# **Buffalo Blue Chip Growth Fund**

December 31, 2024

#### **Fund Facts**

	Investor	Institutional
Ticker:	BUFEX	BUIEX
Inception Date:	5/19/95	7/1/19
Expense Ratio:	0.89%	0.79%
Fund Assets:	\$155	.80 Million
Morningstar Category:	Large Ca	ap Growth
Benchmark Index:	Russell 10	00 Growth

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

# of Holdings:	79
Median Market Cap:	\$135.8 B
Weighted Average Market Cap: \$1,	508.50B
3-Year Annualized Turnover Ratio:	42.35%
% of Holdings with Free Cash Flow:	88.61%
Active Share:	31.50%

#### 3-Year Risk Metrics

(BUFEX vs. Russell 1000 Growth Index)

Upside Capture:	85.43
Downside Capture:	94.81
Alpha:	-0.74
Beta:	0.92
Sharpe Ratio:	0.26

### **Market Capitalization**

■ Small Cap (\$1.5B - \$4.5B)	0.00%
■ Mid Cap (\$4.5B - \$30B)	2.67%
Large Cap (>\$30B)	97.33%

## **Investment Philosophy**

- Utilize long-term, measurable secular growth trends we anticipate to continue for 3-5 years.
- Identify premier growth companies with strong management teams, free cash flow, scalable business models with a competitive advantage, a history of high and increasing margins, and attractive valuations.
- 60-75 positions with market caps greater than or equal to \$10B or the median market cap of the Russell 1000 Growth Index, at time of purchase.

## **Morningstar Ratings**



Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> of BUFEX based on risk-adjusted returns among 1,020 Large Growth funds as of 12/31/24

#### **Fund Management**



**Ken Laudan**Manager since 2021
B.S. – Kansas State University

## Growth of \$10,000



This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the Fund on the Inception Date of the Fund through 12/31/24. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. This chart does not imply future performance.

## Performance (%)

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	15 YR	20 YR	Since Inception
Investor Class - BUFEX	4.16	28.87	28.87	8.90	15.84	14.48	14.20	10.92	10.95
Institutional Class - BUIEX¹	4.17	29.03	29.03	9.03	15.99	14.65	14.36	11.09	11.11
Russell 1000 Growth Index	7.07	33.36	33.36	10.47	18.96	16.78	16.45	12.56	11.25

Average annual total return represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Fund performance current to the most recent month-end may be lower or higher than the performance quoted and can be obtained by visiting buffalofunds.com. <sup>1</sup>For performance prior to 7/1/19 (Inception Date of Institutional Class), performance of the Investor Class shares is used and includes expenses not applicable and lower than those of Investor Class shares.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Investor Class - BUFEX	7.15	6.90	24.86	-1.63	31.77	28.08	26.08	-28.61	40.39	28.87
Institutional Class - BUIEX <sup>1</sup>	7.31	7.06	25.05	-1.48	31.98	28.28	26.27	-28.51	40.52	29.03
Russell 1000 Growth Index	5.67	7.08	30.21	-1.51	36.39	38.49	27.60	-29.14	42.68	33.36





Top 10 Holdings*	
Apple, Inc.	10.30%
Microsoft Corporation	9.78%
NVIDIA Corporation	9.11%
Alphabet, Inc.	5.72%
Amazon.com, Inc.	5.44%
Meta Platforms, Inc.	3.61%
Broadcom, Inc.	2.45%
Eli Lilly and Company	2.04%
Visa, Inc.	1.87%
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	1.83%
Top 10 Holdings Total	52.17%

The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The summary and statutory prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company and may be obtained by calling (800) 49-BUFFALO or visiting buffalofunds.com. Read them carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests in U.S. based companies with substantial interests outside of the U.S. which may involve additional risk such as greater volatility and political, economic and/or currency risks. This risk is greater in emerging markets.

Effective 7/29/24, the Buffalo Large Cap Fund is the Buffalo Blue Chip Growth Fund.

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than the market, while a beta lower than 1.00 is considered to be less volatile. The Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. Each Morningstar category average represents a universe of funds with similar objectives. Sector Allocation may not equal 100% due to rounding. \*Top Ten Holdings for the quarter are not disclosed until 60 days after quarter end. Those listed are as of 9/30/24. Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any securities.

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