



# **BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND**

**FOURTH QUARTER 2022** 

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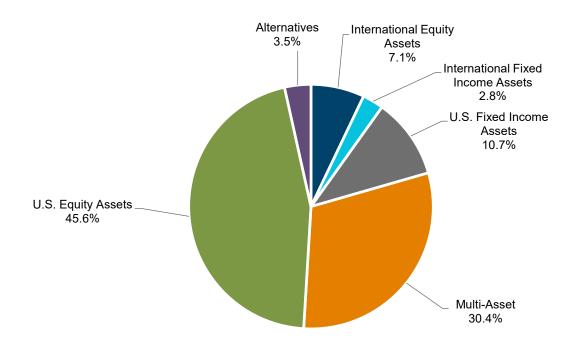
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# **ORGANIZATIONAL AND STRATEGY OVERVIEW**

# T. ROWE PRICE BUSINESS SNAPSHOT

Assets Under Management: 1,230.0 Billion USD<sup>1</sup>

As of 30 September 2022



Institutional accounts represent over 50% of the firm's assets under management.

Firmwide AUM includes assets managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., and its investment advisory affiliates. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. 201805-487483

# T. ROWE PRICE ESG INTEGRATION JOURNEY

#### CORE TENETS OF OUR APPROACH TO RESPONSIBLE INVESTING:



Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors embedded into investment process by analysts and portfolio managers



In-house ESG Specialists provide quantitative tools, research and subject matter expertise to support analysts and portfolio managers



Focus on ESG factors we consider most likely to have a material impact on investment performance



<sup>1</sup> The PRI is an independent investor initiative supported by, but not part of, the United Nations.

expertise

issued

Sustainalytics ESG ratings are embedded in company note templates

Responsible Investing

<sup>'</sup>2018

RIIM<sup>2</sup> Corporates

proprietary ESG

rating system for

equity & credit

Roll-out of

2019

RIIM Sovereigns

The firm rolls out

rating system for

sovereigns

2017

Maria Elena Drew hired as director of research to establish in-house responsible investing expertise (environment & social)

**Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative** (NZAMI)

T. Rowe Price joins NZAMI

#### T. Rowe Price Investment Management, Inc. (TRPIM)

TRPIM established as a separate U.S. adviser and similarly a separate Responsible Investing Indicator Model (RIIM) model imbedded into the TRPIM investment process

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Launch of Impact

launches its first

income impact

strategies in 2021

#### Launch of Socially Responsible products

2020

T. Rowe Price launches its first socially responsible funds in Europe

#### **ESG** Reporting

**Strategies** T. Rowe Price T. Rowe Price implements portfolio level ESG reporting equity and fixed

#### proprietary ESG TCFD Sponsor

T. Rowe Price becomes a sponsor of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure

#### RIIM Municipal Bonds **RIIM Securitized Bonds**

The firm rolls out proprietary ESG rating system for municipal bonds and securitized bonds

2 RIIM = Responsible Investing Indicator Model. T. Rowe Price Investment Management (TRPIM) was established as a separately registered US investment adviser, with a separate ESG team to T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc (TRPA). Decisions for TRPA and TRPIM ESG teams are made completely independently, but use a similar approach, framework and philosophy.

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# **ABOUT T. ROWE PRICE**

As of 30 September 2022

Founded in 1937

Locations in 16
Countries

Over
7,900
associates worldwide

United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment Signatory since 2010

1,230.0
Billion USD<sup>1</sup>
assets under management

# Diversity and Inclusion commitment

#### Independent investment organization

- Focused solely on investment management and related services
- Public holding company structure with substantial employee ownership

### Globally diversified organization managing 1,230.0 Billion USD<sup>1</sup>

- Investment capabilities span all major public asset classes
- Balanced by distribution channel

#### Proprietary fundamental research is our lifeblood

409 research analysts worldwide<sup>2</sup>

#### **Commitment to Responsible Investment**

Environmental, Social and Governance considerations are integrated into our fundamental research

#### **Highly stable organization**

- Seasoned portfolio management teams—average 22 years of investment experience and 17 years tenure with T. Rowe Price
- Management Committee averages 14 years of experience with T. Rowe Price
- Strong financial position allows us to continue to invest in our global team of investment professionals

#### Diversity and Inclusion: A long term strategic business priority

Global and diverse workforce with a broad representation of women and minorities

Our organizational independence helps to foster an environment where our clients' interests come first.

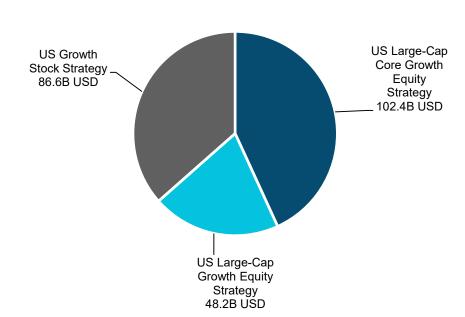
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Firmwide AUM includes assets managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., and its investment advisory affiliates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 14 sector portfolio managers, 211 investment analysts, 85 associate research analysts, 58 quantitative analysts, and 41 specialty analysts. 202009-1344481

# U.S. LARGE-CAP GROWTH ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

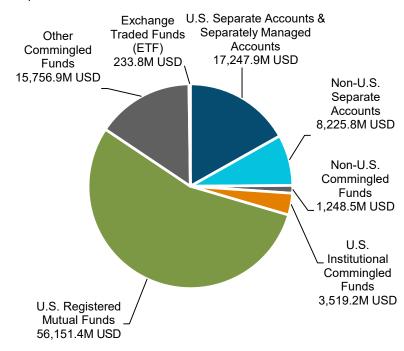
# Total U.S. Large-Cap Growth Assets: 237.1 Billion USD<sup>1</sup>

As of 30 September 2022



# US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Strategy Assets: 102.4 Billion USD<sup>2</sup>

As of 30 September 2022



# Large-Cap Growth investing is a significant business for T. Rowe Price.

Not all vehicles are available in all jurisdictions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The combined U.S. Large-Cap Growth assets managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its investment advisory affiliates.

