The value of patience

Class R-3 shares



A long-term perspective can go a long way

One of the core investment tenets of Capital Group is a belief in the value of holding securities for the long term. Similarly, we encourage investors to maintain a long-term perspective.

The benefits of this approach become apparent when looking at our equity-focused funds' results over the 7,050 rolling monthly 10-year periods since our first fund was launched in 1934. Over these periods, our equity funds:

- were positive in 7,022 of 7,050 periods (99.6% of the time)
- at least doubled in 5,424 of 7,050 periods (76.9% of the time)
- at least tripled in 3,048 of 7,050 periods (43.2% of the time)
- at least quadrupled in 1,256 of 7,050 periods (17.8% of the time)

	Total periods	Positive return ¹	At least doubled ²	At least tripled ³	At least quadrupled
AMCAP Fund®	548	546	455	314	145
American Funds Global Insight Fund	21	21	21	2	0
American Funds International Vantage Fund	21	21	6	0	0
EuroPacific Growth Fund®	345	345	234	88	28
The Growth Fund of America®	470	468	403	330	167
The New Economy Fund®	349	333	285	142	69
New Perspective Fund®	478	478	409	265	141
New World Fund®	163	163	91	28	0
SMALLCAP World Fund®	273	272	198	38	9
American Mutual Fund®	755	755	593	322	140
Capital World Growth and Income Fund®	238	238	173	55	0
Fundamental Investors®	414	414	349	217	119
International Growth and Income Fund	51	51	7	0	0
The Investment Company of America®	949	948	774	495	207
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	726	720	562	349	164
Capital Income Builder®	306	306	163	52	0
The Income Fund of America®	470	470	359	181	52
American Balanced Fund®	450	450	337	170	15
American Funds Global Balanced Fund	23	23	5	0	0
	7,050	7,022	5,424	3,048	1,256
Percent of time		99.6%	76.9%	43.2%	17.8%

¹Annualized return greater than 0.00%. ²Annualized return 7.18% or greater. ³Annualized return 11.61% or greater. ⁴Annualized return 14.87% or greater. Class R-3 shares were first offered on May 15, 2002. Class R-3 share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on Class A share results without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Refer to each fund's prospectus for more information on specific expenses.

Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value. Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. For current information and month-end results, visit capitalgroup.com.

Based on results calculated at net asset value with all distributions reinvested. Reflects applicable fees and expenses. Funds with less than 10 years of results as of December 31, 2022, have not been included.

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Here are the funds' total returns with all distributions reinvested for periods ended December 31, 2022.

Total returns (%)				
		Average annu		
	1 year	5 years	10 years	Expense ratio (%)
AMCAP Fund	-29.02	5.44	10.18	0.98
American Funds Global Insight Fund	-15.79	5.73	8.23	1.13
American Funds International Vantage Fund	-17.43	3.40	5.06	1.26
EuroPacific Growth Fund	-23.24	0.88	4.62	1.11
The Growth Fund of America	-30.95	6.87	11.21	0.95
The New Economy Fund	-29.88	4.60	10.17	1.06
New Perspective Fund	-26.10	6.99	9.58	1.06
New World Fund	-22.27	2.36	4.28	1.23
SMALLCAP World Fund	-30.10	4.34	8.24	1.31
American Mutual Fund	-4.81	7.94	10.47	0.91
Capital World Growth and Income Fund	-17.54	3.93	7.25	1.06
Fundamental Investors	-16.94	6.57	10.76	0.93
International Growth and Income Fund	-15.71	1.40	3.59	1.19
The Investment Company of America	-15.79	6.71	10.55	0.91
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	-8.78	8.70	11.52	0.91
Capital Income Builder	-7.42	3.43	5.38	0.91
The Income Fund of America	-6.76	5.03	7.10	0.90
American Balanced Fund	-12.40	5.16	7.89	0.89
American Funds Global Balanced Fund	-14.52	2.31	4.61	1.12

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower. Please visit capitalgroup.com for more information.

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