

# SMALLCAP World Fund®

Growth

Class R-4 shares

RSLEX

Q1 fund fact sheet

Data as of March 31, 2024, unless otherwise noted



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## Key information

### Objective:

The fund's investment objective is to provide you with long-term growth of capital.

### Distinguishing characteristics:

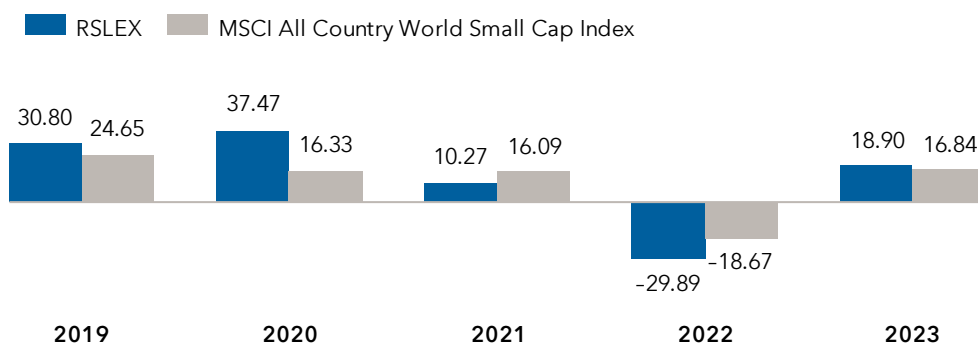
A pioneer in global small-cap investing, this strategy seeks growth of capital by investing in some of the fastest growing and most innovative companies in the world. It invests in companies with market capitalizations of up to \$6 billion at the time of purchase. As one of our most research-intensive strategies, with a team of more than 100 portfolio managers and analysts based in both developed and developing markets, it takes full advantage of our global presence and insights.

### Non-U.S. holdings:

There is no specific limit. Historically, the fund has invested a substantial portion of assets in the U.S. because of the number of small-cap opportunities.

Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. For current information and month-end results, visit [americanfundsretirement.com](http://americanfundsretirement.com).

## Calendar-year total returns (%)



## Investment results

Data for periods ended 03/31/2024 (%)	Cumulative total returns <sup>4,5</sup>			Average annual total returns <sup>4,6</sup>			
	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Lifetime
RSLEX at net asset value (NAV)	3.41	3.41	15.52	-2.71	8.16	7.90	9.39
MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index	3.91	3.91	16.46	1.62	8.00	6.77	n/a
Morningstar Global Small/Mid Stock Category Average	2.12	2.12	8.81	-3.42	7.41	5.52	8.29

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield: 0.26 (at NAV as of 03/31/2024)

## Key facts

Inception date	04/30/1990
CUSIP	831681 84 6
Assets (millions)	\$74,665.00
12-month distribution rate <sup>1</sup>	0.65%
Morningstar category	Global Small/Mid Stock

## Key statistics

Companies/Issuers	818
Portfolio turnover <sup>2</sup>	29.00%

## Expenses

Expense ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.01%
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## Risk measures

	10 years
Standard deviation	17.36
Beta	1.08
R-squared	92%

Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing. This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus or summary prospectus for the fund(s) being offered.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Small-company stocks entail additional risks, and they can fluctuate in price more than larger company stocks.

Capital Group offers a range of share classes designed to meet the needs of retirement plan sponsors and participants. The different share classes incorporate varying levels of financial professional compensation and service provider payments.

Asset mix (%)	
U.S. Equities	47.1
Non-U.S. Equities	49.4
U.S. Bonds	0.0
Non-U.S. Bonds	0.0
Cash & Equivalents <sup>7,8</sup>	3.5
Total	100%

Top equity holdings (%)	
Saia	1.3
TopBuild	1.3
Molina Healthcare	1.1
Ares Management	0.9
Comfort Systems USA	0.9
Evolution	0.8
CAVA Group	0.7
Tube Investments of India	0.7
Floor & Decor Holdings	0.7
Diploma	0.7

Equity sector breakdown (%)	
Energy	2.4
Materials	3.6
Industrials	23.6
Consumer Discretionary	18.7
Consumer Staples	3.5
Health Care	12.0
Financials	11.9
Information Technology	16.1
Communication Services	2.4
Utilities	0.5
Real Estate	1.8

Equity portion breakdown (%) <sup>9</sup>		
	By domicile	By revenue
United States	48.7	48.3
Canada	3.4	2.7
Europe	22.3	15.8
Japan	7.5	5.2
Asia-Pacific ex. Japan	2.0	2.1
Emerging Markets	16.1	26.0
Total	100%	100%

There may have been periods when the results lagged the index(es) and/or average(s). The indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change. Certain fixed income and/or cash and equivalents holdings may be held through mutual funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.

Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses.

When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower and net expenses higher. Please refer to [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information. For more information on fee waivers and expense reimbursements, visit [americanfundsretirement.com](http://americanfundsretirement.com).

Certain share classes were offered after the inception dates of some funds. Results for these shares prior to the dates of first sale are hypothetical based on the original share class results without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses.

• Class R-4 shares were first offered on 5/15/2002.

Results for certain funds with an inception date after the share class inception also include hypothetical returns because those funds' shares sold after the funds' date of first offering. View dates of first sale and specific expense adjustment information at [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com).

- The distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders and may differ from the fund's SEC yield. It reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, it would be reduced.
- Portfolio turnover is as of the most recent prospectus.
- Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.
- When applicable, returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.
- YTD (year-to-date return): For the period from January 1 of the current year to the date shown or from inception date if first offered after January 1 of the current year.
- Index and/or average lifetime is based on inception date of the fund.
- Accrued income and the timing of its settlement, as well as classification of convertible bonds as debt or equity, can cause slight variations in the balances displayed in different portfolio composition breakdowns.
- Includes cash, short-term securities, other assets less liabilities, accruals, derivatives and forwards. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
- Figures include convertible securities. The equity breakdown by revenue reflects the portfolio's publicly traded equity holdings and excludes cash (and fixed income securities, if applicable). Underlying revenue data were compiled by MSCI and account for disparities in the way companies report their revenues across geographic segments. MSCI breaks out each company's reported revenues into country-by-country estimates. MSCI provides revenue data figures based on a proprietary, standardized model. Revenue exposure at the portfolio and index level was calculated by using FactSet, which takes these company revenue exposures and multiplies by the company's weighting in the portfolio and index. In this breakdown, Israel has been included in Europe.

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**Standard Deviation:** Annualized standard deviation (based on monthly returns) is a common measure of absolute volatility that tells how returns over time have varied from the mean. A lower number signifies lower volatility. **Distribution Rate 12-Month:** The income per share paid by the fund over the past 12 months to an investor from dividends (including any special dividends). The distribution rate is expressed as a percentage of the current price. **Yield Annualized 30-Day SEC:** The 30-day SEC yield reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities calculated according to the standardized SEC formula; when applicable, it reflects the maximum sales charge. If shown, a net yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, the yield would be reduced. Gross yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. **Morningstar Category:** In an effort to classify funds by what they own, as well as by their prospectus objectives and styles, Morningstar developed Morningstar Categories. While the prospectus objective identifies a fund's investment goals based on the wording in the fund prospectus, the Morningstar Category identifies funds based on their actual investment styles as measured by their underlying portfolio holdings (portfolio and other statistics over the past three years). **R-Squared:** R-squared is a measure of the correlation between a particular return and that of a benchmark index. A measure of 100 indicates that all of the return can be explained by movements in the benchmark. Generally the higher the R-squared measure, the more reliable the beta measurement will be. **Beta:** Beta relatively measures sensitivity to market movements over a specified period of time. The beta of the market (represented by the benchmark index) is equal to 1; a beta higher than 1 implies that a return was more volatile than the market. A beta lower than 1 suggests that a return was less volatile than the market. Generally the higher the R-squared measure, the more reliable the beta measurement will be. **Portfolio turnover:** Portfolio turnover is the portion of a portfolio's holdings sold and replaced with new securities annually, usually expressed as a percentage of the portfolio's total assets. For example, a portfolio with a turnover of 25% holds assets for an average of about four years, while a portfolio with a turnover of 100% holds assets for one year. **MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index:** MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market results of smaller capitalization companies in both developed and emerging markets. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes. This index is unmanaged, and its results include reinvested dividends and/or distributions but do not reflect the effect of sales charges, commissions, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes.