

# 2020 Annual Report

## **BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.**

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# The Markets in Review

Dear Shareholder,

The last 12 months have been a time of sudden change in global financial markets, as a long period of growth and positive returns was interrupted in early 2020 by the emergence and spread of the coronavirus. For the first part of the reporting period, U.S. equities and bonds both delivered impressive returns, despite fears and doubts about the economy that were ultimately laid to rest with unprecedented monetary stimulus and a sluggish yet resolute performance from the U.S. economy. But as the threat from the coronavirus became more apparent throughout February and March 2020, leading countries around the world took economically disruptive countermeasures, causing equity prices to fall sharply. While markets have since recovered some of these losses as countries around the world begin reopening, there is still significant uncertainty surrounding the long-term impact of the pandemic on the global economy.

Returns for most securities were robust for the first part of the reporting period, as investors began to realize that the U.S. economy was maintaining the modest yet steady growth that had characterized this economic cycle. However, once stay-at-home orders and closures of non-essential businesses became widespread, many workers were laid off and unemployment claims spiked. With large portions of the global economy on hold, all types of international equities ended the 12-month reporting period with negative performance, while in the United States large-capitalization stocks, which investors saw as more resilient than smaller companies, delivered solid returns.

The performance of different types of fixed-income securities diverged substantially due to a reduced investor appetite for risk. Treasuries benefited from the risk-off environment, and posted healthy returns, as the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield (which is inversely related to bond prices) fell to an all-time low. Investment-grade corporate bonds also delivered a solid return, while high-yield corporate returns were muted due to credit concerns.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") reduced interest rates three times in 2019, to support slowing economic growth. After the coronavirus outbreak, the Fed instituted two emergency rate cuts, pushing short-term interest rates close to zero. To stabilize credit markets, the Fed also announced a new bond-buying program, as did several other central banks around the world, including the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan.

Looking ahead, while coronavirus-related disruption is certain to hurt worldwide economic growth, the global expansion is likely to continue once the impact of the outbreak subsides. We are encouraged by the strong coordinated monetary and fiscal response that is underway, both in the United States and abroad. However, there remains a risk that policy fatigue and recent improvements in economic indicators could lead lawmakers to retreat from needed stimulus measures too soon.

Overall, we favor a neutral stance toward risk, given the uncertainty surrounding the path to recovery. Among equities, we see an advantage in U.S. stocks compared to other developed markets, given the diversity of the U.S. economy and the impressive scope of monetary and fiscal stimulus. In bonds, the swift action taken by the world's central banks means there are attractive opportunities in credit, and we expect credit spreads to narrow as markets stabilize. Both U.S. Treasuries and sustainable investments can help provide portfolio resilience, and the disruption created by the coronavirus appears to be accelerating the shift toward sustainable investments.

In this environment, our view is that investors need to think globally, extend their scope across a broad array of asset classes, and be nimble as market conditions change. We encourage you to talk with your financial advisor and visit [blackrock.com](https://www.blackrock.com) for further insight about investing in today's markets.

Sincerely,



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President, BlackRock Advisors, LLC



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## Total Returns as of May 31, 2020

	6-Month	12-Month
U.S. large cap equities (S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index)	(2.10)%	12.84%
U.S. small cap equities (Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Index)	(13.53)	(3.44)
International equities (MSCI Europe, Australasia, Far East Index)	(11.48)	(2.81)
Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets Index)	(9.69)	(4.39)
3-month Treasury bills (ICE BofA 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index)	0.73	1.84
U.S. Treasury securities (ICE BofA 10-Year U.S. Treasury Index)	11.55	15.87
U.S. investment grade bonds (Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index)	5.40	9.42
Tax-exempt municipal bonds (S&P Municipal Bond Index)	1.52	3.87
U.S. high yield bonds (Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index)	(2.84)	1.31

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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## Investment Objective

**BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.'s (the "Fund")** (formerly known as BlackRock Focus Growth Fund, Inc.) investment objective is long-term capital appreciation.

At a meeting held on July 31, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Fund and the Board of Directors of BlackRock Large Cap Series Funds, Inc., on behalf of BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund (the "Target Fund"), approved a reorganization (the "Reorganization") of the Target Fund with and into the Fund. The Target Fund invested all of its assets in Master Large Cap Focus Growth Portfolio, a series of Master Large Cap Series LLC. As part of the Reorganization, Master Large Cap Focus Growth Portfolio was also reorganized into Master Focus Growth LLC (the "Master LLC"). Shareholders of the Target Fund and the Fund were not required to approve the Reorganization. The Reorganization closed on December 9, 2019. Effective upon the closing of the Reorganization, the Fund changed its name from BlackRock Focus Growth Fund, Inc. to BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.

On November 13, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Fund approved a change in the fiscal year-end of the Fund, effective as of May 31, 2020, from August 31 to May 31.

## Portfolio Management Commentary

### How did the Fund perform?

For the abbreviated annual reporting period from September 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020, the Fund's Institutional, Investor A, Investor C and Class K Shares returned 17.68%, 17.48%, 17.08% and 17.89%, respectively, outperforming its benchmark, the Russell 1000® Growth Index, which returned 16.42%. The Fund invests all of its assets in the Master LLC, an affiliate of the Fund.

### What factors influenced performance?

The largest contributors to the Fund's relative performance over the period were stock selection within the consumer discretionary, communication services and real estate sectors. In consumer discretionary, an overweight to the internet & direct marketing retail segment, most notably an overweight position in Amazon.com, Inc. and an out-of-benchmark position in MercadoLibre, Inc., drove relative performance. Within real estate, stock selection in real estate investment trusts with an overweight position in SBA Communications Corp. added to relative results. Lastly, selective positioning across all sub-sectors within consumer staples proved advantageous.

The largest detractors from relative performance were stock selection in information technology ("IT") and materials, along with the portfolio's cash position. Within IT, an underweight exposure to technology, hardware, storage & peripherals, specifically an underweight position in Apple Inc., detracted the most from results. The portfolio's cash position slightly weighed on performance and was the next largest detractor after IT. Lastly, in materials, an overweight to containers & packaging with an overweight position in Ball Corp. detracted from relative performance.

### Describe recent portfolio activity.

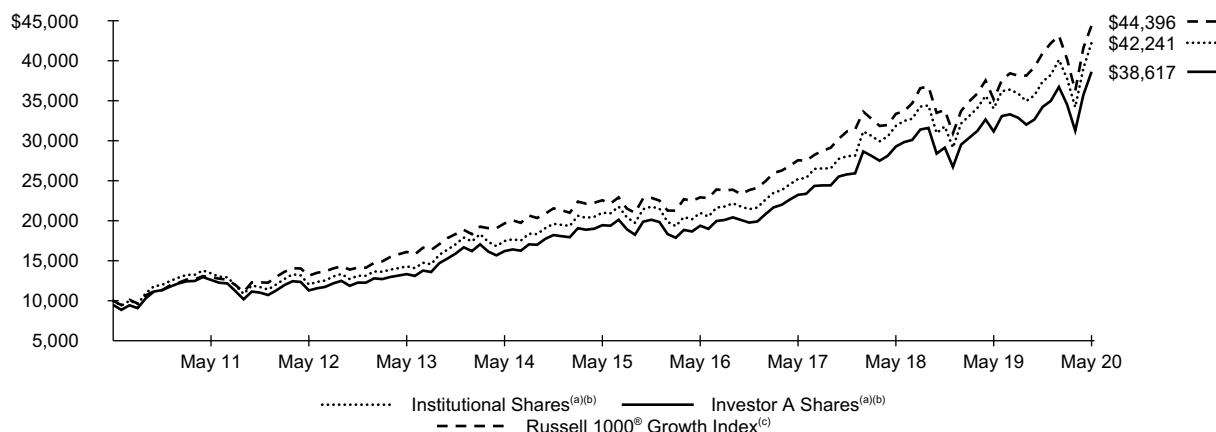
During the period, exposure to the Master LLC's consumer discretionary sector was increased with an allocation to specialty retail. Additionally, exposure to the health care sector increased. Conversely, exposure to industrials decreased the most due to a lowered allocation to aerospace & defense. The Master LLC's exposure to the consumer staples sector declined as well.

### Describe portfolio positioning at period end.

As of period end, the Master LLC's largest overweight position relative to the Russell 1000® Growth Index was in the consumer discretionary sector, followed by financials and materials. Conversely, IT was the largest underweight, followed by consumer staples and health care.

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TOTAL RETURN BASED ON \$10,000 INVESTMENT



- (a) Assuming maximum sales charges, if any, transaction costs and other operating expenses, including administration fees. Institutional Shares do not have a sales charge.
- (b) The Fund invests all of its assets in the Master LLC. The Master LLC invests primarily in the common stock of not less than 25 to not more than 45 companies that Master LLC management believes have strong earnings and revenue growth and capital appreciation potential. Under normal circumstances, the Fund seeks to invest at least 80% of its net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes in large cap equity securities and derivatives that have similar economic characteristics to such securities.
- (c) An unmanaged index that measures the performance of the large cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe and consists of those Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> securities with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Performance Summary for the Period Ended May 31, 2020

	6-Month Total Returns	Average Annual Total Returns <sup>(a)(b)</sup>					
		1 Year		5 Years		10 Years	
		Without Sales Charge	With Sales Charge	Without Sales Charge	With Sales Charge	Without Sales Charge	With Sales Charge
Institutional .....	12.94%	24.14%	N/A	15.00%	N/A	15.50%	N/A
Investor A .....	12.82	23.95	17.44%	14.71	13.48%	15.09	14.47%
Investor C .....	12.53	23.05	22.05	13.88	13.88	14.23	14.23
Class K .....	13.14	24.36	N/A	15.04	N/A	15.52	N/A
<b>Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index</b> .....	8.41	26.25	N/A	14.50	N/A	16.07	N/A

- (a) Assuming maximum sales charges, if any. Average annual total returns with and without sales charges reflect reductions for distribution and service fees. See "About Fund Performance" on page 6 for a detailed description of share classes, including any related sales charges and fees, and how performance was calculated for certain share classes.
- (b) The Fund invests all of its assets in the Master LLC. The Master LLC invests primarily in the common stock of not less than 25 to not more than 45 companies that Master LLC management believes have strong earnings and revenue growth and capital appreciation potential. Under normal circumstances, the Fund seeks to invest at least 80% of its net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes in large cap equity securities and derivatives that have similar economic characteristics to such securities.

N/A - Not applicable as share class and index do not have a sales charge.

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Performance results may include adjustments made for financial reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Expense Example

	Actual			Hypothetical <sup>(a)</sup>			Annualized Expense Ratio
	Beginning Account Value (12/01/19)	Ending Account Value (05/31/20)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(b)</sup>	Beginning Account Value (12/01/19)	Ending Account Value (05/31/20)	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(b)</sup>	
Institutional .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,129.40	\$ 3.57	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.65	\$ 3.39	0.67%
Investor A .....	1,000.00	1,128.20	4.90	1,000.00	1,020.40	4.65	0.92
Investor C .....	1,000.00	1,125.30	8.87	1,000.00	1,016.65	8.42	1.67
Class K .....	1,000.00	1,131.40	3.31	1,000.00	1,021.89	3.14	0.62

- (a) Hypothetical 5% annual return before expenses is calculated by prorating the number of days in the most recent six-months divided by 366.
- (b) For each class of the Fund, expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio for the class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/366 (to reflect the six-month period shown). Because the Fund invests all of its assets in the Master LLC, the expense example reflects the net expenses of both the Fund and the Master LLC in which it invests.

See "Disclosure of Expenses" on page 6 for further information on how expenses were calculated.

## About Fund Performance

**Institutional and Class K Shares** are not subject to any sales charge. These shares bear no ongoing distribution or service fees and are available only to certain eligible investors. Class K Shares performance shown prior to the Class K Shares inception date of November 25, 2019 is that of Institutional Shares. The performance of the Fund's Class K Shares would be substantially similar to Institutional Shares because Class K Shares and Institutional Shares invest in the same portfolio of securities and performance would only differ to the extent that Class K Shares and Institutional Shares have different expenses. The actual returns of Class K Shares would have been higher than those of the Institutional Shares because Class K Shares have lower expenses than the Institutional Shares.

**Investor A Shares** are subject to a maximum initial sales charge (front-end load) of 5.25% and a service fee of 0.25% per year (but no distribution fee). Certain redemptions of these shares may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") where no initial sales charge was paid at the time of purchase. These shares are generally available through financial intermediaries.

**Investor C Shares** are subject to a 1.00% CDSC if redeemed within one year of purchase. In addition, these shares are subject to a distribution fee of 0.75% per year and a service fee of 0.25% per year. These shares are generally available through financial intermediaries. These shares automatically convert to Investor A Shares after approximately ten years.

Performance information reflects past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Refer to [blackrock.com](http://blackrock.com) to obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end. Performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Figures shown in the performance table on the previous page assume reinvestment of all distributions, if any, at net asset value ("NAV") on the ex-dividend date or payable date, as applicable. Investment return and principal value of shares will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Distributions paid to each class of shares will vary because of the different levels of service, distribution and transfer agency fees applicable to each class, which are deducted from the income available to be paid to shareholders.

BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the "Administrator"), the Fund's administrator, has contractually agreed to waive and/or reimburse a portion of the Fund's expenses. Without such waiver and/or reimbursement, the Fund's performance would have been lower. With respect to the Fund's contractual waivers, the Administrator is under no obligation to continue waiving and/or reimbursing its fees after the applicable termination date of such agreement. See Note 4 of the Notes to Financial Statements for additional information on waivers and/or reimbursements.

## Disclosure of Expenses

Shareholders of the Fund may incur the following charges: (a) transactional expenses, such as sales charges; and (b) operating expenses, including administration fees, service and distribution fees, including 12b-1 fees, acquired fund fees and expenses, and other fund expenses. The expense example shown on the previous page (which is based on a hypothetical investment of \$1,000 invested on December 1, 2019 and held through May 31, 2020) is intended to assist shareholders both in calculating expenses based on an investment in the Fund and in comparing these expenses with similar costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The expense example provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. In order to estimate the expenses a shareholder paid during the period covered by this report, shareholders can divide their account value by \$1,000 and then multiply the result by the number corresponding to their share class under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period."

The expense example also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. In order to assist shareholders in comparing the ongoing expenses of investing in the Fund and other funds, compare the 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

The expenses shown in the expense example are intended to highlight shareholders' ongoing costs only and do not reflect transactional expenses, such as sales charges, if any. Therefore, the hypothetical example is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only, and will not help shareholders determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds. If these transactional expenses were included, shareholder expenses would have been higher.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

May 31, 2020

BlackRock  
Large Cap  
Focus Growth  
Fund, Inc.

