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Here are the average annual total returns on a \$1,000 investment for periods ended March 31, 2023 (the most recent calendar quarter-end):

	1 year	5 years	10 years
Class F-2 shares	-7.01%	3.99%	5.39%
Class A shares (reflecting 5.75% maximum sales charge)	-12.62	2.47	4.46

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The total annual fund operating expense ratios were 0.68% for Class F-2 shares and 0.98% for Class A shares as of the prospectus dated January 1, 2023.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. When applicable, investment results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower. Visit capitalgroup.com for more information.

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

Fellow investors:

Results for New World Fund for the periods ended April 30, 2023, are shown in the table below, as well as the results of the fund's primary benchmark.

For additional information about the fund, its investment results, holdings and portfolio managers, visit capitalgroup.com/individual/investments/fund/NFFFX. You can also access information about Capital Group's American Funds and read our insights about the markets, retirement, saving for college, investing fundamentals and more at capitalgroup.com.

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Results at a glance

For periods ended April 30, 2023, with all distributions reinvested

	Cumulative total returns		Average annual returns		
	6 months	1 year	5 years	10 years	Lifetime (since Class A inception on 6/17/99)
New World Fund (Class F-2 shares) ¹	15.94%	3.12%	4.39%	5.27%	7.65%
New World Fund (Class A shares)	15.75	2.80	4.08	4.96	7.37
MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) ²	12.68	2.06	7.03	7.91	5.31

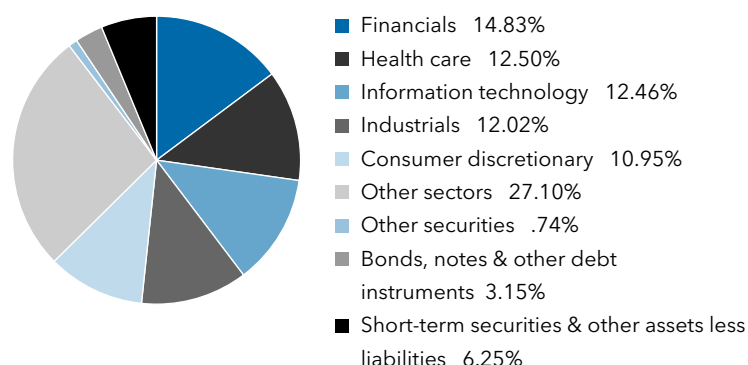
Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

¹ Class 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. Please visit capitalgroup.com for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

² The MSCI All Country World Index (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. 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. The market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Sector diversification

Percent of net assets



Country diversification by domicile

Percent of net assets

United States	22.51%
Eurozone*	14.14
India	12.03
China	11.44
Brazil	5.94
Denmark	3.21
Hong Kong	2.51
United Kingdom	2.39
Japan	2.24
Other countries	17.34
Short-term securities & other assets less liabilities	6.25

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

Common stocks 89.86%

		Shares	Value (000)
Financials			
14.83%			
	Kotak Mahindra Bank, Ltd.	36,886,178	\$877,746
	AIA Group, Ltd.	55,836,600	609,243
	HDFC Bank, Ltd.	25,050,298	518,343
	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd., Class H	62,344,346	454,332
	B3 SA - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao	162,899,955	381,465
	Capitec Bank Holdings, Ltd. ¹	3,204,252	279,259
	ICICI Bank, Ltd.	13,811,051	155,359
	ICICI Bank, Ltd. (ADR)	4,339,430	98,722
	Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	397,861,300	245,913
	Mastercard, Inc., Class A	643,536	244,563
	AU Small Finance Bank, Ltd.	28,669,552	233,202
	Nu Holdings, Ltd., Class A ²	35,714,079	184,285
	Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk PT	498,388,000	176,093
	Visa, Inc., Class A	705,671	164,231
	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Ltd., Class H	304,220,000	163,961
	XP, Inc., Class A ²	9,720,300	138,903
	Bajaj Finance, Ltd.	1,607,000	123,760
	Discovery, Ltd. ²	15,407,505	121,018
	Eurobank Ergasias Services and Holdings SA ²	80,126,600	113,490
	Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk PT	294,858,900	102,679
	China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd., Class H	21,089,000	101,448
	Bank of the Philippine Islands	50,643,080	98,726
	Edenred SA	1,490,498	96,935
	UniCredit SpA	4,823,595	95,458
	PagSeguro Digital, Ltd., Class A ²	9,492,500	93,406
	Bank of Baroda	40,321,102	93,024
	Erste Group Bank AG	2,465,897	89,939
	Bank of Ningbo Co., Ltd., Class A ²	22,434,038	88,788
	United Overseas Bank, Ltd.	4,100,000	87,128
	Shriram Finance, Ltd.	5,072,000	82,829
	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, SA	10,138,866	74,586
	Network International Holdings PLC ²	15,086,103	73,471
	China Pacific Insurance (Group) Co., Ltd., Class H	22,818,400	68,266
	Canara Bank	16,580,176	64,627
	Axis Bank, Ltd. ²	5,850,891	61,730
	Türkiye Garanti Bankasi AS	42,331,378	59,511
	East Money Information Co., Ltd., Class A	22,016,432	51,387
	Grupo Financiero Banorte, SAB de CV, Series O	5,791,563	50,083
	Alpha Services and Holdings SA ²	37,673,000	47,422
	Aon PLC, Class A	144,200	46,891
	DBS Group Holdings, Ltd.	1,839,256	45,617
	Bajaj Finserv, Ltd.	2,660,000	44,118
	Ngern Tid Lor PCL, foreign registered shares	65,418,750	40,794

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Financials (continued)	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing, Ltd.	931,400	\$ 38,859
	Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Ltd., Class H ¹	58,948,000	38,450
	Moody's Corp.	118,550	37,120
	National Bank of Greece SA ²	7,038,771	36,848
	Max Financial Services, Ltd. ²	4,346,000	34,088
	Euronet Worldwide, Inc. ²	297,000	32,890
	Piramal Enterprises, Ltd.	3,462,934	31,245
	S&P Global, Inc.	79,038	28,658
	Prudential PLC	1,741,000	26,672
	Société Générale	870,846	21,192
	China Construction Bank Corp., Class H	30,590,500	20,523
	Haci Ömer Sabanci Holding AS	7,192,000	14,110
	Lufax Holding, Ltd. (ADR)	7,755,016	13,184
	TISCO Financial Group PCL, foreign registered shares	4,969,000	13,141
	StoneCo, Ltd., Class A ²	957,552	11,797
	Standard Bank Group, Ltd.	1,245,837	11,683
	PB Fintech, Ltd. ²	1,406,817	10,339
	Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS PJSC ³	5,963,587	— ⁴
	Sberbank of Russia PJSC ³	38,486,552	— ⁴
			7,463,550
Health care 12.50%	Novo Nordisk AS, Class B	7,071,662	1,179,681
	Eli Lilly and Company	1,385,757	548,566
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	919,959	510,485
	AstraZeneca PLC	3,125,376	459,892
	Max Healthcare Institute, Ltd. ^{2,5}	70,383,770	395,538
	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd., Class A	38,114,622	268,026
	Abbott Laboratories	2,279,002	251,761
	BeiGene, Ltd. (ADR) ²	822,668	209,747
	BeiGene, Ltd. ²	693,600	13,510
	EssilorLuxottica	1,063,625	210,254
	Danaher Corp.	826,920	195,906
	PerkinElmer, Inc.	1,410,254	184,024
	Rede D'Or Sao Luiz SA	30,615,738	140,379
	Bayer AG	1,987,100	130,868
	WuXi Biologics (Cayman), Inc. ²	20,980,815	125,504
	Hypera SA, ordinary nominative shares	16,646,484	124,320
	Laurus Labs, Ltd. ⁵	28,993,924	109,108
	Innovent Biologics, Inc. ²	21,704,791	103,887
	Olympus Corp.	5,809,700	101,629
	GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc.	1,223,178	99,493
	Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, non-registered shares	613,620	82,488
	Siemens Healthineers AG	1,290,000	80,231
	Zai Lab, Ltd. (ADR) ²	2,220,043	77,657
	Zoetis, Inc., Class A	435,733	76,593
	CSL, Ltd.	356,332	70,921
	Legend Biotech Corp. (ADR) ²	944,640	64,906
	Straumann Holding AG	419,870	63,145
	CanSino Biologics, Inc., Class H ¹	10,577,452	50,190
	Pfizer, Inc.	1,271,117	49,434
	WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class H	4,060,683	35,761
	Angelalign Technology, Inc. ¹	2,750,800	34,516
	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. ²	21,300	31,769
	Align Technology, Inc. ²	95,700	31,131
	Medtronic PLC	299,384	27,229
	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. (ADR) ²	2,979,500	26,011
	Asahi Intecc Co., Ltd.	1,330,200	24,081
	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co., Ltd., Class A ²	501,411	22,660
	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	497,000	22,265
	OdontoPrev SA, ordinary nominative shares	10,852,980	21,759
	Merck KGaA	82,000	14,695
	Genus PLC	408,100	13,783
	Alcon, Inc.	50,190	3,652
	Shandong Pharmaceutical Glass Co., Ltd., Class A	862,513	3,065
			6,290,520

