Federated Hermes Kaufmann Fund

Seeking growth through IPOs and innovation (KAUAX, KAUIX)



Federated Hermes Kaufmann: An intensive, bottom-up focus on growth

Investors are drawn to growth funds for many reasons. One primary reason is the pursuit of capital appreciation, the ability to grow assets over a long period. The true power of growth investing rests with the ability to compound earnings at an above-average rate. The challenge is identifying those stocks capable of doing so over at least a three to five-year time horizon.

This underscores the value of Federated Hermes Kaufmann's emphasis on pursuing exceptional, long-term growth opportunities at the best possible price—whether by uncovering up-and-coming companies through intensive research, increasing positions in great companies when the overall market stumbles or identifying strong potential at the initial public offering (IPO) stage.

The Federated Hermes Kaufmann team uncovers growth opportunities through:

• On-the-ground research

The Kaufmann team participates in more than 3,500 meetings with management teams and ancillary businesses each year

• Access to the IPO Market

Of the 164 holdings in the fund, 31 were first purchased at IPO (19.05% of the fund)

Relationships with several investment banks

Further strengthens the Kaufmann team's ability to participate in the difficult-to-access IPO market

| Holdings | Ticker symbol | Portfolio weight (%) | Date of IPO | Price of IPO | Current price |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Communication Services | | | | | |
| Alphabet Inc. | GOOGL | 0.48 | | | \$150.93 |
| Meta Platforms, Inc. | META | 0.33 | 5/17/12 | \$38.00 | \$485.58 |
| Pinterest, Inc. | PINS | 0.29 | 4/18/19 | \$19.00 | \$34.67 |
| Spotify Technology S.A NEW | SPOT | 0.26 | | | \$263.90 |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. | TTWO | 0.10 | | | \$148.49 |
| Universal Music Group N.V. | UMG NA | 0.76 | | | €27.87 |
| Consumer Discretionary | | | | | |
| Airbnb, Inc. | ABNB | 0.49 | 12/10/20 | \$68.00 | \$164.96 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Limited - ADR | BABA | 0.28 | 9/18/14 | \$68.00 | \$72.36 |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | AMZN | 1.31 | | | \$180.38 |
| Birkenstock Holding Ltd. | BIRK | 0.28 | 10/11/23 | \$46.00 | \$47.25 |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. | CMG | 1.04 | | | \$2,906.77 |
| DoorDash Inc | DASH | 0.54 | 12/9/20 | \$102.00 | \$137.72 |
| DraftKings Inc | DKNG | 0.55 | | | \$45.41 |
| Five Below, Inc. | FIVE | 0.32 | | | \$181.38 |
| Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc. | FND | 0.46 | | | \$129.62 |
| MercadoLibre, Inc. | MELI | 0.45 | | | \$1,511.96 |
| Moncler S.p.A | MONC IM | 0.41 | 12/11/13 | €10.20 | €69.16 |
| On Holding AG - NEW | ONON | 0.24 | | | \$35.38 |
| Planet Fitness, Inc. | PLNT | 0.12 | | | \$62.63 |
| Sportradar Holding AG | SRAD | 0.47 | 9/14/21 | \$27.00 | \$11.64 |
| The TJX Companies, Inc. | TJX | 0.42 | | | \$101.42 |
| Wingstop, Inc. | WING | 3.03 | | | \$366.40 |
| lululemon athletica inc. | LULU | 0.60 | | | \$390.65 |
| Consumer Staples | | | | | |
| Costco Wholesale Corporation | COST | 0.91 | | | \$732.63 |
| Maplebear Inc | CART | 0.11 | 9/19/23 | \$30.00 | \$37.29 |
| Philip Morris International Inc. | PM | 0.90 | | | \$91.62 |
| Energy | | | | | |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc. | LNG | 0.42 | | | \$161.28 |
| New Fortress Energy, Inc. | NFE | 1.43 | 1/31/19 | \$14.00 | \$30.59 |
| Financials | | | | | |
| Apollo Global Management Inc | APO | 1.66 | | | \$112.45 |
| BlackRock, Inc. | BLK | 0.96 | | | \$833.70 |
| Blue Owl Capital - PIPE | OWLREST | 2.52 | | | \$18.86 |
| FA Private Equity Fund IV LP | | 0.00 | | | \$65,952.00 |
| FinecoBank Banca Fineco SPA | FBK IM | 0.31 | | | €13.88 |
| Hamilton Lane, Inc. | HLNE | 1.55 | 3/1/17 | \$16.00 | \$112.76 |
| London Stock Exchange Group PLC | LSEG LN | 1.10 | | | £94.90 |
| MSCI Inc. | MSCI | 0.55 | 11/14/07 | \$18.00 | \$560.45 |