The total US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Strategy assets managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its investment advisory affiliates. Numbers may not total due to rounding.

# THE T. ROWE PRICE GROWTH INVESTING ADVANTAGE

As of 30 September 2022

- Investing in growth stocks since 1950—total US Large-Cap Growth Equity assets under management exceed 237 billion USD¹
- Extensive U.S. small-/mid-cap and non-U.S. research and portfolio management resources complement our large-cap growth investing activities

The energy and focus of a boutique endowed with the resources of a global organization.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The combined U.S. Large-Cap Growth assets managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and its investment advisory affiliates.

# **BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND**

# **US LARGE-CAP CORE GROWTH EQUITY INVESTMENT TEAM**

As of 31 December 2022

### US Large-Cap Core Growth Equity Strategy Portfolio Management Team Stability | Depth | Collaboration



Paul Greene <sup>1</sup>
Portfolio Manager
U.S. Large Cap Core Growth Equity
Strategy (LCCG)

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



Taymour Tamaddon, CFA
Portfolio Manager
U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity Strategy
(LCG)

- 19 years of investment experience
- 18 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.S., Cornell University
- M.B.A., Dartmouth College, Tuck School of Business



Joe Fath, CPA
Portfolio Manager
U.S. Growth Stock Strategy (GSS)



- 20 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.S., University of Illinois
- M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School



Eric DeVilbiss, CFA Associate Portfolio Manager U.S. Growth Stock Strategy (GSS)

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

#### Craig Watson, CPA Portfolio Specialist

- · 27 years of investment experience
- 15 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.S., Hampton University
- M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School



#### Ronald Taylor Portfolio Specialist

- 34 years of investment experience
- · 19 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles
- M.B.A., Harvard Business School



# Extensive collaboration among investment professionals enhances idea generation.

The members of the Fund's Investment Advisory Committee may be different than those listed above. For a complete list of the members of the Fund's Investment Advisory Committee, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

Portfolio Specialists do not assume portfolio management responsibilities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lead portfolio manager for Blue Chip Growth Fund.

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Sector Team Leader.

3 Sector Team Leader without official research coverage.

4 12 sector portfolio managers, 98 research analysts, 56 associate research analysts, 4 quantitative analysts, and 31 specialty analysts as of 31 December 2022. Highlighted names reflect analysts with coverage responsibilities for portfolio holdings.

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# **FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS**

#### Research is the lifeblood of our organization

- Investment idea generation
- Professional development: focused mentoring nurtures investment talent—career analyst or portfolio management track

#### Analysts are industry specialists across capitalization and investment styles

Evaluate impact of all competitors within an industry group

#### "Push/pull" relationship between analysts and portfolio managers

- Multiple signaling tools communicate analysts' conviction and urgency
- Portfolio managers "stress test" analysts' recommendations to independently confirm conclusions
- Valuation assessment is a key consideration

#### Compensation of our professionals is closely linked to investment performance

- Quantitative measurement of ratings/impact
- Qualitative assessment of overall contribution
- Performance-based bonuses
- Equity participation

Extensive analyst interaction across industry groups, sectors, and asset classes promotes a broad perspective and timely decision-making.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

Fundamental research is essential to identify companies that possess core building blocks for achieving and sustaining long-term growth.



# **Blue Chip:**

"...excellent or an excellent prospect"

-Merriam-Webster dictionary



# Established and Well-Positioned

- Quality franchises run by management teams with a longterm perspective and track record of execution.
- Sustain growth by accessing large total addressable markets and reinvesting in high-return projects.



# Extended Periods of Time

**Discipline and conviction** 

are vital for successful

growth investing.

- Focused on 3+ year returns and will invest accordingly.
- Allow companies the opportunity to reinvest capital in high-return projects.



# DurableCompounders

 Structural competitive advantages allow companies to earn excess returns and compound growth at above-average rates.



# Innovation and Disruption

- Identify emergent companies that are innovating and disrupting the status quo.
- Future industry leaders.



# Patience and Low-Turnover

- Willing to stay in the saddle through uneven periods.
- Annual portfolio turnover typically ranges from 30%-45%

# **APPROACH**

Seek to take advantage of the power of compounding with a patient, long-term approach that focuses on companies with:



**Good Secular Positioning** 



**Favorable Industry Structure** 



Leading and/or Disruptive Position Within Their Industry



**Strong Management Teams** 



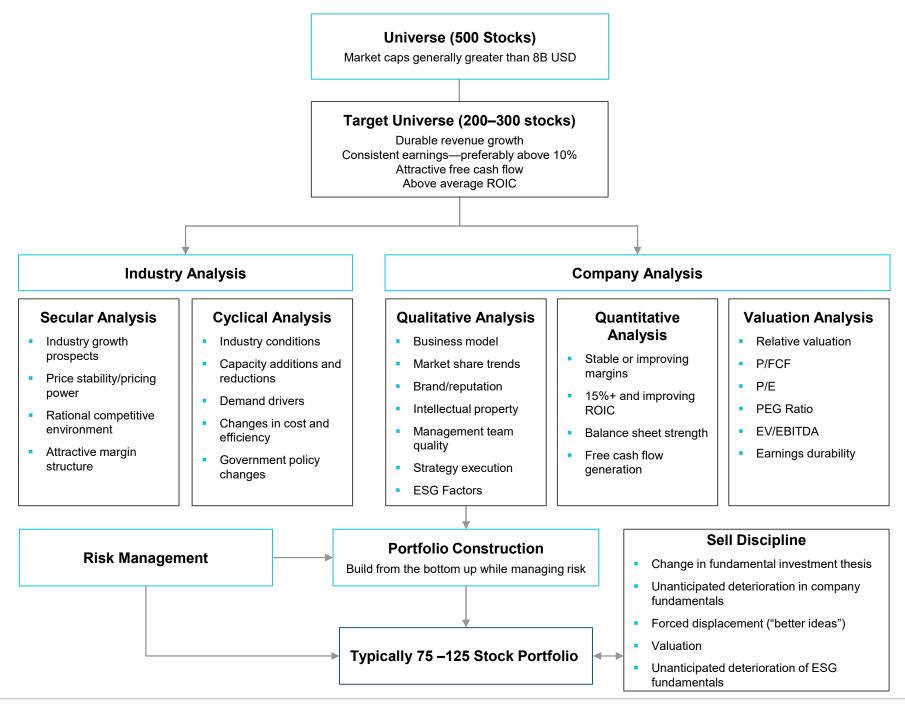
**Orientation Towards Innovation and Playing Offense** 