## ASSETS

Investments at value — Master LLC .....	\$ 1,439,736,052
Receivables:	
Capital shares sold .....	5,288,853
From the Administrator .....	314,618
Deferred offering costs .....	48,154
Prepaid expenses .....	122,994
Total assets .....	<u>1,445,510,671</u>

## LIABILITIES

Payables:	
Administration fees .....	6,966
Capital shares redeemed .....	3,240,883
Contributions to the Master LLC .....	2,047,970
Officer's fees .....	248
Other accrued expenses .....	376,499
Other affiliates .....	81
Service and distribution fees .....	261,805
Total liabilities .....	<u>5,934,452</u>
NET ASSETS .....	<u>\$ 1,439,576,219</u>

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF

Paid-in capital .....	\$ 921,085,982
Accumulated earnings .....	<u>518,490,237</u>
NET ASSETS .....	<u>\$ 1,439,576,219</u>

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

May 31, 2020

BlackRock  
Large Cap  
Focus Growth  
Fund, Inc.

## NET ASSET VALUE

<b>Institutional</b>	
Net assets .....	\$ 492,249,920
Shares outstanding .....	88,334,587
Net asset value .....	\$ 5.57
Shares authorized .....	200 million
Par value .....	\$ 0.10
<b>Investor A</b>	
Net assets .....	\$ 760,725,811
Shares outstanding .....	149,460,509
Net asset value .....	\$ 5.09
Shares authorized .....	250 million
Par value .....	\$ 0.10
<b>Investor C</b>	
Net assets .....	\$ 135,413,980
Shares outstanding .....	33,640,816
Net asset value .....	\$ 4.03
Shares authorized .....	50 million
Par value .....	\$ 0.10
<b>Class K</b>	
Net assets .....	\$ 51,186,508
Shares outstanding .....	9,176,038
Net asset value .....	\$ 5.58
Shares authorized .....	100 million
Par value .....	\$ 0.10

See notes to financial statements.



# Statements of Operations

BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.

	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
Other income .....	\$ 1,313	\$ —
Net investment income allocated from the Master LLC:		
Dividends — unaffiliated .....	3,727,749	1,009,876
Dividends — affiliated .....	41,919	65,932
Interest — unaffiliated .....	52	9
Securities lending income — affiliated — net .....	52,770	2,120
Foreign taxes withheld .....	(83,879)	(18,640)
Expenses .....	(3,554,600)	(1,088,036)
Fees waived .....	3,917	139,043
Total investment income .....	<u>189,241</u>	<u>110,304</u>
<b>FUND EXPENSES</b>		
Service and distribution — class specific .....	1,585,794	513,268
Transfer agent — class specific .....	822,164	249,458
Administration .....	804,702	413,500
Professional .....	222,853	58,391
Registration .....	109,260	70,369
Printing .....	90,018	46,102
Reorganization .....	61,876	—
Offering .....	43,555	—
Accounting services .....	5,255	—
Officer .....	392	140
Board realignment and consolidation .....	—	4,857
Miscellaneous .....	13,230	13,734
Total expenses .....	<u>3,759,099</u>	<u>1,369,819</u>
Less:		
Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Administrator .....	(719,081)	(55,154)
Transfer agent fees waived and/or reimbursed — class specific .....	(523,569)	(76,311)
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....	<u>2,516,449</u>	<u>1,238,354</u>
Net investment loss .....	<u>(2,327,208)</u>	<u>(1,128,050)</u>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ALLOCATED FROM THE MASTER LLC</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) from investments, capital gain distributions from investment companies — affiliated and foreign currency transactions .....	(3,322,564)	6,732,273
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency translations .....	<u>182,427,810</u>	<u>3,462,066</u>
Total net realized and unrealized gain .....	<u>179,105,246</u>	<u>10,194,339</u>
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	<u>\$ 176,778,038</u>	<u>\$ 9,066,289</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.		
	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,	
		2019	2018
<i>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</i>			
<b>OPERATIONS</b>			
Net investment loss .....	\$ (2,327,208)	\$ (1,128,050)	\$ (1,003,859)
Net realized gain (loss) .....	(3,322,564)	6,732,273	10,771,838
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	182,427,810	3,462,066	27,712,341
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations .....	<u>176,778,038</u>	<u>9,066,289</u>	<u>37,480,320</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS<sup>(a)</sup></b>			
Institutional .....	(3,490,263)	(2,722,162)	(1,637,927)
Investor A .....	(7,306,919)	(3,784,012)	(2,816,392)
Investor C .....	(1,871,502)	(1,293,774)	(1,148,666)
Class K .....	(669,994)	—	—
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders .....	<u>(13,338,678)</u>	<u>(7,799,948)</u>	<u>(5,602,985)</u>
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS</b>			
Net increase in net assets derived from capital share transactions .....	<u>1,055,796,049</u>	<u>31,033,373</u>	<u>33,624,046</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Total increase in net assets .....	1,219,235,409	32,299,714	65,501,381
Beginning of period .....	<u>220,340,810</u>	<u>188,041,096</u>	<u>122,539,715</u>
End of period .....	<u>\$ 1,439,576,219</u>	<u>\$ 220,340,810</u>	<u>\$ 188,041,096</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

See notes to financial statements.

# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.

	Institutional					
	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.97	\$ 4.01	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.42
Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Net realized and unrealized gain .....	0.84	0.22	1.15	0.73	0.22	0.36
Net increase from investment operations .....	0.84	0.21	1.13	0.72	0.21	0.34
Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(c)</sup> .....	(0.27)	(0.18)	(0.17)	—	(0.15)	(0.53)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> .....	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.97	\$ 4.01	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.23
<b>Total Return<sup>(d)</sup></b>						
Based on net asset value .....	17.68% <sup>(e)</sup>	4.75%	29.10%	21.88%	6.59%	11.15%
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(f)(g)</sup></b>						
Total expenses .....	0.84% <sup>(h)</sup>	0.90%	0.93%	1.07%	1.06%	1.14%
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....	0.67% <sup>(h)</sup>	0.83%	0.93%	1.03%	1.03%	1.09%
Net investment loss .....	(0.11)% <sup>(h)</sup>	(0.29)%	(0.34)%	(0.39)%	(0.43)%	(0.53)%
<b>Supplemental Data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000) .....	\$ 492,250	\$ 78,749	\$ 67,688	\$ 37,304	\$ 22,415	\$ 19,868
Portfolio turnover rate of the Master LLC .....	47%	54%	51%	63%	112%	94%

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Amount is greater than \$(0.005) per share.

<sup>(c)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(d)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(e)</sup> Aggregate total return.

<sup>(f)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated net expenses and/or net investment income.

<sup>(g)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated fees waived as follows:

	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fees waived .....	0.00%	0.07%	0.11%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%

<sup>(h)</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

## BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc. (continued)

	Investor A					
	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> .....	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.59	\$ 3.73	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.03	\$ 3.23
Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Net realized and unrealized gain .....	0.77	0.21	1.06	0.68	0.20	0.35
Net increase from investment operations .....	0.76	0.19	1.03	0.66	0.18	0.32
Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> .....	(0.27)	(0.18)	(0.17)	—	(0.14)	(0.52)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> .....	\$ 5.09	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.59	\$ 3.73	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.03
<b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>						
Based on net asset value .....	17.48% <sup>(d)</sup>	4.69%	28.59%	21.50%	6.11%	11.10%
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)(f)</sup></b>						
Total expenses .....	1.11% <sup>(g)</sup>	1.18%	1.27%	1.40%	1.40%	1.50%
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....	0.92% <sup>(g)</sup>	1.11%	1.26%	1.28%	1.28%	1.43%
Net investment loss .....	(0.36)% <sup>(g)</sup>	(0.57)%	(0.67)%	(0.66)%	(0.68)%	(0.87)%
<b>Supplemental Data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000) .....	\$ 760,726	\$ 115,307	\$ 90,524	\$ 62,940	\$ 52,744	\$ 40,206
Portfolio turnover rate of the Master LLC .....	47%	54%	51%	63%	112%	94%

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Aggregate total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated net expenses and/or net investment income.

<sup>(f)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated fees waived as follows:

	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fees waived .....	0.00%	0.07%	0.11%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%

<sup>(g)</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

## BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc. (continued)

	Investor C					
	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> .....	\$ 3.71	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.11	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.83
Net investment loss <sup>(a)</sup> .....	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Net realized and unrealized gain .....	0.62	0.17	0.88	0.57	0.18	0.29
Net increase from investment operations .....	0.59	0.12	0.83	0.53	0.14	0.25
Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(b)</sup> .....	(0.27)	(0.18)	(0.17)	—	(0.13)	(0.51)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> .....	\$ 4.03	\$ 3.71	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.11	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.57
<b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>						
Based on net asset value .....	17.08% <sup>(d)</sup>	3.83%	27.81%	20.54%	5.44%	9.87%
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(e)(f)</sup></b>						
Total expenses .....	1.89% <sup>(g)</sup>	1.93%	1.97%	2.17%	2.16%	2.25%
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....	1.67% <sup>(g)</sup>	1.86%	1.96%	2.03%	2.03%	2.18%
Net investment loss .....	(1.12)% <sup>(g)</sup>	(1.33)%	(1.38)%	(1.42)%	(1.43)%	(1.62)%
<b>Supplemental Data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000) .....	\$ 135,414	\$ 26,285	\$ 29,828	\$ 22,295	\$ 29,099	\$ 26,453
Portfolio turnover rate of the Master LLC .....	47%	54%	51%	63%	112%	94%

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(b)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(c)</sup> Where applicable, excludes the effects of any sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(d)</sup> Aggregate total return.

<sup>(e)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated net expenses and/or net investment income.

<sup>(f)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated fees waived as follows:

	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fees waived .....	0.00%	0.07%	0.11%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%

<sup>(g)</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.

Class K

	Period from 11/25/19 <sup>(a)</sup> to 05/31/20
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> .....	<b>\$ 5.17</b>
Net investment loss <sup>(b)</sup> .....	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain .....	0.68
Net increase from investment operations .....	0.68
Distributions from net realized gain <sup>(d)</sup> .....	(0.27)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> .....	<b>\$ 5.58</b>
 <b>Total Return<sup>(e)</sup></b>	
Based on net asset value .....	14.02% <sup>(f)</sup>
 <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets<sup>(g)(h)</sup></b>	
Total expenses .....	0.74% <sup>(i)</sup>
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....	0.62% <sup>(i)</sup>
Net investment loss .....	(0.05)% <sup>(i)</sup>
 <b>Supplemental Data</b>	
Net assets, end of period (000) .....	\$ 51,187
Portfolio turnover rate of the Master LLC .....	47% <sup>(i)</sup>

<sup>(a)</sup> Commencement of operations.

<sup>(b)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(c)</sup> Amount is greater than \$(0.005) per share.

<sup>(d)</sup> Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

<sup>(e)</sup> Where applicable, assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

<sup>(f)</sup> Aggregate total return.

<sup>(g)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated fees waived of less than 0.00%.

<sup>(h)</sup> Includes the Fund's share of the Master LLC's allocated net expenses and/or net investment income.

<sup>(i)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(j)</sup> Portfolio turnover is representative of the Fund for the entire year.

See notes to financial statements.

# Notes to Financial Statements

## 1. ORGANIZATION

BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") (formerly known as BlackRock Focus Growth Fund, Inc.) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Fund is organized as a Maryland corporation. The Fund is classified as diversified. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing all of its assets in Master Focus Growth LLC (the "Master LLC"), an affiliate of the Fund, which has the same investment objective and strategies as the Fund. The value of the Fund's investment in the Master LLC reflects the Fund's proportionate interest in the net assets of the Master LLC. The performance of the Fund is directly affected by the performance of the Master LLC. At May 31, 2020, the percentage of the Master LLC owned by the Fund was 100%. The financial statements of the Master LLC, including the Schedule of Investments, are included elsewhere in this report and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements.

The Fund offers multiple classes of shares. All classes of shares have identical voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights and are subject to the same terms and conditions, except that certain classes bear expenses related to the shareholder servicing and distribution of such shares. Institutional and Class K Shares are sold only to certain eligible investors. Investor A and Investor C Shares bear certain expenses related to shareholder servicing of such shares, and Investor C Shares also bear certain expenses related to the distribution of such shares. Investor A and Investor C Shares are generally available through financial intermediaries. Each class has exclusive voting rights with respect to matters relating to its shareholder servicing and distribution expenditures (except that Investor C shareholders may vote on material changes to the Investor A Shares distribution and service plan). The Board of Directors of the Fund and the Board of Directors of the Master LLC are referred to throughout this report as the "Board" and the members are referred to as "Directors."

Share Class	Initial Sales Charge	CDSC	Conversion Privilege
Institutional and Class K Shares <sup>(a)</sup>	No	No	None
Investor A Shares	Yes	No <sup>(b)</sup>	None
Investor C Shares	No	Yes <sup>(c)</sup>	To Investor A Shares after approximately 10 years

<sup>(a)</sup> Class K Shares commenced operations on November 25, 2019.

<sup>(b)</sup> Investor A Shares may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") for certain redemptions where no initial sales charge was paid at the time of purchase.

<sup>(c)</sup> A CDSC of 1.00% is assessed on certain redemptions of Investor C Shares made within one year after purchase.

On November 13, 2019, the Board of the Fund approved a change in the fiscal year-end of the Fund, effective as of May 31, 2020, from August 31 to May 31.

The Fund, together with certain other registered investment companies advised by BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the "Administrator") or its affiliates, is included in a complex of equity, multi-asset, index and money market funds referred to as the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex.

**Reorganization:** The Board of the Fund and the Board of Directors of BlackRock Large Cap Series Funds, Inc. each approved the reorganization of the BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund (the "Target Fund"), a series of BlackRock Large Cap Series Fund, Inc., into the Fund. As a result, the Fund acquired substantially all of the assets and assumed certain stated liabilities of the Target Fund in exchange for an equal aggregate value of newly-issued shares of the Fund. Effective upon the closing of the reorganization, the Fund changed its name from BlackRock Focus Growth Fund, Inc. to BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.

Each shareholder of the Target Fund received shares of the Fund in an amount equal to the aggregate net asset value ("NAV") of such shareholder's Target Fund shares, as determined at the close of business on December 6, 2019, less the costs of the Target Fund's reorganization.

