



Capturing the growth potential of developing economies

The fund’s investment objective is long-term capital appreciation.

This fund is one of more than 40 offered by Capital Group, home of American Funds, one of the nation’s largest mutual fund families. For over 90 years, Capital Group has invested with a long-term focus based on thorough research and attention to risk.

Fund results shown in this report, unless otherwise indicated, are for Class F-2 and Class A shares at net asset value. If a sales charge (maximum 5.75% for Class A shares) had been deducted, the results would have been lower. Results are for past periods and are not predictive of results for 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.

Here are the average annual total returns on a \$1,000 investment for periods ended September 30, 2023 (the most recent calendar quarter-end):

	1 year	5 years	10 years
Class F-2 shares	17.23%	5.17%	4.92%
Class A shares <i>Reflecting 5.75% maximum sales charge</i>	10.15	3.63	4.00

For other share class results, visit capitalgroup.com and americanfundsretirement.com.

The total annual fund operating expense ratios are 0.68% for Class F-2 shares and 0.99% for Class A shares as of the prospectus dated January 1, 2024 (unaudited).

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 results would have been lower. Visit capitalgroup.com for more information.

Investing outside the United States may be subject to risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity, price volatility and political instability. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries. Investing in smaller companies entails further risks. The return of principal for bond funds and for funds with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Fund shares 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. Refer to the fund prospectus and the Risk Factors section of this report for more information on these and other risks associated with investing in the fund.

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

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Fellow investors:

Stocks in developing countries rose during New World Fund's fiscal year ended October 31, 2023. Returns were helped by infrastructure growth in certain countries, the reshoring of supply chains and interest rate cuts in some emerging markets.

New World Fund Classes F-2 and A shares gained 10.85% and 10.50%, respectively, for the 12-month reporting period. By comparison, the unmanaged MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index), the fund's primary benchmark, advanced 10.50%. The fund's results (Class F-2) include a dividend of 79.8 cents a share paid in December 2022. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which also captures the fund's opportunity set of companies that can benefit from significant exposure to developing economies and markets, increased 10.80%.

With the primary objective of long-term capital appreciation, New World Fund offers a multidimensional approach to capturing the potential of emerging markets by blending three types of investments: equities of companies based in the developing world; equities of multinational companies based in the developed world that have significant business in the developing world; and, when appropriate, government and corporate bonds of developing-country issuers.

This approach is intended to offer potential benefits for long-term investors, including help with reducing some of the volatility typically associated with investing in developing markets.

Results at a glance

For periods ended October 31, 2023, with all distributions reinvested

	Cumulative total returns	Average annual total returns		
	1 year	5 years	10 years	Lifetime ¹ (since 6/17/99)
New World Fund (Class F-2 shares) ²	10.85%	6.06%	4.28%	7.29%
New World Fund (Class A shares)	10.50	5.75	3.98	7.01
MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ³	10.50	7.47	6.81	5.11

¹Lifetime returns are since 6/17/1999, the inception date of Class A shares.

²Class F-2 shares were first offered on August 1, 2008. Class F-2 share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on the results of the original share class of the fund without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Visit capitalgroup.com for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

³MSCI ACWI results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through December 31, 2000, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter. Source: MSCI. The market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

MSCI ACWI 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. The 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. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. There have been periods when the fund has lagged the index. Source: MSCI.

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. Source: MSCI.

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Market review

Global stocks rallied, rebounding from the lows of 2022. Falling inflation rates and better-than-expected economic growth helped support equity prices in major developed markets as well as some emerging markets. Geopolitical events weighed on investor sentiment at times. The war in Ukraine entered its second year and tensions between the U.S. and China worsened. On the trade front, the U.S. imposed restrictions on advanced computer chips and other sensitive high-tech exports to China.

Meanwhile, with signs of inflation cooling, the U.S. Federal Reserve and European Central Bank slowed their rate-hiking campaigns. Observers increasingly expected that central banks in Latin America would cut rates after sharply hiking them ahead of the U.S. and other developed countries. Brazil was among the first, lowering its benchmark rate by 50 basis points in August.

Chinese stocks rose 21%, with the bulk of the gains notched from November 2022 through March 2023. Returns were initially bolstered after China's government reopened the country's economy following nearly three years of stringent COVID-19 lockdowns. However, investor enthusiasm tapered off. Limited stimulus measures, declining manufacturing activity, weakening consumer confidence and deflationary pressures all hurt economic growth. Exports also fell for six consecutive months, from May through October. Meanwhile, China's debt-saddled property sector remained weak despite government measures to boost home sales.

Elsewhere in Asia, the tech-heavy indexes in Taiwan and Korea rose 26% and 8% respectively, helped by gains for

semiconductor-related stocks. Indian stocks advanced 4%. Economic growth was strong in the world's most populous country, driven by massive infrastructure spending and production-linked incentive programs designed to elevate India's domestic manufacturing base. Broader policy reforms enacted in recent years – aimed at facilitating the expansion of credit and formalizing the economy – have also gained traction.

In Latin America, Mexican stocks increased 10%. Mexico, which recently replaced China as the largest trading partner of the U.S., has become a reshoring destination for companies seeking to move part of their supply chains from China and other Asian countries. The shift has increased foreign direct investment in Mexico by companies involved in the manufacturing and assembly of cars, air conditioners and technology-related equipment.

Inside the portfolio

Stock selection in the health care sector helped returns on a relative basis, led by Denmark-based Novo Nordisk and U.S.-based Eli Lilly. Both pharmaceutical giants were boosted by the rise of diabetes drugs that have become popular treatments for weight loss, even among people without diabetes. Projected increases in diabetes cases in densely populated emerging markets such as China, India, Pakistan and Indonesia should also support the growth of this drug category. Investor enthusiasm for these medications helped drive shares of both Novo Nordisk and Eli Lilly to 52-week highs over the 12-month period.

MercadoLibre was another top contributor. Shares of Latin America's leading e-commerce business surged on strong revenue and profit growth. The investment in Indian real estate company Macrotech Developers also

boosted relative returns. Shares advanced on positive sentiment around the company's earnings outlook and growth in India's housing market.

Rounding out the leading contributors were semiconductor giants TSMC (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.) and Broadcom. TSMC, the world's largest chip contract manufacturer, indicated that industry inventory levels were normalizing. The company further signaled capital expenditures would moderate following outlays to build new factories in the U.S. and Japan.

By contrast, the limited investment in chipmaker Nvidia detracted the most from portfolio returns on a relative basis. Nvidia shares soared on robust demand for chips used in artificial intelligence applications and datacenter infrastructure. Also weighing on portfolio results was the investment in Wolfspeed, a specialized computer chipmaker that is a key supplier to the electric vehicle (EV) industry. Its shares came under pressure due to a combination of factors, including manufacturing plant disruptions and generally slower growth in EV sales. Indian bank Kotak Mahindra was another detractor. The fund's cash position, while near a low based on its 10-year average, also hurt relative returns in a rising market.

Looking forward

We believe the next phase of growth for emerging markets will be different than the past 20 years. China's economy has matured and is going through a difficult patch of reforms. Geopolitical concerns and the world's energy transition are driving foreign investment into a broader mix of developing countries for manufacturing and natural resource needs. And government-led reforms are changing the trajectory of some developing countries, such as India and Indonesia.

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We further think durable trends – reshoring of supply chains, powerful shifts in demographics, infrastructure growth, the energy transition, the emergence of large, sticky domestic brands – could add more depth to emerging equity markets, especially those that have not been front and center for investors. To that end, the fund has incrementally increased investments in Mexico, Indonesia, South Africa and Saudi Arabia.

At the same time, the fund's exposure to China is much lower than in years past. China has matured and its \$18 trillion economy is likely to grow at a slower rate. The government has taken a piecemeal approach to fiscal stimulus and will have to address how to reform and resurrect a highly indebted property sector. More importantly, having built out world-class infrastructure that has positioned its economy for the modern age, the next phase of China's economic growth will likely have to be powered both by the consumer and by moving further up the value chain in manufacturing and technology. In areas such as robotics and EV battery technology, China is already showing its prowess as a high-end manufacturer.

Meanwhile, the number of investments that managers are finding in India has increased. Managers believe India could be a growing opportunity over this decade amid massive infrastructure spending and moves by multinationals to set up new manufacturing hubs.

Geopolitical tensions could also benefit emerging markets. The reconstruction of supply chains in many industries may benefit the developing world and help drive new sources of growth for a broader set of countries. For instance, rather than aligning with a single economic superpower, countries like Indonesia,

India and Mexico are tapping into funding and investment from Western countries and China alike.

What's more, government balance sheets are stronger, inflation is coming under control and valuations are reasonable, making for an attractive asset class over the medium term.

We thank you for your commitment to New World Fund.

Cordially,



Bradford F. Freer
Co-President



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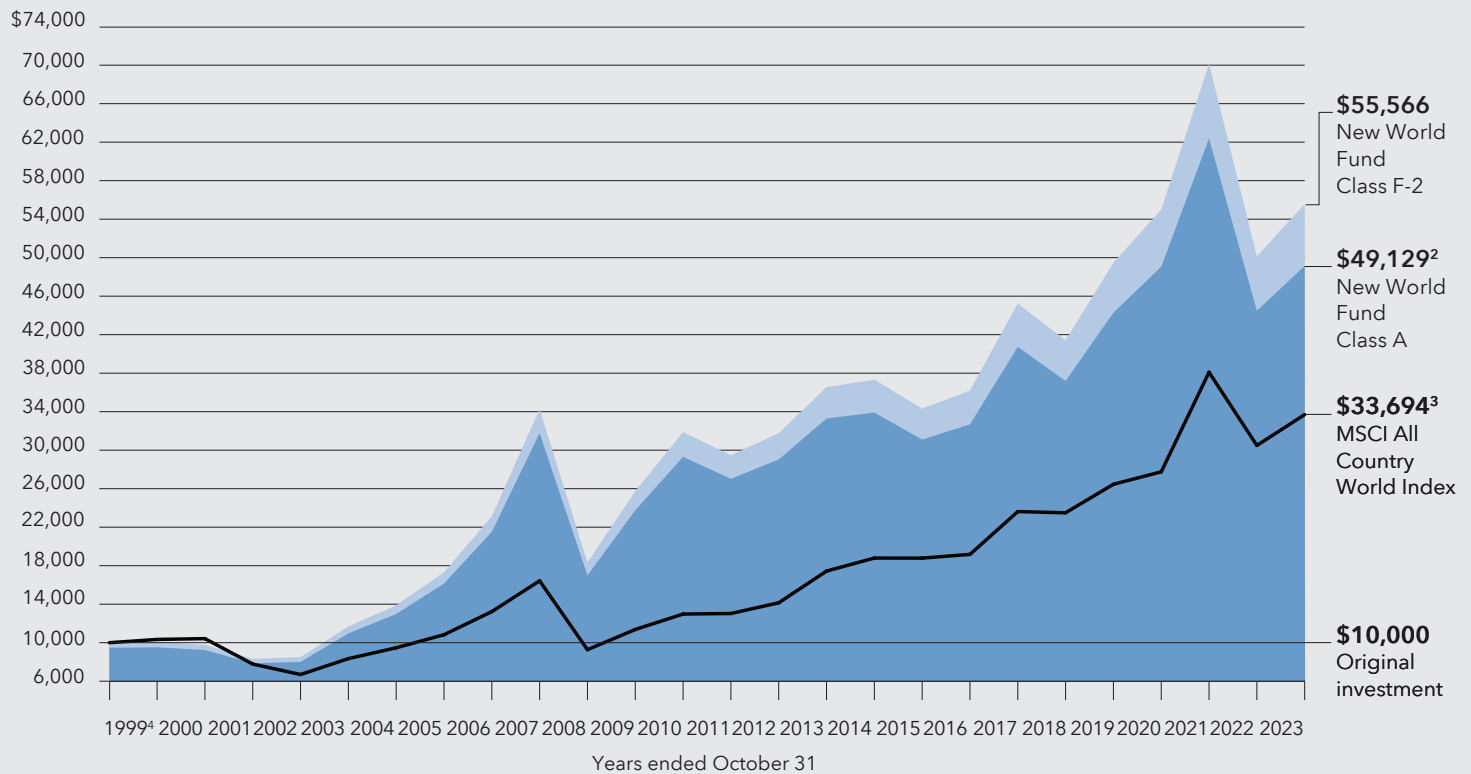
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The value of a long-term perspective

How a hypothetical \$10,000 investment has grown (for the period June 17, 1999, to October 31, 2023)

Fund results shown are for Class F-2 shares and Class A shares. Class A share results reflect deduction of the maximum sales charge of 5.75% on the \$10,000 investment¹; thus, the net amount invested was \$9,425. Results are for past periods and are not predictive of results for 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.



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¹As outlined in the prospectus, the sales charge is reduced for accounts (and aggregated investments) of \$25,000 or more and is eliminated for purchases of \$1 million or more. There is no sales charge on dividends or capital gain distributions that are reinvested in additional shares.

²Includes reinvested dividends and reinvested capital gains distributions.

³Source: MSCI. Results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through December 31, 2000, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter. The market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

⁴For the period June 17, 1999 (commencement of operations), through October 31, 1999.

The results shown are before taxes on fund distributions and sale of fund shares.

Average annual total returns based on a \$1,000 investment (for periods ended October 31, 2023)

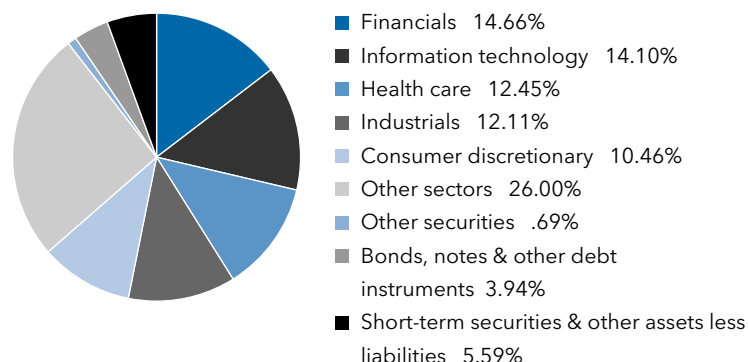
	1 year	5 years	10 years
Class F-2 shares	10.85%	6.06%	4.28%
Class A shares*	4.16	4.50	3.36

*Assumes payment of the maximum 5.75% sales charge.

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 results would have been lower.

Sector diversification

Percent of net assets



Country diversification by domicile

Percent of net assets

United States	22.81%
India	13.89
Eurozone*	13.02
China	11.44
Brazil	6.53
Denmark	3.51
Hong Kong	2.49
Taiwan	2.37
Japan	2.28
Other countries	16.07
Short-term securities & other assets less liabilities	5.59

*Countries using the euro as a common currency; those represented in the fund's portfolio are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain.

Common stocks 89.78%

		Shares	Value (000)
Financials 14.66%	Kotak Mahindra Bank, Ltd.	33,791,590	\$706,493
	AIA Group, Ltd.	67,503,400	587,900
	HDFC Bank, Ltd.	28,814,592	511,551
	NU Holdings, Ltd. / Cayman Islands, Class A ¹	44,638,782	366,038
	Capitec Bank Holdings, Ltd. ²	3,937,837	351,497
	Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	609,319,249	335,931
	B3 SA - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao	112,619,434	247,945
	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd., Class H	46,507,000	235,095
	AU Small Finance Bank, Ltd.	28,669,552	230,377
	Mastercard, Inc., Class A	560,536	210,958
	Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk PT	582,230,300	208,649
	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, SA	24,028,778	188,739
	ICICI Bank, Ltd. (ADR)	4,339,430	96,292
	ICICI Bank, Ltd.	7,163,851	78,778
	Visa, Inc., Class A	705,671	165,903
	XP, Inc., Class A	7,971,802	159,436
	Bajaj Finance, Ltd.	1,607,000	144,663
	Eurobank Ergasias Services and Holdings SA ¹	80,126,600	130,809
	Axis Bank, Ltd.	10,872,182	128,308
	Discovery, Ltd.	15,939,974	109,913
	Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co., Ltd.	7,831,631	107,090
	Shriram Finance, Ltd.	4,638,779	104,719
	Erste Group Bank AG	2,894,614	103,457
	Bank of the Philippine Islands	54,216,875	96,083
	Bank of Baroda	40,321,102	95,089
	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Ltd., Class H	193,980,000	93,240
	Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk PT	294,858,900	92,172
	Edenred SA	1,490,498	79,586
	Canara Bank	16,580,176	76,618
	Grupo Financiero Banorte, SAB de CV, Series O ²	9,207,621	74,727
	Jio Financial Services, Ltd. ¹	26,467,547	69,782
	PagSeguro Digital, Ltd., Class A ¹	9,492,500	67,017
	National Bank of Greece SA ¹	9,916,984	56,709
	Alpha Services and Holdings SA ¹	37,673,000	56,248
	Max Financial Services, Ltd. ¹	4,346,000	47,822
	China Pacific Insurance (Group) Co., Ltd., Class H	19,159,800	47,185
	Aon PLC, Class A	144,200	44,616
	DBS Group Holdings, Ltd.	1,839,256	44,223
	East Money Information Co., Ltd., Class A	20,040,579	42,112
	Bajaj Finserv, Ltd.	2,126,100	40,124
	Moody's Corp.	118,550	36,513
	BDO Unibank, Inc.	15,433,020	34,768
	Brookfield Corp., Class A ²	1,177,800	34,333

