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**Type of investments:** Equity investments will focus on medium- to large-capitalization companies. Fixed income investments will include bonds and other debt securities, consisting primarily of investment-grade securities (BBB-/Baa3 and above).

Non-U.S. holdings: The fund may seek opportunities anywhere, including developing countries.

**Implementation guidance:** Consider for a global balanced allocation.

#### **Brief market overview**

#### **Quarterly review**

- Global stocks rallied in the first quarter, extending strong gains from 2023. The S&P 500 Index hit a series of record highs, boosted by healthy corporate earnings, solid U.S. economic growth and investor expectations that the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates later in the year. Japanese stocks (MSCI Japan Index) also moved significantly higher, generating the best returns among major developed markets.
- Information technology stocks rose on investor enthusiasm for advancements in artificial intelligence. Market gains broadened to other sectors, including communication services, energy, financials and industrials. In the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI), only one sector lost ground: Real estate stocks fell nearly 1%, pressured by relatively high interest rates and stress in the commercial property sector.
- Bond markets generally declined as investors adjusted their expectations for interest
  rate cuts in the months ahead. At the end of 2023, investors had priced in six rate cuts in
  the U.S., which has since been revised down to three as inflation remains above the
  Fed's 2% target. European Central Bank officials have indicated that the rate path for
  2024 remains uncertain.
- In foreign exchange markets, the U.S. dollar rose against the euro, the yen and most other currencies, largely reflecting the relative strength of the U.S. economy. The U.S. Dollar Index climbed 3.2% in the guarter.

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Returns	Total returns			Average annual total returns				Expense
For periods ended March 31, 2024 (%)	3 mo	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Lifetime	ratio
American Funds Global Balanced Fund F-1	3.59	3.59	13.11	2.70	5.59	4.71	5.80	0.87
American Funds Global Balanced Fund F-2	3.64	3.64	13.42	2.97	5.88	4.99	6.07	0.59
American Funds Global Balanced Fund F-3	3.67	3.67	13.55	3.08	5.99	5.10	6.18	0.48
American Funds Global Balanced Fund R-6	3.67	3.67	13.53	3.08	5.99	5.10	6.18	0.48
60% MSCI ACWI / 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index	4.02	4.02	13.72	2.28	6.18	5.29	5.57	
MSCI All Country World Index	8.20	8.20	23.22	6.96	10.92	8.66	8.62	
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index	-2.07	-2.07	0.50	-4.73	-1.16	-0.07	0.64	
Fund inception: February 1, 2011								

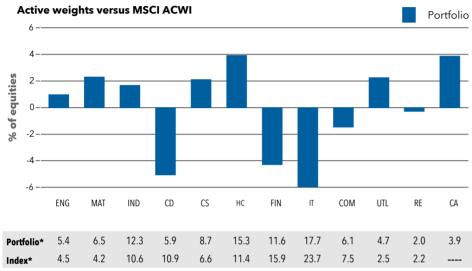
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Index lifetime is based on inception date of the fund.

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### **Sector weights**

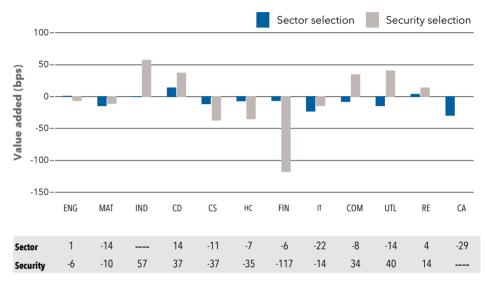


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## Commentary

- Investment selection among financials companies hindered relative returns. Shares of Brazilian financial exchange B3 were hit by concerns over the earnings outlook given recent weakness in trading volumes and the pushback in expectations on the timing of U.S. interest rate cuts. Indian lender HDFC Bank was another key detractor after it reported slowing deposit growth and stagnant margins for its fiscal third quarter. Holding AIA Group also hurt given concerns over China's economy and the outlook for sales in the country.
- The portfolio's larger holdings and stock selection in the materials and consumer staples sectors were a further drag on relative results.

#### **Sector attribution**



- The choice of holdings in the industrials sector was beneficial. Aerospace and defense
  companies were among the top contributors as the resurgence in commercial air
  travel continued and the problems in Ukraine and the Middle East raised expectations
  of buoyant defense spending.
- The portfolio's smaller-than-index holdings and investment selection among consumer discretionary companies also buoyed relative results, particularly having no exposure to Tesla.

