### Manning & Napier Fund, Inc.

## **Overseas Series**



1.06%

June 30, 2024

# Overall Morningstar Ranking (Class I) ★★★

EXOSX received a 3-Star Overall Rating out of 383 Foreign Large Growth funds, based on risk adjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the Fund's 3-,5- and 10-year Morningstar metrics.

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#### **Investment Objective**

To maximize long-term growth by investing principally in the common stocks of companies located around the world.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Series may invest in stocks of companies both in developed countries and in emerging market countries. The maximum allocation to any one country, measured at the time of purchase, is the higher of 15% or double the country's weighting in the MSCI (EAFE) Index. Total holdings in emerging market countries are limited to 35% of the portfolio measured at the time of purchase.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Name	Experience
Jay Welles, CFA	23 years industry 9 years portfolio
Elizabeth Mallette, CFA	17 years industry 1 year portfolio
John Mitchell, CFA	22 years industry ~1 year portfolio

#### **Top Ten Investments**

Holdings	%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	4.36
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	4.28
HDFC BANK LTD	3.75
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.73
DEUTSCHE BOERSE AG NPV	3.72
CANADIAN NATL RY CO	3.55
ADMIRAL GROUP	3.18
TENCENT HLDGS	3.16
HEINEKENNV	3.12
MERCADOLIBRE INC	3.10

Top Ten Investments is unaudited and excludes cash.

Fund In	formation					
	Ticker	Cusip	Inception	Minimum Investment	Gross Expenses	Net Expenses
Class Z	MNOZX	56382R472	05/01/2018	\$1M*	0.73%	0.66%
Class I	EXOSX	563821503	09/23/1998	\$1M*	0.80%	0.76%

09/21/2018

\$2,000\*

56382R480

#### **Trailing Performance**

**MNOSX** 

Class S

	QTR	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Inception* (09/23/1998)
Class Z	2.28%	4.07%	9.54%	-2.42%	7.81%	4.07%	7.39%
ClassI	2.25%	4.01%	9.44%	-2.51%	7.70%	4.00%	7.36%
Class S	2.18%	3.84%	9.09%	-2.81%	7.38%	3.69%	6.99%
MSCI ACWIxUS	0.96%	5.69%	11.62%	0.46%	5.55%	3.84%	5.62%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted; investors can obtain the most recent month-end performance at <a href="https://www.manning-napier.com">www.manning-napier.com</a> or by calling (800) 466-3863

Inception performance is based on the Overseas Series Class I inception of 09/23/1998. For periods through 09/21/2018 (the inception date of the Class S shares), performance for the Class S shares is hypothetical and is based on the historical performance of the Class I shares adjusted for the Class S shares' charges and expenses. Returns shown include a one-time payment unrelated to the Fund's current portfolio investments received by the Fund during the third quarter 2020. The payment added approximately 3.6% to the Fund's performance in calendar year 2020. The portion of the Fund's average annual return attributable to the proceeds will vary by time frame.

#### **Equity Sector Allocation**

	MSCI				
Sector	Series	ACWIxUS	Weighting		
Communication Services	6.27%	5.27%			
Consumer Discretionary	8.31%	11.11%			
Consumer Staples	8.04%	7.24%			
Energy		5.54%			
Financials	15.80%	21.68%			
Health Care	11.06%	9.49%			
Industrials	21.56%	13.71%			
Information Technology	23.65%	14.02%			
Materials	5.30%	7.10%			
Real Estate		1.76%			
Utilities		3.07%			

#### What You Should Know About Investing

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Funds whose investments are concentrated in foreign countries may be subject to fluctuating currency values, different accounting standards, and economic and political instability. The value of the Series may be affected by changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar. Investments in emerging markets may be more volatile than investments in more developed markets.

<sup>\*</sup>May be waived for certain qualified retirement plans and discretionary investment accounts of the Advisor.

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<sup>§</sup>Reflects the Advisor's contractual agreement to limit its fees and reimburse certain expenses. The contractual waiver may not be amended or terminated without the prior approval of the Fund's Board of Directors. Class Z shares do not make payments to financial intermediaries. Class S includes a 12b-1 fee of 0.25%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee.

