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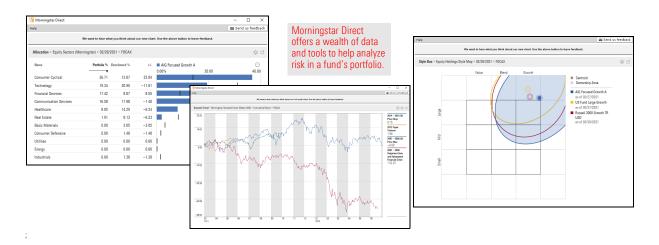
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## Analyzing Risk in Concentrated Equity Fund Portfolios

Equity funds with fewer than 50 stock holdings and more than 45% of assets allocated to just the top 10 stocks represent a unique and seemingly obvious type of risk. Such concentration can easily derail a fund's performance if even one of those top 10 holdings should meaningfully underperform, or a manager may miss out due to lack of exposure to a well-performing sector. But what other specific risks are investors subject to with these funds? To this end, what can Morningstar Direct<sup>SM</sup> tell clients about the potential outsized risk for these funds? The following exercises are included to help answer these questions:

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**Overview** 

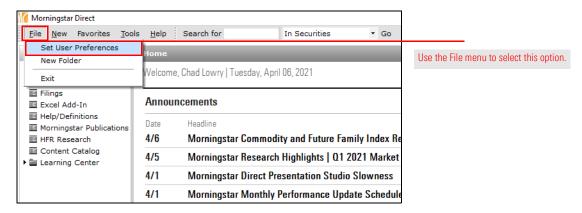


Before funds with concentrated stock portfolios can be analyzed, they need to be found, and before creating the advanced search to find these funds it is important to consider how user preferences can be used to further filter the set of results. Specifically, a user-defined primary share class will be set in this exercise and later it will be invoked when the advanced search is created. This way, the minimum number of results will be seen in the grid because only one representative share class will be found by the search.

Exercise 1: Set the User Preferences to assist in search results

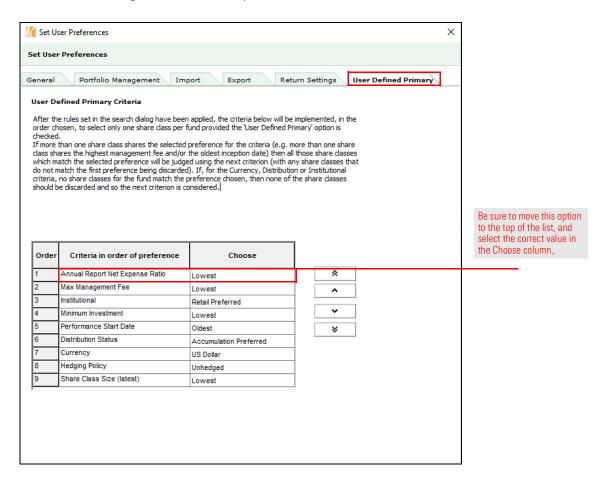
To set the cheapest share class of a fund as the default primary value, do the following:

 From the menu bar, select File > Set User Preferences. The Set User Preferences window opens.





- 2. Select the User Defined Primary tab.
- Select the option for **Annual Report Net Expense Ratio**, then use the **Up arrow** to move it to the top of the list.
- 4. From the **Choose** field, select **Lowest**.
  - Note: If desired, change the order of the other options.



5. Click **OK** to close the Set User Preferences window.



What does it mean for a fund to have a "concentrated" portfolio? A couple of parameters could be considered — both the number of stock holdings, and the percent of assets contained in just the top 10 holdings. This exercise shows clients how to find open-end funds and ETFs meeting both of these criteria, and more.

Exercise 2: Find US equity funds with concentrated portfolios

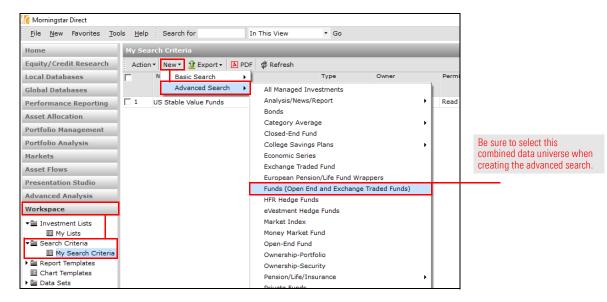
Why include other criteria besides just the number of stocks held and the concentration of assets among the top 10 holdings when looking for concentrated funds? Including other criteria helps narrow the set of funds returned by the search and will fit more neatly with the types of analysis being done in the rest of this guide.

The following table describes each element being included in the search and why it is valuable:

This element	Is being included in the search because
Domicile	Only funds domiciled in the United States should be returned in the result set seen in the grid.
# of Stock Holdings (Long)	The funds returned by the search should have no more than 50 stocks.
% Asset in Top 10 Holdings	The funds returned by the search should have at least 45% of their assets among the top 10 holdings.
Inception Date	The Risk Model Scenario Trend chart allows clients to project how a fund may perform if certain past market events were to recur; finding funds with experience during those original market events provides a meaningful comparison for that predicted outcome.
Global Broad Category Group	For the sake of analyzing the risk among a concentrated collection of stocks, only equity funds should be returned, not fixed income or allocation funds.
US Category Group	This ensures sector-specific funds are not returned, as part of the later analysis looks to see what a fund's over exposure may be among stock sectors and selecting a sector-specific fund for analysis would skew this consideration.
Asset Alloc Equity (Net)	To ensure Risk Model data is seen for the risk model to be used, a fund must have an allocation to stocks of at least 80%.
User Defined Primary Class Only	Only one instance of each fund needs to be seen.

To use an advanced search to find funds with concentrated stock portfolios, do the following:

- 1. Select the Workspace module, and go to the My Search Criteria page.
- 2. From the toolbar above the grid, select **New > Advanced Search > Funds (Open End and Exchange Traded Funds)**. The Search Criteria window opens.