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Financials (continued)	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing, Ltd.	931,400	\$ 32,387
	S&P Global, Inc.	79,038	27,609
	Bank of Ningbo Co., Ltd., Class A	7,434,120	25,513
	China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd., Class H	6,141,000	23,291
	Euronet Worldwide, Inc. ¹	297,000	22,822
	Prudential PLC	1,741,000	18,264
	China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	30,590,500	17,312
	BNP Paribas SA	268,235	15,415
	PB Fintech, Ltd. ¹	1,771,524	14,916
	Société Générale	598,543	13,458
	TISCO Financial Group PCL, foreign registered shares	4,969,000	13,238
	Akbank TAS	10,588,813	11,119
	Nedbank Group, Ltd.	959,257	10,325
	Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Ltd., Class H	19,594,000	8,935
	Banco BTG Pactual SA, units ¹	845,307	4,963
	Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS PJSC ³	5,963,587	— ⁴
	Sberbank of Russia PJSC ³	38,486,552	— ⁴
			<u>6,999,075</u>
Information technology 14.10%	Microsoft Corp.	4,501,729	1,522,080
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	64,301,816	1,059,412
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (ADR)	166,200	14,345
	Broadcom, Inc.	579,131	487,263
	ASML Holding NV	648,333	390,011
	NVIDIA Corp.	881,776	359,588
	SK hynix, Inc.	2,750,077	240,249
	Synopsys, Inc. ¹	411,827	193,328
	SAP SE	1,372,351	183,895
	Apple, Inc.	1,075,144	183,602
	Tata Consultancy Services, Ltd.	4,217,895	171,124
	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3,237,518	161,441
	Keyence Corp.	394,900	152,867
	ASM International NV	334,829	138,479
	Infosys, Ltd. (ADR)	5,096,840	83,690
	Infosys, Ltd.	3,160,912	52,174
	Wolfspeed, Inc. ¹	3,659,238	123,829
	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A	1,648,700	106,292
	Micron Technology, Inc.	1,514,846	101,298
	Capgemini SE	537,644	95,297
	Accenture PLC, Class A	298,497	88,680
	Disco Corp.	494,200	86,989
	Tokyo Electron, Ltd.	609,300	81,843
	EPAM Systems, Inc. ¹	350,247	76,203
	Nokia Corp.	14,580,398	48,653
	Xiamen Faratronic Co., Ltd., Class A	3,394,230	46,440
	TE Connectivity, Ltd.	385,000	45,372
	MediaTek, Inc.	1,701,130	44,819
	Intel Corp.	1,126,620	41,122
	Applied Materials, Inc.	308,200	40,790
	TDK Corp.	1,066,900	40,062
	Logitech International SA	394,100	30,932
	Coforge, Ltd.	502,623	30,117
	Trimble, Inc. ¹	616,650	29,063
	KLA Corp.	52,902	24,848
	Socionext, Inc.	228,200	22,508
	NICE, Ltd. (ADR) ^{1,2}	140,000	21,609
	Atlassian Corp., Class A ¹	112,953	20,404
	Globant SA ¹	117,317	19,978
	Hamamatsu Photonics KK	499,900	18,499
	Kingdee International Software Group Co., Ltd. ¹	13,325,067	17,880
	E Ink Holdings, Inc.	2,464,000	12,790
	Canva, Inc. ^{1,3,5}	10,572	11,277
	MKS Instruments, Inc.	122,884	8,069
			<u>6,729,211</u>

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Health care 12.45%	Novo Nordisk AS, Class B	14,379,739	\$1,386,715
	Eli Lilly and Co.	1,329,389	736,389
	Max Healthcare Institute, Ltd. ⁶	64,125,179	441,843
	AstraZeneca PLC	3,199,662	399,944
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	864,058	384,307
	Abbott Laboratories	2,331,210	220,416
	BeiGene, Ltd. (ADR) ¹	1,060,050	197,466
	BeiGene, Ltd. ¹	693,600	9,959
	Innovent Biologics, Inc. ¹	33,071,791	194,198
	EssilorLuxottica SA	1,028,068	185,930
	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd., Class A	26,772,806	175,432
	WuXi Biologics (Cayman), Inc. ¹	25,587,815	159,165
	Laurus Labs, Ltd. ⁶	32,526,488	141,536
	Danaher Corp.	676,183	129,841
	Rede D'Or Sao Luiz SA	27,259,356	116,893
	WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class H ²	6,493,583	78,434
	WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A	2,907,577	34,397
	Revvity, Inc.	1,335,466	110,643
	Hypera SA, ordinary nominative shares	16,646,484	100,009
	Bayer AG	1,987,100	85,395
	Zoetis, Inc., Class A	435,733	68,410
	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co., Ltd., Class A	1,726,481	67,495
	Legend Biotech Corp. (ADR) ¹	944,640	62,412
	Zai Lab, Ltd. (ADR) ^{1,2}	2,220,043	55,945
	Siemens Healthineers AG	1,055,000	51,629
	Straumann Holding AG	419,870	50,019
	Pfizer, Inc.	1,587,499	48,514
	GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc.	640,000	42,605
	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. ¹	26,154	25,767
	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. (ADR) ¹	2,979,500	25,564
	Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, non-registered shares	267,637	23,149
	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	497,000	23,048
	Asahi Intecc Co., Ltd.	1,330,200	22,269
	Medtronic PLC	268,000	18,910
	OdontoPrev SA	8,887,855	18,404
	Align Technology, Inc. ¹	95,700	17,665
	Alcon, Inc.	224,729	16,104
	Angelalign Technology, Inc. ²	1,530,000	10,514
	Shandong Pharmaceutical Glass Co., Ltd., Class A	862,513	3,264
	CanSino Biologics, Inc., Class H ^{1,2}	832,000	2,630
			5,943,229
Industrials 12.11%	Airbus SE, non-registered shares	5,499,225	735,565
	Safran SA	2,370,425	369,230
	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	10,120,237	356,222
	Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co., Ltd., Class A	34,199,734	283,472
	General Electric Co.	2,274,428	247,071
	IMCD NV	1,745,613	210,506
	Copa Holdings, SA, Class A	2,569,500	209,800
	Carrier Global Corp.	4,363,109	207,946
	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co., Ltd.	56,719,337	207,820
	DSV A/S	1,371,174	204,028
	Rumo SA	44,504,090	196,933
	International Container Terminal Services, Inc.	53,761,290	190,848
	Grab Holdings, Ltd., Class A ¹	52,033,824	159,744
	Astra International Tbk PT	380,180,300	137,713
	Caterpillar, Inc.	576,500	130,318
	Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	13,187,000	119,596
	Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico, SAB de CV, Class B	8,020,381	93,558
	Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico, SAB de CV, Class B (ADR)	158,266	18,427
	BAE Systems PLC	8,177,976	109,793
	TransDigm Group, Inc. ¹	132,060	109,358
	InPost SA ¹	11,004,133	109,040
	Daikin Industries, Ltd.	707,600	101,903
	ZTO Express (Cayman), Inc., Class A (ADR)	3,929,717	92,623
	Thales SA	588,000	86,655
	CCR SA, ordinary nominative shares	35,448,218	84,231

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Industrials (continued)	Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd., Class A	3,105,767	\$ 78,829
	Mitsui & Co., Ltd.	1,985,200	72,957
	SMC Corp.	156,600	72,173
	Boeing Co. ¹	371,543	69,412
	Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic Co., Ltd., Class A	8,746,217	67,470
	Legrand SA	736,070	63,579
	Bharat Electronics, Ltd.	39,580,870	63,361
	Siemens AG	416,381	55,059
	RTX Corp.	582,000	47,369
	Interpump Group SpA	1,133,919	47,331
	Wizz Air Holdings PLC ¹	2,499,388	47,055
	Schneider Electric SE	241,391	37,120
	Centre Testing International Group Co., Ltd.	17,640,920	36,509
	ABB, Ltd.	1,059,474	35,622
	Bureau Veritas SA	1,469,400	33,477
	Epiroc AB, Class B	2,302,349	31,932
	TELUS International (Cda), Inc., subordinate voting shares ¹	4,396,903	28,096
	MISUMI Group, Inc.	1,717,800	25,746
	Ingersoll-Rand, Inc.	332,595	20,182
	GT Capital Holdings, Inc.	1,919,580	18,581
	Wuxi Lead Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd., Class A	4,530,452	17,417
	Hitachi, Ltd.	241,956	15,375
	Veralto Corp. ¹	123,099	8,494
	Haitian International Holdings, Ltd.	3,351,000	7,981
	Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, SAB de CV, Class B	318,575	6,866
	Teleperformance SE	7,432	851
			5,781,244
Consumer discretionary 10.46%	LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE	923,652	661,028
	MercadoLibre, Inc. ¹	494,509	613,557
	Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A	50,405,387	364,760
	Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A	8,866,219	64,161
	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. ¹	17,007,700	175,227
	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. (ADR) ¹	1,669,602	137,809
	Trip.com Group, Ltd. (ADR) ¹	6,988,963	237,625
	Galaxy Entertainment Group, Ltd.	41,425,000	232,032
	Eicher Motors, Ltd.	5,808,808	230,027
	Hermès International	121,582	228,005
	Jumbo SA	6,149,197	161,778
	Evolution AB	1,725,193	153,992
	Titan Co., Ltd.	3,252,959	124,717
	adidas AG	689,902	122,029
	YUM! Brands, Inc.	958,702	115,869
	Shenzhou International Group Holdings, Ltd.	11,024,600	107,701
	Marriott International, Inc., Class A	504,916	95,207
	NIKE, Inc., Class B	759,358	78,039
	Kering SA	175,139	70,833
	Ferrari NV (EUR denominated)	212,236	64,240
	Amadeus IT Group SA, Class A, non-registered shares	1,118,475	63,901
	Li Ning Co., Ltd.	20,765,800	63,782
	Tesla, Inc. ¹	316,469	63,560
	Zhongsheng Group Holdings, Ltd.	25,212,750	58,562
	Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, Class A	492,705	58,175
	Airbnb, Inc., Class A ¹	490,739	58,049
	H World Group, Ltd. (ADR) ¹	1,499,156	56,458
	Naspers, Ltd., Class N ¹	355,489	55,419
	Maruti Suzuki India, Ltd.	363,485	45,389
	China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp., Ltd., Class H ²	4,002,140	45,155
	Industria de Diseño Textil, SA	1,145,456	39,566
	InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	556,670	39,448
	Stellantis NV	1,632,366	30,529
	Aptiv PLC ¹	349,840	30,506
	Sands China, Ltd. ¹	10,982,200	29,457
	Melco Resorts & Entertainment, Ltd. (ADR) ¹	3,100,700	26,170
	IDP Education, Ltd. ²	1,533,707	21,226
	General Motors Co.	738,957	20,839
	Shangri-La Asia, Ltd. ¹	32,362,000	20,628

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Consumer discretionary (continued)	Booking Holdings, Inc. ¹	6,660	\$ 18,578
	Levi Strauss & Co., Class A ²	1,320,397	18,050
	Inchcape PLC	2,137,607	17,358
	Renault SA	462,500	16,251
	Flutter Entertainment PLC ¹	98,000	15,397
	Magazine Luiza SA ¹	42,655,675	11,252
	Gree Electric Appliances, Inc. of Zhuhai, Class A	2,060,692	9,592
	Foschini Group, Ltd. (The) ²	1,063,944	5,752
	Cyrela Brazil Realty SA, ordinary nominative shares	1,554,724	5,548
	Woolworths Holdings, Ltd.	1,396,881	5,195
	Americanas SA, ordinary nominative shares ¹	11,909,434	2,008
	Meituan, Class B ¹	74,990	1,065
			4,991,501
Materials 6.75%	Vale SA (ADR), ordinary nominative shares	21,638,430	296,663
	Vale SA, ordinary nominative shares	18,204,262	249,138
	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	8,220,290	277,681
	Linde PLC	693,040	264,852
	Asian Paints, Ltd.	7,172,436	258,280
	First Quantum Minerals, Ltd.	19,058,530	220,855
	Sika AG	820,356	195,842
	Pidilite Industries, Ltd.	5,378,500	158,912
	Barrick Gold Corp.	7,302,776	116,698
	Albemarle Corp.	870,919	110,415
	Gerdau SA (ADR)	24,340,739	105,639
	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	3,479,800	104,131
	Jindal Steel & Power, Ltd.	11,133,104	84,779
	LANXESS AG	3,242,438	74,123
	Givaudan SA	21,422	71,126
	Glencore PLC	11,674,695	61,681
	Wacker Chemie AG	493,000	60,252
	Nutrien, Ltd. (CAD denominated)	1,054,733	56,648
	Arkema SA	522,321	49,018
	Shandong Sinocera Functional Material Co., Ltd., Class A	13,621,850	45,943
	CEMEX, SAB de CV (ADR), ordinary participation certificates, units ¹	7,335,052	43,790
	Fresnillo PLC	5,578,341	37,726
	Loma Negra Compania Industrial Argentina SA (ADR) ⁶	6,442,242	36,721
	BASF SE	624,345	28,762
	Amcor PLC (CDI)	3,046,700	26,912
	Akzo Nobel NV	392,741	26,377
	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	604,096	25,523
	Corteva, Inc.	523,267	25,190
	Grupo México, SAB de CV, Series B	5,433,940	22,162
	China Jushi Co., Ltd., Class A	10,844,121	17,214
	Guangzhou Tinci Materials Technology Co., Ltd., Class A	4,044,923	15,418
	CCL Industries, Inc., Class B, nonvoting shares	351,100	13,728
	OCI NV ²	564,000	13,136
	Umicore SA	545,345	12,969
	DSM-Firmenich AG	126,000	11,450
	Polymetal International PLC ¹	1,096,500	4,112
	Alrosa PJSC ³	15,128,747	— ⁴
			3,223,866
Consumer staples 6.49%	Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd., Class A	1,635,283	376,729
	ITC, Ltd.	60,617,650	312,078
	Varun Beverages, Ltd.	19,613,495	214,204
	Bunge, Ltd.	1,942,000	205,813
	Nestlé SA	1,584,921	170,988
	Arca Continental, SAB de CV	18,259,228	163,735
	Monster Beverage Corp. ¹	2,974,664	152,005
	Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	555,668	130,110
	JBS SA	29,098,254	115,602
	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	2,880,500	105,380
	Kao Corp.	2,658,500	96,677
	Raia Drogasil SA, ordinary nominative shares	18,396,872	94,142
	Pernod Ricard SA	500,893	89,058

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Consumer staples (continued)	Carlsberg A/S, Class B	717,838	\$ 85,653
	Kimberly-Clark de México, SAB de CV, Class A, ordinary participation certificates	45,240,412	82,933
	Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	1,403,567	79,846
	British American Tobacco PLC	2,444,217	72,944
	Avenue Supermarts, Ltd. ¹	1,654,351	72,216
	Mondelez International, Inc.	989,027	65,484
	DINO POLSKA SA, non-registered shares ^{1,2}	684,000	64,851
	Foshan Haitian Flavouring and Food Co., Ltd., Class A	11,084,459	57,095
	Philip Morris International, Inc.	488,890	43,589
	L'Oréal SA, non-registered shares	93,065	39,036
	Uni-Charm Corp.	1,013,000	34,337
	Dabur India, Ltd.	5,306,400	33,726
	Danone SA	511,049	30,441
	United Spirits, Ltd.	2,241,000	27,819
	Proya Cosmetics Co., Ltd., Class A	1,477,352	20,981
	Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd., Class A	787,086	16,795
	Diageo PLC	378,632	14,348
	Budweiser Brewing Co., APAC, Ltd.	6,666,500	12,672
	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	188,372	12,628
	Clicks Group, Ltd.	273,230	4,022
	X5 Retail Group NV (GDR) ^{1,3}	1,246,331	— ⁴
			3,097,937
Communication services 6.45%	Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A ¹	1,716,135	517,020
	Alphabet, Inc., Class C ¹	2,490,615	312,074
	Alphabet, Inc., Class A ¹	1,241,770	154,079
	Bharti Airtel, Ltd.	40,979,421	450,312
	Bharti Airtel, Ltd., interim shares	1,085,032	7,006
	Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	10,914,840	404,339
	MTN Group, Ltd.	53,340,071	261,157
	NetEase, Inc.	5,313,100	113,622
	NetEase, Inc. (ADR)	402,647	43,051
	América Móvil, SAB de CV, Class B (ADR)	9,093,308	150,949
	Telefónica, SA, non-registered shares	30,129,668	115,934
	Netflix, Inc. ¹	209,682	86,324
	TIM SA	27,650,175	83,196
	Telkom Indonesia (Persero) Tbk PT, Class B	298,726,900	65,666
	Vodafone Group PLC	67,462,979	62,293
	Singapore Telecommunications, Ltd.	31,724,000	55,173
	Saudi Telecom Co., non-registered shares	4,772,696	48,866
	Informa PLC	4,482,741	38,932
	Yandex NV, Class A ¹	2,453,023	32,404
	Telefônica Brasil SA, ordinary nominative shares	3,304,768	29,654
Energy 3.30%	Sea, Ltd., Class A (ADR) ¹	665,885	27,767
	JCDecaux SE ¹	1,239,700	19,435
			3,079,253
	Reliance Industries, Ltd.	14,809,356	408,462
	TotalEnergies SE	5,291,768	354,408
	Baker Hughes Co., Class A	4,640,691	159,733
	Exxon Mobil Corp.	1,250,461	132,361
	Saudi Arabian Oil Co.	11,314,546	100,430
	New Fortress Energy, Inc., Class A ²	2,994,095	90,721
	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	501,000	83,377
	Schlumberger NV	1,155,800	64,332
	Chevron Corp.	369,795	53,890
	Shell PLC (GBP denominated)	1,192,432	38,323
	BP PLC	4,296,019	26,224
	Borr Drilling, Ltd. (NOK denominated) ¹	1,977,439	12,296
	Borr Drilling, Ltd. ^{1,2}	1,948,126	11,942
	Woodside Energy Group, Ltd.	967,209	21,016
	INPEX Corp.	711,500	10,447
	Petróleo Brasileiro SA (Petrobras) (ADR), ordinary nominative shares	344,754	5,171
	Gazprom PJSC ^{1,3}	13,623,686	— ⁴
	Rosneft Oil Co. PJSC ³	8,335,580	— ⁴
			1,573,133

