



# Find the right plan for your business...

Three main factors help drive retirement plan success: investments, experience and price. Designed to deliver on all three, **PlanPremier** is a retirement solution for businesses from startups to larger plans, with administration from Capital Group.



#### Investments

Investments are the heart of any 401(k) plan. You can tailor your plan menu with the American Funds as well as investments from dozens of other fund families.



## **Experience**

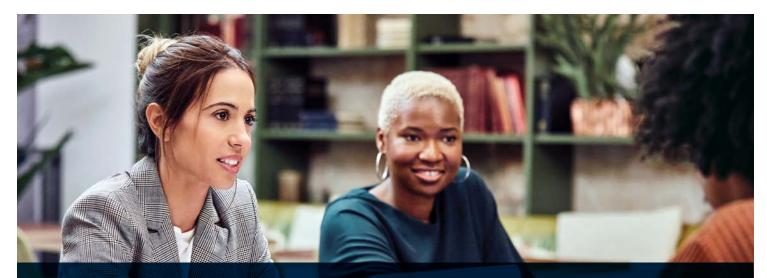
The plan experience should be smooth for everyone.
Robust plan features and administration from Capital Group make running the plan easy and help participants pursue their goals.



#### Price

A good plan offers the features you need at an affordable price.
PlanPremier's transparent fixed-rate pricing can provide better value over time.

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



# ...and the right partner for your plan.

You can depend on Capital Group, a global asset manager with more than 90 years of investment experience. See why so many businesses like yours **count on us for their retirement plan needs.** 

\$2.5 trillion+

Total assets under management

97%

Plan retention rate

68,000+

401(k) plan sponsor clients

**2.6 million+** Plan participants

470+

Investment professionals

**30+**Global offices

As of 12/31/24. Participants in Capital Group 401(k), 403(b), SEP IRA and SIMPLE IRA plans. Number of businesses in proprietary recordkeeping solutions.

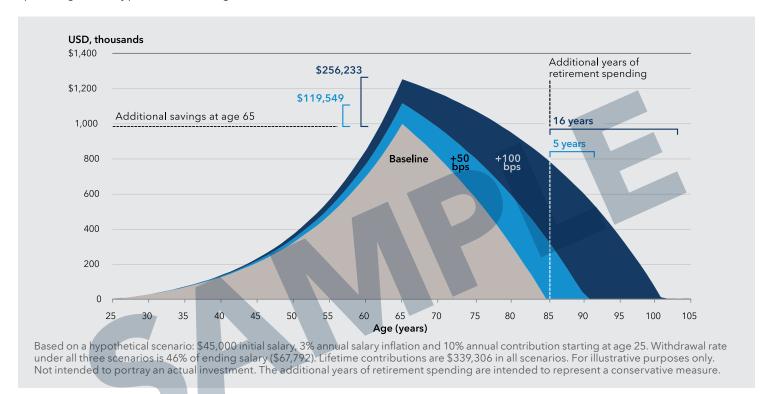
#### **INVESTMENTS**

## Invest in **better retirement outcomes**

At the end of the day, investments can make the biggest difference in retirement savings. It's estimated that by retirement, **70% or more of a participant's account value will come from returns** – not contributions.

## Help participants achieve greater retirement security

See how even a small increase in returns can lead to significantly higher savings at retirement – and more years of spending – in a hypothetical savings and withdrawal scenario.



In the above scenario, higher returns generate additional years of spending. But there's another way to look at it – if the balance is spent over 20 years, then higher returns mean **more to spend in retirement.** In the graphic below, see how each increase in returns results in additional spending power over each year.

# Annual retirement spending over 20-year drawdown Baseline \$67,792 +50 bps \$79,013

Hypothetical scenario assumptions

	Market baseline	+50 bps	+100 bps	
Returns before 65	5.5%	6.0%	6.5%	
Returns after 65	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	
Account balance at 65	\$997,216	\$1,116,765	\$1,253,449	

Source: Capital Group. The demographic assumptions, returns and ending balances are hypothetical and provided for illustrative purposes only, and are not intended to provide any assurance or promise of actual returns and outcomes. Returns will be affected by the management of the investments and any adjustments to the assumed contribution rates, salary or other participant demographic information. Actual results may be higher or lower than those shown. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods. Based on an exhibit from Russell Investments. Totals may not reconcile due to rounding.

# Combine the strength of American Funds...

Investments are the engine that drives your participants toward their retirement goals. **Power your plan menu** with a choice of more than 40 American Funds investments.

# "Thrilling" funds

When Morningstar vetted 15,000 fund share classes across the investment industry with tests assessing returns, expenses, risk, analyst ratings and more, less than a quarter of 1% made the final cut – only 36 were deemed "Thrilling."

Of those, 7 were American Funds.

Source: Morningstar, "The Thrilling 36" by Russel Kinnel, August 20, 2024. Morningstar's screening took into consideration expense ratios, manager ownership, returns over manager's tenure, and Morningstar Risk, Medalist and Parent ratings. The universe was limited to share classes accessible to individual investors with a minimum investment no greater than \$50,000, did not include funds of funds and had been rated by Morningstar analysts. Class A shares were evaluated for American Funds.



# ...with investment flexibility to meet your needs

PlanPremier gives you the **freedom to design a well-diversified plan menu**, customized to fit your participants.

In addition to the American Funds, you have access to hundreds of outside funds from dozens of other respected investment managers, including the firms listed and many more.\* For maximum flexibility in developing your plan lineup, select the American Funds Target Date Retirement Series® for a standard conversion or as the default investment.†

















and many more.