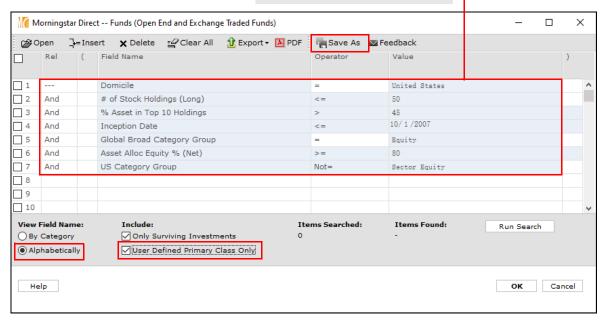


3. Create a search using the criteria and values in the following table:

Rel	Field Name	Operator	Value
	Domicile	=	United States
And	# of Stock Holdings (Long)	<=	50
And	% Asset in Top 10 Holdings	>	45
And	Inception Date	<=	10/01/2007
And	Global Broad Category Group	=	Equity
And	Asset Alloc Equity % (Net)	>=	80
And	US Category Group	not=	Sector Equity

- 4. At the bottom of the Search Criteria window, check the **User Defined Primary Class Only box**.
- 5. Click Save As, then name the search Concentrated Funds.

Selecting the Alphabetically option makes it easy to find all data points to be included. Be careful to ensure the Operator and Value fields match exactly as those seen here. Remember to check the box at the bottom of the window before clicking Save As at the top of the window.



6. Click **OK** to close the Search Criteria window.

To begin the analysis of risk, examine the concentration among the top 10 holdings for a fund. The following questions will be considered:

Exercise 3: Examine the fund's top underlying holdings

- ► What percentage of assets is concentrated here?
- ► How much is allocated just to the top holding?
- ► How many different sectors are represented?
- ► Is the manager preserving a significant amount of cash (or similar instruments) for new opportunities, or is the fund fully invested?

To review a fund's top 10 holdings, do the following:

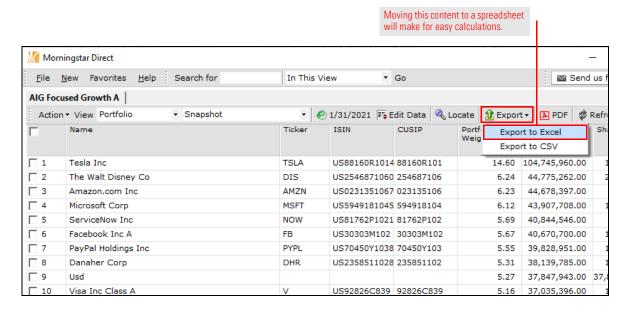
 Right-click on a fund in the grid, then select View Holdings > Detailed Holdings Analysis. The Detailed Holdings Analysis window opens.

This option can also be selected from the Action menu on the toolbar above the grid.

	Name	Investment Type	Base Currency	Virt	ual Class	Ticker	ISIN
□ 1	AB Concentrated Growth Advisor	Open-End F	US Dollar	No		WPSGX	US01878T8484
□ 2	Aberdeen US Sustainable Leaders C	Open-End F	US Dollar	No		GXXCX	US0030214177
□ 3	AdvisorOne CLS Global Diversified Eq N	Open-End F	US Dollar	No		CLSAX	US00764F2011
☐ 4	Aegis Value I	Open-End F	US Dollar	No		AVALX	US00761L1026
□ 5	AIG Focused Alpha Large-Cap A	Open-End F	US Dollar	No		SFLAX	US86704E5033
	AIG Focused Growth A	View Accoun	its With Holding			FOCAX	US86704E8003
□ 7	Alger Focus Equity I	New Transact			ALGRX	US0155703020	
□ 8	Amana Growth Investor				AMAGX	US0228652089	
□ 9	Amana Income Investor	View Transac			AMANX	US0228651099	
□ 10	American Century Focused Dynamic Gr I	View Prices			ACFSX	US02507H6018	
□ 11	Ariel Focus Investor	Edit Security				ARFFX	US04035F1075
□ 12	Ave Maria Growth	Reports		>		AVEGX	US8085303076
T 13	Baron Growth Retail	Interactive CI	harts	>		BGRFX	US0682782091
□ 14	Baron Partners Retail	Risk Model		>		BPTRX	US06828M1080
T 15	Barrett Opportunity	Presentation	Studio Charts	· ·		SAOPX	US06847P1084
□ 16	BlackRock Advantage SMID Cap Inv C	Premium/Dis	count			MCSPX	US09252L3078
□ 17	BlackRock Exchange BlackRock	View Holding			Top Ter	n Holding Ar	aberic 2
□ 18	BlackRock International Dividend Inv C	View Owners		,			
T 19	BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Inv C			<sup>2</sup>		d Holding A	
□ 20	BlackRock Latin America Inv C	View Fundco				cal Holding A	, b
□ 21	BlackRock Long-Horizon Equity Inv C	View Historical Instruments Peer Holding Analysis			sis 43		
□ 22	Blue Chip Investor	View Historical Regions BCIFX US095			US09532K1034		
□ 23	BNY Mellon Appreciation Investor	X-Ray DGAGX US0				US05589Q1004	



From the toolbar in the Detailed Holdings Analysis window, click Export > Export to Excel.



3. **Close** the **Detailed Holdings window**, then use the Microsoft® Excel® spreadsheet to answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
What is the top holding, and what % of assets are allocated to it?	
Rounding up to the nearest whole number, what % of assets are found among the top 10 holdings?	
Which stock sectors are found among the top 10 holdings?	
Is cash (or similar fixed-income holdings) among the top 10 holdings?	



Funds with concentrated portfolios run the risk of deviating meaningfully from both their Morningstar category and the prospectus benchmark. This exercise uses a Web-based chart to view whether the manager largely remains in line with these benchmarks despite relatively few holdings and a concentration among the top stocks.