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Information technology 12.46%	Microsoft Corp.	4,492,572	\$1,380,388
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	55,974,800	917,959
	ASML Holding NV	737,179	469,374
	Micron Technology, Inc.	7,072,369	455,178
	Broadcom, Inc.	627,931	393,399
	Apple, Inc.	1,574,847	267,220
	Wolfspeed, Inc. ²	4,987,304	232,159
	Tata Consultancy Services, Ltd.	4,098,962	161,849
	Keyence Corp.	345,700	156,018
	SAP SE	1,000,973	135,592
	NVIDIA Corp.	473,691	131,445
	Synopsys, Inc. ²	332,500	123,464
	ASM International NV	277,139	100,958
	EPAM Systems, Inc. ²	350,247	98,924
	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A	1,648,700	98,444
	Capgemini SE	537,644	98,136
	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	1,990,696	98,078
	Infosys, Ltd. (ADR)	5,096,840	79,205
	Infosys, Ltd.	1,035,589	16,080
	Silergy Corp.	5,853,000	93,210
	Accenture PLC, Class A	298,497	83,666
	NICE, Ltd. (ADR) ^{1,2}	357,871	73,009
	Tokyo Electron, Ltd.	609,300	69,583
	Xiamen Faratronic Co., Ltd., Class A ²	3,394,230	65,335
	Nokia Corp.	14,580,398	61,649
	Kingdee International Software Group Co., Ltd. ²	35,252,067	54,485
	SK hynix, Inc.	611,594	41,193
	MediaTek, Inc.	1,701,130	36,970
	Applied Materials, Inc.	317,700	35,910
	Huntsun Technologies, Inc., Class A	4,159,113	29,762
	Trimble, Inc. ²	616,650	29,044
	Hamamatsu Photonics KK	499,900	26,500
	Coforge, Ltd.	502,623	25,806
	Logitech International SA	394,100	23,278
	KLA Corp.	52,902	20,449
	Globant SA ²	117,317	18,404
	Lasertec Corp.	132,500	18,302
	Atlassian Corp., Class A ²	112,953	16,679
	Disco Corp.	94,200	10,730
	MKS Instruments, Inc.	122,884	10,306
	Canva, Inc. ^{2,3,6}	10,572	10,267
	Intel Corp.	46,214	1,435
			6,269,842
Industrials 12.02%	Airbus SE, non-registered shares	5,537,225	777,305
	General Electric Co.	3,437,859	340,245
	Safran SA	2,079,422	323,548
	DSV A/S	1,675,432	315,117
	Larsen & Toubro, Ltd.	10,851,316	314,010
	IMCD NV	1,928,521	290,372
	Copa Holdings, SA, Class A ¹	2,569,500	232,077
	Rumo SA	55,094,925	217,605
	Carrier Global Corp.	5,192,219	217,139
	International Container Terminal Services, Inc.	54,681,000	214,253
	Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co., Ltd., Class A	21,271,704	190,002
	Grab Holdings, Ltd., Class A ²	58,918,735	171,454
	Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacífico, SAB de CV, Class B	6,587,180	117,199
	Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacífico, SAB de CV, Class B (ADR)	158,266	28,103
	Daikin Industries, Ltd.	785,600	142,927
	ZTO Express (Cayman), Inc., Class A (ADR)	5,023,782	139,058
	Caterpillar, Inc.	576,500	126,138
	InPost SA ²	11,449,180	122,857
	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co., Ltd., Class A	35,820,915	121,069
	BAE Systems PLC	8,177,976	104,266
	TransDigm Group, Inc.	132,060	101,026
	CCR SA, ordinary nominative shares	35,448,218	96,442
	Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd., Class A	2,860,187	95,922

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Industrials (continued)	Wizz Air Holdings PLC ²	2,499,388	\$ 95,063
	Thales SA	588,000	89,707
	TELUS International (Cda), Inc., subordinate voting shares ²	4,396,903	87,322
	Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	7,129,500	77,392
	Boeing Company ²	371,543	76,828
	Interpump Group SpA	1,266,723	70,510
	Siemens AG	416,381	68,312
	Mitsui & Co., Ltd.	1,985,200	62,155
	Raytheon Technologies Corp.	582,000	58,142
	Suzhou Maxwell Technologies Co., Ltd., Class A ²	1,330,946	52,852
	SMC Corp.	100,200	50,174
	Bharat Electronics, Ltd.	39,580,870	50,124
	Centre Testing International Group Co., Ltd.	14,248,320	39,614
	Centre Testing International Group Co., Ltd. ²	3,392,600	9,432
	Spirax-Sarco Engineering PLC	321,000	44,853
	Bureau Veritas SA	1,469,400	42,356
	Legrand SA	432,352	40,905
	Epiroc AB, Class B	2,302,349	39,578
	ABB, Ltd.	1,059,474	38,241
	Hitachi, Ltd.	489,200	27,144
	Teleperformance SE	101,000	20,123
	Haitian International Holdings, Ltd.	7,296,000	18,944
	GT Capital Holdings, Inc.	1,919,580	16,608
	Koc Holding A.S.	3,681,000	14,299
	Nidec Corp.	265,400	13,151
	Wuxi Lead Intelligent Equipment Co., Ltd., Class A ²	2,265,112	12,558
	Schneider Electric SE	67,017	11,708
	Experian PLC	331,200	11,703
	Hefei Meyer Optoelectronic Technology, Inc., Class A	1,851,188	7,275
	Vicor Corp. ²	125,014	5,372
			6,050,579
Consumer discretionary 10.95%	LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE	899,242	864,113
	MercadoLibre, Inc. ²	472,169	603,191
	Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A	44,796,948	368,005
	Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A ²	4,785,719	39,314
	Hermès International	158,534	344,009
	Evolution AB	2,428,651	324,120
	Galaxy Entertainment Group, Ltd. ²	38,624,000	274,588
	Li Ning Co., Ltd.	31,576,717	225,989
	Astra International Tbk PT	361,519,500	166,731
	adidas AG	917,684	161,360
	Jumbo SA	5,700,197	131,484
	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. (ADR) ²	877,191	74,289
	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. ²	5,159,500	54,120
	YUM! Brands, Inc.	880,990	123,850
	General Motors Company	3,638,500	120,216
	Kering SA	179,382	114,810
	Tesla, Inc. ²	684,411	112,456
	Zhongsheng Group Holdings, Ltd.	25,212,750	107,677
	H World Group, Ltd. (ADR) ²	2,229,086	104,544
	H World Group, Ltd. ²	607,571	2,830
	NIKE, Inc., Class B	824,425	104,471
	Titan Co., Ltd.	2,894,236	93,675
	Marriott International, Inc., Class A	511,574	86,630
	Amadeus IT Group SA, Class A, non-registered shares ²	1,118,475	78,690
	Trip.com Group, Ltd. (ADR) ²	1,972,592	70,047
	Industria de Diseño Textil, SA	2,021,248	69,522
	IDP Education, Ltd.	3,627,000	67,694
	Airbnb, Inc., Class A ²	504,521	60,376
	Naspers, Ltd., Class N	316,500	56,531
	JD.com, Inc., Class A	2,689,445	47,774
	Stellantis NV	2,720,610	44,994
	Melco Resorts & Entertainment, Ltd. (ADR) ²	3,100,700	42,293
	InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	556,670	38,252
	Maruti Suzuki India, Ltd.	363,485	38,215
	Aptiv PLC ²	349,840	35,984

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Consumer discretionary (continued)	Shangri-La Asia, Ltd. ²	32,362,000	\$ 29,906
	Magazine Luiza SA ²	42,655,675	28,564
	Prosus NV, Class N	378,812	28,369
	Inchcape PLC	2,371,807	24,162
	Flutter Entertainment PLC ²	98,000	19,619
	Sands China, Ltd. ²	5,425,600	19,368
	Levi Strauss & Co., Class A	1,320,397	19,093
	Booking Holdings, Inc. ²	6,660	17,891
	Renault SA	462,500	17,181
	Cie. Financière Richemont SA, Class A	102,000	16,855
	Eicher Motors, Ltd.	411,542	16,615
	Gree Electric Appliances, Inc. of Zhuhai, Class A	2,060,692	11,719
	Cyrela Brazil Realty SA, ordinary nominative shares	1,554,724	4,816
	Americanas SA, ordinary nominative shares ²	11,909,434	2,483
	Meituan, Class B ²	134,290	2,292
			5,511,777
Materials 7.95%	Vale SA, ordinary nominative shares	25,061,956	363,785
	Vale SA (ADR), ordinary nominative shares	24,806,863	357,467
	First Quantum Minerals, Ltd.	21,058,530	511,678
	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	9,470,290	359,019
	Linde PLC	693,040	256,044
	Asian Paints, Ltd.	6,910,934	245,726
	Sika AG	798,164	219,481
	Gerdau SA (ADR)	35,628,163	177,784
	Albemarle Corp.	870,919	161,521
	Pidilite Industries, Ltd.	5,378,500	159,410
	Barrick Gold Corp.	7,302,776	139,045
	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	4,215,000	120,640
	CEMEX, SAB de CV (ADR), ordinary participation certificates, units ²	19,153,308	114,920
	LANXESS AG	2,401,472	97,526
	Wacker Chemie AG	493,000	76,109
	Givaudan SA	20,171	70,559
	Jindal Steel & Power, Ltd.	8,688,147	62,133
	Arkema SA	451,254	44,759
	Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile SA, Class B (ADR) ¹	625,985	42,241
	Fresnillo PLC	4,457,100	39,863
	Loma Negra Compania Industrial Argentina SA (ADR) ⁵	6,442,242	39,426
	Shandong Sinocera Functional Material Co., Ltd., Class A ²	8,522,150	36,273
	Corteva, Inc.	523,267	31,982
	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	604,096	29,830
	Nutrien, Ltd. (CAD denominated)	404,958	28,093
	Amcor PLC (CDI)	2,457,564	26,793
	Grupo México, SAB de CV, Series B	5,433,940	26,720
	BASF SE	484,674	25,025
	Guangzhou Tinci Materials Technology Co., Ltd., Class A ²	4,044,923	24,962
	Glencore PLC	3,763,000	22,204
	Umicore SA	545,345	17,932
	CCL Industries, Inc., Class B, nonvoting shares	380,000	17,869
	DSM-Firmenich AG ²	126,000	16,489
	OCI NV	564,000	14,862
	Yunnan Energy New Material Co., Ltd., Class A	782,272	11,818
	Navin Fluorine International, Ltd.	118,000	7,008
	Polymetal International PLC ²	1,096,500	3,861
	Alrosa PJSC ^{2,3}	15,128,747	— ⁴
			4,000,857
Consumer staples 6.58%	Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd., Class A	1,802,283	459,893
	ITC, Ltd.	60,617,650	315,647
	Varun Beverages, Ltd.	10,316,394	182,512
	Bunge, Ltd.	1,942,000	181,771
	Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV ¹	2,682,864	174,678
	Kimberly-Clark de México, SAB de CV, Class A, ordinary participation certificates ¹	73,749,142	167,273
	Nestlé SA	1,243,496	159,430
	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	3,745,243	134,470
	Philip Morris International, Inc.	1,317,068	131,667

