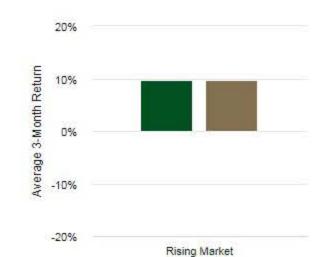


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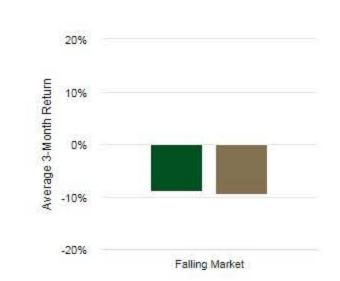
#### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 59 Up Quarters



#### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 43 Down Quarters



Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund
 MSCI Emerging Markets Index

Positive primary Index quarterly performance indicates an "up market"; negative primary Index quarterly performance determines a "down market", regardless of Fund performance. The graph displays the average quarterly returns for the Fund and Index in both up and down markets since the Fund's inception, July 1, 1994. For more complete performance data see the *Developing Markets Growth Fund returns page*.

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# Sector Allocation (%) 21.7 Finance 16.7 Electronic Technology 10.8 Technology Services 10.0 Retail Trade 7.0 Consumer Services 5.1 Health Technology 4.9 Consumer Non-Durables 4.6 Energy Minerals 14.9 Sectors less than 4% 4.3 Cash and Other Net Assets

# Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd., ADR	5.6
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.5
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	5.1
TAL Education Group, ADR	4.1
Taiwan Semiconductor Co.	3.8
iShares MSCI India ETF	3.6
HDFC Bank, Ltd., ADR	3.1
NICE Systems, Ltd., ADR	3.1
Geopark, Ltd.	2.9
Bid Corp., Ltd.	2.9
Numbers of Holdings: 48	Top 10: 39.8

# Portfolio Holdings

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Complete List of Holdings for the Developing Markets Growth Fund as of December 31, 2019.

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Dividend Growth Fund
Global Dividend Growth Fund
Small Cap Dividend Growth Fund

# **Growth + Income**

# SIT DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND



Fund Details Inception Dates I Class 12/31/03 S Class 3/31/06 **Fund Assets** I Class \$219.1M \$38.2M S Class Tickers I Class SDVGX SDVSX S Class **CUSIP Numbers** I Class 82980D-70-7

S Class 82980D-80-6

Minimum Investment Amounts

I Class \$100,000

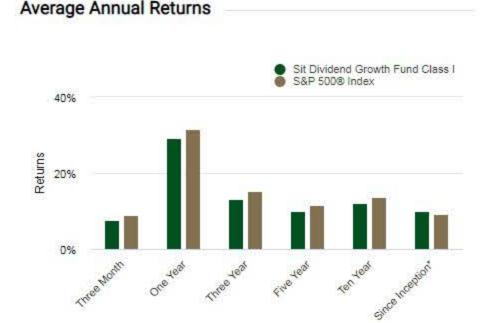
S Class \$5,000

Minimum IRA Investment Amount

0.95%

I Class \$100,000
S Class \$2,000
Expense Ratios
I Class 0.70%

S Class



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# Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit Dividend Growth Fund seeks current income that exceeds the dividend yield of the S&P 500® Index and grows over a period of years and long-term capital appreciation. To achieve its objectives, the Fund invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in dividend-paying common stocks. The Adviser invests in dividend-paying, growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for growth and growing dividend payments. The Adviser believes that a company's earnings growth is a primary determinant of its potential long-term return and that a record of increasing dividend payments is a strong indicator of financial health and growth prospects.

# Risk-Reward Profile

The Sit Dividend Growth Fund has moderate risk and

The Sit Dividend Growth Fund has moderate risk and moderate reward potentials.

# Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap growth-oriented stocks that pay dividends. The Fund's holdings exhibit a blend of growth and value characteristics.

# Investment Adviser

The Sit Mutual Funds' investment adviser is Sit Investment Associates, Inc., an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$13.7 billion (as of 12/31/19). The firm's sole business is investment management.