Exercise 4: Examine how the fund's style diverges from its category and benchmark

To compare the selected fund's style exposure across the Equity Style Box versus its Morningstar category and prospectus benchmark, do the following:

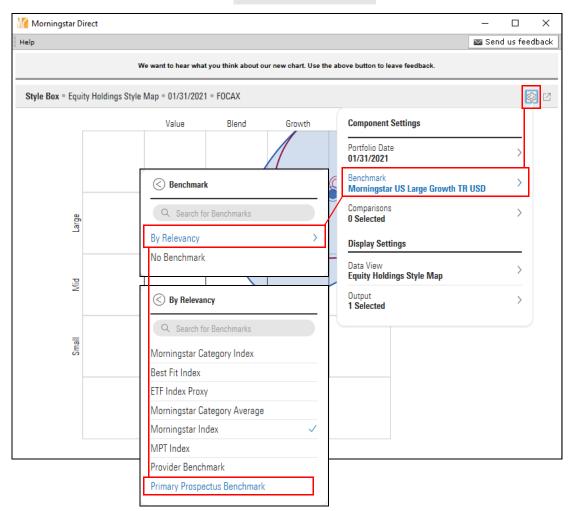
- 1. From the grid, take note of the **Morningstar Category** to which the fund is assigned.
- Right-click on the selected fund, then choose Interactive Charts >
   Web-based Charts > Style Box. The Style Box chart opens in a new window.

					also available on the toolbar		grid.			
Г	Name	Investment Type	Base Currency		Virtual Class	Ticker	ISIN		Global Broad Category Group	Global Categor
□ 1	AB Concentrated Growth Advisor	Open-End F	US Dollar		No	WPSGX	US01	78T8484	Equity	US Equi
□ 2	Aberdeen US Sustainable Leaders C	Open-End F	US Dollar		No	GXXCX	US00	0214177	Equity	US Equi
□ 3	AdvisorOne CLS Global Diversified Eq N	Open-End F	US Dollar		No	CLSAX	US00	64F2011	Equity	Global E
□ 4	Aegis Value I	Open-End F	US Dollar		No	AVALX	US00	61L1026	Equity	US Equi
□ 5	AIG Focused Alpha Large-Cap A	Open-End F	US Dollar		No	SFLAX	US86	04E5033	Equity	US Equi
	AIG Focused Growth A	Onen-End F	US Dollar	-	No	FOCAX	US86	04E8003	Equity	US Equi
□ 7	Alger Focus Equity I	View Accounts Wit	th Holding		No	ALGRX	US01	5703020	Equity	US Equi
□ 8	Amana Growth Investor	New Transaction			No	AMAGX	US02	8652089	Equity	US Equi
□ 9	Amana Income Investor	View Transactions			No	AMANX	US02	8651099	Equity	US Equi
□ 10	American Century Focused Dynamic Gr I	View Prices			No	ACFSX	US02	07H6018	Equity	US Equi
□ 11	Ariel Focus Investor	Edit Security			No	ARFFX	US04	35F1075	Equity	US Equi
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T 15	Barrett Opportunity	Presentation Studio		Ļ	WED-Dased				ion Matrix	S Equi
T 16	BlackRock Advantage SMID Cap Inv C			'	No	MCSPX	USC			S Equi
□ 17	BlackRock Exchange BlackRock	Premium/Discount			No	STSEX	USC		Revenue Map	S Equi
□ 18	BlackRock International Dividend Inv C	View Holdings	>	١,	No	BRECX	USC	Growth		lobal I
□ 19	BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Inv C	View Owners	>	١.	No	MCFOX	USC	Historic	al Allocation	S Equi
□ 20	BlackRock Latin America Inv C	View Fundcode Inf	o		No	MCLTX	USC	Historic	al Drawdown	ıtin Ar
☐ 21	BlackRock Long-Horizon Equity Inv C	View Historical Inst	truments		No	MCEGX	USC	Historic	al Sustainability	lobal E
□ 22	Blue Chip Investor	View Historical Rec	gions		No	BCIFX	USC	Holding	s Plot	5 Equi
□ 23	BNY Mellon Appreciation Investor	X-Ray			No	DGAGX	USC	Portfolio	Characteristics	S Equi
□ 24	BNY Mellon Sust US Equity C	Performance Attrib	oution >	.	No	DTCCX	USC	Return E	Rar	S Equi
□ 25	BNY Mellon Tax Managed Growth C	Portfolio Analysis	,		No	DPTAX	USC		e Exposure	S Equi
□ 26	BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth C				No	PGRCX	USC	Risk Rev	•	lobal B
□ 27	Boyar Value	Filing			No	BOYAX	US:			S Equi
□ 28	Bridges Investment	Documents			No	BRGIX	US:	Rolling		S Equi
□ 29	Brown Capital Mgmt Small Co Inv	View Funds			No	BCSIX	US:	Style Bo	х	5 Equi
□ 30	Catalyst Small Cap Insider Buying C	View Investment O	ptions		No	CTVCX	US62	827L2034	Equity	US Equi
□ 31	CGM Focus	View Euro Funds			No	CGMFX	US12	53255061	Equity	US Equi
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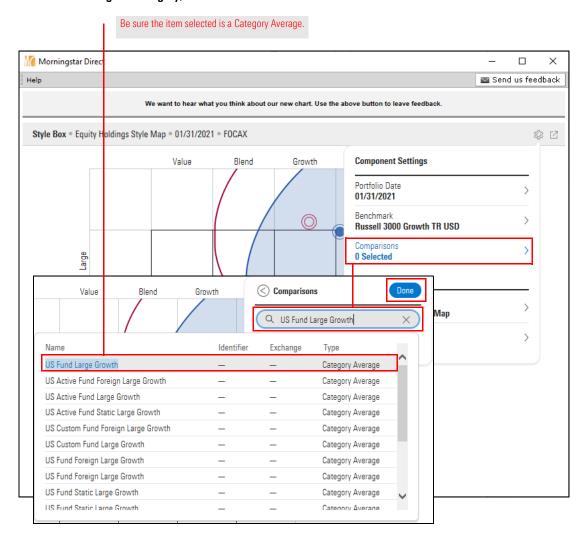
3. Click the Component Settings icon, then select Benchmark > By Relevancy > Primary Prospectus Benchmark.

