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Fund results shown in this report, unless otherwise indicated, are for Class F-2 shares. Class A share results are shown at net asset value unless otherwise indicated. If a sales charge (maximum 5.75%) had been deducted from Class A shares, the results would have been lower. Results are for past periods and are not predictive of results for future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. For current information and month-end results, refer to [capitalgroup.com](https://capitalgroup.com).

Here are the average annual total returns on a \$1,000 investment for periods ended March 31, 2024 (the most recent calendar quarter-end):

	1 year	5 years	10 years
<b>Class F-2 shares</b>	39.19%	14.90%	13.32%
<b>Class A shares</b> (reflecting 5.75% maximum sales charge)	30.89	13.30	12.41

For other share class results, refer to [capitalgroup.com](https://capitalgroup.com) and [americanfundsretirement.com](https://americanfundsretirement.com).

The total annual fund operating expense ratios are 0.40% for Class F-2 shares and 0.63% for Class A shares as of the prospectus dated November 1, 2023. The expense ratios are restated to reflect current fees.

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. Refer to [capitalgroup.com](https://capitalgroup.com) for more information.

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Results for The Growth Fund of America for the periods ended February 29, 2024, are shown in the table below, as well as results of the fund's benchmark.

For additional information about the fund, its investment results, holdings and portfolio managers, refer to [capitalgroup.com/individual/investments/fund/GFFFX](https://capitalgroup.com/individual/investments/fund/GFFFX). 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](https://capitalgroup.com).

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### Results at a glance

Total returns for periods ended February 29, 2024, with all distributions reinvested

	Cumulative total returns		Average annual total returns		
	6 months	1 year	5 years	10 years	Lifetime <sup>1</sup>
The Growth Fund of America (Class F-2 shares) <sup>2</sup>	19.09%	39.46%	14.63%	12.73%	13.84%
The Growth Fund of America (Class A shares)	18.96	39.13	14.38	12.49	13.59
S&P 500 Index <sup>3</sup>	13.93	30.45	14.76	12.70	11.33

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

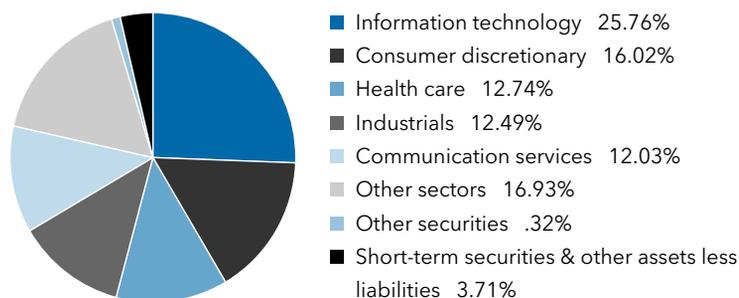
<sup>1</sup>Since Capital Research and Management Company (CRMC) began managing the fund on December 1, 1973.

<sup>2</sup>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. Refer to [capitalgroup.com](https://capitalgroup.com) for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

<sup>3</sup>Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index based on the results of approximately 500 widely held common stocks. This index is unmanaged, and its results include reinvested dividends and/or distributions but do not reflect the effect of sales charges, commissions, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes.

**Sector diversification**

Percent of net assets



**Largest equity holdings**

Percent of net assets

Company	Percent of net assets
Microsoft	6.24%
Meta Platforms	5.65
Broadcom	3.79
Amazon	3.65
Alphabet	3.31
NVIDIA	2.46
Eli Lilly	2.20
Netflix	2.00
General Electric	1.73
Mastercard	1.69

**Common stocks 95.97%**

		Shares	Value (000)
<b>Information technology 25.76%</b>	Microsoft Corp.	40,584,335	\$16,787,304
	Broadcom, Inc.	7,839,417	10,195,083
	NVIDIA Corp.	8,370,197	6,621,830
	Salesforce, Inc.	11,967,850	3,695,911
	ASML Holding NV	1,788,122	1,682,330
	ASML Holding NV (ADR)	1,474,325	1,403,086
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	104,469,000	2,280,441
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (ADR)	3,507,725	451,339
	Apple, Inc.	11,805,858	2,133,909
	ServiceNow, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,580,906	1,990,756
	Shopify, Inc., Class A, subordinate voting shares <sup>1</sup>	25,410,250	1,940,581
	Cloudflare, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	18,161,260	1,789,611
	Applied Materials, Inc.	8,563,025	1,726,477
	Synopsys, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,697,578	1,547,681
	Micron Technology, Inc.	14,531,209	1,316,673
	Marvell Technology, Inc.	14,808,569	1,061,182
	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	3,173,194	1,048,392
	Texas Instruments, Inc.	5,177,958	866,428
	MicroStrategy, Inc., Class A <sup>1,2</sup>	838,431	857,581
	Arista Networks, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,008,344	834,936
	MongoDB, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,747,701	782,236
	Adobe, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,089,432	610,387
	Intuit, Inc.	878,090	582,077
	Intel Corp.	12,881,931	554,567
	Constellation Software, Inc.	190,062	529,144
	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,640,987	508,469
	Palo Alto Networks, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,589,905	493,745
	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	6,875,000	378,961
	Unity Software, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	12,058,505	353,555
	Snowflake, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,783,796	335,853
	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	426,220	306,895
	Atlassian Corp., Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,461,352	303,114
	SAP SE	1,439,426	268,955
	Zscaler, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,092,209	264,282
	NICE, Ltd. (ADR) <sup>1</sup>	1,007,117	246,895
DocuSign, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,615,019	245,842	
ON Semiconductor Corp. <sup>1</sup>	3,000,603	236,808	
Wolfspeed, Inc. <sup>1,3</sup>	8,808,854	229,206	
EPAM Systems, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	640,236	194,888	
RingCentral, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	5,543,911	185,277	
Trimble, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,730,271	167,065	
ASM International NV	265,370	161,676	
Ciena Corp. <sup>1</sup>	2,714,336	154,663	
Autodesk, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	431,975	111,523	
Datadog, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	758,247	99,679	
Accenture PLC, Class A	254,711	95,461	
Fair Isaac Corp. <sup>1</sup>	73,697	93,589	
HubSpot, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	145,101	89,790	

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
<b>Information technology (continued)</b>	First Solar, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	540,682	\$ 83,206
	BILL Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,196,669	75,785
	Aurora Innovation, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	27,485,700	69,814
	MKS Instruments, Inc.	546,356	67,071
	Dynatrace, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	971,285	48,127
	Zebra Technologies Corp., Class A <sup>1</sup>	157,426	43,997
	Freshworks, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	2,118,788	43,308
	Stripe, Inc., Class B <sup>1,4,5</sup>	1,153,942	29,449
	Klaviyo, Inc., Class A <sup>1,2</sup>	986,296	26,137
	Seagate Technology Holdings PLC	260,952	24,282
<b>Consumer discretionary 16.02%</b>	Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	55,595,914	9,827,134
	Tesla, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	19,849,380	4,007,193
	Airbnb, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	18,620,304	2,932,139
	Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	20,498,617	2,528,504
	Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	788,518	2,120,144
	DoorDash, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	15,369,622	1,914,594
	Home Depot, Inc.	4,346,499	1,654,321
	D.R. Horton, Inc.	9,814,036	1,466,609
	Flutter Entertainment PLC <sup>1</sup>	6,001,571	1,307,502
	LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton SE	1,363,597	1,242,098
	MercadoLibre, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	641,772	1,023,819
	Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	4,531,076	925,789
	Booking Holdings, Inc.	266,023	922,789
	NVR, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	113,875	868,362
	Tractor Supply Co.	3,133,607	796,939
	Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc., Class A <sup>1,3</sup>	6,157,874	745,842
	Hermès International	279,536	698,809
	Evolution AB	4,389,881	568,045
	Caesars Entertainment, Inc. <sup>1,3</sup>	12,586,717	547,145
	Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	25,664,781	497,640
	General Motors Co.	11,154,593	457,115
	Wayfair, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	7,666,564	456,927
	Burlington Stores, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,212,543	453,793
	NIKE, Inc., Class B	4,112,226	427,384
	Coupang, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	21,473,603	397,691
	Polaris, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	3,844,398	356,414
	Mattel, Inc. <sup>1,3</sup>	17,482,042	344,396
	Aptiv PLC <sup>1</sup>	4,294,775	341,392
	Lennar Corp., Class A	2,152,408	341,178
	Churchill Downs, Inc.	2,395,095	291,890
	MGM Resorts International <sup>1</sup>	6,455,000	279,372
	lululemon athletica, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	584,706	273,110
	YUM! Brands, Inc.	1,713,040	237,119
	Etsy, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,279,235	235,088
TopBuild Corp. <sup>1</sup>	515,930	207,600	
Vail Resorts, Inc.	869,244	200,196	
Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, Class A	1,027,542	163,366	
Amadeus IT Group SA, Class A, non-registered shares	2,608,871	153,333	
Toll Brothers, Inc.	1,299,194	148,940	
Ferrari NV (EUR denominated)	297,675	125,441	
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	721,708	123,203	
Skyline Champion Corp. <sup>1</sup>	1,467,288	122,944	
Aramark	3,362,081	101,972	
Peloton Interactive, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	18,256,859	82,521	
YETI Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,978,499	81,198	
Service Corp. International	846,165	61,931	
Kering SA	96,947	44,537	
			<u>43,105,468</u>
<b>Health care 12.74%</b>	Eli Lilly and Co.	7,855,413	5,920,468
	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	8,143,782	4,019,771
	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	7,978,346	3,356,809
	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,065,599	2,961,645
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	4,098,337	2,336,790

## Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
<b>Health care (continued)</b>	Abbott Laboratories	12,939,114	\$ 1,535,097
	Anylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>1,3</sup>	8,160,891	1,233,029
	GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc.	12,171,795	1,111,041
	Zoetis, Inc., Class A	5,473,202	1,085,500
	Intuitive Surgical, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,606,514	1,005,072
	Novo Nordisk AS, Class B	8,165,659	970,549
	Stryker Corp.	2,437,608	850,896
	Danaher Corp.	3,287,166	832,113
	Boston Scientific Corp. <sup>1</sup>	12,188,337	806,990
	DexCom, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	6,598,400	759,278
	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	2,047,895	638,329
	Molina Healthcare, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,198,070	471,932
	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	321,380	400,832
	Insulet Corp. <sup>1</sup>	2,200,289	360,847
	Exact Sciences Corp. <sup>1</sup>	5,971,621	343,547
	Centene Corp. <sup>1</sup>	4,327,633	339,416
	Veeva Systems, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,275,549	287,649
	Catalent, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,639,364	266,021
	Align Technology, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	851,700	257,571
	Moderna, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,682,932	247,474
	AbbVie, Inc.	1,400,368	246,535
	Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,580,418	202,136
	Amgen, Inc.	662,590	181,437
	Ascendis Pharma AS (ADR) <sup>1</sup>	1,063,909	157,203
	Humana, Inc.	289,031	101,253
	Pfizer, Inc.	3,533,163	93,841
	BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,034,308	89,240
	Karuna Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	277,412	87,099
	AstraZeneca PLC	631,582	79,589
	CRISPR Therapeutics AG <sup>1,2</sup>	870,389	73,304
	Verily Life Sciences, LLC <sup>1,4,5</sup>	673,374	70,327
	Revvity, Inc.	592,573	64,940
Elevance Health, Inc.	126,879	63,598	
McKesson Corp.	116,609	60,801	
Vaxcyte, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	703,900	51,962	
NovoCure, Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	3,302,638	50,563	
BeiGene, Ltd. (ADR) <sup>1</sup>	304,995	50,522	
Penumbra, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	197,232	46,334	
agilon health, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup>	4,994,827	30,618	
R1 RCM, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,146,500	30,158	
Guardant Health, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,559,981	29,640	
Biohaven, Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	271,571	13,073	
Galapagos NV <sup>1</sup>	308,227	10,957	
			34,283,796
<b>Industrials 12.49%</b>	General Electric Co.	29,678,482	4,656,257
	Uber Technologies, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	45,568,283	3,622,678
	TransDigm Group, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	2,820,044	3,321,279
	Carrier Global Corp.	42,525,109	2,363,546
	Boeing Co. <sup>1</sup>	10,305,397	2,099,415
	Caterpillar, Inc.	6,228,664	2,080,125
	United Rentals, Inc.	2,508,067	1,738,768
	Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	3,111,719	1,376,873
	Airbus SE, non-registered shares	5,976,084	987,832
	Saia, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,325,314	762,586
	United Airlines Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	16,072,719	731,148
	Republic Services, Inc.	3,970,237	728,935
	Safran SA	3,467,570	725,939
	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	15,674,419	662,558
	Axon Enterprise, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,082,735	640,170
	Ingersoll-Rand, Inc.	6,347,950	579,758
	Ryanair Holdings PLC (ADR)	3,983,891	550,773
	Ryanair Holdings PLC	315,525	6,875
	Jacobs Solutions, Inc.	3,683,280	540,153
XPO, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,238,679	509,998	
HEICO Corp.	2,019,036	390,482	
HEICO Corp., Class A	303,660	47,246	

## Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
<b>Industrials</b> <b>(continued)</b>	Southwest Airlines Co.	12,468,249	\$ 427,287
	Equifax, Inc.	1,182,748	323,588
	Dayforce, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,540,309	316,732
	Union Pacific Corp.	1,244,112	315,619
	Chart Industries, Inc. <sup>1,3</sup>	2,142,525	306,081
	Canadian Pacific Kansas City, Ltd.	3,161,197	268,733
	Copart, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,807,889	202,389
	Fortive Corp.	2,178,701	185,473
	Core & Main, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	3,846,015	183,570
	Robert Half, Inc.	2,179,357	175,220
	Ashtead Group PLC	2,439,569	174,914
	TransUnion	2,028,354	157,461
	AMETEK, Inc.	872,582	157,222
	Waste Connections, Inc.	824,379	137,210
	Armstrong World Industries, Inc.	1,116,342	134,642
	Quanta Services, Inc.	503,271	121,545
	Veralto Corp.	1,148,793	99,279
	RTX Corp.	1,046,024	93,797
	FedEx Corp.	375,741	93,548
	Generac Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	789,239	88,797
	Paylocity Holding Corp. <sup>1</sup>	522,295	88,064
	Otis Worldwide Corp.	834,525	79,530
	Daikin Industries, Ltd.	560,000	79,096
	Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.	342,274	71,426
	APi Group Corp. <sup>1</sup>	1,816,565	63,671
Northrop Grumman Corp.	112,086	51,674	
Willscot Mobile Mini Holdings Corp., Class A <sup>1</sup>	876,242	41,841	
GFL Environmental, Inc., subordinate voting shares	437,700	15,792	
TFI International, Inc.	96,093	14,204	
Einride AB <sup>1,4,5</sup>	267,404	9,092	
			33,600,891
<b>Communication</b> <b>services</b> <b>12.03%</b>	Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	31,041,880	15,214,557
	Alphabet, Inc., Class C <sup>1</sup>	32,310,993	4,516,431
	Alphabet, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	31,747,339	4,395,736
	Netflix, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	8,932,306	5,385,466
	Charter Communications, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	2,772,661	814,968
	Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,225,939	620,917
	T-Mobile US, Inc.	2,103,040	343,426
	Snap, Inc., Class A, nonvoting shares <sup>1</sup>	29,899,824	329,496
	Verizon Communications, Inc.	5,254,396	210,281
	Frontier Communications Parent, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	7,968,994	188,706
	Comcast Corp., Class A	3,408,612	146,059
	Pinterest, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	1,897,900	69,653
	Iridium Communications, Inc.	1,747,900	50,602
	Epic Games, Inc. <sup>1,4,5</sup>	84,249	48,022
	Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	809,100	28,646
			32,362,966
<b>Financials</b> <b>9.11%</b>	Mastercard, Inc., Class A	9,574,917	4,545,788
	Visa, Inc., Class A	7,666,167	2,166,765
	KKR & Co., Inc.	17,899,454	1,758,800
	MSCI, Inc.	1,928,480	1,081,819
	Progressive Corp.	4,796,507	909,226
	Apollo Asset Management, Inc.	7,239,347	809,359
	Blackstone, Inc.	6,216,353	794,574
	Affirm Holdings, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	20,561,562	771,470
	Corebridge Financial, Inc.	28,602,479	710,200
	BlackRock, Inc.	873,280	708,527
	Capital One Financial Corp.	5,050,113	694,946
	Wells Fargo & Co.	11,065,023	615,105
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	1,474,070	573,487
	Discover Financial Services	4,623,650	558,075
	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	2,670,324	540,126
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B <sup>1</sup>	1,215,489	497,621	
American International Group, Inc.	6,720,335	489,845	

Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
<b>Financials</b> <b>(continued)</b>	Block, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	6,128,832	\$ 487,058
	Bank of America Corp.	13,171,079	454,666
	Brookfield Corp., Class A	10,688,135	441,099
	Blue Owl Capital, Inc., Class A	22,766,325	408,883
	Toast, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	17,516,928	402,889
	UBS Group AG	12,079,690	344,354
	Morgan Stanley	3,697,932	318,170
	East West Bancorp, Inc.	4,208,670	306,644
	Essent Group, Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	5,446,751	291,783
	NU Holdings, Ltd. / Cayman Islands, Class A <sup>1</sup>	25,680,018	284,535
	Ryan Specialty Holdings, Inc., Class A	4,948,421	259,198
	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	1,750,826	257,722
	Ares Management Corp., Class A	1,604,907	212,859
	Chubb, Ltd.	844,402	212,511
	Arch Capital Group, Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	2,381,462	208,592
	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1,080,856	201,104
	Fiserv, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,146,877	171,194
	AIA Group, Ltd.	19,275,888	156,580
	S&P Global, Inc.	365,077	156,392
	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	1,118,500	154,823
CME Group, Inc., Class A	601,326	132,502	
LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	414,469	111,032	
Tradeweb Markets, Inc., Class A	1,025,594	108,528	
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	908,955	103,030	
Trupanion, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,979,054	52,940	
Rocket Companies, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	3,583,933	45,014	
			24,509,835
<b>Energy</b> <b>2.92%</b>	Cenovus Energy, Inc. (CAD denominated)	39,654,663	691,031
	Cenovus Energy, Inc.	18,837,206	328,333
	EOG Resources, Inc.	8,714,453	997,456
	Canadian Natural Resources, Ltd. (CAD denominated)	13,270,317	924,419
	Halliburton Co.	24,328,368	853,196
	Schlumberger NV	14,903,279	720,275
	ConocoPhillips	5,668,604	637,945
	Tourmaline Oil Corp.	10,481,572	474,360
	Baker Hughes Co., Class A	15,356,694	454,405
	Chevron Corp.	2,559,602	389,085
	Weatherford International <sup>1</sup>	3,380,123	346,834
	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	1,800,966	279,510
	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	1,036,915	243,872
	Hess Corp.	1,387,308	202,200
	New Fortress Energy, Inc., Class A <sup>2</sup>	4,505,505	158,369
Chesapeake Energy Corp. <sup>2</sup>	1,698,874	140,633	
Equitrans Midstream Corp.	1,085,530	11,604	
			7,853,527
<b>Materials</b> <b>2.18%</b>	Linde PLC	2,809,765	1,261,079
	Celanese Corp. <sup>3</sup>	6,897,250	1,048,175
	Sherwin-Williams Co.	2,457,119	815,837
	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	19,071,347	721,088
	Sika AG	1,306,820	377,557
	Steel Dynamics, Inc.	2,733,506	365,798
	ATI, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	5,948,689	292,556
	Vulcan Materials Co.	775,000	206,034
	Glencore PLC	38,011,292	180,003
	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	700,000	163,828
	Lundin Mining Corp.	14,110,481	111,561
	Barrick Gold Corp.	7,077,141	103,751
	Albemarle Corp.	743,567	102,501
	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	2,225,600	94,816
Mosaic Co.	614,500	19,148	
			5,863,732