# Portfolio Management





Roger J. Sit

Kent L. Johnson

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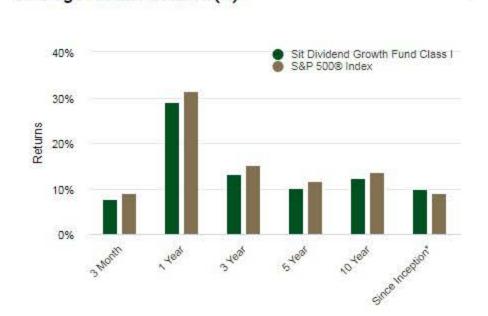
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#### Average Annual Returns (%) Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yield 1 Share 1.67 S Share 1.41

The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the Fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities.



	Month
Sit Dividend Growth Fund Class I	7.75
S&P 500® Index	9.07
8	7.70

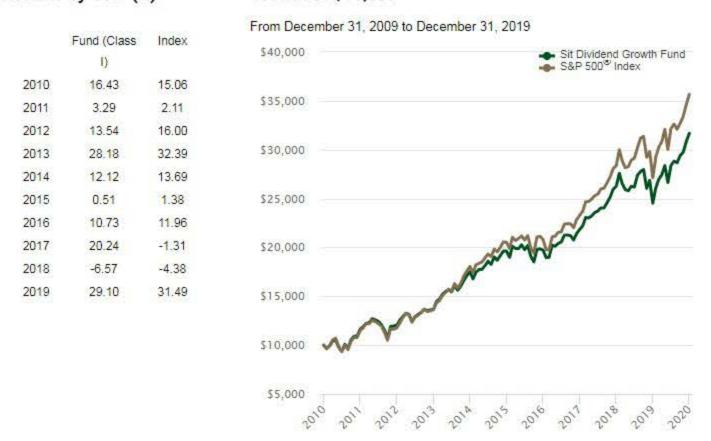
Sit Dividend Growth Fund Class S S&P 500® Index

		Ann	ualized Retu	ırns	
Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception*
7.75	29.10	13.19	10.05	12.22	9.91
9.07	31.49	15.27	11.70	13.56	9.11
7.72	28.84	12.92	9.78	11.94	9.31
9.07	31.49	15.27	11.70	13.56	9.14

\*Inception Date of 12/31/03

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#### Growth of \$10,000 Returns by Year (%)



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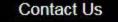
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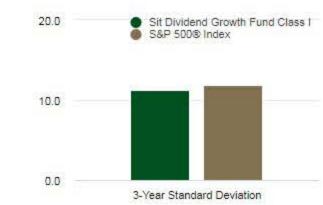
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# Return Volatility

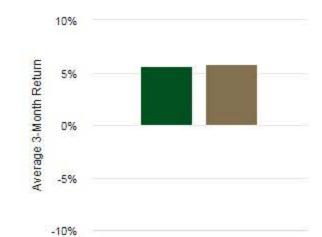


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#### Up and Down Markets Performance

# Up Market Performance

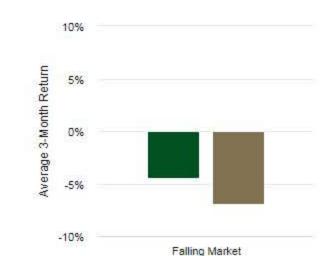
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Rising Market

#### **Down Market Performance**

Average 3-Month Returns of 16 Down Quarters



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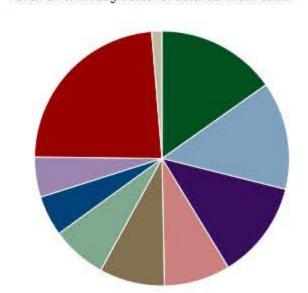
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# Sector Allocation (%)

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#### Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	4.8
Apple, Inc.	4.0
Verizon Communications, Inc.	2.7
Johnson & Johnson	2.5
Broadcom, Inc.	2.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.1
Home Depot, Inc.	2.0
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	2.0
PepsiCo, Inc.	1.9
Applied Materials, Inc.	1,8
Numbers of Holdings: 81	Top 10: 25.9

# Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Dividend Growth Fund as of December 31, 2019.

