



## Blue Chip Growth Portfolio

**Total Large-Cap Growth Assets:** \$401.8 billion<sup>2</sup> | **Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$177.1 billion<sup>2</sup> | **Total Portfolio Assets:** \$2.5 billion<sup>2</sup>

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Identify high-quality companies with leading market positions in fertile growth fields. Integrate fundamental research — emphasize sustainable growth, not momentum growth.
- Focus on high-quality earnings, strong free cash flow growth, shareholder-oriented management, and rational competitive environments.
- Avoid overpaying for growth, while broadly diversifying portfolios, to help manage portfolio risk.
- The fund is subject to the volatility inherent in common stock investing, and its share price may fluctuate more than a fund investing in non-growth oriented stocks. Diversification cannot assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market.

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 100-150 stock portfolio
- Individual position sizes are typically +/-3% relative to S&P 500 Index and +/-5% versus the Russell 1000 Growth Index weightings.
- Sector weights typically range from 0.5X to 2.0X for primary S&P Index sectors and 0.5X to 3.0X for primary Russell 1000 Growth Index sectors.

### BENCHMARK

- S&P 500 Index
- Lipper Variable Annuity Underlying Large-Cap Growth Funds Average
- Russell 1000 Growth Index

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Paul Greene

*Portfolio Manager*

- 15 years of investment experience; 15 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Stanford Graduate School of Business
- B.S., Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Craig Watson, CPA

- 26 years of investment experience; 14 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
- B.S., Hampton University

#### Ronald Taylor

- 33 years of investment experience; 18 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., Harvard Business School
- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Portfolio Specialists do not assume management responsibilities. For a complete list of the members of the Portfolio's Investment Advisory Committee, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus. Effective 1 October 2021, Paul Greene assumed sole portfolio management responsibility for the Portfolio.

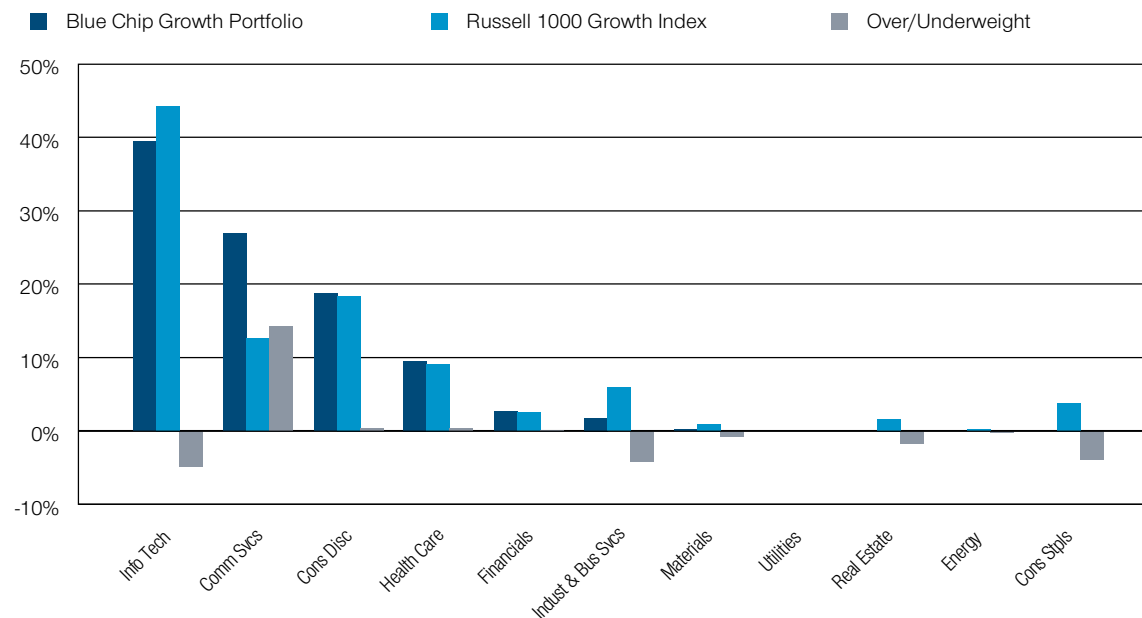
<sup>1</sup> Includes U.S.-registered mutual funds, a variable annuity portfolio, a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV, canadian pension pooled funds, a common trust funds, separate accounts, subadvised portfolios, and a college savings portfolio.

<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of June 30, 2021.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Portfolio
Amazon.com	10.5%
Alphabet	10.3
Microsoft	8.5
Facebook	7.4
Apple	4.6
Visa	2.9
Sea	2.5
ServiceNow	2.4
PayPal Holdings	2.2
Snap Inc.	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.3%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)*° †	24.4%	19.9%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*° †	32.5X	32.1X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges)°	31.0%	33.6%
Price to Book°	14.5X	14.9X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$343,082	\$273,928
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$830,877	\$824,185
Number of Issuers	96	497
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	68.6%	56.9%
Portfolio Turnover ††	27.1%	-
Active Share	62.9%	-

°Investment Weighted Median.

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

††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/20.

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**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized (only pertains to the total return figures)			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Blue Chip Growth Portfolio	0.39%	12.98%	22.05%	19.14%	22.19%	19.89%	13.22%
S&P 500 Index	0.58	15.92	30.00	15.99	16.90	16.63	10.37
Lipper Variable Annuity Underlying Large-Cap Growth Funds Average	0.22	13.02	26.23	21.01	21.89	19.07	12.73
Lipper Ranking	–	–	164 of 195	152 of 195	93 of 188	46 of 175	43 of 143
Russell 1000 Growth Index	1.16	14.30	27.32	22.00	22.84	19.68	13.33

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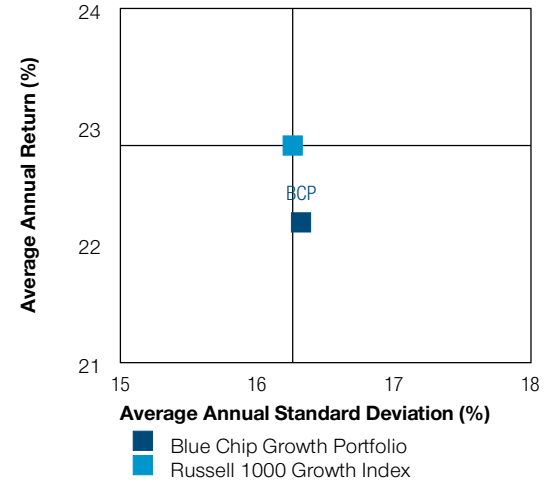
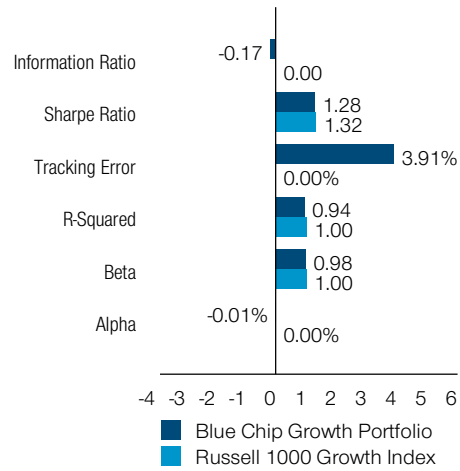
The Portfolio's net expense ratio as of the most recent prospectus was **0.75%**. For information about the expenses and waivers, see the prospectus for details.

Lipper rankings are based on cumulative total return. The Lipper Average consists of all share classes; each share class is counted separately.

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**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended September 30, 2021



**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

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