

# Equity Growth

TICKERS Investor Class: BEQGX | I Class: AMEIX | A Class: BEQAX | C Class: AEYCX | R Class: AEYRX | R5 Class: AEYGX

## Overall Morningstar Ratings™

Morningstar Category: Large Blend

Investor Class ★★★

Morningstar ratings vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

## Goal and Strategy

Long-term capital growth through stock investments.

## Distinguishing Characteristics

Employs risk-managed, systematic investment process that seeks to outperform the broad stock market while maintaining characteristics similar to the S&P 500 Index.

## Portfolio Management Team

| Name                   | Start Date |         |
|------------------------|------------|---------|
|                        | Industry   | Company |
| Steven Rossi, CFA, FRM | 2005       | 2016    |
| Guan Wang, CFA         | 2011       | 2015    |

## Fund Information

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Total Fund Assets  | \$2.7B    |
| Dividend Frequency | Quarterly |
| Index              | S&P 500   |

## Risk Measures (3-year)

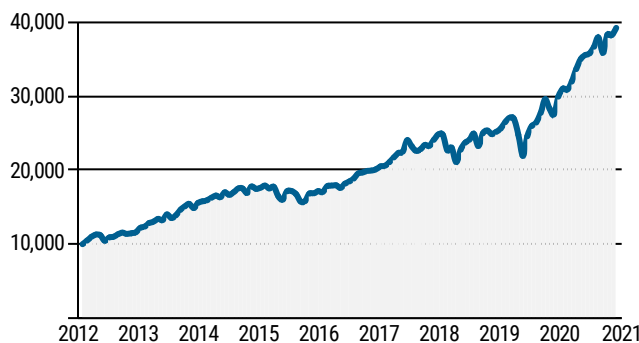
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| Alpha (Annualized)          | -1.42 |
| Beta                        | 0.95  |
| R-squared                   | 0.98  |
| Std. Deviation (Annualized) | 16.75 |
| Sharpe Ratio                | 1.31  |

## Expenses and Sales Charges

| Class                          | Expense Ratio (%) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Investor                       | 0.66              |
| I                              | 0.46              |
| A (5.75% Initial Sales Charge) | 0.91              |
| C                              | 1.66              |
| R                              | 1.16              |
| R5                             | 0.46              |

Expense ratio is as of the fund's current prospectus. The I Class minimum investment amount is \$5 million (\$3 million for endowments and foundations) per fund. A contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1% for A Shares is only charged at redemption within the first year on purchases over \$1MM. There is no initial sales charge in these situations. C Class shares are subject to a CDSC of 1% and the charges will be imposed on certain redemptions within 12 months. The R and R5 Share Classes are available only to participants in group employer-sponsored retirement plans where a financial intermediary provides recordkeeping services to plan participants.

## Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment



American Century Equity Growth  
\$39,209

Investor Class as of 12.31.2021.

## Performance (%)

| Class    | Qtr   | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception | Inception Date |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| Investor | 9.47  | 26.52  | 22.94  | 16.24  | 14.63   | 10.36           | 5/9/91         |
| I        | 9.51  | 26.76  | 23.18  | 16.47  | 14.86   | 8.31            | 1/2/98         |
| R5       | 9.48  | 26.72  | 23.18  | 16.47  | 14.85   | 15.99           | 4/10/17        |
| Index    | 11.03 | 28.71  | 26.04  | 18.46  | 16.54   | -               | -              |

## Calendar Year Returns (%) - Investor Class

| Year  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund  | 16.32 | 32.94 | 13.34 | -4.18 | 9.98  | 21.85 | -6.30 | 28.35 | 14.50 | 26.52 |
| Index | 16.00 | 32.39 | 13.69 | 1.38  | 11.96 | 21.83 | -4.38 | 31.49 | 18.40 | 28.71 |

**Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.americancentury.com/performance](http://www.americancentury.com/performance). Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.**

**You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained at [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com), contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.**

**DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.**

Extraordinary performance is attributable in part to unusually favorable market conditions and may not be repeated or consistently achieved in the future.

