

**American Funds Managed Risk  
Growth Portfolio**

3Q 2024 fact sheet



**About the Portfolio Series**

The Portfolio Series features five objective-based portfolios that offer retirement investors a structured approach with broad diversification.

The funds invest in underlying American Funds Insurance Series funds that are aligned to help investors pursue retirement goals such as accumulating assets, planning an income strategy or preserving capital.

**Fund information**

**Objective**

To provide long-term growth of capital while seeking to manage volatility and provide downside protection.

**Distinguishing characteristics**

The fund pursues its investment objective by investing in shares of underlying American Funds Insurance Series funds, while seeking to manage volatility and provide downside protection primarily

through the use of exchange-traded options and futures contracts.

**Comparable index:**

S&P 500 Managed Risk Index – Moderate<sup>1</sup>

**Inception:** May 1, 2015

**Fiscal year-end:** December 31

Figures shown are past results for Class P2 shares and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. For current information and month-end results, visit [capitalgroup.com/afis](http://capitalgroup.com/afis). The variable annuities and life insurance contracts that use the series funds contain certain fees and expenses not reflected here. For information about your insurance contract and month-end results, go to the website of the company that issued your contract.

Returns for periods ended 9/30/24	Cumulative total returns (%)			Average annual total returns (%)				Expense ratio (%) gross
	QTD	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Fund lifetime (since 5/1/15)	
American Funds Managed Risk Growth Portfolio, Class P2	3.78	12.85	24.06	2.47	7.19	–	6.09	0.99
S&P 500 Managed Risk Index – Moderate	4.45	15.38	25.92	7.97	9.36	8.17	8.00	n/a
S&P 500 Index	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38	13.32	n/a

Primary risk measures (since fund's inception on May 1, 2015)	Fund	Comparable index <sup>1</sup>	S&P 500 Index
Maximum drawdown <sup>2</sup>	-23.95%	-9.01%	-33.79%
High value	11/5/21	5/21/15	2/19/20
Low value	10/14/22	2/11/16	3/23/20
Standard deviation <sup>3</sup>	9.23%	8.41%	17.99%
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.47	0.78	0.48

Portfolio holdings*	% of assets at 9/30/24
American Funds Insurance Series funds	
Global Small Capitalization Fund	10.0
Growth Fund	15.0
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	5.0
Global Growth Fund	30.1
Growth-Income Fund	15.1
The Bond Fund of America®	20.0
Cash and equivalents <sup>5</sup>	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Fund assets (millions)</b>	<b>\$1,823.4</b>

\* Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change. Visit [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for current allocations.

Allocations may not achieve investment objectives. The portfolios' risks are directly related to the risks of the underlying funds in proportion to their allocations. 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. The return of principal for bond portfolios and for portfolios with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Investments are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings. Lower rated bonds are subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated bonds. As a nondiversified fund, the American Funds Managed Risk Growth Portfolio has the ability to invest a larger percentage of assets in the securities of a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, poor results by a single issuer could adversely affect fund results more than if the fund were invested in a larger number of issuers. However, through the underlying funds, the fund owns a diversified mix of securities. Refer to the applicable prospectus for details. Hedge instruments, including exchange-traded futures contracts and exchange-traded put options, may not provide an effective hedge of the underlying securities because changes in the prices of such instruments may not track those of the securities they are intended to hedge. In addition, the managed risk strategy may not effectively protect the fund from market declines and will limit the fund's participation in market gains. The use of the managed risk strategy could cause the fund's return to lag that of the underlying funds in certain market conditions. The use of derivatives involves a variety of risks, which may be different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in traditional securities, such as stocks and bonds. Unless otherwise indicated, all information is as of 9/30/24.

<sup>1</sup> The Standard and Poor's Managed Risk Index Series is designed to simulate a dynamic protective portfolio that allocates between the underlying equity index and cash, based on realized volatilities of the underlying equity and bond indices, while maintaining a fixed allocation to the underlying bond index. Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. These indices are generated and published under agreements between Standard and Poor's Dow Jones Indices and Milliman Financial Risk Management LLC.

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. Visit [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information. The expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum drawdown is the largest peak-to-trough decline measured for the fund, the comparable index and the S&P 500 Index since the fund's inception date of May 1, 2015.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

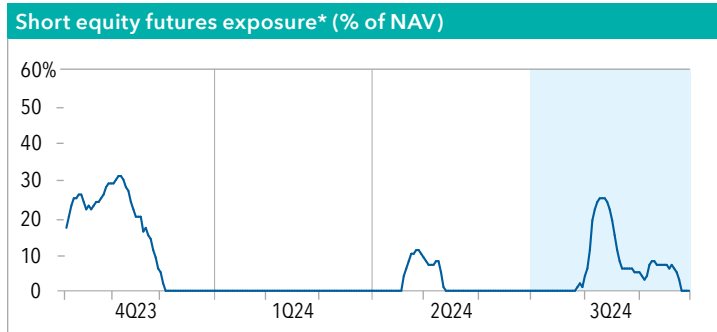
<sup>4</sup> Sharpe ratio is calculated by Capital Group based on Morningstar data. It uses standard deviation and return in excess of the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the number, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

<sup>5</sup> Cash and equivalents in support of the managed risk strategy and hedge instruments. Cash and equivalents in support of the managed risk strategy includes short-term securities, accrued income, Treasury futures and other assets less liabilities. Hedge instruments are primarily exchange-traded put options and futures contracts.