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Real estate	Macrotech Developers, Ltd.	35,315,163	\$ 334,414
1.82%	ALLOS SA, ordinary nominative shares	19,796,458	89,917
	CK Asset Holdings, Ltd.	15,623,500	78,037
	American Tower Corp. REIT	432,025	76,983
	China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services, Ltd.	18,972,600	74,522
	KE Holdings, Inc., Class A (ADR)	5,054,280	74,348
	ESR Group, Ltd.	40,373,574	51,780
	Fibra Uno Administración REIT, SA de CV	23,588,176	35,809
	Longfor Group Holdings, Ltd.	18,631,936	27,292
	CTP NV ²	1,616,844	23,622
	Ayala Land, Inc.	3,349,200	1,648
			868,372
Utilities	ENN Energy Holdings, Ltd.	25,441,895	194,172
1.19%	Equatorial Energia SA	19,952,096	125,053
	AES Corp.	7,913,722	117,914
	Power Grid Corporation of India, Ltd.	27,973,186	67,943
	Enel SpA	5,602,556	35,624
	Engie SA	1,487,329	23,687
	China Resources Gas Group, Ltd.	1,489,000	4,403
	China Gas Holdings, Ltd.	992,600	892
			569,688
	Total common stocks (cost: \$34,892,009,000)		42,856,509

Preferred securities 0.62%

Financials	Banco Bradesco SA, preferred nominative shares	23,981,076	66,544
0.27%	Itaú Unibanco Holding SA (ADR), preferred nominative shares	7,100,104	37,702
	Itaú Unibanco Holding SA, preferred nominative shares	4,994,844	26,570
			130,816
Real estate	QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E, preferred shares ^{1,3,5}	433,164	66,304
0.18%	QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E-1, preferred shares ^{1,3,5}	113,966	17,445
			83,749
Consumer discretionary	Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, nonvoting non-registered preferred shares	657,527	57,409
0.13%	Getir BV, Series D, preferred shares ^{1,3,5}	103,205	6,213
			63,622
Information technology	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., nonvoting preferred shares	320,843	12,815
0.03%	Canva, Inc., Series A, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3,5}	925	987
	Canva, Inc., Series A-3, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3,5}	38	41
	Canva, Inc., Series A-4, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3,5}	3	3
	Canva, Inc., Series A-5, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3,5}	2	2
			13,848
Industrials	GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes SA, preferred nominative shares ¹	2,292,541	3,888
0.01%	Total preferred securities (cost: \$346,515,000)		295,923

Rights & warrants 0.06%

Consumer discretionary	Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A, warrants, expire 2/26/2024 ^{1,7}	1,934,670	14,000
0.03%	Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, Class A, non-registered warrants, expire 11/22/2023 ¹	329,878	217
			14,217
Industrials	Centre Testing International Group Co., Ltd., Class A, warrants, expire 3/20/2024 ^{1,7}	6,638,000	13,737
0.03%	Total rights & warrants (cost: \$32,250,000)		27,954

Convertible bonds & notes 0.01%

		Principal amount (000)	Value (000)
Energy	Abu Dhabi National Oil Co., convertible notes, 0.70% 6/4/2024	USD5,000	\$ 4,841
0.01%	Total convertible bonds & notes (cost: \$4,836,000)		<u>4,841</u>

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments 3.94%

Bonds & notes of governments & government agencies outside the U.S. 3.53%

Abu Dhabi (Emirate of) 2.50% 9/30/2029 ⁷	7,900	6,807
Angola (Republic of) 8.00% 11/26/2029 ⁷	13,202	10,565
Angola (Republic of) 8.75% 4/14/2032 ⁷	6,950	5,428
Argentine Republic 1.00% 7/9/2029	3,656	991
Argentine Republic 0.75% 7/9/2030 (1.75% on 7/9/2027) ⁸	38,841	10,880
Argentine Republic 3.625% 7/9/2035 (4.125% on 7/9/2024) ⁸	32,148	8,025
Argentine Republic 4.25% 1/9/2038 (5.00% on 7/9/2024) ⁸	10,333	3,146
Argentine Republic 3.50% 7/9/2041 (4.875% on 7/9/2029) ⁸	43,070	11,395
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 0% 1/1/2024	BRL156,300	30,418
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2025	87,400	17,113
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 0% 7/1/2025	90,900	15,161
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2027	147,000	28,184
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 6.00% 5/15/2027 ⁹	446,454	90,022
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2029	148,700	27,760
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2031	138,500	25,261
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2033	221,900	39,754
Brazil (Federative Republic of) 6.00% 8/15/2050 ⁹	24,941	4,963
Chile (Republic of) 6.00% 4/1/2033	CLP17,935,000	19,248
Chile (Republic of) 5.30% 11/1/2037	7,520,000	7,751
Chile (Republic of) 3.10% 5/7/2041	USD9,265	6,061
China (People's Republic of), Series INBK, 2.89% 11/18/2031	CNY456,940	63,506
China (People's Republic of), Series INBK, 2.88% 2/25/2033	180,000	25,070
China (People's Republic of), Series INBK, 3.72% 4/12/2051	407,410	62,260
China (People's Republic of), Series INBK, 3.12% 10/25/2052	162,200	22,473
Colombia (Republic of) 3.00% 1/30/2030	USD511	395
Colombia (Republic of), Series B, 7.00% 3/26/2031	COP45,000,000	8,630
Colombia (Republic of) 3.25% 4/22/2032	USD11,800	8,480
Colombia (Republic of), Series B, 13.25% 2/9/2033	COP161,586,600	42,418
Colombia (Republic of) 5.625% 2/26/2044	USD2,209	1,553
Colombia (Republic of) 5.00% 6/15/2045	7,251	4,670
Colombia (Republic of) 5.20% 5/15/2049	3,955	2,544
Cote d'Ivoire (Republic of) 4.875% 1/30/2032	EUR1,890	1,516
Czech Republic 1.25% 2/14/2025	CZK500,000	20,522
Dominican Republic 8.625% 4/20/2027 ⁷	USD4,950	5,077
Dominican Republic 6.00% 7/19/2028 ⁷	4,360	4,149
Dominican Republic 11.375% 7/6/2029	DOP195,700	3,620
Dominican Republic 4.50% 1/30/2030 ⁷	USD2,307	1,961
Dominican Republic 13.625% 2/3/2033	DOP126,550	2,538
Dominican Republic 6.00% 2/22/2033 ⁷	USD3,295	2,916
Dominican Republic 11.25% 9/15/2035	DOP560,000	9,787
Dominican Republic 5.875% 1/30/2060 ⁷	USD10,273	7,335
Dominican Republic 5.875% 1/30/2060	18,230	13,016
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 5.625% 4/16/2030	EUR1,615	922
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 5.875% 2/16/2031 ⁷	USD2,350	1,294
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 7.625% 5/29/2032 ⁷	7,060	4,058
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 7.625% 5/29/2032	2,000	1,150
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.50% 1/31/2047	5,010	2,617
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.875% 5/29/2050	2,720	1,453
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.75% 9/30/2051	7,240	3,851
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.15% 11/20/2059 ⁷	7,510	3,877
Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of) 6.625% 12/11/2024	9,400	5,967
European Bank for Reconstruction & Development 5.15% 2/16/2024	INR43,200	516
Gabonese Republic 7.00% 11/24/2031	USD7,500	5,341
Georgia (Republic of) 2.75% 4/22/2026 ⁷	4,995	4,450
Ghana (Republic of) 7.75% 4/7/2029 ^{7,10}	15,000	6,451
Ghana (Republic of) 8.125% 3/26/2032 ¹⁰	16,010	6,790
Honduras (Republic of) 6.25% 1/19/2027	14,463	13,548
Honduras (Republic of) 5.625% 6/24/2030	6,669	5,597
Honduras (Republic of) 5.625% 6/24/2030 ⁷	5,600	4,700
Hungary (Republic of), Series A, 6.75% 10/22/2028	HUF8,000,000	21,483
Hungary (Republic of) 6.25% 9/22/2032 ⁷	USD6,200	5,976

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments (continued)

	Principal amount (000)	Value (000)
Bonds & notes of governments & government agencies outside the U.S. (continued)		
Indonesia (Republic of), Series 95, 6.375% 8/15/2028	IDR803,649,000	\$49,265
Indonesia (Republic of), Series 82, 7.00% 9/15/2030	200,000,000	12,488
Indonesia (Republic of), Series 96, 7.00% 2/15/2033	418,880,000	26,167
Indonesia (Republic of) 6.625% 2/17/2037	USD8,612	8,944
Indonesia (Republic of) 7.125% 6/15/2038	IDR500,000,000	31,347
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 6.85% 4/24/2028	INR1,198,000	14,178
International Finance Corp. 6.30% 11/25/2024	542,770	6,456
Kenya (Republic of) 6.875% 6/24/2024 ⁷	USD5,175	4,958
Kenya (Republic of) 8.25% 2/28/2048 ⁷	14,520	10,230
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 0119, 3.906% 7/15/2026	MYR49,000	10,347
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 0219, 3.885% 8/15/2029	32,000	6,668
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 0419, 3.828% 7/5/2034	66,000	13,398
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 0418, 4.893% 6/8/2038	126,039	28,259
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 0519, 3.757% 5/22/2040	33,761	6,510
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 0519, 4.638% 11/15/2049	16,166	3,400
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 0120, 4.065% 6/15/2050	9,900	1,917
Malaysia (Federation of), Series 022, 5.357% 5/15/2052	15,534	3,612
MFB Magyar Fejlesztési Bank Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság 6.50% 6/29/2028	USD14,500	14,292
Mongolia (State of) 8.75% 3/9/2024	2,425	2,438
Mongolia (State of) 3.50% 7/7/2027	728	611
Mongolia (State of) 8.65% 1/19/2028 ⁷	4,951	4,930
Mongolia (State of) 4.45% 7/7/2031	400	304
Morocco (Kingdom of) 5.95% 3/8/2028 ⁷	4,231	4,154
Mozambique (Republic of) 9.00% 9/15/2031	9,800	7,612
Oman (Sultanate of) 5.625% 1/17/2028	7,200	6,980
Oman (Sultanate of) 6.25% 1/25/2031 ⁷	4,189	4,078
Oman (Sultanate of) 6.75% 1/17/2048	8,950	8,042
Oman (Sultanate of) 7.00% 1/25/2051	10,460	9,649
Panama (Republic of) 3.75% 4/17/2026	4,590	4,289
Panama (Republic of) 6.875% 1/31/2036	8,200	7,749
Panama (Republic of) 4.50% 4/16/2050	4,525	2,851
Panama (Republic of) 4.30% 4/29/2053	6,400	3,868
Panama (Republic of) 6.853% 3/28/2054	9,000	7,783
Panama (Republic of) 4.50% 1/19/2063	2,430	1,446
Paraguay (Republic of) 4.70% 3/27/2027	5,500	5,256
Paraguay (Republic of) 4.95% 4/28/2031	3,415	3,113
Peru (Republic of) 3.00% 1/15/2034	5,715	4,341
Peru (Republic of) 6.55% 3/14/2037	10,417	10,554
Peru (Republic of) 5.625% 11/18/2050	1,240	1,098
Peru (Republic of) 3.55% 3/10/2051	4,900	3,101
Peru (Republic of) 2.78% 12/1/2060	10,795	5,474
PETRONAS Capital, Ltd. 3.50% 4/21/2030 ⁷	3,400	2,978
PETRONAS Capital, Ltd. 4.55% 4/21/2050 ⁷	3,400	2,655
Philippines (Republic of) 3.95% 1/20/2040	11,700	8,918
Poland (Republic of), Series 0726, 2.50% 7/25/2026	PLN117,800	26,155
Poland (Republic of) 4.875% 10/4/2033	USD8,680	8,065
Qatar (State of) 4.50% 4/23/2028 ⁷	21,300	20,674
Qatar (State of) 3.75% 4/16/2030 ⁷	6,200	5,670
Romania 2.00% 1/28/2032	EUR18,275	13,953
Romania 2.00% 4/14/2033	7,080	5,166
Romania 5.125% 6/15/2048 ⁷	USD9,300	6,909
Russian Federation 5.25% 6/23/2047 ¹⁰	11,200	3,808
Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of) 4.75% 1/18/2028 ⁷	9,400	9,113
Senegal (Republic of) 4.75% 3/13/2028	EUR13,200	12,099
South Africa (Republic of) 5.875% 6/22/2030	USD7,700	6,772
South Africa (Republic of), Series R-213, 7.00% 2/28/2031	ZAR881,900	37,455
South Africa (Republic of) 5.875% 4/20/2032	USD8,700	7,362
South Africa (Republic of), Series R-2035, 8.875% 2/28/2035	ZAR1,469,430	62,778
South Africa (Republic of), Series R-2040, 9.00% 1/31/2040	397,400	15,853
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.125% 6/3/2025 ¹⁰	USD3,380	1,765
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.85% 11/3/2025 ¹⁰	5,130	2,680
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.825% 7/18/2026 ¹⁰	16,820	8,766
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.75% 4/18/2028 ¹⁰	5,360	2,697
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 7.55% 3/28/2030 ^{7,10}	7,500	3,775
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 7.55% 3/28/2030 ¹⁰	4,740	2,386
Thailand (Kingdom of) 2.875% 12/17/2028	THB238,300	6,599
Thailand (Kingdom of) 3.45% 6/17/2043	286,200	7,670

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments (continued)

Principal amount
(000)

Value
(000)

Bonds & notes of governments & government agencies outside the U.S. (continued)

Tunisia (Republic of) 5.625% 2/17/2024	EUR16,655	\$ 16,492
Tunisia (Republic of) 5.75% 1/30/2025	USD8,645	6,034
Turkey (Republic of) 5.875% 6/26/2031	12,630	10,526
Ukraine 8.994% 2/1/2026 ¹⁰	5,771	1,785
Ukraine 7.75% 9/1/2029 ¹⁰	28,014	7,929
Ukraine 9.75% 11/1/2030 ¹⁰	6,200	1,813
Ukraine 7.375% 9/25/2034 ¹⁰	29,200	7,433
United Mexican States, Series M, 7.50% 6/3/2027	MXN292,750	14,875
United Mexican States, Series M20, 8.50% 5/31/2029	130,000	6,707
United Mexican States, Series M, 7.75% 5/29/2031	1,743,000	84,282
United Mexican States, Series M, 7.50% 5/26/2033	980,300	45,482
United Mexican States, Series M30, 8.50% 11/18/2038	369,000	17,881
United Mexican States 4.75% 3/8/2044	USD13,300	9,900
United Mexican States 3.75% 4/19/2071	10,285	5,720
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 7.00% 12/1/2018 ¹⁰	870	135
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 7.75% 10/13/2019 ¹⁰	14,640	2,286
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 6.00% 12/9/2020 ¹⁰	12,912	2,005
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 9.00% 5/7/2023 ¹⁰	12,757	2,284
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 8.25% 10/13/2024 ¹⁰	2,827	497
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 9.25% 5/7/2028 ¹⁰	3,175	597
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 7.00% 3/31/2038 ¹⁰	1,448	249
		1,683,200

Corporate bonds, notes & loans 0.41%

Utilities	Aegea Finance SARL 9.00% 1/20/2031 ⁷	5,210	5,200
0.07%	AES Panama Generation Holdings SRL 4.375% 5/31/2030 ⁷	3,454	2,822
	Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP 4.25% 7/18/2029 ⁷	2,062	1,614
	Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP 4.25% 7/18/2029	445	348
	Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP 4.375% 2/15/2031 ⁷	3,679	2,728
	State Grid Europe Development (2014) PLC 3.125% 4/7/2025	22,995	22,197
			34,909
Financials	Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd. 3.733% 9/25/2034		
0.07%	(5-year UST Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant Maturity + 1.90% on 9/25/2029) ⁸	7,517	6,121
	BBVA Bancomer, SA 8.45% 6/29/2038		
	(5-year UST Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant Maturity + 4.661% on 6/29/2033) ^{7,8}	5,200	4,964
	CMB International Leasing Management, Ltd. 2.75% 8/12/2030	7,385	5,874
	HDFC Bank, Ltd. 3.70% junior subordinated perpetual bonds		
	(5-Year UST Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant Maturity + 2.925% on 2/25/2027) ^{7,8}	8,300	7,164
	HSBC Holdings PLC 6.332% 3/9/2044 (USD-SOFR + 2.65% on 3/9/2043) ⁸	9,000	8,349
			32,472
Materials	Braskem Idesa SAPI 7.45% 11/15/2029	8,100	5,131
0.06%	Braskem Idesa SAPI 7.45% 11/15/2029 ⁷	3,564	2,258
	Braskem Idesa SAPI 6.99% 2/20/2032 ⁷	4,000	2,365
	Braskem Netherlands Finance BV 8.50% 1/12/2031 ⁷	6,038	5,660
	GC Treasury Center Co., Ltd. 4.40% 3/30/2032 ⁷	7,555	6,338
	Sasol Financing USA, LLC 5.50% 3/18/2031	9,400	7,213
			28,965
Energy	Oleoducto Central SA 4.00% 7/14/2027 ⁷	3,450	3,040
0.06%	Petrobras Global Finance BV 6.85% 6/5/2115	4,340	3,666
	Petroleos Mexicanos 6.875% 8/4/2026	8,024	7,414
	Petroleos Mexicanos 6.49% 1/23/2027	6,488	5,750
	PTTEP Treasury Center Co., Ltd. 2.993% 1/15/2030	2,068	1,759
	Sinopec Group Overseas Development (2018), Ltd. 3.10% 1/8/2051 ⁷	8,300	4,985
			26,614

