



## PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# Capital Appreciation Fund - Advisor Class

As of March 31, 2024



**Portfolio Manager:**  
David Giroux

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2006

**Joined Firm:**  
1998

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in common stocks. It may also hold fixed income and other securities to help preserve principal value.

## FUND INFORMATION

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Symbol  | PACLX                        |
| CUSIP   | 77954M204                    |
| Inception Date of Fund                                  | December 31, 2004            |
| Benchmark   | S&P 500 Index                |
| Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)* | 1.00% (Gross)<br>0.98% (Net) |
| Fiscal Year End   | December 31                  |
| 12B-1 Fee   | 0.25%                        |

\*The Advisor Class operates under a contractual expense limitation that expires on April 30, 2024.

## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

|   | One<br>Month | Three<br>Months | One<br>Year | Annualized     |               |              |                  |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
|   |              |                 |             | Three<br>Years | Five<br>Years | Ten<br>Years | Fifteen<br>Years |
| Capital Appreciation Fund - Advisor Class | 1.83%        | 5.09%           | 17.15%      | 7.52%          | 11.09%        | 10.43%       | 12.99%           |
| S&P 500 Index                             | 3.22         | 10.56           | 29.88       | 11.49          | 15.05         | 12.96        | 15.63            |

**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.

All funds are subject to market risk, including possible loss of principal.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

## MARKET COMMENTARY

U.S. equities advanced in March, capping a strong quarter that lifted several broad indexes to all-time highs. As measured by various Russell indexes, mid-cap equities fared best, followed by small-caps and large-caps. Value outperformed growth in all market capitalizations. Within the S&P 500, energy led returns, followed by utilities and materials. All sectors advanced, with consumer discretionary lagging and producing a modest positive return. As measured by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, bonds generated positive returns.

Investors remained optimistic about the corporate profit potential stemming from advances in artificial intelligence (AI) and were encouraged by the outcome of the Federal Reserve's mid-March monetary policy meeting. Although the central bank kept short-term interest rates steady, policymakers maintained their year-end 2023 "dot plot" projections for three quarter-point interest rate cuts by the end of 2024 despite recent upticks in inflation readings.

While market sentiment remained positive in March, driving a sustained rally in equities, we think valuations appear elevated and that the potential upside in stocks has moderated. We tend to take a contrarian approach and are focused on identifying less-cyclical names that we believe are trading at reasonable valuations. Against this backdrop, our multiyear view of markets is relatively cautious. We remain committed to finding the best risk-adjusted opportunities across the asset class spectrum to help balance our goals of preserving invested capital and generating equity-like returns over the long term with less risk than the broader equity market.

**RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

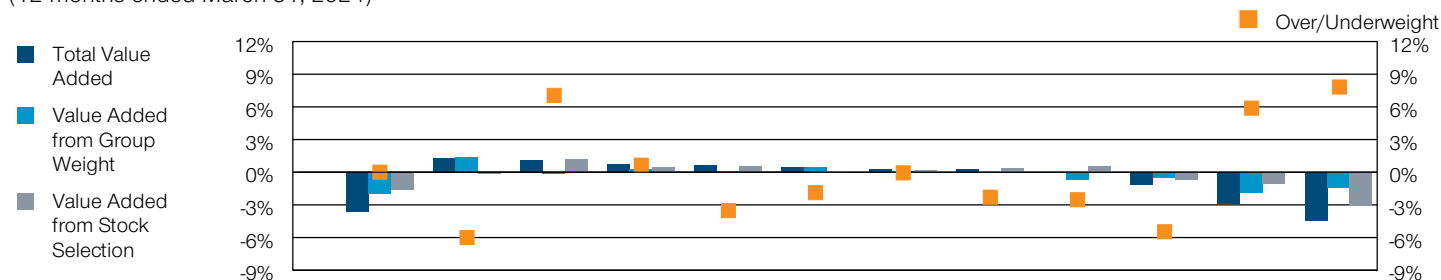
(Five Years ended March 31, 2024)

|   | Active Share*<br>(as of<br>3/31/24) | Annualized<br>Std.<br>Deviation | Alpha  | Beta | R-Squared | Information<br>Ratio | Sharpe<br>Ratio | Tracking<br>Error |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Capital Appreciation Fund - Advisor Class | 73.0%                               | 12.88%                          | -0.02% | 0.68 | 0.93      | -0.59                | 0.69            | 6.75%             |
| S&P 500 Index                             | –                                   | 18.21                           | 0.00   | 1.00 | 1.00      | 0.00                 | 0.71            | 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. S&P 500 INDEX (EQUITY ONLY)**