The reorganization was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of shares of the Target Fund in the following amounts and at the following conversion ratios:

Target Fund's Share Class	Shares Prior to Reorganization	Conversion Ratio	BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.'s Share Class	Shares of BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.
Institutional	26,260,647	2.693413	Institutional	70,730,757
Service	268,910	2.915763	Investor A	784,077
Investor A	43,373,669	2.678967	Investor A	116,196,609
Investor C	12,112,494	2.396903	Investor C	29,032,475
Class K	1,862,927	2.693432	Class K	5,017,669
Class R	1,587,117	2.349887	Investor A	3,729,545

The Target Fund's net assets and composition of net assets on December 6, 2019, the valuation date of the reorganization, were as follows:

	Target Fund
Net assets	\$ 1,013,960,213
Paid-in capital	\$ 731,437,158
Accumulated earnings	282,523,055

For financial reporting purposes, assets received and shares issued by the Fund were recorded at fair value. However, the cost basis of the investments received from the Target Fund was carried forward to align ongoing reporting of the Fund realized and unrealized gains and losses with amounts distributable to shareholders for tax purposes.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The net assets of the Fund before the reorganization were \$230,229,394. The aggregate net assets of the Fund immediately after the reorganization amounted to \$1,244,189,607. The Target Fund's fair value of investments prior to the reorganization were as follows:

<i>Target Fund</i>	<i>Fair Value of Investments</i>
BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund .....	\$1,014,396,852

The purpose of these transactions was to combine two funds managed by the Administrator with substantially similar (but not identical) investment objectives, investment policies, strategies, risks and restrictions. The reorganization was a tax-free event and was effective on December 9, 2019.

Assuming the reorganization had been completed on September 1, 2019, the beginning of the fiscal reporting period of the Fund, the pro forma results of operations for the period ended May 31, 2020, are as follows:

- Net investment loss: \$(3,410,682)
- Net realized and change in unrealized gain on investments: \$217,374,643
- Net increase in net assets resulting from operations: \$213,963,961

Because the combined investment portfolios have been managed as a single integrated portfolio since the reorganization was completed, it is not practicable to separate the amounts of revenue and earnings of the Target Fund that have been included in the Fund's Statements of Operations since December 9, 2019.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

**Investment Transactions and Income Recognition:** For financial reporting purposes, contributions to and withdrawals from the Master LLC are accounted for on a trade date basis. The Fund records its proportionate share of the Master LLC's income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains and losses on a daily basis. In addition, the Fund accrues its own expenses. Income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated daily to each class based on its relative net assets.

**Distributions:** Distributions paid by the Fund are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The character and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

**Offering Costs:** Offering costs are amortized over a 12-month period beginning with the commencement of operations of a class of shares.

**Indemnifications:** In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against the Fund, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

**Other:** Expenses directly related to the Fund or its classes are charged to the Fund or the applicable class. Other operating expenses shared by several funds, including other funds managed by the Administrator, are prorated among those funds on the basis of relative net assets or other appropriate methods. Expenses directly related to the Fund and other shared expenses prorated to the Fund are allocated daily to each class based on its relative net assets or other appropriate methods.

The Fund has an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits are earned on uninvested cash balances, which could be used to reduce custody fees and/or overdraft charges. The Fund may incur charges on overdrafts, subject to certain conditions.

## 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

**Investment Valuation Policies:** The Fund's policy is to value its financial instruments at fair value. The Fund records its investment in the Master LLC at fair value based on the Fund's proportionate interest in the net assets of the Master LLC. Valuation of securities held by the Master LLC is discussed in Note 3 of the Master LLC's Notes to Financial Statements, which are included elsewhere in this report.

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

**Service and Distribution Fees:** The Fund entered into a Distribution Agreement and Distribution and Service Plans with BlackRock Investments, LLC ("BRIL"), an affiliate of the Administrator. Pursuant to the Distribution and Service Plans and in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, the Fund pays BRIL ongoing service and distribution fees. The fees are accrued daily and paid monthly at annual rates based upon the average daily net assets of the relevant share class of the Fund as follows:

<i>Share Class</i>	<i>Service Fees</i>	<i>Distribution Fees</i>
Investor A .....	0.25%	N/A
Investor C .....	0.25	0.75%



## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

BRIL and broker-dealers, pursuant to sub-agreements with BRIL, provide shareholder servicing and distribution services to the Fund. The ongoing service and/or distribution fee compensates BRIL and each broker-dealer for providing shareholder servicing and/or distribution related services to shareholders.

The following table shows the class specific service and distribution fees borne directly by each share class of the Fund:

<i>Share Class</i>	<i>Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20</i>	<i>Year Ended 08/31/19</i>
Investor A .....	\$ 906,986	\$ 244,977
Investor C .....	678,808	268,291
	<u>\$ 1,585,794</u>	<u>\$ 513,268</u>

**Administration:** The Fund entered into an Administration Agreement with the Administrator, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, to provide administrative services (other than investment advice and related portfolio activities). For such services, the Fund pays the Administrator a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.12% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. The Fund does not pay an investment advisory fee or investment management fee. Prior to May 24, 2019, the Fund paid the Administrator a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

**Transfer Agent:** Pursuant to written agreements, certain financial intermediaries, some of which may be affiliates, provide the Fund with sub-accounting, recordkeeping, sub-transfer agency and other administrative services with respect to servicing of underlying investor accounts. For these services, these entities receive an asset-based fee or an annual fee per shareholder account, which will vary depending on share class and/or net assets. The Fund paid the following amounts to affiliates of BlackRock in return for these services, which are included in transfer agent — class specific in the Statements of Operations:

<i>Share Class</i>	<i>Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20</i>	<i>Year Ended 08/31/19</i>
Institutional .....	\$ 436	\$ —
Investor A .....	5	6
Investor C .....	20	—
	<u>\$ 461</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>

The Administrator maintains a call center that is responsible for providing certain shareholder services to the Fund. Shareholder services include responding to inquiries and processing purchases and sales based upon instructions from shareholders. The Fund reimbursed the Administrator the following amounts for costs incurred in running the call center, which are included in transfer agent — class specific in the Statements of Operations:

<i>Share Class</i>	<i>Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20</i>	<i>Year Ended 08/31/19</i>
Institutional .....	\$ 1,863	\$ 397
Investor A .....	27,456	5,425
Investor C .....	7,467	2,992
Class K .....	52	—
	<u>\$ 36,838</u>	<u>\$ 8,814</u>

The following table shows the class specific transfer agent fees borne directly by each share class of the Fund:

<i>Share Class</i>	<i>Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20</i>	<i>Year Ended 08/31/19</i>
Institutional .....	\$ 234,301	\$ 74,859
Investor A .....	475,508	138,993
Investor C .....	108,663	35,606
Class K .....	3,692	—
	<u>\$ 822,164</u>	<u>\$ 249,458</u>

**Other Fees:** For the period ended May 31, 2020 and year ended August 31, 2019, affiliates earned underwriting discounts, direct commissions and dealer concessions on sales of the Fund's Investor A Shares of \$46,073 and \$22,357, respectively.

Affiliates received CDSCs as follows:

<i>Share Class</i>	<i>Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20</i>	<i>Year Ended 08/31/19</i>
Investor A .....	\$ 12,549	\$ 1,948
Investor C .....	6,234	5,730
	<u>\$ 18,783</u>	<u>\$ 7,678</u>

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**Expense Limitations, Waivers and Reimbursements:** Prior to May 24, 2019, the Administrator contractually agreed to waive the investment advisory fee of the Master LLC and the administration fee of the Fund, as necessary, to reduce the sum of the investment advisory fee (as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Master LLC) and the administration fee (as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Fund) by 0.10%. Effective May 24, 2019, the administrator terminated this contractual expense waiver.

The Administrator contractually agreed to waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit expenses, excluding interest expense, dividend expense, tax expense, acquired fund fees and expenses, and certain other fund expenses, which constitute extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business ("expense limitation"). The expense limitation as a percentage of average daily net assets are as follows:

<i>Institutional</i>	<i>Investor A</i>	<i>Investor C</i>	<i>Class K</i>
0.67%	0.92%	1.67%	0.62%

Prior to May 24, 2019, the expense limitations as a percentage of average daily net assets for the Fund were as follows:

<i>Institutional</i>	<i>Investor A</i>	<i>Investor C</i>
1.03%	1.28%	2.03%

The Administrator has agreed not to reduce or discontinue these contractual expense limitations through December 31, 2021, unless approved by the Board, including a majority of the directors who are not "interested persons" of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act ("Independent Directors"), or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund. For the period ended May 31, 2020 and year ended August 31, 2019, the Administrator waived and/or reimbursed \$719,081 and \$55,154, respectively, which is included in fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Administrator in the Statements of Operations.

These amounts waived and/or reimbursed are included in transfer agent fees waived and/or reimbursed — class specific, respectively, in the Statements of Operations. Class specific expense waivers and/or reimbursements are as follows:

<i>Share Class</i>	<i>Transfer Agent Fees Waived and/or Reimbursed</i>	
	<i>Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20</i>	<i>Year Ended 08/31/19</i>
Institutional .....	\$ 132,299	\$ 24,500
Investor A .....	309,253	42,200
Investor C .....	78,325	9,611
Class K .....	3,692	—
	<u>\$ 523,569</u>	<u>\$ 76,311</u>

**Interfund Lending:** In accordance with an exemptive order (the "Order") from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Fund may participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility for temporary purposes (the "Interfund Lending Program"), subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order, and to the extent permitted by the Fund's investment policies and restrictions. The Fund is currently permitted to borrow under the Interfund Lending Program.

A lending BlackRock fund may lend in aggregate up to 15% of its net assets, but may not lend more than 5% of its net assets to any one borrowing fund through the Interfund Lending Program. A borrowing BlackRock fund may not borrow through the Interfund Lending Program or from any other source more than 33 1/3% of its total assets (or any lower threshold provided for by the fund's investment restrictions). If a borrowing BlackRock fund's total outstanding borrowings exceed 10% of its total assets, each of its outstanding interfund loans will be subject to collateralization of at least 102% of the outstanding principal value of the loan. All interfund loans are for temporary or emergency purposes and the interest rate to be charged will be the average of the highest current overnight repurchase agreement rate available to a lending fund and the bank loan rate, as calculated according to a formula established by the Board.

During the period ended May 31, 2020, the Fund did not participate in the Interfund Lending Program.

**Directors and Officers:** Certain directors and/or officers of the Fund are directors and/or officers of BlackRock or its affiliates. The Fund reimburses the Administrator for a portion of the compensation paid to the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer, which is included in Officer in the Statements of Operations.

## 5. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required.

The Fund files U.S. federal and various state and local tax returns. No income tax returns are currently under examination. The statute of limitations on the Fund's U.S. federal tax returns generally remains open for the period ended May 31, 2020 and each of the four years ended August 31, 2019. The statutes of limitations on the Fund's state and local tax returns may remain open for an additional year depending upon the jurisdiction.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Fund as of May 31, 2020, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Fund's financial statements.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The Fund files U.S. federal and various state and local tax returns. No income tax returns are currently under examination. The statute of limitations on the Fund's U.S. federal tax returns generally remains open for the period ended May 31, 2020 and each of the four years ended August 31, 2019. The statutes of limitations on the Fund's state and local tax returns may remain open for an additional year depending upon the jurisdiction.

Management has analyzed tax laws and regulations and their application to the Fund as of May 31, 2020, inclusive of the open tax return years, and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability in the Fund's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be adjusted to reflect permanent differences between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset values per share. As of period end, the following permanent differences attributable to net operating losses, distributions paid in excess of taxable income, non-deductible expenses and the sale of contributed securities were reclassified to the following accounts:

	<i>Amounts</i>
Paid-in capital .....	\$ 2,456,364
Accumulated earnings (loss) .....	(2,456,364)

The tax character of distributions paid was as follows:

	<i>Period</i>	<i>Amounts</i>
Long-term capital gains .....	05/31/20	\$ 13,338,678
	08/31/19	7,799,948
	08/31/18	5,602,985

As of period end, the tax components of accumulated net earnings were as follows:

	<i>Amounts</i>
Net unrealized gains <sup>(a)</sup> .....	\$ 532,040,297
Qualified late-year losses <sup>(b)</sup> .....	(13,550,060)
	<u>\$ 518,490,237</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> The difference between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized gains was attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, the timing and recognition of partnership income and basis differences on contributed securities.

<sup>(b)</sup> The Fund has elected to defer certain qualified late-year losses and recognize such losses in the next taxable year.

## 6. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in capital shares for each class were as follows:

<i>Share Class</i>	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20		Year Ended 08/31/19		Year Ended 08/31/18	
	<i>Shares</i>	<i>Amounts</i>	<i>Shares</i>	<i>Amounts</i>	<i>Shares</i>	<i>Amounts</i>
<b>Institutional</b>						
Shares sold .....	27,129,069	\$ 136,780,592	7,397,655	\$ 34,877,921	6,859,745	\$ 31,040,056
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....	669,017	3,258,114	594,178	2,596,557	381,853	1,519,775
Shares issued in reorganization <sup>(a)</sup> .....	70,730,757	346,170,680	—	—	—	—
Shares redeemed .....	(25,935,637)	(128,045,290)	(5,879,150)	(26,599,204)	(2,920,624)	(13,096,407)
	<u>72,593,206</u>	<u>\$ 358,164,096</u>	<u>2,112,683</u>	<u>\$ 10,875,274</u>	<u>4,320,974</u>	<u>\$ 19,463,424</u>
<b>Investor A</b>						
Shares sold and automatic conversion of shares .....	22,933,214	\$ 104,720,067	9,696,186	\$ 41,856,459	5,819,928	\$ 24,108,142
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....	1,567,645	6,976,018	895,351	3,608,314	715,767	2,641,145
Shares issued in reorganization <sup>(a)</sup> .....	120,710,231	540,095,230	—	—	—	—
Shares redeemed .....	(20,819,967)	(93,934,016)	(5,224,572)	(22,189,351)	(3,703,156)	(15,241,581)
	<u>124,391,123</u>	<u>\$ 557,857,299</u>	<u>5,366,965</u>	<u>\$ 23,275,422</u>	<u>2,832,539</u>	<u>\$ 11,507,706</u>
<b>Investor C</b>						
Shares sold .....	4,104,402	\$ 14,878,665	1,885,773	\$ 6,632,026	1,800,286	\$ 6,289,518
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....	509,599	1,798,885	383,044	1,252,564	362,288	1,104,940
Shares issued in reorganization <sup>(a)</sup> .....	29,032,475	103,123,739	—	—	—	—
Shares redeemed and automatic conversion of shares .....	(7,082,893)	(25,423,805)	(3,094,947)	(11,001,913)	(1,417,658)	(4,741,542)
	<u>26,563,583</u>	<u>\$ 94,377,484</u>	<u>(826,130)</u>	<u>\$ (3,117,323)</u>	<u>744,916</u>	<u>\$ 2,652,916</u>

Share Class	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20		Year Ended 08/31/19		Year Ended 08/31/18	
	Shares	Amounts	Shares	Amounts	Shares	Amounts
Class K						
Shares sold .....	5,539,367	\$ 27,686,865 <sup>(b)</sup>	—	\$ —	—	\$ —
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions .....	137,576	669,994 <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—	—	—
Shares issued in reorganization <sup>(a)</sup> .....	5,017,669	24,570,564	—	—	—	—
Shares redeemed .....	(1,518,574)	(7,530,253) <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—	—	—
	<u>9,176,038</u>	<u>\$ 45,397,170</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
	<u>232,723,950</u>	<u>\$ 1,055,796,049</u>	<u>6,653,518</u>	<u>\$ 31,033,373</u>	<u>7,898,429</u>	<u>\$ 33,624,046</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> See Note 1 regarding the reorganization.