Follow the menu path shown here to select the correct benchmark.





- 4. Click **Comparisons**, then type the name of the fund's **Morningstar Category**.
- 5. Select the Morningstar Category, then click Done.





6. Click away from the Component Settings menu to close it, then use the chart to answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
Does the fund's style differ significantly from its prospectus benchmark, or do they mostly overlap?	
Looking at the centroid for the fund compared to its prospectus benchmark, how do the two differ? That is, does one tilt more toward large cap or small cap holdings? Is one more strongly value or growth oriented than the other?	
Does the fund's style differ significantly from its category average, or do they mostly overlap?	
Looking at the centroid for the fund compared to its category average, how do the two differ? That is, does one tilt more toward large cap or small cap holdings? Is one more strongly value or growth oriented than the other?	
Use the Component Settings icon to change the Data View setting to Equity Style Box. What is the biggest difference here between the fund's allocation compared to the Morningstar Category Average?	

7. Close the Style Box chart.

In the same way a concentrated fund may become imbalanced from a style perspective, it can also become overly dependent on certain geographic regions (based on the stocks it owns). The next two exercises explore this question, first by examining the regions in which a fund's holdings are headquartered, and then by looking at which regions the fund's holdings depend on for their revenues.

Exercise 5: View the fund's allocation to different geographic regions

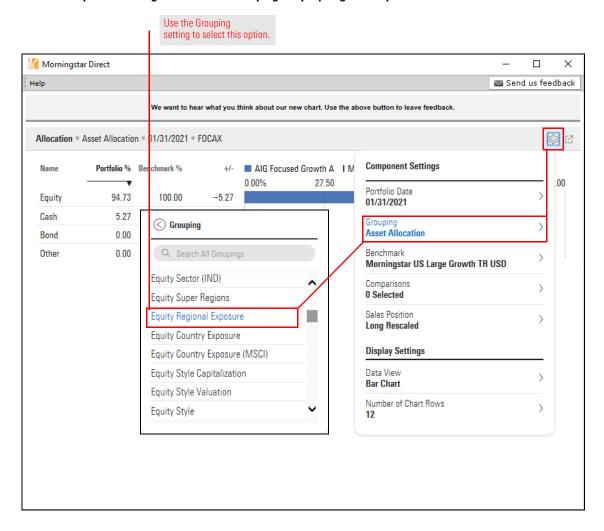
To see where a fund's stock holdings are headquartered, do the following:

Right-click on the selected fund, then select Interactive Charts > Web-based Charts >
 Allocation. The Allocation chart opens in a new window.

Be sure to select the Web-based Charts menu to choose the Allocation chart. Virtual Class Ticker ISIN Global AB Concentrated Growth Advisor Open-End F US Dollar WPSGX US01878T8484 US Equ No Equity Aberdeen US Sustainable Leaders C Open-End F US Dollar GXXCX US0030214177 Equity US Equ 3 AdvisorOne CLS Global Diversified Eq N Open-End F US Dollar CLSAX US00764F2011 Global Aegis Value I Open-End F US Dollar AVALX US00761L1026 Equity US Equ No 5 AIG Focused Alpha Large-Cap A Open-End F US Dollar No SELAX US86704E5033 Equity US Equ AIG Focused Growth A Onen-End F US Dollar FOCAX US86704E8003 US Equ No Equity View Accounts With Holding Alger Focus Equity I ALGRX US0155703020 US Equ Equity 8 Amana Growth Investor New Transaction AMAGX US0228652089 Equity US Eau 9 AMANX US0228651099 US Equ ACFSX US02507H6018 US Equ 10 American Century Focused Dynamic Gr I Equity View Prices 111 Ariel Focus Investor ARFEX US04035F1075 Equity US Equ Edit Security AVEGX US8085303076 US Equ 12 Ave Maria Growth Equity Reports > 2782091 13 Baron Growth Retail Equity US Equ Interactive Charts Desktop-based Charts 14 Baron Partners Retail Web-based Charts Risk Model Allocation 15 Presentation Studio Charts Correlation Matrix BlackRock Advantage SMID Cap Inv C MCSPX 16 US092 Premium/Discount Global Revenue Map 17 BlackRock Exchange BlackRock STSEX US091 View Holdings US091 Growth 18 BRECX View Owners Historical Allocation 19 BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Inv C MCFOX US092 20 BlackRock Latin America Inv C View Fundcode Info MCLTX US092 Historical Drawdown



2. Use the Component Settings icon to select Grouping > Equity Regional Exposure.



3. As in the previous exercise, change the **Benchmark** setting to **By Relevancy** > **Primary Prospectus Benchmark**.

4. Click away from the Component Settings menu to close it, then use the chart to answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
Which region(s), if any, dominate this fund's allocation?	
Which regions see the fund differing the most from the benchmark?	
When the <b>Component Settings</b> icon is used to switch the <b>Grouping</b> setting to <b>Equity Country Exposure</b> , which countries have the largest allocation?	
Which countries see the fund differing the most from the benchmark?	



revenue

The Allocation chart shows clients where a fund's holdings are headquartered. Two other Web-based charts show a different and perhaps more important piece of information: which regions and countries the fund's stock holdings depend on for their revenue.

Exercise 6: Investigate the fund's reliance on regions and countries for revenue

To see which global regions and countries a fund's stock holdings draw their revenues from, do the following:

The Allocation chart window should still be open, with the settings selected in the
previous exercise. Select the main Morningstar Direct window, then right-click the
selected fund and choose Interactive Charts > Web-based Charts >
Revenue Exposure. The Regional Exposure chart opens in a new window.