**Accommodating Valuation** 

When we find ideas that meet the above criteria and can pair it with unappreciated research-backed insights, we want to try to make the most of it by investing with conviction.

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**



## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION



Benchmark aware, but portfolio construction is a fundamental, bottom-up process.



When a company meets all of our requirements, we want to **make it count**. Thus, the strategy will skew more heavily to the top positions.



Tail of portfolio is **constructed with purposeful intent**. Ideally these names become larger positions over time.



Seek an **appropriate balance** across **higher risk**, **higher return** positions and well-positioned, **established companies** with steadier and more predictable growth.

Portfolio of secular growth companies that we believe will durably compound returns at above average rates over an extended period of time.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING

#### MULTIPLE LAYERS HELP MANAGE RISK

#### **Fundamentals**



- Volatility and risk are not the same thing; we focus much more on fundamental risk than volatility.
- Detailed fundamental research, industry expertise, and rigorous self-challenge are essential in managing risk.
- Identify and avoid secular headwinds; stay invested in companies that we believe are on the right side of change
- We focus on how management's capital allocation decisions impact returns and the durability of growth.

#### **Valuation**



- Valuation is a component of risk that is layered on top of a company's business fundamentals.
- We think about valuation analysis in the context of potential mismatches between a stock's expected return
  and the company's rate of underlying value creation.
- No single valuation tool is perfect; we consider valuation across multiple dimensions.
- Valuation is considered relative to the underlying rate of growth, rather than in isolation or absolute terms.

### **Quantitative**



- Quarterly risk meetings assess risk exposure on a variety of metrics and help avoid unintended bets.
- Comprehensive risk analysis and stress testing can aid conviction and clarity
- Barra Factor Model and Citigroup Global Risk Attribution analyses
- ESG risks are embedded into our process

### **Oversight**



- Regular peer review and compliance checks enhance the risk management process.
- Fundamental investment and quant risk team counsel
- Investment guidelines and compliance
- Quarterly Steering Committee and Investment Advisory review

Position sizing helps manage risk—weights influenced by our level of insight, conviction in the thesis, the underlying volatility of the business, and valuation.

# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

As of 31 December 2022

Primary Benchmark: S&P 500 Index

Secondary Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth Index

Individual position sizes are typically ±5% relative to S&P 500 Index and/or Russell 1000 Growth Index weightings

Sector Weighting: Sector weights typically range from 0.5X to 3.0X for primary S&P 500 Index sectors and 0.5X to

3.0X for primary Russell 1000 Growth Index sectors

Foreign Exposure: Maximum of 20% in foreign issuers at time of purchase

Number of Issuers: Typically 75 – 125 Issuers

The expected investment parameters for the Blue Chip Growth Fund are relative to the S&P 500 and Russell 1000 Growth Indexes and represent anticipated ranges of exposure at the time of purchase. Market fluctuations may cause actual exposure to fall outside these ranges.

# **PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

### **PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT**

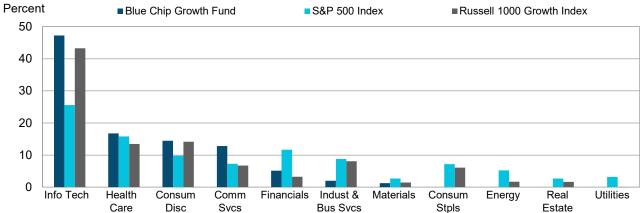
#### **Blue Chip Growth Fund**

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Company	% of Fund
Microsoft	13.3%
Apple	9.9
Alphabet	7.8
Amazon.com	6.8
UnitedHealth Group	5.2
Visa	3.9
MasterCard	3.2
NVIDIA	2.8
Eli Lilly and Co	2.5
ServiceNow	2.4
Total	57.7%





#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Blue Chip Growth Fund	S&P 500 Index	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 to 5 Years)*†‡	13.0%	9.0%	11.5%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)*†‡	24.5X	20.6X	23.5X
Investment-Weighted Average Market Capitalization (Millions USD)	716,729	417,282	626,881
Number of Issuers	78	500	505
% of Portfolio in Top 20 Issuers	72.5%	35.2%	54.3%
Portfolio Turnover (Last 12 Months)	10.7%	-	-

Source for Russell Index Data: London Stock Exchange Group plc and its group undertakings (collectively, the "LSE Group"). Please see Additional Disclosures page for information about this FTSE Russell information.

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Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change. Numbers may not total due to rounding.

T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. T. Rowe Price will adhere to all future updates to GICS for prospective reporting. Please see Additional Disclosures page for information about this Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) information.

The information shown does not reflect any exchange-traded funds that may be held in the fund.

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

<sup>‡</sup> Statistics are based on investment-weighted median.