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Consumer staples (continued)	Arca Continental, SAB de CV	13,802,000	\$ 131,345
	Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	571,000	131,027
	Monster Beverage Corp. ²	2,216,664	124,133
	Carlsberg A/S, Class B	717,838	118,570
	Pernod Ricard SA	441,200	101,917
	Raia Drogasil SA, ordinary nominative shares	17,689,300	93,202
	DINO POLSKA SA, non-registered shares ²	684,000	69,711
	Avenue Supermarts, Ltd. ²	1,436,238	61,820
	Japan Tobacco, Inc.	2,760,900	59,404
	British American Tobacco PLC	1,454,077	53,718
	Uni-Charm Corp.	1,294,000	52,178
	Dabur India, Ltd.	7,943,195	51,743
	L'Oréal SA, non-registered shares	93,065	44,417
	Essity Aktiebolag, Class B	1,373,911	41,627
	Mondelez International, Inc.	507,943	38,969
	Danone SA	511,049	33,817
	Foshan Haitian Flavouring and Food Co., Ltd., Class A ²	2,810,435	28,718
	Kao Corp.	658,500	26,649
	Proya Cosmetics Co., Ltd., Class A ²	1,055,252	25,593
	JD Health International, Inc. ²	3,522,350	25,361
	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	285,400	23,082
	United Spirits, Ltd. ²	2,241,000	21,318
	Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd., Class A	787,086	19,278
	BIM Biresik Magazalar AS, non-registered shares	2,293,200	18,401
	JBS SA	2,584,600	9,276
	X5 Retail Group NV (GDR) ^{2,3}	1,246,331	— ⁴
			3,312,615
Communication services 6.05%	Sea, Ltd., Class A (ADR) ²	6,655,221	506,928
	Alphabet, Inc., Class C ²	2,482,594	268,666
	Alphabet, Inc., Class A ²	1,241,770	133,292
	Bharti Airtel, Ltd.	28,831,008	282,280
	Bharti Airtel, Ltd., interim shares	1,085,032	5,460
	Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	6,282,000	277,898
	MTN Group, Ltd. ¹	38,093,517	267,513
	Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A ²	878,430	211,104
	América Móvil, SAB de CV, Class B (ADR)	8,662,061	186,148
	Netflix, Inc. ²	469,019	154,744
	NetEase, Inc.	6,340,600	112,920
	NetEase, Inc. (ADR)	402,647	35,888
	Telefónica, SA, non-registered shares	30,129,668	137,155
	Vodafone Group PLC	67,462,979	81,101
	TIM SA	27,650,175	77,610
	Activision Blizzard, Inc. ²	721,375	56,058
	Singapore Telecommunications, Ltd.	29,005,100	55,617
	Indus Towers, Ltd.	25,251,822	47,927
	Informa PLC	4,482,741	40,731
	JCDecaux SE ²	1,369,700	30,307
	Telefônica Brasil SA, ordinary nominative shares	3,304,768	27,245
	Telkom Indonesia (Persero) Tbk PT, Class B	89,728,400	25,932
	Saudi Telecom Co., non-registered shares	1,832,737	22,044
	Yandex NV, Class A ^{2,3}	5,400,082	— ⁴
			3,044,568
Energy 3.84%	Reliance Industries, Ltd.	19,321,068	573,171
	TotalEnergies SE	6,396,191	407,749
	Baker Hughes Co., Class A	5,638,012	164,856
	Exxon Mobil Corp.	988,600	116,991
	Woodside Energy Group, Ltd.	4,321,209	98,013
	Hess Corp.	630,000	91,388
	New Fortress Energy, Inc., Class A ¹	2,994,095	90,691
	BP PLC	12,633,403	84,964
	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	501,000	76,653
	Chevron Corp.	369,795	62,340
	Shell PLC (GBP denominated)	1,324,432	40,746
	TechnipFMC PLC ²	2,601,800	35,619

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
Energy (continued)	Saudi Arabian Oil Co.	3,147,099	\$ 30,238
	Borr Drilling, Ltd. ²	1,837,626	12,771
	Borr Drilling, Ltd. (NOK denominated) ²	1,809,804	12,524
	Aker BP ASA	804,104	19,227
	INPEX Corp.	711,500	7,848
	Petróleo Brasileiro SA (Petrobras) (ADR), ordinary nominative shares	344,754	3,661
	Gazprom PJSC ³	13,623,686	— ⁴
	Rosneft Oil Co. PJSC ³	8,335,580	— ⁴
			<u>1,929,450</u>
Real estate 1.37%	Macrotech Developers, Ltd. ²	19,372,668	220,455
	American Tower Corp. REIT	464,425	94,924
	CK Asset Holdings, Ltd.	15,623,500	92,380
	Aliansce Sonae Shopping Centers SA, ordinary nominative shares	19,796,458	73,982
	ESR Group, Ltd.	40,373,574	63,153
	Longfor Group Holdings, Ltd.	18,304,000	50,066
	China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services, Ltd.	8,157,200	43,191
	CTP NV ¹	2,083,600	27,383
	KE Holdings, Inc., Class A (ADR) ²	833,333	13,075
	Sun Hung Kai Properties, Ltd.	362,000	5,043
	Country Garden Services Holdings Co., Ltd. ¹	2,662,000	4,181
	Ayala Land, Inc.	2,927,300	1,411
			<u>689,244</u>
Utilities 1.31%	ENN Energy Holdings, Ltd.	24,833,300	340,046
	AES Corp.	6,271,000	148,372
	Power Grid Corporation of India, Ltd.	20,979,890	61,039
	Enel SpA	6,747,557	46,104
	China Resources Gas Group, Ltd.	12,553,600	39,710
	Engie SA	1,487,329	23,816
	China Gas Holdings, Ltd.	992,600	1,276
			<u>660,363</u>
Total common stocks (cost: \$33,324,356,000)			<u>45,223,365</u>

Preferred securities 0.64%

Consumer discretionary 0.26%	Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, nonvoting non-registered preferred shares	657,527	82,215
	Getir BV, Series D, preferred shares ^{2,3,6}	103,205	49,632
			<u>131,847</u>
Financials 0.22%	Banco Bradesco SA, preferred nominative shares	25,758,734	71,526
	Itaú Unibanco Holding SA, preferred nominative shares	4,994,844	25,957
	Itaú Unibanco Holding SA (ADR), preferred nominative shares	2,197,100	11,315
			<u>108,798</u>
Real estate 0.14%	QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E, preferred shares ^{2,3,6}	433,164	56,666
	QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E-1, preferred shares ^{2,3,6}	113,966	14,909
			<u>71,575</u>
Health care 0.01%	Grifols, SA, Class B, nonvoting non-registered preferred shares ²	1,016,677	<u>7,513</u>
Industrials 0.01%	GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes SA, preferred nominative shares ²	2,292,541	<u>3,052</u>

Preferred securities (continued)		Shares	Value (000)
Information technology 0.00%	Canva, Inc., Series A, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3,6}	925	\$ 898
	Canva, Inc., Series A-3, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3,6}	38	37
	Canva, Inc., Series A-4, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3,6}	3	3
	Canva, Inc., Series A-5, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3,6}	2	2
			940
Total preferred securities (cost: \$316,938,000)			323,725

Rights & warrants 0.10%

Health care 0.06%	WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A, warrants, expire 11/21/2023 ^{2,7}	2,940,463	28,775
Consumer discretionary 0.03%	Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A, warrants, expire 2/26/2024 ^{2,7}	1,934,670	15,893
	Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, Class A, warrants, expire 11/22/2023 ²	329,878	425
			16,318
Materials 0.01%	Shandong Sinocera Functional Material Co., Ltd., Class A, warrants, expire 10/30/2023 ^{2,7}	485,986	2,069
Total rights & warrants (cost: \$51,928,000)			47,162

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments 3.15%

Bonds & notes of governments & government agencies outside the U.S. 2.74%		Principal amount (000)	
	Abu Dhabi (Emirate of) 2.50% 9/30/2029 ⁷	USD22,000	20,309
	Abu Dhabi (Emirate of) 1.70% 3/2/2031 ⁷	14,840	12,688
	Angola (Republic of) 8.00% 11/26/2029 ⁷	23,300	19,693
	Angola (Republic of) 8.75% 4/14/2032 ⁷	6,950	5,778
	Argentine Republic 1.00% 7/9/2029	3,656	868
	Argentine Republic 0.50% 7/9/2030 (0.75% on 7/9/2023) ⁸	38,841	9,505
	Argentine Republic 1.50% 7/9/2035 (3.625% on 7/9/2023) ⁸	32,148	7,192
	Argentine Republic 3.875% 1/9/2038 (4.25% on 7/9/2023) ⁸	10,333	2,865
	Argentine Republic 3.50% 7/9/2041 (4.875% on 7/9/2029) ⁸	43,070	10,842
	Armenia (Republic of) 7.15% 3/26/2025	6,000	6,098
	Brazil (Federative Republic of) 0% 1/1/2024	BRL116,000	21,388
	Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2027	287,000	54,585
	Brazil (Federative Republic of) 6.00% 5/15/2027 ⁹	395,710	82,164
	Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2029	48,100	8,862
	Brazil (Federative Republic of) 10.00% 1/1/2031	38,500	6,918
	Chile (Republic of) 3.10% 5/7/2041	USD5,400	4,181
	Chile (Republic of) 4.34% 3/7/2042	9,265	8,431
	China (People's Republic of), Series INBK, 2.89% 11/18/2031	CNY520,290	75,623
	China (People's Republic of), Series INBK, 3.72% 4/12/2051	492,410	77,977
	Colombia (Republic of) 4.50% 3/15/2029	USD13,425	11,707
	Colombia (Republic of) 3.00% 1/30/2030	511	394
	Colombia (Republic of) 3.25% 4/22/2032	11,800	8,556
	Colombia (Republic of) 8.00% 4/20/2033	5,105	5,100
	Colombia (Republic of) 7.50% 2/2/2034	6,400	6,153
	Colombia (Republic of) 7.375% 9/18/2037	10,950	10,221
	Colombia (Republic of) 5.625% 2/26/2044	2,209	1,618
	Colombia (Republic of) 5.00% 6/15/2045	7,251	4,896
	Colombia (Republic of) 5.20% 5/15/2049	3,955	2,675
	Colombia (Republic of) 4.125% 5/15/2051	4,360	2,595
	Costa Rica (Republic of) 6.125% 2/19/2031	13,593	13,713
	Costa Rica (Republic of) 6.125% 2/19/2031 ⁷	8,425	8,499
	Cote d'Ivoire (Republic of) 4.875% 1/30/2032	EUR1,890	1,584
	Dominican Republic 5.95% 1/25/2027	USD7,820	7,783
	Dominican Republic 8.625% 4/20/2027 ⁷	4,950	5,196
	Dominican Republic 6.00% 7/19/2028 ⁷	4,360	4,320
	Dominican Republic 11.375% 7/6/2029	DOP195,700	3,762
	Dominican Republic 4.50% 1/30/2030 ⁷	USD2,307	2,048
	Dominican Republic 13.625% 2/3/2033	DOP126,550	2,751
	Dominican Republic 6.00% 2/22/2033 ⁷	USD3,295	3,085

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments (continued)

Principal amount
(000)Value
(000)**Bonds & notes of governments & government agencies outside the U.S. (continued)**

