

BlackRock Innovation and Growth Term Trust (BIGZ)

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Commentary for First Quarter 2024

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Quarterly Highlights

All information is as of 3/31/2024 unless otherwise noted

Performance: BIGZ returned +13.0% on market price and +3.5% on net asset value (NAV) during Q1 2024. The Russell 2500 Growth Index returned 8.5%. *

Distributions: The portfolio's distribution rate based on market price was 6.6% annualized. NAV of \$9.21 per share plus the \$2.59 cumulative distributions paid since inception equals \$11.80 per share. **

Portfolio: Portfolio positioning continues to emphasize exposure to innovative Small- and Mid- cap (SMID) growth companies. Sector allocations are an output of stock specific investments. The opportunity set continues to be compelling in Technology, a sector with a history of incubating emerging companies. Other notable exposures include investments in industrials, where we initiated new positions in companies developing warehouse automation solutions and health care, where we targeted companies emerging from cyclical covid-driven headwinds.

Private Investments: BIGZ held 29 private companies that accounted for 22.7% (\$470 million) of the portfolio.

Share Repurchases: The Trust seeks to enhance shareholder value by purchasing its shares when trading at a discount to their NAV per share. BIGZ has repurchased approximately \$177 million of its shares, generating approximately \$35 million in accretion to the Trust's NAV. ***

Discount Management Program (DMP): The Trust has also announced the adoption of a DMP to repurchase a portion of its common shares via tender offer if certain conditions are met during specified periods. See the [5/3/2024 Press Release](#) for more details. ***

Liquidity at NAV: There will be a liquidity event at NAV for Trust shareholders in 2033.¹

¹BIGZ has a contingent limited term structure and will offer investors a liquidity event at net asset value either at the Dissolution Date (as indicated below) or in connection an Eligible Tender Offer (as discussed below). The Trust intends to dissolve on or about March 25, 2033 (the "Dissolution Date") in accordance with its Agreement and Declaration of Trust; provided that the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") may vote to extend the Dissolution Date: (i) once for up to one year, and (ii) once for up to an additional six months, to a date up to and including eighteen months after the initial Dissolution Date (which date shall then become the Dissolution Date). Each holder of common shares would be paid a pro rata portion of the Trust's net assets upon dissolution of the Trust. The Board may also vote to cause the Trust to conduct a tender offer, as of a date within twelve months preceding the Dissolution Date (as may be extended as described above), to all common shareholders to purchase 100% of the then outstanding common shares of the Trust at a price equal to the NAV per common share on the expiration date of the tender offer (an "Eligible Tender Offer"). The Trust must have at least \$200 million of aggregate net assets immediately following the completion of an Eligible Tender Offer to ensure the continued viability of the Trust. Following the completion of an Eligible Tender Offer, the Board may vote to eliminate the Dissolution Date without shareholder approval and provide for the Trust's perpetual existence. If an Eligible Tender Offer would result in the Trust having aggregate net assets below \$200 million, the Eligible Tender Offer will be canceled, and the Trust will dissolve on its Dissolution Date. **The Trust is not a so called "target date" or "life cycle" Trust whose asset allocation becomes more conservative over time as its target date, often associated with retirement, approaches. In addition, the Trust is not a "target term" Trust and thus does not seek to return its initial public offering price per common share upon dissolution.** To increase awareness of this contingent limited term structure, BIGZ's name changed to "BlackRock Innovation and Growth Term Trust" on April 5, 2023.

* See page 4 for performance table. Source: Morningstar & BlackRock as of 3/31/2024. Returns are shown net of advisory fees paid by the Trust and net of the Trust's operating fees and expenses. **As of the Trust's annual report dated 12/31/2023, the Trust's gross expense ratio is 1.44%.** Investors who purchase shares of the Trust through an investment adviser or other financial professional may separately pay a fee to that service provider. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.** The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted, and numbers may reflect small variances due to rounding.

** See page 7 for further information. Distribution rate is calculated by annualizing the Trust's latest declared regular distribution on 3/31/2024 and dividing that number by the Trust's market price as of 3/31/2024. The distribution rate is calculated net of expenses. BIGZ's estimated source of distributions paid during the current fiscal year to date is 100% return of capital as of 3/31/2024. The amounts and sources of distributions reported are only estimates and are not provided for tax reporting purposes. **Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results.** BIGZ's IPO price was \$20 a share.