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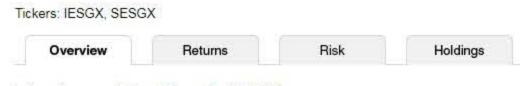
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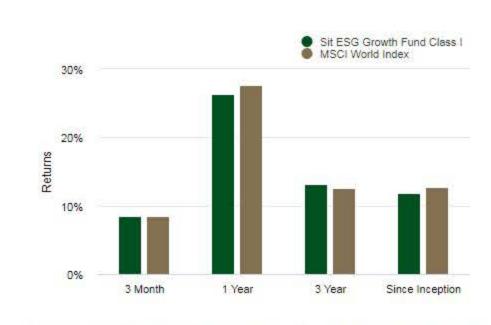
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I Class 82980D-84-8 82980D-83-0 S Class Minimum Investment Amounts I Class \$100,000

\$5,000 S Class Minimum IRA Investment Amount \$100,000 I Class S Class \$2,000

**Expense Ratios** I Class 1.00% 1.25% S Class

# Average Annual Returns (%)



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# Fund Objectives and Strategy

The Sit ESG Growth Fund objective is to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in companies that the Adviser believes have strong environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) practices at the time of purchase.

# Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit ESG Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

# Investment Style

The Fund invests in large to medium capitalization global companies that the Adviser believes have strong environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) practices at the time of purchase.

# Investment Adviser

The Sit Mutual Funds' investment adviser is Sit Investment Associates, Inc. It is an employee-owned firm founded in 1981 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently manages \$13.7 billion (as of 12/31/19). The firm's sole business is investment management.

# Portfolio Management





Roger J. Sit





Kent L. Johnson



Tasha M. Murdoff



Michael T. Manns

# Notes

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# SIT ESG GROWTH FUND

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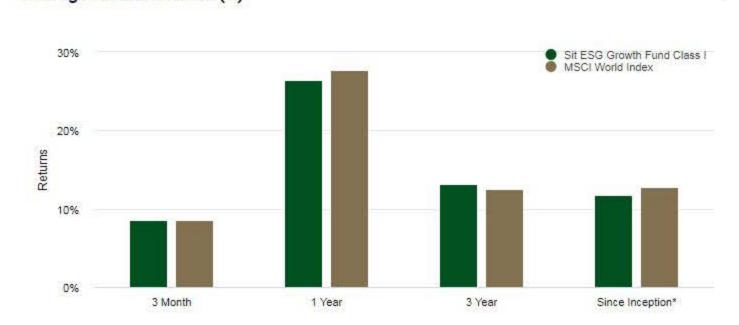
Tickers: IESGX, SESGX

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# Average Annual Returns (%)

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	Annualized Returns			
	Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Since Inception*
Sit ESG Growth Fund Class I	8.51	26.41	13.15	11.79
Sit ESG Growth Fund Class S	8.42	26.06	12.86	11.50
MSCI World Index	8.56	27.67	12.57	12.77

\*Inception Date of 6/30/16

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#### Returns by Year (%)

	Fund (Class	Index
	1)	
2016	2.01	6.81
2017	23.72	22.40
2018	-7.36	-8.71
2019	26.41	27.67



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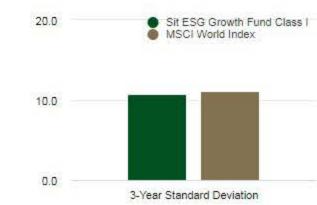
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Cap Size: Large Investment Style: Growth

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# Return Volatility



Standard deviation is a measure of risk that indicates the volatility of a portfolio's total returns as measured against its mean performance. In general, the higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility or risk. For complete performance data see the ESG Growth Fund returns page.

# Up and Down Markets Performance Up Market Performance

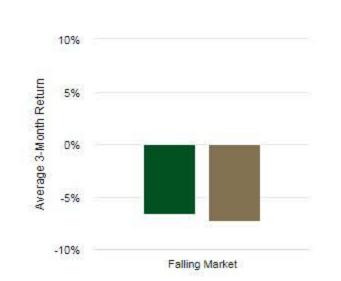
Average 3-Month Returns of 12 Up Quarters

# Average 3-Month Return 2-%

Rising Market

## Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 2 Down Quarters



Sit ESG Growth Fund - Class I
 MSCI World Index

Positive primary Index quarterly performance indicates an "up market"; negative primary Index quarterly performance determines a "down market", regardless of Fund performance. The graph displays the average quarterly returns for the Fund and Index in both up and down markets since the Fund's inception, June 30, 2016. For complete performance data see the ESG Growth Fund returns page.