Dominican Republic 5.30% 1/21/2041 ⁷	USD3,901	\$ 3,086
Dominican Republic 7.45% 4/30/2044 ⁷	8,950	8,698
Dominican Republic 7.45% 4/30/2044	5,700	5,540
Dominican Republic 6.85% 1/27/2045	3,000	2,710
Dominican Republic 6.85% 1/27/2045 ⁷	2,000	1,807
Dominican Republic 5.875% 1/30/2060 ⁷	10,273	7,879
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 5.75% 5/29/2024 ⁷	3,210	2,684
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 5.625% 4/16/2030	EUR2,060	1,182
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 5.875% 2/16/2031 ⁷	USD3,232	1,736
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 7.625% 5/29/2032 ⁷	10,207	5,757
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 7.625% 5/29/2032	3,342	1,885
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.50% 1/31/2047	10,000	5,306
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.875% 5/29/2050	4,170	2,232
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.75% 9/30/2051	11,608	6,168
Egypt (Arab Republic of) 8.15% 11/20/2059 ⁷	7,510	3,854
Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of) 6.625% 12/11/2024	9,400	6,600
Export-Import Bank of India 3.25% 1/15/2030	14,800	13,246
Gabonese Republic 6.95% 6/16/2025	7,800	7,227
Gabonese Republic 7.00% 11/24/2031	7,500	5,570
Georgia (Republic of) 2.75% 4/22/2026 ⁷	4,995	4,492
Ghana (Republic of) 7.75% 4/7/2029 ^{7,10}	15,000	5,619
Ghana (Republic of) 8.125% 3/26/2032 ¹⁰	16,010	6,005
Honduras (Republic of) 6.25% 1/19/2027	14,463	13,023
Honduras (Republic of) 5.625% 6/24/2030	6,669	5,295
Honduras (Republic of) 5.625% 6/24/2030 ⁷	5,600	4,446
Hungary (Republic of) 6.25% 9/22/2032 ⁷	6,200	6,443
Indonesia (Republic of) 6.625% 2/17/2037	8,612	9,976
Indonesia (Republic of) 5.25% 1/17/2042	18,644	18,847
Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of) 5.75% 1/31/2027 ⁷	16,135	15,447
Kazakhstan (Republic of) 5.125% 7/21/2025 ⁷	9,750	10,079
Kazakhstan (Republic of) 6.50% 7/21/2045 ⁷	7,865	8,390
Kenya (Republic of) 6.875% 6/24/2024 ⁷	5,175	4,507
Kenya (Republic of) 8.25% 2/28/2048 ⁷	29,120	19,565
Mongolia (State of) 8.75% 3/9/2024	2,425	2,443
Mongolia (State of) 3.50% 7/7/2027	728	606
Mongolia (State of) 8.65% 1/19/2028 ⁷	4,951	5,018
Mongolia (State of) 4.45% 7/7/2031	400	310
Morocco (Kingdom of) 5.95% 3/8/2028 ⁷	6,935	7,135
Mozambique (Republic of) 5.00% 9/15/2031 (9.00% on 9/15/2023) ⁸	9,800	6,893
Oman (Sultanate of) 4.875% 2/1/2025 ⁷	10,674	10,591
Oman (Sultanate of) 5.375% 3/8/2027	10,000	9,993
Oman (Sultanate of) 6.25% 1/25/2031 ⁷	11,500	11,931
Oman (Sultanate of) 6.75% 1/17/2048	6,750	6,539
Oman (Sultanate of) 7.00% 1/25/2051	10,460	10,414
Panama (Republic of) 3.75% 4/17/2026	9,590	9,155
Panama (Republic of) 4.50% 5/15/2047	15,445	12,433
Panama (Republic of) 4.50% 4/16/2050	4,525	3,549
Panama (Republic of) 4.30% 4/29/2053	6,400	4,828
Panama (Republic of) 6.853% 3/28/2054	9,000	9,416
Panama (Republic of) 4.50% 1/19/2063	2,430	1,798
Paraguay (Republic of) 5.00% 4/15/2026	7,095	7,066
Paraguay (Republic of) 5.00% 4/15/2026 ⁷	4,475	4,457
Paraguay (Republic of) 4.70% 3/27/2027 ⁷	8,790	8,649
Paraguay (Republic of) 4.70% 3/27/2027	5,500	5,412
Paraguay (Republic of) 4.95% 4/28/2031	3,415	3,314
Paraguay (Republic of) 2.739% 1/29/2033 ⁷	1,565	1,269
Peru (Republic of) 3.00% 1/15/2034	5,715	4,796
Peru (Republic of) 6.55% 3/14/2037	10,417	11,636
Peru (Republic of) 5.625% 11/18/2050	1,240	1,287
Peru (Republic of) 3.55% 3/10/2051	4,900	3,718
Peru (Republic of) 2.78% 12/1/2060	10,795	6,651
PETRONAS Capital, Ltd. 3.50% 4/21/2030 ⁷	3,400	3,211
PETRONAS Capital, Ltd. 4.55% 4/21/2050 ⁷	3,400	3,187
Philippines (Republic of) 1.648% 6/10/2031	10,000	8,196
Philippines (Republic of) 6.375% 10/23/2034	10,400	11,774
Philippines (Republic of) 3.95% 1/20/2040	11,700	10,326
Philippines (Republic of) 3.70% 3/1/2041	7,300	6,211

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments (continued)

	Principal amount (000)	Value (000)
Bonds & notes of governments & government agencies outside the U.S. (continued)		
Philippines (Republic of) 2.95% 5/5/2045	USD13,400	\$ 9,871
Poland (Republic of) 4.875% 10/4/2033	9,180	9,333
Qatar (State of) 4.50% 4/23/2028 ⁷	45,000	46,139
Qatar (State of) 3.75% 4/16/2030 ⁷	6,200	6,143
Romania 2.00% 1/28/2032	EUR18,275	14,462
Romania 2.00% 4/14/2033	7,080	5,431
Romania 5.125% 6/15/2048 ⁷	USD9,300	7,855
Russian Federation 4.25% 6/23/2027 ^{3,10}	9,800	588
Russian Federation 4.375% 3/21/2029 ^{3,7,10}	10,000	600
Russian Federation 4.375% 3/21/2029 ^{3,10}	4,000	240
Russian Federation 5.10% 3/28/2035 ^{3,10}	24,000	1,440
Russian Federation 5.25% 6/23/2047 ^{3,10}	11,200	672
Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of) 4.75% 1/18/2028 ⁷	9,400	9,586
Senegal (Republic of) 4.75% 3/13/2028	EUR13,200	12,087
South Africa (Republic of) 5.875% 6/22/2030	USD28,100	26,393
South Africa (Republic of) 5.875% 4/20/2032	8,700	7,917
South Africa (Republic of), Series R-2040, 9.00% 1/31/2040	ZAR397,400	17,261
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.125% 6/3/2025 ¹⁰	USD3,380	1,217
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.85% 11/3/2025 ¹⁰	5,130	1,836
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.825% 7/18/2026 ¹⁰	16,820	6,027
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 6.75% 4/18/2028 ¹⁰	5,360	1,812
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 7.55% 3/28/2030 ^{7,10}	7,500	2,535
Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of) 7.55% 3/28/2030 ¹⁰	4,740	1,602
Tunisia (Republic of) 5.625% 2/17/2024	EUR16,655	12,532
Tunisia (Republic of) 5.75% 1/30/2025	USD8,645	4,495
Turkey (Republic of) 5.875% 6/26/2031	22,730	19,014
Turkey (Republic of) 6.00% 1/14/2041	16,795	12,676
Turkey (Republic of) 5.75% 5/11/2047	14,945	10,651
Ukraine 8.994% 2/1/2026 ¹⁰	5,771	1,035
Ukraine 7.75% 9/1/2029 ¹⁰	28,014	4,992
Ukraine 9.75% 11/1/2030 ¹⁰	6,200	1,125
Ukraine 7.375% 9/25/2034 ¹⁰	29,200	4,818
United Mexican States 4.125% 1/21/2026	4,977	4,928
United Mexican States 4.50% 4/22/2029	13,100	12,952
United Mexican States 4.75% 4/27/2032	10,480	10,215
United Mexican States 4.75% 3/8/2044	13,300	11,624
United Mexican States 3.75% 4/19/2071	10,285	7,021
United Mexican States, Series M, 7.50% 6/3/2027	MXN292,750	15,412
United Mexican States, Series M, 7.75% 5/29/2031	1,253,000	65,450
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 7.00% 12/1/2018 ¹⁰	USD870	67
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 7.75% 10/13/2019 ¹⁰	15,668	1,136
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 6.00% 12/9/2020 ¹⁰	12,912	904
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 12.75% 8/23/2022 ¹⁰	1,162	122
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 9.00% 5/7/2023 ¹⁰	18,851	1,979
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 8.25% 10/13/2024 ¹⁰	4,062	437
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 7.65% 4/21/2025 ¹⁰	1,741	174
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 11.75% 10/21/2026 ¹⁰	870	91
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 9.25% 9/15/2027 ¹⁰	2,321	244
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 9.25% 5/7/2028 ¹⁰	4,346	456
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 11.95% 8/5/2031 ¹⁰	1,449	152
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 7.00% 3/31/2038 ¹⁰	1,448	130
		1,378,015

Corporate bonds, notes & loans 0.41%

Energy 0.08%	Oleoducto Central SA 4.00% 7/14/2027 ⁷	3,450	3,060
	Petrobras Global Finance Co. 6.85% 6/5/2115	4,340	3,804
	Petróleos Mexicanos 6.875% 10/16/2025	8,000	7,886
	Petróleos Mexicanos 6.875% 8/4/2026	8,024	7,597
	Petróleos Mexicanos 6.49% 1/23/2027	6,488	5,815
	Petróleos Mexicanos 8.75% 6/2/2029	6,550	6,021
	PTT Exploration and Production PCL 2.993% 1/15/2030	2,068	1,876
	Sinopec Group Overseas Development (2018), Ltd. 3.10% 1/8/2051 ⁷	8,300	5,947
			42,006

Bonds, notes & other debt instruments (continued)

