

John Hancock Blue Chip Growth Fund

Class 1/JIBCX

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | AUGUST 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the John Hancock Blue Chip Growth Fund (the fund) for the period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the fund at [jhinvestments.com/underlying-funds](https://www.jhinvestments.com/underlying-funds). You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-344-1029.

What were the fund costs during the last year?

(Based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund (Class)	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Blue Chip Growth Fund (Class 1/JIBCX)	\$93	0.79%

Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Blue Chip Growth Fund (Class 1/JIBCX) returned 34.97% for the year ended August 31, 2024. Large-cap U.S. equities registered strong gains in the annual period, reflecting the favorable backdrop of positive economic growth, stable corporate earnings, and expectations for an accommodative policy shift by the U.S. Federal Reserve. Technology-related stocks performed particularly well due to excitement surrounding AI and investors' broader preference for faster-growing companies.

TOP PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS

Information technology | The fund's holdings in the sector made the largest contribution to absolute returns. NVIDIA Corp., which is seen as being uniquely positioned to benefit from the growth of AI, was the leading performer. Holdings in Microsoft Corp. and Apple, Inc. further helped the fund capitalize on the rally in mega-cap technology stocks.

Communication services and consumer discretionary | The fund produced robust returns in both areas due to its positions in Meta Platforms, Inc., Alphabet, Inc., and Amazon.com, Inc.

Health care | This sector was another area of strength thanks to a position in Eli Lilly & Company, which rose on optimism about the total available market for its weight loss drugs.

TOP PERFORMANCE DETRACTORS

Energy | The fund's one holding in the sector—Schlumberger NV—lost ground on concerns that major oil producers would continue to emphasize shareholder returns over capital investment.

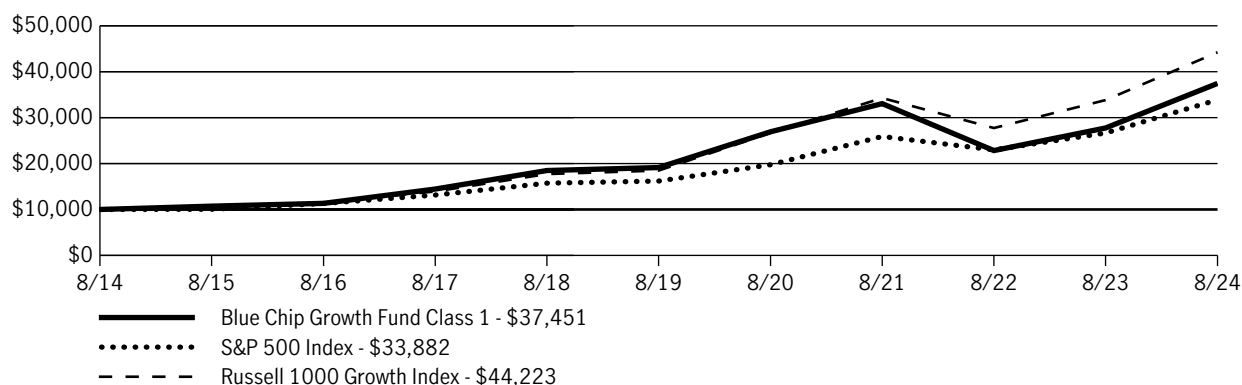
Weakness in specific holdings | Outside of energy, key detractors included Tesla, Inc., BILL Holdings, Inc., and Dollar General Corp.

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Fund Performance

The following graph compares the initial and subsequent account values at the end of each of the most recently completed 10 fiscal years of the fund (or for the life of the fund, if shorter). It assumes a \$10,000 initial investment in the fund and in an appropriate, broad-based securities market index for the same period.

GROWTH OF \$10,000



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Blue Chip Growth Fund (Class 1/JIBCX)	34.97%	14.38%	14.12%
S&P 500 Index	27.14%	15.92%	12.98%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	30.75%	19.08%	16.03%

The fund has designated S&P 500 Index as its broad-based securities market index in accordance with the revised definition for such an index.

Performance figures assume all distributions have been reinvested and reflect the beneficial effect of any expense reductions. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Due to market volatility and other factors, the fund's current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Fund Statistics

Fund net assets	\$4,293,100,149
Total number of portfolio holdings	81
Total advisory fees paid (net)	\$27,062,757
Portfolio turnover rate	12%

Graphical Representation of Holdings

The tables below show the investment makeup of the fund, representing percentage of the total net assets of the fund.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		SECTOR COMPOSITION	
Microsoft Corp.	12.6%	Information technology	44.3%
NVIDIA Corp.	12.0%	Communication services	15.2%
Apple, Inc.	9.4%	Consumer discretionary	14.1%
Amazon.com, Inc.	7.8%	Health care	10.9%
Alphabet, Inc., Class C	6.0%	Financials	10.0%
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	4.9%	Industrials	1.8%
Eli Lilly & Company	3.9%	Consumer staples	1.3%
Visa, Inc., Class A	2.8%	Materials	0.9%
Mastercard, Inc., Class A	2.4%	Utilities	0.7%
ServiceNow, Inc.	2.1%	Energy	0.3%
		Short-term investments and other	0.5%

Holdings may not have been held by the fund for the entire period and are subject to change without notice. Portfolio composition is subject to review in accordance with the fund's investment strategy and may vary in the future. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk and may change at any time.

The fund is subject to various risks as described in the fund's prospectuses. For more information, please refer to the "Principal risks" section of the prospectuses.

Availability of Additional Information



At jhinvestments.com/underlying-funds, you can find additional information about the fund, including the fund's:

- Prospectus
- Financial information
- Fund holdings
- Proxy voting information

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