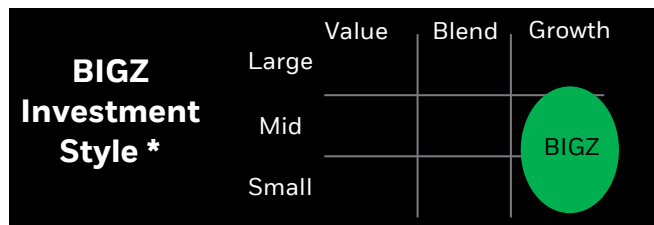
BIGZ has announced changes to its distribution rate under its managed distribution plan ("Plan"). The Fund has adopted a Plan to support a level distribution of income, capital gains and/or return of capital. Effective with the distribution to be declared on October 2, 2023, the Fund will pay monthly distributions to shareholders at an annual rate of 6% of the Fund's 12-month rolling average daily net asset value to be calculated 5 business days prior to declaration date. For example, the October 2023 distribution will be calculated based on the average net asset value from September 23, 2022 to September 22, 2023. Each month this formula will be applied, and the distribution per share will be re-set and announced on the distribution declaration date. The annual distribution rate is subject to change at the discretion of each Fund's Board of Trustees. Under its Plan, each Fund will distribute all available investment income to its shareholders, consistent with its investment objectives and as required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. If sufficient investment income is not available for a monthly distribution, a Fund will distribute long-term capital gains and/or return capital to its shareholders in order to maintain its stated annual distribution rate under the Plan. Shareholders should not draw any conclusions about a Fund's investment performance from the terms of the Fund's Plan, which is to provide shareholders with a level distribution. The amounts and sources of distributions for tax reporting purposes will depend upon each Fund's investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The Fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report distributions for federal income tax purposes.

*** Share repurchase data is provided by BlackRock as of 3/31/2024 and reflects share repurchases since the Trust's inception. The amount and timing of any repurchases under the Trust's Repurchase Program will be determined at the discretion of the Trust's management. There is no assurance that the Trust will repurchase shares in any particular amounts. The Trust's repurchase activity will be disclosed in its shareholder report for the relevant fiscal period. Any repurchases made under the Trust's Repurchase Program will be made on a national securities exchange at the prevailing market price, subject to exchange requirements and certain volume and timing limitations and other regulations under federal securities laws.

Investing in innovative companies

BIGZ is a closed-end fund (“CEF”) that takes a unique approach to investing in innovation. The investment objective is to provide total return and income through a combination of current income, current gains and long-term capital appreciation.

The Trust will invest primarily in equity securities issued by mid- and small-capitalization companies that the adviser believes has above-average earnings growth potential.



The adviser focuses on companies that are “innovative.” Companies that have introduced, or are seeking to introduce, a new product or service that potentially changes the marketplace; or companies seeking to improve upon an existing product, service, or process in a way that changes the status quo.

BIGZ seeks to invest in these themes through a diversified portfolio, reaching across multiple sectors and industries, using both publicly traded and private companies.³

Distribution Key Points **

Annualized Distribution Rate as of 3/31/2024 ¹	Distribution per Share Since Inception ¹	Total Distributions Since Inception ¹
6.6%	\$2.59	\$608 million

BIGZ may earn its distribution from various sources, including 1) appreciation of portfolio holdings, 2) proceeds from the sale (or writing) of call options on portfolio holdings and 3) return of capital. If earnings are less than distributions paid, a portion of the distribution may be considered return of capital.

Understanding return of capital: BIGZ invests in SMID growth companies that typically pay low or no dividend income. This may result in a portion of the distribution being classified as return of capital, which is a term to describe any part of the distribution not attributable to either income or capital gains.

Importantly, prior capital losses can be used to offset current capital gains, which may result in return of capital from a tax perspective, effectively reducing the tax liability for shareholders. **

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² See page 3 for further information and private investment disclosure.

³ Diversification does not assure a profit and may not protect against loss of principal.

* For illustrative purposes only. See page 6 for more details on market capitalization.

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*** See BIGZ [shareholder report](#) for more details.

Private investments²

Access to private equity

- Closed-end funds may pursue investment strategies that focus on a broader opportunity set, including private investments that may offer higher return potential.
- Taking advantage of this structure, BIGZ seeks to invest a meaningful portion of its portfolio in private investments.
- The companies that we seek are typically younger, more growth-oriented and addressing markets in their own way. Many of them do not have clear public company competitors and are pursuing entirely new and innovative strategies.

