



# Equity-focused mutual funds with enduring, index-beating lifetime results

Proponents of index investing claim it is nearly impossible to beat the index over the long term. Yet, nearly all of our equity-focused American Funds, offered by Capital Group, have generated index-beating lifetime results, even though there have been times when the funds lagged their indexes.

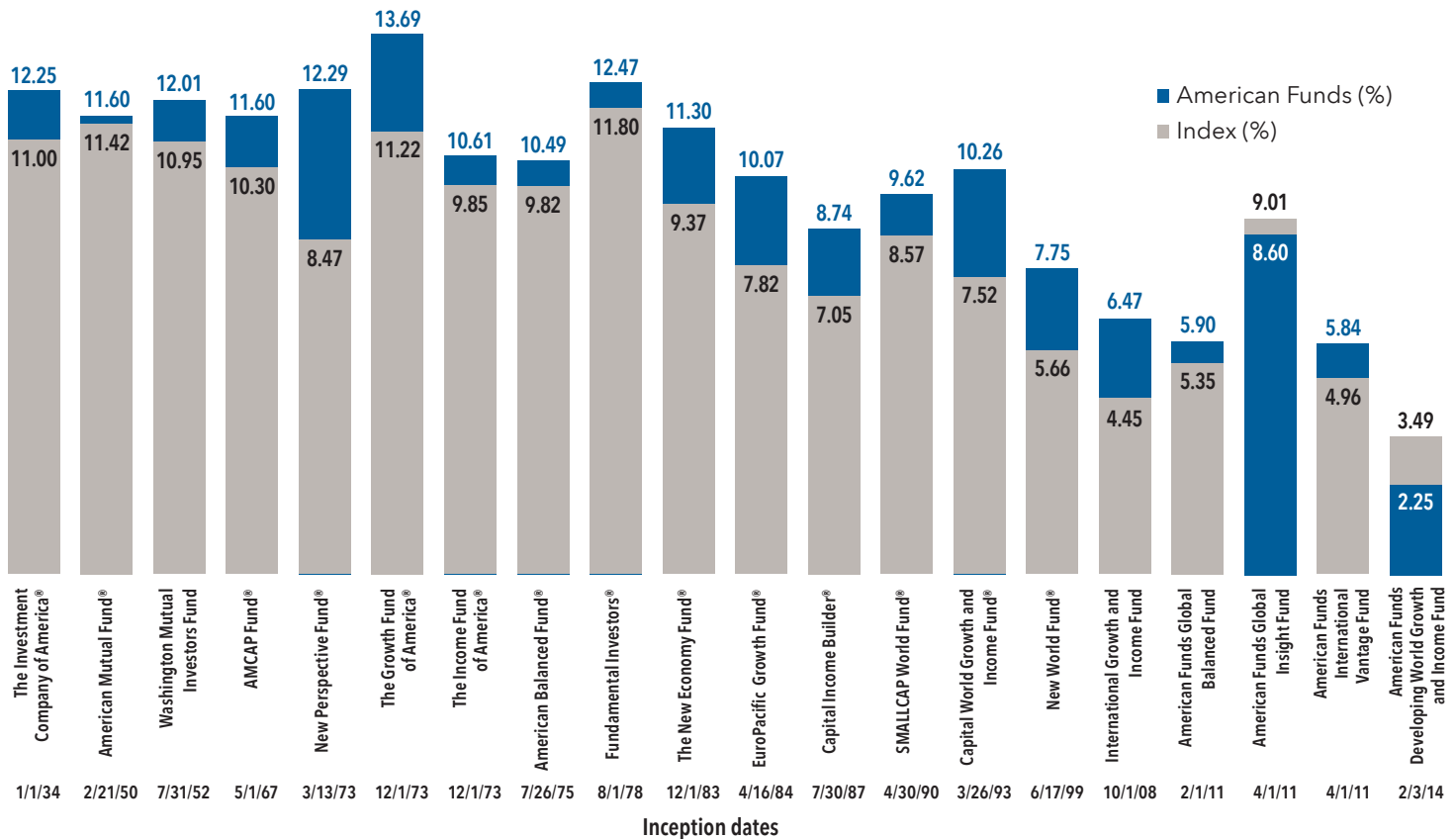
## EXHIBIT DETAILS

Shows lifetime annual returns of our 20 equity-focused funds as of December 31, 2023, including our first fund that was launched in 1934.