<sup>(b)</sup> For the period from November 25, 2019 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2020.

## 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc.:

## Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc. (formerly, BlackRock Focus Growth Fund, Inc.) (the "Fund"), as of May 31, 2020, the related statements of operations for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for the year ended August 31, 2019, the statements of changes in net assets for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2019, the financial highlights for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2019, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of May 31, 2020, and the results of its operations for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for the year ended August 31, 2019, the changes in its net assets for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2019, and the financial highlights for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts  
July 22, 2020

We have served as the auditor of one or more BlackRock investment companies since 1992.

## Important Tax Information (unaudited)

The following distribution amounts are hereby designated for the period ended May 31, 2020:

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>20% Rate Long-Term Capital Gain Dividends</i>
BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc. ....	\$ 13,338,678

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

<i>Security<sup>(a)</sup></i>	<i>Percent of Net Assets</i>
Amazon.com, Inc. ....	11%
Microsoft Corp. ....	6
Visa, Inc., Class A ....	5
Mastercard, Inc., Class A ....	4
S&P Global, Inc. ....	4
ServiceNow, Inc. ....	3
Intuitive Surgical, Inc. ....	3
Alphabet, Inc., Class A ....	3
Netflix, Inc. ....	3
Facebook, Inc., Class A ....	3

SECTOR ALLOCATION

<i>Sector<sup>(b)</sup></i>	<i>Percent of Net Assets</i>
Information Technology ....	35%
Consumer Discretionary ....	23
Health Care ....	14
Communication Services ....	11
Industrials ....	6
Financials ....	6
Real Estate ....	2
Materials ....	2
Short-Term Securities ....	2
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets ....	(1)

<sup>(a)</sup> Excludes short-term securities.

<sup>(b)</sup> For Fund compliance purposes, the Master LLC's sector classifications refer to one or more of the sector sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by the investment advisor. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such sector sub-classifications for reporting ease.

# Schedule of Investments

May 31, 2020

**Master Focus Growth LLC**  
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Security	Shares	Value
<b>Common Stocks</b>		
<b>Automobiles — 1.7%</b>		
Ferrari NV	143,785	\$ 24,257,967
<b>Capital Markets — 5.7%</b>		
CME Group, Inc.	159,657	29,153,368
S&P Global, Inc.	161,105	52,362,347
		81,515,715
<b>Chemicals — 1.2%</b>		
Sherwin-Williams Co.	28,788	17,095,754
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies — 2.4%</b>		
Copart, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	393,708	35,193,558
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging — 0.8%</b>		
Ball Corp.	152,843	10,891,592
<b>Entertainment — 2.9%</b>		
Netflix, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	98,544	41,361,873
<b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) — 2.1%</b>		
SBA Communications Corp.	97,960	30,772,175
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies — 4.2%</b>		
Boston Scientific Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	484,216	18,395,366
Intuitive Surgical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	73,575	42,675,707
		61,071,073
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services — 2.0%</b>		
Humana, Inc.	68,699	28,211,244
<b>Interactive Media &amp; Services — 8.0%</b>		
Alphabet, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	29,351	42,075,246
Facebook, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	165,942	37,351,885
Match Group, Inc. <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	138,511	12,333,019
Snap, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	1,250,698	23,688,220
		115,448,370
<b>Internet &amp; Direct Marketing Retail — 15.5%</b>		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd., ADR <sup>(a)</sup>	179,097	37,142,927
Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	64,280	156,995,544
MercadoLibre, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	33,421	28,463,663
		222,602,134
<b>IT Services — 10.7%</b>		
Adyen NV <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	20,915	27,465,361
Mastercard, Inc., Class A	198,378	59,689,957
Visa, Inc., Class A	344,335	67,227,965
		154,383,283
<b>Life Sciences Tools &amp; Services — 3.0%</b>		
Adaptive Biotechnologies Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	448,800	17,368,560
Lonza Group AG, Registered Shares	51,857	25,608,060
		42,976,620
<b>Pharmaceuticals — 4.5%</b>		
AstraZeneca PLC, ADR	452,510	24,707,046
Roche Holding AG	50,908	17,671,275
Zoetis, Inc.	162,247	22,615,610
		64,993,931
<b>Professional Services — 4.1%</b>		
CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	53,402	35,074,433
TransUnion	280,889	24,237,912
		59,312,345
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment — 3.8%</b>		
Analog Devices, Inc.	170,575	19,266,446
ASML Holding NV, Registered Shares	108,213	35,657,266
		54,923,712

Security	Shares	Value
<b>Software — 18.0%</b>		
Adobe, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	92,314	\$ 35,688,592
Fair Isaac Corp. <sup>(a)</sup>	63,232	25,460,365
Intuit, Inc.	119,119	34,582,628
Microsoft Corp.	494,115	90,546,574
salesforce.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	149,713	26,168,335
ServiceNow, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	120,333	46,680,781
		259,127,275
<b>Specialty Retail — 3.8%</b>		
Lowe's Cos., Inc.	251,600	32,796,060
TJX Cos., Inc.	411,272	21,698,711
		54,494,771
<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals — 1.9%</b>		
Apple Inc.	88,045	27,993,027
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods — 2.3%</b>		
NIKE, Inc., Class B	333,052	32,832,266
<b>Total Common Stocks — 98.6%</b>		
(Cost: \$883,853,742)		1,419,458,685
<b>Preferred Securities</b>		
<b>Preferred Stocks — 0.8%</b>		
<b>Internet &amp; Direct Marketing Retail — 0.3%</b>		
Postmates, Inc., Series F (Acquired 01/08/19, cost \$5,910,000) <sup>(a)(d)(e)</sup>	740,685	5,029,251
<b>Software — 0.5%</b>		
C3 AI, Inc., Series H (Acquired 08/14/19, cost \$6,000,002) <sup>(a)(d)(e)</sup>	1,190,831	5,966,064
Palantir Technologies, Inc., Series I (Acquired 02/07/14, cost \$598,061) <sup>(a)(d)(e)</sup>	97,563	635,135
		6,601,199
<b>Total Preferred Securities — 0.8%</b>		
(Cost: \$12,508,063)		11,630,450
<b>Total Long-Term Investments — 99.4%</b>		
(Cost: \$896,361,805)		1,431,089,135
<b>Short-Term Securities<sup>(f)(g)</sup></b>		
<b>Money Market Funds — 1.5%</b>		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Class, 0.11%	9,959,678	9,959,678
SL Liquidity Series, LLC, Money Market Series, 0.63% <sup>(h)</sup>	12,299,753	12,312,053
<b>Total Short-Term Securities — 1.5%</b>		
(Cost: \$22,271,731)		22,271,731
<b>Total Investments — 100.9%</b>		
(Cost: \$918,633,536)		1,453,360,866
<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.9)%</b>		
		(13,624,814)
<b>Net Assets — 100.0%</b>		
		\$ 1,439,736,052

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) All or a portion of this security is on loan.

(c) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

(d) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

(e) Restricted security as to resale, excluding 144A securities. The Master LLC held restricted securities with a current value of \$11,630,450, representing 0.8% of its net assets as of period end, and an original cost of \$12,508,063.

(f) Affiliate of the Fund.



Schedule of Investments (continued)

Master Focus Growth LLC

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(g) Annualized 7-day yield as of period end.

(h) All or a portion of this security was purchased with the cash collateral from loaned securities.

**Affiliates**

Investments in issuers considered to be an affiliate/affiliates of the Master LLC during the period ended May 31, 2020 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliated Issuer	Shares Held at 08/31/19	Shares Purchased	Shares Sold	Shares Held at 05/31/20	Value at 05/31/20	Income	Net Realized Gain (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, T-Fund, Institutional Class .....	5,828,899	4,130,779 <sup>(b)</sup>	—	9,959,678	\$ 9,959,678	\$ 41,919	\$ 17	\$ —
SL Liquidity Series, LLC, Money Market Series .....	—	12,299,753 <sup>(b)</sup>	—	12,299,753	12,312,053	52,770 <sup>(c)</sup>	(7,676)	—
					<u>\$ 22,271,731</u>	<u>\$ 94,689</u>	<u>\$ (7,659)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

(a) Includes net capital gain distributions, if applicable.

(b) Represents net shares purchased (sold).

(c) Represents securities lending income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral from loaned securities, net of fees and collateral investment expenses, and other payments to and from borrowers of securities.

For Master LLC compliance purposes, the Master LLC's sector classifications refer to one or more of the sector sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or rating group indexes, and/or as defined by the investment adviser. These definitions may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such sector sub-classifications for reporting ease.

**Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End**

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments. For information about the Master LLC's policy regarding valuation of investments refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the Master LLC's investments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments				
Long-Term Investments				
Common Stocks				
Automobiles .....	\$ 24,257,967	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24,257,967
Capital Markets .....	81,515,715	—	—	81,515,715
Chemicals .....	17,095,754	—	—	17,095,754
Commercial Services & Supplies .....	35,193,558	—	—	35,193,558
Containers & Packaging .....	10,891,592	—	—	10,891,592
Entertainment .....	41,361,873	—	—	41,361,873
Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) .....	30,772,175	—	—	30,772,175
Health Care Equipment & Supplies .....	61,071,073	—	—	61,071,073
Health Care Providers & Services .....	28,211,244	—	—	28,211,244
Interactive Media & Services .....	115,448,370	—	—	115,448,370
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail .....	222,602,134	—	—	222,602,134
IT Services .....	154,383,283	—	—	154,383,283
Life Sciences Tools & Services .....	17,368,560	25,608,060	—	42,976,620
Pharmaceuticals .....	47,322,656	17,671,275	—	64,993,931
Professional Services .....	59,312,345	—	—	59,312,345
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment .....	54,923,712	—	—	54,923,712
Software .....	259,127,275	—	—	259,127,275
Specialty Retail .....	54,494,771	—	—	54,494,771
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals .....	27,993,027	—	—	27,993,027
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods .....	32,832,266	—	—	32,832,266
Preferred Securities .....	—	—	11,630,450	11,630,450

Schedule of Investments (continued)

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	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds .....	\$ 9,959,678	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 9,959,678
	<u>\$ 1,386,139,028</u>	<u>\$ 43,279,335</u>	<u>\$ 11,630,450</u>	<u>1,441,048,813</u>
Investments Valued at NAV <sup>(a)</sup> .....				12,312,053
				<u>\$ 1,453,360,866</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> Certain investments of the Master LLC were fair valued using NAV per share as no quoted market value is available and therefore have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

See notes to financial statements.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities

May 31, 2020

Master Focus  
Growth LLC

## ASSETS

Investments at value — unaffiliated <sup>(a)(b)</sup> .....	\$ 1,431,089,135
Investments at value — affiliated <sup>(c)</sup> .....	22,271,731
Cash .....	1,534,769
Receivables:	
Securities lending income — affiliated .....	48,282
Contributions from investors .....	2,097,556
Dividends — affiliated .....	1,096
Dividends — unaffiliated .....	850,765
Prepaid expenses .....	5,563
Total assets .....	<u>1,457,898,897</u>

## LIABILITIES

Cash collateral on securities loaned at value .....	12,320,085
Payables:	
Investments purchased .....	5,135,744
Investment advisory fees .....	573,513
Directors' fees .....	2,204
Other accrued expenses .....	124,190
Other affiliates .....	7,109
Total liabilities .....	<u>18,162,845</u>
NET ASSETS .....	<u>\$ 1,439,736,052</u>

## NET ASSETS CONSIST OF

Investors' capital .....	\$ 905,008,110
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	<u>534,727,942</u>
NET ASSETS .....	<u>\$ 1,439,736,052</u>
<sup>(a)</sup> Investments at cost — unaffiliated .....	\$ 896,361,805
<sup>(b)</sup> Securities loaned at value .....	\$ 12,080,057
<sup>(c)</sup> Investments at cost — affiliated .....	\$ 22,271,731