# Notes

-10%

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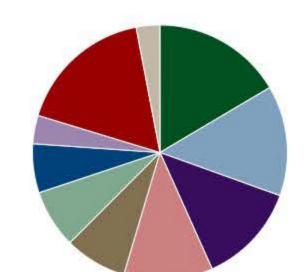
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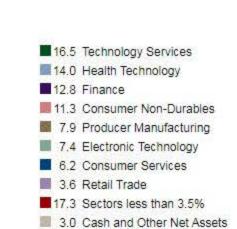
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# Sector Allocation (%)

Click on chart segments for detailed information.





#### Top 10 Holdings

Numbers of Holdings: 53

#### % of Net Assets Company Microsoft Corp. 4.6 Allianz SE, ADR 3.5 3.4 Apple, Inc. 2.7 Ingersoll-Rand, PLC Novartis AG, ADR 2.5 2.5 Alphabet, Inc. - Class A Iberdrola SA, ADR 2.5 2.4 Visa, Inc. 2.4 Home Depot, Inc. Verizon Communications, Inc. 2.3

# Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the ESG Growth Fund as of December 31, 2019.

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Top 10: 28.9

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# SIT GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

Tickers: GDGIX, GDGSX

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#### **Fund Details** Average Annual Returns Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund Class I Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund Class S Inception Dates 30% I Class S Class 9/30/08 **Fund Assets** I Class \$33.3M \$3.5M S Class Tickers I Class GDGIX **GDGSX** S Class **CUSIP Numbers** I Class 82980D-88-9

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# Fund Objectives and Strategy

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\$100,000

\$5,000

\$2,000

1.00%

1.25%

Minimum IRA Investment Amount

Minimum Investment Amounts

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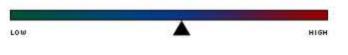
I Class

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**Expense Ratios** 

The Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund seeks current income that exceeds the dividend yield of the MSCI World Index® and grows over a period of years and long-term capital appreciation. To achieve its objectives, the Fund invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in dividend-paying common stocks issued by U.S. and foreign companies. The Fund will invest significantly (at least 30% of its net assets) in companies outside the U.S. The Adviser believes that a company's earnings growth is a primary determinant of its potential long-term return and that a record of increasing dividend payments is a strong indicator of financial health and growth prospects.

# Risk-Reward Profile



The Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund has medium risk and medium reward potentials.

# Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap, growth-oriented stocks that pay dividends. The Fund's holdings exhibit a blend of growth and value characteristics.

# Investment Adviser

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# SIT GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND



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# Yield (%)

30-Day SEC Yield 1 Share 1.26 S Share 1.02

The SEC yield reflects the rate at which the Fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities.



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Sit Global Divid	dend Growth	Fund	Class S
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		Annualize	d Returns	
Three Month	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Since Inception*
6.98	26.70	11.09	7.35	8.98
6.92	26.41	10.82	7.08	8.70
8.56	27.67	12.57	8.74	8.53

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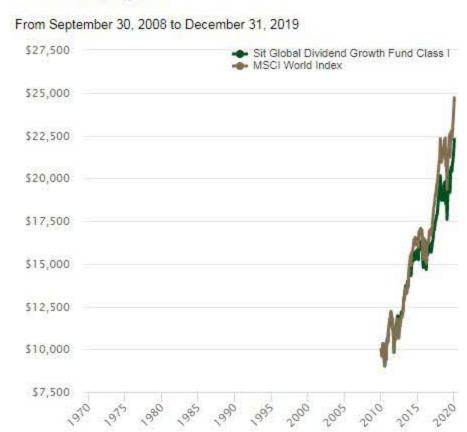
#### Returns by Year (%)

#### Fund (Class Index I) 2010 11.58 11.76 2012 15.83 13.61 2013 21.70 26.68 2014 4.03 4.94 2015 -0.93 -0.872016 4.96 7.51 2017 19.75 22.40 2018 -9.63 -8.71

26.70

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# Growth of \$10,000



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Cap Size: Large

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Investment Style: Blend

Tickers: GDGIX, GDGSX



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# **Return Volatility**



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#### Up and Down Markets Performance

#### Up Market Performance

-10%

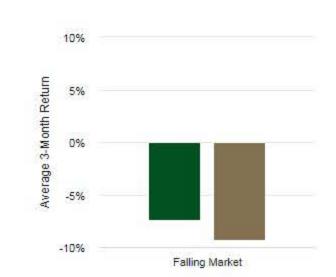
Average 3-Month Returns of 35 Up Quarters