# 10 LARGEST OVERWEIGHTS AND UNDERWEIGHTS

As of 31 December 2022

#### **BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND VS. S&P 500 INDEX**

10 Largest Overweights	% of Fund	% of Index	Difference
Microsoft	13.3%	5.6%	7.7%
Alphabet	7.8	3.1	4.7
Amazon.com	6.8	2.3	4.5
Apple	9.9	6.0	3.8
UnitedHealth Group	5.2	1.5	3.6
Visa	3.9	1.1	2.8
MasterCard	3.2	0.9	2.3
ServiceNow	2.4	0.2	2.1
NVIDIA	2.8	1.1	1.7
Eli Lilly and Co	2.5	0.9	1.6

10 Largest Underweights	% of Fund	% of Index	Difference
Berkshire Hathaway CL B	0.0%	1.7%	-1.7%
Johnson & Johnson	0.0	1.4	-1.4
ExxonMobil	0.0	1.4	-1.4
JPMorgan Chase	0.0	1.2	-1.2
Procter & Gamble	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Home Depot	0.0	1.0	-1.0
Chevron	0.0	1.0	-1.0
Pfizer	0.0	0.9	-0.9
AbbVie	0.0	0.9	-0.9
Merck	0.0	0.9	-0.9

#### **BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND VS. RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX**

10 Largest Overweights	% of Fund	% of Index	Difference
Microsoft	13.3%	10.5%	2.8%
Alphabet	7.8	5.1	2.7
UnitedHealth Group	5.2	2.6	2.5
Amazon.com	6.8	4.4	2.5
ServiceNow	2.4	0.5	1.9
Visa	3.9	2.0	1.9
Danaher	1.7	0.1	1.6
MasterCard	3.2	1.7	1.5
ASML Holding	1.5	0.0	1.5
Meta Platforms	1.7	0.3	1.4

10 Largest Underweights	% of Fund	% of Index	Difference
AbbVie	0.0%	1.7%	-1.7%
Apple	9.9	11.4	-1.6
Broadcom	0.0	1.3	-1.3
PepsiCo	0.0	1.2	-1.2
Costco Wholesale	0.0	1.2	-1.2
Home Depot	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Coca-Cola	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Accenture	0.0	1.0	-1.0
Adobe	0.0	0.9	-0.9
Procter & Gamble	0.0	0.9	-0.9

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# **PORTFOLIO TURNOVER**

#### Investors, not traders

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Blue Chip Growth Fund	35%	33%	33%	32%	32%	26%	32%	28%	39%	11%
Morningstar Large Growth Category Average <sup>1</sup>	79	75	69	51	45	43	65	57	59	67

Our low-turnover approach can allow earnings to compound and reduces trading costs.

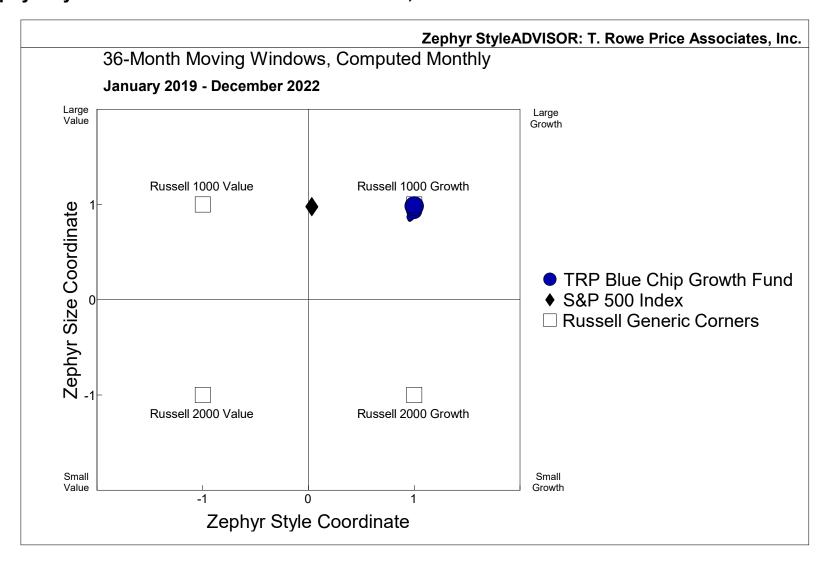
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Morningstar, December 2022.

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# **PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

# STYLE CONSISTENCY

Zephyr StyleADVISOR: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.



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# **PERFORMANCE**Blue Chip Growth Fund

Periods Ended 31 December 2022 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

# Annualized (only applies to the total return figures)

Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars	Three Months	One Year	Manager Inception 01 Oct 2021	Three Years	Five Years		Ten ears	Fifteen Years	Twenty Years	Since Inception 30 Jun 1993
Blue Chip Growth Fund (Net of Fees)	-1.89%	-38.60%	-30.75%	-0.89%	5.24%	6 11	.84%	8.72%	9.83%	9.97%
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	7.56	-18.11	-8.19	7.66	9.42	9.42 12.56		8.81	9.80	9.64
Russell 1000 Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	2.20	-29.14	-17.79	7.79	10.96	10.96 14.10		14.10 10.32		9.65
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Index	2.86	-32.03	-23.01	4.85	8.91	8.91 12.35		8.44	9.33	8.34
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Ranking	_	607 out of 666	607 out of 660	593 out o 624	f 552 ou 597		out of 457	144 out of 336	92 out of 236	12 out of 54
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Ranking Percentiles	-	92	92	95	93		57	43	39	22
Calendar Years	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Blue Chip Growth Fund (Net of Fees)	41.57%	9.28%	11.15%	0.98%	36.55%	2.01%	29.97	% 34.739	% 17.70%	6 -38.60%
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11
Russell 1000 Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	33.48	13.05	5.67	7.08	30.21	-1.51	36.39	38.49	27.60	-29.14
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Index	35.41	10.34	5.61	0.54	31.85	-0.47	33.56	38.60	22.36	-32.03

