

# Federated Hermes Kaufmann Large Cap Fund

Nasdaq symbol — R6: KLCSX | IS: KLCIX | A: KLCAX | C: KLCCX | R: KLCKX

3/31/24

## Product highlights

- Pursues capital appreciation.
- Invests primarily in reasonably priced stocks of large-cap companies that exhibit positive growth characteristics.
- Selects stocks through an intensive, bottom-up process that includes frequent conversations with key executives and employees, regular on-site visits, industry analysis and thorough fundamental research.
- Managed by an experienced growth team, comprising of portfolio managers, analysts and industry-dedicated specialists.

## Morningstar category

Large Growth

## Benchmark

Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index

## Key investment team

John Ettinger, CFA  
Hans Utsch  
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Steven Abrahamson  
Aditi Singhanian, Ph.D.

## Fund statistics

Portfolio assets	\$1.6 b
Number of securities	65
Dividends	Paid annually
Portfolio beta (Source: 3 Year monthly linked FactSet Calculated beta vs. fund benchmark)	0.92
Weighted median P/E (NTM)	32.5x
Weighted median P/E (LTM)	47.9x
Weighted median market cap	\$136.0 b

## Top holdings (%)

Microsoft Corp.	6.3
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.7
ServiceNow, Inc.	4.5
NVIDIA Corporation	4.0
Alphabet Inc.	3.9
Costco Wholesale Corporation	3.2
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.	3.0
Argenx SE - ADR	2.9
Trane Technologies Public Limited Company	2.9
BlackRock, Inc.	2.6

## Sector weightings (%)



## Average annual total returns (%)

Performance shown is before tax.

NAV	Performance inception	Cumulative 3-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Expense ratio*		
							Since inception	Before waivers	After waivers
R6	12/5/07	10.02	37.26	6.18	11.88	11.99	11.24	0.88	0.78
IS	12/5/07	9.99	37.14	6.12	11.81	11.93	11.36	0.96	0.84
A	12/5/07	9.90	36.83	5.85	11.52	11.64	11.07	1.20	1.09
C	12/5/07	9.69	35.79	5.03	10.67	10.96	10.64	1.97	1.89
R	12/5/07	9.80	36.38	5.44	11.11	11.22	10.64	1.58	1.48
Benchmark		11.41	39.00	12.50	18.52	15.98	-	-	-
<b>Maximum offering price</b>									
A	12/5/07	3.85	29.28	3.87	10.27	11.01	10.69	1.20	1.09
C	12/5/07	8.69	34.85	5.03	10.67	10.96	10.64	1.97	1.89

## Calendar year total returns (%)

Institutional Shares/NAV

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
NAV	9.99	32.68	-29.81	13.81	28.55	38.14	0.12	23.57	4.62	3.13
Benchmark	11.41	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49	36.39	-1.51	30.21	7.08	5.67

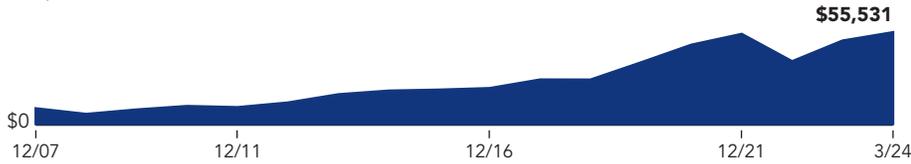
Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. To view performance current to the most recent month-end, and for after-tax returns, contact us or visit [FederatedHermes.com/us](https://FederatedHermes.com/us). Maximum offering price figures reflect the maximum sales charge of 5.5% for A Shares, and the maximum contingent deferred sales charge of 1% for C Shares. See the prospectus for other fees and expenses that apply to a continued investment in the fund. Prior to January 2, 2008, the fund's initial seed capital was held as a cash position. In addition, the fund's advisor waived fees and reimbursed expenses. In the absence of these circumstances, performance would have been lower.

\* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 1/1/25 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

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## Growth over time

If you had invested \$10,000 in A Shares on 12/31/07 (month end of the fund's performance inception) and reinvested all distributions, here's how your account would have grown by 3/31/24.



The fund's R6 Shares commenced operations on December 30, 2013. For the period prior to the commencement of operations of the R6 Shares, the R6 Shares performance information shown is for the Institutional Share adjusted to reflect the expenses of the fund's R6 Shares for each year for which the fund's R6 Shares expenses would have exceeded the actual expenses paid by the fund's Institutional Shares.

### A word about risk

Mutual funds are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

International investing involves special risks including currency risk, increased volatility, political risks, and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

Investing in IPOs involves special risks such as limited liquidity and increased volatility.

### Definitions

**The holdings percentages** are based on net assets at the close of business on 3/31/24 and may not necessarily reflect adjustments that are routinely made when presenting net assets for formal financial statement purposes. Because this is a managed portfolio, the investment mix will change.

**Total return** represents the change in value of an investment after reinvesting all income and capital gains. Total return would have been lower in the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements.

**Growth over time** performance is for the fund's A Shares. Figures do not reflect the 5.5% maximum sales charge. The fund offers additional share classes whose performance will vary due to differences in charges and expenses.

**Beta** analyzes the market risk of a fund by showing how responsive the fund is to the market. The beta of the market is 1.00. Accordingly, a fund with a 1.10 beta is expected to perform 10% better than the market in up markets and 10% worse in down markets. Usually the higher betas represent riskier investments.

**Weighted median P/E (LTM - latest twelve months)** is a ratio comparing share price to earnings per share using data from the previous twelve months.

**Weighted median P/E (NTM - next twelve months)** in calculating this, individual holdings with values greater than 60 are capped at 60 in accordance with Morningstar's methodology for calculating "weighted Median P/E."

**Weighted median market capitalization** is the calculation represented by the median market capitalization of the stocks in the portfolio, weighted by the amount of each stock.

**Russell 1000® Growth Index** measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 1000® Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap growth segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

*Investors should carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus or prospectus containing this and other information, contact us or visit [FederatedHermes.com/us](http://FederatedHermes.com/us). Please carefully read the summary prospectus or the prospectus before investing.*

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

### Ratings and rating agencies

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