# 10% 5% Wouth Return 0% -5%

Rising Market

#### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 10 Down Quarters



Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund Class I
 MSCI World Index

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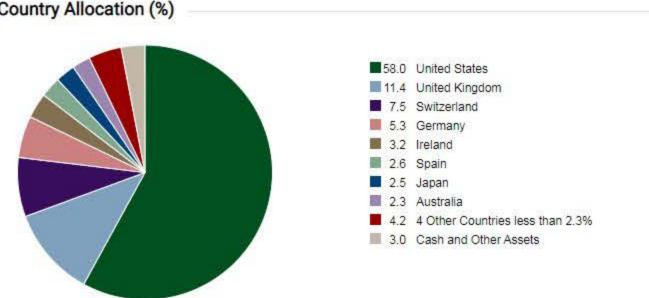
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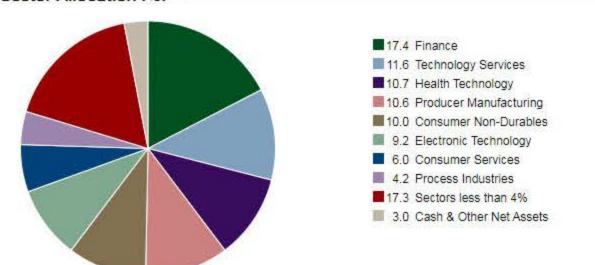


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# Country Allocation (%)



#### Sector Allocation (%)



# Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp.	5.2
Apple, Inc.	3.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.8
Johnson & Johnson	2.7
Starbucks Corp.	2.4
Allianz SE, ADR	2.3
Nestle SA	2.2
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.1
Verizon Communications, Inc.	2.1
Accenture, PLC	2.1
Number of Holdings: 65	Top 10: 16.3

# Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Global Dividend Growth Fund as of December 31, 2019.

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# **Fund Objectives and Strategy**

The Sit International Growth Fund seeks long-term growth by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 90% of its net assets in common stocks of companies domiciled outside the United States. In selecting investments for the Fund, the Adviser selects countries or regions that exhibit positive economic trends, earnings outlook, liquidity within the market, fiscal and monetary policy, currency exchange rate expectations, investment valuation, market sentiment, and social and political trends. The Adviser seeks industries and sectors that it believes have earnings growth prospects that are greater than the average. Within the selected industries and sectors, the Adviser invests in foreign growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for superior growth.

# Risk-Reward Profile



# Investment Style

The Fund invests in common stocks of companies domiciled outside the United States.

The Sit International Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

# Investment Adviser

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# Portfolio Management





Roger J. Sit

Tasha M. Murdoff

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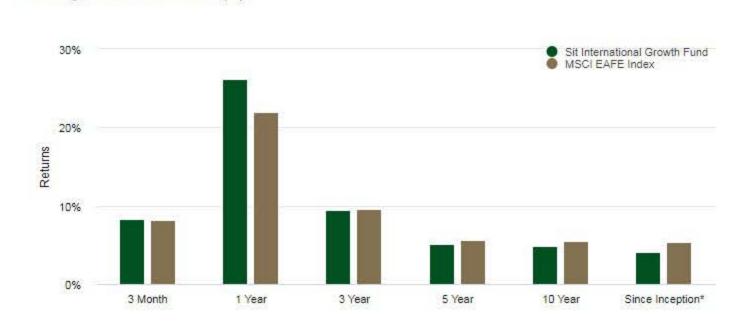
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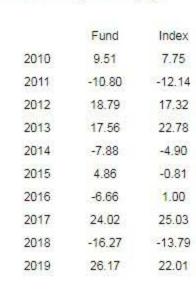
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Month	Year	Year	Year	Year	Inception*
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8.17	22.01	9.56	5.67	5.50	5.41

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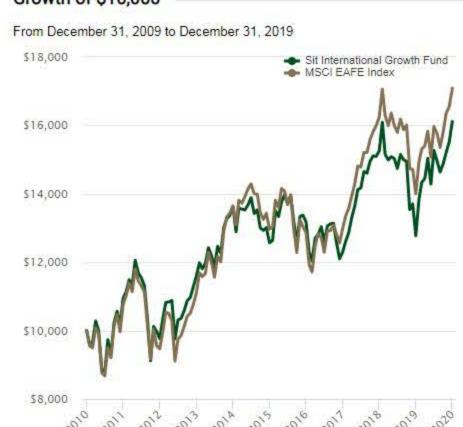
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# Returns by Year (%)



