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# AB Discovery Growth Fund

## Z Class: CHCZX

### Key Facts

- Assets (USD Mil.): $2,633.49
- Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth Index
- Distribution Frequency: Yearly
- Expense Ratios as of 11/01/2023
  - Gross: 0.67%
  - Net[1]: 0.66%
- Class Inception Date: 05/30/2014
- Morningstar Category: Mid-Cap Growth

### Portfolio Management

Industry Experience

**Esteban Gomez,** 17 years
**Samantha S. Lau,** 30 years
**Heather Pavlak,** 17 years
**Wen-Tse Tseng,** 30 years

| Portfolio Statistics[2] | |
|---|---|
| Total Number of Holdings | 87 |
| Alpha (5-Year) | -0.23% |
| Beta (5-Year) | 1.01 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.21 |
| Up/Down Capture | 101.20/101.74 |
| Active Share | 86% |
| Portfolio Turnover (as of the most-recent annual report) | 70% |

| Portfolio Characteristics[2] | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Standard Deviation (5-Year) | 23.55% | 22.68% |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap (USD Bil.) | $11.89 | $8.19 |
| EPS Growth Rate (2024) | 19.25% | 12.20% |
| Forward P/E Ratio (2024) | 47.09× | 32.71× |

Portfolio Statistics & Characteristics are subject to change.

### Primary Investments

- Primarily U.S. small- and mid-cap stocks
- Normally holds 60 to 120 stocks

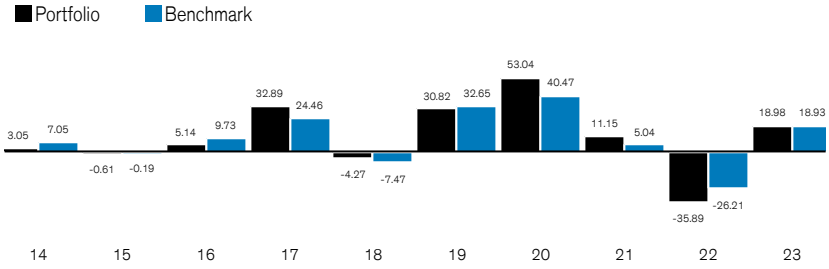
### Fund Overview

- Highly-disciplined process marries in-depth fundamental research with quantitative analysis to identify small cap stocks with stronger-than-expected growth potential
- Seeks out opportunities for fundamental stock selection in the small cap market with fewer industry analysts
- Led by a team with extensive experience managing US equity portfolios

### Average Annual Total Return - Z, Net (%)

| | QTD | YTD | 1 Yr. | 3 Yrs. | 5 Yrs. | 10 Yrs. | Since Inception |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Discovery Growth Fund[3] | -4.97 | 7.31 | 12.42 | -5.34 | 7.21 | 9.34 | 9.91 |
| Russell 2500 Growth Index | -4.22 | 3.93 | 9.02 | -4.11 | 7.58 | 8.77 | 9.24 |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index | -3.21 | 5.98 | 15.05 | -0.08 | 9.93 | 10.51 | 10.75 |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category | -3.41 | 5.80 | 12.49 | -2.38 | 8.61 | 9.42 | 9.97 |

### Annual Performance: Total Return - Z, Net (%)




| Top Ten Equity Holdings[4] | Sector | % |
|---|---|---|
| Manhattan Associates | Information Technology | 2.30 |
| Natera, Inc. | Health Care | 2.12 |
| Pure Storage, Inc. | Information Technology | 1.98 |
| Lennox Intl | Industrials | 1.94 |
| TechnipFMC PLC | Energy | 1.92 |
| Wingstop, Inc. | Consumer Discretionary | 1.83 |
| Fabrinet | Information Technology | 1.82 |
| Universal Display Corp. | Information Technology | 1.73 |
| Permian Resources Corp. | Energy | 1.70 |
| Ryan Specialty Holdings | Financials | 1.64 |

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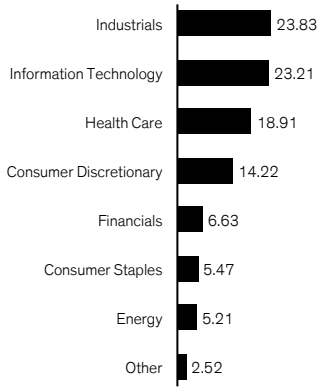
## Sector Breakdown (%)[4]

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