Private equity holdings ***

- During the quarter, the Trust did not add additional capital to private investments, and there were no liquidity events among the Trust’s holdings.
- As of 3/31/2024, BIGZ held 29 private companies with a combined valuation of \$470.4 million, or 22.7% of the portfolio.
- In constructing the private portfolio, we have taken a deliberate approach to diversification, investing across multiple sectors, industries and stages of a company’s lifecycle. For example, our private investments span across the consumer staples, discretionary, communications, financials, industrials and technology sectors.
- To help possibly balance this segment of the portfolio, our investments range from companies early in their funding history, to others which may be closer to becoming publicly traded.

Private equity outlook

- Our private investments have been impacted by the IPO (initial public offering) and M&A (mergers and acquisitions) environment.
- Increased IPO and M&A activity could be an encouraging sign and would help companies raise capital. However, uncertainty lingers and has adversely impacted the Trust’s performance as private valuations have been marked down and exit strategies for some of our companies have been prolonged.

Private Equity Investments in BIGZ¹

Investment Quarter	Company	Industry	Investment Amount (\$m)	Current Value (\$m) *
Q2 2021	Relativity Space	Aerospace & Defense	\$50.0	\$46.4
Q2 2021	The Production Board	Capital Markets	\$50.0	\$28.2
Q2 2021	Ideal Image LLC	Diversified Consumer Services	\$50.0	\$0.0
Q2 2021	PSI Quantum	Semiconductors	\$40.0	\$45.6
Q2 2021	Motif Foodworks	Food Products	\$40.0	\$11.8
Q2 2021	Snorkel AI	Software	\$14.0	\$7.1
Q3 2021	Snyk Limited	Software	\$50.0	\$34.5
Q3 2021	Under Canvas	Leisure Products	\$50.0	\$18.7
Q3 2021	Varo Money	Banks	\$40.0	\$14.1
Q3 2021	Dragos	Software	\$40.0	\$28.9
Q3 2021	Patreon	Interactive Media & Services	\$35.0	\$17.1
Q3 2021	Dapper Labs	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	\$30.0	\$3.9
Q3 2021	Via	IT Services	\$25.0	\$27.5
Q3 2021	Discord	Diversified Telecom. Services	\$18.0	\$9.7
Q3 2021	Validere	Software	\$10.0	\$8.4
Q4 2021	Teya (formerly SaltPay)	Software	\$50.0	\$11.7
Q4 2021	Grammarly	Diversified Consumer Services	\$35.0	\$21.6
Q4 2021	Genesys	Software	\$30.0	\$15.7
Q4 2021	Loft Orbital	Wireless Telecom. Services	\$25.0	\$23.2
Q4 2021	AnyRoad	Software	\$15.0	\$10.0
Q4 2021	Super73	Specialty Retail	\$12.0	\$5.5
Q4 2021	Deepgram	Software	\$12.0	\$13.2
Q4 2021	Anchor Labs	Capital Markets	\$10.0	\$2.8
Q4 2021	Rivos	Semiconductors	\$8.0	\$7.1
Q4 2021	SkySafe	Aerospace & Defense	\$5.0	\$1.1
Q1 2022	Bolt Financial	Software	\$45.0	\$11.2
Q1 2022	OpenSpace	IT Services	\$15.0	\$14.2
Q1 2022	Wagestream	IT Services	\$10.0	\$5.5
Q1 2022	Underdog Sports	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	\$4.0	\$24.1

Shaded areas for illustrative purposes only

* As of 3/31/2024. Figures are sourced from BlackRock and deemed to be accurate. Figures are unaudited. For full holdings see [Shareholder Report](#).

1.) For the Private investments shown: These investments were selected to illustrate the Trust's private investments made since the inception of the Trust. The investments shown should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular investment. The information above is not a prediction of future performance or any assurance that comparable investment opportunities will be available at the time of investment. It is non-representative of all underlying investments made by the investment team and it should not be assumed that the investment team will invest in comparable investments, or that any future investments made by the investment team will be successful. To the extent that these investments prove to be profitable, it should not be assumed that the investment team's other investments will be profitable or will be as profitable. **Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results.** Private companies that have gone public, merged or been acquired are not shown.

