



## PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Blue Chip Growth Fund - I Class

As of February 29, 2024



**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	TBCIX
CUSIP	77954Q403
Inception Date of Fund	December 17, 2015
Benchmark	S&P 500 Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)	0.57%
Fiscal Year End	December 31
12B-1 Fee	—

## MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. equities advanced in February, with some major indexes reaching record highs during the month. As measured by various Russell indexes, small-cap equities narrowly outperformed mid-caps and large-caps, while growth outperformed value in all market capitalizations. Within the S&P 500, all sectors advanced, led by consumer discretionary, industrials and business services, and materials. Utilities fared worst.

Rising U.S. Treasury yields in response to some stronger-than-expected inflation readings and hawkish comments from some Federal Reserve officials occasionally weighed on the market, as investors concluded that the Fed is unlikely to reduce short-term interest rates in the near future. However, investor sentiment was boosted by some favorable corporate earnings reports and continued optimism about companies expected to benefit from demand for artificial intelligence. Reduced expectations that the Federal Reserve will begin cutting interest rates in March have left investors wondering when and how far U.S. rates will fall in 2024. We expect modest rate cuts, although the Fed's actions will be influenced by inflation and labor market conditions. If inflation heats up, the pace of rate cuts is likely to slow considerably. But if the labor market shows signs of extreme distress, the Fed could speed up cuts to try to avoid a recession.

## 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 - I Class	7.86%	15.52%	11.71%	55.34%	6.38%	13.20%	13.41%	17.55%
S&P 500 Index	5.34	11.98	7.11	30.45	11.91	14.76	12.70	16.03
Russell 1000 Growth Index	6.82	14.34	9.49	45.93	12.49	18.77	15.66	18.38

The 1-, 5-, and 10-year annualized returns as of 12/31/23 were 49.55%, 13.73% and 12.55% 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](https://www.troweprice.com).** The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

The T. Rowe Price Fund shares the portfolio of an existing fund (the original share class of the fund referred to as the "investor class"). The total return figures for the I Class shares have been calculated using the performance data of the investor class up to the inception date of the I Class (12/17/15) and the actual performance results of the I Class since that date. Because the I Classes are expected to have lower expenses than the Investor Classes, the I Class performance, had it existed over the periods shown, would have been higher.

**Investors should note that the Fund's short-term performance is highly unusual and unlikely to be sustained.**

The Fund is subject to the volatility inherent in common stock investing, and its share price may fluctuate more than a Fund investing in income-oriented stocks. The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

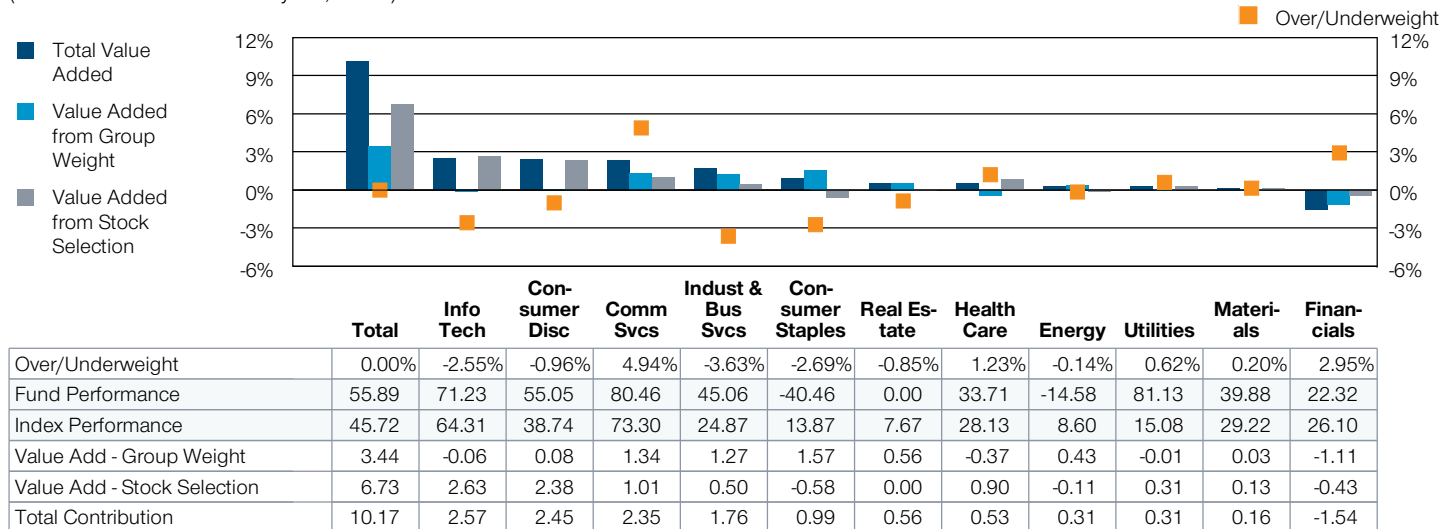
(Five Years ended February 29, 2024)