## Common stocks (continued)

		Shares	Value (000)
<b>Consumer staples</b>	Philip Morris International, Inc.	12,464,908	\$ 1,121,343
<b>2.01%</b>	Costco Wholesale Corp.	1,330,975	990,099
	Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,540,100	665,942
	Target Corp.	2,576,368	393,978
	Dollar General Corp.	2,393,116	347,744
	British American Tobacco PLC	11,654,589	344,987
	Performance Food Group Co. <sup>1</sup>	3,843,642	295,076
	Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.	8,768,906	262,278
	Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	985,606	244,943
	L'Oréal SA, non-registered shares	230,933	110,245
	L'Oréal SA, bonus shares <sup>1</sup>	230,933	110,245
	Monster Beverage Corp. <sup>1</sup>	3,392,225	200,480
	Molson Coors Beverage Co., Class B, restricted voting shares	2,370,263	147,952
	Fever-Tree Drinks PLC <sup>3</sup>	7,411,255	108,053
	Celsius Holdings, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	935,097	76,323
	JUUL Labs, Inc., Class A <sup>1,4,5</sup>	433,213	462
			5,420,150
<b>Utilities</b>	PG&E Corp.	39,718,989	662,910
<b>0.54%</b>	Constellation Energy Corp.	3,095,531	521,442
	AES Corp.	10,590,104	160,969
	NextEra Energy, Inc.	2,031,485	112,118
			1,457,439
<b>Real estate</b>	Zillow Group, Inc., Class C, nonvoting shares <sup>1</sup>	5,174,792	290,565
<b>0.17%</b>	CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	788,661	68,637
	American Tower Corp. REIT	266,291	52,955
	Crown Castle, Inc. REIT	379,728	41,747
			453,904
	<b>Total common stocks</b> (cost: \$113,468,803,000)		258,239,017
<b>Preferred securities 0.32%</b>			
<b>Financials</b>	Fannie Mae, Series S, 8.25% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1</sup>	45,645,138	165,692
<b>0.14%</b>	Fannie Mae, Series T, 8.25% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1</sup>	6,954,484	23,993
	Fannie Mae, Series O, 7.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1</sup>	1,739,366	9,880
	Fannie Mae, Series R, 7.625% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1</sup>	837,675	2,471
	Fannie Mae, Series P, (3-month USD-LIBOR + 0.75%) 6.288% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,6,7</sup>	190,000	562
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series Z, 8.375% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,2</sup>	51,209,532	177,697
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series X, 6.02% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1</sup>	239,000	756
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series V, 5.57% preferred shares <sup>1</sup>	212,500	614
			381,665
<b>Information technology</b>	Stripe, Inc., Series I, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	7,098,300	181,149
<b>0.11%</b>	Stripe, Inc., Series BB-1, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	604,130	15,417
	Stripe, Inc., Series G, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	396,250	10,112
	Stripe, Inc., Series H, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	376,444	9,607
	Stripe, Inc., Series BB, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	214,287	5,469
	Chime Financial, Inc., Series G, preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	1,433,730	31,112
	Tipalti Solutions, Ltd., Series F, preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	3,800,381	26,793
	PsiQuantum Corp., Series D, preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	613,889	20,491
			300,150
<b>Consumer discretionary</b>	Waymo, LLC, Series A-2, 8.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	1,164,589	91,072
<b>0.05%</b>	Waymo, LLC, Series B-2, noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	163,537	12,789
	GM Cruise Holdings, LLC, Series F, preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	5,205,500	35,189
			139,050

Preferred securities (continued)		Shares	Value (000)
<b>Industrials</b>	ABL Space Systems Co., Series B2, 5.00% cumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5,8</sup>	576,000	\$ 18,836
<b>0.02%</b>	ABL Space Systems Co., Series C1, 5.00% cumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,5,8</sup>	188,983	6,180
	Einride AB, Series C, preferred shares <sup>1,4,5</sup>	339,305	11,536
			<u>36,552</u>
	<b>Total preferred securities</b> (cost: \$1,126,689,000)		<u>857,417</u>

## Rights & warrants 0.00%

<b>Energy</b>	Cenovus Energy, Inc., warrants, expire 1/1/2026 <sup>1</sup>	1,052,802	13,289
<b>0.00%</b>			
<b>Information technology</b>	Constellation Software, Inc., warrants, expire 3/31/2040 <sup>1,4</sup>	180,549	<u>—<sup>9</sup></u>
<b>0.00%</b>			
<b>Industrials</b>	ABL Space Systems Co., Series C-1, warrants, expire 12/13/2030 <sup>1,4,5</sup>	141,737	<u>—<sup>9</sup></u>
<b>0.00%</b>	<b>Total rights &amp; warrants</b> (cost: \$3,548,000)		<u>13,289</u>

## Short-term securities 3.72%

### Money market investments 3.64%

	Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.41% <sup>3,10</sup>	97,841,361	<u>9,784,136</u>
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### Money market investments purchased with collateral from securities on loan 0.08%

	Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.41% <sup>3,10,11</sup>	1,315,070	131,507
	State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund, Institutional Class 5.25% <sup>10,11</sup>	77,258,005	77,258
	Invesco Short-Term Investments Trust - Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class 5.24% <sup>10,11</sup>	6,753,121	6,753
			<u>215,518</u>
	<b>Total short-term securities</b> (cost: \$9,998,295,000)		<u>9,999,654</u>
	<b>Total investment securities 100.01%</b> (cost: \$124,597,335,000)		269,109,377
	Other assets less liabilities (0.01)%		<u>(28,745)</u>
	<b>Net assets 100.00%</b>		<u>\$269,080,632</u>

## Investments in affiliates<sup>3</sup>

	Value at 9/1/2023 (000)	Additions (000)	Reductions (000)	Net realized gain (loss) (000)	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (000)	Value at 2/29/2024 (000)	Dividend or interest income (000)
<b>Common stocks 4.30%</b>							
<b>Information technology 0.08%</b>							
Wolfspeed, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 422,651	\$ —	\$ 1,125	\$ (249)	\$(192,071)	\$ 229,206	\$ —
<b>Consumer discretionary 1.87%</b>							
Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	2,024,207	13,482	6,234	4,772	492,277	2,528,504	—
Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc., Class A <sup>1</sup>	532,171	89,533	1,595	923	124,810	745,842	—
Caesars Entertainment, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,099,391	93,107	427,723	(227,976)	10,346	547,145	—
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings, Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	295,756	270,313	118,302	(37,904)	87,777	497,640	—

**Investments in affiliates<sup>3</sup>** (continued)

	Value at 9/1/2023 (000)	Additions (000)	Reductions (000)	Net realized gain (loss) (000)	Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) (000)	Value at 2/29/2024 (000)	Dividend or interest income (000)
Polaris, Inc.	\$ 432,362	\$ –	\$ 1,344	\$ 89	\$ (74,693)	\$ 356,414	\$ 5,036
Mattel, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	360,907	23,353	1,169	644	(39,339)	344,396	–
						<u>5,019,941</u>	
<b>Health care 0.46%</b>							
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,560,126	54,405	4,559	1,417	(378,360)	1,233,029	–
Karuna Therapeutics, Inc. <sup>1,12</sup>	456,981	3,866	687,700	308,631	5,321	–	–
NovoCure, Ltd. <sup>1,12</sup>	160,270	–	54,945	(220,876)	166,114	–	–
						<u>1,233,029</u>	
<b>Industrials 1.35%</b>							
TransDigm Group, Inc.	2,539,884	20,053	10,965	9,935	762,372	3,321,279	98,702
Chart Industries, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	477,436	–	59,119	(31,573)	(80,663)	306,081	–
Carrier Global Corp. <sup>1,2</sup>	2,909,404	35,640	438,266	117,362	(260,594)	–	17,402
Robert Half, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup>	337,490	56,396	255,550	(92,494)	129,378	–	3,704
						<u>3,627,360</u>	
<b>Financials 0.11%</b>							
Essent Group, Ltd.	274,452	–	883	142	18,072	291,783	1,362
<b>Energy 0.00%</b>							
Weatherford International <sup>1,12</sup>	403,051	–	107,692	72,836	(21,361)	–	–
<b>Materials 0.39%</b>							
Celanese Corp.	866,173	7,882	2,836	529	176,427	1,048,175	9,656
<b>Consumer staples 0.04%</b>							
Fever-Tree Drinks PLC	123,685	–	377	(43)	(15,212)	108,053	516
<b>Total common stocks</b>						<u>11,557,547</u>	
<b>Short-term securities 3.69%</b>							
<b>Money market investments 3.64%</b>							
Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.41% <sup>10</sup>	12,077,710	10,040,696	12,334,250	554	(574)	9,784,136	328,302
<b>Money market investments purchased with collateral from securities on loan 0.05%</b>							
Capital Group Central Cash Fund 5.41% <sup>10,11</sup>	61,987	69,520 <sup>13</sup>				131,507	– <sup>14</sup>
<b>Total short-term securities</b>						<u>9,915,643</u>	
<b>Total 7.99%</b>				<u>\$ (93,281)</u>	<u>\$ 910,027</u>	<u>\$21,473,190</u>	<u>\$464,680</u>