Performance

During the first quarter, shares of BIGZ outperformed the Russell 2500 Growth Index on a market price basis, returning 13.0% vs 8.5% for the index. On an NAV basis, BIGZ returned 3.5%, underperforming the the Russell 2500 Growth Index.

Contributors to Performance **

- The largest contributor to performance during the quarter was stock selection in the industrials sector, particularly within the ground transportation industry. In this space, **Saia, Inc.** appreciated over 30%* during the period as the company continued to perform well and benefit from consolidation within the industry.
- Elsewhere in industrials, returns were bolstered by stock selection in the aerospace and defense industry, as top holding **Axon Enterprise, Inc.** appreciated more than 20%.*

- In healthcare, the Trust had positive performance through both stock selection in the healthcare equipment and lower exposure to the pharmaceutical industry. Within the equipment & supplies space, holding **Align Technology, Inc.** was particularly additive to results, as shares returned nearly 20%* during the quarter. Also, an underweight position in both the healthcare technology and biotechnology industries also helped performance during the quarter.
- Selection in the real estate sector was also notable during the first quarter of 2024 as **CoStar Group Inc.,** a commercial real estate data company and large holding for the portfolio, returned over 10%* during the quarter.

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Detractors from Performance**

- The largest detractor from returns during the quarter was stock selection in the information technology sector, which was most prevalent in the software industry. Here, several of the Trust's private holdings were revalued downward during the quarter resulting in underperformance. On the public side, companies like **ANSYS Inc.**, **Zscaler Inc.** and **Aspen Technology Inc.** all posted negative returns, further weighing on relative results.
- The Trust also carried an underweight position to the hardware space within information technology, which pressured on returns.
- Elsewhere in the technology space, IT services holdings **MongoDB Inc.** and **Global SA** also detracted from results during the period.
- In the consumer discretionary space, weaker stock selection also impacted the Trust's performance, as private holding Ideal Image was marked down and other holdings like **Grammarly Inc.** and **Duolingo Inc.** experienced negative returns. **Planet Fitness Inc.** also declined during the period after reporting weaker-than-expected results.
- To a lesser extent, an overweight position in the communication services sector also was a detractor from performance during the first quarter.

Portfolio Positioning

- As of period-end, the portfolio's largest overweight allocations relative to the Russell 2500 Growth Index were the information technology, communication services and real estate sectors. The largest underweight allocations were in the industrials, healthcare, and energy sectors.

BIGZ Performance summary ***

	1 year	Since Inception Annualized	Q1 2024
Total return (NAV)	7.9%	-16.6%	3.5%
Total return (market price)	11.0%	-18.9%	13.0%
MSCI USA SMID Growth Call Overwrite Index	21.3%	3.3%	8.2%
Russell 2500 Growth Index	21.1%	-0.5%	8.5%

MSCI USA SMID Growth Call Overwrite Index: An index that incorporates an option overlay component on the MSCI USA SMID Growth Index with a 25% overwrite level.

Russell 2500™ Growth Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap growth segment of the US equity universe.

Investment Outlook

U.S. equities continued their upward ascent in the first quarter, with large-cap indices across investment styles generally reaching all-time highs. Mid-cap stocks have also staged a meaningful rebound from their lows in 2022 and 2023, while small-cap participation in market gains has been significantly more muted.

Whether in rising or falling markets our focus is on deeply understanding a company's business model, how effectively it translates revenues into potential cashflows/earnings, the strength of its competitive advantages, and the magnitude & duration of its potential growth.

We believe this approach may position us to assess risk & reward relative to the market's current expectations, while investing with a long-term view that is rooted in fundamental conviction. This discipline permeates our portfolio construction decisions as well, where we seek to build portfolios and manage stock-specific investment risks while dampening potential exposure to macro risks.

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BIGZ Portfolio Statistic Highlights

6.6% Market price distribution rate ¹	\$608 million Total distributions since inception ²	21.9% Earnings growth rate ³	29 Private equity companies ⁴	22.7% % of NAV in private investments ⁴
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2) As of 3/31/2024. Source BlackRock. Total BIGZ estimated source of distributions paid since inception are 100% return of capital as of 3/31/2024. See page 7 for further information.