| S&P Global Inc. | SPGI | 0.79 | | | \$425.45 |
| Toast Inc - NEW | TOST | 0.37 | 9/22/21 | \$40.00 | \$24.92 |
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| Health Care | | | | | |
| Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | ALNY | 0.27 | | | \$149.45 |
| Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | AMPH | 0.58 | | | \$43.91 |
| Arcturus Therapeutics Holdings Inc | ARCT | 1.62 | | | \$33.77 |
| Argenx SE | ARGX BB | 3.82 | | | €365.86 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | AZN LN | 0.19 | | | £106.68 |
| Boston Scientific Corp NEW | BSX | 0.27 | | | \$68.49 |
| CRISPR Therapeutics AG | CRSP | 0.24 | | | \$68.16 |
| CeQur SA Preferred Series C5 | D00000582 | 0.17 | | | CHF4.09 |
| Century Therapeutics, Inc. | IPSCDUM | 0.02 | | | \$4.18 |
| Danaher Corporation | DHR | 1.53 | | | \$249.72 |
| PO Dexcom, Inc. | DXCM | 2.06 | 1/30/09 | \$3.00 | \$138.70 |
| Dynavax Technologies Corp. | DVAX | 0.75 | | | \$12.41 |
| Dyne Therapeutics Inc - NEW | DYN | 0.27 | | | \$28.39 |
| EDAP TMS SA -ADR | EDAP | 0.06 | | | \$7.35 |
| Fusion Pharmaceuticals Inc | FUSN | 0.27 | | | \$21.32 |
| Fusion Pharmaceuticals, Inc PIPE (Feb 2023) | PIPE00197 | 0.56 | | | \$21.32 |
| Fusion Pharmaceuticals, Inc PIPE (May 2023) | PIPE00213 | 1.46 | | | \$21.32 |
| Guardant Health, Inc. | GH | 0.19 | | | \$20.63 |
| IDEAYA Biosciences, Inc. | IDYA | 2.09 | | | \$43.88 |
| IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. | IDXX | 0.33 | | | \$539.93 |
| Inspire Medical Systems, Inc. | INSP | 0.88 | | | \$214.79 |
| Insulet Corp | PODD | 0.47 | 10/29/09 | \$10.25 | \$171.40 |
| Intellia Therapeutics, Inc. | NTLA | 0.53 | | | \$27.51 |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc. | ISRG | 0.84 | | | \$399.09 |
| Laronde, Inc. Series B Preferred | LARONDE | 0.08 | | | \$24.06 |
| Latin Healthcare Fund | 2 | 0.00 | | | \$244,475.0 |
| Legend Biotech Corp., ADR | LEGN | 0.86 | 6/5/20 | \$23.00 | \$56.09 |
| | | | 0/3/20 | Ψ25.00 | |
| Lilly Eli & Company | LLY | 0.77 | | | \$777.96 |
| Merus NV | MRUS | 0.67 | | | \$45.03 |
| Minerva Neurosciences, Inc. Minerva Neurosciences, IncPIPE | NERV PIPE00221 | 0.03 | | | \$2.58 \$2.58 |
| · | MLTX | 0.55 | | | \$50.23 |
| MoonLake Immunotherapeutics Natera, Inc. | NTRA | 0.55 | | | \$91.46 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | NOVOB DC | 0.67 | | | kr885.64 |
| Regulus Therapeutics, Inc, 0.01% | RTPS | 0.07 | | | \$288.00 |
| Regulus Therapeutics, Inc NEW | CPFD00001 | 0.27 | | | \$259.20 |
| | | 0.10 | | | \$2.88 |
| Regulus Therapeutics, Inc. Regulus Therapeutics, Inc PIPE | D00000592 PIPE00205 | 0.07 | | | \$2.88 |
| Regulus Therapeutics, Inc PIPE - NEW | PIPE00262 | 0.03 | | | \$2.59 |
| Regulus Therapeutics, Inc PIPE - NEW | PIPE00189 | 0.24 | | | \$2.88 |
| Repligen Corp. | RGEN | 0.59 | | | \$183.92 |
| Rezolute Inc | RZLT | 0.37 | | | \$2.55 |
| Rezolute, Inc PIPE | PIPE00247 | 0.13 | | | \$2.55 |
| Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | RYTM | 0.71 | | | \$43.33 |
| SCYNEXIS, Inc. | SCYX | 0.03 | | | \$1.47 |
| Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. | SRPT | 0.64 | | | \$129.46 |
| Soteira, Inc. | 31(11 | 0.00 | | | \$0.00 |
| Structure Therapeutics Inc - ADR | GPCR | 0.93 | 2/3/23 | \$15.00 | \$42.86 |
| · | | | 2/3/23 | ψ13.00 | |
| Stryker Corp. | SYK | 0.42 | | | \$357.87 |
| Summit Therapeutics Inc - NEW | SMMT | 0.02 | | | \$4.14 |
| Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc NEW | SNDX | 0.10 | | | \$23.80 |
| | TELA | 0.06 | | | \$5.67 |
| Tela Bio, Inc. | | | | | \$46.69 |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. | RARE | 0.85 | | | |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | UNH | 0.49 | | | \$494.70 |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. | | 0.49 0.12 | | | \$494.70 \$68.31 |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | UNH | 0.49 | 10/15/13 | \$20.00 | |
| Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. Vaxcyte Inc | UNH PCVX | 0.49 0.12 | 10/15/13 | \$20.00 | \$68.31 |