Be sure to select the Revenue Exposure chart from this menu. AB Concentrated Growth Advisor US Dollar WPSGX US01878T8484 US Eq Open-End F Aberdeen US Sustainable Leaders C Open-End F US Dollar GXXCX US0030214177 US Equ Equity 3 AdvisorOne CLS Global Diversified Eq N Open-End F US Dollar CLSAX US00764F2011 Global No Equity 4 Aegis Value I Open-End F US Dollar No AVALX US00761L1026 Equity US Equ AIG Focused Alpha Large-Cap A Open-End F US Dollar SFLAX US86704E5033 US Equ Equity 6 AIG Focused Growth A US86704E8003 US Eau No FOCAX Equity View Accounts With Holding Alger Focus Equity I No ALGRX US0155703020 US Equ New Transaction Amana Growth Investor AMAGX US0228652089 US Equ Equity 9 AMANX US Equ Amana Income Investor No US0228651099 Equity 10 American Century Focused Dynamic Gr I View Prices No ACFSX US02507H6018 US Equ Equity □ 11 Ariel Focus Investor ARFFX US04035F1075 Equity US Equ Edit Security No AVEGX US8085303076 12 Ave Maria Growth Reports Equity US Equ 13 Baron Growth Retail > 2782091 US Equ Equity Interactive Charts Desktop-based Charts Baron Partners Retail Web-based Charts Risk Model Allocation 15 Barrett Opportunity Ėαι Correlation Matrix 16 BlackRock Advantage SMID Cap Inv C No MCSPX USOS Premium/Discount Global Revenue Map 17 BlackRock Exchange BlackRock STSEX US09 Ēqι View Holdings Growth 18 BRECX US09 BlackRock International Dividend Inv C No View Owners Historical Allocation 19 BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Inv C No MCFOX USOS View Fundcode Info Historical Drawdown 20 BlackRock Latin America Inv C MCLTX US09 No View Historical Instruments Historical Sustainability 21 BlackRock Long-Horizon Equity Inv C No MCEGX US09 22 Blue Chip Investor View Historical Regions No **BCIFX** US09 Holdings Plot 23 BNY Mellon Appreciation Investor X-Ray DGAGX USOS ξqι Portfolio Characteristics 24 Equ BNY Mellon Sust US Equity C No DTCCX US09 Performance Attribution Return Bar BNY Mellon Tax Managed Growth C 25 No DPTAX US05 Portfolio Analysis Revenue Exposure BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth C No PGRCX USOS Filing Risk Reward 27 Bovar Value No BOYAX US10 Ēqι Documents Rolling Return No BRGIX US10 28 Bridges Investment Style Box Brown Capital Mgmt Small Co Inv BCSIX US11

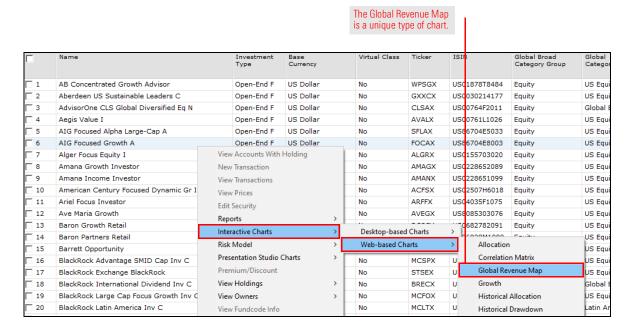
2. As before, use the **Component Settings** icon to change the **Benchmark** setting to **By Relevancy** > **Primary Prospectus Benchmark**.



3. Click away from the Component Settings menu to close it, then use the cart to answer the following questions:

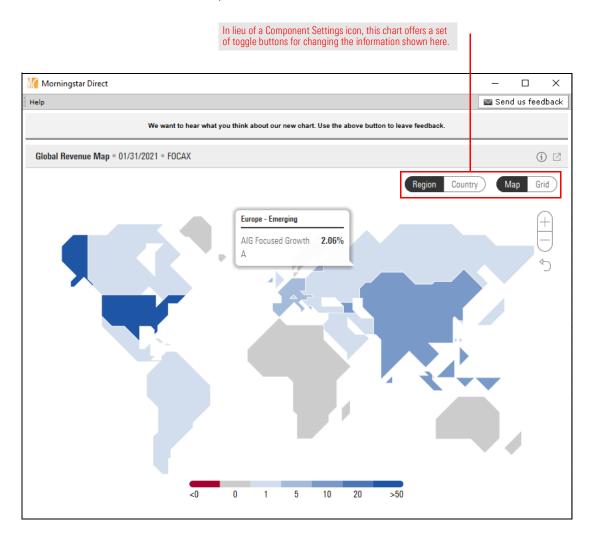
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Which regions see the fund differing the most from the benchmark?	
When the <b>Component Settings</b> icon is used to switch the <b>Grouping</b> setting to <b>Equity Country Exposure</b> , which countries have the largest allocation?	
Which countries see the fund differing the most from the benchmark?	

For a different perspective on this same information, return to the main Morningstar
 Direct window, right-click the same fund again and select Interactive Charts >
 Web-based Charts > Global Revenue Map. The Global Revenue Map chart opens in a new window.





- 5. **Hover the cursor** over a **region** to see a pop-up with information about that area.
- Note that this chart does not have a Component Settings icon. Instead, use the toggle buttons in the top-right corner of the chart to switch from Region to Country, and from a Map to a Grid.
  - Note: This chart is also available as a component in Presentation Studio.