3) As of 3/31/2024. Source BlackRock. BIGZ seeks to invest in growth companies and earnings growth is a measure that is commonly used to measure growth. "Earnings growth rate" represents the 5-year historical change in profit expressed in annualized terms for the public companies in the portfolio. **Past performance does not guarantee or indicate future results.**

4) As of 3/31/2024. See page 3 for further details

Option activity*

BIGZ Options	
% of portfolio overwritten	12.4%
% out of the money	6.5%
Days average maturity	55.5 Days

- The Trust utilizes an option writing (selling) strategy in seeking to manage risk, generate current gains from options premiums, and enhance risk-adjusted returns.
- The team maintained the call option writing strategy during the period. The option strategy employs a dynamic call writing process focused on single stocks to allow for the combination of cash flow and capital appreciation.
- This includes using multiple option positions diversified across strike prices and expiration dates while taking into account changes in market conditions affecting option pricing.
- Given the extreme weakness in the small and mid-cap innovation market, the percentage of the portfolio overwritten remained low at the end of the quarter, which we believe positions the strategy for greater potential upside in coming quarters
- These call options were typically written at prices above the prevailing market prices.

Top 10 holdings

(as % of portfolio assets)

Company Name	Industry	Position Size
CoStar Group Inc	Real Estate Management & Development	3.3%
Axon Enterprise	Aerospace & Defense	3.2%
Saia Inc	Ground Transportation	3.0%
Align Technology Inc	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.0%
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	Semiconductors	2.8%
Entegris Inc	Semiconductors	2.8%
ASM International	Semiconductors	2.4%
TradeWeb Markets Inc	Capital Markets	2.4%
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	Life Sciences Tools & Services	2.3%
Relativity Space Inc	Automobile Components	2.2%

Source: BlackRock as of 3/31/2024.

Geography breakdown

(as % of portfolio assets)

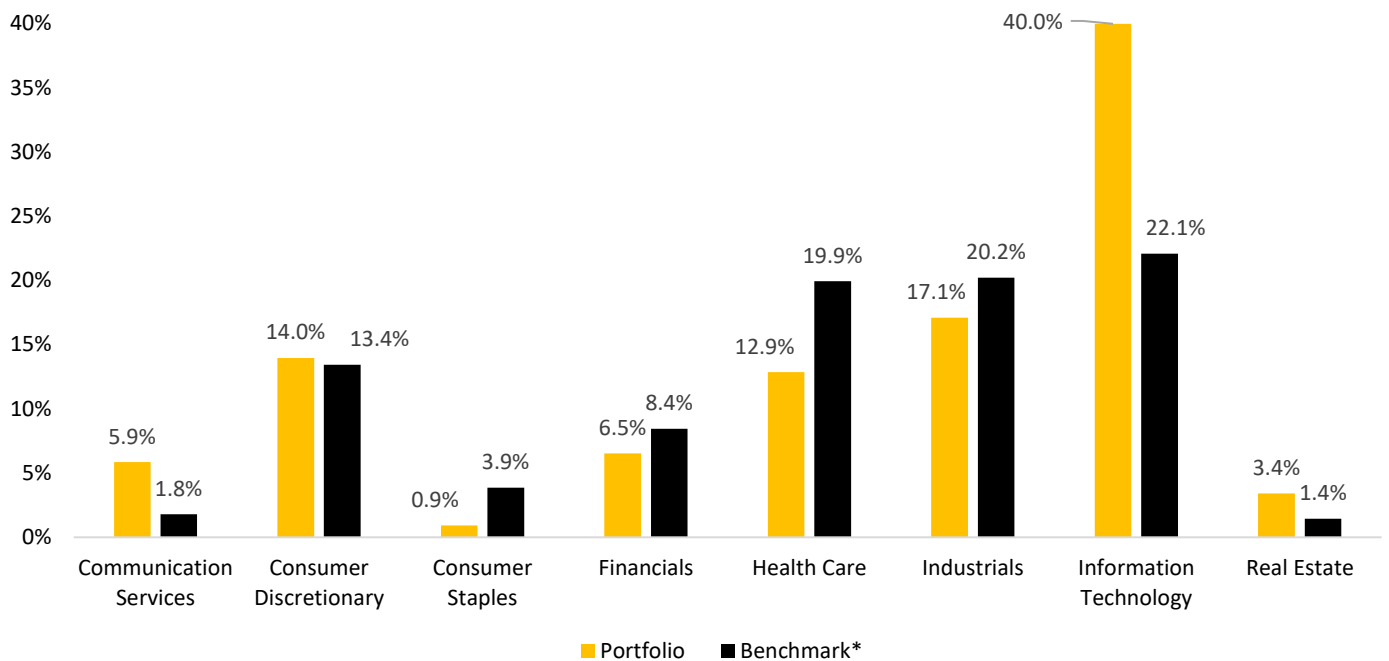
Country	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark* Weight (%)
United States	88.8%	96.1%
United Kingdom	2.5%	0.3%
Netherlands	2.4%	0.4%
Luxembourg	1.6%	0.5%
Switzerland	1.4%	0.0%
Norway	1.2%	0.0%
Italy	1.1%	0.0%
Israel	0.9%	0.1%
Australia	0.8%	0.0%