| Health Care (continued) Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. XENE 0.33 | | price |
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| Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. XENE 0.33 | | |
| | | \$43.05 |
| Zealand Pharma A/S ZEAL DC 0.63 | | kr685.88 |
| Zentalis Pharmaceuticals, LLC ZNTL 0.29 | | \$15.76 |
| 1PO aTyr Pharma Inc LIFE 0.18 5/7/15 | \$14.00 | \$1.95 |
| Industrials | | |
| Axon Enterprise, Inc NEW AXON 0.10 | | \$312.88 |
| Comfort Systems USA, Inc. FIX 0.54 | | \$317.71 |
| Copart, Inc NEW CPRT 0.10 | | \$57.92 |
| Eaton Corp. PLC ETN 1.78 | | \$312.68 |
| PO FTAI Aviation Ltd, Pfd., 9.5% FTAIM 0.20 3/8/23 | \$25.00 | \$25.27 |
| GXO Logistics, Inc. GXO 0.22 | | \$53.76 |
| General Electric Company GE 1.13 | | \$175.53 |
| Heico Corp. HEI 1.39 | | \$191.00 |
| Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. ODFL 0.40 | | \$219.31 |
| Quanta Services, Inc. PWR 2.24 | | \$259.80 |
| Trane Technologies Public Limited Company TT 1.59 | | \$300.20 |
| Uber Technologies IncUBER0.57 | | \$76.99 |
| Veralto Corp VLTO 1.09 | | \$88.66 |
| Vertiv Holdings Co NEW VRT 0.34 | | \$81.67 |
| Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation WAB 1.29 | | \$145.68 |
| Xylem Inc. XYL 0.30 | | \$129.24 |
| Information Technology | | |
| PO ARM Holdings PLC, ADR ARM 0.26 9/14/23 | \$51.00 | \$124.99 |
| Adobe Inc. ADBE 0.33 | | \$504.60 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. AMD 0.66 | | \$180.49 |
| CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. CRWD 1.29 | | \$320.59 |
| CyberArk Software Ltd NEW CYBR 0.38 | | \$265.63 |
| PO Datadog, Inc. DDOG 0.76 9/19/19 | \$27.00 | \$123.60 |
| DoubleVerify Holdings Inc DV 0.56 | | \$35.16 |
| Expand Networks Ltd. 0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| HashiCorp, Inc. HCP 0.48 | | \$26.95 |
| HubSpot, Inc NEW HUBS 0.29 | | \$626.56 |
| Klaviyo Inc KVYO 0.58 | | \$25.48 |
| Microsoft Corp. MSFT 0.76 | | \$420.72 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. MSI 0.56 | | \$354.98 |
| Multiplex, Inc., Pfd., Series C 0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| NVIDIA Corporation - NEW NVDA 0.76 | | \$903.56 |
| Palo Alto Networks, Inc. PANW 1.03 | ¢/7.00 | \$284.13 |
| PO Procore Technologies Inc - NEW PCOR 0.19 5/20/21 | \$67.00 | \$82.17 |
| Q2 Holdings, Inc. QTWO 0.23 | | \$52.56 |
| SHOPIFY INC - CLASS A SHOP 1.07 | | \$77.17 |
| SPS Commerce Inc - NEW SPSC 0.18 | | \$184.90 |
| Salesforce, Inc. CRM 0.80 | | \$301.18 |
| Sensable Technologies, Inc restricted shares 0.00 | ¢25.00 | \$0.00 |
| SentinelOne Inc - NEW S 0.08 6/30/21 | \$35.00 | \$23.31 |
| ServiceNow, Inc. NOW 1.97 | | \$762.40 |
| Smartsheet, Inc NEW SMAR 0.16 | **** | \$38.50 |
| PO Snowflake Inc NEW SNOW 0.26 9/16/20 | \$120.00 | \$161.60 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited - ADR TSM 0.40 | | \$136.05 |
| Tyler Technologies, Inc. TYL 0.74 | | \$425.01 |
| Workday, Inc. WDAY 1.08 | | \$272.75 |
| Materials | | |
| ATI, Inc NEW ATI 0.50 | | \$51.17 |
| Agnico Eagle Mines, Ltd. AEM 0.94 | | \$59.65 |
| PO Barrick Gold Corp. GOLD 0.33 9/15/09 | \$36.95 | \$16.64 |
| Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. MLM 0.66 | | \$613.94 |