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Operations

	Master Focus Growth LLC	
	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended 08/31/19
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
Dividends — unaffiliated .....	\$ 3,727,749	\$ 1,009,876
Dividends — affiliated .....	41,919	65,932
Interest — unaffiliated .....	52	9
Securities lending income — affiliated — net .....	52,770	2,120
Foreign taxes withheld .....	(83,879)	(18,640)
Total investment income .....	<u>3,738,611</u>	<u>1,059,297</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Investment advisory .....	3,353,474	983,372
Professional .....	84,496	31,401
Accounting services .....	75,025	49,569
Directors .....	7,150	15,529
Custodian .....	6,465	1,032
Printing .....	4,352	5,337
Miscellaneous .....	23,638	1,796
Total expenses .....	<u>3,554,600</u>	<u>1,088,036</u>
Less:		
Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager .....	(3,917)	(139,043)
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....	<u>3,550,683</u>	<u>948,993</u>
Net investment income .....	<u>187,928</u>	<u>110,304</u>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments — unaffiliated .....	(3,175,361)	6,731,767
Investments — affiliated .....	(7,676)	482
Capital gain distributions from investment companies — affiliated .....	17	—
Foreign currency transactions .....	(139,544)	24
	<u>(3,322,564)</u>	<u>6,732,273</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments — unaffiliated .....	182,427,588	3,461,924
Investments — affiliated .....	—	162
Foreign currency translations .....	647	(20)
	<u>182,428,235</u>	<u>3,462,066</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain .....	<u>179,105,671</u>	<u>10,194,339</u>
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	<u>\$ 179,293,599</u>	<u>\$ 10,304,643</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Master Focus Growth LLC		
	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,	
		2019	2018
<i>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</i>			
<b>OPERATIONS</b>			
Net investment income .....	\$ 187,928	\$ 110,304	\$ 177,533
Net realized gain (loss) .....	(3,322,564)	6,732,273	10,771,838
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	182,428,235	3,462,066	27,712,341
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations .....	<u>179,293,599</u>	<u>10,304,643</u>	<u>38,661,712</u>
<b>CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS</b>			
Proceeds from contributions .....	1,292,183,896	83,955,784	61,437,716
Value of withdrawals .....	(252,219,499)	(62,018,489)	(34,516,846)
Net increase in net assets derived from capital transactions .....	<u>1,039,964,397</u>	<u>21,937,295</u>	<u>26,920,870</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Total increase in net assets .....	1,219,257,996	32,241,938	65,582,582
Beginning of period .....	220,478,056	188,236,118	122,653,536
End of period .....	<u>\$ 1,439,736,052</u>	<u>\$ 220,478,056</u>	<u>\$ 188,236,118</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	Master Focus Growth LLC					
	Period from 09/01/19 to 05/31/20	Year Ended August 31,				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	
<b>Total Return</b>						
Total Return .....	<u>17.77%</u> <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>5.08%</u>	<u>29.59%</u>	<u>22.42%</u>	<u>7.11%</u>	<u>11.70%</u>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets</b>						
Total expenses .....	<u>0.53%</u> <sup>(b)</sup>	<u>0.55%</u>	<u>0.58%</u>	<u>0.72%</u>	<u>0.70%</u>	<u>0.74%</u>
Total expenses after fees waived and/or reimbursed .....	<u>0.53%</u> <sup>(b)</sup>	<u>0.48%</u>	<u>0.47%</u>	<u>0.51%</u>	<u>0.50%</u>	<u>0.54%</u>
Net investment income .....	<u>0.03%</u> <sup>(b)</sup>	<u>0.06%</u>	<u>0.12%</u>	<u>0.11%</u>	<u>0.10%</u>	<u>0.02%</u>
<b>Supplemental Data</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000) .....	<u>\$ 1,439,736</u>	<u>\$ 220,478</u>	<u>\$ 188,236</u>	<u>\$ 122,654</u>	<u>\$ 104,344</u>	<u>\$ 86,597</u>
Portfolio turnover rate .....	<u>47%</u>	<u>54%</u>	<u>51%</u>	<u>63%</u>	<u>112%</u>	<u>94%</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> Aggregate total return.

<sup>(b)</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

# Notes to Financial Statements

## 1. ORGANIZATION

Master Focus Growth LLC (the "Master LLC") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Master LLC is organized as a Delaware limited liability company. The Master LLC is classified as diversified. The Master LLC's Limited Liability Company Agreement permits the Board of Directors of the Master LLC (the "Board" and the members are referred to as "Directors") to issue non-transferable interests in the Master LLC, subject to certain limitations.

The Master LLC, together with certain other registered investment companies advised by BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the "Manager") or its affiliates, is included in a complex of equity, multi-asset, index and money market funds referred to as the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex.

On November 13, 2019, the Board approved a change in the fiscal year-end of the Master LLC, effective as of May 31, 2020, from August 31 to May 31.

**Reorganization:** The Board and the Board of Directors of Master Large Cap Focus Growth Portfolio LLC (the "Target Master Portfolio"), a series of the Master Large Cap Series LLC, approved the reorganization of the Target Master Portfolio into the Master LLC. As a result, the Master LLC acquired substantially all of the assets and assumed certain stated liabilities of the Target Master Portfolio in exchange for an equal aggregate value of newly-issued interests of the Master LLC.

On December 6, 2019, all of the portfolio securities previously held by the Target Master Portfolio were contributed by the Target Master Portfolio to the Master LLC in exchange for an investment in the Master LLC.

For financial reporting purposes, assets received and shares issued by the Master LLC were recorded at fair value. However, the cost basis of the investments received from the Target Master Portfolio was carried forward to align ongoing reporting of the Master LLC's realized and unrealized gains and losses with amounts distributable to shareholders for tax purposes.

The Target Master Portfolio's net assets and composition of net assets on December 6, 2019, the valuation date of the reorganization, were as follows:

	<i>Target Fund</i>
Net assets .....	<u>\$ 1,014,415,598</u>
Investor's capital .....	<u>\$ 731,172,287</u>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....	<u>283,243,311</u>

The net assets of the Master LLC before the reorganization were \$230,280,042. The aggregate net assets of the Master LLC immediately after the reorganization amounted to \$1,244,695,640. The Target Master Portfolio's fair value and cost of investments prior to the reorganization were as follows:

<i>Target Master Portfolio</i>	<i>Fair Value of Investments</i>	<i>Cost of Investments</i>
Master Large Cap Focus Growth Portfolio LLC.....	<u>\$1,016,672,802</u>	<u>\$733,429,491</u>

The purpose of these transactions was to combine two funds managed by the Manager with substantially similar (but not identical) investment objectives, investment policies, strategies, risks and restrictions. The reorganization was a tax-free event and was effective on December 9, 2019.

Assuming the reorganization had been completed on September 1, 2019, the beginning of the fiscal reporting period of the Master LLC, the pro forma results of operations for the period ended May 31, 2020, are as follows:

- Net investment income: \$140,947
- Net realized and change in unrealized gain on investments: \$217,375,762
- Net increase in net assets resulting from operations: \$217,516,709

Because the combined investment portfolios have been managed as a single integrated portfolio since the reorganization was completed, it is not practicable to separate the amounts of revenue and earnings of the Target Master Portfolio that have been included in the Master LLC's Statements of Operations since December 9, 2019.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Master LLC is considered an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies. Below is a summary of significant accounting policies:

**Investment Transactions and Income Recognition:** For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are recorded on the dates the transactions are executed. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined on the identified cost basis. Dividend income and non-cash dividend income, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from foreign securities where the ex-dividend date may have passed are subsequently recorded when the Master LLC is informed of the ex-dividend date. Under the applicable foreign tax laws, a withholding tax at various rates may be imposed on capital gains, dividends and interest. Upon notification from issuers, a portion of the dividend income received from a real estate investment trust may be redesignated as a reduction of cost of the related investment and/or realized gain. Interest income, including amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on debt securities is recognized on an accrual basis.

**Foreign Currency Translation:** The Master LLC's books and records are maintained in U.S. dollars. Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using exchange rates determined as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Purchases and sales of investments are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the investments denominated in that currency will lose value; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value.

The Master LLC does not isolate the portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in the exchange rates from the changes in the market prices of investments held or sold for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the effects of changes in exchange rates on investments are not segregated in the Statements of Operations from the effects of changes in market prices of those investments, but are included as a component of net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments. The Master LLC reports realized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency related transactions as components of net realized gain (loss) for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

**Indemnifications:** In the normal course of business, the Master LLC enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations that provide general indemnification. The Master LLC's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown because it involves future potential claims against the Master LLC, which cannot be predicted with any certainty.

**Other:** Expenses directly related to the Master LLC are charged to the Master LLC. Other operating expenses shared by several funds, including other funds managed by the Manager, are prorated among those funds on the basis of relative net assets or other appropriate methods.

The Master LLC has an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits are earned on uninvested cash balances, which could be used to reduce custody fees and/or overdraft charges. The Master LLC may incur charges on overdrafts, subject to certain conditions.

### 3. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

**Investment Valuation Policies:** The Master LLC's investments are valued at fair value (also referred to as "market value" within the financial statements) as of the close of trading on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) (or if the reporting date falls on a day the NYSE is closed, investments are valued at fair value as of the period end). U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price the Master LLC would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Master LLC determines the fair values of its financial instruments using various independent dealers or pricing services under policies approved by the Board. If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately represent the fair value of the security, the security will be valued in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value. The BlackRock Global Valuation Methodologies Committee (the "Global Valuation Committee") is the committee formed by management to develop global pricing policies and procedures and to oversee the pricing function for all financial instruments.

**Fair Value Inputs and Methodologies:** The following methods and inputs are used to establish the fair value of the Master LLC's assets and liabilities:

- Equity investments traded on a recognized securities exchange are valued at the official closing price each day, if available. For equity investments traded on more than one exchange, the official closing price on the exchange where the stock is primarily traded is used. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day may be valued at the last available bid (long positions) or ask (short positions) price.

Generally, trading in foreign instruments is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the NYSE. Occasionally, events affecting the values of such instruments may occur between the foreign market close and the close of trading on the NYSE that may not be reflected in the computation of the Master LLC's net assets. Each business day, the Master LLC uses a pricing service to assist with the valuation of certain foreign exchange-traded equity securities and foreign exchange-traded and over-the-counter ("OTC") options (the "Systematic Fair Value Price"). Using current market factors, the Systematic Fair Value Price is designed to value such foreign securities and foreign options at fair value as of the close of trading on the NYSE, which follows the close of the local markets.

- Investments in open-end U.S. mutual funds are valued at net asset value ("NAV") each business day.
- The Master LLC values its investment in SL Liquidity Series, LLC, Money Market Series (the "Money Market Series") at fair value, which is ordinarily based upon its pro rata ownership in the underlying fund's net assets. The Money Market Series seeks current income consistent with maintaining liquidity and preserving capital. Although the Money Market Series is not registered under the 1940 Act, its investments may follow the parameters of investments by a money market fund that is subject to Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act.

If events (e.g., a company announcement, market volatility or a natural disaster) occur that are expected to materially affect the value of such investments, or in the event that the application of these methods of valuation results in a price for an investment that is deemed not to be representative of the market value of such investment, or if a price is not available, the investment will be valued by the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, in accordance with a policy approved by the Board as reflecting fair value ("Fair Valued Investments"). The fair valuation approaches that may be used by the Global Valuation Committee will include market approach, income approach and cost approach. Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow, use of market comparables and matrix pricing are types of valuation approaches and are typically used in determining fair value. When determining the price for Fair Valued Investments, the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, seeks to determine the price that the Master LLC might reasonably expect to receive or pay from the current sale or purchase of that asset or liability in an arm's-length transaction. Fair value determinations shall be based upon all available factors that the Global Valuation Committee, or its delegate, deems relevant and consistent with the principles of fair value measurement. The pricing of all Fair Valued Investments is subsequently reported to the Board or a committee thereof on a quarterly basis.



## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

For investments in equity or debt issued by privately held “Private Company” or collectively, the “Private Companies”) and other Fair Valued Investments, the fair valuation approaches that are used by the Global Valuation Committee and third party pricing services utilize one or a combination of, but not limited to, the following inputs.

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### **Standard Inputs Generally Considered By Third Party Pricing Services**

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Market approach .....	(i) recent market transactions, including subsequent rounds of financing, in the underlying investment or comparable issuers;
	(ii) recapitalizations and other transactions across the capital structure; and
	(iii) market multiples of comparable issuers.
Income approach .....	(i) future cash flows discounted to present and adjusted as appropriate for liquidity, credit and/or market risks;
	(ii) quoted prices for similar investments or assets in active markets; and
	(iii) other risk factors, such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, recovery rates, liquidation amounts and/or default rates.
Cost approach .....	(i) audited or unaudited financial statements, investor communications and financial or operational metrics issued by the Private Company;
	(ii) changes in the valuation of relevant indices or publicly traded companies comparable to the Private Company;
	(iii) relevant news and other public sources; and
	(iv) known secondary market transactions in the Private Company’s interests and merger or acquisition activity in companies comparable to the Private Company.

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Investments in series of preferred stock issued by Private Companies are typically valued utilizing market approach in determining the enterprise value of the company. Such investments often contain rights and preferences that differ from other series of preferred and common stock of the same issuer. Valuation techniques such as an option pricing model (“OPM”), a probability weighted expected return model (“PWERM”) or a hybrid of those techniques are used in allocating enterprise value of the company, as deemed appropriate under the circumstances. The use of OPM and PWERM techniques involve a determination of the exit scenarios of the investment in order to appropriately allocate the enterprise value of the company among the various parts of its capital structure.

The Private Companies are not subject to the public company disclosure, timing, and reporting standards as other investments held by the Master LLC. Typically, the most recently available information by a Private Company is as of a date that is earlier than the date the Master LLC is calculating its NAV. This factor may result in a difference between the value of the investment and the price the Master LLC could receive upon the sale of the investment.

**Fair Value Hierarchy:** Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial statement purposes as follows:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that the Master LLC has the ability to access
- Level 2 – Other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market–corroborated inputs)
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Global Valuation Committee’s assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments)

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Investments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs used by the Global Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments. Level 3 investments include equity or debt issued by Private Companies. There may not be a secondary market, and/or there are a limited number of investors. The categorization of a value determined for investments is based on the pricing transparency of the investments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

As of May 31, 2020, certain investments of the Master LLC were fair valued using NAV per share as no quoted market value is available and therefore have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

## **4. SECURITIES AND OTHER INVESTMENTS**

**Preferred Stocks:** Preferred stock has a preference over common stock in liquidation (and generally in receiving dividends as well), but is subordinated to the liabilities of the issuer in all respects. As a general rule, the market value of preferred stock with a fixed dividend rate and no conversion element varies inversely with interest rates and perceived credit risk, while the market price of convertible preferred stock generally also reflects some element of conversion value. Because preferred stock is junior to debt securities and other obligations of the issuer, deterioration in the credit quality of the issuer will cause greater changes in the value of a preferred stock than in a more senior debt security with similar stated yield characteristics. Unlike interest payments on debt securities, preferred stock dividends are payable only if declared by the issuer’s board of directors. Preferred stock also may be subject to optional or mandatory redemption provisions.

**Securities Lending:** The Master LLC may lend its securities to approved borrowers, such as brokers, dealers and other financial institutions. The borrower pledges and maintains with the Master LLC collateral consisting of cash, an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a bank, or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government. The initial collateral received by the Master LLC is required to have a value of at least 102% of the current value of the loaned securities for securities traded on U.S. exchanges and a value of at least 105% for all other securities. The collateral is maintained thereafter at a value equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the securities on loan.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of each business day of the Master LLC and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Master LLC, or excess collateral returned by the Master LLC, on the next business day. During the term of the loan, the Master LLC is entitled to all distributions made on or in respect of the loaned securities, but does not receive interest income on securities received as collateral. Loans of securities are terminable at any time and the borrower, after notice, is required to return borrowed securities within the standard time period for settlement of securities transactions.