	Active Share* (as of 2/29/24)	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
Blue Chip Growth Fund - I Class	55.6%	21.17%	-1.62%	1.06	0.84	-0.18	0.52	8.63%
S&P 500 Index	–	18.19	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.69	0.00
Blue Chip Growth Fund - I Class	–	21.17	-4.81	1.01	0.96	-1.37	0.52	4.05
Russell 1000 Growth Index	–	20.50	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.81	0.00

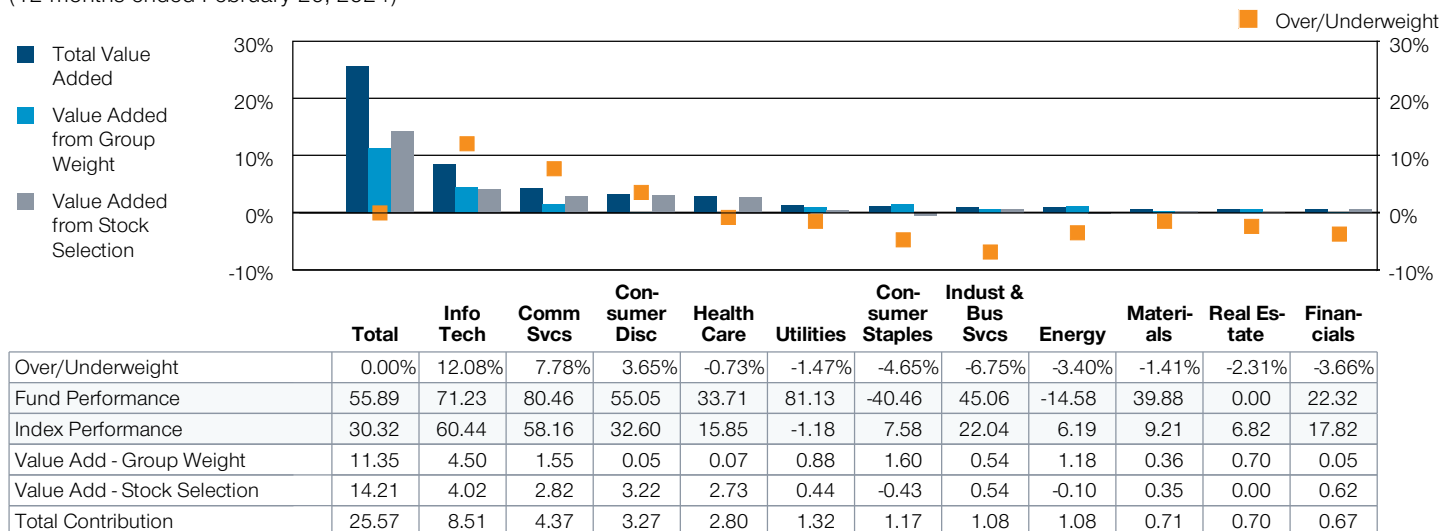
\* Active Share is a snapshot in time as of the indicated date.

**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 29, 2024)

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

(12 months ended February 29, 2024)



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**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 64.9% of total net assets.

	Industry	% of Fund
Microsoft	Software	13.8%
NVIDIA	Semicons & Semicon Equip	8.8
Amazon.com	Broadline Retail	8.4
Apple	Tech. Hard., Stor. & Periph.	8.2
Alphabet	Interactive Media & Services	7.0
Meta Platforms	Interactive Media & Services	6.9
Eli Lilly and Co	Pharmaceuticals	3.4
Visa	Financial Services	3.1
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care Providers & Svcs	2.7
MasterCard	Financial Services	2.6

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

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

	Blue Chip Growth Fund - I Class	S&P 500 Index	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Number of Issuers	79	500	438
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$1,249,981	\$227,248	\$642,946
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*° †	32.4X	24.9X	30.8X
Price to Book (trailing)°	12.9X	8.2X	12.9X
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	16.3%	11.4%	16.0%
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	32.8%	28.4%	39.6%
Top 20 Issuers as Percent of Total	78.9%	43.0%	65.5%
Total Assets (all share classes)	59,909,277,847	–	–
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.3%	–	–

°Statistics are based on 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**

	Info Tech	Comm Svcs	Cons Disc	Health Care	Financials	Indust & Bus Svcs	Cons Stpls	Materials	Utilities	Energy	Real Estate
Blue Chip Growth Fund - I Class	42.0%	16.7%	14.3%	11.8%	9.3%	2.1%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	44.3	11.7	15.3	10.6	6.4	5.8	4.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.8
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
S&P 500 Index	29.7	8.9	10.6	12.5	13.0	8.9	6.0	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.3
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>

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