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| Materials (continued) | | | | | |
| Newmont Corporation | NEM | 0.49 | 1/28/09 | \$37.00 | \$35.84 |
| The Sherwin-Williams Company | SHW | 1.43 | | | \$347.33 |
| Real Estate | | | | | |
| Americold Realty Trust, Inc REIT | COLD | 0.49 | | | \$24.92 |
| PO CoStar Group Inc | CSGP | 2.11 | 7/1/98 | \$9.00 | \$96.60 |
| Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc REIT | GLPI | 0.23 | | | \$46.07 |
| Healthpeak Properties, Inc NEW | DOC | 0.25 | | | \$18.75 |
| ProLogis Inc. | PLD | 0.51 | | | \$130.22 |
| Rexford Industrial Realt, Pfd., Series B, 5.875%, 12/31/2049 | REXR | 0.04 | | | \$22.38 |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. | RHP | 0.42 | | | \$115.61 |
| VICI Properties Inc REIT | VICI | 0.88 | 2/1/18 | \$20.00 | \$29.79 |
| Utilities | | | | | |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | AEP | 0.34 | 4/1/09 | \$24.50 | \$86.10 |
| Duke Energy Corporation | DUK | 0.47 | | | \$96.71 |
| NextEra Energy Inc | NEE | 0.38 | | | \$63.91 |
| Other | | | | | |
| ALBIREO PHARMA CVR | .ALBP | 0.08 | | | \$2.15 |
| CeQur SA Subordinated Note, 0%, 06/30/2034 | SN0000001 | 0.02 | | | CHF100.00 |
| Contra Akouos, Inc. | CAIDUM | 0.03 | | | \$0.79 |
| Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund - Class IS | PVOXX | 0.29 | | | \$1.00 |
| Minerva Neurosciences, Inc Pre-Funded Warrant | WAR000137 | 0.01 | | | \$2.58 |
| NagaCorp Ltd., Sr. Unsecd. Note, 7.95%, 07/06/2024 | NAGACL | 0.13 | | | \$99.30 |
| Orchard Therapeutics plc - Rights | 2311622D | 0.01 | | | \$0.07 |
| Rezolute, Inc WARRANT | WAR000111 | 0.00 | | | \$2.55 |
| Rezolute, Inc Warrant | RZLT WT | 0.00 | | | \$0.48 |
| Rezolute, Inc WARRANT - Class B Prefunded | WAR000053 | 0.08 | | | \$2.55 |
| Scynexis, Inc 01/01/2099 P 0.001 | SCYX99 | 0.05 | | | \$1.47 |
| Scynexis, Inc 5/21/2024 P 8.25 | SCYX24 | 0.00 | | | \$0.00 |
| Scynexis, Inc. Warrants \$3.45 Exp. 04/26/2029 | SCYX WT4 | 0.00 | | | \$0.92 |

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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.

The fund may invest in small capitalization (or "small-cap") companies. Small-cap companies may have less liquid stock, a more volatile share price, unproven track records, a limited product or service base and limited access to capital. The above factors could make small-cap companies more likely to fail than larger companies and increase the volatility of the fund's portfolio, performance and share price. Suitable securities of small-cap companies also can have limited availability and cause capacity constraints on investment strategies for funds that invest in them.

The holdings percentages are based on net assets 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.

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