

# THOMPSON LARGE CAP FUND<sup>®</sup> - THPGX

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

## Investment Objective

The Thompson LargeCap Fund seeks a high level of long-term capital appreciation.

## Investment Philosophy

We believe that earnings growth and price-earnings multiple expansion drive long term stock returns and relative performance. With this in mind, our investment team uses fundamental analysis to identify companies that have the potential to grow earnings faster than their peers. We favor companies with consistent free cash flow and balance sheets with modest debt levels. The stocks of these companies are purchased if they are trading at attractive valuations, often because of a temporary short-term problem or misperception. In the end, we simply seek to own the best companies in the best performing market sectors, and not overpay for them.

## Fund Facts

Fund Inception: February 10, 1992  
Dividend Frequency: Annual  
Sales Charge: None  
Distribution (12b-1) Fees: None  
Redemption Fees: None  
Minimum Opening Investment: \$250  
Minimum Subsequent Investment: \$50

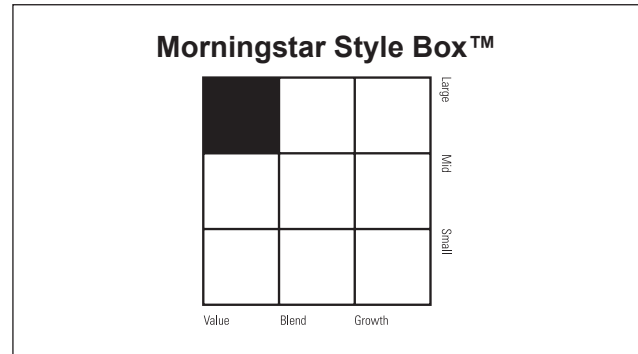
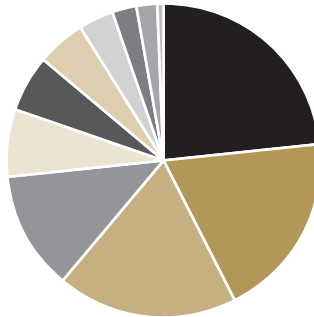
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**Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>  
Among 1085 Large Value Funds  
as of 9/30/24**

(Derived from a weighted average of the fund's three-, five-, and ten-year risk-adjusted return measures).

## Sector Weightings

Information Technology	23.48%
Health Care	19.29%
Financials	18.35%
Communication Services	12.48%
Consumer Discretionary	6.84%
Consumer Staples	5.84%
Industrials	5.06%
Energy	3.48%
Materials	2.66%
Utilities	1.69%
Real Estate	0.83%



Average Annual Total Returns 09/30/24				
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Thompson LargeCap Fund	29.61%	8.36%	14.42%	10.70%
S&P 500 Index	36.35%	11.91%	15.98%	13.38%

Expense Ratios	
Gross of fee waivers or reimbursements	1.17%
Net Expense Ratio – Effective 3/31/24	0.99%*

*Performance quoted represents past performance: past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800-999-0887 or visiting www.thompsonim.com. The performance information reflected in the table above does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.*

\*The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive certain expenses through March 31, 2025. Investment performance reflects fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers, the returns would be reduced. Net expense ratios are current as of the most recent prospectus and are applicable to investors.

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*The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 800-999-0887 or visiting www.thompsonim.com. Read it carefully before investing.*

**Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investments in smaller companies involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. Investments in real estate securities may involve greater risk and volatility including greater exposure to economic downturns and changes in real estate values, rents, property taxes, tax, and other laws. A real estate investment trust's (REITs) share price may decline because of adverse developments affecting the real estate industry. Investments in American Depository Receipts (ADRs) are subject to some of the same risk associated with directly investing in securities of foreign issuers, including the risk of changes in currency exchange rates, expropriation or nationalization of assets, and the impact on political, diplomatic, or social events. Results include the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains distributions.**

While the fund is no-load, management and other expenses still apply.

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### Portfolio Statistics

Fund Assets: .....	\$184 million
Net Asset Value: .....	\$109.49
Number of Equities .....	74
Weighted Average Market Cap. (billions) .....	\$472.9
Median Market Capitalization (billions) .....	\$65.5

### Largest Holdings

Company	% of Net Assets
Alphabet Class A	4.36%
Microsoft	4.25%
Apple	2.89%
Exact Sciences	2.47%
Warner Bros. Discovery	2.44%
PayPal Holdings	2.37%
Meta Platforms	2.30%
UnitedHealth Group	2.19%
Kornit Digital	2.05%
Oracle	2.02%

Portfolio holdings and asset/sector allocations are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

### Distribution Payments

Dates	Income	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
12/21/2023	0.7948	—	7.2080
12/22/2022	0.7590	0.0270	3.5120
12/22/2021	0.7550	—	4.4930
12/22/2020	0.7835	—	—

The Morningstar Style Box<sup>™</sup> reveals a fund's investment strategy. For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend or growth).