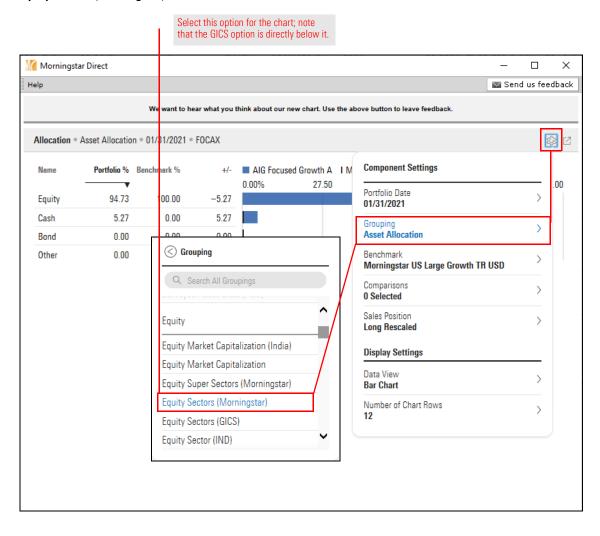
7. Leave the Allocation chart window open, but **close** the **Revenue Exposure** and **Global Revenue Map** chart windows.

Having outsized weightings to the top 10 holdings and relatively few stock holdings is an easy way for a fund to become lopsided towards just one or two stock sectors, as well as have no exposure at all to one or more sectors. Both of these approaches introduce a unique type of risk for investors.

Exercise 7: Review the stock sector allocation for the fund

To see a fund's allocation to various stock sectors, do the following:

- Note: This exercise uses the Morningstar Stock Sectors, but if your account is enabled to see the GICS sectors and you would prefer to use them, feel free to do so.
- 1. Select the **Allocation** chart.
- 2. From the **Component Settings** icon, change the **Grouping** to **Equity Sectors (Morningstar)**.





3. Click away from the Component Settings menu to close it, then use the chart to answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
Which sector(s), if any, dominate this fund's allocation?	
To which sector is the fund most overweight compared to the Primary Prospectus benchmark?	
To which sector is the fund most underweight compared to the Primary Prospectus benchmark?	
To which sector(s), if any, does the fund have no exposure at all?	

 To determine whether these stock sector allocations are unusual, return to the main Morningstar Direct window, then right-click on the selected fund again and select Interactive Charts > Web-based charts > Historical Allocation.





5. Once again, use the **Component Settings** icon to change the **Grouping** setting to **Equity Sectors (Morningstar)**, then use the chart to answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
Compared to one year ago, did the sector most overweighted in the current portfolio have a smaller or larger allocation, and by how much?	
Compared to one year ago, did the sector most underweighted in the current portfolio have a smaller or larger allocation, and by how much?	

6. **Close** the **Historical Allocation chart**, but leave the Allocation chart open.



The Morningstar Standard Factor Risk Model shows a fund's exposure to 33 risk factors, including the following seven commonly known Style factors:

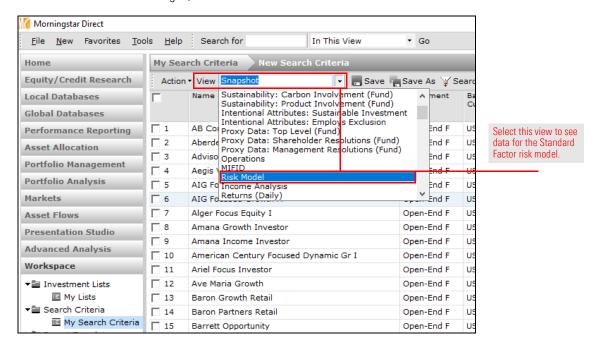
Exercise 8: View
Standard Factor Risk
Model data for the fund

- ► Size
- ► Style
- ► Momentum
- ► Liquidity
- ► Quality
- ► Volatility, and
- ► Yield.

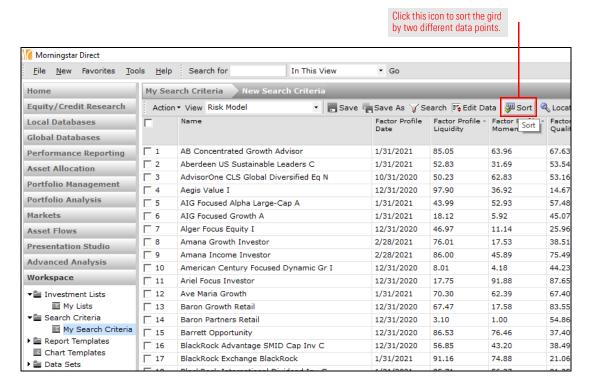
In the grid, this data is expressed as a percentage, reflecting a fund's placement within the risk model universe. For example, large-cap funds will have a Size value closer to 100, and small-cap funds will have a Size value closer to 1. Growth oriented-funds will have a Style value closer to 1 and value-oriented funds will have a Style value closer to 100. The Equity Factor graphic in the Morningstar Report is another way to visualize this same information and see changes to the manager's approach over time.

To view the values for a fund's exposure to the Style factors in the Standard Factor Risk Model, do the following:

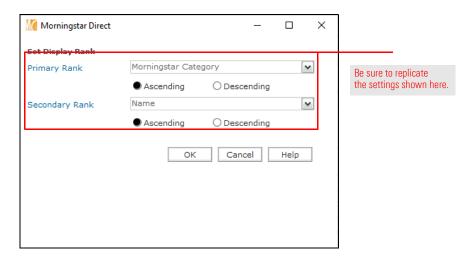
1. From the View menu above the grid, select Risk Model.



2. From the toolbar, click **Sort**. A pop-up dialog box opens.

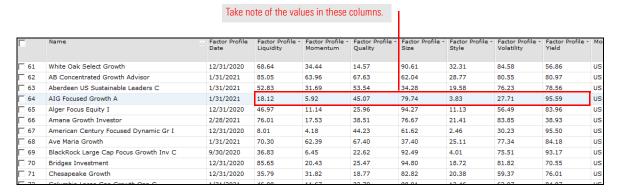


- 3. From the Primary Rank field, select Morningstar Category.
- 4. From the Secondary Rank field, select Name.
  - Note: The option for Ascending can remain selected for both data points.