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments (continued)

		Principal amount (000)	Value (000)
Corporate bonds, notes & loans (continued)			
Consumer discretionary 0.05%	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. 2.125% 2/9/2031	USD5,926	\$ 4,547
	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. 3.15% 2/9/2051	7,800	4,226
	Arcos Dorados BV 6.125% 5/27/2029	6,375	5,948
	MercadoLibre, Inc. 3.125% 1/14/2031	8,275	6,273
	Sands China, Ltd. 4.875% 6/18/2030	2,675	2,247
			23,241
Communication services 0.04%	América Móvil, SAB de CV 9.50% 1/27/2031	MXN129,800	6,755
	Axiata SPV5 (Labuan), Ltd. 3.064% 8/19/2050	USD4,446	2,573
	PLDT, Inc. 2.50% 1/23/2031	2,590	2,022
	Tencent Holdings, Ltd. 3.975% 4/11/2029	6,300	5,660
	Tencent Holdings, Ltd. 3.24% 6/3/2050 ⁷	7,100	3,884
			20,894
Consumer staples 0.03%	MARB BondCo PLC 3.95% 1/29/2031 ⁷	7,700	5,658
	MARB BondCo PLC 3.95% 1/29/2031	4,300	3,160
	NBM US Holdings, Inc. 6.625% 8/6/2029 ⁵	6,150	5,535
			14,353
Industrials 0.02%	Empresa de Transporte de Pasajeros Metro SA 4.70% 5/7/2050 ⁷	4,520	3,261
	Lima Metro Line 2 Finance, Ltd. 5.875% 7/5/2034 ⁷	1,348	1,272
	Mexico City Airport Trust 4.25% 10/31/2026	6,200	5,772
			10,305
Health care 0.01%	Rede D'Or Finance SARL 4.95% 1/17/2028	702	628
	Rede D'Or Finance SARL 4.50% 1/22/2030	6,323	5,161
			5,789
Total corporate bonds, notes & loans			197,542
Total bonds, notes & other debt instruments (cost: \$2,154,441,000)			1,880,742

Short-term securities 5.71%

Shares

Money market investments 5.44%

Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.45% ^{6,11}	25,989,299	2,598,930
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Money market investments purchased with collateral from securities on loan 0.26%

Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.45% ^{6,11,12}	437,237	43,724
Dreyfus Treasury Obligations Cash Management, Institutional Shares 5.24% ^{11,12}	14,900,000	14,900
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds - Government Portfolio, Institutional Class 5.25% ^{11,12}	14,900,000	14,900
State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, Premier Class 5.30% ^{11,12}	14,900,000	14,900
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund, Institutional Shares 5.25% ^{11,12}	11,100,000	11,100
BlackRock Liquidity Funds - FedFund, Institutional Shares 5.24% ^{11,12}	9,900,000	9,900
Invesco Short-Term Investments Trust - Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class 5.27% ^{11,12}	5,114,441	5,114
Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio, Class I 5.24% ^{11,12}	4,900,000	4,900
RBC Funds Trust - U.S. Government Money Market Fund, RBC Institutional Class 1 5.31% ^{11,12}	4,900,000	4,900
		124,338

Short-term securities (continued)

	Weighted average yield at acquisition	Principal amount (000)	Value (000)
Bills & notes of governments & government agencies outside the U.S. 0.01%			
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) due 11/17/2023	21.089%	LKR1,473,000	\$ 4,469
Total short-term securities (cost: \$2,728,062,000)			<u>2,727,737</u>
Total investment securities 100.12% (cost: \$40,158,113,000)			47,793,706
Other assets less liabilities (0.12)%			(58,916)
Net assets 100.00%			<u>\$47,734,790</u>

Futures contracts

Contracts	Type	Number of contracts	Expiration date	Notional amount (000)	Value and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) at 10/31/2023 (000)
2 Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures	Long	1,669	1/4/2024	USD337,842	\$(1,448)
10 Year Euro-Bund Futures	Short	162	12/11/2023	(22,110)	570
10 Year Ultra U.S. Treasury Note Futures	Short	543	12/29/2023	(59,094)	3,313
					<u>\$ 2,435</u>

Forward currency contracts

Contract amount		Counterparty	Settlement date	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) at 10/31/2023 (000)
Currency purchased (000)	Currency sold (000)			
PLN 124,000	USD 28,133	JPMorgan Chase	11/7/2023	\$ 1,304
HUF 7,800,000	USD 20,805	Goldman Sachs	11/7/2023	748
CZK 325,600	USD 13,979	Barclays Bank PLC	11/7/2023	40
USD 28,183	PLN 124,000	Morgan Stanley	11/7/2023	(1,255)
USD 15,612	IDR 230,000,000	Citibank	11/8/2023	1,177
USD 74,465	MYR 351,139	Standard Chartered Bank	11/17/2023	688
MYR 6,900	USD 1,458	Standard Chartered Bank	11/17/2023	(8)
USD 15,297	CNH 111,790	Bank of New York Mellon	11/20/2023	48
USD 15,152	EUR 14,276	Standard Chartered Bank	12/6/2023	22
USD 33,525	EUR 31,644	UBS AG	12/6/2023	(12)
USD 9,482	BRL 53,000	JPMorgan Chase	1/2/2024	(953)
				<u>\$ 1,799</u>

Investments in affiliates⁶

	Value at 11/1/2022 (000)	Additions (000)	Reductions (000)	Net realized gain (loss) (000)	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (000)	Value at 10/31/2023 (000)	Dividend or interest income (000)
Common stocks 1.30%							
Health care 1.22%							
Max Healthcare Institute, Ltd.	\$ 372,684	\$ 14,546	\$ 42,405	\$ 11,246	\$ 85,772	\$ 441,843	\$ 771
Laurus Labs, Ltd.	152,173	22,261	—	—	(32,898)	141,536	692
						<u>583,379</u>	
Materials 0.08%							
Loma Negra Compania Industrial Argentina SA (ADR)	50,584	—	7,394	(6,335)	(134)	36,721	6,771
Real estate 0.00%							
BR Malls Participações SA, ordinary nominative shares ¹³	97,602	—	78,711	(26,703)	7,812	—	—
Total common stocks						<u>620,100</u>	

Investments in affiliates⁶ (continued)

	Value at 11/1/2022 (000)	Additions (000)	Reductions (000)	Net realized gain (loss) (000)	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (000)	Value at 10/31/2023 (000)	Dividend or interest income (000)
Short-term securities 5.53%							
Money market investments 5.44%							
Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.45% ¹¹	\$3,698,287	\$5,960,593	\$7,060,649	\$ 592	\$ 107	\$2,598,930	\$128,356
Money market investments purchased with collateral from securities on loan 0.09%							
Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.45% ^{11,12}	163,858		120,134 ¹⁴			43,724	— ¹⁵
Total short-term securities						<u>2,642,654</u>	
Total 6.83%				<u>\$(21,200)</u>	<u>\$ 60,659</u>	<u>\$3,262,754</u>	<u>\$136,590</u>

Restricted securities⁵

	Acquisition date(s)	Cost (000)	Value (000)	Percent of net assets
QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E, preferred shares ^{1,3}	5/26/2021	\$ 69,742	\$ 66,304	.14%
QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E-1, preferred shares ^{1,3}	12/20/2021	23,284	17,445	.04
Canva, Inc. ^{1,3}	8/26/2021-11/4/2021	18,022	11,277	.03
Canva, Inc., Series A, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3}	11/4/2021	1,577	987	.00 ¹⁶
Canva, Inc., Series A-3, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3}	11/4/2021	65	41	.00 ¹⁶
Canva, Inc., Series A-4, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3}	11/4/2021	5	3	.00 ¹⁶
Canva, Inc., Series A-5, noncumulative preferred shares ^{1,3}	11/4/2021	3	2	.00 ¹⁶
Getir BV, Series D, preferred shares ^{1,3}	5/27/2021	46,500	6,213	.01
NBM US Holdings, Inc. 6.625% 8/6/2029	7/8/2022	5,945	5,535	.01
Total		<u>\$165,143</u>	<u>\$107,807</u>	<u>.23%</u>

¹Security did not produce income during the last 12 months.

²All or a portion of this security was on loan. The total value of all such securities was \$247,021,000, which represented .52% of the net assets of the fund. Refer to Note 5 for more information on securities lending.

³Value determined using significant unobservable inputs.

⁴Amount less than one thousand.

⁵Restricted security, other than Rule 144A securities or commercial paper issued pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. The total value of all such restricted securities was \$107,807,000, which represented .23% of the net assets of the fund.

⁶Affiliate of the fund or part of the same "group of investment companies" as the fund, as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

⁷Acquired in a transaction exempt from registration under Rule 144A or, for commercial paper, Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. May be resold in the U.S. in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. The total value of all such securities was \$246,118,000, which represented .52% of the net assets of the fund.

⁸Step bond; coupon rate may change at a later date.

⁹Index-linked bond whose principal amount moves with a government price index.

¹⁰Scheduled interest and/or principal payment was not received.

¹¹Rate represents the seven-day yield at 10/31/2023.

¹²Security purchased with cash collateral from securities on loan. Refer to Note 5 for more information on securities lending.

¹³Affiliated issuer during the reporting period but no longer held at 10/31/2023.

¹⁴Represents net activity. Refer to Note 5 for more information on securities lending.

¹⁵Dividend income is included with securities lending income in the fund's statement of operations and is not shown in this table.

¹⁶Amount less than .01%.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Key to abbreviation(s)

ADR = American Depositary Receipts

BRL = Brazilian reais

CAD = Canadian dollars

CDI = CREST Depository Interest

CLP = Chilean pesos

CNH = Chinese yuan renminbi

CNY = Chinese yuan

COP = Colombian pesos

CZK = Czech korunas

DOP = Dominican pesos

EUR = Euros

GBP = British pounds

GDR = Global Depositary Receipts

HUF = Hungarian forints

IDR = Indonesian rupiah

INR = Indian rupees

LKR = Sri Lankan rupees

MXN = Mexican pesos

MYR = Malaysian ringgits

NOK = Norwegian kroner

PLN = Polish zloty

REIT = Real Estate Investment Trust

SOFR = Secured Overnight Financing Rate

THB = Thai baht

USD = U.S. dollars

ZAR = South African rand

Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities at October 31, 2023

(dollars in thousands)

Assets:		
Investment securities, at value (includes \$247,021 of investment securities on loan):		
Unaffiliated issuers (cost: \$36,948,573)	\$44,530,952	
Affiliated issuers (cost: \$3,209,540)	3,262,754	\$47,793,706
Cash		22,502
Cash collateral pledged for futures contracts		2,318
Cash collateral pledged for forward currency contracts		1,280
Cash denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars (cost: \$82,253)		82,070
Unrealized appreciation on open forward currency contracts		4,027
Receivables for:		
Sales of investments	131,665	
Sales of fund's shares	62,550	
Dividends and interest	95,848	
Securities lending income	4	
Other	4	290,071
		48,195,974
Liabilities:		
Collateral for securities on loan		124,338
Unrealized depreciation on open forward currency contracts		2,228
Payables for:		
Purchases of investments	104,241	
Repurchases of fund's shares	50,180	
Investment advisory services	21,244	
Services provided by related parties	5,429	
Directors' deferred compensation	2,993	
Variation margin on futures contracts	289	
Non-U.S. taxes	148,428	
Other	1,814	334,618
Net assets at October 31, 2023		\$47,734,790
Net assets consist of:		
Capital paid in on shares of capital stock		\$39,220,856
Total distributable earnings		8,513,934
Net assets at October 31, 2023		\$47,734,790

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of assets and liabilities at October 31, 2023 (continued)

(dollars and shares in thousands, except per-share amounts)

**Total authorized capital stock – 2,000,000 shares,
\$.01 par value (697,656 total shares outstanding)**

	Net assets	Shares outstanding	Net asset value per share
Class A	\$11,612,389	169,634	\$68.46
Class C	292,842	4,506	64.99
Class T	12	—*	68.42
Class F-1	828,086	12,179	67.99
Class F-2	14,620,531	213,796	68.39
Class F-3	6,826,545	99,418	68.67
Class 529-A	826,337	12,197	67.75
Class 529-C	20,119	309	65.08
Class 529-E	28,783	429	67.09
Class 529-T	14	—*	68.40
Class 529-F-1	10	—*	67.61
Class 529-F-2	113,168	1,652	68.49
Class 529-F-3	10	—*	68.35
Class R-1	20,785	319	65.13
Class R-2	228,200	3,502	65.16
Class R-2E	33,682	502	67.07
Class R-3	437,814	6,515	67.20
Class R-4	675,791	9,934	68.03
Class R-5E	90,839	1,341	67.77
Class R-5	278,250	4,043	68.83
Class R-6	10,800,583	157,380	68.63

*Amount less than one thousand.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of operations for the year ended October 31, 2023

(dollars in thousands)

Investment income:

Income:

Dividends (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$66,718; also includes \$136,590 from affiliates)	\$ 943,520	
Interest from unaffiliated issuers (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$622)	121,390	
Securities lending income (net of fees)	3,863	\$1,068,773

Fees and expenses*:

Investment advisory services	253,729	
Distribution services	44,445	
Transfer agent services	46,110	
Administrative services	14,809	
529 plan services	636	
Reports to shareholders	2,422	
Registration statement and prospectus	1,260	
Directors' compensation	705	
Auditing and legal	342	
Custodian	9,228	
State and local taxes	1	
Other	669	374,356

Net investment income		694,417
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Net realized gain and unrealized appreciation:

Net realized gain (loss) on:

Investments (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$36,682):		
Unaffiliated issuers	1,291,645	
Affiliated issuers	(21,200)	
Futures contracts	109	
Forward currency contracts	(2,234)	
Currency transactions	(7,425)	1,260,895

Net unrealized appreciation on:

Investments (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$146,469):		
Unaffiliated issuers	2,609,825	
Affiliated issuers	60,659	
Futures contracts	3,997	
Forward currency contracts	2,010	
Currency translations	2,315	2,678,806

Net realized gain and unrealized appreciation		3,939,701
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Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		\$4,634,118
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*Additional information related to class-specific fees and expenses is included in the notes to financial statements.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statements of changes in net assets

(dollars in thousands)

	Year ended October 31,	
	2023	2022
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 694,417	\$ 586,896
Net realized gain (loss)	1,260,895	(623,477)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	2,678,806	(17,584,156)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	4,634,118	(17,620,737)
Distributions paid to shareholders	(516,454)	(3,986,546)
Net capital share transactions	72,023	4,116,047
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	4,189,687	(17,491,236)
Net assets:		
Beginning of year	43,545,103	61,036,339
End of year	<u>\$47,734,790</u>	<u>\$ 43,545,103</u>

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Notes to financial statements

1. Organization

New World Fund, Inc. (the “fund”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end, diversified management investment company. The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. Shareholders approved a proposal to reorganize the fund into a Delaware statutory trust. The reorganization may be completed in the next 12 months; however, the fund reserves the right to delay the implementation.

The fund has 21 share classes consisting of six retail share classes (Classes A, C, T, F-1, F-2 and F-3), seven 529 college savings plan share classes (Classes 529-A, 529-C, 529-E, 529-T, 529-F-1, 529-F-2 and 529-F-3) and eight retirement plan share classes (Classes R-1, R-2, R-2E, R-3, R-4, R-5E, R-5 and R-6). The 529 college savings plan share classes can be used to save for college education. The retirement plan share classes are generally offered only through eligible employer-sponsored retirement plans. The fund’s share classes are described further in the following table:

Share class	Initial sales charge	Contingent deferred sales charge upon redemption	Conversion feature
Classes A and 529-A	Up to 5.75% for Class A; up to 3.50% for Class 529-A	None (except 1.00% for certain redemptions within 18 months of purchase without an initial sales charge)	None
Classes C and 529-C	None	1.00% for redemptions within one year of purchase	Class C converts to Class A after eight years and Class 529-C converts to Class 529-A after five years
Class 529-E	None	None	None
Classes T and 529-T*	Up to 2.50%	None	None
Classes F-1, F-2, F-3, 529-F-1, 529-F-2 and 529-F-3	None	None	None
Classes R-1, R-2, R-2E, R-3, R-4, R-5E, R-5 and R-6	None	None	None

*Class T and 529-T shares are not available for purchase.

Holders of all share classes have equal pro rata rights to the assets, dividends and liquidation proceeds of the fund. Each share class has identical voting rights, except for the exclusive right to vote on matters affecting only its class. Share classes have different fees and expenses (“class-specific fees and expenses”), primarily due to different arrangements for distribution, transfer agent and administrative services. Differences in class-specific fees and expenses will result in differences in net investment income and, therefore, the payment of different per-share dividends by each share class.

