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## Alger Expands Investment Team with Experienced Mid Cap Growth Equity Portfolio Manager Hire

## The Firm also Announces Its Expansion to the West Coast

**NEW YORK, August 1, 2022** – Fred Alger Management, LLC ("Alger"), a \$26 billion growth equity investment manager, has today announced that Brandon Geisler has joined the firm as senior vice president, portfolio manager. At Alger, he will be responsible for managing the Alger Mid Cap Growth Strategy, including the Alger Mid Cap Growth Fund (AMCZX), with Dan Chung, CEO and Chief Investment Officer. Additionally, Alger will open a new office in Denver, Colorado, which adds to its investment team presence and strengthens its client servicing footprint for financial advisors and institutional investors on the west coast.

"I am pleased to welcome Brandon to Alger's investment team. He brings more than a decade of experience managing high conviction portfolios to our organization, and I believe his knowledge of mid cap growth equities will deepen our focused investment specialization and further enhance our strong investment team," said Dan Chung.

Brandon, who has 21 years of investment experience, was Partner, Managing Director of Research, Portfolio Manager, and Senior Securities Analyst for Marsico Capital Management before joining Alger. He began his career at Goldman Sachs, where he was a Vice President of Equity Research with experience in the consumer, technology and energy industries. Brandon earned an honors B.S. and an MBA from McMaster University.

"Given the firm's commitment to excellence in fundamental research driven growth investing, I couldn't be more excited to join Dan and the team at Alger to drive returns for our investors," commented Brandon.

Brandon, who will be based in Denver, was a portfolio manager on the Marsico Focus Fund, Marsico Growth Fund, Marsico Mid Cap Growth Focus Fund and Marsico Global Fund, and he served as a portfolio manager for separate accounts that followed these strategies. With these responsibilities at Marsico, Brandon played an integral role across the organization and virtually all of the Marsico investment strategies.

"Our expanded presence in Denver represents the next phase of Alger's growth and a continuation of our emphasis on hiring world-class investment talent," added Dan.

## **About Alger**

Founded in 1964, Alger is widely recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. Headquartered in New York City with affiliate offices in Boston and London, Alger provides U.S. and non-U.S. institutional investors and financial advisors access to a suite of growth equity separate accounts, mutual funds, and privately offered investment vehicles. The firm's investment philosophy, discovering companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change, has been in place for over 50 years. Weatherbie Capital, LLC, a Boston-based investment adviser specializing in small and mid-cap growth equity investing is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alger. For more information, please visit www.alger.com.

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