

Alger Capital Appreciation Fund

2nd Quarter 2026 As of June 30, 2026

Ticker Symbols

Class A	ACAAX
Class C	ALCCX
Class Z	ACAZX

Investment Strategy

Primarily invests in growth equity securities of companies of any size identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential. Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Portfolio Management



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Portfolio Manager,
Head of Alger Capital Appreciation
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29 Years Investment Experience



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32 Years Investment Experience



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22 Years Investment Experience

Benchmark

Russell 1000 Growth Index

Standardized performance is available on page 3.

HIGHLIGHTS

- During the second quarter of 2026, the largest portfolio sector weightings were Information Technology and Communication Services. The largest sector overweight was Information Technology and the largest sector underweight was Financials.
- The Information Technology and Communication Services sectors contributed to relative performance while Industrials and Financials were among sectors that detracted from relative performance.

MARKET ENVIRONMENT

U.S. equities staged a powerful recovery in the second quarter of 2026, with the S&P 500 Index returning 15.2% — its strongest quarter since 2020. Two forces that had unsettled equity markets earlier in the year gave way to renewed optimism. The first was geopolitical: an April ceasefire between the United States and Iran allowed tanker traffic to resume gradually through the Strait of Hormuz, easing energy prices and diminishing a key inflation overhang. The second was technological progress. Investment in artificial intelligence (AI) accelerated, with record capital spending flowing into AI-related infrastructure, from processors and memory to cooling systems and power generation. In our view, that momentum helped lift the Information Technology and Industrials sectors to the top of the S&P 500, while Energy and Utilities trailed as oil and gas prices retreated.

Elsewhere, the Federal Reserve (Fed) held rates steady in June, yet the meeting struck a hawkish tone. Newly sworn-in Fed Chairman Kevin Warsh underscored the committee's shared commitment to price stability, and by quarter-end, futures markets had moved to price in more than a quarter-point hike before year-end — a meaningful reversal from earlier hopes for easing. We believe behind that shift stood a resilient economy. Steady consumer spending and a stable labor market provided a durable foundation, while S&P 500 quarterly earnings grew nearly 29% year over year, far surpassing the 13% growth analysts had forecast and marking the strongest showing since late 2021.

While much of the market's attention this year has centered on which industries and companies AI may disrupt, we continue to find opportunity among those enabling and adopting the technology as it enters its agentic phase. At this stage, systems move beyond generating answers to autonomously executing tasks, making decisions, and coordinating workflows. This shift is accelerating demand for compute capacity, which in turn is driving growth across the ecosystem of companies that build, service, and power data centers. The demand for AI infrastructure, combined with tax incentives from the One Big Beautiful Bill, which allow companies to deduct the full cost of eligible equipment and qualifying manufacturing facilities in the year they are placed in service, is propelling U.S. business investment to become a more prominent engine of economic growth, in our view.

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

Class A shares of the Alger Capital Appreciation Fund outperformed the Russell 1000 Growth Index during the second quarter of 2026. Nebius Group, Western Digital Corporation, and Astera Labs, Inc. were among the top contributors to performance.

- Nebius Group is a specialized AI infrastructure company that provides a full-stack platform, including GPU-accelerated cloud computing, to help enterprises build, train, and deploy large-scale artificial intelligence models. The company has positioned itself as a leading next-generation cloud provider purpose-built for machine learning and high-performance computing workloads. We believe the company's appeal is anchored by its vertically integrated approach, which combines proprietary data center design with in-house software to deliver superior performance and lower operating costs compared to traditional GPU cloud providers. Shares contributed positively to performance after the company reported better-than-expected revenues, driven by surging demand for AI computing power. Nebius also announced a 1.2 gigawatt data center campus and closed a strategic acquisition that strengthened its model optimization capabilities.



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- Western Digital is a hard disk drive (HDD) storage company benefiting from rising hyperscaler data-center investment and the continued proliferation of data. The HDD industry is highly consolidated, with only two scaled manufacturers, and Western Digital holds a leading market position. The business has structurally shifted toward cloud customers as consumer exposure has declined, with cloud representing the majority of Western Digital's revenue. Importantly, industry participants have emphasized capital discipline—prioritizing higher areal density (i.e., more terabytes per drive) rather than adding significant unit capacity—which supports a healthier supply/demand balance and improved profitability. Shares contributed positively to performance after the company delivered strong fiscal third-quarter results. Revenue and earnings exceeded analyst expectations, driven by robust storage demand across cloud and enterprise markets and an improved pricing environment that lifted margins above the company's prior guidance.
- Astera Labs designs high-speed semiconductor connectivity solutions for AI and cloud data centers. Its products, spanning PCIe, CXL, and Ethernet technologies, enable efficient data movement and signal integrity between GPUs, CPUs, and memory — effectively solving the bottleneck of how AI models communicate and operate within massive server environments at rack scale. We believe the company is positioned at the heart of the AI infrastructure buildout, given its expanding relationships with major hyperscale cloud providers and a rapidly growing product portfolio that addresses a large and growing market. Shares contributed positively to performance, supported by first-quarter results in which better-than-expected revenues were driven by hyperscale customers expanding their AI computing capacity, fueling strong demand for the company's latest generation of connectivity products.
- IREN Limited develops and operates data center infrastructure originally built for bitcoin mining and increasingly focused on AI cloud services. The company is using its access to large-scale power and data center capacity to support high-performance computing workloads for artificial intelligence customers. Shares detracted from performance during the quarter as investors weighed the company's rapid transition toward AI infrastructure against declining Bitcoin mining revenue, elevated capital needs, and execution risk tied to large data center and GPU deployments. While recent AI cloud announcements and strategic partnerships supported the long-term narrative, concerns around financing, and the pace of the business model transition pressured sentiment during the period.
- QXO is a building products distribution company led by Brad Jacobs, an entrepreneur with a long track record of building large, successful companies through disciplined acquisitions and operational improvement. The company is pursuing a strategy of acquiring and integrating distributors of roofing, waterproofing, and related construction materials to build a national-scale platform. We view QXO as an attractive way to participate in the consolidation of a large and fragmented distribution industry. Shares detracted from performance during the quarter as softer conditions in the building products market weighed on near-term results. Sentiment was also pressured by the financing and regulatory considerations tied to a large pending acquisition announced during the period.

Netflix, Inc., IREN Limited, and QXO, Inc. were among the top detractors from performance.

- Netflix is a global leader in streaming entertainment, delivering premium video content through a subscription-based platform that now includes an advertising-supported tier and selective live-event programming. We find Netflix to be a compelling investment for its ability to sustain strong engagement at scale, its pricing power, and its expansion into new revenue streams such as advertising and live events. Shares detracted from performance during the quarter despite first-quarter results that beat on revenue and held full-year guidance intact. The negative investor reaction reflected a second-quarter outlook that fell modestly short on the timing of content costs, the company's decision to walk away from a large proposed acquisition, and news that its co-founder and longtime chairman would step down from the board later in the year.

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Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 6/30/26)

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class A (Incepted 12/31/96)							
Without Sales Charge	26.94	13.68	31.66	35.12	16.18	19.69	12.28
With Sales Charge	20.29	7.70	24.75	32.71	14.93	19.05	12.08
Russell 1000 Growth Index	16.74	5.33	17.71	22.58	13.71	18.58	(Since 12/31/96) 10.63

Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class

Without Waiver: A: 1.28%

(Prospectus Dated 2/28/26, unless otherwise amended)

Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

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