

# Alger SICAV - Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund

WEATHERBIE CAPITAL

As of 31 May 2025

## Investment Strategy

Invests in a focused portfolio of approximately 50 holdings of primarily small and mid cap companies identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential. Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Portfolio Management



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## Benchmark

Russell 2500 Growth

Class	ISIN	CUSIP	SEDOL
Z EU	LU1933942721	L0163W554	BJ4SJT4
Z EUH	LU1933942994	L0163W604	BJ4SJV6

EU: Euro      EUH: Euro Hedged

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## WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1964, Alger is recognized as a pioneer of growth-style investment management. Privately-owned and headquartered in New York City, Alger can help “Unlock Your Growth Potential” through a suite of growth equity separate accounts, mutual funds, ETFs, and privately offered investment vehicles. Alger’s investment philosophy, discovering companies undergoing Positive Dynamic Change, has been in place for over 60 years.

## PHILOSOPHY

We believe “Weatherbie Growth Stocks” offer the best investment opportunities for our clients. Our competitive edge is identifying companies experiencing high growth in the most dynamic areas of the market. We think of growth in two ways: Foundation Growth Stocks in the “sweet spot” of their life cycles and Opportunity Growth Stocks that are early in their life cycles or experiencing a growth resurgence.

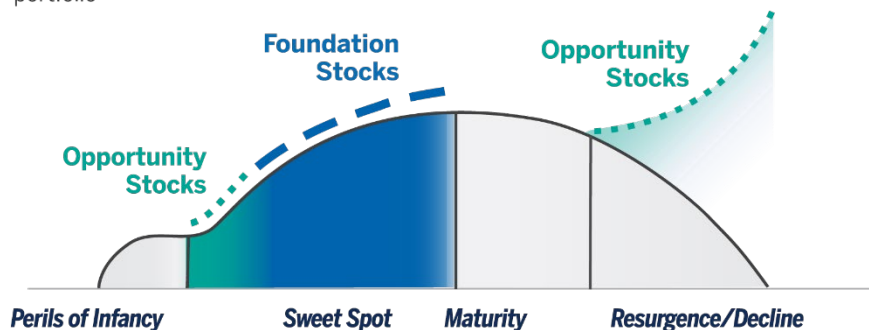
## INVESTING IN WEATHERBIE GROWTH STOCKS

### Foundation Growth Stocks

- Companies with enduring competitive advantages and realizing rapid growth
- Proven track records by experienced management teams
- Comprise at least two-thirds of the portfolio

### Opportunity Growth Stocks

- Younger companies with promising growth potential
- High-growth companies with temporarily depressed earnings and experiencing change that we believe will accelerate earnings growth



## PROCESS

### NEW IDEAS

We look for Weatherbie Growth companies with innovative business models across the most dynamic areas of the market. We look for high-growth Foundation and Opportunity stocks.

### ANALYSIS

Fundamental, bottom-up research incorporates detailed financial analysis and field research as the team proactively looks for new investment ideas. The Weatherbie Way of investing drives stock selection.

### DIALOGUE

The Research Meeting is a critical step when evaluating new ideas. An engaging and in-depth dialogue among the team members results in a thorough evaluation of each new stock idea. The end result is the team’s “best ideas,” creating *The Weatherbie 50*.

### CONSTRUCTION

Each portfolio manager is responsible for a discrete tranche of the strategy. They may only select stocks from *The Weatherbie 50*. This is a focused, high-conviction portfolio of “best ideas” constructed at optimal weights.

### MONITORING

The team engages in an ongoing dialogue and analysis of portfolio holdings. We believe risk is mitigated by depth of research and the resulting understanding of a company’s specific business risks and opportunities. We are long-term investors.


**Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 31 May 2025)**

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class Z EU (Incepted 15 March 2019)	8.71	-8.98	-16.04	-2.41	1.43	1.36	—	4.29
Class Z EUH (Incepted 15 March 2019)	8.73	-0.62	-8.49	0.36	0.54	-0.47	—	1.86
Russell 2500 Growth Index EUR	6.69	-10.45	-13.59	-1.26	5.64	6.83	—	(Since 15 March 2019) 7.37
Russell 2500 Growth Index	6.55	-2.25	-5.26	3.26	7.70	7.27	—	(Since 15 March 2019) 7.41

**Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class**  
(KIID most recently dated 11 February 2025)      Z EU: 1.05%    Z EUH: 1.05%

Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. 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. Fund returns include change in share price and reinvested distributions, as applicable, and do not reflect the deduction of any applicable taxes. Returns are calculated in U.S. dollars.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

Prior to January 2020, the Fund's name was "Alger-Weatherbie SMid Cap Focus Fund."

**Characteristics (as of 31 May 2025)**

	Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund	Russell 2500 Growth Index
Equity Holdings	49	1280
Active Share (%)	92.94	—
Market Cap (Median—\$Bn)	\$4.08	\$1.33
Market Cap (Wtd Average—\$Bn)	\$5.64	\$7.86
P/E Ratio	34.31	20.66
Sales Growth (Next 12 Months) (%)	10.88	9.18
EPS Growth (3-5 Yr Forecasted) (%)	9.84	11.62

**Risk Metrics (5 Years as of 31 May 2025 for Class Z EU)**

	Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund	Russell 2500 Growth Index
Alpha (%)	-5.25	—
Beta	1.09	1.00
Standard Deviation (%)	22.54	21.15
Sharpe Ratio	0.04	0.30
Information Ratio	-0.74	—
Upside Capture (%)	97.61	—
Downside Capture (%)	118.46	—