2. Significant accounting policies

The fund is an investment company that applies the accounting and reporting guidance issued in Topic 946 by the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board. The fund’s financial statements have been prepared to comply with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”). These principles require the fund’s investment adviser to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Subsequent events, if any, have been evaluated through the date of issuance in the preparation of the financial statements. The fund follows the significant accounting policies described in this section, as well as the valuation policies described in the next section on valuation.

Security transactions and related investment income – Security transactions are recorded by the fund as of the date the trades are executed with brokers. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are determined based on the specific identified cost of the securities. In the event a security is purchased with a delayed payment date, the fund will segregate liquid assets sufficient to meet its payment obligations. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Market discounts, premiums and original issue discounts on fixed-income securities are amortized daily over the expected life of the security.

Class allocations – Income, fees and expenses (other than class-specific fees and expenses), realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation are allocated daily among the various share classes based on their relative net assets. Class-specific fees and expenses, such as distribution, transfer agent and administrative services, are charged directly to the respective share class.

Distributions paid to shareholders – Income dividends and capital gain distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Currency translation – Assets and liabilities, including investment securities, denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates supplied by one or more pricing vendors on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates on the dates of such transactions. The effects of changes in exchange rates on investment securities are included with the net realized gain or loss and net unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments in the fund’s statement of operations. The realized gain or loss and unrealized appreciation or depreciation resulting from all other transactions denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars are disclosed separately.

3. Valuation

Capital Research and Management Company (“CRMC”), the fund’s investment adviser, values the fund’s investments at fair value as defined by U.S. GAAP. The net asset value per share is calculated once daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, normally 4 p.m. New York time, each day the New York Stock Exchange is open.

Methods and inputs – The fund’s investment adviser uses the following methods and inputs to establish the fair value of the fund’s assets and liabilities. Use of particular methods and inputs may vary over time based on availability and relevance as market and economic conditions evolve.

Equity securities, including depositary receipts, are generally valued at the official closing price of, or the last reported sale price on, the exchange or market on which such securities are traded, as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued or, lacking any sales, at the last available bid price. Prices for each security are taken from the principal exchange or market on which the security trades.

Fixed-income securities, including short-term securities, are generally valued at evaluated prices obtained from third-party pricing vendors. Vendors value such securities based on one or more of the inputs described in the following table. The table provides examples of inputs that are commonly relevant for valuing particular classes of fixed-income securities in which the fund is authorized to invest. However, these classifications are not exclusive, and any of the inputs may be used to value any other class of fixed-income security.

Fixed-income class	Examples of standard inputs
All	Benchmark yields, transactions, bids, offers, quotations from dealers and trading systems, new issues, spreads and other relationships observed in the markets among comparable securities; and proprietary pricing models such as yield measures calculated using factors such as cash flows, financial or collateral performance and other reference data (collectively referred to as “standard inputs”)
Corporate bonds, notes & loans; convertible securities	Standard inputs and underlying equity of the issuer
Bonds & notes of governments & government agencies	Standard inputs and interest rate volatilities

Securities with both fixed-income and equity characteristics, or equity securities traded principally among fixed-income dealers, are generally valued in the manner described for either equity or fixed-income securities, depending on which method is deemed most appropriate by the fund’s investment adviser. The Capital Group Central Cash Fund (“CCF”), a fund within the Capital Group Central Fund Series (“Central Funds”), is valued based upon a floating net asset value, which fluctuates with changes in the value of CCF’s portfolio securities. The underlying securities are valued based on the policies and procedures in CCF’s statement of additional information. Exchange-traded futures are generally valued at the official settlement price of the exchange or market on which such instruments are traded, as of the close of business on the day the futures are being valued. Forward currency contracts are valued based on the spot and forward exchange rates obtained from a third-party pricing vendor.

Securities and other assets for which representative market quotations are not readily available or are considered unreliable by the fund’s investment adviser are fair valued as determined in good faith under fair valuation guidelines adopted by the fund’s investment adviser and approved by the board of directors as further described. The investment adviser follows fair valuation guidelines, consistent with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules and guidance, to consider relevant principles and factors when making fair value determinations. The investment adviser considers relevant indications of value that are reasonably and timely available to it in determining the fair value to be assigned to a particular security, such as the type and cost of the security, contractual or legal restrictions on resale of the security, relevant financial or business developments of the issuer, actively traded similar or related securities, dealer or broker quotes, conversion or exchange rights on the security, related corporate actions, significant events occurring after the close of trading in the security, and changes in overall market conditions. In addition, the closing prices of equity securities that trade in markets outside U.S. time zones may be adjusted to reflect significant events that occur after the close of local trading but before the net asset

value of each share class of the fund is determined. Fair valuations of investments that are not actively trading involve judgment and may differ materially from valuations that would have been used had greater market activity occurred.

Processes and structure – The fund’s board of directors has designated the fund’s investment adviser to make fair value determinations, subject to board oversight. The investment adviser has established a Joint Fair Valuation Committee (the “Committee”) to administer, implement and oversee the fair valuation process and to make fair value decisions. The Committee regularly reviews its own fair value decisions, as well as decisions made under its standing instructions to the investment adviser’s valuation team. The Committee reviews changes in fair value measurements from period to period, pricing vendor information and market data, and may, as deemed appropriate, update the fair valuation guidelines to better reflect the results of back testing and address new or evolving issues. Pricing decisions, processes and controls over security valuation are also subject to additional internal reviews facilitated by the investment adviser’s global risk management group. The Committee reports changes to the fair valuation guidelines to the board of directors. The fund’s board and audit committee also regularly review reports that describe fair value determinations and methods.

Classifications – The fund’s investment adviser classifies the fund’s assets and liabilities into three levels based on the inputs used to value the assets or liabilities. Level 1 values are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 values are based on significant observable market inputs, such as quoted prices for similar securities and quoted prices in inactive markets. Certain securities trading outside the U.S. may transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 due to valuation adjustments resulting from significant market movements following the close of local trading. Level 3 values are based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the investment adviser’s determination of assumptions that market participants might reasonably use in valuing the securities. The valuation levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with the underlying investment. For example, U.S. government securities are reflected as Level 2 because the inputs used to determine fair value may not always be quoted prices in an active market. The following tables present the fund’s valuation levels as of October 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

	Investment securities			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Common stocks:				
Financials	\$ 1,559,172	\$ 5,439,903	—*	\$ 6,999,075
Information technology	3,591,453	3,126,481	11,277	6,729,211
Health care	2,380,160	3,563,069	—	5,943,229
Industrials	1,730,428	4,050,816	—	5,781,244
Consumer discretionary	1,589,124	3,402,377	—	4,991,501
Materials	1,869,815	1,354,051	—*	3,223,866
Consumer staples	1,053,413	2,044,524	—*	3,097,937
Communication services	1,404,114	1,675,139	—	3,079,253
Energy	601,527	971,606	—*	1,573,133
Real estate	277,057	591,315	—	868,372
Utilities	242,967	326,721	—	569,688
Preferred securities	134,704	70,224	90,995	295,923
Rights & warrants	217	27,737	—	27,954
Convertible bonds & notes	—	4,841	—	4,841
Bonds, notes & other debt instruments	—	1,880,742	—	1,880,742
Short-term securities	2,723,268	4,469	—	2,727,737
Total	<u>\$19,157,419</u>	<u>\$28,534,015</u>	<u>\$102,272</u>	<u>\$47,793,706</u>
	Other investments†			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts	\$ 3,883	\$ —	\$—	\$ 3,883
Unrealized appreciation on open forward currency contracts	—	4,027	—	4,027
Liabilities:				
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts	(1,448)	—	—	(1,448)
Unrealized depreciation on open forward currency contracts	—	(2,228)	—	(2,228)
Total	<u>\$ 2,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,799</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$ 4,234</u>

*Amount less than one thousand.

†Futures contracts and forward currency contracts are not included in the fund’s investment portfolio.

4. Risk factors

Investing in the fund may involve certain risks including, but not limited to, those described below.

Market conditions – The prices of, and the income generated by, the common stocks and other securities held by the fund may decline – sometimes rapidly or unpredictably – due to various factors, including events or conditions affecting the general economy or particular industries or companies; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; governmental, governmental agency or central bank responses to economic conditions; changes in inflation rates; and currency exchange rate, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations.

Economies and financial markets throughout the world are highly interconnected. Economic, financial or political events, trading and tariff arrangements, wars, terrorism, cybersecurity events, natural disasters, public health emergencies (such as the spread of infectious disease), bank failures and other circumstances in one country or region, including actions taken by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities in response to any of the foregoing, could have impacts on global economies or markets. As a result, whether or not the fund invests in securities of issuers located in or with significant exposure to the countries affected, the value and liquidity of the fund's investments may be negatively affected by developments in other countries and regions.

Issuer risks – The prices of, and the income generated by, securities held by the fund may decline in response to various factors directly related to the issuers of such securities, including reduced demand for an issuer's goods or services, poor management performance, major litigation, investigations or other controversies related to the issuer, changes in the issuer's financial condition or credit rating, changes in government regulations affecting the issuer or its competitive environment and strategic initiatives such as mergers, acquisitions or dispositions and the market response to any such initiatives. An individual security may also be affected by factors relating to the industry or sector of the issuer or the securities markets as a whole, and conversely an industry or sector or the securities markets may be affected by a change in financial condition or other event affecting a single issuer.

Investing in growth-oriented stocks – Growth-oriented common stocks and other equity-type securities (such as preferred stocks, convertible preferred stocks and convertible bonds) may involve larger price swings and greater potential for loss than other types of investments. These risks may be even greater in the case of smaller capitalization stocks.

Investing outside the U.S. – Securities of issuers domiciled outside the U.S., or with significant operations or revenues outside the U.S., and securities tied economically to countries outside the U.S., may lose value because of adverse political, social, economic or market developments (including social instability, regional conflicts, terrorism and war) in the countries or regions in which the issuers are domiciled, operate or generate revenue or to which the securities are tied economically. These securities may also lose value due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates against the U.S. dollar and/or currencies of other countries. Issuers of these securities may be more susceptible to actions of foreign governments, such as nationalization, currency blockage or the imposition of price controls, sanctions, or punitive taxes, each of which could adversely impact the value of these securities. Securities markets in certain countries may be more volatile and/or less liquid than those in the U.S. Investments outside the U.S. may also be subject to different regulatory, legal, accounting, auditing, financial reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and may be more difficult to value, than those in the U.S. In addition, the value of investments outside the U.S. may be reduced by foreign taxes, including foreign withholding taxes on interest and dividends. Further, there may be increased risks of delayed settlement of securities purchased or sold by the fund, which could impact the liquidity of the fund's portfolio. The risks of investing outside the U.S. may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Investing in developing countries – Investing in countries with developing economies and/or markets may involve risks in addition to and greater than those generally associated with investing in developed countries. For instance, developing countries tend to have less developed political, economic and legal systems than those in developed countries. Accordingly, the governments of these countries may be less stable and more likely to intervene in the market economy, for example, by imposing capital controls, nationalizing a company or industry, placing restrictions on foreign ownership and on withdrawing sale proceeds of securities from the country, and/or imposing punitive taxes that could adversely affect the prices of securities. Information regarding issuers in developing countries may be limited, incomplete or inaccurate, and such issuers may not be subject to regulatory, accounting, auditing, and financial reporting and recordkeeping standards comparable to those to which issuers in developed countries are subject. The fund's rights with respect to its investments in developing countries, if any, will generally be governed by local law, which may make it difficult or impossible for the fund to pursue legal remedies or to obtain and enforce judgments in local courts. In addition, the economies of these countries may be dependent on relatively few industries, may have limited access to capital and may be more susceptible to changes in local and global trade conditions and downturns in the world economy. Securities markets in these countries can also be relatively small and have substantially lower trading volumes. As a result, securities issued in these countries may be more volatile and less liquid, more vulnerable to market manipulation, and more difficult to value, than securities issued in countries with more developed economies and/or markets.

Less certainty with respect to security valuations may lead to additional challenges and risks in calculating the fund's net asset value. Additionally, developing countries are more likely to experience problems with the clearing and settling of trades and the holding of securities by banks, agents and depositories that are less established than those in developed countries.

Investing in debt instruments – The prices of, and the income generated by, bonds and other debt securities held by the fund may be affected by factors such as the interest rates, maturities and credit quality of these securities.

Rising interest rates will generally cause the prices of bonds and other debt securities to fall. Also, when interest rates rise, issuers of debt securities which may be prepaid at any time, such as mortgage-or other asset-backed securities, are less likely to refinance existing debt securities, causing the average life of such securities to extend. A general change in interest rates may cause investors to sell debt securities on a large scale, which could also adversely affect the price and liquidity of debt securities and could also result in increased redemptions from the fund. Falling interest rates may cause an issuer to redeem, call or refinance a debt security before its stated maturity, which may result in the fund having to reinvest the proceeds in lower yielding securities. Longer maturity debt securities generally have greater sensitivity to changes in interest rates and may be subject to greater price fluctuations than shorter maturity debt securities.

Bonds and other debt securities are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that the credit strength of an issuer or guarantor will weaken or be perceived to be weaker, and/or an issuer of a debt security will fail to make timely payments of principal or interest and the security will go into default. Changes in actual or perceived creditworthiness may occur quickly. A downgrade or default affecting any of the fund's securities could cause the value of the fund's shares to decrease. Lower quality debt securities generally have higher rates of interest and may be subject to greater price fluctuations than higher quality debt securities. Credit risk is gauged, in part, by the credit ratings of the debt securities in which the fund invests. However, ratings are only the opinions of the rating agencies issuing them and are not guarantees as to credit quality or an evaluation of market risk. The fund's investment adviser relies on its own credit analysts to research issuers and issues in assessing credit and default risks.

Investing in lower rated debt instruments – Lower rated bonds and other lower rated debt securities generally have higher rates of interest and involve greater risk of default or price declines due to changes in the issuer's creditworthiness than those of higher quality debt securities. The market prices of these securities may fluctuate more than the prices of higher quality debt securities and may decline significantly in periods of general economic difficulty. These risks may be increased with respect to investments in junk bonds.

Liquidity risk – Certain fund holdings may be or may become difficult or impossible to sell, particularly during times of market turmoil. Liquidity may be impacted by the lack of an active market for a holding, legal or contractual restrictions on resale, or the reduced number and capacity of market participants to make a market in such holding. Market prices for less liquid or illiquid holdings may be volatile or difficult to determine, and reduced liquidity may have an adverse impact on the market price of such holdings. Additionally, the sale of less liquid or illiquid holdings may involve substantial delays (including delays in settlement) and additional costs and the fund may be unable to sell such holdings when necessary to meet its liquidity needs or to try to limit losses, or may be forced to sell at a loss.

Investing in small companies – Investing in smaller companies may pose additional risks. For example, it is often more difficult to value or dispose of small company stocks and more difficult to obtain information about smaller companies than about larger companies. Furthermore, smaller companies often have limited product lines, operating histories, markets and/or financial resources, may be dependent on one or a few key persons for management, and can be more susceptible to losses. Moreover, the prices of their stocks may be more volatile than stocks of larger, more established companies, particularly during times of market turmoil.

Management – The investment adviser to the fund actively manages the fund's investments. Consequently, the fund is subject to the risk that the methods and analyses, including models, tools and data, employed by the investment adviser in this process may be flawed or incorrect and may not produce the desired results. This could cause the fund to lose value or its investment results to lag relevant benchmarks or other funds with similar objectives.

5. Certain investment techniques

Securities lending – The fund has entered into securities lending transactions in which the fund earns income by lending investment securities to brokers, dealers or other institutions. Each transaction involves three parties: the fund, acting as the lender of the securities, a borrower, and a lending agent that acts as an intermediary.

Securities lending transactions are entered into by the fund under a securities lending agent agreement with the lending agent. The lending agent facilitates the exchange of securities between the fund and approved borrowers, ensures that securities loans are properly coordinated and documented, marks-to-market the value of collateral daily, secures additional collateral from a borrower if it falls below preset terms, and may reinvest cash collateral on behalf of the fund according to agreed parameters. The lending agent provides indemnification to the fund against losses resulting from a borrower default. Although risk is mitigated by the collateral and indemnification, the fund could experience a delay in recovering its securities and a potential loss of income or value if a borrower fails to return securities, collateral investments decline in value or the lending agent fails to perform.

The borrower is required to post highly liquid assets, such as cash or U.S. government securities, as collateral for the loan in an amount at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. Investments made with cash collateral are recognized as assets in the fund's investment portfolio. The same amount is recorded as a liability in the fund's statement of assets and liabilities. While securities are on loan, the fund will continue to receive the equivalent of the interest, dividends or other distributions paid by the issuer, as well as a portion of the interest on the investment of the collateral. Additionally, although the fund does not have the right to vote on securities while they are on loan, the fund has a right to consent on corporate actions and a right to recall loaned securities to vote. A borrower is obligated to return loaned securities at the conclusion of a loan or, during the pendency of a loan, on demand from the fund.

As of October 31, 2023, the total value of securities on loan was \$247,021,000, and the total value of collateral received was \$259,700,000. Collateral received includes cash of \$124,338,000 and U.S. government securities of \$135,362,000. Investment securities purchased from cash collateral are disclosed in the fund's investment portfolio as short-term securities. Securities received as collateral are not recognized as fund assets. The contractual maturity of cash collateral received under the securities lending agreement is classified as overnight and continuous.

