



# AVE MARIA GROWTH FUND

## Q3 2018 FACT SHEET

### Fund Information

Symbol	AVEGX
Inception Date	May 1, 2003
Net Assets	\$671.6 million
Sales Load	None
Prospectus Expense Ratio	0.97%
Category	Mid-Cap Growth

### Portfolio Managers

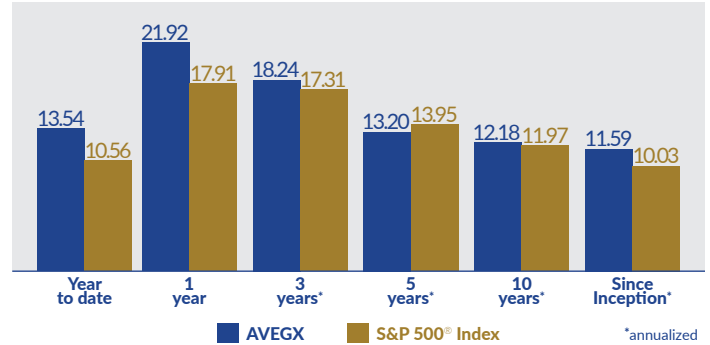


**Brian D. Milligan, CFA**  
Lead Manager  
Since January 2016

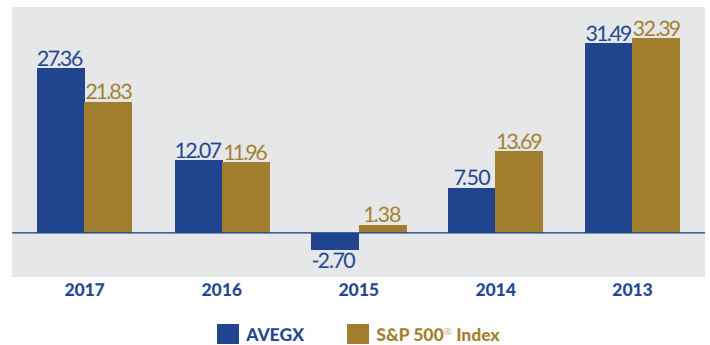


**Richard L. Platte, Jr., CFA**  
Co-Manager  
Since September 2013

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)



### LAST 5 CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)



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### Overall Rating

### 3 Year Rating

### 5 Year Rating

### 10 Year Rating

### Morningstar Rating



### Number of Funds

540

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483

342

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Morningstar Rating™ 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.

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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 (AS OF 9/30/18)

37.3% of Net Assets

1. Brookfield Asset Management, Inc.	4.1%
2. Mastercard Incorporated	4.1%
3. O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	4.0%
4. Rockwell Automation, Inc.	3.9%
5. Visa, Inc. Class A	3.8%
6. The Charles Schwab Corp.	3.6%
7. Accenture PLC	3.6%
8. Copart, Inc.	3.4%
9. Medtronic PLC	3.4%
10. Roper Technologies, Inc.	3.4%

## Portfolio Statistics

Number of Holdings	45
Average Market Cap	\$35.6 billion
Price/Earnings Ratio	28.3x
Annual Turnover (2017)	26%

## 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

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Adviser invests only in securities that meet the Fund's investment and religious requirements. 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 course of a calendar year. 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.

**Request a prospectus, which includes investment objectives, risks, fees, expenses and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing. The prospectus can be obtained by calling 1-866-283-6274 or online at [www.avemariafunds.com](http://www.avemariafunds.com).** Distributed by Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC.

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