The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. The Thompson LargeCap Fund was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Large Value funds over the following time periods: 1085 funds in the last three years, 1031 funds in the last five years, and 804 funds in the last ten years for the period ending 9/30/2024. With respect to these Large Value funds, Thompson LargeCap Fund received a Morningstar Rating of 2, 4, and 3 stars for the three-, five- and ten-year periods. ©2024 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

**P/E Ratio:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings. Divide market value of a share by the earnings per share.

**Free Cash Flow:** Measure of financial performance calculated as operating cash flow minus capital expenditures. Free cash flow (FCF) represents the cash that a company is able to generate after laying out the money required to maintain or expand its asset base.

**Weighted Average Market Cap.:** The weighted average market cap is the average market capitalization of all companies in a fund - with each company weighted according to its percent held in the fund.

### Portfolio Management Team



**James T. Evans, CFA**

Mr. Evans, Chief Investment Officer, graduated summa cum laude from Macalester College with a B.A. degree in Economics and Computer Science. He also earned an M.B.A. in Finance and Accounting and an M.S. in Finance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



**Jason L. Stephens, CFA**

Mr. Stephens, Chief Executive Officer, received a B.S. in English and Communication Arts, an M.A. in Arts Administration and an M.S. in Finance, each from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## Performance

The LargeCap Fund produced a total return of 8.18% for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, as compared to its benchmark, the S&P 500 Index, which returned 5.89%. This brings the year-to-date return of the Fund to 14.59% versus 22.08% for its benchmark.

## Management Commentary

The S&P 500 has performed well through the three quarters of the year, but the returns have been driven by a small group of companies nicknamed “the Magnificent 7” (Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Tesla). As of 9/30/24, the Magnificent 7 stocks are up 35% while the S&P 500 ex-Magnificent 7 is only up 17%. The Magnificent 7 group outperformed because its exposure to artificial intelligence (AI) supercharged its earnings growth to far exceed the market. Much of the earnings growth can be attributed to Nvidia, which was supported by what should be a temporary dislocation in supply and demand that allowed it to substantially increase the price of its product. With its focus on growth at a reasonable price, the Fund’s holdings are more aligned with the S&P 500 ex-Magnificent 7, or the average stock. In many ways the current environment reminds us of the late 1990’s and the technology bubble.

While it’s impossible to time with certainty, we believe there are reasons to expect this extreme divergence in performance to narrow. The gap in earnings growth rates between the Magnificent 7 and the rest of the market has started to narrow, and we should end the year with each group growing earnings at roughly the same pace. If this occurs, we believe that the average stock should outperform through one of three ways: the average stock will see its valuation increase while the Magnificent 7 valuation remains constant; the average stock valuation remains constant while the Magnificent 7 valuation decreases; or some combination thereof. We expect the average stock will see its earnings growth improve sequentially into 2025 as the economic data continues to support the U.S. avoiding a recession.

Another key factor that may contribute to a rotation is the start of a Federal Reserve rate cutting cycle. Inflation has finally slowed down to the point where the market believes the long-term target of 2-3% will be achieved. Assuming this view is correct, rate cuts are likely to continue. Lower rates are expected to help the performance of many cyclical and interest rate sensitive sectors of the economy, including financials, real estate, and consumer oriented stocks. It should also help smaller and midcap sized firms relative to larger companies. The Fund currently occupies the smaller side of the Large Value box within Morningstar’s investment framework. Therefore, it could potentially benefit more than other funds that occupy the Core or Growth large capitalization segments, assuming this value and smaller bias holds.

***Before you invest in the Funds, please refer to the prospectus for important information about the investment company, including investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. You may also obtain a hard copy of the prospectus by calling 1-800-999-0887. The prospectus should be read carefully before you invest or send money.***

*Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.*

*Opinions expressed are subject to change, are not guaranteed and should not be considered investment advice.*

*Earnings Growth is a measure of growth in a company’s net income over a specific period, often one year. It is not a prediction of the Fund’s future returns.*

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