

## Fund Information

**Began operations:** March 13, 1973

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

**Distinguishing characteristics:** Seeks to take advantage of evolving global trade patterns by predominantly investing in companies that have potential for growth in capital. Invests primarily in multinational companies with a meaningful share of their sales and operations outside of their home countries.

This approach provides the strategy's portfolio managers with geographic flexibility and the ability to navigate different markets.

**Types of investments:** Common stocks, convertibles, preferred stocks, bonds and cash.

**Implementation guidance:** Consider for a global growth allocation

**Minimum initial investment:** \$250

**Fund number:** 7 **CUSIP:** 648018 10 9

## Investment process

Capital Group's American Funds has helped investors since 1931 with a consistent approach that has led to consistent long-term results. The Capital System<sup>SM</sup> investment process divides funds into portions that are managed independently by investment professionals with diverse backgrounds and approaches, backed by an extensive global research effort.

## Expense ratio<sup>1</sup>

Fund expense ratio 0.76%

## Portfolio digest

Fiscal years ended September	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund assets (in millions)	\$111,582.3	\$89,304.6	\$86,070.5	\$73,204.8	\$61,061.4
Portfolio turnover	26%	20%	23%	28%	22%

**Holdings:** 304 (approximate number of companies/issuers as of most recent fiscal year-end)

**Weighted median market capitalization :** \$102,930.00 million

## Portfolio managers

As of most recent prospectus	Years with Capital Group <sup>2</sup>	Years in Profession
Brady L. Enright	24	29
Noriko Honda Chen	22	30
Joanna F. Jonsson	30	32
Jonathan Knowles	29	29
Robert W. Lovelace	35	35
Andraz Razen	16	22
Steven T. Watson	31	33

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. 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).

Returns shown at maximum offering price (MOP) for Class A shares reflect deduction of the 5.75% maximum sales charge.

Returns shown at net asset value (NAV) have all distributions reinvested. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower.

## Class A share returns for periods ended 3/31/21<sup>4</sup>

	Total returns (%)			Average annual total returns (%)			
	Quarter to date	Year to date <sup>3,4</sup>	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Fund lifetime
Fund at net asset value (NAV)	2.18	2.18	66.75	17.79	17.58	12.47	12.65
Fund at maximum offering price (MOP)	-3.69	-3.69	57.15	15.49	16.19	11.80	12.51
New Perspective Fund Historical Benchmarks Index	4.57	4.57	54.60	12.07	13.21	9.28	N/A
MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)	4.57	4.57	54.60	12.07	13.21	9.14	N/A
Lipper Global Funds Index	3.72	3.72	58.61	11.42	12.80	8.79	N/A
Morningstar World Large Stock Category Average	4.69	4.69	57.22	11.58	12.57	9.03	N/A

**Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield (net):** 0.19% (for Class A shares at MOP as of 3/31/21)

## 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.

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.

There may have been periods when the results lagged the index(es). Certain market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses.

Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Results for Lipper indexes/averages do not reflect sales charges. Lipper categories are dynamic and averages may have few funds, especially over longer periods. Lipper indexes track the largest mutual funds (no more than 30), represented by one share class per fund, in the corresponding Lipper category. Lipper averages reflect the current composition of all eligible mutual funds (all share classes) within a given category. To see the number of funds included in the Lipper category for each fund's lifetime, please see the quarterly statistical update, available on [www.capgroup.com](http://www.capgroup.com).

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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.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Returns for one year or less are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.

Largest equity holdings <sup>6</sup>		as of 3/31/21
	% of net assets	
Tesla Inc	6.1	
TSMC	3.0	
Microsoft	2.9	
Facebook	2.8	
Amazon	2.7	
ASML	2.3	
Alphabet	2.1	
JPMorgan Chase	1.6	
PayPal	1.6	
Mastercard Inc	1.3	

Asset mix <sup>7</sup>		as of 3/31/21
	% of net assets	
U.S. stocks	53.5	
Non-U.S. stocks	41.3	
U.S. bonds	0.0	
Non-U.S. bonds	0.0	
Cash & equivalents <sup>8</sup>	5.2	