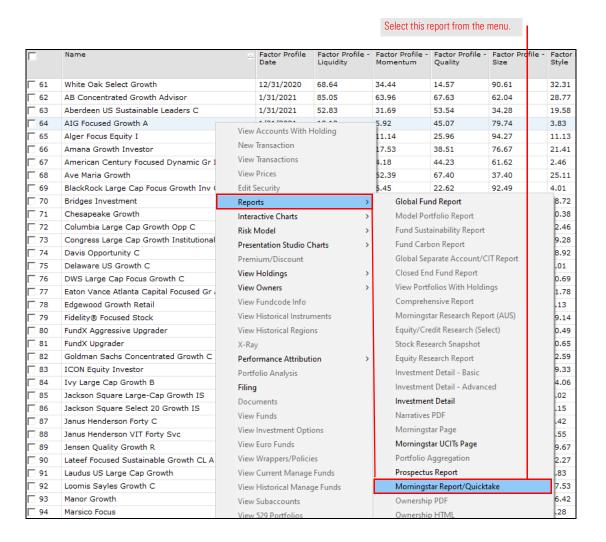


5. Click **OK** to close the pop-up dialog box.

6. Find the selected fund in the grid, and note the values for each Factor Profile column. Is the value closer to 1 or 100, or is it closer to a median value?

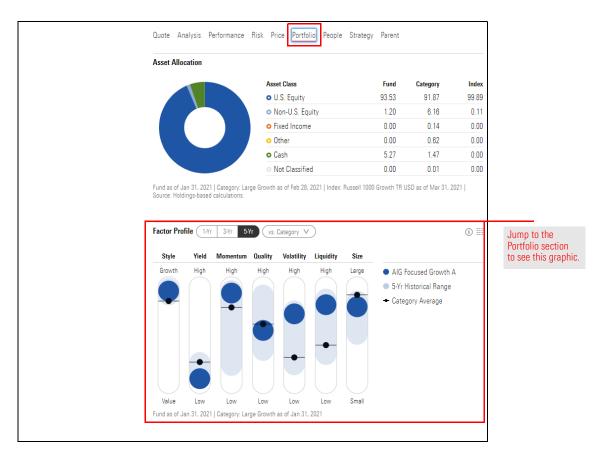


- To see these values from a relative rather an absolute perspective, right-click on the selected fund, then choose Reports > Morningstar Report/Quicktake. The report opens in a browser window.
  - Note: Alternatively, you can open the report by double-clicking the fund's row.





- 8. At the top of the report, click the **Portfolio** link.
- 9. Note the **Factor Profile** graphic on the report, then use the graphic to answer the following questions:
  - Note: This image is also available as a component in Presentation Studio.



Question	Answer
For which factors is the fund below average compared to the category average?	
For which factors is the fund above average compared to the category average?	
For which factor does the fund show the greatest range over the trailing five-year time period?	
For which factor does the fund show the least variation over the trailing five-year time period?	

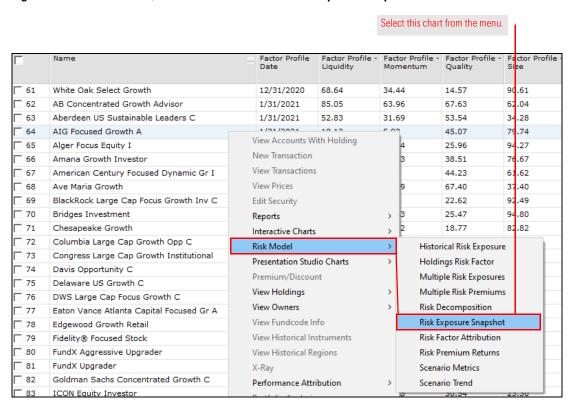


Beyond the Risk Model data seen in the grid and in the Factor Profile graphic, Morningstar Direct offers another way to visualize and understand a fund's exposure to risk factors. This exercise shows clients how to interpret a fund's exposure to risk factors as a number of standard deviations away from the mean values of all stocks comprising the Risk Model.

Exercise 9: View the fund's Risk Factor Exposure chart

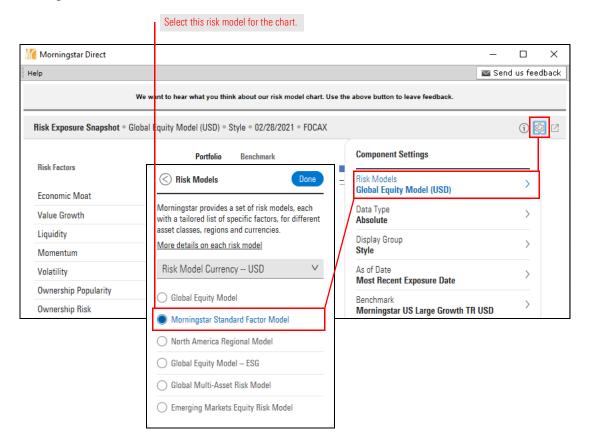
To view the selected fund's exposure to the risk factors in the Standard Factor Model, do the following:

- 1. Select the desktop access point of Morningstar Direct.
- 2. Right-click the selected fund, then choose Risk Model > Risk Exposure Snapshot.





If needed, use the Component Settings icon to change the Risk Models setting to Morningstar Standard Factor Model (be sure to click Done).



- 4. Change the **Benchmark** setting to **By Relevancy** > **Morningstar Category Average**.
- 5. Click away from the Component Settings menu to close it.
- 6. **Hover the cursor** over the chart to see what percent of the fund's assets are covered under the selected risk model, then use the chart to answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
What percent of the fund's assets are covered by this Risk Model?	
Click the +/- column header to sort on that column. For which factors does the fund have a greater exposure compared to the category average?	
For which factors does the fund have a lower exposure compared to the category average?	