**Contribution to Return ("CTR") and Attribution Analysis (Gross) (%) (for the 1-Year Period ended 31 May 2025)**

	Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund		Russell 2500 Growth		Attribution Analysis
	Average Weight	CTR (Gross)	Average Weight	CTR	Total Effect (Gross)
Financials	16.11	4.23	9.71	1.73	3.19
Consumer Discretionary	6.72	2.07	14.08	0.55	1.74
Real Estate	5.73	1.07	1.26	0.07	0.88
Energy	0.56	-0.35	3.97	-0.58	0.40
Materials	-	-	3.51	-0.21	0.38
Consumer Staples	0.01	0.02	3.19	-0.09	0.22
Financial	-	-	0.02	0.00	-0.01
Communication Services	-	-	1.83	0.05	-0.03
Utilities	-	-	0.74	0.27	-0.24
Information Technology	17.02	-1.14	19.90	0.23	-1.42
Health Care	26.39	-2.53	21.28	-0.66	-2.08
Industrials	23.61	-0.23	20.49	1.88	-3.00

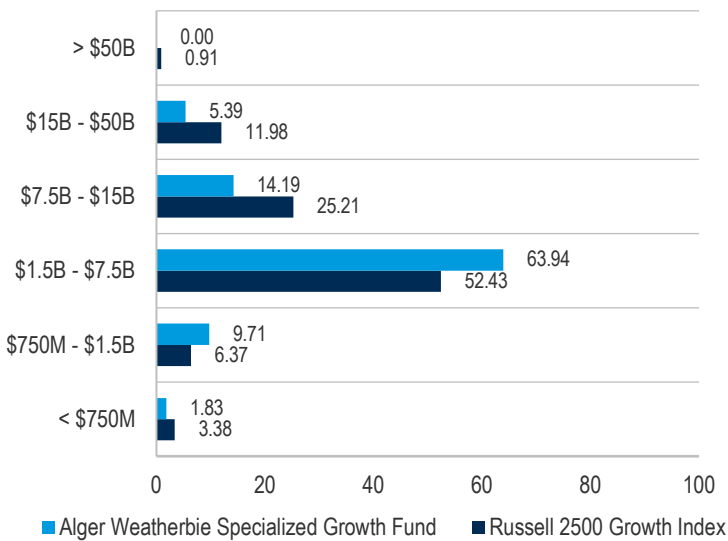
## Top Holdings (%) (as of 31 May 2025)

	Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund	Russell 2500 Growth Index	Active Weight
FirstService Corp	5.55	—	5.55
Natera, Inc.	5.39	0.91	4.47
Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Class A	5.22	0.37	4.85
SPS Commerce, Inc.	4.66	0.27	4.39
ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.	4.54	0.13	4.41
SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.	3.50	0.10	3.40
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc	3.43	—	3.43
StepStone Group, Inc. Class A	3.31	0.19	3.11
AAR CORP.	3.25	0.02	3.22
VSE Corporation	3.24	0.02	3.22
Total	42.07	2.00	40.07

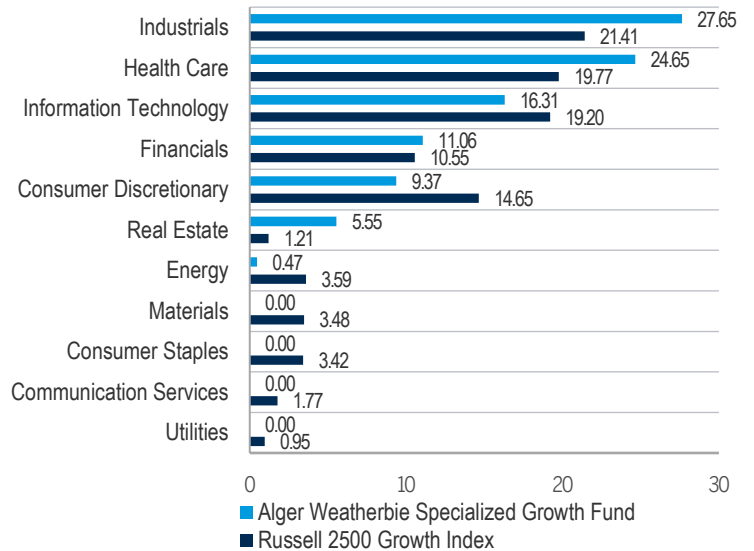
## Top 10 Active Holdings (%) (as of 31 March 2025)

	Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund	Russell 2500 Growth Index	Active Weight
FirstService Corp	6.03	—	6.03
Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Class A	5.96	0.37	5.59
StepStone Group, Inc. Class A	5.74	0.18	5.56
Hamilton Lane Incorporated Class A	5.51	0.31	5.20
Natera, Inc.	4.88	0.86	4.02
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc	3.86	—	3.86
Upstart Holdings, Inc.	4.00	0.19	3.81
ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.	3.26	0.10	3.15
SPS Commerce, Inc.	3.33	0.26	3.06
SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.	3.16	0.11	3.05
Total	45.72	2.38	43.34

## Market Capitalization (%) (as of 31 May 2025)



## Sector Allocation (%) (as of 31 May 2025)



## Portfolio Exposure (%) (as of 31 May 2025)

	Alger Weatherbie Specialized Growth Fund
Equity Holdings	95.07
Cash	4.93

## Top Contributors &amp; Detractors (for the 3-Month Period ended 31 May 2025)

Contributors	Detractors
Sterling Infrastructure, Inc.	Upstart Holdings, Inc.
Wingstop, Inc.	Neogen Corp
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.	RXO, Inc.
Palomar Holdings, Inc.	StepStone Group, Inc. Class A
iRhythm Technologies, Inc.	Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.

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