

Alger Spectra Fund

4th Quarter 2025 As of December 31, 2025

Ticker Symbols

Class A	SPECX
Class C	ASPCX
Class I	ASPIX
Class Y	ASPYX
Class Z	ASPZX

Investment Strategy

Primarily invests in growth equity securities of U.S. companies identified through our fundamental research as demonstrating promising growth potential, and engages in short selling (up to approximately 10% of the market value of the portfolio). Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Portfolio Management



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Executive Vice President
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28 Years Investment Experience



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Portfolio Manager
31 Years Investment Experience



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Portfolio Manager
21 Years Investment Experience

Benchmark

Russell 3000 Growth Index

Standardized performance is available on page 3.

HIGHLIGHTS

- During the fourth quarter of 2025, the largest portfolio sector weightings were Information Technology and Communication Services. The largest sector overweight was Communication Services and the largest sector underweight was Health Care.
- The Information Technology and Utilities sectors contributed to relative performance while Health Care and Communication Services were among sectors that detracted from relative performance.

MARKET ENVIRONMENT

U.S. equities ended the fourth quarter on a firm footing, with the S&P 500 Index returning 2.7%, extending the steady grind upward that characterized 2025, after the tariff announcements. Investor confidence was supported by a familiar trio: corporate earnings that came in better than expected, a Federal Reserve (Fed) that pushed further into an easing stance, and a macroeconomic backdrop that — despite mounting cross-currents — remained resilient in the aggregate. Market sentiment also benefited from improving clarity on trade policy, including an extension of the U.S. — China truce and selective tariff relief aimed at easing consumer affordability pressures.

At the same time, the quarter was defined by widening dispersion beneath the index-level surface. The market's biggest tailwind — continued investment tied to artificial intelligence (AI) — was increasingly accompanied by scrutiny around AI infrastructure bottlenecks, sources of financing, and whether the AI theme could deliver returns commensurate with the capital deployed. Macroeconomic risks also remained in play: labor market softening became harder to ignore, consumers appeared more cautious and bifurcated across income cohorts, and housing stayed under pressure. Complicating the read-through, a prolonged government shutdown reduced economic data visibility, amplifying debate over inflation and employment signals just as global central-bank dynamics leaned less uniformly supportive. Nevertheless, U.S. equities reinforced a constructive baseline for the S&P 500 Index, where Health Care was the top performing sector, while Real Estate was the weakest.

During the quarter, we continued to observe secular themes that we believe are creating attractive investment opportunities—corporations are digitizing their operations, cloud computing is growing and supporting innovation, and AI is at an inflection point, potentially enabling significant increases in productivity. Moreover, U.S. business spending appears to be accelerating, driven by a confluence of factors—most notably burgeoning demand for AI infrastructure and tax incentives from the One Big Beautiful Bill, which allow companies to deduct 100% of eligible equipment and qualifying manufacturing-facility costs in the year placed in service, boosting near-term cash flow and after-tax returns.

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

Class A shares of the Alger Spectra Fund underperformed the Russell 3000 Growth Index during the fourth quarter of 2025. Alphabet Inc., Natera, Inc., and Cidara Therapeutics, Inc. were among the top contributors to performance.

- Alphabet is the parent of Google and a global leader in digital advertising, cloud computing, and AI-driven consumer services. Shares contributed positively during the quarter as investors increasingly recognized improving execution across the company's AI strategy, supported by strong engagement trends and rising AI-related workloads. Google Cloud was a key driver, with management highlighting accelerating usage, including increased AI token processing and continued momentum in the Gemini ecosystem. Sentiment was further supported by strengthening cloud demand and new customer wins, as well as reports that Google may broaden access to its TPU capabilities, including potential deployments beyond Google Cloud.

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- Natera is a specialty diagnostics laboratory that provides high-value genetic testing across three core franchises: reproductive health (including non-invasive prenatal testing for chromosomal conditions such as trisomy 13, 18, and 21), oncology (led by Signatera, which measures circulating tumor DNA to assess treatment response and detect molecular residual disease and cancer recurrence), and transplant (tests used to monitor organ rejection). These tests are built on the company's proprietary cell-free DNA liquid biopsy platform, enabling highly sensitive detection from a blood sample. Shares contributed positively after the company reported strong fiscal third-quarter earnings, with management commentary pointing to revenue and margin performance that exceeded expectations on the back of higher test volumes and favorable reimbursement dynamics—particularly within the Signatera franchise—alongside another increase to full-year 2025 revenue and margin guidance.
- Cidara Therapeutics is a biotechnology company developing drug-Fc conjugate (DFC) therapeutics, with its lead program CD388, an investigational long-acting, strain-agnostic antiviral designed to prevent influenza infection in individuals at higher risk of complications. CD388 was supported by compelling Phase 2b NAVIGATE results and advanced into the Phase 3 ANCHOR study, positioning it as a potentially first-in-class, single-dose prophylactic option for influenza prevention. Share contributed positively after Merck announced an all-cash agreement to acquire Cidara for approximately \$9.2 billion.