		Principal amount (000)	Value (000)
Corporate bonds, notes & loans (continued)			
Utilities	AES Panama Generation Holdings SRL 4.375% 5/31/2030 ⁷	USD3,485	\$ 3,026
0.07%	Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP 4.25% 7/18/2029 ⁷	2,062	1,621
	Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP 4.25% 7/18/2029	445	350
	Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP 4.375% 2/15/2031 ⁷	3,679	2,748
	State Grid Europe Development (2014) PLC 3.125% 4/7/2025	21,200	20,593
	State Grid Overseas Investment, Ltd. 3.50% 5/4/2027 ⁷	6,825	6,656
			34,994
Financials	Bangkok Bank PCL 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	6,457
	CMB International Leasing Management, Ltd. 2.75% 8/12/2030	7,385	6,100
	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	7,171
	HSBC Holdings PLC 6.332% 3/9/2044 (USD-SOFR + 2.65% on 3/9/2043) ⁸	9,000	9,495
	Power Financial Corp., Ltd. 6.15% 12/6/2028	5,334	5,531
			34,754
Consumer discretionary	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. 2.125% 2/9/2031	5,926	4,925
0.05%	Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. 3.15% 2/9/2051	7,800	5,122
	Arcos Dorados BV 6.125% 5/27/2029	6,375	6,083
	MercadoLibre, Inc. 3.125% 1/14/2031	8,275	6,422
	Sands China, Ltd. 4.875% 6/18/2030	2,675	2,436
			24,988
Materials	Braskem Idesa SAPI 7.45% 11/15/2029	8,100	6,416
0.04%	Braskem Idesa SAPI 7.45% 11/15/2029 ⁷	5,564	4,407
	Braskem Idesa SAPI 6.99% 2/20/2032 ⁷	4,000	2,865
	GC Treasury Center Co., Ltd. 4.40% 3/30/2032 ⁷	7,555	6,946
			20,634
Communication services	Axiata SPV5 Labuan, Ltd. 3.064% 8/19/2050	4,446	3,225
0.03%	PLDT, Inc. 2.50% 1/23/2031	2,590	2,124
	Tencent Holdings, Ltd. 3.975% 4/11/2029	6,300	5,980
	Tencent Holdings, Ltd. 3.24% 6/3/2050 ⁷	7,100	4,739
			16,068
Industrials	Empresa de Transporte de Pasajeros Metro SA 4.70% 5/7/2050 ⁷	4,520	3,937
0.03%	Lima Metro Line 2 Finance, Ltd. 5.875% 7/5/2034 ⁷	1,393	1,348
	Mexico City Airport Trust 4.25% 10/31/2026	11,060	10,650
			15,935
Consumer staples	MARB BondCo PLC 3.95% 1/29/2031 ⁷	7,700	5,663
0.03%	Marfrig Global Foods SA 3.95% 1/29/2031	4,300	3,162
	NBM US Holdings, Inc. 6.625% 8/6/2029 ⁶	6,150	5,544
			14,369
Health care	Rede D'Or Finance SARL 4.95% 1/17/2028	702	640
0.01%	Rede D'Or Finance SARL 4.50% 1/22/2030	6,323	5,369
			6,009
	Total corporate bonds, notes & loans		209,757
	Total bonds, notes & other debt instruments (cost: \$1,902,097,000)		1,587,772

Short-term securities 6.04%

		Shares	
Money market investments 5.92%			
	Capital Group Central Cash Fund 4.92% ^{5,11}	29,800,529	2,979,755

Short-term securities (continued)

	Shares	Value (000)
Money market investments purchased with collateral from securities on loan 0.12%		
Capital Group Central Cash Fund 4.92% ^{5,11,12}	304,777	\$ 30,474
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund, Institutional Shares 4.76% ^{11,12}	9,600,000	9,600
Invesco Short-Term Investments Trust – Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class 4.78% ^{11,12}	7,126,845	7,127
BlackRock Liquidity Funds – FedFund, Institutional Shares 4.75% ^{11,12}	3,000,000	3,000
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds – Government Portfolio, Institutional Class 4.78% ^{11,12}	3,000,000	3,000
Dreyfus Treasury Obligations Cash Management, Institutional Shares 4.73% ^{11,12}	1,800,000	1,800
RBC Funds Trust – U.S. Government Money Market Fund, RBC Institutional Class 1 4.76% ^{11,12}	1,800,000	1,800
Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio, Class I 4.73% ^{11,12}	1,200,000	1,200
State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, Premier Class 4.76% ^{11,12}	1,200,000	1,200
		59,201
Total short-term securities (cost: \$3,038,759,000)		3,038,956
Total investment securities 99.79% (cost: \$38,634,078,000)		50,220,980
Other assets less liabilities 0.21%		105,183
Net assets 100.00%		<u>\$50,326,163</u>

Futures contracts

Contracts	Type	Number of contracts	Expiration	Notional amount (000)	Value and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) at 4/30/2023 (000)
2 Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures	Long	2,075	June 2023	USD427,791	\$ 3,900
10 Year Euro-Bund Futures	Short	161	June 2023	(24,049)	(821)
10 Year Ultra U.S. Treasury Note Futures	Short	653	June 2023	(79,309)	(2,753)
30 Year Ultra U.S. Treasury Bond Futures	Long	289	June 2023	40,866	1,794
					<u>\$ 2,120</u>

Forward currency contracts

Contract amount		Counterparty	Settlement date	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) at 4/30/2023 (000)
Currency purchased (000)	Currency sold (000)			
USD 15,823	EUR 14,276	Morgan Stanley	5/17/2023	\$ 74
USD 21,518	EUR 19,524	Citibank	5/19/2023	(24)
USD 9,482	BRL 53,000	JPMorgan Chase	1/2/2024	(671)
				<u>\$(621)</u>

Investments in affiliates⁵

	Value of affiliates at 11/1/2022 (000)	Additions (000)	Reductions (000)	Net realized (loss) gain (000)	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (000)	Value of affiliates at 4/30/2023 (000)	Dividend income (000)
Common stocks 1.08%							
Health care 1.00%							
Max Healthcare Institute, Ltd. ²	\$ 372,684	\$ 14,546	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 8,308	\$ 395,538	\$ –
Laurus Labs, Ltd.	152,173	5,793	–	–	(48,858)	109,108	268
						<u>504,646</u>	

Investments in affiliates⁵ (continued)

	Value of affiliates at 11/1/2022 (000)	Additions (000)	Reductions (000)	Net realized (loss) gain (000)	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (000)	Value of affiliates at 4/30/2023 (000)	Dividend income (000)
Materials 0.08%							
Loma Negra Compania Industrial Argentina SA (ADR)	\$ 50,584	\$ —	\$ 7,395	\$ (6,335)	\$ 2,572	\$ 39,426	\$ 1,255
Real estate 0.00%							
BR Malls Participacoes SA, ordinary nominative shares ¹³	97,602	—	78,712	(26,702)	7,812	—	—
Total common stocks						<u>544,072</u>	
Short-term securities 5.98%							
Money market investments 5.92%							
Capital Group Central Cash Fund 4.92% ¹¹	3,698,287	2,437,693	3,156,664	215	224	2,979,755	62,751
Money market investments purchased with collateral from securities on loan 0.06%							
Capital Group Central Cash Fund 4.92% ^{11,12}	163,858		133,384 ¹⁴			30,474	— ¹⁵
Total short-term securities						<u>3,010,229</u>	
Total 7.06%				<u>\$(32,822)</u>	<u>\$(29,942)</u>	<u>\$3,554,301</u>	<u>\$64,274</u>

Restricted securities⁶

	Acquisition date(s)	Cost (000)	Value (000)	Percent of net assets
QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E, preferred shares ^{2,3}	5/26/2021	\$ 69,742	\$ 56,666	.11%
QuintoAndar, Ltd., Series E-1, preferred shares ^{2,3}	12/20/2021	23,284	14,909	.03
Getir BV, Series D, preferred shares ^{2,3}	5/27/2021	46,500	49,632	.10
Canva, Inc. ^{2,3}	8/26/2021-11/4/2021	18,022	10,267	.02
Canva, Inc., Series A, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3}	11/4/2021	1,577	898	.00 ¹⁶
Canva, Inc., Series A-3, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3}	11/4/2021	65	37	.00 ¹⁶
Canva, Inc., Series A-4, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3}	11/4/2021	5	3	.00 ¹⁶
Canva, Inc., Series A-5, noncumulative preferred shares ^{2,3}	11/4/2021	3	2	.00 ¹⁶
NBM US Holdings, Inc. 6.625% 8/6/2029	7/8/2022	5,930	5,544	.01
Total		<u>\$165,128</u>	<u>\$137,958</u>	<u>.27%</u>

¹All or a portion of this security was on loan. The total value of all such securities was \$297,852,000, which represented .59% of the net assets of the fund. Refer to Note 5 for more information on securities lending.

²Security did not produce income during the last 12 months.

³Value determined using significant unobservable inputs.

⁴Amount less than one thousand.

⁵Affiliate 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.

⁶Restricted 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 \$137,958,000, which represented .27% of the net assets of the fund.

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 \$431,282,000, which represented .86% 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 4/30/2023.

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 4/30/2023.

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%.

Key to abbreviations

ADR = American Depositary Receipts

BRL = Brazilian reais

CAD = Canadian dollars

CDI = CREST Depository Interest

CNY = Chinese yuan

DOP = Dominican pesos

EUR = Euros

GBP = British pounds

GDR = Global Depositary Receipts

MXN = Mexican pesos

NOK = Norwegian kroner

REIT = Real Estate Investment Trust

SOFR = Secured Overnight Financing Rate

USD = U.S. dollars

ZAR = South African rand

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities at April 30, 2023

unaudited

(dollars in thousands)

Assets:		
Investment securities, at value (includes \$297,852 of investment securities on loan):		
Unaffiliated issuers (cost: \$35,042,390)	\$46,666,679	
Affiliated issuers (cost: \$3,591,688)	3,554,301	\$50,220,980
Cash		24,643
Cash collateral pledged for futures contracts		4,727
Cash collateral pledged for forward currency contracts		760
Cash denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars (cost: \$58,508)		58,299
Unrealized appreciation on open forward currency contracts		74
Receivables for:		
Sales of investments	186,903	
Sales of fund's shares	63,768	
Dividends and interest	101,325	
Securities lending income	209	
Variation margin on futures contracts	916	
Other	236	353,357
		<u>50,662,840</u>
Liabilities:		
Collateral for securities on loan		59,201
Unrealized depreciation on open forward currency contracts		695
Payables for:		
Purchases of investments	96,421	
Repurchases of fund's shares	33,906	
Investment advisory services	21,082	
Services provided by related parties	5,536	
Directors' deferred compensation	3,011	
Variation margin on futures contracts	745	
Non-U.S. taxes	115,760	
Other	320	276,781
Net assets at April 30, 2023		<u><u>\$50,326,163</u></u>
Net assets consist of:		
Capital paid in on shares of capital stock		\$39,570,127
Total distributable earnings		10,756,036
Net assets at April 30, 2023		<u><u>\$50,326,163</u></u>