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Fund Characteristics			
	Series		
Strategy Assets	\$1,487M		
Fund Assets	\$634M		
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M USD)	\$42,388	\$14,255	
Weight. Avg Mkt. Cap (\$M USD)	\$124,622	\$99,259	
Current P/E	26.4	15.7	
P/Cash Flow	17.2	9.7	
Active Share (vs. MSCI ACWIxUS)	88%		
Annual Turnover	49%		
5 Yr Avg Turnover	49%		

Regional Allocati	MSCI		
	Series	ACWIXUS	
Americas	12.3%	9.5%	
Europe (ex. UK)	37.3%	33.1%	
UK	18.8%	9.5%	
Africa/Middle East (ex. Japan)		3.2%	
Asia/Pacific	24.6%	30.3%	
Japan	6.9%	14.4%	
Developed Markets	83.7%	71.0%	
Emerging Markets	16.3%	29.0%	

# Risk Statistics (Since Inception) MSCI

	Class I	ACWIxUS
Alpha	2.05%	
Beta	0.95	
Standard Deviation	17.16%	16.87%
Sharpe Ratio	0.32	0.22
Up Mkt Capture	100.60%	
Down Mkt Capture	94.04%	

#### **Fund Commentary**

Global equity markets faced increased volatility early in the quarter but ultimately pushed higher. Megacapitalization U.S. growth stocks led the way once again this quarter when it comes to what's driving global markets, as both the growth style overall and U.S. stocks in general outperformed value and foreign market stocks respectively. Interestingly, emerging markets outperformed developed markets outside the U.S., led largely by outsized quarterly returns in India and Taiwan.

The strategy posted positive absolute returns for the quarter and outperformed on a relative basis. Outperformance was generated to an even degree by geographic positioning, sector exposures, and individual stock selection. From a country perspective, a meaningful underweight to Japan, which experienced a reversal to the negative this quarter, as well as an overweight to the UK had a positive impact. In terms of sector exposures, an overweight to Information Technology companies was a notable positive. Taiwan Semiconductor was the most impactful individual company overweight having a positive impact, followed closely by our position in AstraZeneca. Contrarily, positions in IMCD and Airbus had notably negative impacts on performance.

In our view, markets continue to look broadly expensive, and in many areas "priced for perfection." However, markets outside the U.S. appear to potentially be earlier cycle than the domestic economy, and the global dominance of mega-capitalization U.S. tech companies has resulted in valuations appearing rather attractive in foreign markets. We have observed and taken advantage of a wider variety of opportunities between both high-quality long-term positions and more economically sensitive exposures.

In terms of specific portfolio changes during the quarter, we added Infineon to our semiconductor manufacturing exposure as well as a new position in West Fraser, the world's largest lumber company. Infineon is a chipmaker with a focus on chips that enable energy efficiency as well as those that are embedded in basic computing systems and sensors. The company cycle has rolled over to the negative with downward earnings estimate revisions, which has resulted in a very attractive entry point for us to take a position in a great company. It is also a cyclical opportunity in the lumber market that attracted us to West Fraser, as lumber demand has been weak because of an effectively frozen housing market. We expect the market to thaw as interest rates begin to decline, which will set up well for a recovery in lumber, especially best-in-class West Fraser.

To the contrary, examples of names removed from the portfolio during the quarter included Health Care companies Novartis and Medtronic. These were the result of a total portfolio review to ensure that the portfolio continued to reflect our highest conviction ideas. For example, we sold out of Medtronic as we believe it will be difficult for the stock's multiple to meaningfully rerate, resulting in a range-bound situation with limited risk/reward upside. Therefore, we decided it's better to sell out now in lieu of better ideas.

#### **Definitions**

**Alpha:** A measure of an investment's performance relative to a benchmark index. It represents the excess return of an investment compared to the return of the benchmark.

**Beta:** A measure of an investment's volatility relative to the overall market.

**Standard Deviation:** A statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given investment. It quantifies the amount of variation or volatility from the average return.

**Sharpe Ratio:** A measure of risk-adjusted return, calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the investment's return and then dividing by its standard deviation.

Market Capture: Up market capture is the % of market return captured by the investment manager's return relative to the benchmark during positive periods while down market capture is the % of market return captured by the investment manager's return relative to the benchmark during negative periods.

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Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Overseas Series I was rated against Foreign Large Growth funds and had a 3 star rating for the three year, a 4 star rating for the five year, a 2 star rating for the ten year, and a 3 star rating overall, as of 06/30/2024, out of 383, 331, 221, and 383 funds respectively. Ratings for other share classes may differ. The Morningstar Ratingm for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, 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 top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 25.5% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 23.5% receive 3 stars, the next 23.

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