7. Close the Risk Exposure Snapshot chart.



The Risk Model also offers a way to see how a fund would perform (as currently constructed) if a variety of past market scenarios were to repeat themselves. To see how the selected fund would perform in different market scenarios, do the following:

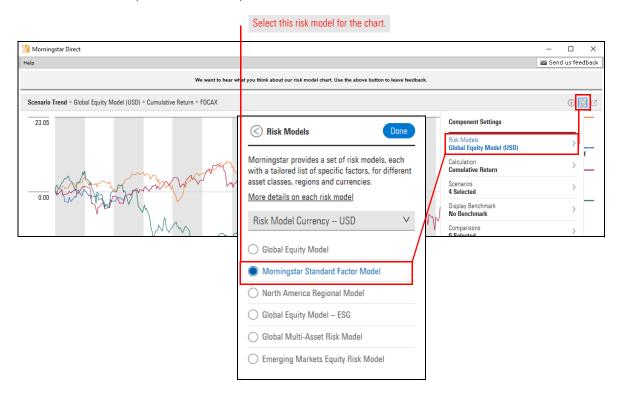
1. Right-click the selected fund, then choose Risk Model > Scenario Trend.

Exercise 10: Consider how the fund would perform in various market scenarios

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Г	Name	Δ	Factor Profile Date	Factor Profile - Liquidity		Factor Profile - Momentum	Factor Profile - Quality	Factor Profile Size	
	White Oak Select Growth		12/31/2020	68.64	3	34.44	14.57	90.61	
	AB Concentrated Growth Advisor		1/31/2021	85.05	6	53.96	67.63	62.04	
□ 63	Aberdeen US Sustainable Leaders C		1/31/2021	52.83	31.69		53.54	34.28	
	AIG Focused Growth A		1/21/2021	10.10	- 5	5.92	45.07	79.74	
☐ 65	Alger Focus Equity I	Reports			1	11.14	25.96	94.27	
□ 66	Amana Growth Investor				ŀ	17.53	38.51	76.67	
□ 67	American Century Focused Dynamic Gr				4	4.18	44.23	61.62	
☐ 68	Ave Maria Growth				e	52.39	67.40	37.40	
□ 69	BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Inv				e	5.45	22.62	92.49	
<b>□</b> 70	Bridges Investment					20.43	25.47	94.80	
□ 71	Chesapeake Growth					31.82	18.77	82.82	
<b>□</b> 72	Columbia Large Cap Growth Opp C				Ė	Historical C	iek Evnaeura	l.	
□ 73	Congress Large Cap Growth Institutiona	Risk Model >  Presentation Studio Charts >  Premium/Discount  View Holdings >  View Owners >			1	Historical Risk Exposure			
□ 74	Davis Opportunity C					Holdings Risk Factor			
□ 75	Delaware US Growth C				ı	Multiple Risk Exposures			
□ 76	DWS Large Cap Focus Growth C				1	Multiple Ri	5		
□ 77	Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital Focused Gr					Risk Decomposition			
<b>□</b> 78	Edgewood Growth Retail	View Fundcode Info			١	Risk Exposure Snapshot			
☐ 79	Fidelity® Focused Stock	View Historical Instruments				Risk Factor Attribution			
□ 80	FundX Aggressive Upgrader	View Historical Regions				Risk Premium Returns			
□ 81	FundX Upgrader	X-Ray				Scenario Metrics			
<b>□</b> 82	Goldman Sachs Concentrated Growth C	Performance Attribution >			H	Scenario Trend			
□ 83	ICON Equity Investor	Portfolio Analysis				)Z.U3	30.54	23.30	
□ 84	Ivy Large Cap Growth B	Filing	,			22.94	23.45	89.43	

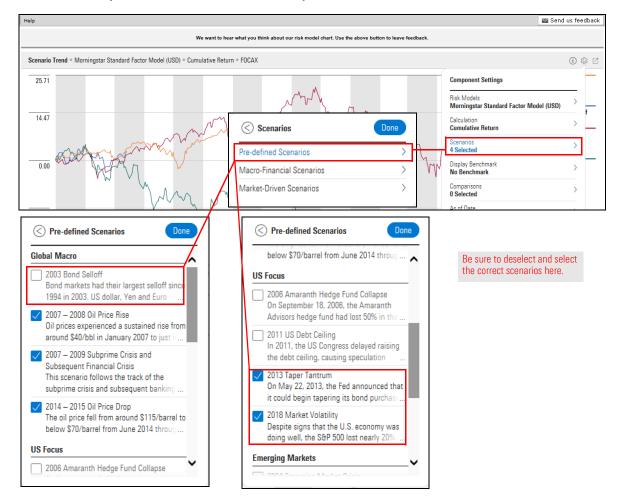


2. Use the **Component Settings** icon to change the **Risk Models** setting to **Morningstar Standard Factor Model** (be sure to click **Done**).





- 3. In the Scenarios setting, deselect the 2003 Bond Selloff option.
  - Note: Clients with the Risk Model add-on capability will first need to select the Pre-defined Scenarios option, as shown in the below screenshot.
- 4. Select the 2013 Taper Tantrum and 2018 Market Volatility scenarios, then click Done.





5. Click away from the Component Settings menu to close it, then use the chart to answer the following questions:

Question	Answer
In which scenario is the fund expected to do best?	
Would the Oil Price Rise or Oil Price Drop scenario be better for the selected fund?	
If the 2007-2009 Subprime Crisis were to repeat, how much is the fund forecasted to lose?	
For perspective on this number, do the following:	
<ol> <li>From the main Morningstar Direct window, right-click the selected fund, then select Interactive Charts &gt; Web-based Charts &gt; Growth.</li> <li>Use the Component Settings icon to change the Start Date to 10/01/2007 and the End Date to 02/27/2009.</li> <li>Change the Data Point setting to Cumulative Return.</li> </ol>	
What was the fund's actual return during this time period, reflected in the 2007-2009 Market Meltdown and Subprime Crisis market pre-defined scenario?	