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of assets and liabilities at April 30, 2023 (continued)

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

**Total authorized capital stock – 2,000,000 shares,
\$.01 par value (703,077 total shares outstanding)**

	Net assets	Shares outstanding	Net asset value per share
Class A	\$12,550,627	175,015	\$71.71
Class C	342,884	5,017	68.34
Class T	13	—*	71.59
Class F-1	961,285	13,498	71.22
Class F-2	16,041,971	224,283	71.53
Class F-3	7,124,486	99,257	71.78
Class 529-A	907,012	12,779	70.98
Class 529-C	24,595	359	68.45
Class 529-E	32,287	459	70.36
Class 529-T	15	—*	71.58
Class 529-F-1	10	—*	70.78
Class 529-F-2	122,180	1,706	71.63
Class 529-F-3	11	—*	71.50
Class R-1	22,671	331	68.45
Class R-2	250,793	3,662	68.48
Class R-2E	33,137	471	70.39
Class R-3	459,944	6,526	70.48
Class R-4	729,726	10,244	71.24
Class R-5E	98,211	1,385	70.89
Class R-5	288,372	4,007	71.97
Class R-6	10,335,933	144,078	71.74

*Amount less than one thousand.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of operations for the six months ended April 30, 2023

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(dollars in thousands)

Investment income:

Income:

Dividends (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$25,559; also includes \$64,274 from affiliates)	\$ 444,120	
Interest from unaffiliated issuers (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$79)	49,958	
Securities lending income (net of fees)	3,091	\$ 497,169

Fees and expenses*:

Investment advisory services	122,556	
Distribution services	21,772	
Transfer agent services	22,369	
Administrative services	7,138	
529 plan services	316	
Reports to shareholders	1,234	
Registration statement and prospectus	913	
Directors' compensation	562	
Auditing and legal	108	
Custodian	4,651	
State and local taxes	1	
Other	433	182,053

Net investment income		315,116
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Net realized loss and unrealized appreciation:

Net realized (loss) gain on:

Investments (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$26,642):		
Unaffiliated issuers	(70,453)	
Affiliated issuers	(32,822)	
Futures contracts	2,989	
Forward currency contracts	(3,698)	
Currency transactions	(3,426)	(107,410)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:

Investments (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$110,024):		
Unaffiliated issuers	6,688,180	
Affiliated issuers	(29,942)	
Futures contracts	3,682	
Forward currency contracts	(409)	
Currency translations	3,242	6,664,753

Net realized loss and unrealized appreciation		6,557,343
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Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		\$6,872,459
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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)

	Six months ended April 30, 2023*	Year ended October 31, 2022
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 315,116	\$ 586,896
Net realized loss	(107,410)	(623,477)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	6,664,753	(17,584,156)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	6,872,459	(17,620,737)
Distributions paid to shareholders	(516,454)	(3,986,546)
Net capital share transactions	425,055	4,116,047
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	6,781,060	(17,491,236)
Net assets:		
Beginning of period	43,545,103	61,036,339
End of period	\$50,326,163	\$ 43,545,103

*Unaudited.

Refer to the 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 April 30, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

	Investment securities			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Common stocks:				
Financials	\$ 1,526,198	\$ 5,937,352	—*	\$ 7,463,550
Health care	2,671,170	3,619,350	—	6,290,520
Information technology	3,548,728	2,710,847	10,267	6,269,842
Industrials	2,014,150	4,036,429	—	6,050,579
Consumer discretionary	1,611,194	3,900,583	—	5,511,777
Materials	2,657,424	1,343,433	—*	4,000,857
Consumer staples	1,008,663	2,303,952	—*	3,312,615
Communication services	1,657,683	1,386,885	—*	3,044,568
Energy	654,970	1,274,480	—*	1,929,450
Real estate	181,981	507,263	—	689,244
Utilities	148,372	511,991	—	660,363
Preferred securities	111,850	89,728	122,147	323,725
Rights & warrants	425	46,737	—	47,162
Bonds, notes & other debt instruments	—	1,584,232	3,540	1,587,772
Short-term securities	3,038,956	—	—	3,038,956
Total	<u>\$20,831,764</u>	<u>\$29,253,262</u>	<u>\$135,954</u>	<u>\$50,220,980</u>

Refer to the end of the tables for footnotes.

	Other investments [†]			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Unrealized appreciation on futures contracts	\$ 5,694	\$ –	\$–	\$ 5,694
Unrealized appreciation on open forward currency contracts	–	74	–	74
Liabilities:				
Unrealized depreciation on futures contracts	(3,574)	–	–	(3,574)
Unrealized depreciation on open forward currency contracts	–	(695)	–	(695)
Total	<u>\$ 2,120</u>	<u>\$(621)</u>	<u>\$–</u>	<u>\$ 1,499</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; 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) 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 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.

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., 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 operate or generate revenue. 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, and may be 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 are less likely to refinance existing debt securities, causing the average life of such securities to extend. A general rise 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 failing to recoup the full amount of its initial investment and 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 April 30, 2023, the total value of securities on loan was \$297,852,000, and the total value of collateral received was \$319,081,000. Collateral received includes cash of \$59,201,000 and U.S. government securities of \$259,880,000. 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 \$417,866,000.

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 \$41,049,000.

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 six months ended, April 30, 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*	\$5,694	Unrealized depreciation*	\$3,574
Forward currency	Currency	Unrealized appreciation on open forward currency contracts	74	Unrealized depreciation on open forward currency contracts	695
			<u>\$5,768</u>		<u>\$4,269</u>
Contracts	Risk type	Net realized gain (loss)		Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	
		Location on statement of operations	Value	Location on statement of operations	Value
Futures	Interest	Net realized gain on futures contracts	\$ 2,989	Net unrealized appreciation on futures contracts	\$3,682
Forward currency	Currency	Net realized loss on forward currency contracts	(3,698)	Net unrealized depreciation on forward currency contracts	(409)
			<u>\$ (709)</u>		<u>\$3,273</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 April 30, 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:					
Morgan Stanley	\$ 74	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$74
Total	\$ 74	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$74
Liabilities:					
Citibank	\$ 24	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$24
JPMorgan Chase	671	—	—	(671)	—
Total	\$695	\$—	\$—	\$(671)	\$24

*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 period ended April 30, 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 period, 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 six months ended April 30, 2023, the fund recognized \$283,000 in reclaims (net of \$403,000 in fees and the effect of realized gain or loss from currency translations) and \$6,000 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 components of distributable earnings on a tax basis are reported as of the fund's most recent year-end. As of October 31, 2022, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows (dollars in thousands):

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 421,730
Capital loss carryforward*	(531,704)

*The capital loss carryforward will be used to offset any capital gains realized by the fund in subsequent years. The fund will not make distributions from capital gains while a capital loss carryforward remains.

As of April 30, 2023, the tax basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and cost of investments were as follows (dollars in thousands):

Gross unrealized appreciation on investments	\$14,315,742
Gross unrealized depreciation on investments	(2,890,459)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	11,425,283
Cost of investments	38,797,196

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

Share class	Six months ended April 30, 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 six months ended April 30, 2023, the investment advisory services fees were \$122,556,000, which were equivalent to an annualized rate of 0.515% 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 April 30, 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 six months ended April 30, 2023, the 529 plan services fees were \$316,000, which were equivalent to 0.060% of the average daily net assets of each 529 share class.

For the six months ended April 30, 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	\$14,601	\$10,951	\$1,817	Not applicable
Class C	1,728	316	52	Not applicable
Class T	—	—*	—*	Not applicable
Class F-1	1,132	624	138	Not applicable
Class F-2	Not applicable	8,206	2,271	Not applicable
Class F-3	Not applicable	63	1,011	Not applicable
Class 529-A	985	730	131	\$264
Class 529-C	126	21	4	8
Class 529-E	78	12	5	9
Class 529-T	—	—*	—*	—*
Class 529-F-1	—*	—*	—*	—*
Class 529-F-2	Not applicable	26	17	35
Class 529-F-3	Not applicable	—*	—*	—*
Class R-1	109	12	3	Not applicable
Class R-2	909	430	36	Not applicable
Class R-2E	92	32	5	Not applicable
Class R-3	1,103	343	67	Not applicable
Class R-4	909	374	109	Not applicable
Class R-5E	Not applicable	67	13	Not applicable
Class R-5	Not applicable	74	42	Not applicable
Class R-6	Not applicable	88	1,417	Not applicable
Total class-specific expenses	<u>\$21,772</u>	<u>\$22,369</u>	<u>\$7,138</u>	<u>\$316</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 \$562,000 in the fund's statement of operations reflects \$151,000 in current fees (either paid in cash or deferred) and a net increase of \$411,000 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 six months ended April 30, 2023, the fund engaged in such purchase and sale transactions with related funds in the amounts of \$63,704,000 and \$173,086,000, respectively, which generated \$10,742,000 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 six months ended April 30, 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 six months ended April 30, 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
Six months ended April 30, 2023								
Class A	\$ 338,441	4,898	\$102,574	1,538	\$ (836,860)	(12,278)	\$(395,845)	(5,842)
Class C	16,930	258	52	1	(58,734)	(896)	(41,752)	(637)
Class T	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class F-1	85,076	1,249	7,654	116	(109,876)	(1,620)	(17,146)	(255)
Class F-2	1,937,396	28,147	170,371	2,565	(2,427,517)	(36,153)	(319,750)	(5,441)
Class F-3	1,324,552	19,855	84,079	1,262	(838,016)	(12,229)	570,615	8,888
Class 529-A	33,632	493	7,435	112	(59,192)	(868)	(18,125)	(263)
Class 529-C	2,136	32	—	—	(6,087)	(93)	(3,951)	(61)
Class 529-E	1,132	17	199	3	(1,974)	(29)	(643)	(9)
Class 529-T	—	—	— [†]	— [†]	—	—	— [†]	— [†]
Class 529-F-1	—	—	— [†]	— [†]	—	—	— [†]	— [†]
Class 529-F-2	11,321	165	1,318	20	(9,000)	(132)	3,639	53
Class 529-F-3	—	—	— [†]	— [†]	—	—	— [†]	— [†]
Class R-1	1,490	22	53	1	(2,335)	(35)	(792)	(12)
Class R-2	25,693	389	443	7	(33,282)	(506)	(7,146)	(110)
Class R-2E	4,547	67	145	2	(3,848)	(57)	844	12
Class R-3	41,053	604	2,720	41	(61,972)	(915)	(18,199)	(270)
Class R-4	64,029	933	6,909	105	(112,608)	(1,634)	(41,670)	(596)
Class R-5E	18,796	278	948	14	(6,715)	(99)	13,029	193
Class R-5	31,085	450	3,398	51	(33,069)	(475)	1,414	26
Class R-6	1,128,224	16,322	118,331	1,776	(546,022)	(7,956)	700,533	10,142
Total net increase (decrease)	<u>\$5,065,533</u>	<u>74,179</u>	<u>\$506,629</u>	<u>7,614</u>	<u>\$(5,147,107)</u>	<u>(75,975)</u>	<u>\$ 425,055</u>	<u>5,818</u>