The market value of any securities on loan, all of which were classified as common stocks in the Master LLC's Schedule of Investments, and the value of any related collateral are shown separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a component of investments at value – unaffiliated, and collateral on securities loaned at value, respectively. As of period end, any securities on loan were collateralized by cash and/or U.S. Government obligations. Cash collateral invested by the securities lending agent, BlackRock Investment Management, LLC ("BIM"), if any, is disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the Master LLC under Master Securities Lending Agreements (each, an "MSLA"), which provide the right, in the event of default (including bankruptcy or insolvency), for the non-defaulting party to liquidate the collateral and calculate a net exposure to the defaulting party or request additional collateral. In the event that a borrower defaults, the Master LLC, as lender, would offset the market value of the collateral received against the market value of the securities loaned. When the value of the collateral is greater than that of the market value of the securities loaned, the lender is left with a net amount payable to the defaulting party. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against such a right of offset in the event of an MSLA counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency. Under the MSLA, absent an event of default, the borrower can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities, and the Master LLC can reinvest cash collateral received in connection with loaned securities. Upon an event of default, the parties' obligations to return the securities or collateral to the other party are extinguished, and the parties can resell or re-pledge the loaned securities or the collateral received in connection with the loaned securities in order to satisfy the defaulting party's net payment obligation for all transactions under the MSLA. The defaulting party remains liable for any deficiency.

As of period end, the following table is a summary of the Master LLC's securities lending agreements by counterparty which are subject to offset under an MSLA:

<i>Counterparty</i>	<i>Securities Loaned at Value</i>	<i>Cash Collateral Received<sup>(a)</sup></i>	<i>Net Amount</i>
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.....	\$ 382,427	\$ (382,427)	\$ —
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC.....	11,697,630	(11,697,630)	—
	\$ 12,080,057	\$ (12,080,057)	\$ —

<sup>(a)</sup> Collateral received in excess of the market value of securities on loan is not presented in this table. The total cash collateral received by the Master LLC is disclosed in the Master LLC's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The risks of securities lending include the risk that the borrower may not provide additional collateral when required or may not return the securities when due. To mitigate these risks, the Master LLC benefits from a borrower default indemnity provided by BIM. BIM's indemnity allows for full replacement of the securities loaned to the extent the collateral received does not cover the value on the securities loaned in the event of borrower default. The Master LLC could incur a loss if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the market value of loaned securities or if the value of an investment purchased with cash collateral falls below the value of the original cash collateral received. Such losses are borne entirely by the Master LLC.

### 5. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

**Investment Advisory:** The Master LLC entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the Master LLC's investment adviser and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock"), to provide investment advisory and administrative services. The Manager is responsible for the management of the Master LLC's portfolio and provides the personnel, facilities, equipment and certain other services necessary to the operations of the Master LLC.

For such services, the Master LLC pays the Manager a monthly fee at an annual rate equal to the following percentages of the average daily value of the Master LLC's net assets:

<i>Average Daily Net Assets</i>	<i>Investment Advisory Fees</i>
Not exceeding \$5 billion.....	0.50%
In excess of \$5 billion.....	0.45

**Expense Limitations, Waivers and Reimbursements:** Prior to May 24, 2019, the Manager contractually agreed to waive the investment advisory fee of the Master LLC and the administration fee of BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), as necessary, to reduce the sum of the investment advisory fee (as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Master LLC) and the administration fee (as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Fund) by 0.10%. Effective May 24, 2019, the Manager terminated this contractual expense waiver. For the year ended August 31, 2019, the Manager waived \$136,833, which is included in fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager in the Statements of Operations.

The Manager contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fees by the amount of investment advisory fees the Master LLC pays to the Manager indirectly through its investment in affiliated money market funds (the "affiliated money market fund waiver") through December 31, 2021. The contractual agreement may be terminated upon 90 days' notice by a majority of the directors who are not "interested persons" of the Master LLC, as defined in the 1940 Act ("Independent Directors"), or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Master LLC. Prior to December 27, 2019, this waiver was voluntary. This amount is included in fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager in the Statements of Operations. For the period ended May 31, 2020 and year ended August 31, 2019, the amount waived was \$3,917 and \$2,210, respectively.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The Manager has contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fee with respect to any portion of the Master LLC's assets invested in affiliated equity and fixed-income mutual funds and affiliated exchange-traded funds that have a contractual management fee through December 31, 2021. The contractual agreement may be terminated upon 90 days' notice by a majority of the Independent Directors, or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Master LLC. For the period ended May 31, 2020 and year ended August 31, 2019, there were no fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Manager pursuant to this arrangement.

For the period ended May 31, 2020 and year ended August 31, 2019, the Master LLC reimbursed the Manager \$10,066 and \$2,403, respectively, for certain accounting services, which is included in accounting services in the Statements of Operations.

**Securities Lending:** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has issued an exemptive order which permits BIM, an affiliate of the Manager, to serve as securities lending agent for the Master LLC, subject to applicable conditions. As securities lending agent, BIM bears all operational costs directly related to securities lending. The Master LLC is responsible for expenses in connection with the investment of cash collateral received for securities on loan (the "collateral investment expenses"). The cash collateral is invested in a private investment company managed by the Manager or its affiliates. However, BIM has agreed to cap the collateral investment expenses of the private investment company to an annual rate of 0.04%. The investment adviser to the private investment company will not charge any advisory fees with respect to shares purchased by the Master LLC. The private investment company in which the cash collateral has been invested may, under certain circumstances, impose a liquidity fee of up to 2% of the value withdrawn or temporarily restrict withdrawals for up to 10 business days during a 90 day period, in the event that the private investment company's weekly liquid assets fall below certain thresholds.

Securities lending income is equal to the total of income earned from the reinvestment of cash collateral, net of fees and other payments to and from borrowers of securities, and less the collateral investment expenses. The Master LLC retains a portion of securities lending income and remits a remaining portion to BIM as compensation for its services as securities lending agent.

Pursuant to the current securities lending agreement, the Master LLC retains 75% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment expenses), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment expenses.

In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income earned across the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex in a calendar year exceeds a specified threshold, the Master LLC, pursuant to the securities lending agreement, will retain for the remainder of that calendar year securities lending income in an amount equal to 80% of securities lending income (which excludes collateral investment expenses), and this amount retained can never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment expenses.

Prior to January 1, 2020, the Master LLC retained 73.5% of securities lending income (which excluded collateral investment expenses) and the amount retained could never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment expenses. In addition, commencing the business day following the date that the aggregate securities lending income earned across the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex in a calendar year exceeded a specified threshold, the Master LLC would retain for the remainder of that calendar year 80% of securities lending income (which excluded collateral investment expenses), and the amount retained could never be less than 70% of the total of securities lending income plus the collateral investment expenses.

The share of securities lending income earned by the Master LLC is shown as securities lending income — affiliated — net in the Statements of Operations. For the period ended May 31, 2020 and year ended August 31, 2019, the Master LLC paid BIM \$17,322 and \$637, respectively, for securities lending agent services.

**Interfund Lending:** In accordance with an exemptive order (the "Order") from the SEC, the Master LLC may participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility for temporary purposes (the "Interfund Lending Program"), subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order, and to the extent permitted by the Master LLC's investment policies and restrictions. The Master LLC is currently permitted to borrow under the Interfund Lending Program.

A lending BlackRock fund may lend in aggregate up to 15% of its net assets, but may not lend more than 5% of its net assets to any one borrowing fund through the Interfund Lending Program. A borrowing BlackRock fund may not borrow through the Interfund Lending Program or from any other source more than 33 1/3% of its total assets (or any lower threshold provided for by the fund's investment restrictions). If a borrowing BlackRock fund's total outstanding borrowings exceed 10% of its total assets, each of its outstanding interfund loans will be subject to collateralization of at least 102% of the outstanding principal value of the loan. All interfund loans are for temporary or emergency purposes and the interest rate to be charged will be the average of the highest current overnight repurchase agreement rate available to a lending fund and the bank loan rate, as calculated according to a formula established by the Board.

During the period ended May 31, 2020, the Master LLC did not participate in the Interfund Lending Program.

**Directors and Officers:** Certain directors and/or officers of the Master LLC are directors and/or officers of BlackRock or its affiliates.

## 6. PURCHASES AND SALES

For the period ended May 31, 2020, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term securities, were \$419,580,931 and \$395,687,600, respectively.

## 7. INCOME TAX INFORMATION

The Master LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner for tax purposes. As such, the owner of the Master LLC is treated as the owner of the net assets, income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains and losses of the Master LLC. Therefore, no U.S. federal income tax provision is required. It is intended that the Master LLC's assets will be managed so the owner of the Master LLC can satisfy the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

As of May 31, 2020, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for investments based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	<i>Amounts</i>
Tax cost .....	\$ 951,877,762
Gross unrealized appreciation .....	\$ 502,579,321
Gross unrealized depreciation .....	(1,096,217)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).....	<u>\$ 501,483,104</u>

### 8. BANK BORROWINGS

The Master LLC, along with certain other funds managed by the Manager and its affiliates (“Participating Funds”), is a party to a 364-day, \$2.25 billion credit agreement with a group of lenders. Under this agreement, the Master LLC may borrow to fund shareholder redemptions. Excluding commitments designated for certain individual funds, the Participating Funds, including the Master LLC, can borrow up to an aggregate commitment amount of \$1.75 billion at any time outstanding, subject to asset coverage and other limitations as specified in the agreement. The credit agreement has the following terms: a fee of 0.10% per annum on unused commitment amounts and interest at a rate equal to the higher of (a) one-month LIBOR (but, in any event, not less than 0.00%) on the date the loan is made plus 0.80% per annum or (b) the Fed Funds rate (but, in any event, not less than 0.00%) in effect from time to time plus 0.80% per annum on amounts borrowed. The agreement expires in April 2021 unless extended or renewed. These fees were allocated among such funds based upon portions of the aggregate commitment available to them and relative net assets of Participating Funds. During the period ended May 31, 2020 and year ended August 31, 2019, the Master LLC did not borrow under the credit agreement.

### 9. PRINCIPAL RISKS

In the normal course of business, the Master LLC invests in securities or other instruments and may enter into certain transactions, and such activities subject the Master LLC to various risks, including among others, fluctuations in the market (market risk) or failure of an issuer to meet all of its obligations. The value of securities or other instruments may also be affected by various factors, including, without limitation: (i) the general economy; (ii) the overall market as well as local, regional or global political and/or social instability; (iii) regulation, taxation or international tax treaties between various countries; or (iv) currency, interest rate and price fluctuations. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Master LLC and its investments. The Master LLC’s prospectus provides details of the risks to which the Master LLC is subject.

The Master LLC may be exposed to additional risks when reinvesting cash collateral in money market funds that do not seek to maintain a stable NAV per share of \$1.00, which may be subject to redemption gates or liquidity fees under certain circumstances.

**Valuation Risk:** The market values of equities, such as common stocks and preferred securities or equity related investments, such as futures and options, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries. The Master LLC may invest in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is any investment that the Master LLC reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. The Master LLC may experience difficulty in selling illiquid investments in a timely manner at the price that it believes the investments are worth. Prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to company, market or economic news. Markets also tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising and falling prices. This volatility may cause the Master LLC’s NAV to experience significant increases or decreases over short periods of time. If there is a general decline in the securities and other markets, the NAV of the Master LLC may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which the Master LLC invests.

The price the Master LLC could receive upon the sale of any particular portfolio investment may differ from the Master LLC’s valuation of the investment, particularly for securities that trade in thin or volatile markets or that are valued using a fair valuation technique or a price provided by an independent pricing service. Changes to significant unobservable inputs and assumptions (i.e., publicly traded company multiples, growth rate, time to exit) due to the lack of observable inputs may significantly impact the resulting fair value and therefore the Master LLC’s results of operations. As a result, the price received upon the sale of an investment may be less than the value ascribed by the Master LLC, and the Master LLC could realize a greater than expected loss or lesser than expected gain upon the sale of the investment. The Master LLC’s ability to value its investments may also be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by pricing services or other third party service providers.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus has developed into a global pandemic and has resulted in closing borders, quarantines, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this pandemic, and other global health crises that may arise in the future, could affect the economies of many nations, individual companies and the market in general in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. This pandemic may result in substantial market volatility and may adversely impact the prices and liquidity of a fund’s investments. The duration of this pandemic and its effects cannot be determined with certainty.

**Counterparty Credit Risk:** The Master LLC may be exposed to counterparty credit risk, or the risk that an entity may fail to or be unable to perform on its commitments related to unsettled or open transactions. The Master LLC manages counterparty credit risk by entering into transactions only with counterparties that the Manager believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by monitoring the financial stability of those counterparties. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Master LLC to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks, consist principally of financial instruments and receivables due from counterparties. The extent of the Master LLC’s exposure to market, issuer and counterparty credit risks with respect to these financial assets is approximately their value recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, less any collateral held by the Master LLC.

**Concentration Risk:** As of period end, the Master LLC invested a significant portion of its assets in securities in the information technology sector. Changes in economic conditions affecting such sector would have a greater impact on the Master LLC and could affect the value, income and/or liquidity of positions in such securities.

**10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Master LLC through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Investors and the Board of Directors of Master Focus Growth LLC:

## Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Master Focus Growth LLC (the “Fund”), including the schedule of investments, as of May 31, 2020, the related statements of operations for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for the year ended August 31, 2019, the statements of changes in net assets for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2019, the financial highlights for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2019, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of May 31, 2020, and the results of its operations for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for the year ended August 31, 2019, the changes in its net assets for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the two years in the period ended August 31, 2019, and the financial highlights for the period from September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 and for each of the five years in the period ended August 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of May 31, 2020, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts  
July 22, 2020

We have served as the auditor of one or more BlackRock investment companies since 1992.



# Disclosure of Investment Advisory Agreement

The Board of Directors of Master Focus Growth LLC (the “Master Fund”) met on April 7, 2020 (the “April Meeting”) and May 11-13, 2020 (the “May Meeting”) to consider the approval of the investment advisory agreement (the “Agreement”) between the Master Fund and BlackRock Advisors, LLC (the “Manager” or “BlackRock”), the Master Fund’s investment advisor. BlackRock Large Cap Focus Growth Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) is a “feeder” fund that invests all of its investable assets in the Master Fund. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Fund also considered the approval of the Agreement with respect to the Master Fund. For simplicity: (a) the Board of Directors of the Master Fund and the Board of Directors of the Fund are referred to herein collectively as the “Board,” and the members are referred to as “Board Members;” and (b) the shareholders of the Fund and the interest holders of the Master Fund are referred to as “shareholders.”

