



PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Blue Chip Growth Fund

As of September 30, 2021



**Portfolio Manager:**  
Paul Greene

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2021

**Joined Firm:**  
2006

Effective 1 October 2021, Paul Greene assumed sole portfolio management responsibility for the Fund.

## 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)	0.68%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
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## 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	-5.72%	0.42%	13.03%	22.26%	19.29%	22.40%	20.11%	13.37%
S&P 500 Index	-4.65	0.58	15.92	30.00	15.99	16.90	16.63	10.37
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-5.60	1.16	14.30	27.32	22.00	22.84	19.68	13.33

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## MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. equities declined in September, in one of the market's weakest months since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic. As measured by various Russell indexes, small-cap shares outperformed large- and mid-caps. Russell indexes also indicated that value stocks outperformed growth across all market capitalizations. Within the S&P 500 Index, most stocks declined, with materials, communication services, and real estate posting the largest losses. Conversely, energy, the only sector to advance, produced strong gains.

During the month, investors were cautious given the uncertainty about whether the USD 1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure spending legislation passed by the U.S. Senate would also be passed by the House of Representatives. Investors were also concerned that Congress has yet to pass legislation that raises or eliminates the debt ceiling, which Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen believes will be reached around October 18. Without action from Congress, the government could default on some of its debts. In addition, the market struggled to advance as intermediate- and long-term Treasury rates climbed in response to the Federal Reserve's determination that, if the economy continues improving, "a moderation in the pace of asset purchases may soon be warranted."

The past few months have brought several negative surprises, including the rapid spread of the delta variant of the coronavirus and the regulatory crackdown in China. Nevertheless, the delta variant seems likely to have only delayed rather than derailed the global recovery. There are some challenges on the horizon, including the withdrawal of extraordinary monetary accommodation in the U.S. and other developed markets. How today's elevated bond and equity valuations will respond to the normalization of monetary policy is an open question, but past tightening episodes have not always sparked market corrections. A carefully communicated and slow rise in interest rates in the coming years may allow the bull market to continue.

**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

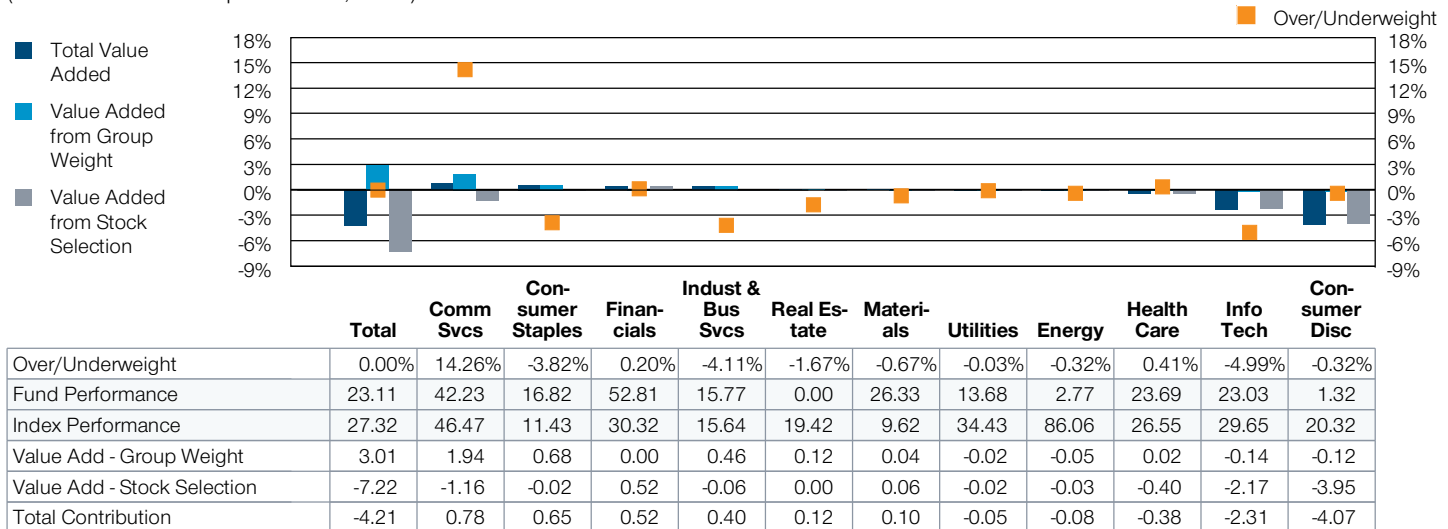
(Five Years ended September 30, 2021)

