

# Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of Dec. 31, 2022



### Investment objective

The fund seeks capital appreciation.

### Portfolio management

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### Fund facts

Nasdaq	A: OEGAX	C: OEGCX Y: OEGYX
Total Net Assets	\$5,403,328,603	
Total Number of Holdings	87	

### Top holdings

	% of total net assets
Cheniere Energy	2.45
Motorola Solutions	2.44
Waste Connections	2.38
Gartner	2.35
Paylocity	2.33
Synopsis	2.23
Arthur J Gallagher	2.19
Molina Healthcare	2.17
Ulta Beauty	2.02
O'Reilly Automotive	1.87

### Top contributors

	% of total net assets
1. Gartner	2.35
2. AmerisourceBergen	1.81
3. Mettler-Toledo	1.67

### Top detractors

	% of total net assets
1. Paylocity	2.33
2. CrowdStrike	0.00
3. Advanced Drainage Systems	0.52

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### Market overview

- + Anticipation of a Federal Reserve "pivot" to less aggressive monetary tightening led US equities to their only positive quarter in 2022, with the S&P 500 Index posting a 7.56% total return.
- + The Fed raised the federal funds rate by 0.75% four times in 2022. Following better inflation data in October and November, the Fed raised the benchmark rate by only 0.50% in December, confirming the market's expectations of a slowdown in the pace of tightening and leading to a steeper inversion of the US Treasury yield curve.
- + Corporate earnings were mixed during the quarter. Earnings growth was positive but below estimates and revenue growth averaged 10%. However, corporate messaging forecast a weakening macroeconomic environment, continued elevation of raw material costs, and lower earnings expectations for 2023.
- + Investors remained laser focused on interest rates and the Fed's response to elevated inflation. Meanwhile, many factors that affected markets earlier in the year (Russia/Ukraine, supply chains, China's COVID-19 lockdown) remained a concern but to a lesser degree as investor focus shifted to 2023.
- + Growth stocks had a rebound but still lagged value stocks. Within the Russell Mid Cap Index, the style differential was less pronounced as energy, health care and consumer discretionary shared sector leadership.

### Positioning and outlook

- + As we look forward to 2023, a complex macroeconomic scenario challenges financial markets. Primary focus is on aggressive Fed tightening to restrain inflation and how much it might harm the economy and corporate earnings. The Fed raised its benchmark rate by 4.25% in 2022, with further increases ahead.
- + Meanwhile, elevated commodity, labor and supply chain costs are weighing on corporate profit margins. While we have sought to defend against this hostile macroeconomic picture with a defensive portfolio strategy in recent months, we are also alert to the eventual return of favorable conditions.
- + There has been a sizeable reset in growth stock valuations this year, which has improved the risk/reward trade-off. In addition, there are signs that inflation is beginning to moderate.
- + Technology-driven innovation continues to disrupt large portions of the global economy, providing substantial opportunity through investment in premier growth compounders. Such growth companies may gain relative advantage as the economic cycle matures.

### Performance highlights

- + The fund's Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) underperformed the Russell Midcap Growth Index in the fourth quarter. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.)
- + Underperformance resulted from weaker stock selection in the health care, industrials and energy sectors.

### Contributors to performance

Following are the top individual contributors:

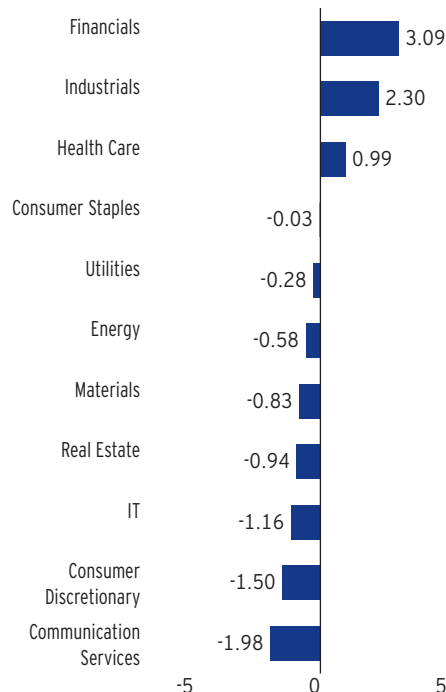
- + **Gartner** contributed to performance following strong second and third quarter earnings reports that beat analyst expectations for both revenue and earnings. **Gartner** raised its full year guidance and implied fourth quarter guidance was above analyst estimates.
- + **AmerisourceBergen's** solid results drove its stock price higher, helped by the ongoing attractiveness of its distributor business model, which is hedged against inflation.
- + **Mettler-Toledo** released strong quarterly earnings results and guidance, with no issues in its China business, which had been a concern.

### Detractors from performance

Following are the largest individual detractors:

- + **Paylocity** succumbed to general weakness in software growth stocks even though the company's fundamentals were intact.
- + **CrowdStrike** reduced its forward earnings estimates due to weaker security spending and competition from Microsoft (not a fund holding).
- + **Advanced Drainage Systems** fell short of earnings estimates and reduced its full year revenue guidance while maintaining its EBITDA guide. Despite decent demand in the quarter, management is seeing pockets of weakness. Shares sold off as management lowered its fiscal 2023 revenue guidance.

**The fund's positioning versus the Russell Midcap Growth Index (% underweight/overweight)**



**Investment results**

Average annual total returns (%) as of Dec. 31, 2022

Period	Class A Shares		Class C Shares		Class Y Shares	Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 11/01/00	Inception: 11/01/00	Inception: 11/01/00	Inception: 11/01/00	Inception: 11/01/00	
	<b>Max Load 5.50%</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>Max CDSC 1.00%</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>NAV</b>	<b>Russell Midcap Growth Index</b>
Inception	7.06	7.33	7.02	7.02	7.78	-
10 Years	10.75	11.38	10.71	10.71	11.67	11.41
5 Years	7.12	8.34	7.55	7.55	8.60	7.64
3 Years	2.74	4.69	3.97	3.97	4.96	3.85
1 Year	-34.89	-31.09	-32.27	-31.59	-30.92	-26.72
Quarter	-3.61	2.01	0.84	1.84	2.07	6.90

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Index sources: Invesco, RIMES Technologies Corp.

Expense ratios	% net	% total	Asset mix (%)	
Class A Shares	1.03	1.03	Dom Common Stock	99.37
Class C Shares	1.73	1.73	Cash	0.63
Class Y Shares	0.78	0.78		

Per the current prospectus

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Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. See the prospectus for more information.

The fund holdings are organized according to the Global Industry Classification Standard, which was developed by and is the exclusive property and service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's.

**Please keep in mind that high, double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained.**

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Stocks of medium-sized companies tend to be more vulnerable to adverse developments, may be more volatile, and may be illiquid or restricted as to resale.

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