## **Activities and Composition of the Board**

On the date of the May Meeting, the Board consisted of fourteen individuals, twelve of whom were not “interested persons” of the Master Fund or the Fund as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”) (the “Independent Board Members”). The Board Members are responsible for the oversight of the operations of the Master Fund or Fund, as pertinent, and perform the various duties imposed on the directors of investment companies by the 1940 Act. The Independent Board Members have retained independent legal counsel to assist them in connection with their duties. The Chair of the Board is an Independent Board Member. The Board has established five standing committees: an Audit Committee, a Governance and Nominating Committee, a Compliance Committee, a Performance Oversight Committee and an Ad Hoc Topics Committee, each of which is chaired by an Independent Board Member and composed of Independent Board Members (except for the Ad Hoc Topics Committee, which also has one interested Board Member).

## **The Agreement**

Consistent with the requirements of the 1940 Act, the Board considers the continuation of the Agreement on an annual basis. The Board has four quarterly meetings per year, each typically extending for two days, and additional in-person and telephonic meetings throughout the year, as needed. While the Board also has a fifth one-day meeting to consider specific information surrounding the renewals of the Agreement, the Board’s consideration entails a year-long deliberative process whereby the Board and its committees assess BlackRock’s services to the Fund. In particular, the Board assessed, among other things, the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Master Fund and the Fund by BlackRock, BlackRock’s personnel and affiliates, including (as applicable) investment management services; accounting oversight; administrative and shareholder services; oversight of the Master Fund and Fund service providers; risk management and oversight; and legal, regulatory and compliance services;. Throughout the year, including during the contract renewal process, the Independent Board Members were advised by independent legal counsel, and met with independent legal counsel in various executive sessions outside of the presence of BlackRock’s management.

During the year, the Board, acting directly and through its committees, considers information that is relevant to its annual consideration of the renewal of the Agreement, including the services and support provided by BlackRock to the Master Fund, the Fund and their shareholders. BlackRock also furnished additional information to the Board in response to specific questions from the Board. This additional information is discussed further in the section titled “Board Considerations in Approving the Agreement.” Among the matters the Board considered were: (a) investment performance for one-year, three-year, five-year, and/or since inception periods, as applicable, against peer funds, an applicable benchmark, and other performance metrics, as applicable, as well as BlackRock senior management’s and portfolio managers’ analyses of the reasons for any outperformance or underperformance relative to its peers, benchmarks, and other performance metrics, as applicable; (b) fees, including advisory, administration, if applicable, and other amounts paid to BlackRock and its affiliates by the Master Fund and/or the Fund for services; (c) the Master Fund’s and/or Fund’s operating expenses and how BlackRock allocates expenses to the Master Fund and the Fund; (d) the resources devoted to risk oversight of, and compliance reports relating to, implementation of the Master Fund’s and the Fund’s investment objective(s), policies and restrictions, and meeting regulatory requirements; (e) BlackRock’s and the Master Fund’s and the Fund’s adherence to applicable compliance policies and procedures; (f) the nature, character and scope of non-investment management services provided by BlackRock and its affiliates and the estimated cost of such services; (g) BlackRock’s and other service providers’ internal controls and risk and compliance oversight mechanisms; (h) BlackRock’s implementation of the proxy voting policies approved by the Board; (i) the use of brokerage commissions and execution quality of portfolio transactions; (j) BlackRock’s implementation of the Master Fund’s and/or the Fund’s valuation and liquidity procedures; (k) an analysis of management fees for products with similar investment mandates across the open-end fund, exchange-traded fund (“ETF”), closed-end fund, sub-advised mutual fund, separately managed account, collective investment trust, and institutional separate account product channels, as applicable, and the similarities and differences between these products and the services provided as compared to the Master Fund and/or the Fund; (l) BlackRock’s compensation methodology for its investment professionals and the incentives and accountability it creates, along with investment professionals’ investments in the fund(s) they manage; and (m) periodic updates on BlackRock’s business.

## **Board Considerations in Approving the Agreement**

**The Approval Process:** Prior to the April Meeting, the Board requested and received materials specifically relating to the Agreement. The Independent Board Members are continuously engaged in a process with their independent legal counsel and BlackRock to review the nature and scope of the information provided to better assist its deliberations. The materials provided in connection with the April Meeting included, among other things: (a) information independently compiled and prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (“Broadridge”) based on either a Lipper Classification or Morningstar category, regarding the fees and expenses of the Master Fund and Fund, as applicable, as compared with a peer group of funds as determined by Broadridge (“Expense Peers”) and the investment performance of the Fund as compared with a peer group of funds (“Performance Peers”); (b) information on the composition of the Expense Peers and Performance Peers, and a description of Broadridge’s methodology; (c) information on the estimated profits realized by BlackRock and its affiliates pursuant to the Agreement and a discussion of fall-out benefits to BlackRock and its affiliates; (d) a general analysis provided by BlackRock concerning investment management fees received in connection with other types of investment products, such as institutional accounts, sub-advised mutual funds, ETFs, closed-end funds, open-end funds and separately managed accounts under similar investment mandates, as well as the performance of such other products, as applicable; (e) a review of non-management fees; (f) the existence, impact and sharing of potential economies of scale, if any, with the Master Fund and the Fund; (g) a summary of aggregate amounts paid by the Master Fund and/or the Fund to BlackRock; (h) sales and redemption data regarding the Fund’s shares; and (i) various additional information requested by the Board as appropriate regarding BlackRock’s, the Master Fund’s and the Fund’s operations.

## Disclosure of Investment Advisory Agreement (continued)

At the April Meeting, the Board reviewed materials relating to its consideration of the Agreement. As a result of the discussions that occurred during the April Meeting, and as a culmination of the Board's year-long deliberative process, the Board presented BlackRock with questions and requests for additional information. BlackRock responded to these questions and requests with additional written information in advance of the May Meeting.

At the May Meeting, the Board concluded its assessment of, among other things: (a) the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by BlackRock; (b) the investment performance of the Master Fund and the Fund as compared to its Performance Peers and to other metrics, as applicable; (c) the advisory fee and the estimated cost of the services and estimated profits realized by BlackRock and its affiliates from their relationship with the Master Fund and the Fund; (d) the Fund's fees and expenses compared to its Expense Peers; (e) the existence and sharing of potential economies of scale; (f) any fall-out benefits to BlackRock and its affiliates as a result of BlackRock's relationship with the Master Fund and the Fund; and (g) other factors deemed relevant by the Board Members.

The Board also considered other matters it deemed important to the approval process, such as other payments made to BlackRock or its affiliates relating to securities lending and cash management, and BlackRock's services related to the valuation and pricing of portfolio holdings of the Master Fund. The Board noted the willingness of BlackRock's personnel to engage in open, candid discussions with the Board. The Board did not identify any particular information as determinative, and each Board Member may have attributed different weights to the various items considered.

**A. Nature, Extent and Quality of the Services Provided by BlackRock:** The Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the nature, extent and quality of services provided by BlackRock, including the investment advisory services, and the resulting performance of the Fund. Throughout the year, the Board compared the Fund's performance to the performance of a comparable group of mutual funds, relevant benchmark, and performance metrics, as applicable. The Board met with BlackRock's senior management personnel responsible for investment activities, including the senior investment officers. The Board also reviewed the materials provided by the Master Fund's portfolio management team discussing the Master Fund's performance, investment strategies and outlook.

The Board considered, among other factors, with respect to BlackRock: the number, education and experience of investment personnel generally and the Master Fund's portfolio management team; research capabilities; investments by portfolio managers in the funds they manage; portfolio trading capabilities; use of technology; commitment to compliance; credit analysis capabilities; risk analysis and oversight capabilities; and the approach to training and retaining portfolio managers and other research, advisory and management personnel. The Board also considered BlackRock's overall risk management program, including the continued efforts of BlackRock and its affiliates to address cybersecurity risks and the role of BlackRock's Risk & Quantitative Analysis Group. The Board engaged in a review of BlackRock's compensation structure with respect to the Master Fund's portfolio management team and BlackRock's ability to attract and retain high-quality talent and create performance incentives.

In addition to investment advisory services, the Board considered the nature and quality of the administrative and other non-investment advisory services provided to the Master Fund and Fund. BlackRock and its affiliates provide the Master Fund and the Fund with certain administrative, shareholder and other services (in addition to any such services provided to the Master Fund and the Fund by third parties) and officers and other personnel as are necessary for the operations of the Master Fund and the Fund. In particular, BlackRock and its affiliates provide the Master Fund and the Fund with administrative services including, among others: (i) responsibility for disclosure documents, such as the prospectus, the summary prospectus (as applicable), the statement of additional information and periodic shareholder reports; (ii) oversight of daily accounting and pricing; (iii) responsibility for periodic filings with regulators; (iv) overseeing and coordinating the activities of third-party service providers, including, among others, the custodian, fund accountant, transfer agent, and auditor for the Master Fund and the Fund, as applicable; (v) organizing Board meetings and preparing the materials for such Board meetings; (vi) providing legal and compliance support; (vii) furnishing analytical and other support to assist the Board in its consideration of strategic issues such as the merger, consolidation or repurposing of certain open-end funds; and (viii) performing or managing administrative functions necessary for the operation of the Master Fund and the Fund, such as tax reporting, expense management, fulfilling regulatory filing requirements, overseeing the Fund's distribution partners, and shareholder call center and other services. The Board reviewed the structure and duties of BlackRock's fund administration, shareholder services, and legal & compliance departments and considered BlackRock's policies and procedures for assuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

**B. The Investment Performance of the Master Fund, the Fund and BlackRock:** The Board, including the Independent Board Members, also reviewed and considered the performance history of the Master Fund and Fund, as applicable. The Board noted that the Fund's investment results correspond directly to the investment results of the Master Fund. In preparation for the April Meeting, the Board was provided with reports independently prepared by Broadridge, which included an analysis of the Fund's performance as of December 31, 2019, as compared to its Performance Peers. Broadridge ranks funds in quartiles, ranging from first to fourth, where first is the most desirable quartile position and fourth is the least desirable. In connection with its review, the Board received and reviewed information regarding the investment performance of the Fund as compared to its Performance Peers. The Board and its Performance Oversight Committee regularly review, and meet with the management of the Master Fund to discuss, the performance of the Master Fund and the Fund, as applicable, throughout the year.

In evaluating performance, the Board focused particular attention on funds with less favorable performance records. The Board also noted that while it found the data provided by Broadridge generally useful, it recognized the limitations of such data, including in particular, that notable differences may exist between a fund and its Performance Peers (for example, the investment objectives and strategies). Further, the Board recognized that the performance data reflects a snapshot of a period as of a particular date and that selecting a different performance period could produce significantly different results. The Board also acknowledged that long-term performance could be impacted by even one period of significant outperformance or underperformance, and that a single investment theme could have the ability to disproportionately affect long-term performance.

The Board noted that for the one-, three- and five-year periods reported, the Fund ranked in the third, first and first quartiles, respectively, against its Performance Peers. The Board and BlackRock reviewed the Fund's underperformance relative to its Performance Peers during the applicable periods.

**C. Consideration of the Advisory/Management Fees and the Estimated Cost of the Services and Estimated Profits Realized by BlackRock and its Affiliates from their Relationship with the Master Fund and the Fund:** The Board, including the Independent Board Members, reviewed the Master Fund's/Fund's contractual management fee rate compared with those of the Fund's Expense Peers. The contractual management fee rate represents a combination of the advisory fee and any administrative fees, before taking into account any reimbursements or fee waivers. The Board also compared the Fund's total expense ratio, as well as the Master Fund's/Fund's actual management fee rate, to those of the Fund's Expense Peers. The total expense ratio represents a fund's total net operating expenses, including any 12b-1 or non 12b-1 service fees. The total expense ratio gives effect to any expense reimbursements or fee waivers, and the actual management fee rate gives effect to any management fee reimbursements or waivers. The Board considered the services provided and the fees charged by BlackRock and its affiliates to other types of clients with similar investment mandates, as applicable, including institutional accounts and sub-advised mutual funds (including mutual funds sponsored by third parties).



## Disclosure of Investment Advisory Agreement (continued)

The Board received and reviewed statements relating to BlackRock's financial condition. The Board reviewed BlackRock's profitability methodology and was also provided with an estimated profitability analysis that detailed the revenues earned and the expenses incurred by BlackRock for services provided to the Master Fund and the Fund. The Board reviewed BlackRock's estimated profitability with respect to the Master Fund and Fund, as applicable, and other funds the Board currently oversees for the year ended December 31, 2019 compared to available aggregate estimated profitability data provided for the prior two years. The Board reviewed BlackRock's estimated profitability with respect to certain other U.S. fund complexes managed by BlackRock and/or its affiliates. The Board reviewed BlackRock's assumptions and methodology of allocating expenses in the estimated profitability analysis, noting the inherent limitations in allocating costs among various advisory products. The Board recognized that profitability may be affected by numerous factors including, among other things, fee waivers and expense reimbursements by BlackRock, the types of funds managed, precision of expense allocations and business mix. The Board thus recognized that calculating and comparing profitability at the individual fund levels is difficult.

The Board noted that, in general, individual fund or product line profitability of other advisors is not publicly available. The Board reviewed BlackRock's overall operating margin, in general, compared to that of certain other publicly-traded asset management firms. The Board considered the differences between BlackRock and these other firms, including the contribution of technology at BlackRock, BlackRock's expense management, and the relative product mix.

The Board considered whether BlackRock has the financial resources necessary to attract and retain high quality investment management personnel to perform its obligations under the Agreement and to continue to provide the high quality of services that is expected by the Board. The Board further considered factors including but not limited to BlackRock's commitment of time, assumption of risk and liability profile in servicing the Master Fund and the Fund, including in contrast to what is required of BlackRock with respect to other products with similar investment mandates across the open-end fund, ETF, closed-end fund, sub-advised mutual fund, separately managed account, collective investment trust, and institutional separate account product channels, as applicable.

The Board noted that the Master Fund's/Fund's contractual management fee rate ranked in the first quartile, and that the actual management fee rate and the Fund's total expense ratio each ranked in the first quartile relative to the Fund's Expense Peers. The Board additionally noted that the Master Fund has an advisory fee arrangement that includes a breakpoint that adjust the fee rate downward as the size of the Master Fund increases above a certain contractually specified level. The Board noted that if the size of the Fund were to decrease, the Fund could lose the benefit of the breakpoint. The Board also noted that BlackRock proposed, and the Board agreed to, a lower administration fee rate. This reduction was implemented on May 24, 2019. The Board further noted that BlackRock and the Board have contractually agreed to a cap on the Fund's total expenses as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets on a class-by-class basis. In addition, the Board noted that BlackRock proposed, and the Board agreed to, a lower contractual expense cap on a class-by-class basis. This expense cap reduction was implemented on May 24, 2019.

