## Class: A USD

# **PineBridge American Equity Fund**



#### **CAPITAL AT RISK:**

All investments involve risk. The value of your investment and the income from it will fluctuate and a loss of capital may occur.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To attain long term growth of capital by means of a diversified portfolio through investment in equity and equity-related securities of companies at least 90% of which have assets, products or operations based in the United States and are included in the Russell 1000 Index. Up to 10% of the value of the Sub-Fund may be invested in other companies which have a US Stock Exchange listing.

### **KEY FACTS**

| Asset Class         | Equity  |
|---------------------|---|
| Benchmark           | Standard & Poor's 500<br>Total Return Net Index |
| Fund Inception Date | 05 Jun 1984                                     |
| Fund Base Currency  | USD   |
| Fund Size (million) | US\$ 100.3                                      |
| No. of Securities   | 203   |
| Fund Type           | UCITS   |
| Distribution        | No Distribution:<br>Dividends Reinvested        |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



Kate Faraday Portfolio Manager



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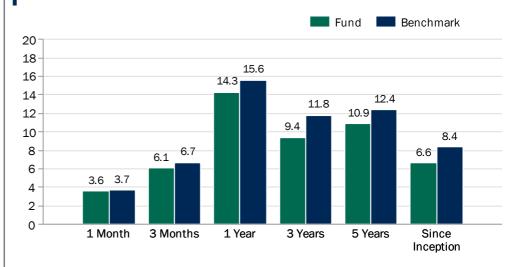
## RATING(S)

Morningstar ★ ★ ★

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Access American growth stories across the equity landscape
- Unified process connected by growth categorization research, identifying compelling opportunities across each company's life cycle
- Interconnected investment insights, tied through global industry knowledge and on-the-ground presence

## **ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE IN SHARE CLASS CURRENCY (%)**



## **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE IN SHARE CLASS CURRENCY (%)**

|           | 2018 YTD | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|-----------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fund      | 5.1      | 19.6 | 9.6  | -1.0 | 11.5 | 30.1 |
| Benchmark | 6.1      | 21.1 | 11.2 | 0.7  | 13.0 | 31.5 |
|           |          |      |      |      |      |      |

The Fund performance is calculated net of fees on NAV to NAV in USD with dividends reinvested. Returns over one year are annualized. Performance is representative of A class in USD.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

## **FUND ANALYSIS**

|                        | 3 YEARS |
|------------------------|---------|
| Information Ratio      | -0.1    |
| Sharpe Ratio           | 1.1     |
| Alpha (%)              | -0.2    |
| Tracking Error (%)     | 1.5     |
| Standard Deviation (%) | 10.4    |
| Beta                   | 1.0     |
| R Squared (%)          | 98.0    |
|                        |         |

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

| Wtd Avg Mkt Cap US\$ million | 219,994.5 |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| P/E Ratio                    | 18.8      |
| P/B Ratio                    | 3.3       |
| ROE (%)                      | 22.5      |
| Debt to Equity Ratio         | 0.95      |
|                              |           |

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION (For a full list of available share classes, please visit pinebridge.com/funds)

| Share Class | Inception Date | Price as at 31/07/18 | Min Investment | Management Fe | e Service Fee | ISIN         | Bloomberg |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| A USD       | 09 Dec 2003    | US\$ 31.9480         | US\$ 1,000     | 1.30%         | 0.50%         | IE0034235303 | PBIAMEA   |

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| SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)   |      |           |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| •                      | FUND | BENCHMARK |
| Information Technology | 25.9 | 25.6      |
| Health Care            | 14.1 | 14.5      |
| Financials             | 13.7 | 14.1      |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.5 | 12.7      |
| Industrials            | 10.4 | 9.9       |
| Consumer Staples       | 7.4  | 6.9       |
| Energy                 | 6.0  | 6.2       |
| Materials              | 3.0  | 2.6       |
| Other                  | 6.9  | 7.6       |
| Cash                   | 0.2  | 0.0       |

| TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)            |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
|                                 | FUND |
| Apple Inc.                      | 4.3  |
| Alphabet Inc.                   | 3.0  |
| Microsoft Corporation           | 2.4  |
| Amazon.com, Inc.                | 2.2  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.            | 2.2  |
| Facebook, Inc.                  | 2.1  |
| Chevron Corporation             | 2.0  |
| UnitedHealth Group Incorporated | 1.8  |
| Visa Inc.                       | 1.8  |
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust          | 1.8  |

### **KEY RISKS**

Potential investors should consider the following key risks before investing in the Sub-Fund:

**Equity Risk:** The value of shares and securities related to shares may fall due to issuer related issues, financial market dynamics and world events including economic and political changes. **Market Volatility Risk:** All types of investments and all markets are subject to market volatility based on prevailing economic conditions. Price trends are determined mainly by financial market trends and by the economic development of the issuers, who are themselves affected by the overall situation of the global economy and by the economic and political conditions prevailing in each country. As securities may fluctuate in price, the value of your investment may go up and down. **Investment Loss Risk:** Investments may decline in value and investors should be prepared to sustain a total loss of their investment. **FDI Risk:** The prices of FDI can be highly volatile. In addition, the use of FDI also involves certain special risks depending on the type of FDI, including but not limited to correlation risk, counterparty credit risk, legal risk, settlement risk, margin risk, as well as other possible risks that may arise. **Country Selection Risk:** A portfolio's performance is often derived from its allocations to certain countries. These allocations may present greater opportunities and potential for capital appreciation, but may subject the fund to higher risks of loss.

The risk factors described above should not be considered an exhaustive list of risks, which potential investors should consider before investing in the Sub-Fund. For more details on the fund's potential risks please read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document at pinebridge.com/funds

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Global client base that includes institutions and intermediaries

Investment capabilities in multi-asset, fixed income, equities and alternatives

MULTI-ASSET I FIXED INCOME I EQUITIES I ALTERNATIVES

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