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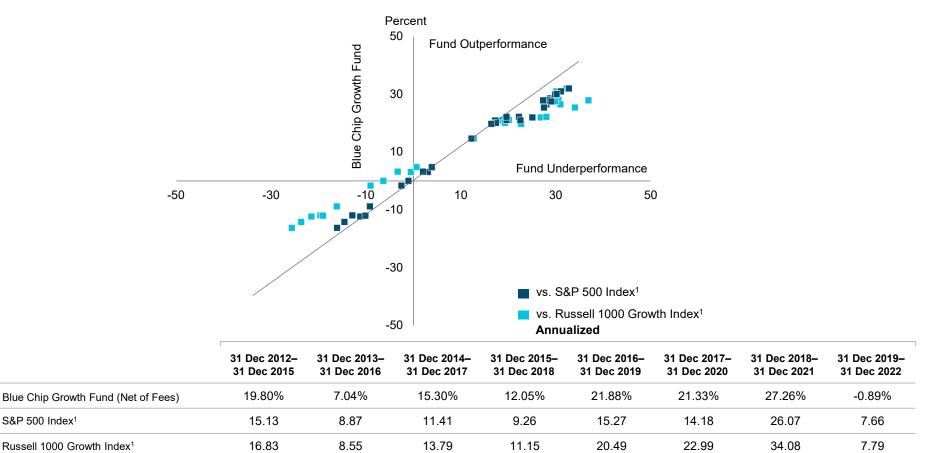
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## TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE

## Three-Year Rolling Returns—

### Blue Chip Growth Fund (Annualized Net of Fees) vs. S&P 500 Index<sup>1</sup> and Russell 1000 Growth Index<sup>1</sup>

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S&P 500 Index1

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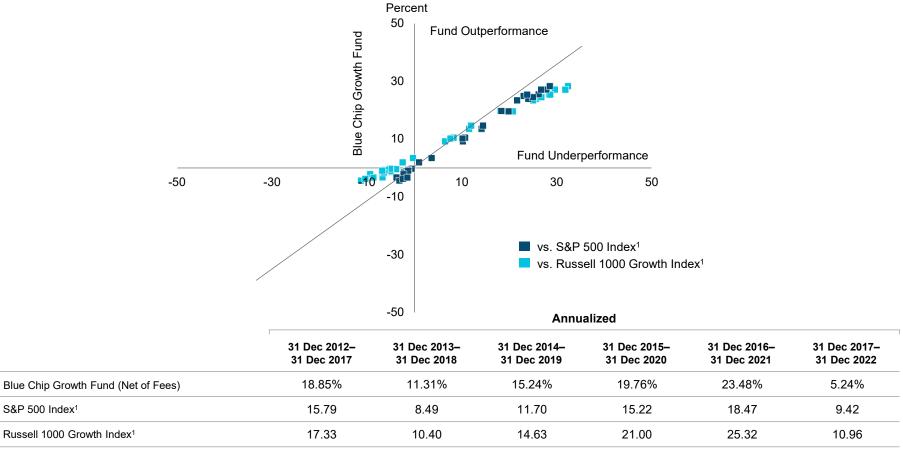
# **TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE**

## Five-Year Rolling Returns—

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## **PERFORMANCE**

#### **Blue Chip Growth Fund**

Rolling Three-Year Periods Ended 30 June 2022 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

	June 1990					une 2000	June 2001	June 2002	June 2003	June 2004	June 2005	June 2006	June 2007	June 2008
Blue Chip Growth Fund (Net of Fees)	20.92	% 28.59	9% 30.0	16% 27.	50% 22	2.21%	4.72%	-8.84%	-12.31%	-1.10%	8.31%	9.19%	10.34%	6.02%
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Index	16.4	4 25.8	39 27.	87 28	3.81 2	6.33	0.68	-15.47	-21.16	-5.14	5.68	8.43	8.45	5.58
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Ranking (BCG)	6 ou of 88						150 out of 268	89 out of 317	75 out of 382	91 out of 456	75 out of 503	206 out of 546	115 out of 606	287 out of 655
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Ranking Percentiles (BCG)	7	14	1	7 4	12	73	56	28	20	20	15	38	19	44
	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012	June 2013	June 2014					June 2019	June 2020	June 2021	June 2022
Blue Chip Growth Fund (Net of Fees)	-5.70%	-8.07%	4.39%	17.55%	19.70%	18.07	% 20.21	% 13.07	'% 12.42°	% 17.16%	21.72%	18.97%	21.63%	3.85%
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Index	-6.53	-7.49	3.11	14.79	16.06	14.70	) 18.1	1 11.2	2 9.64	13.52	18.67	18.37	24.24	8.73
Lipper Large-Cap Growth Funds Ranking (BCG)	284 out of 717	400 out of 731	189 out of 690	87 out of 661	24 out of 612	20 ou of 60					34 out of 592	f 217 out of 592	443 out of 594	573 out of 615
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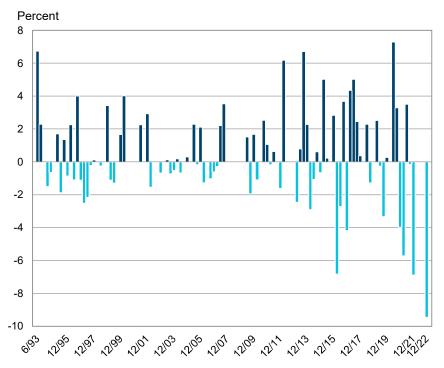
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# **US LARGE-CAP CORE GROWTH EXCESS RETURNS**

