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George Ortega Promoted to Portfolio Manager on Several Alger Growth Equity and Long/Short Strategies

NEW YORK, January 17, 2024 – Fred Alger Management, LLC ("Alger"), a \$22 billion growth equity investment manager, is pleased to announce that George Ortega has been promoted to Portfolio Manager and will be responsible for several growth equity and long/short equity strategies.

George, who joined Alger in 2013, has been added as a Portfolio Manager to the Alger Dynamic Return, Alger Dynamic Opportunities and Alger 35 strategies. Additionally, George will continue his research responsibilities across the consumer and technology sectors.

"After joining Alger 11 years ago as a member of the analyst training program, I have had the opportunity to hone my investing skills by working side-by-side with Alger's research team and Dan Chung, our CEO and Chief Investment Officer," said George. "The team's guidance and insights have helped pave the way for me to grow as an investor."

George earned his B.A. from Yale University and upon graduating joined Alger as a Research Associate. Alger's in-house analyst training program enables recent graduates to work directly with highly experienced Portfolio Managers and Senior Analysts to become immersed in Alger's bottom-up fundamental research process.

"George's success and trajectory at Alger is a testament to his work ethic, investing intelligence, and dedication to excellence. He is a true Alger success story as he's risen up the ranks from Research Associate to Portfolio Manager," said Dan Chung.

Portfolio Manager Biography



George Ortega is Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Senior Analyst on the Alger 35, Alger Dynamic Opportunities and Alger Dynamic Returns strategies. George joined Alger in 2013 and has 11 years of investment experience. After earning his B.A from Yale University, George participated in Alger's in-house analyst training program and he continues to provide coverage for the consumer and technology sectors. His previous experience includes internships at Credit Suisse Group and Goldman Sachs & Co.

About Alger

Founded in 1964, Alger is widely recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. Privatelyowned and headquartered in New York City with affiliate offices in Boston, Denver, 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, ETFs, and privately offered investment vehicles. The firm's investment philosophy, discovering companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change, has been in place for 60 years. For more information, please visit <u>www.alger.com.</u>

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being sold short. In order to close out its short position, the security will be replaced by purchasing the security at the price prevailing at the time of replacement. A loss will be incurred if the price of the security sold short has increased since the time of the short sale and may experience a gain if the price has decreased since the short sale.

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