Source: BlackRock as of 3/31/2024. *Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth Index

* Definitions: "% of portfolio overwritten:" Represents the amount of the portfolio represented by the notional value of covered call options. These options generate cash flow via a premium received, potentially offsetting the impact of a specific stock price drop. "% out of the money:" Represents the amount in which the option's strike price is higher than the current market price. If a covered stock's price rises above the strike price, it will limit the profitability of that holding to the amount of that strike price. "Average maturity:" The average length of the option contracts in the Trust. Source: BlackRock as of 3/31/2024.

Sector Breakdown

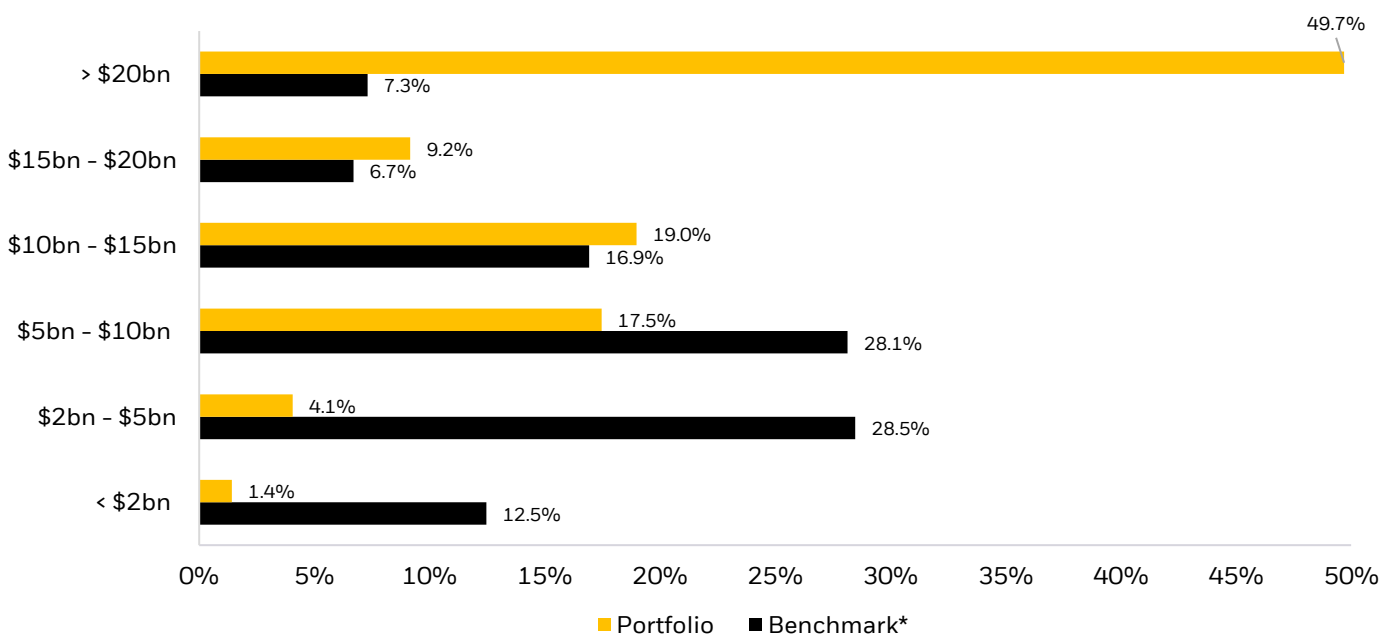
(as % of portfolio assets)



Source: BlackRock as of 3/31/2024. *Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth Index

