

# The Investment Company of America®

#### AIVSX

Class A shares Growth-and-income fund

4Q Fact Sheet Data as of December 31, 2021

## **Fund Information**

**Began operations:** January 1, 1934 **Objective:** The fund's investment objectives are to achieve long-term growth of capital and income.

Distinguishing characteristics: With an 80plus-year track record, this strategy invests primarily in larger, well-established companies that represent a wide cross section of the U.S. economy. It seeks to provide longterm growth of capital and income with a focus on future income.

Types of investments: Principally common stocks; may also hold securities convertible

#### Portfolio digest

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Fiscal years ended December	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund assets (in millions)	\$109,188.3	\$102,964.8	\$85,432.3	\$93,949.2	\$79,963.9
Portfolio turnover	39%	31%	36%	28%	25%

**Holdings:** 176 (approximate number of companies/issuers as of most recent fiscal year-end) **Weighted median market capitalization :** \$230,526.00 million

#### 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

0.58%

# Portfolio managers

As of most	Years with	Years in
recent prospectus	Capital Group <sup>2</sup>	Profession
Christopher D.	25	25
Buchbinder		
Grant L. Cambridge	24	28
Barry S. Crosthwaite	25	25
Joyce E. Gordon	41	41
Martin Jacobs	20	33
James B. Lovelace	39	39
Donald D. O'Neal	36	36
Martin Romo	28	29
James Terrile	25	26

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 monthend results, visit 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.

into common stocks, as well as bonds

above), U.S. government securities,

and equivalents.

outside the United States.

large-cap core allocation

(generally investment grade - BBB-/Baa3 and

nonconvertible preferred stocks, and cash

Non-U.S. holdings: May invest up to 15% of

assets in securities of issuers domiciled

Minimum initial investment: \$250

Fund number: 4 CUSIP: 461308 10 8

Implementation guidance: Consider for a

Class A share returns for periods ended 12/31/21 <sup>3,5</sup>	Te	tal returns (%) Average annual total return			total returns (	rns (%)	
	Quarter to date	Year to date <sup>3,4,5</sup>	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Fund lifetime
Fund at net asset value (NAV)	9.00	25.01	25.01	21.25	14.82	14.48	12.25
Fund at maximum offering price (MOP)	2.73	17.83	17.83	18.88	13.46	13.81	12.18
Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Index	11.03	28.71	28.71	26.07	18.47	16.55	N/A
Lipper Growth & Income Funds Index	6.68	20.03	20.03	19.08	13.39	12.49	N/A

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield (net/gross): 0.86% / 0.86% (for Class A shares at MOP as of 12/31/21)

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

Largest equity holdings	as of 12/31/21	Asset mix <sup>7</sup>	as of 12/31/21	Equity portion break	down <sup>6</sup> as	as of 12/31/21	
	% of net assets		% of net assets	% of net assets	Ву	Ву	
Microsoft	8.5	U.S. stocks	89.2		Domicile	Revenue	
Broadcom	4.6	Non-U.S. stocks	7.7	United States	92.0	54	
Meta Platforms	4.2	U.S. bonds	0.1	Canada	1.7	3	
Alphabet	3.9	Non-U.S. bonds	0.0	Europe	5.2	15	
Amazon	3.6	Cash & equivalents <sup>8</sup>	3.0	Japan	0.2	3	
Comcast	3.1			Asia-Pacific ex. Japan	0.3	1	
Netflix	2.9			Emerging Markets	0.6	24	
Abbott Laboratories	2.8			5 5 4 4			

Sector breakdown	as of 12/31/21
	% of net assets
Energy	4.2
Materials	4.2
Industrials	9.6
Consumer discretionary	11.2
Consumer staples	6.1
Health care	11.5
Financials	7.8
Information technology	22.2
Communication services	14.4
Utilities	3.6
Real estate	2.1

Home Depot

Philip Morris International

## Returns shown at net asset value (NAV) have all distributions reinvested. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower. Results of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (12/31/01-12/31/21)

2.7

2.2



Calendar year total returns for Class A shares (76)										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	15.6	32.4	12.1	-1.4	14.6	19.7	-6.5	24.5	14.5	25.0
Index	16.0	32.4	13.7	1.4	12.0	21.8	-4.4	31.5	18.4	28.7

When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they 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>Returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.

<sup>4</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>5</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>6</sup>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.

<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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Lipper Growth & Income Funds: Lipper Growth and Income Funds Index is an equally weighted index of funds that combines a growth-of-earnings orientation and an income requirement for level and/or rising dividends. 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.

Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Index: S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index based on the results of approximately 500 widely held common stocks. 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.