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Press Release

High-Conviction Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Achieves Notable Three-Year Record

Alger Management, Ltd. (“Alger”), along with La Française, is pleased to announce the Alger SICAV—Alger Small Cap Focus Fund (the “Fund”) has celebrated its three-year anniversary. The Fund is a focused portfolio of approximately 50 high-conviction, small capitalization stocks managed by Amy Y. Zhang, CFA, who joined Alger in 2015. Overall, Alger has over \$3.3 billion in Small Cap Focus strategy assets as of 2/28/19.

The exceptional track record Amy and the Alger team have built is especially notable and is garnering significant attention from all types of investors. In fact, the I-share class of the Fund had a cumulative net return of 109.3% since inception (as of 1/31/19), considerably outperforming the Russell 2000 Growth Index’s return of 54.3%.

“We have a unique approach to small cap investing in that we look for what we believe are exceptional small companies that have the potential to grow into successful large companies. These companies are typically those that have the potential to double their revenue stream in five years,” said Ms. Zhang. “We look for companies with defensible competitive positions, sustainable revenue growth, high financial quality, and strong management teams.”

Ms. Zhang also holds a “AAA” Citywire Fund Manager Rating for strong risk-adjusted performance (equity – U.S. small and medium companies category as of January 2019). The Citywire Fund Manager Ratings measure a portfolio manager’s performance over the past three years.

“Our investment team’s in-depth, fundamental research, which we have refined for over 50 years, enables our portfolio managers to construct ‘best ideas’ focused portfolios with confidence,” said Dan Chung, CEO and CIO of Alger. “I’m gratified by the strong returns we have generated in this Fund for our shareholders, thereby helping them to achieve their financial goals.”

The I-share class of the Fund has had strong performance over the last three rolling 12-month periods: 20.63% (1/31/18 to 1/31/19), 32.65% (1/31/17 to 1/31/18), and 30.80% (1/29/16 to 1/31/17). The recommended investment period for the Fund is more than five years, and it should be noted that an investment in the Fund entails certain risks including the risk of capital loss, market fluctuations, and risk associated with investing in smaller, newer issuers.

La Française and Alger have been collaborating on fund distribution, market development, and product diversification since February 2015. Alger has partnered with La Française to distribute Alger SICAV sub-funds throughout continental Europe.

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ASSET CLASS	FUND / SHARE CLASS	ISIN CODE	Synthetic risk and reward indicator: on a scale from 1 to 7; 7 representing higher risk, typically higher rewards
Equities	Alger SICAV-Alger Small Cap Focus Fund – Class I US (registered in AT, BE (Private Placement), FI, DK, FR, DE, IT (Registered Institutional investors), ES, SE, UK, NL, LU, PT, SG (Registered institutional investors), CH)	LU1339879915	6 (associated risks include: exchange rates, volatility, market fluctuations, political, social and economic risks, currency risk, risks associated with investing in smaller, newer issuers, capital risk loss)

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