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- The selection of companies in the health care sector also had a negative impact on relative results. Gilead Sciences was among the largest detractors after its cancer drug Trodelvy failed to show a significant improvement in outcomes in a study of patients with a common form of lung cancer.
- The choice of companies in the information technology sector also weighed on a
  relative basis, with the portfolio's below-index holding a further drag. However,
  holding Broadcom was a positive given its exposure to AI technology and hopes of a
  broader cyclical recovery in demand for semiconductors.
- Constellation Energy led the contributors in the utilities sector, with shares soaring on
  the release of fourth-quarter earnings and after management provided robust forward
  earnings guidance. The utility expects robust earnings expansion will allow it to
  continue significant investment in growth opportunities, such as clean energy
  generation, and help it return cash to shareholders. Constellation also unveiled a
  significant increase in its guarterly dividend.
- Canadian Natural Resources was another key contributor as shares recovered strongly
  after it topped fourth-quarter 2023 profit forecasts, helped by record production, and
  raised its dividend.

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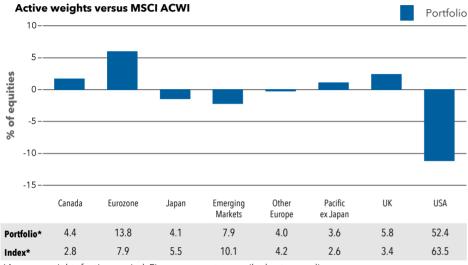
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### **Regional weights**

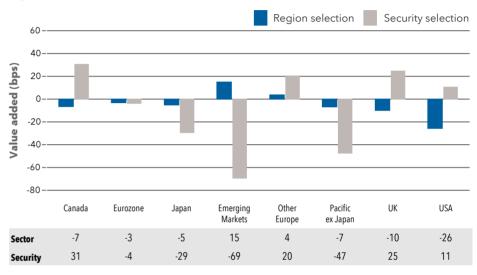


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## Commentary

- Investment selection among companies domiciled in developing economies weighed on returns, with selected holdings in Brazil and India among the largest detractors.
- Asia-focused insurer AIA Group was a drag on returns in the Pacific ex Japan.
- The portfolio's smaller holdings in Japanese equities held back relative returns, as did investment selection in Japan.

## **Regional attribution**



- The choice of investments in non-eurozone countries in Europe was additive to returns.
- Investment selection among Canadian companies also boosted relative results, with Canadian Natural Resources among the top contributors.

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Top five security contributors versus MSCI ACWI					
Company	Portfolio* %	Index* %	Relative contribution		
Apple Inc.	0.28	4.05	0.76		
Broadcom Inc.	5.99	0.79	0.53		
Tesla, Inc.	0.00	0.82	0.40		
Constellation Energy Corporation	0.73	0.07	0.29		
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	2.90	0.10	0.24		

<sup>\*</sup> Average position for quarter; portfolio holdings change.

Bottom five security contributors versus MSCI ACWI					
Company	Portfolio* %	Index* %	Relative contribution		
NVIDIA Corporation	0.00	2.56	-1.34		
B3 SA - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao	1.63	0.02	-0.50		
AIA Group Limited	0.84	0.13	-0.25		
ISR: HDFC Bank Limited	0.85	0.07	-0.24		
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	1.31	0.14	-0.21		

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#### **Broadcom**

Broadcom is a semiconductor company and leader in wireless radio frequency solutions and high-speed opto-electronics. Shares rose amid positive sentiment on the outlook given the chipmaker's exposure to AI technology and hopes of a broader cyclical recovery in demand for semiconductors as IT spending picks up later this year. Fiscal first-quarter earnings and revenue beat analysts' forecasts, with sales growing sharply year over year. Broadcom pointed to rising demand for its networking products in AI data centers as well as for custom AI accelerators from major cloud service providers. The firm said its acquisition of VMware was continuing to boost sales growth in its infrastructure software segment.

#### **Constellation Energy**

Constellation Energy is an electric utility focused on carbon-free energy. Shares jumped after fourth-quarter 2023 operating earnings and 2024 full-year profit guidance beat forecasts. Constellation Energy highlighted a strong beneficial impact from tax credits for nuclear production in the Inflation Reduction Act, which it anticipates will support double-digit earnings growth through the decade. The utility expects robust earnings expansion will allow it to continue significant investment in growth opportunities, such as clean energy generation, and help it return cash to shareholders. Constellation unveiled a significant increase in its quarterly dividend.

