

# Amana Growth Fund

## Annual Shareholder Report - May 31, 2024



### Fund Overview

The objective of the Growth Fund is long-term capital growth, consistent with Islamic principles. This Annual Shareholder Report contains important information about the Amana Growth Fund for the period of June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at [www.saturna.com/amana/growth-fund](http://www.saturna.com/amana/growth-fund). You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-728-8762 or [investorservices@saturna.com](mailto:investorservices@saturna.com). **The report describes changes to the Fund that occurred during the reporting period.**

### What were the Fund's costs for the last year? (Based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

| Class Name           | Cost of a \$10,000 Investment | Cost Paid as a % of a \$10,000 Investment |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Institutional Shares | \$70.17                       | 0.62%                                     |

### How did the Fund perform over the last year?

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024, the Institutional Shares of the Amana Growth Fund returned 26.34% (versus 7.09% last year). The Institutional Shares' fiscal year performance trailed the broad S&P 500 Index, which gained 28.19%. While income is not an investment, the Institutional Shares paid a qualified income dividend at \$0.24 per share. All Fund shareowners received a capital gain distribution of \$0.35 per share. The Fund's total net assets increased 36.63% during the fiscal year. For the 10-year period ended May 31, 2024, the Institutional Shares provided an annualized return of 15.15%. Since their inception on September 25, 2013, the Institutional Shares provided an annualized return of 15.41%.

### What Factors Influenced Performance?

After Nvidia's May 2023 earnings announcement, the artificial intelligence (AI) frenzy took off, defining market performance ever since. The handful of stocks that dominated 2023 became known as the Magnificent Seven: Apple, Microsoft, Nvidia, Google, Amazon, Tesla, and Meta. All (except possibly Apple) are expected to be major AI players in the coming years. The Amana Growth Fund holds positions in Apple, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Google. We do not believe the other three stocks are appropriate holdings for the Fund. Those we do own are held in positions lower than their benchmark weights, creating a performance drag. Last year, GLP-1 drug companies Novo Nordisk and Eli Lilly helped overcome that drag, soaring to new heights on enthusiasm for the effectiveness of their weight loss drugs. Trane was a top contributor in the Industrial sector, benefiting from rising demand for cooling technologies.

### Looking Forward

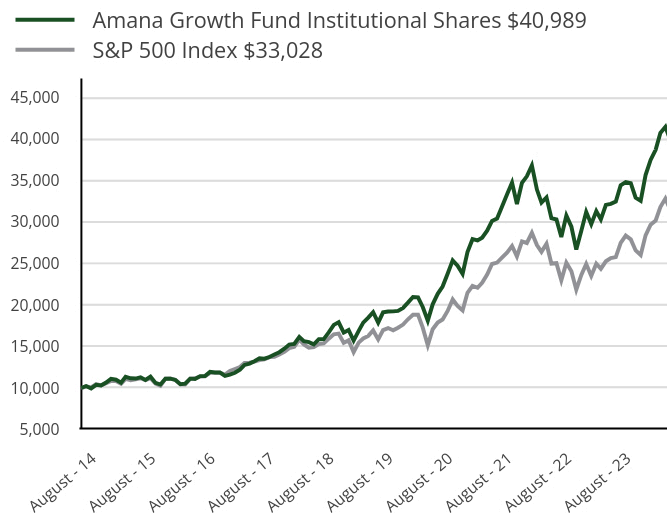
With a presidential election approaching, either bravery or foolishness would be required to opine on next year's outlook. The two candidates have widely divergent opinions on a host of issues including taxation, tariffs, immigration, fossil fuels, alternative energy, and many others. Economic resilience (in terms of jobs and wages) adds to the uncertainty, defying the inverted yield curve prognostications, and consumers are still scarred from the pandemic-engendered period of high inflation.

### How did the Fund perform over the past 10 years?

The Cumulative Performance chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

### Cumulative Performance

May 31, 2014 through May 31, 2024 with initial investment of \$10,000.



### Annual Average Total Return

|                      | 1 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Institutional Shares | 26.34% | 18.06% | 15.15%  |
| S&P 500 Index        | 28.19% | 15.79% | 12.68%  |

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**Key Fund Statistics**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Net Assets        | \$5,225,172,912 |
| # of Portfolio Holdings | 35              |
| Advisory Fees Paid      | \$27,063,118    |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 10%             |

**What did the Fund invest in?****Top 10 Holdings****% of Total Net Assets**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Apple                    | 7.3% |
| ASML Holding NY          | 5.7% |
| Eli Lilly                | 5.5% |
| Microsoft                | 5.2% |
| Novo Nordisk ADR         | 5.2% |
| Alphabet, Class A        | 4.4% |
| NVIDIA                   | 4.1% |
| Advanced Micro Devices   | 3.8% |
| Taiwan Semiconductor ADR | 3.5% |
| Intuit                   | 3.2% |

**Geographic Weightings****% of Total Net Assets**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| United States  | 77.5% |
| Netherlands    | 5.5%  |
| Denmark        | 5.2%  |
| Taiwan         | 3.5%  |
| Ireland        | 2.5%  |
| United Kingdom | 2.4%  |
| France         | 1.9%  |

**Industry Weightings****% of Total Net Assets**

|                                                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Large Pharma                                          | 15.0% |
| Semiconductor Devices                                 | 10.7% |
| Infrastructure Software                               | 9.5%  |
| Semiconductor Manufacturing                           | 9.2%  |
| Communications Equipment                              | 8.9%  |
| Application Software                                  | 5.9%  |
| Commercial & Residential Building Equipment & Systems | 5.3%  |
| Internet Media & Services                             | 4.4%  |
| Measurement Instruments                               | 4.1%  |
| Life Science & Diagnostics                            | 3.8%  |
| Other Industries                                      | 21.8% |
| Other Assets (net of liabilities)                     | 1.4%  |

**Householding**

You may have consented to receive one shareholder report at your address if you and one or more individuals in your home have an account with the Fund (householding). If you wish to receive a copy of this document at a new address, contact 1-800-728-8762

**QR Code****Additional Information**

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