	Active Share* (as of 9/30/21)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Blue Chip Growth Fund	62.9%	16.36%	4.96%	1.00	0.85	0.85	1.29	6.44%
S&P 500 Index	-	15.07	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.04	0.00
Blue Chip Growth Fund	-	16.36	0.10	0.98	0.95	-0.11	1.29	3.90
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-	16.26	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.32	0.00

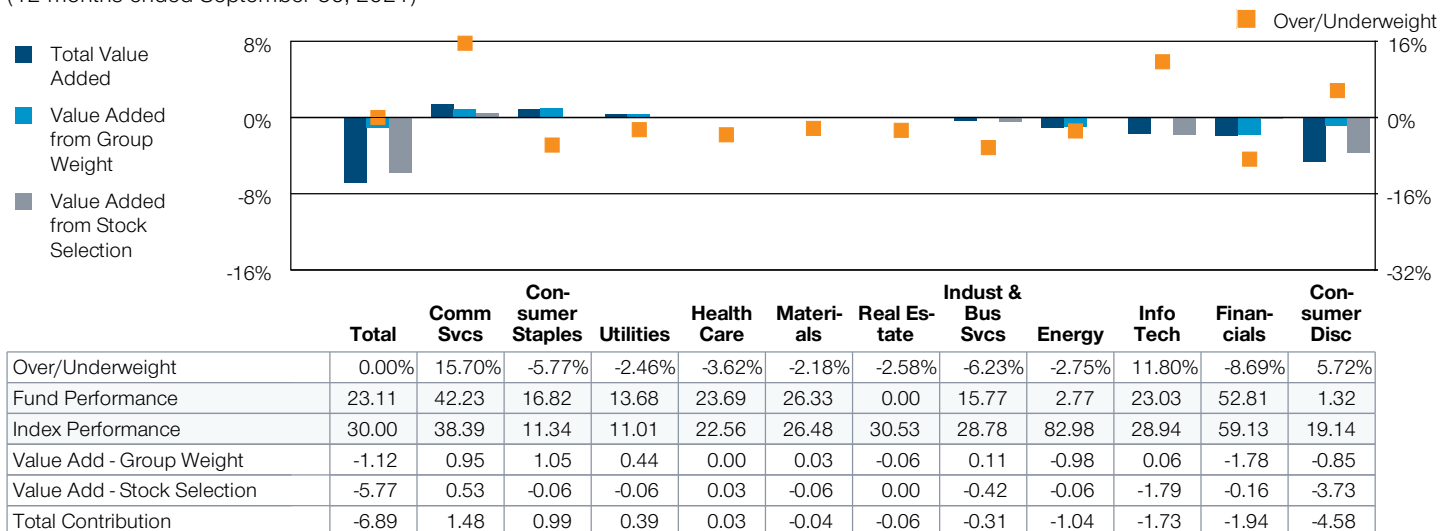
\* Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

**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 September 30, 2021)

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

(12 months ended September 30, 2021)



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**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 53.2% of total net assets.

	<b>Industry</b>	<b>% of Fund</b>
Amazon.com	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	10.4%
Alphabet	Interactive Media & Services	10.2
Microsoft	Software	8.5
Facebook	Interactive Media & Services	7.4
Apple	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	4.6
Visa	IT Services	3.0
Sea	Entertainment	2.5
ServiceNow	Software	2.4
PayPal Holdings	IT Services	2.2
Snap Inc.	Interactive Media & Services	2.1

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	96	500	497
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$343,082	\$192,851	\$273,928
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*° †	32.5X	25.3X	32.1X
Price to Book°	14.5X	7.5X	14.9X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	24.4%	15.2%	19.9%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	31.0%	28.4%	33.6%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	68.5%	38.1%	56.9%
Total Assets (all share classes)	100,852,299,766	-	-
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.3%	-	-

°Investment Weighted Median.

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†Based on the fund's underlying holdings and is not a projection of future portfolio performance.

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

	<b>Info Tech</b>	<b>Comm Svcs</b>	<b>Cons Disc</b>	<b>Health Care</b>	<b>Financials</b>	<b>Indust &amp; Bus Svcs</b>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Cons Stpls</b>
Blue Chip Growth Fund	39.5%	27.0%	18.8%	9.6%	2.7%	1.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	44.4	12.7	18.4	9.2	2.5	5.9	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	3.8
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
S&P 500 Index	27.6	11.3	12.4	13.3	11.4	8.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	5.8
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-5.8</b>

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