# Growth of \$10,000



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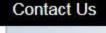
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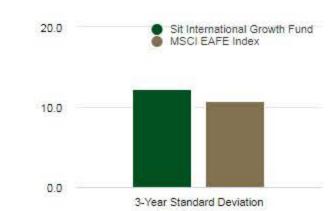
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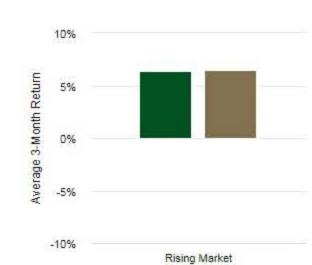


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#### Up and Down Markets Performance

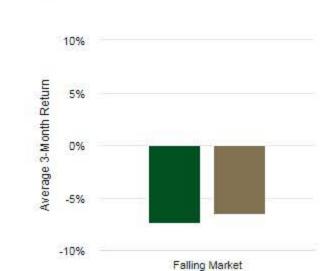
#### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 72 Up Quarters



#### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 40 Down Quarters



 Sit International Growth Fund MSCI EAFE Index

Positive primary Index quarterly performance indicates an "up market"; negative primary Index quarterly performance determines a "down market", regardless of Fund performance. The graph displays the average quarterly returns for the Fund and Index in both up and down markets since the Fund's inception, November 1, 1991. For complete performance data see the International Growth Fund returns page.

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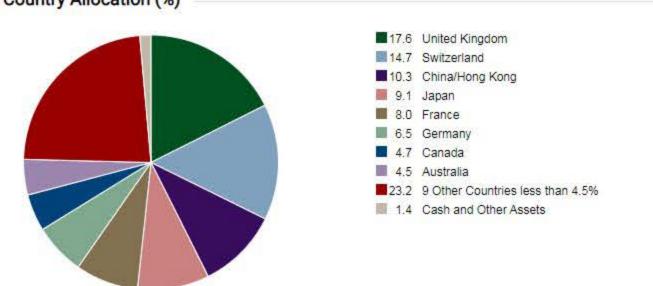
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# Country Allocation (%)

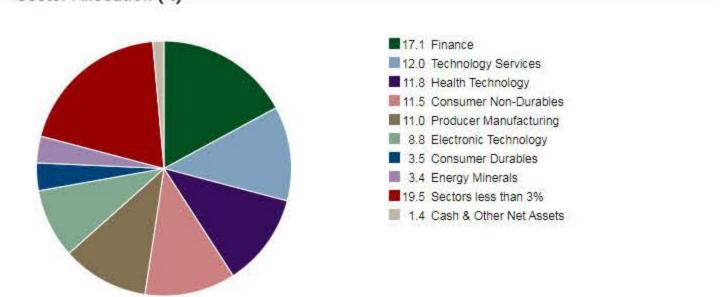
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# Sector Allocation (%)



# Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Nestle SA	2.9
Allianz SE	2.3
adidas AG	2.2
London Stock Exchange Group, PLC	2.2
Schneider Electric SE	2.1
ASML Holding NV	2.1
Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd., ADR	2.0
Euronet Worldwide, Inc.	2.0
Safran SA	2.0
Iberdrola SA	1.9
Numbers of Holdings: 72	Top 10: 21.8

# Portfolio Holdings



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## **Fund Details**

Inception Date: Fund Assets (Millions): \$122.7

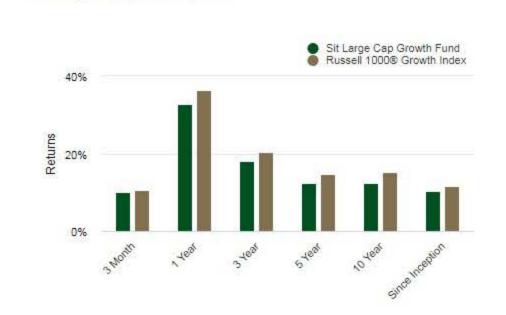
(Billions): Median Market Cap \$118.4 (Billions):

Wtd. Avg. Market Cap \$390.2

SNIGX Ticker: CUSIP: 829797-10-9 Minimum Investment \$5,000 Amount: Minimum IRA \$2,000 Investment Amount:

Expense Ratio:

# Average Annual Returns



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# Fund Objectives and Strategy

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The Sit Large Cap Growth Fund objective is to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in the common stocks of companies with capitalizations of \$5 billion or more. The Adviser invests in Domestic growth-oriented companies it believes exhibit the potential for superior growth. The Fund focuses on stocks issued by companies with long records of earnings and revenue growth.