**Restricted securities<sup>5</sup>**

	Acquisition date(s)	Cost (000)	Value (000)	Percent of net assets
Stripe, Inc., Series I, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	3/15/2023	\$142,918	\$181,149	.07%
Stripe, Inc., Class B <sup>1,4</sup>	5/6/2021 - 8/24/2023	45,738	29,449	.01
Stripe, Inc., Series BB-1, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	8/24/2023	13,012	15,417	.01
Stripe, Inc., Series G, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	9/29/2023	8,909	10,112	.00 <sup>15</sup>
Stripe, Inc., Series H, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	3/15/2021	15,105	9,607	.00 <sup>15</sup>
Stripe, Inc., Series BB, 6.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	8/24/2023	4,615	5,469	.00 <sup>15</sup>
Waymo, LLC, Series A-2, 8.00% noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	5/1/2020	100,000	91,072	.03
Waymo, LLC, Series B-2, noncumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	6/11/2021	15,000	12,789	.01
Verily Life Sciences, LLC <sup>1,4</sup>	12/21/2018	83,000	70,327	.03
Epic Games, Inc. <sup>1,4</sup>	3/29/2021	74,560	48,022	.02

**Restricted securities<sup>5</sup>** (continued)

	Acquisition date(s)	Cost (000)	Value (000)	Percent of net assets
GM Cruise Holdings, LLC, Series F, preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	5/7/2020	\$ 95,000	\$ 35,189	.01%
Chime Financial, Inc., Series G, preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	8/24/2021	99,027	31,112	.01
Tipalti Solutions, Ltd., Series F, preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	12/1/2021	65,065	26,793	.01
ABL Space Systems Co., Series B2, 5.00% cumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,8</sup>	10/22/2021	39,166	18,836	.01
ABL Space Systems Co., Series C1, 5.00% cumulative preferred shares <sup>1,4,8</sup>	12/14/2023	6,180	6,180	.00 <sup>15</sup>
ABL Space Systems Co., Series C-1, warrants, expire 12/13/2030 <sup>1,4</sup>	12/14/2023	—	— <sup>9</sup>	.00 <sup>15</sup>
Einride AB, Series C, preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	11/23/2022 - 2/21/2024	11,536	11,536	.01
Einride AB <sup>1,4</sup>	2/1/2023	9,092	9,092	.00 <sup>15</sup>
PsiQuantum Corp., Series D, preferred shares <sup>1,4</sup>	5/28/2021	16,100	20,491	.01
JUUL Labs, Inc., Class A <sup>1,4</sup>	4/8/2019	120,000	462	.00 <sup>15</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$964,023</u>	<u>\$633,104</u>	<u>.24%</u>

<sup>1</sup>Security did not produce income during the last 12 months.

<sup>2</sup>All or a portion of this security was on loan. The total value of all such securities was \$234,416,000, which represented .09% of the net assets of the fund. Refer to Note 5 for more information on securities lending.

<sup>3</sup>Affiliate 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.

<sup>4</sup>Value determined using significant unobservable inputs.

<sup>5</sup>Restricted 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 \$633,104,000, which represented .24% of the net assets of the fund.

<sup>6</sup>Securities referencing LIBOR are expected to transition to an alternative reference rate by the security's next scheduled coupon reset date.

<sup>7</sup>Coupon rate may change periodically. Reference rate and spread are as of the most recent information available. Some coupon rates are determined by the issuer or agent based on current market conditions; therefore, the reference rate and spread are not available.

<sup>8</sup>Payment in kind; the issuer has the option of paying additional securities in lieu of cash. Payment methods and rates are as of the most recent payment when available.

<sup>9</sup>Amount less than one thousand.

<sup>10</sup>Rate represents the seven-day yield at 2/29/2024.

<sup>11</sup>Security purchased with cash collateral from securities on loan. Refer to Note 5 for more information on securities lending.

<sup>12</sup>Affiliated issuer during the reporting period but no longer an affiliate at 2/29/2024. Refer to the investment portfolio for the security value at 2/29/2024.

<sup>13</sup>Represents net activity. Refer to Note 5 for more information on securities lending.

<sup>14</sup>Dividend income is included with securities lending income in the fund's statement of operations and is not shown in this table.

<sup>15</sup>Amount less than .01%.

**Key to abbreviation(s)**

ADR = American Depositary Receipts

CAD = Canadian dollars

EUR = Euros

LIBOR = London Interbank Offered Rate

REIT = Real Estate Investment Trust

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

# Financial statements

Statement of assets and liabilities at February 29, 2024

unaudited

(dollars in thousands)

<b>Assets:</b>		
Investment securities, at value (includes \$234,416 of investment securities on loan):		
Unaffiliated issuers (cost: \$107,276,949)	\$247,636,187	
Affiliated issuers (cost: \$17,320,386)	21,473,190	\$269,109,377
Cash		6,964
Cash denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars (cost: \$63)		63
Cash collateral received for securities on loan		23,947
Receivables for:		
Sales of investments	547,358	
Sales of fund's shares	156,324	
Dividends and interest	192,683	
Securities lending income	2	
Other	22	896,389
		<u>270,036,740</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Collateral for securities on loan		239,465
Payables for:		
Purchases of investments	360,207	
Repurchases of fund's shares	241,491	
Investment advisory services	53,489	
Services provided by related parties	48,827	
Trustees' deferred compensation	6,966	
Other	5,663	716,643
		<u>\$269,080,632</u>
<b>Net assets at February 29, 2024</b>		<u><u>\$269,080,632</u></u>
<b>Net assets consist of:</b>		
Capital paid in on shares of beneficial interest		\$119,459,246
Total distributable earnings (accumulated loss)		149,621,386
<b>Net assets at February 29, 2024</b>		<u><u>\$269,080,632</u></u>

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

# Financial statements (continued)

**Statement of assets and liabilities** at February 29, 2024 (continued)

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

**Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding (no stated par value) –  
unlimited shares authorized (3,924,476 total shares outstanding)**

	Net assets	Shares outstanding	Net asset value per share
Class A	\$134,787,868	1,955,188	\$68.94
Class C	3,658,854	61,024	59.96
Class T	15	—*	68.86
Class F-1	6,102,925	89,301	68.34
Class F-2	36,369,265	529,340	68.71
Class F-3	12,492,276	181,143	68.96
Class 529-A	13,570,280	200,061	67.83
Class 529-C	349,309	5,816	60.06
Class 529-E	384,994	5,774	66.68
Class 529-T	25	—*	68.85
Class 529-F-1	14	—*	67.60
Class 529-F-2	1,171,426	17,021	68.82
Class 529-F-3	43	1	68.74
Class R-1	316,507	5,163	61.30
Class R-2	2,216,479	35,610	62.24
Class R-2E	249,193	3,754	66.38
Class R-3	4,835,314	72,368	66.82
Class R-4	4,903,522	71,971	68.13
Class R-5E	1,365,587	20,061	68.07
Class R-5	2,743,071	39,803	68.92
Class R-6	43,563,665	631,077	69.03

\*Amount less than one thousand.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

# Financial statements (continued)

**Statement of operations** for the six months ended February 29, 2024

unaudited

(dollars in thousands)

**Investment income:**

Income:

Dividends (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$16,365; also includes \$464,680 from affiliates)	\$ 1,340,211	
Interest from unaffiliated issuers	3,551	
Securities lending income (net of fees)	906	\$ 1,344,668
Fees and expenses*:		
Investment advisory services	308,917	
Distribution services	211,239	
Transfer agent services	86,761	
Administrative services	35,746	
529 plan services	3,956	
Reports to shareholders	2,246	
Registration statement and prospectus	1,447	
Trustees' compensation	858	
Auditing and legal	230	
Custodian	1,491	
Other	158	653,049
Net investment income		<u>691,619</u>

**Net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation):**

Net realized gain (loss) on:

Investments (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$3,204):		
Unaffiliated issuers	6,546,532	
Affiliated issuers	(93,281)	
In-kind redemptions	454,154	
Currency transactions	(3,599)	6,903,806
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments (net of non-U.S. taxes of \$3,215):		
Unaffiliated issuers	34,870,450	
Affiliated issuers	910,027	
Currency translations	(128)	35,780,349
Net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		<u>42,684,155</u>

**Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations**

\$43,375,774

\*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 February 29, 2024*	Year ended August 31, 2023
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 691,619	\$ 1,463,436
Net realized gain (loss)	6,903,806	15,592,246
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>35,780,349</u>	<u>18,725,785</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	43,375,774	35,781,467
<b>Distributions paid to shareholders</b>	(17,584,344)	(7,845,242)
<b>Net capital share transactions</b>	<u>7,963,167</u>	<u>(5,638,235)</u>
<b>Total increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	33,754,597	22,297,990
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Beginning of period	<u>235,326,035</u>	<u>213,028,045</u>
End of period	<u><u>\$269,080,632</u></u>	<u><u>\$235,326,035</u></u>

\*Unaudited.

Refer to the notes to financial statements.

## 1. Organization

The Growth Fund of America (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 to provide growth of capital.

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.

**In-kind redemptions** – The fund normally redeems shares in cash; however, under certain conditions and circumstances, payment of the redemption price wholly or partly with portfolio securities or other fund assets may be permitted. A redemption of shares in-kind is based upon the closing value of the shares being redeemed as of the trade date. Realized gains or losses resulting from redemptions of shares in-kind are reflected separately in the fund’s statement of operations.

### 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
Mortgage-backed; asset-backed obligations	Standard inputs and cash flows, prepayment information, default rates, delinquency and loss assumptions, collateral characteristics, credit enhancements and specific deal information

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.