### Blue Chip Growth Fund vs. S&P 500 Index<sup>1</sup>

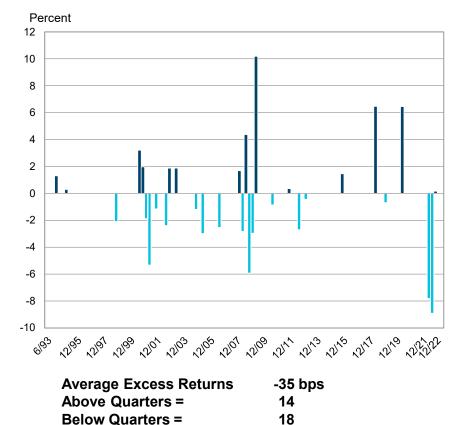
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#### **EXCESS RETURNS IN POSTIVE MARKETS**



Average Excess Returns 36 bps Above Quarters = 44 Below Quarters = 42 Success Rate = 51%

#### **EXCESS RETURNS IN NEGATIVE MARKETS**



44%

# We have successfully participated in market advances.

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Success Rate =

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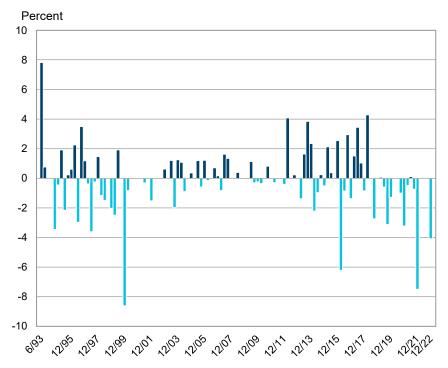
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# **US LARGE-CAP CORE GROWTH EXCESS RETURNS**

### Blue Chip Growth Fund vs. Russell 1000 Growth Index<sup>1</sup>

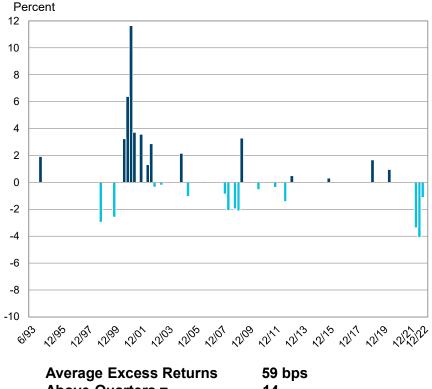
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#### **EXCESS RETURNS IN POSTIVE MARKETS**



Average Excess Returns -14 bps Above Quarters = 40 Below Quarters = 47 Success Rate = 46%

#### **EXCESS RETURNS IN NEGATIVE MARKETS**



Average Excess Returns 59 bps
Above Quarters = 14
Below Quarters = 17
Success Rate = 45%

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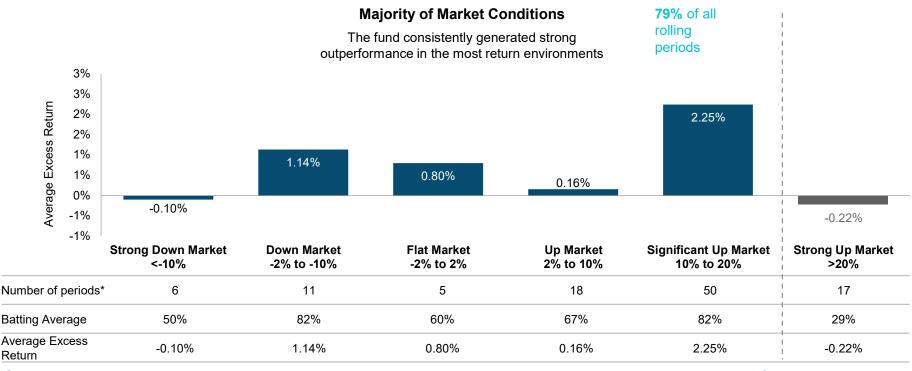
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Since Inception<sup>1</sup> through 31 December 2022

BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND ROLLING 3-YEAR PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES) IN DIFFERENT MARKET ENVIRONMENTS VS. S&P 500 INDEX¹ Market environments based on S&P 500 Index. Analysis uses Rolling 3 Year periods with a quarterly step. Figures calculated in US Dollars.



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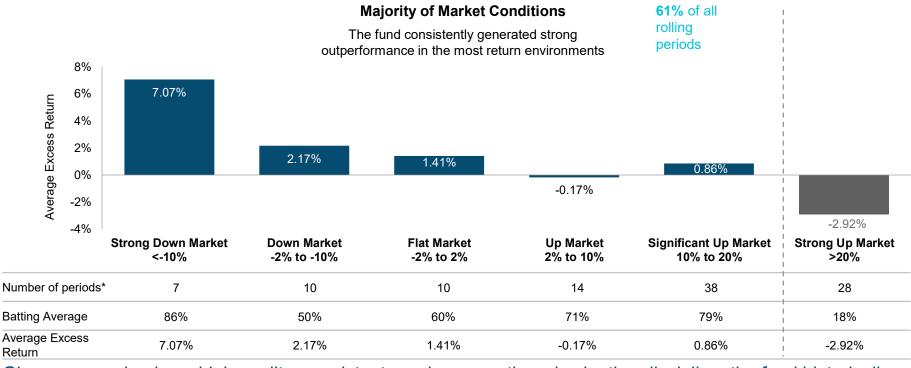
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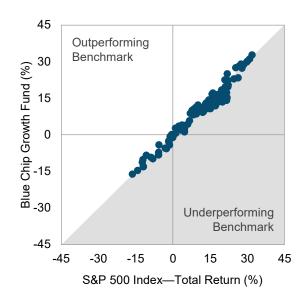
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# BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND PERFORMANCE VS S&P 500 INDEX

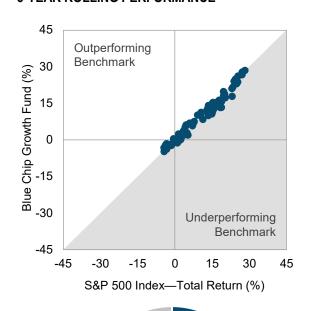
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#### **3-YEAR ROLLING PERFORMANCE**