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Share class	Sales*		Reinvestments of distributions		Repurchases*		Net (decrease) increase	
	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 \$6,927,411,000 and \$6,116,589,000, respectively, during the six months ended April 30, 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:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	\$62.50	\$.37	\$ 9.43	\$ 9.80	\$ (.59)	\$ —	\$ (.59)	\$71.71	15.75% ⁷	\$12,551	1.00% ⁸	1.00% ⁸	1.08% ⁸
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
10/31/2018	66.29	.66	(6.31)	(5.65)	(.63)	(.64)	(1.27)	59.37	(8.73)	11,410	.99	.99	1.00
Class C:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	59.27	.10	8.98	9.08	(.01)	—	(.01)	68.34	15.32 ⁷	343	1.75 ⁸	1.75 ⁸	.32 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	63.75	.13	(6.07)	(5.94)	(.15)	(.64)	(.79)	57.02	(9.45)	713	1.79	1.79	.20
Class T:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.49	.46	9.43	9.89	(.79)	—	(.79)	71.59	15.92 ^{7,9}	— ¹⁰	.72 ^{8,9}	.72 ^{8,9}	1.35 ^{8,9}
10/31/2022	93.87	.87	(26.11)	(25.24)	(.58)	(5.56)	(6.14)	62.49	(28.56) ⁹	— ¹⁰	.71 ⁹	.71 ⁹	1.18 ⁹
10/31/2021	73.86	.58	19.69	20.27	(.26)	—	(.26)	93.87	27.47 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.74 ⁹	.74 ⁹	.63 ⁹
10/31/2020	69.12	.43	7.05	7.48	(.90)	(1.84)	(2.74)	73.86	11.05 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.76 ⁹	.76 ⁹	.62 ⁹
10/31/2019	59.39	.82	10.35	11.17	(.73)	(.71)	(1.44)	69.12	19.39 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.78 ⁹	.78 ⁹	1.28 ⁹
10/31/2018	66.35	.78	(6.32)	(5.54)	(.78)	(.64)	(1.42)	59.39	(8.57) ⁹	— ¹⁰	.79 ⁹	.79 ⁹	1.18 ⁹
Class F-1:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.05	.38	9.37	9.75	(.58)	—	(.58)	71.22	15.78 ⁷	961	.96 ⁸	.96 ⁸	1.13 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	65.85	.65	(6.27)	(5.62)	(.64)	(.64)	(1.28)	58.95	(8.75)	1,017	1.00	1.00	.98
Class F-2:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.44	.48	9.41	9.89	(.80)	—	(.80)	71.53	15.94 ⁷	16,042	.69 ⁸	.69 ⁸	1.40 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	66.27	.85	(6.32)	(5.47)	(.81)	(.64)	(1.45)	59.35	(8.49)	9,250	.72	.72	1.28
Class F-3:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.70	.52	9.45	9.97	(.89)	—	(.89)	71.78	16.00 ⁷	7,124	.58 ⁸	.58 ⁸	1.51 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	66.49	.91	(6.34)	(5.43)	(.88)	(.64)	(1.52)	59.54	(8.40)	3,022	.63	.63	1.38
Class 529-A:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	61.86	.36	9.33	9.69	(.57)	—	(.57)	70.98	15.75 ⁷	907	1.03 ⁸	1.03 ⁸	1.05 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	65.72	.62	(6.26)	(5.64)	(.61)	(.64)	(1.25)	58.83	(8.78)	788	1.05	1.05	.95

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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:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	\$59.37	\$.09	\$ 8.99	\$ 9.08	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$68.45	15.30% ⁷	\$ 25	1.81% ⁸	1.81% ⁸	.26% ⁸
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
10/31/2018	63.76	.09	(6.07)	(5.98)	—	(.64)	(.64)	57.14	(9.49)	117	1.83	1.83	.14
Class 529-E:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	61.25	.29	9.25	9.54	(.43)	—	(.43)	70.36	15.63 ⁷	32	1.22 ⁸	1.22 ⁸	.87 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	65.17	.48	(6.21)	(5.73)	(.48)	(.64)	(1.12)	58.32	(8.98)	35	1.26	1.26	.73
Class 529-T:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.47	.45	9.41	9.86	(.75)	—	(.75)	71.58	15.89 ^{7,9}	— ¹⁰	.76 ^{8,9}	.76 ^{8,9}	1.32 ^{8,9}
10/31/2022	93.83	.84	(26.10)	(25.26)	(.54)	(5.56)	(6.10)	62.47	(28.58) ⁹	— ¹⁰	.75 ⁹	.75 ⁹	1.14 ⁹
10/31/2021	73.84	.53	19.69	20.22	(.23)	—	(.23)	93.83	27.43 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.78 ⁹	.78 ⁹	.59 ⁹
10/31/2020	69.10	.40	7.06	7.46	(.88)	(1.84)	(2.72)	73.84	11.00 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.79 ⁹	.79 ⁹	.59 ⁹
10/31/2019	59.37	.79	10.35	11.14	(.70)	(.71)	(1.41)	69.10	19.34 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.82 ⁹	.82 ⁹	1.24 ⁹
10/31/2018	66.33	.75	(6.30)	(5.55)	(.77)	(.64)	(1.41)	59.37	(8.60) ⁹	— ¹⁰	.83 ⁹	.83 ⁹	1.14 ⁹
Class 529-F-1:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	61.77	.43	9.32	9.75	(.74)	—	(.74)	70.78	15.87 ^{7,9}	— ¹⁰	.78 ^{8,9}	.78 ^{8,9}	1.28 ^{8,9}
10/31/2022	92.91	.81	(25.82)	(25.01)	(.57)	(5.56)	(6.13)	61.77	(28.60) ⁹	— ¹⁰	.78 ⁹	.78 ⁹	1.11 ⁹
10/31/2021	73.20	.55	19.53	20.08	(.37)	—	(.37)	92.91	27.44 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.75 ⁹	.75 ⁹	.60 ⁹
10/31/2020	68.51	.41	6.98	7.39	(.86)	(1.84)	(2.70)	73.20	11.01 ⁹	— ¹⁰	.80 ⁹	.80 ⁹	.60 ⁹
10/31/2019	58.90	.80	10.25	11.05	(.73)	(.71)	(1.44)	68.51	19.36	86	.84	.84	1.25
10/31/2018	65.78	.76	(6.26)	(5.50)	(.74)	(.64)	(1.38)	58.90	(8.58)	73	.83	.83	1.15
Class 529-F-2:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.53	.48	9.42	9.90	(.80)	—	(.80)	71.63	15.93 ⁷	122	.68 ⁸	.68 ⁸	1.41 ⁸
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 ^{5,11}	73.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.88	—	97	—	—	—
Class 529-F-3:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.44	.48	9.42	9.90	(.84)	—	(.84)	71.50	15.95 ⁷	— ¹⁰	.65 ⁸	.65 ⁸	1.42 ⁸
10/31/2022	93.84	.92	(26.08)	(25.16)	(.68)	(5.56)	(6.24)	62.44	(28.50)	— ¹⁰	.64	.64	1.25
10/31/2021	73.88	.67	19.68	20.35	(.39)	—	(.39)	93.84	27.58	— ¹⁰	.67	.62	.73
10/31/2020 ^{5,11}	73.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.88	—	— ¹⁰	—	—	—
Class R-1:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	59.48	.13	9.00	9.13	(.16)	—	(.16)	68.45	15.38 ⁷	23	1.67 ⁸	1.67 ⁸	.41 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	63.93	.14	(6.08)	(5.94)	(.17)	(.64)	(.81)	57.18	(9.44)	28	1.77	1.77	.22

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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:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	\$59.47	\$.13	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.13	\$ (.12)	\$ —	\$ (.12)	\$68.48	15.36% ⁷	\$ 251	1.68% ⁸	1.68% ⁸	.40% ⁸
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
10/31/2018	63.96	.17	(6.09)	(5.92)	(.21)	(.64)	(.85)	57.19	(9.41)	283	1.72	1.72	.27
Class R-2E:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	61.22	.24	9.24	9.48	(.31)	—	(.31)	70.39	15.53 ⁷	33	1.39 ⁸	1.39 ⁸	.71 ⁸
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	— ¹²	19.39	19.39	—	—	—	92.06	26.67	42	1.37	1.37	— ¹³
10/31/2020	68.10	— ¹²	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
10/31/2018	65.48	.37	(6.22)	(5.85)	(.51)	(.64)	(1.15)	58.48	(9.13)	25	1.43	1.43	.57
Class R-3:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	61.34	.29	9.26	9.55	(.41)	—	(.41)	70.48	15.64 ⁷	460	1.23 ⁸	1.23 ⁸	.86 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	65.26	.47	(6.21)	(5.74)	(.49)	(.64)	(1.13)	58.39	(8.99)	585	1.28	1.28	.71
Class R-4:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.11	.39	9.38	9.77	(.64)	—	(.64)	71.24	15.80 ⁷	730	.93 ⁸	.93 ⁸	1.15 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	65.95	.68	(6.28)	(5.60)	(.68)	(.64)	(1.32)	59.03	(8.70)	730	.97	.97	1.02
Class R-5E:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	61.88	.46	9.33	9.79	(.78)	—	(.78)	70.89	15.91 ⁷	98	.73 ⁸	.73 ⁸	1.38 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	65.92	.86	(6.32)	(5.46)	(.88)	(.64)	(1.52)	58.94	(8.53)	16	.77	.77	1.33
Class R-5:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.85	.50	9.47	9.97	(.85)	—	(.85)	71.97	15.96 ⁷	288	.63 ⁸	.63 ⁸	1.46 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	66.60	.88	(6.35)	(5.47)	(.82)	(.64)	(1.46)	59.67	(8.45)	268	.67	.67	1.32
Class R-6:													
4/30/2023 ^{5,6}	62.67	.52	9.44	9.96	(.89)	—	(.89)	71.74	16.00 ⁷	10,336	.58 ⁸	.58 ⁸	1.52 ⁸
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
10/31/2018	66.45	.92	(6.33)	(5.41)	(.88)	(.64)	(1.52)	59.52	(8.38)	5,095	.62	.62	1.39

Refer to the end of the table for footnotes.