**D. Economies of Scale:** The Board, including the Independent Board Members, considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the assets of the Master Fund and the Fund increase, including the existence of fee waivers and/or expense caps, as applicable, noting that any contractual fee waivers and expense caps had been approved by the Board. In its consideration, the Board further considered the continuation/implementation of fee waivers and/or expense caps, as applicable. The Board also considered the extent to which the Master Fund and the Fund benefit from such economies of scale in a variety of ways and whether there should be changes in the advisory fee rate or breakpoint structure in order to enable the Master Fund and the Fund to more fully participate in these economies of scale. The Board considered the Master Fund's asset levels and whether the current fee schedule was appropriate.

**E. Other Factors Deemed Relevant by the Board Members:** The Board, including the Independent Board Members, also took into account other ancillary or "fall-out" benefits that BlackRock or its affiliates may derive from BlackRock's respective relationships with the Master Fund and the Fund, both tangible and intangible, such as BlackRock's ability to leverage its investment professionals who manage other portfolios and risk management personnel, an increase in BlackRock's profile in the investment advisory community, and the engagement of BlackRock's affiliates as service providers to the Master Fund and the Fund, including for administrative, distribution, securities lending and cash management services. The Board also considered BlackRock's overall operations and its efforts to expand the scale of, and improve the quality of, its operations. The Board also noted that, subject to applicable law, BlackRock may use and benefit from third party research obtained by soft dollars generated by certain registered fund transactions to assist in managing all or a number of its other client accounts.

In connection with its consideration of the Agreement, the Board also received information regarding BlackRock's brokerage and soft dollar practices. The Board received reports from BlackRock which included information on brokerage commissions and trade execution practices throughout the year.

The Board noted the competitive nature of the open-end fund marketplace, and that shareholders are able to redeem their Fund shares if they believe that the Fund's and/or the Master Fund's fees and expenses are too high or if they are dissatisfied with the performance of the Fund.

### Conclusion

The Board of the Master Fund, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously approved the continuation of the Agreement between the Manager and the Master Fund for a one-year term ending June 30, 2021. Based upon its evaluation of all of the aforementioned factors in their totality, as well as other information, the Board of the Master Fund, including the Independent Board Members, was satisfied that the terms of the Agreement were fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the Master Fund and its shareholders. The Board of the Master Fund, including the Independent Board Members, also considered the continuation of the Agreement with respect to the Master Fund and found the Agreement to be satisfactory. In arriving at its decision to approve the Agreement, the Board of the Master Fund did not identify any single factor or group of factors as all-important or controlling, but considered all factors together, and different Board Members may have attributed different weights to the various factors considered. The Independent Board Members were also assisted by the advice of independent legal counsel in making this determination.

# Director and Officer Information

## Independent Directors<sup>(a)</sup>

Name and Year of Birth <sup>(b)</sup>	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) <sup>(c)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ("RICs") Consisting of Investment Portfolios ("Portfolios") Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
<b>Mark Stalnecker</b> 1951	Chair of the Board and Director (Since 2019)	Chief Investment Officer, University of Delaware from 1999 to 2013; Trustee and Chair of the Finance and Investment Committees, Winterthur Museum and Country Estate from 2005 to 2016; Member of the Investment Committee, Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System since 2002; Member of the Investment Committee, Christiana Care Health System from 2009 to 2017; Member of the Investment Committee, Delaware Community Foundation from 2013 to 2014; Director and Chair of the Audit Committee, SEI Private Trust Co. from 2001 to 2014.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Bruce R. Bond</b> 1946	Director (Since 2007)	Board Member, Amsphere Limited (software) since 2018; Trustee and Member of the Governance Committee, State Street Research Mutual Funds from 1997 to 2005; Board Member of Governance, Audit and Finance Committee, Avaya Inc. (computer equipment) from 2003 to 2007.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Susan J. Carter</b> 1956	Director (Since 2019)	Director, Pacific Pension Institute from 2014 to 2018; Advisory Board Member, Center for Private Equity and Entrepreneurship at Tuck School of Business since 1997; Senior Advisor, Common fund Capital, Inc. ("CCI") (investment adviser) in 2015; Chief Executive Officer, CCI from 2013 to 2014; President & Chief Executive Officer, CCI from 1997 to 2013; Advisory Board Member, Girls Who Invest from 2015 to 2018 and Board Member thereof since 2018; Advisory Board Member, Bridges Fund Management since 2016; Trustee, Financial Accounting Foundation since 2017; Practitioner Advisory Board Member, Private Capital Research Institute ("PCRI") since 2017; Lecturer in the Practice of Management, Yale School of Management since 2019.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Collette Chilton</b> 1958	Director (Since 2019)	Chief Investment Officer, Williams College since 2006; Chief Investment Officer, Lucent Asset Management Corporation from 1998 to 2006.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Neil A. Cotty</b> 1954	Director (Since 2019)	Bank of America Corporation from 1996 to 2015, serving in various senior finance leadership roles, including Chief Accounting Officer, from 2009 to 2015, Chief Financial Officer of Global Banking, Markets and Wealth Management from 2008 to 2009, Chief Accounting Officer from 2004 to 2008, Chief Financial Officer of Consumer Bank from 2003 to 2004, Chief Financial Officer of Global Corporate Investment Bank from 1999 to 2002.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Lena G. Goldberg</b> 1949	Director (Since 2016)	Senior Lecturer, Harvard Business School, since 2008; Director, Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc. since 2013; FMR LLC/Fidelity Investments (financial services) from 1996 to 2008, serving in various senior roles including Executive Vice President - Strategic Corporate Initiatives and Executive Vice President and General Counsel; Partner, Sullivan & Worcester LLP from 1985 to 1996 and Associate thereof from 1979 to 1985.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Henry R. Keizer</b> 1956	Director (Since 2016)	Director, Park Indemnity Ltd. (captive insurer) since 2010; Director, MUFG Americas Holdings Corporation and MUFG Union Bank, N.A. (financial and bank holding company) from 2014 to 2016; Director, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants from 2009 to 2011; Director, KPMG LLP (audit, tax and advisory services) from 2004 to 2005 and 2010 to 2012; Director, KPMG International in 2012, Deputy Chairman and Chief Operating Officer thereof from 2010 to 2012 and U.S. Vice Chairman of Audit thereof from 2005 to 2010; Global Head of Audit, KPMGI (consortium of KPMG firms) from 2006 to 2010; Director, YMCA of Greater New York from 2006 to 2010.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	Hertz Global Holdings (car rental); Montpelier Re Holdings, Ltd. (publicly held property and casualty reinsurance) from 2013 until 2015; WABCO (commercial vehicle safety systems); Sealed Air Corp. (packaging)

Independent Directors<sup>(a)</sup>

Name and Year of Birth <sup>(b)</sup>	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) <sup>(c)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies (“RICs”) Consisting of Investment Portfolios (“Portfolios”) Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
<b>Cynthia A. Montgomery</b> 1952	Director (Since 2019)	Professor, Harvard Business School since 1989.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. (manufacturing)
<b>Donald C. Opatrny</b> 1952	Director (Since 2015)	Trustee, Vice Chair, Member of the Executive Committee and Chair of the Investment Committee, Cornell University since 2004; President, Trustee and Member of the Investment Committee, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum from 2007 to 2014; Member of the Board and Investment Committee, University School from 2007 to 2018; Member of the Investment Committee, Mellon Foundation from 2009 to 2015; Trustee, Artstor (a Mellon Foundation affiliate) from 2010 to 2015; President and Trustee, the Center for the Arts, Jackson Hole from 2011 to 2018; Director, Athena Capital Advisors LLC (investment management firm) since 2013; Trustee and Chair of the Investment Committee, Community Foundation of Jackson Hole since 2014; Member of Affordable Housing Supply Board of Jackson, Wyoming since 2018; Member, Investment Funds Committee, State of Wyoming since 2017; Trustee, Phoenix Art Museum since 2018; Trustee, Arizona Community Foundation and Member of Investment Committee since 2020.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Joseph P. Platt</b> 1947	Director (Since 2019)	General Partner, Thorn Partners, LP (private investments) since 1998; Director, WQED Multi-Media (public broadcasting not-for-profit) since 2001; Chair, Basic Health International (non-profit) since 2015.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. (reinsurance company); Consol Energy Inc.
<b>Kenneth L. Urish</b> 1951	Director (Since 2019)	Managing Partner, Urish Popeck & Co., LLC (certified public accountants and consultants) since 1976; Past-Chairman of the Professional Ethics Committee of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Committee Member thereof since 2007; Member of External Advisory Board, The Pennsylvania State University Accounting Department since founding in 2001; Principal, UP Strategic Wealth Investment Advisors, LLC since 2013; Trustee, The Holy Family Institute from 2001 to 2010; President and Trustee, Pittsburgh Catholic Publishing Associates from 2003 to 2008; Director, Inter-Tel from 2006 to 2007.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None
<b>Claire A. Walton</b> 1957	Director (Since 2019)	Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Liberty Square Asset Management, LP from 1998 to 2015; General Partner of Neon Liberty Capital Management, LLC since 2003; Director, Boston Hedge Fund Group from 2009 to 2018; Director, Woodstock Ski Runners since 2013; Director, Massachusetts Council on Economic Education from 2013 to 2015.	36 RICs consisting of 153 Portfolios	None

Interested Directors<sup>(a)(d)</sup>

Name and Year of Birth <sup>(b)</sup>	Position(s) Held (Length of Service) <sup>(c)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of BlackRock-Advised Registered Investment Companies ("RICs") Consisting of Investment Portfolios ("Portfolios") Overseen	Public Company and Other Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years
Robert Fairbairn 1965	Director (Since 2015)	Vice Chairman of BlackRock, Inc. since 2019; Member of BlackRock's Global Executive and Global Operating Committees; Co-Chair of BlackRock's Human Capital Committee; Senior Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2010 to 2019; oversaw BlackRock's Strategic Partner Program and Strategic Product Management Group from 2012 to 2019; Member of the Board of Managers of BlackRock Investments, LLC from 2011 to 2018; Global Head of BlackRock's Retail and iShares® businesses from 2012 to 2016.	123 RICs consisting of 264 Portfolios	None
John M. Perlowski <sup>(e)</sup> 1964	Director and President (Since 2015) and Chief Executive Office (Since 2010)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2009; Head of BlackRock Global Accounting and Product Services since 2009; Advisory Director of Family Resource Network (charitable foundation) since 2009.	124 RICs consisting of 265 Portfolios	None

<sup>(a)</sup> The address of each Director is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10055.

<sup>(b)</sup> Each Independent Director holds office until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal as provided by the Fund's/Master LLC's by-laws or charter or statute, or until December 31 of the year in which he or she turns 75. Directors who are "interested persons," as defined in the 1940 Act, serve until their successor is duly elected and qualifies or until their earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal as provided by the Fund's/Master LLC's by-laws or statute, or until December 31 of the year in which they turn 72. The Board may determine to extend the terms of Independent Directors on a case-by-case basis, as appropriate.

<sup>(c)</sup> Following the combination of Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P. ("MLIM") and BlackRock, Inc. in September 2006, the various legacy MLIM and legacy BlackRock fund boards were realigned and consolidated into three new fund boards in 2007. Furthermore, effective January 1, 2019, three BlackRock Fund Complexes were realigned and consolidated into two BlackRock Fund Complexes. As a result, although the chart shows the year that each Independent Director joined the Board, certain Independent Directors first became members of the boards of other BlackRock-advised Funds, legacy MLIM funds or legacy BlackRock funds as follows: Bruce R. Bond, 2005; Susan J. Carter, 2016; Collette Chilton, 2015; Neil A. Cotty, 2016; Cynthia A. Montgomery, 1994; Joseph P. Platt, 1999; Mark Stalneckner, 2015; Kenneth L. Urish, 1999; Claire A. Walton, 2016.

<sup>(d)</sup> Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perlowski are both "interested persons," as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Fund/Master LLC based on their positions with BlackRock, Inc. and its affiliates. Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Perlowski are also board members of the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex.

<sup>(e)</sup> Mr. Perlowski is also a trustee of the BlackRock Credit Strategies Fund.

**Officers Who Are Not Directors<sup>(a)</sup>**

Name and Year of Birth <sup>(b)</sup>	Position(s) Held (Length of Service)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
<b>Jennifer McGovern</b> 1977	Vice President (Since 2014)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2016; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2011 to 2015; Head of Americas Product Development and Governance for BlackRock's Global Product Group since 2019; Head of Product Structure and Oversight for BlackRock's U.S. Wealth Advisory Group from 2013 to 2019.
<b>Neal J. Andrews</b> 1966	Chief Financial Officer (Since 2007)	Chief Financial Officer of the iShares® exchange traded funds from 2019 to 2020; Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2006.
<b>Jay M. Fife</b> 1970	Treasurer (Since 2007)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2007.
<b>Charles Park</b> 1967	Chief Compliance Officer (Since 2014)	Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer for certain BlackRock-advised Funds from 2014 to 2015; Chief Compliance Officer of BlackRock Advisors, LLC and the BlackRock-advised Funds in the BlackRock Multi-Asset Complex and the BlackRock Fixed-Income Complex since 2014; Principal of and Chief Compliance Officer for iShares® Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC since 2012 and BlackRock Fund Advisors ("BFA") since 2006; Chief Compliance Officer for the BFA-advised iShares® exchange traded funds since 2006; Chief Compliance Officer for BlackRock Asset Management International Inc. since 2012.
<b>Lisa Belle</b> 1968	Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer (Since 2019)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2019; Global Financial Crime Head for Asset and Wealth Management of JP Morgan from 2013 to 2019; Managing Director of RBS Securities from 2012 to 2013; Head of Financial Crimes for Barclays Wealth Americas from 2010 to 2012.
<b>Janey Ahn</b> 1975	Secretary (Since 2019)	Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2018; Director of BlackRock, Inc. from 2009 to 2017.

<sup>(a)</sup> The address of each Officer is c/o BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10055.

<sup>(b)</sup> Officers of the Fund/Master LLC serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Further information about the Fund's/Master LLC's Directors and Officers is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information, which can be obtained without charge by calling (800) 441-7762.

Effective December 31, 2019, Robert M. Hernandez retired as Director of the Fund/Master LLC.

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### General Information

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#### Availability of Proxy Voting Record

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# Glossary of Terms Used in this Report

## Portfolio Abbreviation

ADR	American Depositary Receipt
S&P	Standard & Poor's



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