

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
Release No. 36152 / May 13, 2026

In the Matter of:

Alger Next Gen Growth Fund  
Fred Alger Management, LLC  
Weatherbie Capital, LLC  
and certain affiliated entities identified on Schedule A to the Application

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New York, NY 10004

812-15905

ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 17(d) AND 57(i) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF  
1940 AND RULE 17d-1 UNDER THE ACT

Alger Next Gen Growth Fund, et al. filed an application on September 25, 2025 and amended the application on March 9, 2026, requesting an order under sections 17(d) and 57(i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) and rule 17d-1 under the Act that would permit certain joint transactions otherwise prohibited by sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act. The order would permit certain registered closed-end management investment companies and business development companies (collectively, the “Regulated Funds”) to co-invest in portfolio companies with each other and with certain affiliated investment entities.

On April 17, 2026, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 36093). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, as amended, that participation by the Regulated Funds in the proposed transactions is consistent with the provisions, policies and purposes of the Act and is on a basis no less advantageous than that of other participants.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, under sections 17(d) and 57(i) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act, that the relief requested by Alger Next Gen Growth Fund, et al. (File No. 812-15905) is granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**

*Secretary.*