



PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Blue Chip Growth Fund

As of February 28, 2023



**Portfolio Manager:**

Paul Greene

**Managed Fund Since:**

2021

**Joined Firm:**

2006

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth. Income is a secondary objective.

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	TRBCX
CUSIP	77954Q106
Inception Date of Fund	June 30, 1993
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.69%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
12B-1 Fee	-

## MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. stocks fell in February as signs of reaccelerating inflation weighed on investor sentiment. As measured by various Russell indexes, small-cap equities performed best, followed by large-cap and mid-cap. Growth outperformed value across all market capitalizations. Within the S&P 500, the energy sector fared worst, with the real estate and utilities sectors also performing poorly. Only information technology stocks advanced, albeit modestly.

Early in the month, stocks were buoyed by strong jobs and unemployment numbers. Stocks began a persistent downward slide at mid-month, however, as further data suggested that inflationary pressures were still intact, if not rising. Investors were concerned that persistent price pressures could force the Federal Reserve to continue raising interest rates and keep borrowing costs elevated for some time, thus increasing the potential for slower economic and corporate earnings growth, and possibly a recession.

Federal Reserve policy, and the market's reaction to their signals, will likely continue to influence U.S. equity markets going forward as the market seeks clarity on whether it can execute a "soft landing"-with slower but still positive growth-or its efforts result in a full-fledged recession that drags down earnings. While there are good reasons for caution in 2023, excessive pessimism and volatility can create value for agile investors. In difficult markets, security selection will be critical.

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	One Month	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
					Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Blue Chip Growth Fund	-1.83%	-0.86%	7.54%	-22.33%	2.86%	4.94%	12.05%	10.20%
S&P 500 Index	-2.44	-2.28	3.69	-7.69	12.15	9.82	12.25	9.76
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-1.19	-1.15	7.05	-13.34	12.06	11.54	14.26	11.57

The **1-, 5-, and 10-year** annualized returns as of **12/31/22** were **-38.60%, 5.24%** and **11.84%** for the fund. **Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com). Consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, call 1-800-638-7780 or visit [troweprice.com](http://troweprice.com). Read it carefully.** The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

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**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

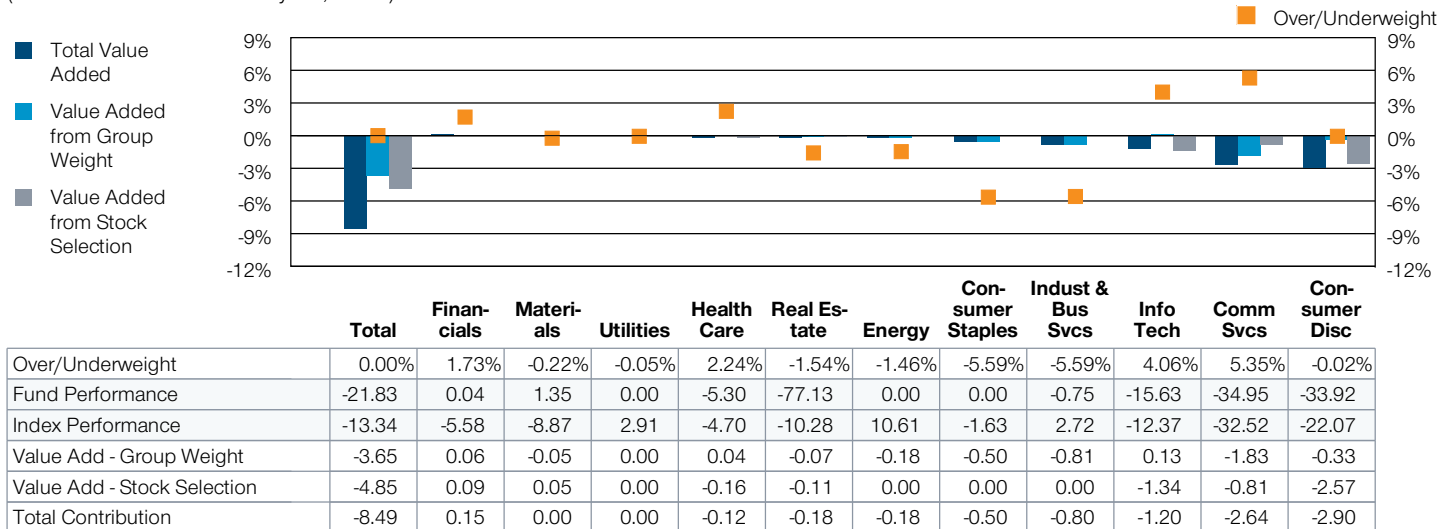
(Five Years ended February 28, 2023)