Futures contracts – The fund has entered into futures contracts, which provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified amount of a specific financial instrument for a specified price, date, time and place designated at the time the contract is made. Futures contracts are used to strategically manage the fund's interest rate sensitivity by increasing or decreasing the duration of the fund or a portion of the fund's portfolio.

Upon entering into futures contracts, and to maintain the fund's open positions in futures contracts, the fund is required to deposit with a futures broker, known as a futures commission merchant ("FCM"), in a segregated account in the name of the FCM an amount of cash, U.S. government securities or other liquid securities, known as initial margin. The margin required for a particular futures contract is set by the exchange on which the contract is traded to serve as collateral, and may be significantly modified from time to time by the exchange during the term of the contract.

On a daily basis, the fund pays or receives variation margin based on the increase or decrease in the value of the futures contracts and records variation margin on futures contracts in the statement of assets and liabilities. Futures contracts may involve a risk of loss in excess of the variation margin shown on the fund's statement of assets and liabilities. The fund records realized gains or losses at the time the futures contract is closed or expires. Net realized gains or losses and net unrealized appreciation or depreciation from futures contracts are recorded in the fund's statement of operations. The average month-end notional amount of futures contracts while held was \$465,382,000.

Forward currency contracts – The fund has entered into forward currency contracts, which represent agreements to exchange currencies on specific future dates at predetermined rates. The fund's investment adviser uses forward currency contracts to manage the fund's exposure to changes in exchange rates. Upon entering into these contracts, risks may arise from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from possible movements in exchange rates.

On a daily basis, the fund's investment adviser values forward currency contracts and records unrealized appreciation or depreciation for open forward currency contracts in the fund's statement of assets and liabilities. Realized gains or losses are recorded at the time the forward currency contract is closed or offset by another contract with the same broker for the same settlement date and currency.

Closed forward currency contracts that have not reached their settlement date are included in the respective receivables or payables for closed forward currency contracts in the fund's statement of assets and liabilities. Net realized gains or losses from closed forward

currency contracts and net unrealized appreciation or depreciation from open forward currency contracts are recorded in the fund's statement of operations. The average month-end notional amount of open forward currency contracts while held was \$129,900,000.

The following tables identify the location and fair value amounts on the fund's statement of assets and liabilities and the effect on the fund's statement of operations resulting from the fund's use of futures contracts and forward currency contracts as of, or for the year ended, October 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

Contracts	Risk type	Assets		Liabilities	
		Location on statement of assets and liabilities	Value	Location on statement of assets and liabilities	Value
Futures	Interest	Unrealized appreciation*	\$3,883	Unrealized depreciation*	\$1,448
Forward currency	Currency	Unrealized appreciation on open forward currency contracts	4,027	Unrealized depreciation on open forward currency contracts	2,228
			<u>\$7,910</u>		<u>\$3,676</u>
Contracts	Risk type	Net realized gain (loss)		Net unrealized appreciation	
		Location on statement of operations	Value	Location on statement of operations	Value
Futures	Interest	Net realized gain on futures contracts	\$ 109	Net unrealized appreciation on futures contracts	\$3,997
Forward currency	Currency	Net realized loss on forward currency contracts	(2,234)	Net unrealized appreciation on forward currency contracts	2,010
			<u>\$(2,125)</u>		<u>\$6,007</u>

*Includes cumulative appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts as reported in the applicable table following the fund's investment portfolio. Only current day's variation margin is reported within the fund's statement of assets and liabilities.

Collateral – The fund receives or pledges highly liquid assets, such as cash or U.S. government securities, as collateral due to securities lending and its use of futures contracts and forward currency contracts. For securities lending, the fund receives collateral in exchange for lending investment securities. The lending agent may reinvest cash collateral from securities lending transactions according to agreed parameters. Cash collateral reinvested by the lending agent, if any, is disclosed in the fund's investment portfolio. For futures contracts, the fund pledges collateral for initial and variation margin by contract. For forward currency contracts, the fund either receives or pledges collateral based on the net gain or loss on unsettled contracts by counterparty. The purpose of the collateral is to cover potential losses that could occur in the event that either party cannot meet its contractual obligation. Non-cash collateral pledged by the fund, if any, is disclosed in the fund's investment portfolio, and cash collateral pledged by the fund, if any, is held in a segregated account with the fund's custodian, which is reflected as pledged cash collateral in the fund's statement of assets and liabilities.

Rights of offset – The fund has entered into enforceable master netting agreements with certain counterparties for forward currency contracts, where on any date amounts payable by each party to the other (in the same currency with respect to the same transaction) may be closed or offset by each party's payment obligation. If an early termination date occurs under these agreements following an event of default or termination event, all obligations of each party to its counterparty are settled net through a single payment in a single currency ("close-out netting"). For financial reporting purposes, the fund does not offset financial assets and financial liabilities that are subject to these master netting arrangements in the statement of assets and liabilities.

The following table presents the fund's forward currency contracts by counterparty that are subject to master netting agreements but that are not offset in the fund's statement of assets and liabilities. The net amount column shows the impact of offsetting on the fund's statement of assets and liabilities as of October 31, 2023, if close-out netting was exercised (dollars in thousands):

Counterparty	Gross amounts recognized in the statement of assets and liabilities	Gross amounts not offset in the statement of assets and liabilities and subject to a master netting agreement			Net amount
		Available to offset	Non-cash collateral*	Cash collateral*	
Assets:					
Bank of New York Mellon	\$ 48	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 48
Barclays Bank PLC	40	–	–	–	40
Citibank	1,177	–	–	(1,060)	117
Goldman Sachs	748	–	–	(600)	148
JPMorgan Chase	1,304	(953)	–	(351)	–
Standard Chartered Bank	710	(8)	(672)	(30)	–
Total	<u>\$4,027</u>	<u>\$(961)</u>	<u>\$(672)</u>	<u>\$(2,041)</u>	<u>\$353</u>
Liabilities:					
JPMorgan Chase	\$ 953	\$(953)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
Morgan Stanley	1,255	–	–	(1,255)	–
Standard Chartered Bank	8	(8)	–	–	–
UBS AG	12	–	–	–	12
Total	<u>\$2,228</u>	<u>\$(961)</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$(1,255)</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>

*Collateral is shown on a settlement basis.

6. Taxation and distributions

Federal income taxation – The fund complies with the requirements under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and intends to distribute substantially all of its net taxable income and net capital gains each year. The fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent such distributions are made. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

As of and during the year ended October 31, 2023, the fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the statement of operations. During the year, the fund did not incur any significant interest or penalties.

The fund's tax returns are generally not subject to examination by federal, state and, if applicable, non-U.S. tax authorities after the expiration of each jurisdiction's statute of limitations, which is typically three years after the date of filing but can be extended in certain jurisdictions.

Non-U.S. taxation – Dividend and interest income are recorded net of non-U.S. taxes paid. The fund may file withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. As a result of rulings from European courts, the fund filed for additional reclaims related to prior years. These reclaims are recorded when the amount is known and there are no significant uncertainties on collectability. During the year ended October 31, 2023, the fund recognized \$3,224,000 in reclaims (net of \$439,000 in fees and the effect of realized gain or loss from currency translations) and \$114,000 in interest related to European court rulings, which is included in dividend income and interest income, respectively, in the fund's statement of operations. Gains realized by the fund on the sale of securities in certain countries, if any, may be subject to non-U.S. taxes. The fund generally records an estimated deferred tax liability based on unrealized gains to provide for potential non-U.S. taxes payable upon the sale of these securities.

Distributions – Distributions determined on a tax basis may differ from net investment income and net realized gains for financial reporting purposes. These differences are due primarily to different treatment for items such as currency gains and losses; short-term capital gains and losses; capital losses related to sales of certain securities within 30 days of purchase; unrealized appreciation of certain investments in securities outside the U.S.; cost of investments sold; net capital losses; non-U.S. taxes on capital gains and income on certain investments. The fiscal year in which amounts are distributed may differ from the year in which the net investment income and net realized gains are recorded by the fund for financial reporting purposes. The fund may also designate a portion of the amount paid to redeeming shareholders as a distribution for tax purposes.

During the year ended October 31, 2023, the fund reclassified \$3,761,000 from total distributable earnings to capital paid in on shares of capital stock to align financial reporting with tax reporting. The fund also utilized capital loss carryforwards of \$531,704,000.

As of October 31, 2023, the tax basis components of distributable earnings, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and cost of investments were as follows (dollars in thousands):

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 671,466
Undistributed long-term capital gains	637,185
Gross unrealized appreciation on investments	10,789,686
Gross unrealized depreciation on investments	(3,422,128)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	7,367,558
Cost of investments	40,430,381

Distributions paid were characterized for tax purposes as follows (dollars in thousands):

Share class	Year ended October 31, 2023			Year ended October 31, 2022		
	Ordinary income	Long-term capital gains	Total distributions paid	Ordinary income	Long-term capital gains	Total distributions paid
Class A	\$104,575	\$—	\$104,575	\$ 67,256	\$1,003,916	\$1,071,172
Class C	52	—	52	—	36,116	36,116
Class T	—*	—	—*	—*	1	1
Class F-1	7,789	—	7,789	5,672	83,505	89,177
Class F-2	175,025	—	175,025	138,317	1,201,739	1,340,056
Class F-3	86,351	—	86,351	58,933	444,558	503,491
Class 529-A	7,437	—	7,437	4,657	71,737	76,394
Class 529-C	—	—	—	—	2,698	2,698
Class 529-E	199	—	199	76	2,728	2,804
Class 529-T	—*	—	—*	—*	1	1
Class 529-F-1	—*	—	—*	—*	1	1
Class 529-F-2	1,318	—	1,318	880	8,276	9,156
Class 529-F-3	—*	—	—*	—*	1	1
Class R-1	54	—	54	—	1,783	1,783
Class R-2	443	—	443	—	20,875	20,875
Class R-2E	145	—	145	—	2,477	2,477
Class R-3	2,737	—	2,737	744	38,333	39,077
Class R-4	6,910	—	6,910	3,898	54,965	58,863
Class R-5E	948	—	948	687	6,152	6,839
Class R-5	3,412	—	3,412	2,719	21,969	24,688
Class R-6	119,059	—	119,059	81,958	618,918	700,876
Total	<u>\$516,454</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$516,454</u>	<u>\$365,797</u>	<u>\$3,620,749</u>	<u>\$3,986,546</u>

*Amount less than one thousand.

7. Fees and transactions with related parties

CRMC, the fund's investment adviser, is the parent company of American Funds Distributors®, Inc. ("AFD"), the principal underwriter of the fund's shares, and American Funds Service Company® ("AFS"), the fund's transfer agent. CRMC, AFD and AFS are considered related parties to the fund.

Investment advisory services – The fund has an investment advisory and service agreement with CRMC that provides for monthly fees accrued daily. These fees are based on a series of decreasing annual rates beginning with 0.850% on the first \$500 million of daily net assets and decreasing to 0.474% on such assets in excess of \$55 billion. For the year ended October 31, 2023, the investment advisory services fees were \$253,729,000, which were equivalent to an annualized rate of 0.514% of average daily net assets.

Class-specific fees and expenses – Expenses that are specific to individual share classes are accrued directly to the respective share class. The principal class-specific fees and expenses are further described below:

Distribution services – The fund has plans of distribution for all share classes, except Class F-2, F-3, 529-F-2, 529-F-3, R-5E, R-5 and R-6 shares. Under the plans, the board of directors approves certain categories of expenses that are used to finance activities primarily intended to sell fund shares and service existing accounts. The plans provide for payments, based on an annualized percentage of average daily net assets, ranging from 0.30% to 1.00% as noted in this section. In some cases, the board of directors has limited the amounts that may be paid to less than the maximum allowed by the plans. All share classes with a plan may use up to 0.25% of average daily net assets to pay service fees, or to compensate AFD for paying service fees, to firms that have entered into agreements with AFD to provide certain shareholder services. The remaining amounts available to be paid under each plan are paid to dealers to compensate them for their sales activities.

Share class	Currently approved limits	Plan limits
Class A	0.30%	0.30%
Class 529-A	0.30	0.50
Classes C, 529-C and R-1	1.00	1.00
Class R-2	0.75	1.00
Class R-2E	0.60	0.85
Classes 529-E and R-3	0.50	0.75
Classes T, F-1, 529-T, 529-F-1 and R-4	0.25	0.50

For Class A and 529-A shares, distribution-related expenses include the reimbursement of dealer and wholesaler commissions paid by AFD for certain shares sold without a sales charge. These share classes reimburse AFD for amounts billed within the prior 15 months but only to the extent that the overall annual expense limits are not exceeded. As of October 31, 2023, there were no unreimbursed expenses subject to reimbursement for Class A or 529-A shares.

Transfer agent services – The fund has a shareholder services agreement with AFS under which the fund compensates AFS for providing transfer agent services to each of the fund's share classes. These services include recordkeeping, shareholder communications and transaction processing. In addition, the fund reimburses AFS for amounts paid to third parties for performing transfer agent services on behalf of fund shareholders.

Administrative services – The fund has an administrative services agreement with CRMC under which the fund compensates CRMC for providing administrative services to all share classes. Administrative services are provided by CRMC and its affiliates to help assist third parties providing non-distribution services to fund shareholders. These services include providing in-depth information on the fund and market developments that impact fund investments. Administrative services also include, but are not limited to, coordinating, monitoring and overseeing third parties that provide services to fund shareholders. The agreement provides the fund the ability to charge an administrative services fee at the annual rate of 0.05% of the average daily net assets attributable to each share class of the fund. Currently the fund pays CRMC an administrative services fee at the annual rate of 0.03% of the average daily net assets attributable to each share class of the fund for CRMC's provision of administrative services.

529 plan services – Each 529 share class is subject to service fees to compensate the Virginia College Savings Plan ("Virginia529") for its oversight and administration of the CollegeAmerica 529 college savings plan. The fees are based on the combined net assets invested in Class 529 and ABLE shares of the American Funds. Class ABLE shares are offered on other American Funds by Virginia529 through ABLEAmerica®, a tax-advantaged savings program for individuals with disabilities. Virginia529 is not considered a related party to the fund.

The quarterly fees are based on a series of decreasing annual rates beginning with 0.09% on the first \$20 billion of the combined net assets invested in the American Funds and decreasing to 0.03% on such assets in excess of \$75 billion. The fees for any given calendar quarter are accrued and calculated on the basis of the average net assets of Class 529 and ABLE shares of the American Funds for the last month of the prior calendar quarter. For the year ended October 31, 2023, the 529 plan services fees were \$636,000, which were equivalent to 0.060% of the average daily net assets of each 529 share class.

For the year ended October 31, 2023, class-specific expenses under the agreements were as follows (dollars in thousands):

Share class	Distribution services	Transfer agent services	Administrative services	529 plan services
Class A	\$30,017	\$22,380	\$ 3,712	Not applicable
Class C	3,378	618	102	Not applicable
Class T	—	—*	—*	Not applicable
Class F-1	2,313	1,328	280	Not applicable
Class F-2	Not applicable	17,161	4,653	Not applicable
Class F-3	Not applicable	137	2,103	Not applicable
Class 529-A	1,974	1,490	267	\$532
Class 529-C	242	41	7	14
Class 529-E	157	26	9	19
Class 529-T	—	—*	—*	—*
Class 529-F-1	—	—*	—*	—*
Class 529-F-2	Not applicable	54	36	71
Class 529-F-3	Not applicable	—*	—*	—*
Class R-1	222	23	7	Not applicable
Class R-2	1,852	857	74	Not applicable
Class R-2E	198	67	10	Not applicable
Class R-3	2,263	689	137	Not applicable
Class R-4	1,829	744	220	Not applicable
Class R-5E	Not applicable	141	28	Not applicable
Class R-5	Not applicable	154	88	Not applicable
Class R-6	Not applicable	200	3,076	Not applicable
Total class-specific expenses	<u>\$44,445</u>	<u>\$46,110</u>	<u>\$14,809</u>	<u>\$636</u>

*Amount less than one thousand.

Directors' deferred compensation – Directors who are unaffiliated with CRMC may elect to defer the cash payment of part or all of their compensation. These deferred amounts, which remain as liabilities of the fund, are treated as if invested in shares of the fund or other American Funds. These amounts represent general, unsecured liabilities of the fund and vary according to the total returns of the selected funds. Directors' compensation of \$705,000 in the fund's statement of operations reflects \$264,000 in current fees (either paid in cash or deferred) and a net increase of \$441,000 in the value of the deferred amounts.

Affiliated officers and directors – Officers and certain directors of the fund are or may be considered to be affiliated with CRMC, AFD and AFS. No affiliated officers or directors received any compensation directly from the fund.

Investment in CCF – The fund holds shares of CCF, an institutional prime money market fund managed by CRMC. CCF invests in high-quality, short-term money market instruments. CCF is used as the primary investment vehicle for the fund's short-term instruments. CCF shares are only available for purchase by CRMC, its affiliates, and other funds managed by CRMC or its affiliates, and are not available to the public. CRMC does not receive an investment advisory services fee from CCF.

Security transactions with related funds – The fund purchased investment securities from, and sold investment securities to, other funds managed by CRMC (or funds managed by certain affiliates of CRMC) under procedures adopted by the fund's board of directors. The funds involved in such transactions are considered related by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common directors and/or common officers. Each transaction was executed at the current market price of the security and no brokerage commissions or fees were paid in accordance with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act. During the year ended October 31, 2023, the fund engaged in such purchase and sale transactions with related funds in the amounts of \$235,941,000 and \$420,885,000, respectively, which generated \$118,682,000 of net realized gains from such sales.