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 trustees 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, 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 trustees 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 trustees. 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 table presents the fund's valuation levels as of February 29, 2024 (dollars in thousands):

	Investment securities			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Common stocks:				
Information technology	\$ 69,297,860	\$ –	\$ 29,449	\$ 69,327,309
Consumer discretionary	43,105,468	–	–	43,105,468
Health care	34,213,469	–	70,327	34,283,796
Industrials	33,591,799	–	9,092	33,600,891
Communication services	32,314,944	–	48,022	32,362,966
Financials	24,509,835	–	–	24,509,835
Energy	7,853,527	–	–	7,853,527
Materials	5,863,732	–	–	5,863,732
Consumer staples	5,309,443	110,245	462	5,420,150
Utilities	1,457,439	–	–	1,457,439
Real estate	453,904	–	–	453,904
Preferred securities	381,665	–	475,752	857,417
Rights & warrants	13,289	–	–*	13,289
Short-term securities	9,999,654	–	–	9,999,654
Total	<u>\$268,366,028</u>	<u>\$110,245</u>	<u>\$633,104</u>	<u>\$269,109,377</u>

\*Amount less than one thousand.

#### 4. Risk factors

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

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**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 February 29, 2024, the total value of securities on loan was \$234,416,000, and the total value of collateral received was \$239,465,000, which consisted entirely of cash. Investment securities purchased from cash collateral are disclosed in the fund's investment portfolio as short-term securities. Securities received as collateral, if any, are not recognized as fund assets. The contractual maturity of cash collateral received under the securities lending agreement is classified as overnight and continuous.

## 6. Taxation and distributions

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**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 February 29, 2024, 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 February 29, 2024, the fund recognized \$170,000 in reclaims (net of \$29,000 in fees and the effect of realized gain or loss from currency translations) and \$98,000 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 and cost of investments sold. 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 August 31, 2023, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows (dollars in thousands):

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 1,263,997
Undistributed long-term capital gains	16,032,373
Post-October capital loss deferral*	(1,946,830)

\*This deferral is considered incurred in the subsequent year.

As of February 29, 2024, the tax basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and cost of investments were as follows (dollars in thousands):

Gross unrealized appreciation on investments	\$147,653,142
Gross unrealized depreciation on investments	(3,319,540)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	144,333,602
Cost of investments	124,775,775

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

Share class	Six months ended February 29, 2024			Year ended August 31, 2023		
	Ordinary income	Long-term capital gains	Total distributions paid	Ordinary income	Long-term capital gains	Total distributions paid
Class A	\$ 683,156	\$ 7,940,923	\$ 8,624,079	\$307,380	\$3,429,760	\$3,737,140
Class C	–	249,487	249,487	2	117,785	117,787
Class T	–†	1	1	–†	–†	–†
Class F-1	29,257	370,402	399,659	12,410	173,346	185,756
Class F-2	253,456	2,156,455	2,409,911	143,132	909,282	1,052,414
Class F-3	96,454	733,988	830,442	61,984	318,394	380,378
Class 529-A	66,094	811,383	877,477	29,180	354,906	384,086
Class 529-C	–	23,925	23,925	–†	12,044	12,044
Class 529-E	1,154	23,520	24,674	59	10,547	10,606
Class 529-T	–†	1	1	–†	1	1
Class 529-F-1	–†	1	1	–†	–†	–†
Class 529-F-2	7,997	66,449	74,446	4,285	26,021	30,306
Class 529-F-3	–†	2	2	–†	1	1
Class R-1	–	20,837	20,837	–	9,831	9,831
Class R-2	–	144,915	144,915	–	64,186	64,186
Class R-2E	408	15,372	15,780	–	6,495	6,495
Class R-3	12,906	297,617	310,523	–	137,213	137,213
Class R-4	22,522	295,691	318,213	12,048	165,279	177,327
Class R-5E	8,961	80,465	89,426	4,958	34,260	39,218
Class R-5	20,366	160,135	180,501	8,080	46,013	54,093
Class R-6	347,025	2,643,019	2,990,044	235,139	1,211,221	1,446,360
Total	<u>\$1,549,756</u>	<u>\$16,034,588</u>	<u>\$17,584,344</u>	<u>\$818,657</u>	<u>\$7,026,585</u>	<u>\$7,845,242</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 0.500% on the first \$1 billion of daily net assets and decreasing to 0.225% on such assets in excess of \$341 billion. For the six months ended February 29, 2024, the investment advisory services fees were \$308,917,000, which were equivalent to an annualized rate of 0.259% 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 trustees 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 0.25% to 1.00% as noted in this section. In some cases, the board of trustees 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	0.25%	0.25%
Class 529-A	0.25	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 February 29, 2024, 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 February 29, 2024, the 529 plan services fees were \$3,956,000, which were equivalent to 0.058% of the average daily net assets of each 529 share class.

For the six months ended February 29, 2024, 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	\$146,417	\$48,966	\$17,794	Not applicable
Class C	16,428	1,358	494	Not applicable
Class T	–	–*	–*	Not applicable
Class F-1	6,799	3,443	826	Not applicable
Class F-2	Not applicable	16,990	4,805	Not applicable
Class F-3	Not applicable	72	1,649	Not applicable
Class 529-A	13,552	4,571	1,791	\$3,475
Class 529-C	1,570	124	48	93
Class 529-E	833	80	51	99
Class 529-T	–	–*	–*	–*
Class 529-F-1	–	–*	–*	–*
Class 529-F-2	Not applicable	256	149	289
Class 529-F-3	Not applicable	–*	–*	–*
Class R-1	1,398	130	42	Not applicable
Class R-2	7,355	3,361	294	Not applicable
Class R-2E	664	222	33	Not applicable
Class R-3	10,757	3,212	649	Not applicable
Class R-4	5,466	2,206	657	Not applicable
Class R-5E	Not applicable	899	180	Not applicable
Class R-5	Not applicable	605	362	Not applicable
Class R-6	Not applicable	266	5,922	Not applicable
Total class-specific expenses	<u>\$211,239</u>	<u>\$86,761</u>	<u>\$35,746</u>	<u>\$3,956</u>

\*Amount less than one thousand.

**Trustees' deferred compensation** – Trustees 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. Trustees' compensation of \$858,000 in the fund's statement of operations reflects \$405,000 in current fees (either paid in cash or deferred) and a net increase of \$453,000 in the value of the deferred amounts.

**Affiliated officers and trustees** – Officers and certain trustees of the fund are or may be considered to be affiliated with CRMC, AFD and AFS. No affiliated officers or trustees 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 trustees. The funds involved in such transactions are considered related by virtue of having a common investment adviser (or affiliated investment advisers), common trustees 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 February 29, 2024, the fund engaged in such purchase and sale transactions with related funds in the amounts of \$1,110,858,000 and \$1,441,931,000, respectively, which generated \$11,499,000 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 February 29, 2024.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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 increase (decrease)	
	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares
<b>Six months ended February 29, 2024</b>								
Class A	\$ 3,686,319	58,464	\$ 8,492,322	136,467	\$ (6,774,290)	(107,808)	\$5,404,351	87,123
Class C	243,831	4,437	248,699	4,588	(469,950)	(8,523)	22,580	502
Class T	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class F-1	76,103	1,220	395,444	6,409	(520,926)	(8,413)	(49,379)	(784)
Class F-2	2,986,511	47,821	2,341,047	37,759	(3,524,420)	(56,315)	1,803,138	29,265
Class F-3	992,300	15,774	814,669	13,096	(1,322,901)	(21,108)	484,068	7,762
Class 529-A	596,511	9,617	877,107	14,323	(898,851)	(14,497)	574,767	9,443
Class 529-C	37,038	674	23,921	440	(68,390)	(1,236)	(7,431)	(122)
Class 529-E	16,462	270	24,672	410	(28,584)	(470)	12,550	210
Class 529-T	—	—	2	— <sup>†</sup>	—	—	2	— <sup>†</sup>
Class 529-F-1	—	—	1	— <sup>†</sup>	—	—	1	— <sup>†</sup>
Class 529-F-2	111,708	1,776	74,427	1,198	(65,612)	(1,043)	120,523	1,931
Class 529-F-3	—	—	3	— <sup>†</sup>	—	—	3	— <sup>†</sup>
Class R-1	21,828	388	20,789	375	(35,358)	(629)	7,259	134
Class R-2	175,527	3,084	144,778	2,572	(251,071)	(4,446)	69,234	1,210
Class R-2E	27,533	461	15,780	263	(33,085)	(545)	10,228	179
Class R-3	305,939	5,024	309,549	5,128	(556,339)	(9,161)	59,149	991
Class R-4	251,521	4,042	317,919	5,169	(491,052)	(7,884)	78,388	1,327
Class R-5E	116,166	1,865	89,409	1,456	(140,358)	(2,260)	65,217	1,061
Class R-5	197,853	3,119	179,859	2,892	(300,010)	(4,787)	77,702	1,224
Class R-6	1,574,642	25,136	2,977,264	47,812	(5,321,089)	(85,206)	(769,183)	(12,258)
Total net increase (decrease)	<u>\$11,417,792</u>	<u>183,172</u>	<u>\$17,347,661</u>	<u>280,357</u>	<u>\$(20,802,286)</u>	<u>(334,331)</u>	<u>\$7,963,167</u>	<u>129,198</u>

