



# AVE MARIA GROWTH FUND

## Q4 2023 FACT SHEET

### Fund Information

Symbol	AVEGX
Inception Date	5/1/03
Net Assets	\$981.0 Million
Sales Load	None
Prospectus Expense Ratio	0.91%
Category	Large Growth

### Portfolio Managers



**Adam P. Gaglio, CFA**  
Lead Manager



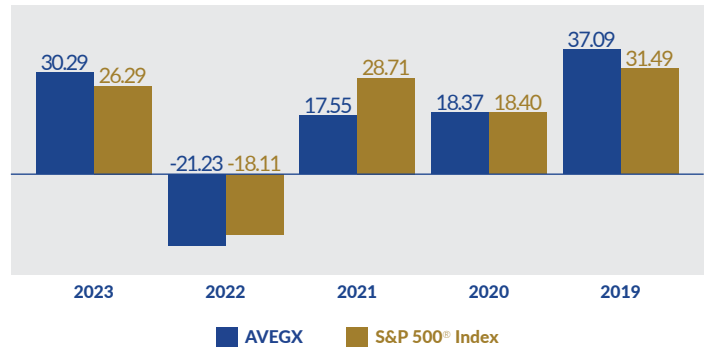
**Chadd M. Garcia, CFA**  
Co-Manager

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)

(AS OF 12/31/23)



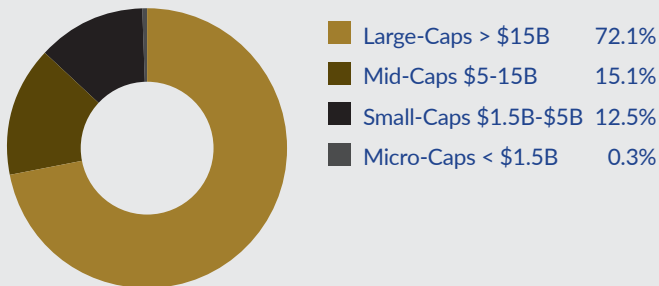
### LAST 5 CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)



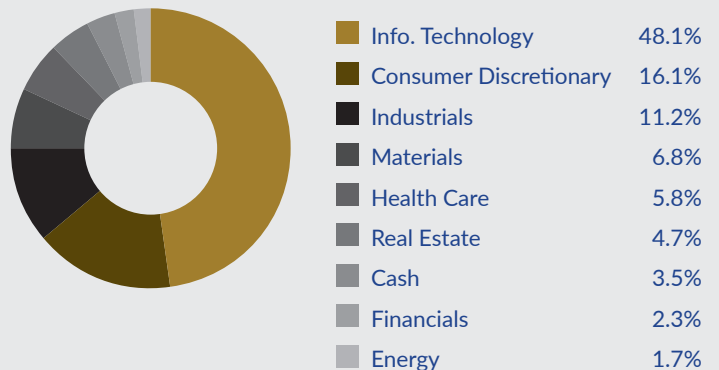
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### Portfolio Breakdown (AS OF 12/31/23)

#### Market Cap Composition (% OF NET ASSETS)



#### Sector Allocation (% OF NET ASSETS)



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Ave Maria Growth Fund invests primarily in common stocks of companies believed by the Adviser to offer above-average potential for growth in revenues, profits and cash flow. The goal is long-term capital appreciation. The Fund may invest in companies of all sizes.

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup> (AS OF 12/31/23)

49.8% of Net Assets

1. Copart, Inc.	7.7%
2. APi Group Corporation	6.3%
3. Mastercard Incorporated	6.2%
4. O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	4.9%
5. HEICO Corporation - Class A	4.3%
6. S&P Global, Inc.	4.3%
7. AptarGroup, Inc.	4.1%
8. Iqvia Holdings, Inc.	4.1%
9. Roper Technologies, Inc.	4.0%
10. Accenture PLC	3.9%

## Portfolio Statistics

Number of Holdings	32
Average Market Cap	\$37.8 Billion
Price/Earnings Ratio	27.7x
Annual Turnover (last 12 months)	27%

## Investment Philosophy

The Fund's investments are monitored in relation to the Adviser's criteria for a growth company. Generally, stocks are purchased with the intent to hold them for three years or more. However, when a company no longer meets the Adviser's investment standards, it is sold regardless of the time held by the Fund.

## Moral Screens

Our moral screens eliminate companies engaged in:



ABORTION



PORNOGRAPHY



EMBRYONIC  
STEM CELL RESEARCH



POLICIES UNDERMINING THE  
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

## Buy Discipline

Adviser favors companies with:

- Potential for above-average earnings growth
- Pricing power
- Sound balance sheet
- Sustainable competitive advantage & leading market position
- Reasonable valuation

## Sell Discipline

Stocks are sold when:

- Price exceeds our estimate of intrinsic value
- Company fails to achieve expected financial results
- Economic factors or competitive developments adversely impair the company's value
- Company becomes a violator of any moral screen established by the Catholic Advisory Board



AVE MARIA  
MUTUAL FUNDS

1-866-AVE-MARIA (1-866-283-6274)

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<sup>1</sup> Fund holdings are for illustrative purposes, subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell securities. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

The Adviser invests only in securities that meet the Fund's investment and religious requirements. The returns may be lower or higher than if decisions were based solely on investment considerations. The method of security selection may or may not be successful and the Fund may underperform or outperform the stock market as a whole. All mutual funds are subject to market risk, including possible loss of principal. The Fund's investments in small- and mid-capitalization companies could experience greater volatility than investments in large-capitalization companies. Price/Earnings ratio (P/E ratio) is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings. P/E equals a company's market value per share divided by earnings per share. Forecasted P/E is not intended to be a forecast of the fund's future performance. Annual Turnover Ratio is the percentage of the fund's assets that have changed over the last twelve months. Mutual funds with higher turnover ratios tend to be less tax efficient and have higher transactional costs.

Investment performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. Performance data reflects certain fee waivers and reimbursements. Without such waivers, performance would have been lower. The S&P 500® Index is a capitalization weighted unmanaged index of 500 widely traded stocks, created by Standard & Poor's. The index is considered to represent the performance of the stock market in general. Indexes do not incur fees and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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