# Risk-Reward Profile

# Investment Style

The Fund invests in large cap, growth-oriented stocks.

The Sit Large Cap Growth Fund has higher risk and higher reward potentials.

# Investment Adviser

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# Portfolio Management





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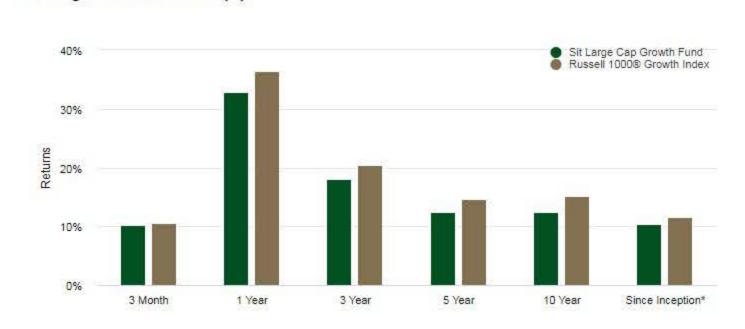
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Information reported as of December 31, 2019

# Average Annual Returns (%)



Sit Large Cap Growth Fund	
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Growth Index	

Three	One	Three	Five	Ten	Since
Month	Year	Year	Year	Year	Inception*
10.17	32.81	18.05	12.39	12.44	10.38
10.62	36.39	20.49	14.63	15.22	11.62

Annualized Returns

\*Inception Date of 9/2/82

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# Returns by Year (%)



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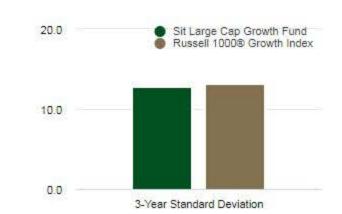
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Cap Size: Large Investment Style: Growth

Overview Returns Risk Holdings

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#### Return Volatility

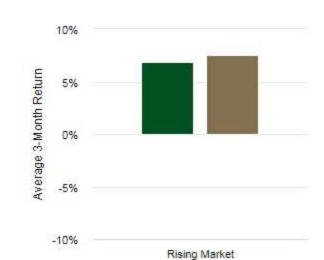


Standard deviation is a measure of risk that indicates the volatility of a portfolio's total returns as measured against its mean performance. In general, the higher the standard deviation, the greater the volatility or risk. For complete performance data see the Large Cap Growth Fund returns page.

#### Up and Down Markets Performance

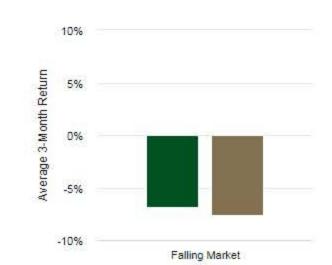
#### Up Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 108 Up Quarters



#### Down Market Performance

Average 3-Month Returns of 44 Down Quarters



Sit Large Cap Growth Fund
 Russell 1000® Growth Index

Positive primary Index quarterly performance indicates an "up market"; negative primary Index quarterly performance determines a "down market", regardless of Fund performance. The graph displays the average quarterly returns for the Fund and Index in both up and down markets since the Fund's inception, September 2, 1982. For complete performance data see the Large Cap Growth Fund returns page.

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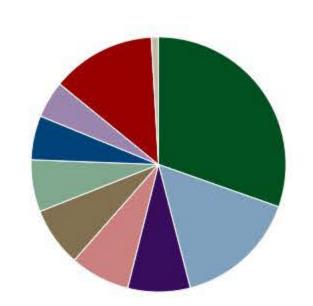
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#### Top 10 Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Apple, Inc.	8.8
Microsoft Corp.	8.0
Alphabet, Inc.	6.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.7
Visa, Inc.	4.2
Facebook, Inc.	3.2
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	3.1
salesforce.com, Inc.	2.5
Adobe, Inc.	2.4
Broadcom, Inc.	2.0
Numbers of Holdings: 62	Top 10: 44.8

# Portfolio Holdings



Complete List of Holdings for the Large Cap Growth Fund as of December 31, 2019.

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