(12 months ended March 31, 2024)



|                             | Total | Consumer Staples | Indust & Bus Svcs | Energy | Consumer Disc | Real Estate | Materials | Financials | Comm Svcs | Info Tech | Utilities | Health Care |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Over/Underweight            | 0.00% | -5.97%           | 7.06%             | 0.68%  | -3.48%        | -1.84%      | -0.02%    | -2.28%     | -2.50%    | -5.45%    | 5.93%     | 7.87%       |
| Fund Performance            | 26.35 | -16.31           | 34.81             | 32.07  | 36.74         | 8.51        | 33.21     | 36.86      | 63.92     | 43.35     | -8.74     | 4.56        |
| Index Performance           | 29.88 | 7.19             | 26.46             | 17.67  | 28.73         | 10.32       | 17.57     | 33.55      | 49.76     | 46.14     | 0.42      | 16.09       |
| Value Add - Group Weight    | -1.91 | 1.41             | -0.08             | 0.35   | 0.13          | 0.50        | 0.15      | -0.03      | -0.59     | -0.51     | -1.86     | -1.37       |
| Value Add - Stock Selection | -1.63 | -0.13            | 1.20              | 0.43   | 0.54          | -0.05       | 0.20      | 0.37       | 0.58      | -0.65     | -1.02     | -3.08       |
| Total Contribution          | -3.53 | 1.28             | 1.12              | 0.77   | 0.67          | 0.45        | 0.35      | 0.33       | -0.01     | -1.17     | -2.88     | -4.45       |

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**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Comprising 24.7% of total net assets.

|                             | Industry                       | % of Fund |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Microsoft                   | Software                       | 5.0%      |
| Alphabet                    | Interactive Media & Services   | 2.8       |
| UnitedHealth Group          | Health Care Providers & Svcs   | 2.4       |
| Amazon.com                  | Broadline Retail               | 2.4       |
| Fortive                     | Machinery                      | 2.3       |
| Canadian Natural Resources  | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels    | 2.0       |
| Becton, Dickinson & Company | Health Care Equip & Supplies   | 2.0       |
| Waste Connections           | Commercial Services & Supplies | 2.0       |
| Rewity                      | Life Sciences Tools & Services | 1.9       |
| NVIDIA                      | Semicons & Semicon Equip       | 1.9       |

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

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

|  | Capital Appreciation Fund - Advisor Class | S&P 500 Index |
|--|---|---------------|
| Number of Holdings                               | 252                                       | 503           |
| Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)       | \$89,014                                  | \$224,445     |
| Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*° †        | 24.1X                                     | 24.9X         |
| Price to Book (trailing)°                        | 5.2X                                      | 8.2X          |
| Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° † | 11.0%                                     | 11.8%         |
| Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)° | 16.1%                                     | 28.4%         |
| Top 20 Holdings as Percent of Total              | 44.5%                                     | 41.9%         |
| Total Assets (all share classes)                 | 60,386,393,886                            | –             |
| Percent of Portfolio in Cash                     | 5.0%                                      | –             |

°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 — EQUITY ONLY**

|   | Info Tech   | Health Care | Indust & Bus Svcs | Financials  | Utilities  | Cons Disc   | Comm Svcs   | Energy     | Materials  | Real Estate | Cons Stpls  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capital Appreciation Fund - Advisor Class | 24.3%       | 20.2%       | 15.9%             | 10.8%       | 8.1%       | 6.8%        | 6.4%        | 4.6%       | 2.3%       | 0.4%        | 0.0%        |
| S&P 500 Index                             | 29.4        | 12.4        | 8.9               | 13.2        | 2.2        | 10.3        | 9.0         | 3.9        | 2.4        | 2.3         | 6.0         |
| <b>Over/Underweight</b>                   | <b>-5.2</b> | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>7.0</b>        | <b>-2.3</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>-3.5</b> | <b>-2.5</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>-1.8</b> | <b>-6.0</b> |

## Definitions

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