Financial highlights (continued)

	Six months ended April 30, 2023 ^{5,6,7}	Year ended October 31,				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Portfolio turnover rate for all share classes ¹⁴	14%	39%	32%	40%	37%	36%

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.

⁵Based on operations for a period that is less than a full year.

⁶Unaudited.

⁷Not annualized.

⁸Annualized.

⁹All 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.

¹⁰Amount less than \$1 million.

¹¹Class 529-F-2 and 529-F-3 shares began investment operations on October 30, 2020.

¹²Amount less than \$.01.

¹³Amount less than .01%.

¹⁴Rates do not include the fund's portfolio activity with respect to any Central Funds.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

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 (November 1, 2022, through April 30, 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 11/1/2022	Ending account value 4/30/2023	Expenses paid during period*	Annualized expense ratio
Class A - actual return	\$1,000.00	\$1,157.47	\$5.35	1.00%
Class A - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,019.84	5.01	1.00
Class C - actual return	1,000.00	1,153.24	9.34	1.75
Class C - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,016.12	8.75	1.75
Class T - actual return	1,000.00	1,159.19	3.85	.72
Class T - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.22	3.61	.72
Class F-1 - actual return	1,000.00	1,157.82	5.14	.96
Class F-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.03	4.81	.96
Class F-2 - actual return	1,000.00	1,159.36	3.69	.69
Class F-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.37	3.46	.69
Class F-3 - actual return	1,000.00	1,160.04	3.11	.58
Class F-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.92	2.91	.58
Class 529-A - actual return	1,000.00	1,157.47	5.51	1.03
Class 529-A - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,019.69	5.16	1.03
Class 529-C - actual return	1,000.00	1,152.97	9.66	1.81
Class 529-C - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,015.82	9.05	1.81
Class 529-E - actual return	1,000.00	1,156.30	6.52	1.22
Class 529-E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,018.74	6.11	1.22
Class 529-T - actual return	1,000.00	1,158.88	4.07	.76
Class 529-T - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.03	3.81	.76
Class 529-F-1 - actual return	1,000.00	1,158.74	4.17	.78
Class 529-F-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.93	3.91	.78
Class 529-F-2 - actual return	1,000.00	1,159.33	3.64	.68
Class 529-F-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.42	3.41	.68
Class 529-F-3 - actual return	1,000.00	1,159.52	3.48	.65
Class 529-F-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.57	3.26	.65
Class R-1 - actual return	1,000.00	1,153.82	8.92	1.67
Class R-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,016.51	8.35	1.67
Class R-2 - actual return	1,000.00	1,153.61	8.97	1.68
Class R-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,016.46	8.40	1.68
Class R-2E - actual return	1,000.00	1,155.31	7.43	1.39
Class R-2E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,017.90	6.95	1.39
Class R-3 - actual return	1,000.00	1,156.37	6.58	1.23
Class R-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,018.70	6.16	1.23
Class R-4 - actual return	1,000.00	1,158.01	4.98	.93
Class R-4 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.18	4.66	.93
Class R-5E - actual return	1,000.00	1,159.05	3.91	.73
Class R-5E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.17	3.66	.73
Class R-5 - actual return	1,000.00	1,159.58	3.37	.63
Class R-5 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.67	3.16	.63
Class R-6 - actual return	1,000.00	1,159.96	3.11	.58
Class R-6 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.92	2.91	.58

*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).

Approval of Investment Advisory and Service Agreement

The fund's board has approved the continuation of the fund's Investment Advisory and Service Agreement (the "agreement") with Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") for an additional one-year term through January 31, 2024. The board approved the agreement following the recommendation of the fund's Contracts Committee (the "committee"), which is composed of all the fund's independent board members. The board and the committee determined in the exercise of their business judgment that the fund's advisory fee structure was fair and reasonable in relation to the services provided, and that approving the agreement was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders.

In reaching this decision, the board and the committee took into account their interactions with CRMC as well as information furnished to them throughout the year and otherwise provided to them, as well as information prepared specifically in connection with their review of the agreement, and they were advised by their independent counsel with respect to the matters considered. They considered the following factors, among others, but did not identify any single issue or particular piece of information that, in isolation, was the controlling factor, and each board and committee member did not necessarily attribute the same weight to each factor.

1. Nature, extent and quality of services

The board and the committee considered the depth and quality of CRMC's investment management process, including its global research capabilities; the experience, capability and integrity of its senior management and other personnel; the low turnover rates of its key personnel; the overall financial strength and stability of CRMC and the Capital Group organization; the resources and systems CRMC devotes to investment management (the manner in which the fund's assets are managed, including liquidity management), financial, investment operations, compliance, trading, proxy voting, shareholder communications and other services; and the ongoing evolution of CRMC's organizational structure designed to maintain and strengthen these qualities. The board and the committee also considered the nature, extent and quality of administrative and shareholder services provided by CRMC to the fund under the agreement and other agreements, as well as the benefits to fund shareholders from investing in a fund that is part of a large family of funds. The board and the committee considered the risks assumed by CRMC in providing services to the fund, including operational, business, financial, reputational, regulatory and litigation risks. The board and the committee concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by CRMC have benefited and should continue to benefit the fund and its shareholders.

2. Investment results

The board and the committee considered the investment results of the fund in light of its objective. They compared the fund's investment results with those of other funds (including funds that currently form the basis of the Lipper index for the category in which the fund is included) and data such as relevant market and fund indexes over various periods (including the fund's lifetime) through June 30, 2022. They generally placed greater emphasis on investment results over longer term periods. On the basis of this evaluation and the board's and the committee's ongoing review of investment results, and considering the relative market conditions during certain reporting periods, the board and the committee concluded that the fund's investment results have been satisfactory for renewal of the agreement, and that CRMC's record in managing the fund indicated that its continued management should benefit the fund and its shareholders.

3. Advisory fees and total expenses

The board and the committee compared the advisory fees and total expense levels of the fund to those of other relevant funds. They observed that the fund's advisory fees and expenses generally compared favorably to those of other similar funds included in the comparable Lipper category. The board and the committee also considered the breakpoint discounts in the fund's advisory fee structure that reduce the level of fees charged by CRMC to the fund as fund assets increase. In addition, they reviewed information regarding the effective advisory fees charged to non-mutual fund clients by CRMC and its affiliates. They noted that, to the extent there were differences between the advisory fees paid by the fund and the advisory fees paid by those clients, the differences appropriately reflected the investment, operational, regulatory and market differences between advising the fund and the other clients. The board and the committee concluded that the fund's cost structure was fair and reasonable in relation to the services provided, as well as in relation to the risks assumed by the adviser in sponsoring and managing the fund, and that the fund's shareholders receive reasonable value in return for the advisory fees and other amounts paid to CRMC by the fund.

4. Ancillary benefits

The board and the committee considered a variety of other benefits that CRMC and its affiliates receive as a result of CRMC's relationship with the fund and other American Funds, including fees for administrative services provided to certain share classes; fees paid to CRMC's affiliated transfer agent; sales charges and distribution fees received and retained by the fund's principal underwriter, an affiliate of CRMC; and possible ancillary benefits to CRMC and its institutional management affiliates in managing other investment vehicles. The board and the committee reviewed CRMC's portfolio trading practices, noting that CRMC bears the cost of third-party research. The board and committee also noted that CRMC benefited from the use of commissions from portfolio transactions made on behalf of the fund to facilitate payment to certain broker-dealers for research to comply with regulatory requirements applicable to these firms, with all such amounts reimbursed by CRMC. The board and the committee took these ancillary benefits into account in evaluating the reasonableness of the advisory fees and other amounts paid to CRMC by the fund.

5. Adviser financial information

The board and the committee reviewed information regarding CRMC's costs of providing services to the American Funds, including personnel, systems and resources of investment, compliance, trading, accounting and other administrative operations. They considered CRMC's costs and related cost allocation methodology as well as its track record of investing in technology, infrastructure and staff to maintain and expand services and capabilities, respond to industry and regulatory developments, and attract and retain qualified personnel. They noted information regarding the compensation structure for CRMC's investment professionals. They reviewed information on the profitability of the investment adviser and its affiliates. The board and the committee also compared CRMC's profitability and compensation data to the reported results and data of a number of large, publicly held investment management companies. The board and the committee noted the competitiveness and cyclical nature of both the mutual fund industry and the capital markets, and the importance in that environment of CRMC's long-term profitability for maintaining its independence, company culture and management continuity. They further considered the breakpoint discounts in the fund's advisory fee structure and CRMC's sharing of potential economies of scale, or efficiencies, through breakpoints and other fee reductions and costs voluntarily absorbed. The board and the committee concluded that the fund's advisory fee structure reflected a reasonable sharing of benefits between CRMC and the fund's shareholders.

The fund has adopted a liquidity risk management program (the “program”). The fund’s board has designated Capital Research and Management Company (“CRMC”) as the administrator of the program. Personnel of CRMC or its affiliates conduct the day-to-day operation of the program pursuant to policies and procedures administered by the Capital Group Liquidity Risk Management Committee.

Under the program, CRMC manages the fund’s liquidity risk, which is the risk that the fund could not meet shareholder redemption requests without significant dilution of remaining shareholders’ interests in the fund. This risk is managed by monitoring the degree of liquidity of the fund’s investments, limiting the amount of the fund’s illiquid investments, and utilizing various risk management tools and facilities available to the fund for meeting shareholder redemptions, among other means. CRMC’s process of determining the degree of liquidity of the fund’s investments is supported by one or more third-party liquidity assessment vendors.

The fund’s board reviewed a report prepared by CRMC regarding the operation and effectiveness of the program for the period October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022. No significant liquidity events impacting the fund were noted in the report. In addition, CRMC provided its assessment that the program had been effective in managing the fund’s liquidity risk.

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¹Investment industry experience as of December 31, 2022.

²Based on Class F-2 share results for rolling monthly 10-year and 20-year periods starting with the first 10-year or 20-year period after each mutual fund's inception through December 31, 2022. Periods covered are the shorter of the fund's lifetime or since the comparable Lipper index inception date (except Capital Income Builder and SMALLCAP World Fund, for which the Lipper average was used). Expenses differ for each share class, so results will vary. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

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.

⁴On average, our mutual fund management fees were in the lowest quintile 62% of the time, based on the 20-year period ended December 31, 2022, versus comparable Lipper categories, excluding funds of funds.

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