	Active Share* (as of 2/28/23)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Blue Chip Growth Fund	62.8%	21.21%	-4.58%	1.07	0.87	-0.62	0.17	7.86%
S&P 500 Index	-	18.51	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.45	0.00
Blue Chip Growth Fund	-	21.21	-5.91	1.00	0.97	-1.65	0.17	4.00
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-	20.74	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.49	0.00

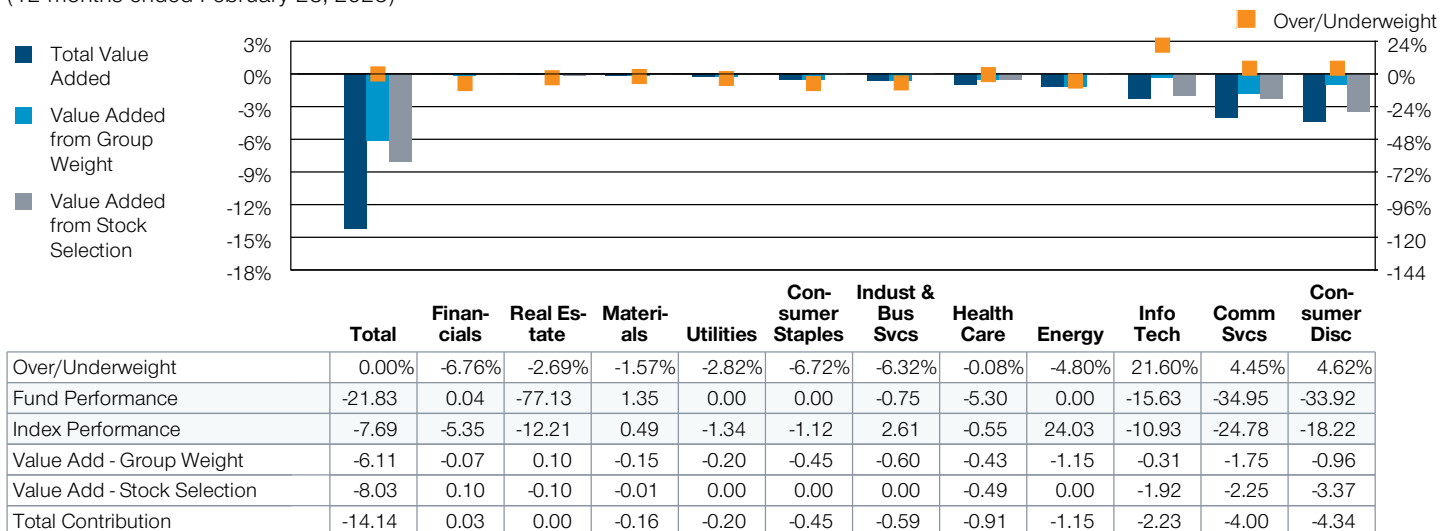
\* Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.**SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX**

(12 months ended February 28, 2023)

**SECTOR ATTRIBUTION DATA VS. S&P 500 INDEX**

(12 months ended February 28, 2023)



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**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 57.0% of total net assets.

	<b>Industry</b>	<b>% of Fund</b>
Microsoft	Software	12.8%
Apple	Tech. Hard., Stor. & Periph.	10.7
Amazon.com	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	6.6
Alphabet	Interactive Media & Services	6.3
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care Providers & Svcs	4.4
NVIDIA	Semicons & Semicon Equip	4.2
Visa	IT Services	3.8
MasterCard	IT Services	3.1
Tesla	Automobiles	2.7
ServiceNow	Software	2.4

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	<b>Blue Chip Growth Fund</b>	<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>	<b>Russell 1000 Growth Index</b>
Number of Issuers	81	500	505
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$443,979	\$150,838	\$247,774
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)* ° †	25.2X	20.4X	23.7X
Price to Book (trailing)°	10.1X	6.0X	10.4X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* ° †	13.9%	9.0%	11.8%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	30.1%	26.8%	39.4%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	72.1%	36.3%	55.0%
Total Assets (all share classes)	50,516,365,670	-	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.2%	-	-

°Investment Weighted Median.

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†These statistics are based on the fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

	<b>Info Tech</b>	<b>Cons Disc</b>	<b>Health Care</b>	<b>Comm Svcs</b>	<b>Financials</b>	<b>Indust &amp; Bus Svcs</b>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Real Es-tate</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Cons Stpls</b>
Blue Chip Growth Fund	49.3%	15.3%	14.3%	12.2%	5.0%	2.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	44.7	15.3	12.0	6.8	3.3	7.9	1.4	0.0	1.5	1.5	5.6
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
S&P 500 Index	27.1	10.6	14.3	7.7	11.7	8.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	4.8	6.7
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-6.7</b>

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