Interfund lending – Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the SEC, the fund, along with other CRMC-managed funds (or funds managed by certain affiliates of CRMC), may participate in an interfund lending program. The program provides an alternate credit facility that permits the funds to lend or borrow cash for temporary purposes directly to or from one another, subject to the conditions of the exemptive order. The fund did not lend or borrow cash through the interfund lending program at any time during the year ended October 31, 2023.

8. Committed line of credit

The fund participates with other funds managed by CRMC (or funds managed by certain affiliates of CRMC) in a \$1.5 billion credit facility (the "line of credit") to be utilized for temporary purposes to support shareholder redemptions. The fund has agreed to pay commitment fees on its pro-rata portion of the line of credit, which are reflected in other expenses in the fund's statement of operations. The fund did not borrow on this line of credit at any time during the year ended October 31, 2023.

9. Indemnifications

The fund's organizational documents provide board members and officers with indemnification against certain liabilities or expenses in connection with the performance of their duties to the fund. In the normal course of business, the fund may also enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown since it is dependent on future claims that may be made against the fund. The risk of material loss from such claims is considered remote. Insurance policies are also available to the fund's board members and officers.

10. Capital share transactions

Capital share transactions in the fund were as follows (dollars and shares in thousands):

Share class	Sales*		Reinvestments of distributions		Repurchases*		Net (decrease) increase	
	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares
Year ended October 31, 2023								
Class A	\$ 631,333	8,926	\$102,574	1,538	\$ (1,519,189)	(21,687)	\$ (785,282)	(11,223)
Class C	31,222	465	52	1	(108,462)	(1,614)	(77,188)	(1,148)
Class T	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class F-1	152,688	2,183	7,654	116	(272,474)	(3,873)	(112,132)	(1,574)
Class F-2	3,845,710	54,513	170,371	2,565	(5,071,724)	(73,006)	(1,055,643)	(15,928)
Class F-3	2,161,759	31,362	84,079	1,262	(1,659,464)	(23,575)	586,374	9,049
Class 529-A	64,013	914	7,435	112	(131,886)	(1,871)	(60,438)	(845)
Class 529-C	4,192	62	—	—	(11,646)	(173)	(7,454)	(111)
Class 529-E	2,096	30	199	3	(5,083)	(72)	(2,788)	(39)
Class 529-T	—	—	— [†]	— [†]	—	—	— [†]	— [†]
Class 529-F-1	—	—	— [†]	— [†]	—	—	— [†]	— [†]
Class 529-F-2	20,298	288	1,318	20	(22,025)	(309)	(409)	(1)
Class 529-F-3	—	—	— [†]	— [†]	—	—	— [†]	— [†]
Class R-1	3,028	44	53	1	(4,706)	(69)	(1,625)	(24)
Class R-2	43,960	652	443	7	(62,502)	(929)	(18,099)	(270)
Class R-2E	10,168	146	145	2	(7,184)	(105)	3,129	43
Class R-3	92,088	1,320	2,720	41	(113,835)	(1,642)	(19,027)	(281)
Class R-4	132,199	1,876	6,909	104	(203,059)	(2,886)	(63,951)	(906)
Class R-5E	30,437	440	948	15	(21,427)	(306)	9,958	149
Class R-5	77,282	1,087	3,398	51	(76,953)	(1,076)	3,727	62
Class R-6	2,593,043	36,396	118,331	1,776	(1,038,503)	(14,728)	1,672,871	23,444
Total net increase (decrease)	\$9,895,516	140,704	\$506,629	7,614	\$(10,330,122)	(147,921)	\$ 72,023	397

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Share class	Sales*		Reinvestments of distributions		Repurchases*		Net increase (decrease)	
	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares
Year ended October 31, 2022								
Class A	\$ 842,892	11,128	\$1,054,056	12,547	\$ (1,799,525)	(24,339)	\$ 97,423	(664)
Class C	38,304	531	35,947	448	(142,395)	(2,003)	(68,144)	(1,024)
Class T	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class F-1	184,331	2,473	87,713	1,052	(367,084)	(4,970)	(95,040)	(1,445)
Class F-2	5,277,694	71,565	1,304,036	15,576	(5,251,724)	(72,899)	1,330,006	14,242
Class F-3	2,129,959	28,642	494,184	5,884	(1,715,171)	(23,483)	908,972	11,043
Class 529-A	75,105	1,003	76,376	918	(134,967)	(1,832)	16,514	89
Class 529-C	4,951	69	2,698	34	(14,282)	(196)	(6,633)	(93)
Class 529-E	2,050	28	2,803	33	(6,404)	(88)	(1,551)	(27)
Class 529-T	—	—	1	— [†]	—	—	1	— [†]
Class 529-F-1	—	—	1	— [†]	—	—	1	— [†]
Class 529-F-2	22,029	291	9,156	109	(16,241)	(218)	14,944	182
Class 529-F-3	—	—	1	— [†]	—	—	1	— [†]
Class R-1	5,938	85	1,774	22	(6,367)	(88)	1,345	19
Class R-2	47,339	675	20,870	260	(69,099)	(960)	(890)	(25)
Class R-2E	8,234	113	2,477	30	(10,280)	(140)	431	3
Class R-3	96,555	1,328	38,922	471	(147,504)	(1,984)	(12,027)	(185)
Class R-4	198,108	2,711	58,857	705	(246,999)	(3,179)	9,966	237
Class R-5E	30,017	406	6,838	82	(28,517)	(394)	8,338	94
Class R-5	80,402	1,062	24,578	292	(101,599)	(1,374)	3,381	(20)
Class R-6	2,419,895	32,326	692,802	8,253	(1,203,688)	(16,315)	1,909,009	24,264
Total net increase (decrease)	<u>\$11,463,803</u>	<u>154,436</u>	<u>\$3,914,090</u>	<u>46,716</u>	<u>\$(11,261,846)</u>	<u>(154,462)</u>	<u>\$4,116,047</u>	<u>46,690</u>

*Includes exchanges between share classes of the fund.

[†]Amount less than one thousand.

11. Investment transactions

The fund engaged in purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities and U.S. government obligations, if any, of \$16,153,902,000 and \$14,925,041,000, respectively, during the year ended October 31, 2023.

Financial highlights

Year ended	Income (loss) from investment operations ¹				Dividends and distributions			Net asset value, end of year	Total return ^{2,3}	Net assets, end of year (in millions)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets before reimbursements ⁴	Ratio of expenses to average net assets after reimbursements ^{3,4}	Ratio of net income (loss) to average net assets ³
	Net asset value, beginning of year	Net investment income (loss)	Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized)	Total from investment operations	Dividends (from net investment income)	Distributions (from capital gains)	Total dividends and distributions						
Class A:													
10/31/2023	\$62.50	\$.83	\$ 5.72	\$ 6.55	\$ (.59)	\$ —	\$ (.59)	\$68.46	10.50%	\$11,612	1.00%	1.00%	1.17%
10/31/2022	93.89	.69	(26.15)	(25.46)	(.37)	(5.56)	(5.93)	62.50	(28.73)	11,303	.96	.96	.93
10/31/2021	73.88	.38	19.72	20.10	(.09)	—	(.09)	93.89	27.20	17,043	.96	.96	.42
10/31/2020	69.13	.27	7.06	7.33	(.74)	(1.84)	(2.58)	73.88	10.78	13,341	1.00	1.00	.40
10/31/2019	59.37	.69	10.36	11.05	(.58)	(.71)	(1.29)	69.13	19.15	12,964	1.02	1.02	1.07
Class C:													
10/31/2023	59.27	.28	5.45	5.73	(.01)	—	(.01)	64.99	9.67	293	1.75	1.75	.41
10/31/2022	89.61	.11	(24.89)	(24.78)	—	(5.56)	(5.56)	59.27	(29.28)	335	1.72	1.72	.15
10/31/2021	70.96	(.29)	18.94	18.65	—	—	—	89.61	26.26	598	1.70	1.70	(.33)
10/31/2020	66.46	(.22)	6.75	6.53	(.19)	(1.84)	(2.03)	70.96	9.98	533	1.74	1.74	(.33)
10/31/2019	57.02	.19	10.02	10.21	(.06)	(.71)	(.77)	66.46	18.21	701	1.79	1.79	.30
Class T:													
10/31/2023	62.49	1.01	5.71	6.72	(.79)	—	(.79)	68.42	10.79 ⁵	— ⁶	.72 ⁵	.72 ⁵	1.42 ⁵
10/31/2022	93.87	.87	(26.11)	(25.24)	(.58)	(5.56)	(6.14)	62.49	(28.56) ⁵	— ⁶	.71 ⁵	.71 ⁵	1.18 ⁵
10/31/2021	73.86	.58	19.69	20.27	(.26)	—	(.26)	93.87	27.47 ⁵	— ⁶	.74 ⁵	.74 ⁵	.63 ⁵
10/31/2020	69.12	.43	7.05	7.48	(.90)	(1.84)	(2.74)	73.86	11.05 ⁵	— ⁶	.76 ⁵	.76 ⁵	.62 ⁵
10/31/2019	59.39	.82	10.35	11.17	(.73)	(.71)	(1.44)	69.12	19.39 ⁵	— ⁶	.78 ⁵	.78 ⁵	1.28 ⁵
Class F-1:													
10/31/2023	62.05	.85	5.67	6.52	(.58)	—	(.58)	67.99	10.53	828	.96	.96	1.21
10/31/2022	93.27	.67	(25.95)	(25.28)	(.38)	(5.56)	(5.94)	62.05	(28.74)	854	.96	.96	.91
10/31/2021	73.39	.39	19.58	19.97	(.09)	—	(.09)	93.27	27.22	1,418	.95	.95	.43
10/31/2020	68.68	.29	7.01	7.30	(.75)	(1.84)	(2.59)	73.39	10.83	1,097	.98	.98	.43
10/31/2019	58.95	.69	10.30	10.99	(.55)	(.71)	(1.26)	68.68	19.16	1,177	1.00	1.00	1.09
Class F-2:													
10/31/2023	62.44	1.05	5.70	6.75	(.80)	—	(.80)	68.39	10.85	14,620	.68	.68	1.48
10/31/2022	93.83	.90	(26.09)	(25.19)	(.64)	(5.56)	(6.20)	62.44	(28.52)	14,343	.68	.68	1.22
10/31/2021	73.81	.65	19.68	20.33	(.31)	—	(.31)	93.83	27.55	20,219	.67	.67	.72
10/31/2020	69.06	.48	7.05	7.53	(.94)	(1.84)	(2.78)	73.81	11.14	14,085	.70	.70	.70
10/31/2019	59.35	.88	10.32	11.20	(.78)	(.71)	(1.49)	69.06	19.49	12,291	.72	.72	1.37
Class F-3:													
10/31/2023	62.70	1.13	5.73	6.86	(.89)	—	(.89)	68.67	10.98	6,827	.58	.58	1.59
10/31/2022	94.20	.99	(26.19)	(25.20)	(.74)	(5.56)	(6.30)	62.70	(28.45)	5,666	.57	.57	1.34
10/31/2021	74.08	.76	19.74	20.50	(.38)	—	(.38)	94.20	27.70	7,473	.57	.57	.83
10/31/2020	69.30	.55	7.08	7.63	(1.01)	(1.84)	(2.85)	74.08	11.25	4,850	.60	.60	.81
10/31/2019	59.54	.96	10.34	11.30	(.83)	(.71)	(1.54)	69.30	19.62	4,351	.62	.62	1.48
Class 529-A:													
10/31/2023	61.86	.80	5.66	6.46	(.57)	—	(.57)	67.75	10.48	826	1.02	1.02	1.14
10/31/2022	93.01	.66	(25.89)	(25.23)	(.36)	(5.56)	(5.92)	61.86	(28.76)	807	.99	.99	.90
10/31/2021	73.19	.36	19.54	19.90	(.08)	—	(.08)	93.01	27.17	1,205	.97	.97	.40
10/31/2020	68.50	.25	6.99	7.24	(.71)	(1.84)	(2.55)	73.19	10.77	971	1.02	1.02	.37
10/31/2019	58.83	.65	10.28	10.93	(.55)	(.71)	(1.26)	68.50	19.08	884	1.06	1.06	1.03

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Financial highlights (continued)

Year ended	Income (loss) from investment operations ¹				Dividends and distributions			Net asset value, end of year	Total return ^{2,3}	Net assets, end of year (in millions)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets before reimbursements ⁴	Ratio of expenses to average net assets after reimbursements ^{3,4}	Ratio of net income (loss) to average net assets ³
	Net asset value, beginning of year	Net investment income (loss)	Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized)	Total from investment operations	Dividends (from net investment income)	Distributions (from capital gains)	Total dividends and distributions						
Class 529-C:													
10/31/2023	\$59.37	\$.24	\$ 5.47	\$ 5.71	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$65.08	9.62%	\$ 20	1.80%	1.80%	.36%
10/31/2022	89.80	.07	(24.94)	(24.87)	—	(5.56)	(5.56)	59.37	(29.31)	25	1.77	1.77	.09
10/31/2021	71.13	(.33)	19.00	18.67	—	—	—	89.80	26.23	46	1.73	1.73	(.38)
10/31/2020	66.62	(.21)	6.73	6.52	(.17)	(1.84)	(2.01)	71.13	9.93	47	1.78	1.78	(.32)
10/31/2019	57.14	.16	10.06	10.22	(.03)	(.71)	(.74)	66.62	18.18	117	1.82	1.82	.27
Class 529-E:													
10/31/2023	61.25	.66	5.61	6.27	(.43)	—	(.43)	67.09	10.27	29	1.21	1.21	.95
10/31/2022	92.11	.51	(25.66)	(25.15)	(.15)	(5.56)	(5.71)	61.25	(28.90)	29	1.19	1.19	.70
10/31/2021	72.57	.17	19.37	19.54	—	—	—	92.11	26.93	45	1.18	1.18	.19
10/31/2020	67.94	.13	6.92	7.05	(.58)	(1.84)	(2.42)	72.57	10.55	38	1.22	1.22	.19
10/31/2019	58.32	.53	10.21	10.74	(.41)	(.71)	(1.12)	67.94	18.86	38	1.26	1.26	.83
Class 529-T:													
10/31/2023	62.47	.98	5.70	6.68	(.75)	—	(.75)	68.40	10.74 ⁵	— ⁶	.75 ⁵	.75 ⁵	1.39 ⁵
10/31/2022	93.83	.84	(26.10)	(25.26)	(.54)	(5.56)	(6.10)	62.47	(28.58) ⁵	— ⁶	.75 ⁵	.75 ⁵	1.14 ⁵
10/31/2021	73.84	.53	19.69	20.22	(.23)	—	(.23)	93.83	27.43 ⁵	— ⁶	.78 ⁵	.78 ⁵	.59 ⁵
10/31/2020	69.10	.40	7.06	7.46	(.88)	(1.84)	(2.72)	73.84	11.00 ⁵	— ⁶	.79 ⁵	.79 ⁵	.59 ⁵
10/31/2019	59.37	.79	10.35	11.14	(.70)	(.71)	(1.41)	69.10	19.34 ⁵	— ⁶	.82 ⁵	.82 ⁵	1.24 ⁵
Class 529-F-1:													
10/31/2023	61.77	.93	5.65	6.58	(.74)	—	(.74)	67.61	10.68 ⁵	— ⁶	.79 ⁵	.79 ⁵	1.33 ⁵
10/31/2022	92.91	.81	(25.82)	(25.01)	(.57)	(5.56)	(6.13)	61.77	(28.60) ⁵	— ⁶	.78 ⁵	.78 ⁵	1.11 ⁵
10/31/2021	73.20	.55	19.53	20.08	(.37)	—	(.37)	92.91	27.44 ⁵	— ⁶	.75 ⁵	.75 ⁵	.60 ⁵
10/31/2020	68.51	.41	6.98	7.39	(.86)	(1.84)	(2.70)	73.20	11.01 ⁵	— ⁶	.80 ⁵	.80 ⁵	.60 ⁵
10/31/2019	58.90	.80	10.25	11.05	(.73)	(.71)	(1.44)	68.51	19.36	86	.84	.84	1.25
Class 529-F-2:													
10/31/2023	62.53	1.05	5.71	6.76	(.80)	—	(.80)	68.49	10.85	113	.68	.68	1.49
10/31/2022	93.92	.90	(26.14)	(25.24)	(.59)	(5.56)	(6.15)	62.53	(28.54)	103	.69	.69	1.21
10/31/2021	73.88	.59	19.69	20.28	(.24)	—	(.24)	93.92	27.48	138	.74	.74	.65
10/31/2020 ^{7,8}	73.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.88	—	97	—	—	—
Class 529-F-3:													
10/31/2023	62.44	1.04	5.71	6.75	(.84)	—	(.84)	68.35	10.84	— ⁶	.65	.65	1.48
10/31/2022	93.84	.92	(26.08)	(25.16)	(.68)	(5.56)	(6.24)	62.44	(28.50)	— ⁶	.64	.64	1.25
10/31/2021	73.88	.67	19.68	20.35	(.39)	—	(.39)	93.84	27.58	— ⁶	.67	.62	.73
10/31/2020 ^{7,8}	73.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.88	—	— ⁶	—	—	—
Class R-1:													
10/31/2023	59.48	.33	5.48	5.81	(.16)	—	(.16)	65.13	9.77	21	1.67	1.67	.49
10/31/2022	89.83	.19	(24.98)	(24.79)	—	(5.56)	(5.56)	59.48	(29.21)	21	1.63	1.63	.26
10/31/2021	71.14	(.28)	18.97	18.69	—	—	—	89.83	26.26	29	1.70	1.70	(.32)
10/31/2020	66.65	(.24)	6.78	6.54	(.21)	(1.84)	(2.05)	71.14	9.96	24	1.77	1.77	(.37)
10/31/2019	57.18	.19	10.05	10.24	(.06)	(.71)	(.77)	66.65	18.23	29	1.78	1.78	.31