Historical performance for the R5 Class prior to its inception is based on the performance of I Class shares, which have the same expenses as the R5 Class.

## A Note About Risk

The value and/or returns of a portfolio will fluctuate with market and economic conditions. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice.

## Portfolio Characteristics

|                      | Fund     | Index    |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Equity Holdings      | 134      | 505      |
| Wtd Avg Market Cap   | \$679.2B | \$674.3B |
| Price/Earnings Ratio | 23.90x   | 25.53x   |
| Price/Book Ratio     | 5.88x    | 4.64x    |

## Investment Blend (%)

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Domestic Stock             | 98.04 |
| Foreign Stock              | 1.23  |
| Cash and Cash Alternatives | 0.73  |

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

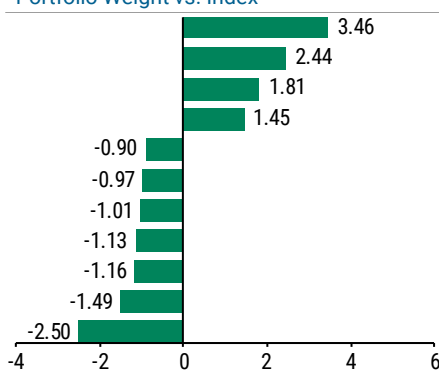
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|------------------------|------|
| Microsoft Corp         | 6.60 |
| Apple Inc              | 6.46 |
| Alphabet Inc           | 4.98 |
| Amazon.com Inc         | 3.99 |
| Tesla Inc              | 2.39 |
| Meta Platforms Inc     | 2.33 |
| AbbVie Inc             | 2.18 |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc | 1.67 |
| Home Depot Inc/The     | 1.67 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co    | 1.55 |

## Total Percent in Top 10 Holdings 33.82

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

## Sector Weights (%)

## Portfolio Weight vs. Index



| Sector                 | Fund  | Index |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Industrials            | 11.24 | 7.78  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14.98 | 12.54 |
| Health Care            | 15.10 | 13.29 |
| Information Technology | 30.62 | 29.17 |
| Materials              | 1.66  | 2.56  |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.91  | 5.88  |
| Communication Services | 9.15  | 10.16 |
| Financials             | 9.56  | 10.69 |
| Energy                 | 1.51  | 2.67  |
| Real Estate            | 1.28  | 2.77  |
| Utilities              | 0.00  | 2.50  |

## Morningstar Rating - Investor Class

## Morningstar Category - Large Blend

|            | Overall | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Rating     | ***     | ***    | ***    | ***     |
| # of Funds | 1,244   | 1,244  | 1,109  | 822     |

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**Key Terms:** **Alpha:** Shows how a fund did relative to what would have been expected given the fund's beta and the performance of the benchmark index. For example, an alpha of 1.4 means that the fund outperformed its estimated return (based on market activity alone) by 1.4%. **Beta:** Measures the volatility of the fund, as compared to that of the overall market. The market's beta is set at 1.00; a beta higher than 1.00 is considered to be more volatile than the market, while a beta lower than 1.00 is considered to be less volatile. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization:** The average of the weighted capitalizations of a portfolio's holdings. **Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E):** The price of stock divided by its annual earnings per share. **Price/Book Ratio (P/B):** The ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. **R2 - (R-squared):** A statistic that indicates how much of a fund's fluctuations were attributable to movements in the fund's benchmark index. **Sharpe Ratio:** Measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level using the fund's standard deviation and its excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. **Standard Deviation:** Defines how widely returns varied from an average over a given period of time. A higher standard deviation means a more volatile fund. For example, a fund with a standard deviation of 6 and an average annual return of 10% saw annualized monthly returns fall within 6 percentage points of that average (or between 4% and 16%) two-thirds of the time.

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