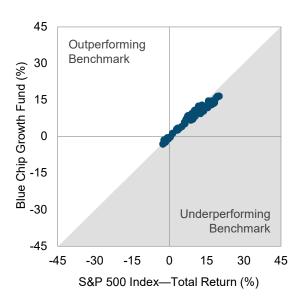


#### **5-YEAR ROLLING PERFORMANCE**





#### 10-YEAR ROLLING PERFORMANCE





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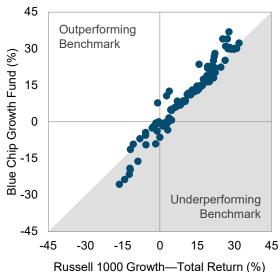
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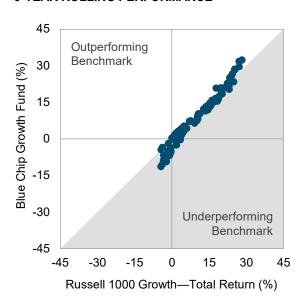
#### 3-YEAR ROLLING PERFORMANCE





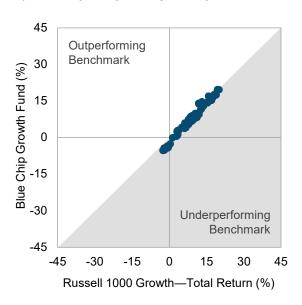
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## **PERFORMANCE**

#### **Risk/Return Characteristics**

Five Years Ended 31 December 2022 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

	Five Years					
	Blue Chip Growth Fund	S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>				
Annualized Total Return	5.24%	9.42%				
Annualized Standard Deviation	21.31%	18.53%				
Historical Tracking Error	8.13%	0.00%				
Beta	1.07	1.00				
R-Squared	0.86	1.00				
Alpha	-3.92%	0.00%				
Sharpe Ratio	0.19	0.44				
Information Ratio	-0.52	0.00				

	Five Years	
	Blue Chip Growth Fund	Russell 1000 Growth Index <sup>1</sup>
Annualized Total Return	5.24%	10.96%
Annualized Standard Deviation	21.31%	20.70%
Historical Tracking Error	4.39%	0.00%
Beta	1.01	1.00
R-Squared	0.96	1.00
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Sharpe Ratio	0.19	0.47
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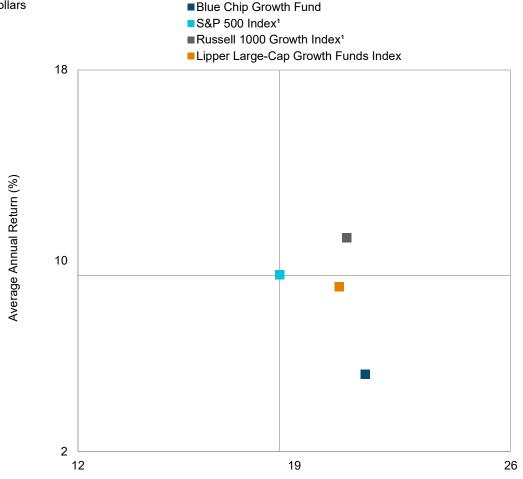
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Average Annual Standard Deviation (%)

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# **SUMMARY**

## THE T. ROWE PRICE GROWTH INVESTING ADVANTAGE

### Growth heritage—investing in large-cap growth stocks since 1950

Small-, mid-, and large-cap growth expertise

Dedicated, experienced, and stable team

Global research resources provide multiple perspectives and insight

Consistent investment approach—growth at a reasonable price

- Free cash flow orientation
- Quality and durability of earnings are key inputs

Stable, independent organization

# **SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBITS**

## **BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND MARKET UPDATE**

As of 31 December 2022 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

I. MARKET OVERVIEW		
	Fourth Quarter	One Year
S&P 500 Index	7.56%	-18.11%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	2.20	-29.14
Russell 1000 Value Index	12.42	-7.54
Nasdaq	-1.03	-33.10
Russell 2000 Index	6.23	-20.44

•	Large-cap	stocks	outpo	erformed	small-ca	ps for	the o	guarter

- Value stocks outperformed Growth stocks for the quarter
- Taming inflationary pressures remain a key issue

III. SIGNIFICANT TRADES FOURTH QUARTER	
Blue Chip Growth Fund	
Major Purchases <sup>1</sup>	Major Sales <sup>1</sup>
Elevance Health (N)	Alphabet
Chubb	Amazon.com
T-Mobile US	Tesla
Old Dominion Freight Line (N)	Microsoft
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Meta Platforms

The above securities represented 35.3% of the fund as of 31 December 2022.

II. SECTOR PERFORMANCE RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH INDEX										
Fourth Quarter										
Top Three Performers Bottom Three Performers										
Utilities	Consumer Discretionary									
Industrials	Communication Services									
Health Care	Information Technology									
	One Year									
Top Three Performers	<b>Bottom Three Performers</b>									
Energy	Communication Services									
Utilities	Consumer Discretionary									
Consumer Staples	Information Technology									

### IV. MARKET OUTLOOK

- Successive inflation-cooling signals and easing supply chain tensions are cause for optimism headed into 2023.
- The trajectory of equity markets in the near term will likely hinge on the Fed's continued progress towards reigning in inflation without tipping the US economy into a significant recession.
- Wage growth and input costs, along with softer demand in some end markets, could pressure margins for many companies in the coming months.
- Key risks include central bank missteps and corporate earnings failing to meet expectations.

