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# CAPITAL APPRECIATION 529 OPTION

This fund is a member of the BlackRock College Advantage Plan\*

# **Investment Approach**

Seeks to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing at least 80% of its assets in mid- and large-size companies fund management believes have higher potential for long-term growth.

# % AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (3/31/24)1

Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Unit Class A	44.96	8.10	14.90	14.04	13.60
Unit Class C	43.87	7.28	14.21	13.70	13.36
Unit Class I	45.31	8.36	_	_	13.97
With Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
Unit Class A	40.61	7.00	14.20	13.70	13.36
Unit Class C	42.87	7.28	14.21	13.70	13.36
Russell 1000 Growth <sup>2</sup>	39.00	12.50	18.52	15.98	16.23

## % CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (PERFORMANCE WITHOUT SALES CHARGES)1

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	1Q24
Unit Class A	31.81	40.10	20.64	-37.91	48.84	13.71	13.71
Unit Class C	30.82	39.05	19.76	-38.37	47.73	13.48	13.48
Unit Class I	31.96	40.45	20.97	-37.75	49.21	13.77	13.77
Russell 1000 Growth <sup>2</sup>	36.39	38.49	27.60	-29.14	42.68	11.41	11.41

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may 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 that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to **www.blackrock.com** for current month-end performance. Investment returns reflect total fund operating expenses, net of all fees, waivers, and/or expense reimbursements. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The share classes have different sales charges, fees and other features.

Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 5.25% for Unit Class A and applicable contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) for Unit Class C. The maximum CDSC of 1% for Unit Class C is reduced to 0% after 1 year.

Unit Class I are purchased with no initial sales charge, no CDSC charge applied and no ongoing sales charge. Only available to certain clients or intermediaries.

# SECTOR ALLOCATION

	(% of Net Assets)
Information Technology	47.6
Consumer Discretionary	12.9
Health Care	12.0
Communication	10.5
Financials	9.9
Industrials	4.5
Real Estate	1.4
Materials	1.0
Energy	0.1
Consumer Staples	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Cash and/or Derivatives	0.2

#### **INCEPTION DATE**

	Inception	NASDAQ Symbol
Class A	09/29/09	BOFAX
Class C	09/29/09	BOFCX
Class I	07/15/19	BOFIX

# **Portfolio Managers**

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#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

	Option
Number of Holdings	41
Weighted Avg. Mkt. Cap	\$257.4 M

#### **TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

	% of Net Assets
1. Nvidia Corporation	10.7
2. Microsoft	10.0
3. Amazon.com	9.6
4. Apple	6.2
5. Intuit	4.0
6. Broadcom Inc	3.8
7. Visa	3.8
8. Meta Platforms Inc	3.6
9. Alphabet	3.6
10. ASML Holding	3.4

#### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (% OF ASSETS)

	Total	
Unit Class A	1.02	
Unit Class C	1.77	_
Unit Class I	0.77	

Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent program description.

### **UNIT CLASS IDENTIFERS**

	CUSIP
Unit Class A	19452P206
Unit Class C	19452P305
Unit Class I	19452P297

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1 Performance data reflects fees, expenses and annual asset-based fees for each underlying fund. Because the 529 Option has higher expense ratios than the underlying funds, it will have lower performance than the underlying funds. However, the underlying funds do not offer the same tax advantages as the 529 Option. Performance differences also are caused by differences in the trade dates of Portfolio purchases. When you invest money in a 529 Option, you receive Program Units as of the trade date. The trade date for the purchase of underlying fund shares typically will be one business day after the trade date for your investment. 2 The unmanaged Russell 1000 Growth Index comprises those Russell 1000 securities with greater-than-average growth orientation. Indexes assume reinvestment of distributions and interest payments and exclude fees. Securities held by the underlying funds do not match those in the indexes and 529 Option performance will differ. BlackRock provides compensation in connection with obtaining or using third-party ratings and rankings.

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