

# Federated Hermes Kaufmann Large Cap Fund

Seeking growth through IPOs and innovation  
(KLCAX, KLCIX, KLCSX)

## 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 company management teams and ancillary businesses each year
- Access to the IPO Market**  
 Of the 64 holdings in the fund, 6 were first purchased at IPO (4.00% 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
<b>Communication Services</b>					
<b>Alphabet Inc.</b>	GOOGL	4.72			\$130.86
<b>IPO Meta Platforms, Inc. - NEW</b>	META	0.49	5/17/12	\$38.00	\$300.21
<b>T-Mobile US, Inc.</b>	TMUS	2.07			\$140.05
<b>Universal Music Group N.V.</b>	UMG NA	0.70			€24.60
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>					
<b>IPO Airbnb, Inc.</b>	ABNB	0.45	12/10/20	\$68.00	\$137.21
<b>Amazon.com, Inc.</b>	AMZN	4.36			\$127.12
<b>Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.</b>	CMG	1.96			\$1,831.83
<b>Home Depot, Inc.</b>	HD	0.67			\$302.16
<b>Las Vegas Sand Corp.</b>	LVS	0.44			\$45.84
<b>NIKE, Inc.</b>	NKE	0.96			\$95.62
<b>The TJX Companies, Inc.</b>	TJX	2.59			\$88.88
<b>lululemon athletica inc.</b>	LULU	2.42			\$385.61
<b>Consumer Staples</b>					
<b>Constellation Brands, Inc.</b>	STZ	0.95			\$251.33
<b>Costco Wholesale Corporation</b>	COST	3.20			\$564.96
<b>Energy</b>					
<b>Schlumberger Ltd.</b>	SLB	2.16			\$58.30
<b>Financials</b>					
<b>BlackRock, Inc.</b>	BLK	2.13			\$646.49
<b>London Stock Exchange Group PLC</b>	LSEG LN	1.01			£82.28
<b>MSCI Inc.</b>	MSCI	1.21			\$513.08
<b>S&amp;P Global Inc.</b>	SPGI	2.05			\$365.41
<b>Schwab (Charles) Corp.</b>	SCHW	0.81			\$54.90
<b>Visa Inc.</b>	V	3.06			\$230.01
<b>Health Care</b>					
<b>Argenx SE - ADR</b>	ARGX	4.91			\$491.63
<b>AstraZeneca PLC</b>	AZN LN	0.21			£110.30
<b>Danaher Corp.</b>	DHR	1.45			\$248.10
<b>Dexcom, Inc.</b>	DXCM	1.91			\$93.30
<b>Genmab A/S</b>	GMAB DC	0.53			kr2,496.43
<b>IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.</b>	IDXX	1.07			\$437.27
<b>Intuitive Surgical, Inc.</b>	ISRG	0.76			\$292.29
<b>Lilly Eli &amp; Company</b>	LLY	2.67			\$537.13
<b>Lonza Group AG</b>	LONN SW	0.71			CHF423.48
<b>Novo Nordisk A/S</b>	NOVOB DC	1.58			kr641.71
<b>Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.</b>	SRPT	0.72			\$121.22
<b>Stryker Corp.</b>	SYK	0.65			\$273.27
<b>Veeva Systems Inc.</b>	VEEV	1.01			\$203.45
<b>Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</b>	VRTX	2.28			\$347.74
<b>IPO Zoetis Inc.</b>	ZTS	0.51	1/31/13	\$26.00	\$173.98

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Source: FactSet. Information as of 9/30/23. The fund is a managed portfolio and holdings are subject to change.

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<b>Industrials</b>					
<b>Eaton Corp. PLC</b>	ETN	1.72			\$213.28
<b>Quanta Services, Inc.</b>	PWR	1.61			\$187.07
<b>Trane Technologies Public Limited Company</b>	TT	2.24			\$202.91
<b>Union Pacific Corporation</b>	UNP	0.44			\$203.63
<b>Information Technology</b>					
<b>IPO ARM Holdings PLC, ADR - NEW</b>	ARM	0.25	9/14/23	\$51.00	\$53.52
<b>Adobe Inc. - NEW</b>	ADBE	0.51			\$509.90
<b>Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. - NEW</b>	AMD	0.32			\$102.82
<b>Apple Inc.</b>	AAPL	3.34			\$171.21
<b>Applied Materials, Inc. - NEW</b>	AMAT	0.42			\$138.45
<b>Broadcom, Inc. - NEW</b>	AVGO	0.71			\$830.58
<b>CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.</b>	CRWD	1.56			\$167.38
<b>Datadog, Inc. - NEW</b>	DDOG	0.54			\$91.09
<b>Intuit, Inc. - NEW</b>	INTU	0.50			\$510.94
<b>Keysight Technologies, Inc.</b>	KEYS	0.23			\$132.31
<b>Microsoft Corp.</b>	MSFT	5.32			\$315.75
<b>NVIDIA Corporation</b>	NVDA	1.25			\$434.99
<b>Palo Alto Networks, Inc.</b>	PANW	1.56			\$234.44
<b>Salesforce, Inc. - NEW</b>	CRM	0.95			\$202.78
<b>ServiceNow, Inc.</b>	NOW	3.30			\$558.96
<b>Shopify, Inc.</b>	SHOP	1.13			\$54.57
<b>Splunk, Inc.</b>	SPLK	3.02			\$146.25
<b>IPO Workday, Inc.</b>	WDAY	2.03	10/12/12	\$28.00	\$214.85
<b>Materials</b>					
<b>IPO Ecolab Inc.</b>	ECL	0.27	11/12/08	\$30.50	\$169.40
<b>The Sherwin-Williams Company</b>	SHW	1.10			\$255.05
<b>Real Estate</b>					
<b>CoStar Group Inc</b>	CSGP	2.60			\$76.89
<b>ProLogis Inc.</b>	PLD	0.82			\$112.21
<b>Utilities</b>					
<b>NextEra Energy Inc</b>	NEE	0.97			\$57.29
<b>Other</b>					
<b>Federated Hermes Institutional Prime Value Obligations Fund - Class IS</b>	PVOXX	3.14			\$1.00

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Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

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 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.