

The Investment Company of America®

Class R-2 | RICBX for the year ended December 31, 2024



This annual shareholder report contains important information about The Investment Company of America (the "fund") for the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the fund at capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature-R2. You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 421-4225.

What were the fund costs for the last year? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Share class	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Class R-2	\$151	1.35%

Management's discussion of fund performance

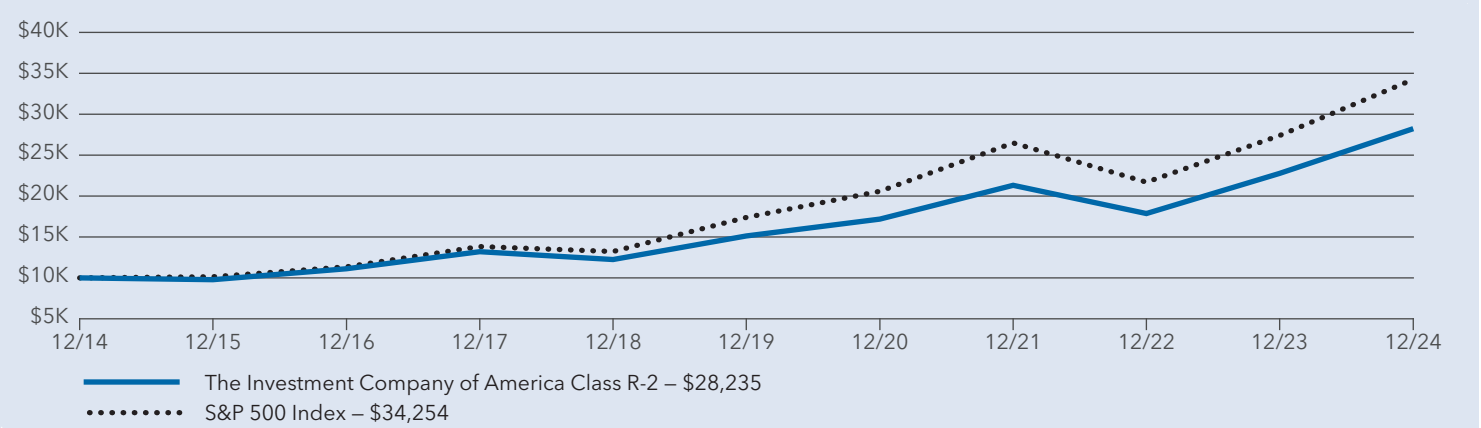
The fund's Class R-2 shares gained 23.99% for the year ended December 31, 2024. That result compares with a 25.02% gain for the S&P 500 Index. For information on returns for additional periods, including the fund lifetime, please refer to capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-returns-R2.

What factors influenced results

During the fund's fiscal year, U.S. economic growth remained solid driven by strong consumer spending, despite uncertainties of the presidential election, rising interest rates and a slowing labor market. Inflation declined but stayed above the Federal Reserve's target. Government spending grew rapidly partly due to federal grants. U.S. exports remained flat over the past year while imports increased. Overall, most sectors added to the fund's positive returns, with communication services, information technology and consumer discretionary, particularly additive. Likewise, financials and industrials holdings also saw returns surpassing those of the overall portfolio. On the contrary, holdings in materials and real estate sectors saw negative results during the period. Utilities, consumer staples and energy shares were positive, though below the portfolio's overall return.

How a hypothetical \$10,000 investment has grown

Figures assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.



Average annual total returns

	1 year	5 years	10 years
The Investment Company of America – Class R-2*	23.99%	13.30%	10.94%
S&P 500 Index†	25.02%	14.53%	13.10%

* Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower.

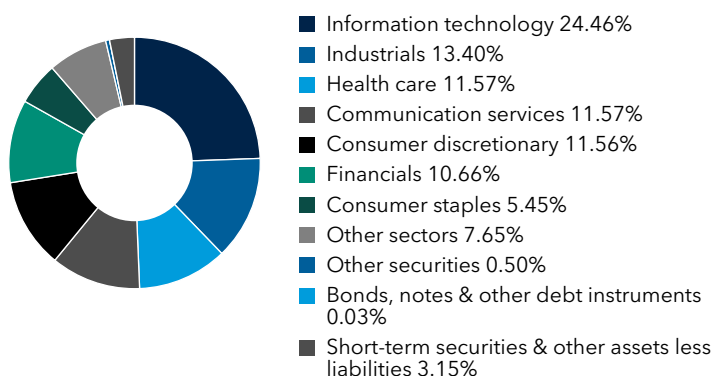
† Results assume all distributions are reinvested. Any market index shown is unmanaged, and therefore, has no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Source(s): S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

The fund's past performance is not a predictor of its future performance. The line chart and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares.

Key fund statistics

Fund net assets (in millions)	\$153,461
Total number of portfolio holdings	209
Total advisory fees paid (in millions)	\$327
Portfolio turnover rate	32%

Portfolio holdings by sector (percent of net assets)



Availability of additional information



Scan the QR code to view additional information about the fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings and information on proxy voting. Or refer to the web address included at the beginning of this report.

Important information

To reduce fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents will be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (householding). If you would prefer that your documents not be househanded, please contact Capital Group at (800) 421-4225, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by Capital Group or your financial intermediary.