



529 Individual Portfolio Investor fact sheet

# Blue Chip Growth Portfolio

## Summary

Objective
Long-term capital growth

#### Use for

Adding a targeted option to a 529 education savings portfolio

## Morningstar category

Static Large Growth

## Strategy

#### Quality U.S. companies

Seeking to invest in large U.S. companies with strong market franchises in industries that are strategically poised for long-term growth

#### **Durable earnings growth**

Targeting companies with sustainable earnings growth and strong free cash flow whose stocks are trading at attractive valuations

#### **Built on research**

Leveraging the research expertise and the collective insight of a broad team of equity analysts

# Managed by



Long-tenured manager offering expertise across asset classes and a risk-aware style of investing built on fundamental, in-house research on a global scale

On the fund since 2002. Investing since 2001

# Subadvised by



# Average annual total returns 1,2

% ---**4:**--

	Qtd	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception	Inception date
Class A without sales charge Class A with sales charge	-9.24	7.60	8.40	15.04	12.56	11.38	9/30/02
(Maximum initial sales charge 4.00%)	-12.87	3.29	6.94	14.10	11.98	11.11	9/30/02
EVENUE DATIOS							TOTAL

EXPENSE RATIOS TOTAL
Class A 1 12%

The performance data shown represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative, and results for other share classes will vary. Investment returns in John Hancock Freedom 529's portfolios and the value of an investor's units will fluctuate and may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance cited. Performance current to the most recent month end is available at jhinvestments. com/529. Diversification cannot assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market.

Note: performance for periods prior to 11/14/2019 reflects the prior maximum sales charge and expenses of the portfolios. Please see the Plan Disclosure Document for more details.

# Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment

Class A without sales charge - 10/1/02 - 3/31/25

\$112,900



This chart illustrates the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment based on net asset value beginning on the date noted with all distributions reinvested. Performance data shown excludes fees and expenses. The performance data would be lower if such fees and expenses were included. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative.

<sup>1</sup> Year-to-date returns are cumulative. All other performance is an average annual total return except for portfolios that are less than one year old, in which case the inception-to-date returns are cumulative 2 Class A units of each portfolio will also be charged an annual program management fee of 0.25%, an annual trust fee of 0.04%, and an annual distribution and service fee. In addition, each portfolio bears its pro rata share of the investment management fees and other expenses of the underlying mutual funds in which the portfolio invests. Please see the Plan Disclosure Document for more details. Performance does not reflect the annual Account maintenance fee of \$15; if reflected, performance would be lower.

# Calendar year returns

2.96

2015



32.28

2020

20.30

2021

-28.60

2022

37.43

2023

0.00 2024

## **Key facts**

Total net assets	\$264.79 m
Portfolio composition <sup>3</sup> (%)	
Equity	100.00

#### What you should know before investing

3.22

2016

27.54

2017

-3.21

2018

Investing involves risks, including the potential loss of principal. There is no guarantee that a portfolio's investment strategy will be successful or that education expenses will be met. Even if you contribute the maximum amount, there is no assurance that the money in your account will be sufficient to cover all the education expenses your beneficiary may incur or that the rate of return on your investment will match or exceed the rate at which education expenses may rise. The impact of inflation on education expenses is uncertain and could exceed the return on investments in your account. Please see the Plan Disclosure Document for additional risks.

30.15

2019

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