

# VALIC Company I Mid Cap Strategic Growth Fund

VMSG

As of 6/30/2024

### **Fund Statistics**

Morningstar Rating Overall	****
Inception Date	12/20/2004
Fund Size (\$Mil)	1,077.89
Expense Ratio	0.81
% Asset in Top 10 Holdings	16.24
# of Holdings	142
Turnover Ratio %	25.00
Average Market Cap (\$Mil)	22,740

# **Investment Strategy**

The investment seeks long-term capital growth. Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the fund's net assets will be invested in common stocks of mid-cap companies. Generally, mid-cap companies will include companies whose market capitalizations, at the time of purchase, range from the market capitalization of the smallest company included in the Russell Midcap® Growth Index to the market capitalization of the largest company in the Russell Midcap® Growth Index during the most recent 12-month period.

# **Portfolio Highlights**

Exceptional performance with top quartile returns on a 1, 3, 5, and 10-Year timeframe.

**Information Ratio**: Consistently added value on a risk-adjusted basis over 1, 3, 5, and 10-Year timeframes relative to peers, given the level of risk taken.

**Batting Average**: Above 50 on a 1, 3, 5, and 10-Year view, consistently beating the Morningstar US Fund Mid-Cap Growth category.

**Capture Ratio**: Overall Capture ratios above 1 on a 1, 3, 5, and 10-Year view relative to peers exhibits how the strategy has outperformed overall in various market conditions.

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**Fund Overview** 

The VALIC Company I Mid Cap Strategic Growth fund uniquely blends two best in class managers in the Mid-Cap Growth space, Voya and Janus Henderson. A multi-manager approach brings diversification to the Fund by deploying two managers with different approaches to investing in Mid-Cap Growth companies.

Voya Janus Henderson

**Philosophy**: Manages roughly 60% of the Fund's assets, and emphasizes high quality companies with above average growth, but pays attention to the price they pay for growth (valuation).

Process: The team likes companies in the relatively early stages of growth, and will deploy a fundamental approach to finding companies. Voya leverages "Grassroots Research" as part of their fundamental analysis, which utilizes local expertise (60 independent journalists and 300+ Field Force investigators to interview sources) and mines/ analyzes data from multiple sources, such as social media, to uncover additional metrics for analysis. The process results in a High Active Share portfolio.

**Philosophy:** Manages roughly 40% of the Fund's assets, and employs an approach to investing within the Mid-Cap Growth space that emphasizes finding companies with sustainable growth, that have strong competitive advantages, a solid management team with strong governance, and are at attractive valuations.

**Process**: Janus Henderson tends to take a longer-term view when it comes to investing in businesses (evidenced by their low turnover) and will typically have an investment time horizon of 5-10 years. The team at Janus Henderson emphasizes what they call "smart growth," which seeks companies with high return on invested capital potential versus investing in "momentum" companies, which allows them to focus on the duration of growth a company may have versus short-term momentum plays. The process results in a more "moderate" growth portfolio.

# **Trailing Returns**



VALIC Company I Mid Cap Strategic Gr	9.49	17.60	2.80	11.53	11.19
Peer group percentile	23	18	15	12	13
Russell Mid Cap Growth TR USD	5.98	15.05	-0.08	9.93	10.51
US Fund Mid-Cap Growth	5.69	12.45	-2.22	8.66	8.97

%

3.3

20.4

62.8

12.6

0.9

### **Morningstar Style Box**

Portfolio Date: 7/31/2024

	Value	Blend	Growth	Market Cap
-arge	1.0	9.1	13.6	Market Cap Giant %
Lar				Market Cap Large %
Mid	5.3	26.0	31.4	Market Cap Mid %
	2.0	2.6	8.9	Market Cap Small %
Small 2.			0.0	Market Cap Micro %