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Financial highlights (continued)

Year ended	Income (loss) from investment operations ¹				Dividends and distributions			Net asset value, end of year	Total return ^{2,3}	Net assets, end of year (in millions)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets before reimbursements ⁴	Ratio of expenses to average net assets after reimbursements ^{3,4}	Ratio of net income (loss) to average net assets ³
	Net asset value, beginning of year	Net investment income (loss)	Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized)	Total from investment operations	Dividends (from net investment income)	Distributions (from capital gains)	Total dividends and distributions						
Class R-2:													
10/31/2023	\$59.47	\$.33	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.81	\$ (.12)	\$ —	\$ (.12)	\$65.16	9.77%	\$ 228	1.67%	1.67%	.49%
10/31/2022	89.85	.15	(24.97)	(24.82)	—	(5.56)	(5.56)	59.47	(29.24)	224	1.67	1.67	.21
10/31/2021	71.13	(.26)	18.98	18.72	—	—	—	89.85	26.30	341	1.66	1.66	(.29)
10/31/2020	66.67	(.20)	6.78	6.58	(.28)	(1.84)	(2.12)	71.13	10.03	293	1.70	1.70	(.30)
10/31/2019	57.19	.23	10.06	10.29	(.10)	(.71)	(.81)	66.67	18.32	303	1.72	1.72	.37
Class R-2E:													
10/31/2023	61.22	.55	5.61	6.16	(.31)	—	(.31)	67.07	10.08	34	1.38	1.38	.79
10/31/2022	92.06	.37	(25.65)	(25.28)	—	(5.56)	(5.56)	61.22	(29.03)	28	1.38	1.38	.51
10/31/2021	72.67	— ⁹	19.39	19.39	—	—	—	92.06	26.67	42	1.37	1.37	— ¹⁰
10/31/2020	68.10	— ⁹	6.92	6.92	(.51)	(1.84)	(2.35)	72.67	10.34	35	1.41	1.41	(.01)
10/31/2019	58.48	.42	10.24	10.66	(.33)	(.71)	(1.04)	68.10	18.66	33	1.43	1.43	.66
Class R-3:													
10/31/2023	61.34	.65	5.62	6.27	(.41)	—	(.41)	67.20	10.26	438	1.22	1.22	.94
10/31/2022	92.20	.48	(25.67)	(25.19)	(.11)	(5.56)	(5.67)	61.34	(28.92)	417	1.22	1.22	.66
10/31/2021	72.67	.13	19.40	19.53	—	—	—	92.20	26.86	644	1.22	1.22	.15
10/31/2020	68.03	.10	6.93	7.03	(.55)	(1.84)	(2.39)	72.67	10.51	563	1.26	1.26	.14
10/31/2019	58.39	.52	10.21	10.73	(.38)	(.71)	(1.09)	68.03	18.83	607	1.28	1.28	.82
Class R-4:													
10/31/2023	62.11	.87	5.69	6.56	(.64)	—	(.64)	68.03	10.58	676	.93	.93	1.23
10/31/2022	93.33	.72	(25.99)	(25.27)	(.39)	(5.56)	(5.95)	62.11	(28.70)	673	.92	.92	.98
10/31/2021	73.44	.42	19.59	20.01	(.12)	—	(.12)	93.33	27.26	989	.92	.92	.46
10/31/2020	68.72	.31	7.01	7.32	(.76)	(1.84)	(2.60)	73.44	10.87	759	.94	.94	.46
10/31/2019	59.03	.72	10.29	11.01	(.61)	(.71)	(1.32)	68.72	19.20	836	.97	.97	1.12
Class R-5E:													
10/31/2023	61.88	1.02	5.65	6.67	(.78)	—	(.78)	67.77	10.80	91	.73	.73	1.45
10/31/2022	93.07	.85	(25.86)	(25.01)	(.62)	(5.56)	(6.18)	61.88	(28.57)	74	.72	.72	1.16
10/31/2021	73.23	.63	19.50	20.13	(.29)	—	(.29)	93.07	27.52	102	.71	.71	.70
10/31/2020	68.56	.44	7.01	7.45	(.94)	(1.84)	(2.78)	73.23	11.08	57	.74	.74	.66
10/31/2019	58.94	.86	10.25	11.11	(.78)	(.71)	(1.49)	68.56	19.46	38	.76	.76	1.34
Class R-5:													
10/31/2023	62.85	1.10	5.73	6.83	(.85)	—	(.85)	68.83	10.90	278	.63	.63	1.54
10/31/2022	94.40	.95	(26.25)	(25.30)	(.69)	(5.56)	(6.25)	62.85	(28.48)	250	.62	.62	1.28
10/31/2021	74.24	.70	19.81	20.51	(.35)	—	(.35)	94.40	27.64	378	.62	.62	.76
10/31/2020	69.43	.52	7.09	7.61	(.96)	(1.84)	(2.80)	74.24	11.20	304	.64	.64	.76
10/31/2019	59.67	.89	10.40	11.29	(.82)	(.71)	(1.53)	69.43	19.57	305	.67	.67	1.40
Class R-6:													
10/31/2023	62.67	1.13	5.72	6.85	(.89)	—	(.89)	68.63	10.97	10,801	.58	.58	1.59
10/31/2022	94.15	.99	(26.17)	(25.18)	(.74)	(5.56)	(6.30)	62.67	(28.45)	8,393	.57	.57	1.34
10/31/2021	74.05	.73	19.75	20.48	(.38)	—	(.38)	94.15	27.70	10,326	.57	.57	.80
10/31/2020	69.27	.56	7.07	7.63	(1.01)	(1.84)	(2.85)	74.05	11.26	8,255	.59	.59	.82
10/31/2019	59.52	.95	10.35	11.30	(.84)	(.71)	(1.55)	69.27	19.62	7,010	.61	.61	1.48

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Financial highlights (continued)

	Year ended October 31,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Portfolio turnover rate for all share classes ¹¹	32%	39%	32%	40%	37%

¹Based on average shares outstanding.

²Total returns exclude any applicable sales charges, including contingent deferred sales charges.

³This column reflects the impact, if any, of certain reimbursements from CRMC. During one of the years shown, CRMC reimbursed a portion of transfer agent services fees for Class 529-F-3 shares.

⁴Ratios do not include expenses of any Central Funds. The fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of the expenses of any Central Funds.

⁵All or a significant portion of assets in this class consisted of seed capital invested by CRMC and/or its affiliates. Fees for distribution services are not charged or accrued on these seed capital assets. If such fees were paid by the fund on seed capital assets, fund expenses would have been higher and net income and total return would have been lower.

⁶Amount less than \$1 million.

⁷Based on operations for a period that is less than a full year.

⁸Class 529-F-2 and 529-F-3 shares began investment operations on October 30, 2020.

⁹Amount less than \$.01.

¹⁰Amount less than .01%.

¹¹Rates do not include the fund's portfolio activity with respect to any Central Funds.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of New World Fund, Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of New World Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), including the investment portfolio, as of October 31, 2023, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of October 31, 2023, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2023, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Costa Mesa, California
December 8, 2023

We have served as the auditor of one or more American Funds investment companies since 1956.

As a fund shareholder, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, such as initial sales charges on purchase payments and contingent deferred sales charges on redemptions (loads), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, and other expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the fund so you can compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire six-month period (May 1, 2023, through October 31, 2023).

Actual expenses:

The first line of each share class in the table on the following page provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading titled "Expenses paid during period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical example for comparison purposes:

The second line of each share class in the table on the following page provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the actual expense ratio for the share class and an assumed rate of return of 5.00% per year before expenses, which is not the actual return of the share class. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5.00% hypothetical example with the 5.00% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Notes:

Retirement plan participants may be subject to certain fees charged by the plan sponsor, and Class F-1, F-2, F-3, 529-F-1, 529-F-2 and 529-F-3 shareholders may be subject to fees charged by financial intermediaries, typically ranging from 0.75% to 1.50% of assets annually depending on services offered. You can estimate the impact of these fees by adding the amount of the fees to the total estimated expenses you paid on your account during the period as calculated above. In addition, your ending account value would be lower by the amount of these fees.

Note that the expenses shown in the table on the following page are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads). Therefore, the second line of each share class in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

Expense example (continued)

	Beginning account value 5/1/2023	Ending account value 10/31/2023	Expenses paid during period*	Annualized expense ratio
Class A - actual return	\$1,000.00	\$ 954.67	\$4.88	.99%
Class A - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.21	5.04	.99
Class C - actual return	1,000.00	951.00	8.61	1.75
Class C - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,016.38	8.89	1.75
Class T - actual return	1,000.00	955.69	3.50	.71
Class T - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.63	3.62	.71
Class F-1 - actual return	1,000.00	954.65	4.78	.97
Class F-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.32	4.94	.97
Class F-2 - actual return	1,000.00	956.09	3.35	.68
Class F-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.78	3.47	.68
Class F-3 - actual return	1,000.00	956.64	2.81	.57
Class F-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.33	2.91	.57
Class 529-A - actual return	1,000.00	954.46	4.98	1.01
Class 529-A - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.11	5.14	1.01
Class 529-C - actual return	1,000.00	950.75	8.85	1.80
Class 529-C - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,016.13	9.15	1.80
Class 529-E - actual return	1,000.00	953.69	5.96	1.21
Class 529-E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,019.11	6.16	1.21
Class 529-T - actual return	1,000.00	955.55	3.70	.75
Class 529-T - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.42	3.82	.75
Class 529-F-1 - actual return	1,000.00	955.19	3.89	.79
Class 529-F-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.22	4.02	.79
Class 529-F-2 - actual return	1,000.00	956.19	3.30	.67
Class 529-F-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.83	3.41	.67
Class 529-F-3 - actual return	1,000.00	955.94	3.16	.64
Class 529-F-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.98	3.26	.64
Class R-1 - actual return	1,000.00	951.35	8.16	1.66
Class R-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,016.84	8.44	1.66
Class R-2 - actual return	1,000.00	951.53	8.17	1.66
Class R-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,016.84	8.44	1.66
Class R-2E - actual return	1,000.00	952.86	6.74	1.37
Class R-2E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,018.30	6.97	1.37
Class R-3 - actual return	1,000.00	953.43	5.96	1.21
Class R-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,019.11	6.16	1.21
Class R-4 - actual return	1,000.00	954.94	4.53	.92
Class R-4 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.57	4.69	.92
Class R-5E - actual return	1,000.00	955.96	3.55	.72
Class R-5E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.58	3.67	.72
Class R-5 - actual return	1,000.00	956.39	3.06	.62
Class R-5 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.08	3.16	.62
Class R-6 - actual return	1,000.00	956.63	2.81	.57
Class R-6 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.33	2.91	.57

*The "expenses paid during period" are equal to the "annualized expense ratio," multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period, and divided by 365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

We are required to advise you of the federal tax status of certain distributions received by shareholders during the fiscal year. The fund hereby designates the following amounts for the fund's fiscal year ended October 31, 2023:

Foreign taxes	\$0.15 per share
Foreign source income	\$1.27 per share
Qualified dividend income	100%
Section 163(j) interest dividends	\$202,129,000
Corporate dividends received deduction	\$116,893,000
U.S. government income that may be exempt from state taxation	\$31,195,000

Individual shareholders should refer to their Form 1099 or other tax information, which will be mailed in January 2024, to determine the *calendar year* amounts to be included on their 2023 tax returns. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors.

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Board of directors and other officers

Independent directors¹

Name and year of birth	Year first elected a director of the fund ²	Principal occupation(s) during past five years	Number of portfolios in fund complex overseen by director ³	Other directorships ⁴ held by director
Vanessa C. L. Chang , 1952	2005	Former Director, EL & EL Investments (real estate)	21	Edison International/Southern California Edison; Transocean Ltd. (offshore drilling contractor)
Pablo R. González Guajardo , 1967	2014	CEO, Kimberly-Clark de México, SAB de CV	23	América Móvil, SAB de CV (telecommunications company); Grupo Sanborns, SAB de CV (retail stores and restaurants); Kimberly-Clark de México, SAB de CV (consumer staples)
Martin E. Koehler , 1957	2015	Independent management consultant	6	None
Pascal Millaire , 1983	2019	CEO and Director, CyberCube Analytics, Inc. (cyber risk software for insurers)	3	None
William I. Miller , 1956 Chair of the Board (Independent and Non-Executive)	1999	President, The Wallace Foundation	3	Cummins, Inc.
Josette Sheeran , 1954	2015	President and Director, Canoo, Inc.; Trustee and former Executive Chair, The McCain Institute; former Professor of Practice, Arizona State University; President Emeritus and former CEO, Asia Society; former United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti	8	None
Christopher E. Stone , 1956	2020	Professor of Practice of Public Integrity, University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government	11	None
Amy Zegart, PhD , 1967	2019	Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University	8	Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Interested directors^{5,6}

Name, year of birth and position with fund	Year first elected a director or officer of the fund ²	Principal occupation(s) during past five years and positions held with affiliated entities or the principal underwriter of the fund	Number of portfolios in fund complex overseen by director ³	Other directorships ⁴ held by director
Carl M. Kawaja , 1964 Senior Vice President and Director	2019	Partner – Capital World Investors, Capital Research and Management Company; Partner – Capital World Investors, Capital Bank and Trust Company ⁷ ; Chairman and Director, Capital Research and Management Company	3	None
Joanna F. Jonsson , 1963 Director	2019	Partner – Capital World Investors, Capital Research and Management Company; Vice Chair, President and Director, Capital Research and Management Company; Vice Chair and Director, The Capital Group Companies, Inc ⁷	3	None

The fund's statement of additional information includes further details about fund directors and is available without charge upon request by calling American Funds Service Company at (800) 421-4225 or by visiting the Capital Group website at capitalgroup.com. The address for all directors and officers of the fund is 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071, Attention: Secretary.

Other officers⁶

Name, year of birth and position with fund	Year first elected an officer of the fund ²	Principal occupation(s) during past five years and positions held with affiliated entities or the principal underwriter of the fund
Bradford F. Freer , 1969 Co-President	2006	Partner – Capital Research Global Investors, Capital Research and Management Company
Dawid Justus , 1968 Co-President	2021	Partner – Capital World Investors, Capital Research Company ⁷
Lisa Thompson , 1965 Co-President	2019	Partner – Capital International Investors, Capital Research and Management Company
Walt Burkley , 1966 Principal Executive Officer	2012	General Counsel – Fund Business Management Group, Capital Research and Management Company; General Counsel and Secretary, The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ⁷ ; Director, Capital Research Company ⁷ ; Director, Capital Research and Management Company
Michael W. Stockton , 1967 Executive Vice President	2013	Senior Vice President – Fund Business Management Group, Capital Research and Management Company
Jonathan Knowles, PhD , 1961 Senior Vice President	2019	Partner – Capital World Investors, Capital Group Investment Management Pte. Ltd. ⁷
Winnie Kwan , 1972 Senior Vice President	2010	Partner – Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International, Inc. ⁷
Robert W. Lovelace , 1962 Senior Vice President	1999	Partner – Capital International Investors, Capital Research and Management Company; Partner – Capital International Investors, Capital Bank and Trust Company ⁷ ; Chief Executive Officer and Director, Capital Research and Management Company
Piyada Phanaphat , 1978 Senior Vice President	2020	Partner – Capital World Investors, Capital International, Inc. ⁷
Akira Shiraishi , 1974 Senior Vice President	2020	Partner – Capital International Investors, Capital Research and Management Company
Kirstie Spence , 1973 Senior Vice President	2019	Partner – Capital Fixed Income Investors, Capital International Limited ⁷ ; Vice President and Director, Capital International Limited ⁷ ; Director, Capital Research Company ⁷ ; Director, The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ⁷
Tomonori Tani , 1977 Senior Vice President	2018	Partner – Capital World Investors, Capital Research and Management Company
Christopher Thomsen , 1970 Senior Vice President	2014	Partner – Capital Research Global Investors, Capital Research Company ⁷
Jennifer L. Butler , 1966 Secretary	2013	Assistant Vice President – Fund Business Management Group, Capital Research and Management Company
Brian C. Janssen , 1972 Treasurer	2010	Senior Vice President – Investment Operations, Capital Research and Management Company
Michael R. Tom , 1988 Assistant Secretary	2021	Associate – Fund Business Management Group, Capital Research and Management Company
Sandra Chuon , 1972 Assistant Treasurer	2019	Vice President – Investment Operations, Capital Research and Management Company
Gregory F. Niland , 1971 Assistant Treasurer	2016	Vice President – Investment Operations, Capital Research and Management Company

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³Based on Class F-2 share results as of December 31, 2022. Sixteen of the 18 fixed income American Funds that have been in existence for the three-year period showed a three-year correlation lower than their respective Morningstar peer group averages. S&P 500 Index was used as an equity market proxy. Correlation based on monthly total returns. Correlation is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other. A correlation ranges from -1 to 1. A positive correlation close to 1 implies that as one security moves, either up or down, the other security will move in "lockstep," in the same direction. A negative correlation close to -1 indicates that the securities have moved in the opposite direction.

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