Equity portion breakdown <sup>5</sup>			as of 3/31/21
% of net assets	By		
	Domicile	Revenue	
United States	56.4	40	
Canada	1.6	2	
Europe	25.2	20	
Japan	3.9	4	
Asia-Pacific ex. Japan	3.4	3	
Emerging Markets	9.5	31	

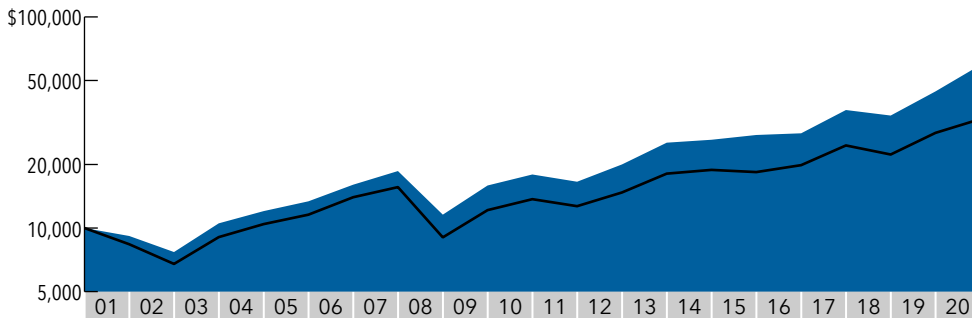
Sector breakdown		as of 3/31/21
	% of net assets	
Energy	2.3	
Materials	5.6	
Industrials	8.4	
Consumer discretionary	19.0	
Consumer staples	4.8	
Health care	10.8	
Financials	10.8	
Information technology	22.2	
Communication services	8.6	
Utilities	1.6	
Real estate	0.7	

Top countries		as of 3/31/21
	% of net assets	
United States	53.5	
France	6.0	
Netherlands	4.2	
United Kingdom	3.8	
Japan	3.7	
Taiwan	3.0	
Switzerland	2.3	
Hong Kong	2.3	
Denmark	2.1	
Canada	1.5	

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#### Results of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (12/31/00-12/31/20)

■ Fund	\$59,172
— MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)	\$32,820



#### Calendar year total returns for Class A shares (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Fund</b>	-7.6	20.8	26.8	3.2	5.3	1.9	28.9	-5.8	30.1	33.4
<b>Index</b>	-7.4	16.1	22.8	4.2	-2.4	7.9	24.0	-9.4	26.6	16.3

When applicable, investment results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which results would have been lower and net expenses higher. This information is provided in detail in the shareholder reports. For more information on fee waivers and expense reimbursements, visit capitalgroup.com.

<sup>1</sup>Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.

<sup>2</sup>The portfolio managers shown are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.

<sup>3</sup>YTD (year-to-date return): the net change in the value of the portfolio (in percentage terms) from January 1 of the current year to the date shown above.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>Figures include convertible securities; totals may not reconcile due to rounding. Methodology notes: 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.

<sup>6</sup>The information shown does not include cash and cash equivalents. This includes shares of money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.

<sup>7</sup>Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

<sup>8</sup>Cash and equivalents 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.

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**New Perspective Fund Historical Benchmarks:** New Perspective Fund Historical Benchmarks Index returns reflect the results of the MSCI World Index through 09/30/2011 and the MSCI All Country World Index, the fund's current primary benchmark, thereafter. MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market results of developed markets. The index consists of more than 20 developed market country indexes, including the United States. MSCI All Country World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market results in the global developed and emerging markets. The index consists of more than 40 developed and emerging market country indexes. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes. These indexes are unmanaged, and their 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 All Country World:** MSCI All Country World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market results in the global developed and emerging markets, consisting of more than 40 developed and 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.

**Lipper Global Funds:** Lipper Global Funds Index is an equally weighted index of funds that invest at least 25% of their portfolios in securities traded outside the United States and may own U.S. Securities as well. The results of the underlying funds in the index include the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, as well as brokerage commissions paid by the funds for portfolio transactions and other fund expenses, but do not reflect the effect of sales charges, account fees or U.S. federal income taxes.