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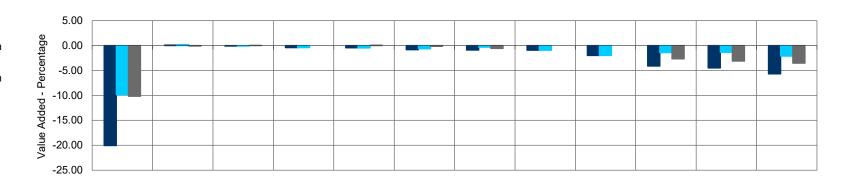
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## Blue Chip Growth Fund vs. S&P 500 Index<sup>1</sup>

One Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### BY SECTOR

- Total Value Added
- Value Added From Sector Weight
- Value Added From Stock Selection



	Total	Real Estate	Materials	Utilities	Financials	Industrials & Bus Svcs	Health Care	Consum Stpls	Energy	Info Tech	Consum Disc	Comm Svcs
Over (Under) Weight	_	-2.71	-1.45	-3.18	-6.53	-6.87	0.90	-7.20	-5.23	21.16	4.63	5.50
Portfolio Weight (Ending)	100.00	0.00	1.28	0.00	5.14	1.93	16.72	0.00	0.00	46.76	14.43	12.77
Index Weight (Ending)	100.00	2.71	2.73	3.18	11.66	8.80	15.82	7.20	5.23	25.60	9.80	7.28
Portfolio Performance	-38.18	-86.93	-16.36	0.00	-9.13	-20.80	-9.23	0.00	0.00	-34.33	-50.27	-52.82
Index Performance	-18.11	-26.13	-12.27	1.54	-10.53	-5.68	-1.95	-0.62	65.72	-28.21	-37.03	-39.89

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## Blue Chip Growth Fund vs. Russell 1000 Growth Index<sup>1</sup>

One Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### **BY SECTOR**

- Total Value Added
- Value Added From Sector Weight
- Value Added From Stock Selection



	Total	Health Care	Financials	Materials	Utilities	Real Estate	Energy	Consum Stpls	Industrials & Bus Svcs	Info Tech	Consum Disc	Comm Svcs
Over (Under) Weight	_	3.25	1.88	-0.18	-0.05	-1.64	-1.70	-6.12	-6.18	3.51	0.26	6.01
Portfolio Weight (Ending)	100.00	16.72	5.14	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.93	46.76	14.43	12.77
Index Weight (Ending)	100.00	13.46	3.26	1.46	0.05	1.64	1.70	6.12	8.11	43.25	14.17	6.77
Portfolio Performance	-38.18	-9.23	-9.13	-16.36	0.00	-86.93	0.00	0.00	-20.80	-34.33	-50.27	-52.82
Index Performance	-29.14	-12.00	-16.88	-27.22	2.87	-26.03	54.03	-4.30	-9.56	-30.26	-41.84	-48.77

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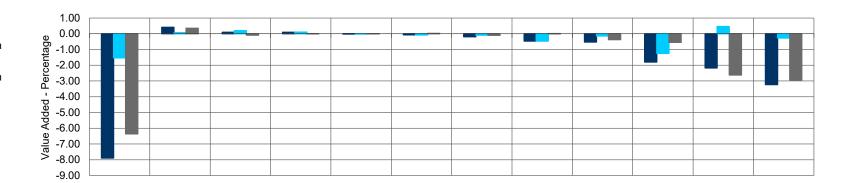
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## Blue Chip Growth Fund vs. S&P 500 Index<sup>1</sup>

Three Years Ended 31 December 2022

#### BY SECTOR

- Total Value Added
- Value Added From Sector Weight
- Value Added From Stock Selection



			Real		Consum		Health		Industrials &	Comm	Info	Consum
	Total	Financials	Estate	Utilities	Stpls	Materials	Care	Energy	Bus Svcs	Svcs	Tech	Disc
Over (Under) Weight	_	-6.53	-2.71	-3.18	-7.20	-1.45	0.90	-5.23	-6.87	5.50	21.16	4.63
Portfolio Weight (Ending)	100.00	5.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.28	16.72	0.00	1.93	12.77	46.76	14.43
Index Weight (Ending)	100.00	11.66	2.71	3.18	7.20	2.73	15.82	5.23	8.80	7.28	25.60	9.80
Portfolio Performance	-0.23	13.61	-76.65	-7.48	6.35	13.07	10.55	-38.94	-4.87	-6.18	5.76	-10.99
Index Performance	7.66	5.88	1.85	6.28	9.30	10.48	11.94	19.34	8.24	-3.33	11.63	1.46

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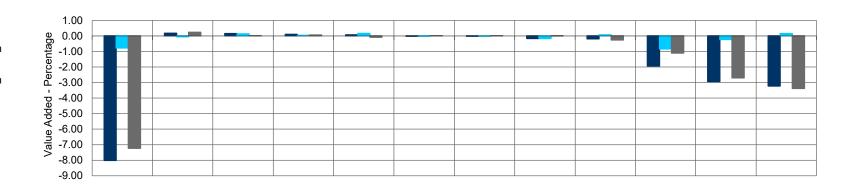
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## Blue Chip Growth Fund vs. Russell 1000 Growth Index1

Three Years Ended 31 December 2022

#### **BY SECTOR**

- Total Value Added
- Value Added From Sector Weight
- Value Added From Stock Selection



			Health		Real		Consum		Industrials &	Comm	Info	Consum
	Total	Financials	Care	Materials	Estate	Utilities	Stpls	Energy	Bus Svcs	Svcs	Tech	Disc
Over (Under) Weight	_	1.88	3.25	-0.18	-1.64	-0.05	-6.12	-1.70	-6.18	6.01	3.51	0.26
Portfolio Weight (Ending)	100.00	5.14	16.72	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.93	12.77	46.76	14.43
Index Weight (Ending)	100.00	3.26	13.46	1.46	1.64	0.05	6.12	1.70	8.11	6.77	43.25	14.17
Portfolio Performance	-0.23	13.61	10.55	13.07	-76.65	-7.48	6.35	-38.94	-4.87	-6.18	5.76	-10.99
Index Performance	7.79	5.85	9.07	1.70	1.02	14.79	9.11	24.71	4.26	-2.45	12.49	3.89

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