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Share class	Sales*		Reinvestments of distributions		Repurchases*		Net increase (decrease)	
	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares
<b>Year ended August 31, 2023</b>								
Class A	\$ 5,725,386	103,577	\$3,678,194	73,549	\$(11,399,414)	(208,515)	\$(1,995,834)	(31,389)
Class C	395,297	8,137	117,298	2,662	(821,682)	(17,004)	(309,087)	(6,205)
Class T	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class F-1	153,056	2,807	183,315	3,695	(760,638)	(13,965)	(424,267)	(7,463)
Class F-2	4,403,320	80,038	1,021,834	20,506	(6,522,635)	(119,804)	(1,097,481)	(19,260)
Class F-3	2,538,667	46,796	373,087	7,464	(2,360,222)	(42,461)	551,532	11,799
Class 529-A	882,036	16,166	383,966	7,793	(1,521,961)	(27,595)	(255,959)	(3,636)
Class 529-C	61,040	1,257	12,037	273	(124,227)	(2,543)	(51,150)	(1,013)
Class 529-E	27,482	509	10,604	219	(53,189)	(981)	(15,103)	(253)
Class 529-T	—	—	1	— <sup>†</sup>	—	—	1	— <sup>†</sup>
Class 529-F-1	—	—	— <sup>†</sup>	— <sup>†</sup>	—	—	— <sup>†</sup>	— <sup>†</sup>
Class 529-F-2	153,664	2,779	30,299	607	(129,292)	(2,326)	54,671	1,060
Class 529-F-3	—	—	1	— <sup>†</sup>	—	—	1	— <sup>†</sup>
Class R-1	32,457	655	9,819	218	(63,237)	(1,264)	(20,961)	(391)
Class R-2	304,034	6,049	64,127	1,405	(443,328)	(8,868)	(75,167)	(1,414)
Class R-2E	31,358	594	6,493	134	(38,209)	(717)	(358)	11
Class R-3	529,977	9,848	136,794	2,813	(976,948)	(18,252)	(310,177)	(5,591)
Class R-4	448,671	8,189	177,216	3,584	(1,983,581)	(34,628)	(1,357,694)	(22,855)
Class R-5E	201,997	3,748	39,212	794	(207,623)	(3,811)	33,586	731
Class R-5	1,081,748	17,761	53,737	1,076	(365,230)	(6,659)	770,255	12,178
Class R-6	3,706,018	68,610	1,440,755	28,798	(6,281,816)	(112,663)	(1,135,043)	(15,255)
Total net increase (decrease)	<u>\$20,676,208</u>	<u>377,520</u>	<u>\$7,738,789</u>	<u>155,590</u>	<u>\$(34,053,232)</u>	<u>(622,056)</u>	<u>\$(5,638,235)</u>	<u>(88,946)</u>

\*Includes exchanges between share classes of the fund.

<sup>†</sup>Amount less than one thousand.

## 10. Investment transactions

The fund engaged in purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities and U.S. government obligations, if any, of \$25,894,562,000 and \$32,611,086,000, respectively, during the six months ended February 29, 2024.

# Financial highlights

Year ended	Income (loss) from investment operations <sup>1</sup>				Dividends and distributions			Net asset value, end of year	Total return <sup>2,3</sup>	Net assets, end of year (in millions)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets before reimbursements <sup>4</sup>	Ratio of expenses to average net assets after reimbursements <sup>3,4</sup>	Ratio of net income (loss) to average net assets <sup>3</sup>
	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						
<b>Class A:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	\$62.30	\$.16	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.31	\$(.37)	\$(4.30)	\$(4.67)	\$68.94	18.96% <sup>7</sup>	\$134,788	.62% <sup>8</sup>	.62% <sup>8</sup>	.50% <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	55.10	.34	8.87	9.21	(.17)	(1.84)	(2.01)	62.30	17.60	116,384	.63	.63	.61
8/31/2022	78.42	.15	(17.40)	(17.25)	(.06)	(6.01)	(6.07)	55.10	(23.78)	104,664	.60	.60	.23
8/31/2021	63.18	.05	18.10	18.15	(.17)	(2.74)	(2.91)	78.42	29.49	144,012	.61	.61	.07
8/31/2020	49.39	.22	17.23	17.45	(.38)	(3.28)	(3.66)	63.18	37.07	114,585	.64	.64	.42
8/31/2019	56.31	.30	(2.09)	(1.79)	(.31)	(4.82)	(5.13)	49.39	(1.31)	87,316	.63	.63	.61
<b>Class C:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	54.60	(.07)	9.73	9.66	–	(4.30)	(4.30)	59.96	18.53 <sup>7</sup>	3,659	1.38 <sup>8</sup>	1.38 <sup>8</sup>	(.25) <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	48.73	(.07)	7.78	7.71	– <sup>9</sup>	(1.84)	(1.84)	54.60	16.72	3,305	1.38	1.38	(.14)
8/31/2022	70.50	(.32)	(15.44)	(15.76)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	48.73	(24.36)	3,252	1.36	1.36	(.53)
8/31/2021	57.32	(.42)	16.34	15.92	–	(2.74)	(2.74)	70.50	28.54	4,852	1.35	1.35	(.68)
8/31/2020	45.09	(.14)	15.65	15.51	– <sup>9</sup>	(3.28)	(3.28)	57.32	36.07	4,153	1.38	1.38	(.30)
8/31/2019	51.96	(.08)	(1.97)	(2.05)	–	(4.82)	(4.82)	45.09	(2.09)	4,134	1.41	1.41	(.17)
<b>Class T:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.31	.25	11.14	11.39	(.54)	(4.30)	(4.84)	68.86	19.13 <sup>7,10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.34 <sup>8,10</sup>	.34 <sup>8,10</sup>	.80 <sup>8,10</sup>
8/31/2023	55.13	.49	8.85	9.34	(.32)	(1.84)	(2.16)	62.31	17.92 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.36 <sup>10</sup>	.36 <sup>10</sup>	.88 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2022	78.44	.31	(17.38)	(17.07)	(.23)	(6.01)	(6.24)	55.13	(23.58) <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.36 <sup>10</sup>	.36 <sup>10</sup>	.47 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2021	63.19	.20	18.10	18.30	(.31)	(2.74)	(3.05)	78.44	29.76 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.38 <sup>10</sup>	.38 <sup>10</sup>	.29 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2020	49.39	.34	17.24	17.58	(.50)	(3.28)	(3.78)	63.19	37.40 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.40 <sup>10</sup>	.40 <sup>10</sup>	.66 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2019	56.34	.41	(2.12)	(1.71)	(.42)	(4.82)	(5.24)	49.39	(1.11) <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.41 <sup>10</sup>	.41 <sup>10</sup>	.83 <sup>10</sup>
<b>Class F-1:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	61.78	.14	11.06	11.20	(.34)	(4.30)	(4.64)	68.34	18.93 <sup>7</sup>	6,103	.67 <sup>8</sup>	.67 <sup>8</sup>	.46 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	54.64	.32	8.79	9.11	(.13)	(1.84)	(1.97)	61.78	17.57	5,566	.66	.66	.58
8/31/2022	77.79	.11	(17.25)	(17.14)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	54.64	(23.82)	5,330	.66	.66	.16
8/31/2021	62.70	.01	17.95	17.96	(.13)	(2.74)	(2.87)	77.79	29.40	7,747	.66	.66	.02
8/31/2020	49.02	.20	17.11	17.31	(.35)	(3.28)	(3.63)	62.70	37.05	8,196	.67	.67	.40
8/31/2019	55.92	.27	(2.09)	(1.82)	(.26)	(4.82)	(5.08)	49.02	(1.40)	7,539	.69	.69	.54
<b>Class F-2:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.17	.23	11.12	11.35	(.51)	(4.30)	(4.81)	68.71	19.09 <sup>7</sup>	36,369	.40 <sup>8</sup>	.40 <sup>8</sup>	.73 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	55.00	.46	8.84	9.30	(.29)	(1.84)	(2.13)	62.17	17.87	31,088	.41	.41	.84
8/31/2022	78.29	.29	(17.35)	(17.06)	(.22)	(6.01)	(6.23)	55.00	(23.62)	28,563	.40	.40	.43
8/31/2021	63.07	.19	18.07	18.26	(.30)	(2.74)	(3.04)	78.29	29.76	37,459	.40	.40	.28
8/31/2020	49.30	.34	17.20	17.54	(.49)	(3.28)	(3.77)	63.07	37.38	28,682	.41	.41	.65
8/31/2019	56.25	.40	(2.11)	(1.71)	(.42)	(4.82)	(5.24)	49.30	(1.10)	22,265	.42	.42	.81
<b>Class F-3:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.41	.26	11.16	11.42	(.57)	(4.30)	(4.87)	68.96	19.14 <sup>7</sup>	12,492	.30 <sup>8</sup>	.30 <sup>8</sup>	.83 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	55.22	.52	8.87	9.39	(.36)	(1.84)	(2.20)	62.41	17.99	10,820	.30	.30	.94
8/31/2022	78.57	.36	(17.40)	(17.04)	(.30)	(6.01)	(6.31)	55.22	(23.53)	8,922	.29	.29	.54
8/31/2021	63.28	.26	18.13	18.39	(.36)	(2.74)	(3.10)	78.57	29.88	11,555	.30	.30	.38
8/31/2020	49.45	.39	17.26	17.65	(.54)	(3.28)	(3.82)	63.28	37.53	8,120	.31	.31	.75
8/31/2019	56.41	.46	(2.13)	(1.67)	(.47)	(4.82)	(5.29)	49.45	(1.01)	5,796	.32	.32	.92
<b>Class 529-A:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	61.36	.14	10.98	11.12	(.35)	(4.30)	(4.65)	67.83	18.94 <sup>7</sup>	13,570	.66 <sup>8</sup>	.66 <sup>8</sup>	.47 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	54.31	.31	8.73	9.04	(.15)	(1.84)	(1.99)	61.36	17.55	11,697	.67	.67	.58
8/31/2022	77.37	.13	(17.14)	(17.01)	(.04)	(6.01)	(6.05)	54.31	(23.79)	10,549	.64	.64	.20
8/31/2021	62.38	.02	17.87	17.89	(.16)	(2.74)	(2.90)	77.37	29.45	14,481	.64	.64	.03
8/31/2020	48.80	.20	17.01	17.21	(.35)	(3.28)	(3.63)	62.38	37.01	11,695	.68	.68	.38
8/31/2019	55.70	.26	(2.07)	(1.81)	(.27)	(4.82)	(5.09)	48.80	(1.38)	8,569	.70	.70	.54