#### B3 SA - Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao

B3 operates the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange in Brazil. Shares fell on concerns over the earnings outlook given recent weakness in trading volumes and a push back in expectations on the timing of U.S. interest rate cuts. Fourth-quarter 2023 earnings missed analysts' estimates, despite revenue being slightly ahead of forecasts. Although profit and revenue were higher versus the prior quarter, these were sharply lower compared with the year-ago period. B3 said uncertainty about the behavior of interest rates in the U.S. and the major world economies had continued to weigh on the trading volumes of equities.

#### **Gilead Sciences**

Gilead Sciences is a biotechnology company with a premier antiviral franchise and a nascent cancer treatment business. Shares fell on disappointing clinical trial and financial results. A late-stage study of Trodelvy for people with advanced non-small cell lung cancer failed to meet its primary endpoint. The study compared the survival rate with those taking the common chemotherapy drug docetaxel. Separately, fourth-quarter 2023 earnings missed analysts' forecasts, with revenue from anti-viral treatment Veklury hit by a fall in COVID-19 related demand. The bottom line was also impacted by litigation settlement costs and increased R&D expenses.

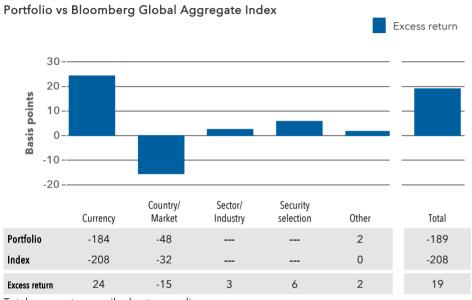
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## **Summary attribution effects**

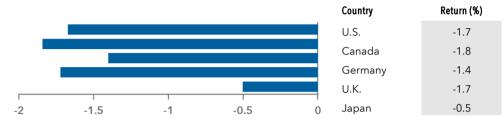


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## Commentary

- The fixed income segment of the fund posted negative absolute returns but outpaced its benchmark, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index.
- Unhedged currency positions contributed to relative results, but the positive impact was partially offset by currency hedges held in the portfolio. Sector allocation and security selection decisions were also modestly additive to comparative returns.
- Duration and curve positioning across countries and markets weighed on comparative results.

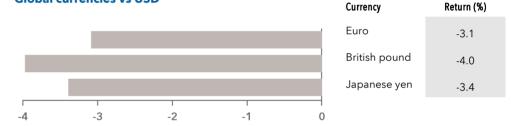
#### **Local bond market returns**



Source: Bloomberg Index Services Ltd.

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#### **Global currencies vs USD**



Source: Bloomberg Index Services Ltd.

- Less-than-benchmark allocations to the Swiss franc, Chinese renminbi and Japanese yen contributed to comparative results as the currencies declined against the U.S. dollar.
- A greater-than-benchmark allocation to the Mexican peso also contributed.
- Greater-than-benchmark allocations to the Thai baht and Indonesian rupiah weighed on comparative results.
- Off-benchmark positions in the South African rand and Indian rupee weighed on relative results.

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Portfolio vs Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index

### **Contributors to total returns (relative to index)**

Largest contributors			
Issuer	Portfolio weight (% market value)	Index weight (% market value)	Relative contribution (bps)
JAPAN (GOVERNMENT OF)	5.70	9.97	30
CHINA PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT)	4.44	4.83	4
MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GOVERNMENT)	2.24	0.45	4
FRANCE (REPUBLIC OF)	1.85	2.97	4
GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)	1.48	2.31	3
BRASKEM NETHERLANDS FINANCE BV	0.28		3
PETROLEOS MEXICANOS	0.76		3
AMERICA MOVIL SAB DE CV	0.61	0.02	3
GINNIE MAE I POOL		2.26	2
UK CONV GILT		0.72	2

Largest detractors			
Issuer	Portfolio weight (% market value)	Index weight (% market value)	Relative contribution (bps)
BRAZIL FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT)	2.61		-9
UNIFORM MBS	8.35	8.11	-8
GREECE REPUBLIC OF (GOVERNMENT)	1.43	0.09	-6
AUSTRALIA (COMMONWEALTH OF)	1.46	0.72	-4
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF)	0.49		-3
PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF)	0.29	0.06	-1
NYKREDIT REALKREDIT A/S	0.55	0.06	-1
CHILE (REPUBLIC OF)	0.20	0.11	-1
CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK	1.51	2.20	-1
INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF)	0.76	0.45	-1

### Commentary

• Less-than-benchmark exposures to Japanese and Chinese government bonds contributed to comparative results. A greater-than-benchmark allocation to Mexican government bonds was likewise additive.

 An off-benchmark holding in Brazilian government bonds weighed on results during the quarter. Greater-than-benchmark allocations to Uniform mortgage-backed securities and Greek government bonds also weighed on comparative results.

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