**1.40% pts**

Average annual excess return over 806 combined fund years, as of December 31, 2023\*

Figures shown are past results for Class F-2 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](http://capitalgroup.com).



\*Time-weighted average annual excess return across our 20 equity-focused American Funds. The equal-weighted average annual excess return is 1.29 percentage points. The time-weighted average gives greater emphasis to those funds that have been in existence longer. For example, this means that the 1.25 percentage-point annualized difference between The Investment Company of America and its benchmark is given proportionally greater weighting in alignment with its more than 90 years in existence when calculating the average across all 20 funds.

Returns are average annual total returns for benchmark indexes and average annual returns for funds at net asset value from fund inception through 12/31/23. Refer to the next page for a list of the indexes used for comparison with each of the American Funds.

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

# Investment results

Class F-2 shares

Results for periods ended December 31, 2023	Average annual total return (%)				Expense ratio (%) Net/gross
	1 year	5 years	10 years	Lifetime	
S&P 500 Index	26.29	15.69	12.03	–	–
AMCAP Fund	31.28	12.33	10.30	11.60	0.44/0.44
American Mutual Fund	9.61	10.95	9.34	11.60	0.38/0.38
Fundamental Investors	26.16	13.75	10.88	12.47	0.39/0.39
The Growth Fund of America	37.49	15.15	12.09	13.69	0.40/0.40
The Investment Company of America	28.76	14.34	10.83	12.25	0.38/0.38
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	17.46	13.50	10.82	12.01	0.38/0.38
MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)	22.20	11.72	7.93	–	–
The New Economy Fund	29.39	11.65	9.62	11.30	0.52/0.52
New World Fund	16.08	8.81	5.40	7.75	0.68/0.68
MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index	18.24	8.16	4.28	–	–
American Funds International Vantage Fund	16.26	9.45	5.46	5.84	0.63/0.65
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	9.83	3.68	2.66	–	–
American Funds Developing World Growth and Income Fund	11.68	3.60	–	2.25	0.88/0.88
MSCI World Index	23.79	12.80	8.60	–	–
American Funds Global Insight Fund	18.45	11.36	8.09	8.60	0.56/0.56
70% MSCI ACWI/30% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	17.06	8.71	6.26	–	–
Capital Income Builder	9.21	7.36	5.40	8.74	0.38/0.38
65% S&P 500/35% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	18.72	10.71	8.60	–	–
The Income Fund of America	7.78	8.30	6.68	10.61	0.37/0.37
60% S&P 500/40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	17.67	9.98	8.09	–	–
American Balanced Fund	14.23	9.15	7.77	10.49	0.36/0.36
60% MSCI ACWI/40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index	15.43	7.01	5.05	–	–
American Funds Global Balanced Fund	13.99	6.88	4.86	5.90	0.59/0.59
EuroPacific Growth Fund Historical Benchmarks Index	15.62	7.08	3.83	–	–
EuroPacific Growth Fund	15.92	7.92	4.79	10.07	0.57/0.57
New Perspective Fund Historical Benchmarks Index	22.20	11.72	7.93	–	–
New Perspective Fund	24.89	13.79	9.99	12.29	0.52/0.52
SMALLCAP World Fund Historical Benchmarks Index	16.84	9.85	6.66	–	–
SMALLCAP World Fund	19.19	10.84	7.93	9.62	0.77/0.77
Capital World Growth and Income Fund Historical Benchmarks Index	22.20	11.72	7.93	–	–
Capital World Growth and Income Fund	21.09	10.90	7.48	10.26	0.53/0.53
International Growth and Income Fund Historical Benchmarks Index	15.62	7.08	3.83	–	–
International Growth and Income Fund	15.59	8.21	3.91	6.47	0.65/0.65

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Index blends are rebalanced monthly.

The indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Annual results for monthly rolling 10-year periods Since the fund's inception through 12/31/23	Average annual fund return	Average annual index return	Number of periods fund led index	Percentage of periods fund led index
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>				
AMCAP Fund	12.59%	10.91%	383 of 560	68%
American Mutual Fund	11.41	10.71	472 of 767	62
Fundamental Investors	12.29	11.35	301 of 426	71
The Growth Fund of America	13.72	11.69	363 of 482	75
The Investment Company of America	12.00	11.23	614 of 961	64
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	11.73	10.48	529 of 738	72
<b>MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)</b>				
The New Economy Fund	10.94	7.92	329 of 361	91
New World Fund	8.27	6.48	95 of 175	54
<b>MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index</b>				
American Funds International Vantage Fund	6.68	5.51	33 of 33	100
<b>MSCI World Index</b>				
American Funds Global Insight Fund	9.65	9.92	4 of 33	12
<b>70% MSCI ACWI/30% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate</b>				
Capital Income Builder	8.85	6.95	237 of 318	75
<b>65% S&amp;P 500/35% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate</b>				
The Income Fund of America	10.86	10.44	264 of 482	55
<b>60% S&amp;P 500/40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate</b>				
American Balanced Fund	10.71	10.19	298 of 462	65
<b>60% MSCI ACWI/40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate</b>				
American Funds Global Balanced Fund	6.05	5.86	29 of 35	83
<b>EuroPacific Growth Fund Historical Benchmarks Index</b>				
EuroPacific Growth Fund	9.45	6.05	353 of 357	99
<b>New Perspective Fund Historical Benchmarks Index</b>				
New Perspective Fund	12.77	9.51	482 of 490	98
<b>SMALLCAP World Fund Historical Benchmarks Index</b>				
SMALLCAP World Fund	9.14	8.76	163 of 285	57
<b>Capital World Growth and Income Fund Historical Benchmarks Index</b>				
Capital World Growth and Income Fund	9.47	6.09	205 of 250	82
<b>International Growth and Income Fund Historical Benchmarks Index</b>				
International Growth and Income Fund	5.66	5.03	62 of 63	98

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Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. The 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. Visit [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information. For American Funds International Vantage Fund, the investment adviser is currently reimbursing a portion of other expenses. Net expense ratios reflect the reimbursement, without which they would have been higher. The reimbursement will be in effect through at least January 1, 2025. The adviser may elect at its discretion to extend, modify or terminate the reimbursement at that time. Refer to the fund's most recent prospectus for details.

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If used after **March 31, 2024**, this brochure must be accompanied by a current American Funds quarterly statistical update.

# Important information

**Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index** represents the global investment-grade fixed income markets.

**Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index** represents the U.S. investment-grade fixed-rate bond market and consists of U.S. Treasury and government related bonds, corporate securities and asset-backed securities.

**MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure results of more than 40 developed and developing country markets. Results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through 12/31/00, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter.

**MSCI ACWI ex USA** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure results of more than 40 developed and emerging equity markets, excluding the United States. Results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through 12/31/00, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter.

**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.

**MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure developed equity market results, excluding the United States and Canada. 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.

**MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market results in the global emerging markets, consisting of more than 20 emerging market country indexes. Results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through December 31, 2000, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter. 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.

**MSCI World Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure results of more than 20 developed equity markets. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes.

**S&P 500 Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index based on the average weighted results of approximately 500 widely held common stocks.

**EuroPacific Growth Fund Historical Benchmarks Index** returns reflect the results of the MSCI EAFE Index through 3/31/07 and the MSCI ACWI ex USA, the fund's current primary benchmark, thereafter. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes.

**New Perspective Fund Historical Benchmarks Index** returns reflect the results of the MSCI World Index through 9/30/11 and the MSCI ACWI, the fund's current primary benchmark, thereafter. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes.

**SMALLCAP World Fund Historical Benchmarks Index** returns reflect the results of the S&P Global <\$3 Billion Index through 9/30/09 and the MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index, the fund's current primary benchmark, thereafter. Cumulative returns for the S&P Global <\$3 Billion Index include results from the comparative indexes as follows: S&P Global<\$3 Billion (May 2006 to September 2009), S&P Global <\$2 Billion (May 2004 to April 2006), S&P Developed <\$1.5 Billion (January 2000 to April 2004), and S&P Developed <\$1.2 Billion (1990 to 1999). The S&P Global indexes include both developed and developing countries. The S&P Developed indexes (used prior to May 2004) only include stocks in developed countries. MSCI index results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes.

**Capital World Growth and Income Fund Historical Benchmarks Index** returns reflect the results of the MSCI World Index through 11/30/11 and the MSCI ACWI, the fund's current primary benchmark, thereafter. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes.

**International Growth and Income Fund Historical Benchmarks Index** returns reflect the results of the MSCI World ex USA Index through 6/30/11 and the MSCI ACWI ex USA, the fund's current primary benchmark, thereafter. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes.

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