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# Financial highlights (continued)

Year ended	Income (loss) from investment operations <sup>1</sup>				Dividends and distributions			Net asset value, end of year	Total return <sup>2,3</sup>	Net assets, end of year (in millions)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets before reimbursements <sup>4</sup>	Ratio of expenses to average net assets after reimbursements <sup>3,4</sup>	Ratio of net income (loss) to average net assets <sup>3</sup>
	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						
<b>Class 529-C:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	\$54.70	\$(.08)	\$ 9.74	\$ 9.66	\$ –	\$(4.30)	\$(4.30)	\$60.06	18.50% <sup>7</sup>	\$ 349	1.41% <sup>8</sup>	1.41% <sup>8</sup>	(.28)% <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	48.85	(.10)	7.79	7.69	–	(1.84)	(1.84)	54.70	16.64	325	1.44	1.44	(.20)
8/31/2022	70.68	(.35)	(15.47)	(15.82)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	48.85	(24.39)	340	1.41	1.41	(.59)
8/31/2021	57.48	(.44)	16.38	15.94	–	(2.74)	(2.74)	70.68	28.49	561	1.38	1.38	(.71)
8/31/2020	45.23	(.15)	15.68	15.53	–	(3.28)	(3.28)	57.48	35.98	544	1.42	1.42	(.31)
8/31/2019	52.11	(.10)	(1.96)	(2.06)	–	(4.82)	(4.82)	45.23	(2.11)	989	1.45	1.45	(.21)
<b>Class 529-E:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	60.33	.07	10.79	10.86	(.21)	(4.30)	(4.51)	66.68	18.81 <sup>7</sup>	385	.89 <sup>8</sup>	.89 <sup>8</sup>	.24 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	53.41	.18	8.59	8.77	(.01)	(1.84)	(1.85)	60.33	17.26	335	.91	.91	.33
8/31/2022	76.33	(.04)	(16.87)	(16.91)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	53.41	(23.98)	311	.88	.88	(.05)
8/31/2021	61.59	(.14)	17.64	17.50	(.02)	(2.74)	(2.76)	76.33	29.14	447	.88	.88	(.21)
8/31/2020	48.22	.08	16.80	16.88	(.23)	(3.28)	(3.51)	61.59	36.70	372	.90	.90	.16
8/31/2019	55.07	.15	(2.04)	(1.89)	(.14)	(4.82)	(4.96)	48.22	(1.60)	305	.93	.93	.30
<b>Class 529-T:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.29	.22	11.14	11.36	(.50)	(4.30)	(4.80)	68.85	19.08 <sup>7,10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.42 <sup>8,10</sup>	.42 <sup>8,10</sup>	.70 <sup>8,10</sup>
8/31/2023	55.10	.46	8.86	9.32	(.29)	(1.84)	(2.13)	62.29	17.87 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.41 <sup>10</sup>	.41 <sup>10</sup>	.83 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2022	78.41	.28	(17.39)	(17.11)	(.19)	(6.01)	(6.20)	55.10	(23.64) <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.41 <sup>10</sup>	.41 <sup>10</sup>	.42 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2021	63.17	.16	18.10	18.26	(.28)	(2.74)	(3.02)	78.41	29.71 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.44 <sup>10</sup>	.44 <sup>10</sup>	.24 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2020	49.38	.32	17.23	17.55	(.48)	(3.28)	(3.76)	63.17	37.33 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.44 <sup>10</sup>	.44 <sup>10</sup>	.62 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2019	56.32	.39	(2.12)	(1.73)	(.39)	(4.82)	(5.21)	49.38	(1.15) <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.45 <sup>10</sup>	.45 <sup>10</sup>	.79 <sup>10</sup>
<b>Class 529-F-1:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	61.23	.21	10.94	11.15	(.48)	(4.30)	(4.78)	67.60	19.06 <sup>7,10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.45 <sup>8,10</sup>	.45 <sup>8,10</sup>	.68 <sup>8,10</sup>
8/31/2023	54.19	.42	8.71	9.13	(.25)	(1.84)	(2.09)	61.23	17.80 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.46 <sup>10</sup>	.46 <sup>10</sup>	.77 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2022	77.23	.23	(17.09)	(16.86)	(.17)	(6.01)	(6.18)	54.19	(23.68) <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.48 <sup>10</sup>	.48 <sup>10</sup>	.35 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2021	62.24	.13	17.88	18.01	(.28)	(2.74)	(3.02)	77.23	29.74 <sup>10</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.42 <sup>10</sup>	.42 <sup>10</sup>	.22 <sup>10</sup>
8/31/2020	48.69	.31	16.99	17.30	(.47)	(3.28)	(3.75)	62.24	37.35	642	.45	.45	.61
8/31/2019	55.65	.38	(2.12)	(1.74)	(.40)	(4.82)	(5.22)	48.69	(1.18)	445	.47	.47	.77
<b>Class 529-F-2:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.28	.22	11.14	11.36	(.52)	(4.30)	(4.82)	68.82	19.08 <sup>7</sup>	1,171	.40 <sup>8</sup>	.40 <sup>8</sup>	.72 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	55.10	.47	8.85	9.32	(.30)	(1.84)	(2.14)	62.28	17.88	940	.38	.38	.86
8/31/2022	78.40	.29	(17.37)	(17.08)	(.21)	(6.01)	(6.22)	55.10	(23.61)	773	.40	.40	.44
8/31/2021 <sup>5,12</sup>	59.21	.15	22.06	22.21	(.28)	(2.74)	(3.02)	78.40	38.38 <sup>7</sup>	932	.43 <sup>8</sup>	.43 <sup>8</sup>	.26 <sup>8</sup>
<b>Class 529-F-3:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.21	.24	11.12	11.36	(.53)	(4.30)	(4.83)	68.74	19.11 <sup>7</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.35 <sup>8</sup>	.35 <sup>8</sup>	.77 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	55.05	.48	8.85	9.33	(.33)	(1.84)	(2.17)	62.21	17.93	– <sup>11</sup>	.36	.36	.88
8/31/2022	78.35	.32	(17.36)	(17.04)	(.25)	(6.01)	(6.26)	55.05	(23.58)	– <sup>11</sup>	.35	.35	.49
8/31/2021 <sup>5,12</sup>	59.21	.19	22.06	22.25	(.37)	(2.74)	(3.11)	78.35	38.45 <sup>7</sup>	– <sup>11</sup>	.38 <sup>8</sup>	.38 <sup>8</sup>	.32 <sup>8</sup>
<b>Class R-1:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	55.74	(.07)	9.93	9.86	–	(4.30)	(4.30)	61.30	18.51 <sup>7</sup>	317	1.38 <sup>8</sup>	1.38 <sup>8</sup>	(.25) <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	49.71	(.07)	7.94	7.87	–	(1.84)	(1.84)	55.74	16.72	280	1.38	1.38	(.14)
8/31/2022	71.80	(.33)	(15.75)	(16.08)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	49.71	(24.36)	269	1.38	1.38	(.55)
8/31/2021	58.35	(.45)	16.64	16.19	–	(2.74)	(2.74)	71.80	28.49	402	1.38	1.38	(.70)
8/31/2020	45.86	(.16)	15.93	15.77	–	(3.28)	(3.28)	58.35	36.01	388	1.40	1.40	(.33)
8/31/2019	52.74	(.09)	(1.97)	(2.06)	–	(4.82)	(4.82)	45.86	(2.08)	359	1.42	1.42	(.19)

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# Financial highlights (continued)

