

### BlackRock Innovation and Growth Term Trust

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**September 2024 Factsheet** 

As of 30-Sep-2024

BlackRock Innovation and Growth Term Trust's (BIGZ) (the "Trust") investment objectives are 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 Trust's adviser believes have above-average earnings growth potential. In selecting investments for the Trust, the Trust's adviser focuses on mid- and small-capitalization growth companies that are "innovative." These are companies that have introduced, or are seeking to introduce, a new product or service that potentially changes the marketplace. The Trust utilizes an option writing (selling) strategy in an effort to generate current gains from options premiums and to enhance the Trust's risk-adjusted returns.

BIGZ has a 12-year limited term, subject to extension, with a contingent feature to convert to perpetual. See footnote 1 for additional information regarding BIGZ's contingent term trust structure.<sup>1</sup>

# GROWTH OF A HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 12,000 10,000 8,000 4,000 03/21 09/21 03/22 09/22 03/23 09/23 03/24 09/24 03/25

#### HISTORICAL PREMIUM/DISCOUNT



Premium-discount graph illustrates the amount by which the market price trades above or below net asset value.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Incept.
Net Asset Value	10.26%	-15.44%	N/A	N/A	-13.90%
Market Price	19.32%	-17.27%	N/A	N/A	-16.87%

#### **KEY FACTS**

Size of Fund (Millions) \$1,867.6M Managed Assets \$1,867.6M Share Class Launch Date 03/26/2021 **Asset Class Equity** Morningstar Category Mid-Cap Growth Lipper Classification **Sector Equity Funds NAV Per Share** 8.54 Share Price 7.55 Premium\Discount -11.59% Number of Holdings 84 Dividend Frequency Monthly Distribution Rate\*\* 13.77% Managed Assets means the total assets of the Trust (including any assets attributable to leverage) minus the sum of accrued liabilities

Trust (including any assets attributable to leverage) minus the sum of accrued liabilities (other than debt representing financial leverage). Distribution Rate is calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution and dividing by the fund's market price from the as-of-date.

#### TOP HOLDINGS (%)1 MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS 3.46 VERTIV HOLDINGS CO 3.34 AXON ENTERPRISE INC 3.31 COMFORT SYSTEMS USA INC 2.63 **COSTAR GROUP INC** 2 53 **ENTEGRIS INC** 2.51 PROJECT ROCKET 2 49 TRADEWEB MARKETS INC 2.45 PROJECT PICASSO 2 39

2.38

27.49

#### **DISTRIBUTION HISTORY<sup>2</sup>**

**TPG INC** 

**Total of Portfolio** 

Ex-Date	Total
	Distribution
09/16/24	0.0867
08/15/24	0.0876
07/15/24	0.0885
06/14/24	0.0889
05/14/24	0.0444
04/12/24	0.0445

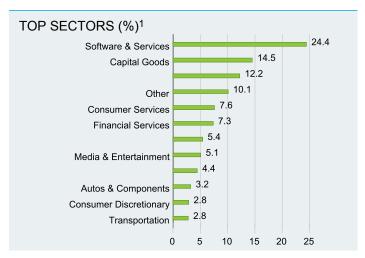
Past distributions are not indicative of future distributions. \*\*Distributions may include a return of capital. Please refer to the "Tax Information" section of the BlackRock website for Section 19 notices that provide estimated amounts and sources of the fund's distributions, which should not be relied upon for tax reporting purposes.

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Returns for less than one year are not annualized. Performance data quoted represents past performance of common shares 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. The fund's market price and net asset value will fluctuate with market conditions. All return data assumes reinvestment of all distributions. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For more information, please refer to <a href="https://www.blackrock.com">www.blackrock.com</a>. Returns are shown net of advisory fees paid by the fund and net of the fund's operating fees and expenses. Investors who purchase shares of the fund 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 figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in USD, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in USD. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS Average Market Capitalization (millions) Type Of Options Percentage Of Portfolio Overwritten label.fundcharacteristics.distributionyieldmk ANNUAL EXPENSES Gross Expense Ratio 1.44%

1% of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change.

If a Fund estimates that it has distributed more than its income and net realized capital gains in the current fiscal year; a portion of its distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of a shareholder's investment is paid back to the shareholder. A return of capital distribution does not necessarily reflect a Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with 'yield' or 'income'. When distributions exceed total return performance, the difference will reduce the Fund's net asset value per share. Although the character of income will not be determined until the end of the fund's fiscal year, please refer to the 'Closed-End Fund Resources "section of the BlackRock website for Section 19 notices that provide estimated amounts and sources of the fund's distributions, which should not be not be relied upon for tax reporting purposes. A Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year will be sent to shareholders to illustrate how the Fund's distributions should be reported for federal income tax purposes.



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#### **GLOSSARY**

Average Market Cap: The average size of the securities the fund invests Type of Options: Type of options written to enhance portfolio returns in.

distribution per share (annualized) by market price.

Percentage Portfolio Overwritten: Under normal market conditions, the Distribution Rate: Distribution Rate is calculated by dividing the last Trust intends to write options with respect to approximately 30% to 40% of its net assets, although this percentage may vary over time with market conditions.



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Sustainability Characteristics provide investors with specific non-traditional metrics. Alongside other metrics and information, these enable investors to evaluate funds on certain environmental, social and governance characteristics. Sustainability Characteristics do not provide an indication of current or future performance nor do they represent the potential risk and reward profile of a fund. They are provided for transparency and for information purposes only. Sustainability Characteristics should not be considered solely or in isolation, but instead are one type of information that investors may wish to consider when assessing a fund.

This fund does not seek to follow a sustainable, impact or ESG investment strategy. The metrics do not change the fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that a sustainable, impact or ESG investment strategy will be adopted by the fund. For more information regarding the fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	А	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.44
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer	-	MSCI ESG % Coverage	68.96%
Percentile		MSCI Weighted Average	28.98
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Unclassified	Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/	
Funds in Peer Group	152	\$M SALES)	
		MSCI Weighted Average	69.30%
		Carbon Intensity % Coverage	

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21-Sep-2024**, based on holdings as of **31-Mar-2024**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

#### **ESG GLOSSARY:**

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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