Market Cap Breakdown for Public Holdings

(as a % of portfolio assets)



Source: BlackRock as of 3/31/2024. Includes publicly traded companies only, private positions are not included. *Benchmark: Russell 2500 Growth Index

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The Trust’s estimated sources of the distributions paid this month and for their current fiscal year are as follows:

Estimated Allocations as of March 28, 2024

Trust	Distribution	Net Income	Net Realized Short-Term Gains	Net Realized Long-Term Gains	Return of Capital
BIGZ ¹	\$0.044460	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0.044460 (100%)

Estimated Allocations for the fiscal year through March 28, 2024

Trust	Distribution	Net Income	Net Realized Short-Term Gains	Net Realized Long-Term Gains	Return of Capital
BIGZ ¹	\$0.133840	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0 (0%)	\$0.133840 (100%)

¹The Trust estimates that it has distributed more than its income and net-realized capital gains in the current fiscal year; therefore, a portion of your distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the shareholder’s investment is paid back to the shareholder. A return of capital distribution does not necessarily reflect the Trust’s investment performance and should not be confused with ‘yield’ or ‘income’. When distributions exceed total return performance, the difference will reduce the Trust’s net asset value per share.

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Trust Performance and Distribution Rate Information:

Trust	Average annual total return (in relation to NAV) for the 5-year period ending on 2/29/2024	Annualized current distribution rate expressed as a percentage of NAV as of 2/29/2024	Cumulative total return (in relation to NAV) for the fiscal year through 2/29/2024	Cumulative fiscal year distributions as a percentage of NAV as of 2/29/2024
BIGZ*	(16.01)%	5.77%	3.60%	0.97%

* Portfolio launched within the past 5 years; the performance and distribution rate information presented for this Trust reflects data from inception to 2/29/2024.

Shareholders should not draw any conclusions about a Trust’s investment performance from the amount of the Trust’s current distributions or from the terms of the Trust’s Plan.

All investments involve risk, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

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Carefully consider the Trust's investment objective, risk factors and charges and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Trust's prospectus and shareholder report which may be obtained by visiting the SEC Edgar database. Read the prospectus and shareholder report carefully before investing.

Common shares for the closed-end fund identified above are only available for purchase and sale at current market price on a stock exchange. A closed-end fund's dividend yield, market price and NAV will fluctuate with market conditions. The information for this Trust is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell Trust shares.

Performance results reflect past performance and are no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividends. The market value and net asset value (NAV) of a Trust's shares will fluctuate with market conditions. Closed-end funds may trade at a premium to NAV but often trade at a discount.

Risks Associated with the Trust's Options Strategy. The ability of the Trust to generate current gains from options premiums and to enhance the Trust's risk-adjusted returns is partially dependent on the successful implementation of its options strategy. There are several risks associated with transactions in options on securities. For example, there are significant differences between the securities and options markets that could result in an imperfect correlation between these markets, causing a given transaction not to achieve its objectives. A decision as to whether, when and how to use options involves the exercise of skill and judgment, and even a well-conceived transaction may be unsuccessful to some degree because of market behavior or unexpected events.

Restricted and Illiquid Investments Risk. The Trust may invest without limitation in illiquid or less liquid investments or investments in which no secondary market is readily available or which are otherwise illiquid, including private placement securities. The Trust may not be able to readily dispose of such investments at prices that approximate those at which the Trust could sell such investments if they were more widely traded and, as a result of such illiquidity, the Trust may have to sell other investments or engage in borrowing transactions if necessary to raise cash to meet its obligations. Limited liquidity can also affect the market price of investments, thereby adversely affecting the Trust's NAV and ability to make dividend distributions. The financial markets in general, and certain segments of the mortgage-related securities markets in particular, have in recent years experienced periods of extreme secondary market supply and demand imbalance, resulting in a loss of liquidity during which market prices were suddenly and substantially below traditional measures of intrinsic value. During such periods, some investments could be sold only at arbitrary prices and with substantial losses. Periods of such market dislocation may occur again at any time. Privately issued debt securities are often of below investment grade quality, frequently are unrated and present many of the same risks as investing in below investment grade public debt securities.

There is no assurance that the Trust will achieve its investment objective. The Trust is subject to numerous risks, including investment risks discussed above. The Trust is not a complete investment program and you may lose money investing in the Trust. An investment in the Trust may not be appropriate for all investors.

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