Year ended	Income (loss) from investment operations <sup>1</sup>				Dividends and distributions			Net asset value, end of year	Total return <sup>2,3</sup>	Net assets, end of year (in millions)	Ratio of expenses to average net assets before reimbursements <sup>4</sup>	Ratio of expenses to average net assets after reimbursements <sup>3,4</sup>	Ratio of net income (loss) to average net assets <sup>3</sup>
	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						
<b>Class R-2:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	\$56.54	\$(.07)	\$ 10.07	\$ 10.00	\$ –	\$(4.30)	\$(4.30)	\$62.24	18.50% <sup>7</sup>	\$ 2,217	1.39% <sup>8</sup>	1.39% <sup>8</sup>	(.26)% <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	50.40	(.08)	8.06	7.98	–	(1.84)	(1.84)	56.54	16.71	1,945	1.39	1.39	(.15)
8/31/2022	72.72	(.35)	(15.96)	(16.31)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	50.40	(24.37)	1,805	1.40	1.40	(.57)
8/31/2021	59.07	(.46)	16.85	16.39	–	(2.74)	(2.74)	72.72	28.49	2,672	1.39	1.39	(.71)
8/31/2020	46.39	(.16)	16.12	15.96	–	(3.28)	(3.28)	59.07	36.01	2,337	1.40	1.40	(.34)
8/31/2019	53.29	(.09)	(1.99)	(2.08)	–	(4.82)	(4.82)	46.39	(2.10)	1,970	1.42	1.42	(.18)
<b>Class R-2E:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	60.05	.01	10.73	10.74	(.11)	(4.30)	(4.41)	66.38	18.68 <sup>7</sup>	249	1.10 <sup>8</sup>	1.10 <sup>8</sup>	.03 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	53.25	.08	8.56	8.64	–	(1.84)	(1.84)	60.05	17.06	215	1.10	1.10	.14
8/31/2022	76.28	(.18)	(16.84)	(17.02)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	53.25	(24.15)	190	1.10	1.10	(.27)
8/31/2021	61.67	(.28)	17.63	17.35	–	(2.74)	(2.74)	76.28	28.85	291	1.09	1.09	(.42)
8/31/2020	48.30	(.02)	16.83	16.81	(.16)	(3.28)	(3.44)	61.67	36.44	252	1.11	1.11	(.04)
8/31/2019	55.21	.06	(2.05)	(1.99)	(.10)	(4.82)	(4.92)	48.30	(1.81)	203	1.12	1.12	.12
<b>Class R-3:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	60.44	.06	10.81	10.87	(.19)	(4.30)	(4.49)	66.82	18.77 <sup>7</sup>	4,835	.94 <sup>8</sup>	.94 <sup>8</sup>	.19 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	53.51	.16	8.61	8.77	–	(1.84)	(1.84)	60.44	17.22	4,314	.94	.94	.30
8/31/2022	76.50	(.08)	(16.90)	(16.98)	–	(6.01)	(6.01)	53.51	(24.02)	4,118	.94	.94	(.12)
8/31/2021	61.75	(.18)	17.67	17.49	–	(2.74)	(2.74)	76.50	29.05	6,233	.94	.94	(.26)
8/31/2020	48.32	.06	16.84	16.90	(.19)	(3.28)	(3.47)	61.75	36.63	5,794	.95	.95	.12
8/31/2019	55.14	.13	(2.03)	(1.90)	(.10)	(4.82)	(4.92)	48.32	(1.64)	5,356	.97	.97	.26
<b>Class R-4:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	61.59	.15	11.02	11.17	(.33)	(4.30)	(4.63)	68.13	18.93 <sup>7</sup>	4,904	.64 <sup>8</sup>	.64 <sup>8</sup>	.48 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	54.47	.32	8.77	9.09	(.13)	(1.84)	(1.97)	61.59	17.59	4,351	.65	.65	.59
8/31/2022	77.58	.12	(17.20)	(17.08)	(.02)	(6.01)	(6.03)	54.47	(23.81)	5,093	.64	.64	.18
8/31/2021	62.53	.02	17.92	17.94	(.15)	(2.74)	(2.89)	77.58	29.44	7,878	.64	.64	.03
8/31/2020	48.89	.21	17.06	17.27	(.35)	(3.28)	(3.63)	62.53	37.06	7,403	.65	.65	.42
8/31/2019	55.79	.28	(2.09)	(1.81)	(.27)	(4.82)	(5.09)	48.89	(1.38)	6,860	.67	.67	.56
<b>Class R-5E:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	61.62	.21	11.02	11.23	(.48)	(4.30)	(4.78)	68.07	19.06 <sup>7</sup>	1,366	.44 <sup>8</sup>	.44 <sup>8</sup>	.68 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	54.53	.43	8.77	9.20	(.27)	(1.84)	(2.11)	61.62	17.82	1,171	.45	.45	.79
8/31/2022	77.70	.25	(17.20)	(16.95)	(.21)	(6.01)	(6.22)	54.53	(23.66)	996	.45	.45	.39
8/31/2021	62.61	.16	17.94	18.10	(.27)	(2.74)	(3.01)	77.70	29.69	1,337	.44	.44	.23
8/31/2020	48.97	.31	17.09	17.40	(.48)	(3.28)	(3.76)	62.61	37.36	990	.45	.45	.61
8/31/2019	55.97	.39	(2.14)	(1.75)	(.43)	(4.82)	(5.25)	48.97	(1.17)	732	.46	.46	.80
<b>Class R-5:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.36	.24	11.17	11.41	(.55)	(4.30)	(4.85)	68.92	19.14 <sup>7</sup>	2,743	.34 <sup>8</sup>	.34 <sup>8</sup>	.78 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	55.17	.50	8.85	9.35	(.32)	(1.84)	(2.16)	62.36	17.93	2,406	.35	.35	.90
8/31/2022	78.50	.32	(17.39)	(17.07)	(.25)	(6.01)	(6.26)	55.17	(23.58)	1,457	.34	.34	.48
8/31/2021	63.22	.23	18.12	18.35	(.33)	(2.74)	(3.07)	78.50	29.84	2,322	.34	.34	.34
8/31/2020	49.40	.37	17.24	17.61	(.51)	(3.28)	(3.79)	63.22	37.48	2,716	.35	.35	.72
8/31/2019	56.35	.43	(2.13)	(1.70)	(.43)	(4.82)	(5.25)	49.40	(1.08)	2,648	.37	.37	.86
<b>Class R-6:</b>													
2/29/2024 <sup>5,6</sup>	62.46	.26	11.17	11.43	(.56)	(4.30)	(4.86)	69.03	19.15 <sup>7</sup>	43,564	.30 <sup>8</sup>	.30 <sup>8</sup>	.83 <sup>8</sup>
8/31/2023	55.26	.52	8.88	9.40	(.36)	(1.84)	(2.20)	62.46	17.99	40,184	.30	.30	.94
8/31/2022	78.63	.36	(17.42)	(17.06)	(.30)	(6.01)	(6.31)	55.26	(23.54)	36,396	.29	.29	.54
8/31/2021	63.32	.27	18.14	18.41	(.36)	(2.74)	(3.10)	78.63	29.90	46,741	.29	.29	.38
8/31/2020	49.48	.40	17.26	17.66	(.54)	(3.28)	(3.82)	63.32	37.53	38,573	.30	.30	.76
8/31/2019	56.44	.46	(2.13)	(1.67)	(.47)	(4.82)	(5.29)	49.48	(1.01)	32,028	.32	.32	.92

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## Financial highlights (continued)

	Six months ended February 29, 2024 <sup>5,6,7</sup>	Year ended August 31,				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Portfolio turnover rate for all share classes <sup>13</sup>	11%	31%	30%	24%	28%	36%

<sup>1</sup>Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>2</sup>Total returns exclude any applicable sales charges, including contingent deferred sales charges.

<sup>3</sup>This 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.

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

<sup>5</sup>Based on operations for a period that is less than a full year.

<sup>6</sup>Unaudited.

<sup>7</sup>Not annualized.

<sup>8</sup>Annualized.

<sup>9</sup>Amount less than \$.01.

<sup>10</sup>All 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.

<sup>11</sup>Amount less than \$1 million.

<sup>12</sup>Class 529-F-2 and 529-F-3 shares began investment operations on October 30, 2020.

<sup>13</sup>Rates 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 (September 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024).

## 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 9/1/2023	Ending account value 2/29/2024	Expenses paid during period*	Annualized expense ratio
Class A - actual return	\$1,000.00	\$1,189.56	\$3.38	.62%
Class A - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.78	3.12	.62
Class C - actual return	1,000.00	1,185.29	7.50	1.38
Class C - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,018.00	6.92	1.38
Class T - actual return	1,000.00	1,191.28	1.85	.34
Class T - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,023.17	1.71	.34
Class F-1 - actual return	1,000.00	1,189.32	3.65	.67
Class F-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.53	3.37	.67
Class F-2 - actual return	1,000.00	1,190.88	2.18	.40
Class F-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.87	2.01	.40
Class F-3 - actual return	1,000.00	1,191.42	1.63	.30
Class F-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,023.37	1.51	.30
Class 529-A - actual return	1,000.00	1,189.40	3.59	.66
Class 529-A - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.58	3.32	.66
Class 529-C - actual return	1,000.00	1,184.98	7.66	1.41
Class 529-C - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,017.85	7.07	1.41
Class 529-E - actual return	1,000.00	1,188.10	4.84	.89
Class 529-E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.44	4.47	.89
Class 529-T - actual return	1,000.00	1,190.76	2.29	.42
Class 529-T - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.77	2.11	.42
Class 529-F-1 - actual return	1,000.00	1,190.57	2.45	.45
Class 529-F-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.63	2.26	.45
Class 529-F-2 - actual return	1,000.00	1,190.79	2.18	.40
Class 529-F-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.87	2.01	.40
Class 529-F-3 - actual return	1,000.00	1,191.06	1.91	.35
Class 529-F-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,023.12	1.76	.35
Class R-1 - actual return	1,000.00	1,185.05	7.50	1.38
Class R-1 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,018.00	6.92	1.38
Class R-2 - actual return	1,000.00	1,184.99	7.55	1.39
Class R-2 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,017.95	6.97	1.39
Class R-2E - actual return	1,000.00	1,186.81	5.98	1.10
Class R-2E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,019.39	5.52	1.10
Class R-3 - actual return	1,000.00	1,187.73	5.11	.94
Class R-3 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,020.19	4.72	.94
Class R-4 - actual return	1,000.00	1,189.35	3.48	.64
Class R-4 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,021.68	3.22	.64
Class R-5E - actual return	1,000.00	1,190.61	2.40	.44
Class R-5E - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,022.68	2.21	.44
Class R-5 - actual return	1,000.00	1,191.35	1.85	.34
Class R-5 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,023.17	1.71	.34
Class R-6 - actual return	1,000.00	1,191.53	1.63	.30
Class R-6 - assumed 5% return	1,000.00	1,023.37	1.51	.30

\*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 366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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, 2022, through September 30, 2023. 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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<sup>1</sup> Investment industry experience as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Class F-2 share results for rolling monthly 10- and 20-year periods starting with the first 10- or 20-year period after each mutual fund's inception through December 31, 2023. 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.

<sup>3</sup> Based on Class F-2 share results as of December 31, 2023. Thirteen 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 a security and an index move in relation to each other. A correlation ranges from -1 to 1. A positive correlation close to 1 implies that as one moved, either up or down, the other moved in "lockstep," in the same direction. A negative correlation close to -1 indicates the two have moved in the opposite direction.

<sup>4</sup> On average, our mutual fund management fees were in the lowest quintile 55% of the time, based on the 20-year period ended December 31, 2023, versus comparable Lipper categories, excluding funds of funds.

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. Results for certain funds with an inception date after August 1, 2008, also include hypothetical returns because those funds' Class F-2 shares sold after the funds' date of first offering. Refer to [capitalgroup.com](https://www.capitalgroup.com) for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

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