Our short exposure to a global technology company contributed positively to performance. During the quarter, management issued weaker-than-expected forward earnings guidance and announced a restructuring plan that included meaningful headcount reductions, reinforcing concerns about near-term profitability. Investors also remained skeptical that strength in PCs could offset continued softness in printing. As a result, the company's share price declined during the quarter, benefiting our short position.

Nebius Group N.V., Microsoft Corporation, and Meta Platforms Inc. were among the top detractors from performance.

- Nebius is a provider of AI-focused cloud infrastructure, operating GPU compute capacity across Europe and expanding in the U.S. We view the company as a differentiated “neocloud” beneficiary of accelerating AI adoption, as demand for high-quality GPU compute continues to outstrip available supply of chips, power, and data center capacity. Nebius already operates a first-party data center in Finland and has deployed GPU capacity in Paris, while adding U.S. capacity through a Kansas City, Missouri deployment and a new data center build-out in New Jersey. During the quarter, shares detracted amid a broader selloff in AI infrastructure-related equities as investors grew more concerned about the “circularity” of AI ecosystem financing and the durability of AI infrastructure spending. Despite near-term volatility, Nebius continues to sign large, long-term agreements with tier-one customers, including multi-year AI infrastructure contracts with major cloud service providers, improving revenue visibility as new capacity comes online.

- Microsoft is a beneficiary of corporate America's transformative digitization. The company operates through three segments: Productivity and Business Processes (Office365, LinkedIn, and Dynamics), Intelligent Cloud (Server Products and Cloud Services, Azure, and Enterprise Services), and More Personal Computing (Windows, Devices, Gaming, and Search). Shares detracted during the quarter after the company reported Azure cloud growth and forward guidance fell short of elevated investor expectations, in part because revenue recognition lagged strong demand and the company remained capacity constrained. While Azure still grew 39% year-over-year (YoY) and management guided to 37% growth in the current quarter, we believe investors focused on the near-term mismatch between demand and available capacity. Importantly, demand signals improved: commercial bookings surged (reported up approximately 111% YoY) and remaining performance obligations rose 51% compared to 37% from the prior quarter, extending revenue visibility. To address the backlog and support AI/cloud workloads, management signaled a step-up in investment, including roughly \$30B of capital expenditures (CapEx) in the current quarter and an expectation that fiscal-2026 CapEx growth will be higher than fiscal-2025.
- Meta is the world's largest social-media company, operating platforms that include Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, and Messenger. Shares detracted during the quarter as investors focused on management's guidance for materially higher operating expenses and capital expenditures (CapEx) tied to AI infrastructure investments. Management noted that 2026 CapEx is expected to be “notably” higher than 2025, which pressured forward earnings and free-cash-flow expectations despite strong underlying results. While the company highlighted continued advertising momentum and indicated that revenue growth could remain robust into year-end, investors remained concerned about the magnitude and timing of the AI-related CapEx.

Our short exposure to a system integrator of utility-scale battery storage detracted from performance. During the quarter, the company reported mixed fiscal fourth-quarter results, with revenue missing expectations due to ongoing domestic manufacturing ramp-up issues. Despite the revenue miss, the company posted stronger-than-expected margins and delivered a record quarter for orders and backlog, prompting management to initiate fiscal 2026 revenue guidance that investors viewed as more feasible given substantial backlog support. Management also pointed to an emerging data center opportunity, citing a largely new behind-the-meter pipeline and an expanding total addressable market that could contribute more meaningfully over the longer term. The stock rose on these developments, pressuring our short position during the quarter.

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Average Annual Total Returns (%) (as of 12/31/25)

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Class A (Incepted 7/28/69)							
Without Sales Charge	-1.23	29.41	29.41	39.24	12.85	16.24	16.01
With Sales Charge	-6.40	22.60	22.60	36.77	11.64	15.61	15.89
Russell 3000 Growth Index	1.14	18.15	18.15	30.25	14.59	17.59	(Since 9/24/08) 15.11

Total Annual Operating Expenses by Class

Without Waiver: A: 1.52%

(Prospectus Dated 2/28/25, unless otherwise amended)

Performance shown is net of fees and expenses.

Only periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

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