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

**Short equity futures exposure**

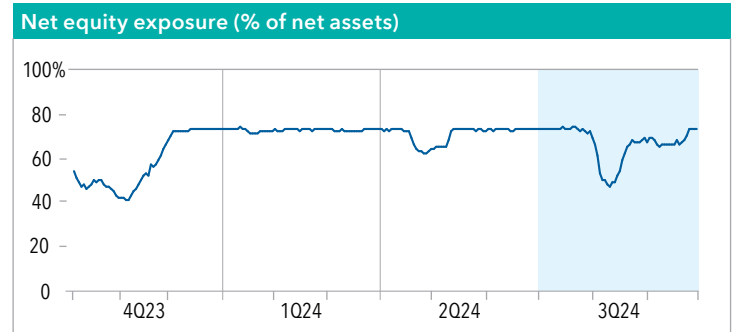
Short equity futures exposure measures the notional amount of exchange-traded equity futures that the fund is invested in, expressed as a percent of the fund's net asset value.



\*The fund's investment strategy does not currently allow a net long equity futures position.

**Net equity exposure**

The fund's exposure to equity markets includes the equity exposure of the underlying funds net of any short equity exposure obtained through exchange-traded futures contracts and other investments.



**Quarterly review**

U.S. equities rose, boosted by the Federal Reserve's decision to cut interest rates for the first time in four years. The market rally briefly stalled in late July amid concerns over soft economic data and valuations of companies investing heavily in artificial intelligence. Utilities, real estate and industrials topped sector returns as value stocks outpaced growth. Overall, the S&P 500 Index advanced 5.9%, extending year-to-date gains to 22.1%.

U.S. bonds produced strong gains in the third quarter. The Federal Reserve cut its policy rate by 50 basis points at its September meeting, marking its first reduction since 2020. With inflation seemingly under control, the central bank lowered its policy range to 4.75% to 5%. The Consumer Price Index declined to 2.5% in August, its lowest level since February 2021.

Portfolio managers <sup>6</sup>	Years of experience <sup>7</sup>
<b>American Funds</b>	
Alan N. Berro	38
<b>Subadviser</b>	
Jeff Greco, Milliman Financial Risk Management	29
Adam Schenck, Milliman Financial Risk Management	19
Maria Schiopu, Milliman Financial Risk Management	10

The job market remained resilient, even as the unemployment rate ticked up to 4.2%.

The VIX (volatility index increased from 14.0 to 18.8 during the quarter, up from 17.8 year-over-year. Hedging in equity futures rose to zero, up

Portfolio Solutions Committee <sup>6</sup>	Years of investment industry experience <sup>7</sup>
Alan N. Berro	38
Andrew B. Suzman	30
Brittain Ezzes	26
John R. Queen	34
Michelle J. Black	29
Samir Mathur	31
Wesley K. Phoa	30

from -0.2% at its start. The fund's net equity exposure decreased slightly during the period to end at 72.9%, down from 73.2%, averaging 66.7% for the quarter.

Asset mix	% of net assets at 9/30/24
U.S. stocks	57.0
Non-U.S. stocks	16.1
U.S. bonds	17.2
Non-U.S. bonds	2.0
Cash & equivalents <sup>8</sup>	7.8

Geographic breakdown	% of net assets at 9/30/24
United States	74.2
Europe	9.4
Asia & Pacific Basin	5.2
Non-U.S. Americas (Canada & Latin America)	3.1
Other	8.1

Portfolio summary	% of net assets at 9/30/24
Stocks/convertible securities	73.7
U.S. and non-U.S. government bonds	3.7
Corporate bonds	6.2
Mortgage-backed securities	7.7
Other securities <sup>8</sup>	0.9
Cash & equivalents <sup>9</sup>	7.8

<sup>6</sup> The Portfolio Solutions Committee develops the allocation approach and selects the underlying funds in which the fund invests. The portfolio managers are the individuals primarily responsible for the overall management of the fund. The subadviser portfolio managers are primarily responsible for the management of the fund's managed risk strategy. Reflects current team as of October 1, 2024.

<sup>7</sup> Years of experience are as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>8</sup> Other securities includes investments in lower rated debt instruments, futures contracts, short positions and other asset-backed securities.

<sup>9</sup> Includes cash and equivalents of the underlying funds and in support of the risk management strategy. Cash and equivalents of the underlying funds includes short-term securities, accrued income and other assets less liabilities. 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. Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

**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.**

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**S&P 500 Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index based on the results of approximately 500 widely held common stocks and its results include reinvested dividends and/or distributions but does not reflect the effect of sales charges, commissions, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes. Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. **Cboe Volatility Index (VIX)** is a calculation designed to produce a measure of constant, 30-day expected volatility of the U.S. stock market, derived from real-time, mid-quote prices of the S&P 500 Index (SPX) call and put options. Indexes are unmanaged, and their results include reinvested distributions but do not reflect the effect of sales charges, commissions, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes. There have been periods when the fund has lagged the index. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. Widely used as a measure of inflation, the CPI is computed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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