# Risk/Reward

Calculation Benchmark: US Fund Mid-Cap Growth

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Excess Return	5.15	5.02	2.87	2.22
Standard Deviation	19.49	19.95	20.90	17.66
Beta	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.96
Tracking Error	3.27	3.38	3.42	3.04
R2	97.30	97.53	97.51	97.16
Alpha	4.70	4.56	2.85	2.27
Sharpe Ratio	0.64	0.07	0.52	0.60
Information Ratio (arith)	1.58	1.48	0.84	0.73
Batting Average	66.67	66.67	58.33	60.00
Overall Capture Ratio	1.25	1.19	1.12	1.11

Source: Morningstar Direct

## **Important Disclosures**

Fund portfolio statistics change over time.

#### **Morningstar Category Definition**

Morningstar Category is assigned by placing funds into peer groups based on their underlying holdings. The underlying securities in each portfolio are the primary factor in our analysis as the investment objective and investment strategy stated in a fund's prospectus may not be sufficiently detailed for our proprietary classification methodology. Funds are placed in a category based on their portfolio statistics and compositions over the past three years. Analysis of performance and other indicative facts are also considered. If the fund is new and has no portfolio history, Morningstar estimates where it will fall before giving it a permanent category assignment. Categories may be changed based on recent changes to the portfolio.

#### Morningstar Rating™

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchangetraded 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 Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. 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.

### Morningstar Return

The Morningstar Return rates a fund's performance relative to other managed products in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of a product's excess return over a risk-free rate (the return of the 90-day Treasury Bill) in comparison with the products in its Morningstar category. In each Morningstar category, the top 10% of products earn a High Morningstar Return (High), the next 22.5% Above Average (+Avg), the middle 35% Average (Avg), the next 22.5% Below Average (- Ave), and the bottom 10% Low (Low). Morningstar Return is measured for up to three time periods (three, five, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the product. Products with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

### Morningstar Risk

Morningstar Risk evaluates a fund's downside volatility relative to that of other products in its Morningstar Category. It is an assessment of the variations in monthly returns, with an emphasis on downside variations, in comparison with the products in its Morningstar category. In each Morningstar category, the 10% of products with the lowest measured risk are described as Low Risk (Low), the next 22.5% Below Average (-Avg), the middle 35% Average (Avg), the next 22.5% Above Average (+Avg), and the top 10% High (High). Morningstar Risk is measured for up to three time periods (three, five, and 10 years). These separate measures are then weighted and averaged to produce an overall measure for the product. Products with less than three years of performance history are not rated.

### Morningstar Style Box™

Source: Morningstar Direct

The Morningstar Style Box<sup>™</sup> reveals a fund's investment strategy. For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the long stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment

style (value, blend, or growth). A darkened square in the style box indicates the weighted average style of the portfolio. For fixed-income funds, the vertical axis shows the credit quality of the long bonds owned and the horizontal axis shows interest rate sensitivity as measured by a bond's effective duration. Morningstar seeks credit rating information from fund companies on a periodic basis (e.g., quarterly). In compiling credit rating information Morningstar accepts credit ratings reported by fund companies that have been issued by all Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSROs). For a list of all NRSROs, please visit https://www.sec.gov/ocr. Additionally, Morningstar accepts foreign credit ratings from widely recognized or registered rating agencies. If two rating organizations/agencies have rated a security, fund companies are to report the lower rating; if three or more organizations/agencies have rated a security, fund companies are to report the median rating, and in cases where there are more than two organization/agency ratings and a median rating does not exist, fund companies are to use the lower of the two middle ratings. PLEASE NOTE: Morningstar, Inc. is not itself an NRSRO nor does it issue a credit rating on the fund. An NRSRO or rating agency ratings can change from time-to-time. For credit quality, Morningstar combines the credit rating information provided by the fund companies with an average default rate calculation to come up with a weighted-average credit quality. The weighted-average credit quality is currently a letter that roughly corresponds to the scale used by a leading NRSRO. Bond funds are assigned a style box placement of "low", "medium", or "high" based on their average credit quality. Funds with a low credit quality are those whose weighted-average credit quality is determined to be less than "BBB-"; medium are those less than "AA-", but greater or equal to "BBB-"; and high are those with a weighted-average credit quality of "AA-" or higher. When classifying a bond portfolio, Morningstar first maps the NRSRO credit ratings of the underlying holdings to their respective default rates (as determined by Morningstar's analysis of actual historical

Morningstar then averages these default rates to determine the average default rate for the entire bond fund. Finally, Morningstar maps this average default rate to its corresponding credit rating along a convex curve.

For interest-rate sensitivity, Morningstar obtains from fund companies the average effective duration. Generally, Morningstar classifies a fixed-income fund's interest-rate sensitivity based on the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index (MCBI), which is currently three years. The classification of Limited will be assigned to those funds whose average effective duration is between 25% to 75% of MCBI's average effective duration; funds whose average effective duration is between 75% to 125% of the MCBI will be classified as Moderate; and those that are at 125% or greater of the average effective duration of the MCBI will be classified as Extensive.

For municipal bond funds, Morningstar also obtains from fund companies the average effective duration. In these cases static breakpoints are utilized. These breakpoints are as follows: (i) Limited: 4.5 years or less; (ii) Moderate: more than 4.5 years but less than 7 years; and (iii) Extensive: more than 7 years. In addition, for non-US taxable and non-US domiciled fixed income funds static duration breakpoints are used: (i) Limited: less than or equal to 3.5 years; (ii) Moderate: greater than 3.5 and less than equal to 6 years; (iii) Extensive: greater than 6 years. Interest-rate sensitivity for non-U.S. domiciled funds (excluding funds in convertible categories) may be measured with modified duration when effective duration is not available.

### Morningstar Ownership Zone™

The Morningstar Ownership Zone™ provides detail about a portfolio's equity investment style by showing the range of stock sizes and styles. A portfolio's Ownership Zone is derived by plotting each stock in the fund's portfolio within the proprietary Morningstar Style Box™. The shaded area represents the center 75% of the fund's assets, and it provides an intuitive visual representation of the area of the market in which the fund invests. A "centroid" plot in the middle of the Ownership Zone represents the weighted average of all the fund's holdings. A fund that is concentrated will have a small ownership zone relative to the area of the style box, and broadly diversified fund will have an ownership zone that stretches across many sizes and style. Over a period of time, the shape and location of a fund's ownership zone may vary.

#### Principal Risks

The specific risks associated with investing in this fund. Please see the Risk Definitions document, located at <a href="https://www.corebridgefinancial.com/content/dam/marketing/rs/corporate/documents/pdfs/principal risks definitions english.pdf">https://www.corebridgefinancial.com/content/dam/marketing/rs/corporate/documents/pdfs/principal risks definitions english.pdf</a>, for more information on each type of risk.

#### **Funds and Expenses**

An expense ratio is a fund's annual operating expenses expressed as a percentage of average net assets and includes management fees, administrative fees, and any marketing and distribution fees. Expense ratios directly reduce returns to investors. The expense ratio typically includes the following types of fees: accounting, administrator, advisor, auditor, board of directors, custodial, distribution (12b-1), legal organizational, professional, registration, shareholder reporting, subadvisor, and transfer agency. The expense ratio does not reflect the fund's brokerage costs or any investor sales charges. For publicly traded mutual funds, the net prospectus expense ratio is collected from the fund's most recent prospectus and provided by Morningstar. This is the percentage of fund assets paid for operating expenses and management fees. In contrast to the net expense ratio, the gross expense ratio does not reflect any fee waivers in effect during the time period. Morningstar pulls the prospectus gross expense ratio from the fund's most recent prospectus. Collective Trust Fund expense ratios are provided by the investment managers.

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U.S. Socially Responsible Fund, VCI Small Cap Value Fund, VCI Core
Bond Fund and VCI Small Cap Growth Fund: Returns prior to May
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