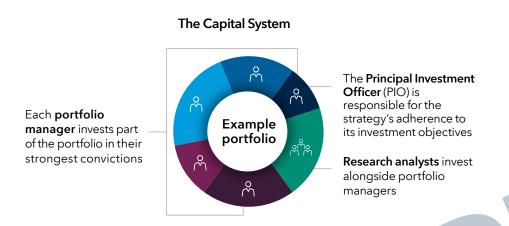
<sup>\*</sup> Availability of funds and fund families depends on the plan's share class.

<sup>†</sup> If the American Funds Target Date Retirement Series is not selected for conversion (takeover plans) or as a default investment (start-up plans), Capital Group would need to serve as a core manager and certain investment selection requirements will apply.

#### **INVESTMENTS**

# Focus on long-term success

Our distinctive investment approach, The Capital System, looks to deliver superior outcomes over time through collaborative research, diverse perspectives and a long-term view.





#### Collaborative research

Collaboration across portfolio managers, analysts, economists and quantitative research teams **generates deeper insights.** 

#### Diverse perspectives

Leveraging the best ideas of multiple investment professionals helps us pursue more consistent results across market cycles with less volatility.

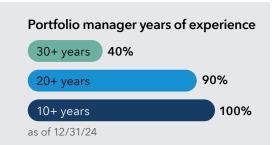
#### Long-term view

Managers are discouraged from engaging in short-term thinking. Investing with a long-term view helps align our goals with those of investors.



#### Tap into a wealth of experience

Our portfolio managers have been around the block. In fact, they have an average of 27 years of investment industry experience – including 21 years right here at Capital Group. See how our manager experience stacks up in the graphic to the right.



#### **INVESTMENTS**

# Enable participants to pursue their goals

Our results speak for themselves: since 2000, nearly all of our equity-focused funds generated more wealth than their indexes or peers.

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#### **Exhibit details**

- Class R-6 shares.
- Includes all equity-focused American Funds available for investment on December 31, 1999, none of which have since been liquidated or merged.
- Includes all dividends reinvested for indexes, peers and American Funds, and with no money withdrawn.

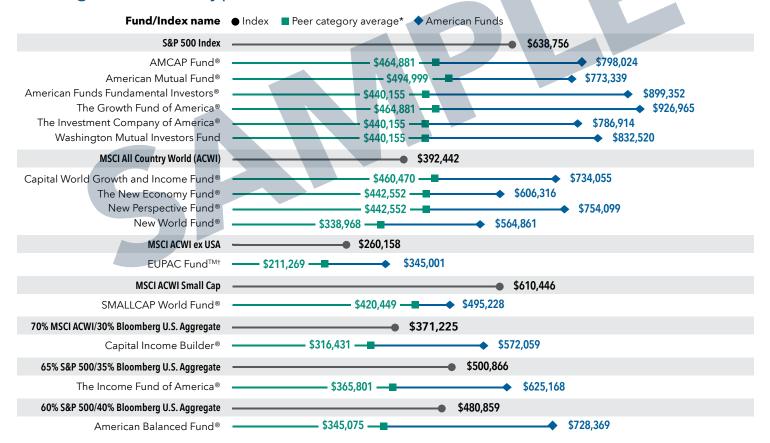
With the hypothetical \$100,000 initial investment illustrated below, American Funds ended the period having generated on average:

\$187,761

more wealth than indexes

more wealth than peer category averages\*

## Ending value of a hypothetical \$100,000 investment



<sup>\*</sup> Peer category average represents each fund's respective Morningstar U.S. Active Fund category average. There may be funds within these categories that outpaced or lagged their category average and/or American Funds.

Calculations based on Capital Group and Morningstar data, 12/31/99 to 12/31/24. All comparisons are to each of the funds' primary benchmark and as of 12/31/2024. Refer to individual fund detail pages at capitalgroup.com for current information and any applicable benchmark index changes. Please refer to page 15 for a list of each fund's rolling returns and success rates for this period, and respective Morningstar U.S. Active Fund category. Returns shown for indexes include reinvested dividends. The market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. There have been periods when the funds have lagged the index. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Effective June 1, 2025, EuroPacific Growth Fund is now EUPAC Fund.

# Take the guesswork out of investing

Choosing investments can be overwhelming for participants. Target date funds make investment selection straightforward, while participants can rest assured that experienced professionals are managing their investments.

## It's retirement investing, simplified.







Diversification in a single fund



Professional oversight

If you use a target date series as your plan's Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA) and meet certain regulatory requirements, you'll also get fiduciary protection from any losses resulting from the investment of the participant's account balance in the QDIA.

90%

of plans used a target date fund as their plan's QDIA

Source: Callan Institute, 2024 Defined Contribution Trends Survey. Results from a survey of 132 defined contribution plan sponsors conducted in late 2023.

## Have confidence in the American Funds Target Date Retirement Series

Our target date series is built on the strength of our mutual funds and managed with the same principles, designed to pursue superior outcomes.

A committee of veteran investment professionals manages the funds with the long-term needs of investors in mind, adjusting each portfolio from a more growth-oriented strategy to a more income-oriented focus as retirement gets closer.



Michelle Black, CIMA Multi-asset 29 years of experience Los Angeles



Jessica Spaly Equity 25 years of experience San Francisco



Raj Paramaguru Multi-asset 19 years of experience Los Angeles

Investment industry experience as of 12/31/24.



Wesley Phoa, PhD Multi-asset 31 years of experience Los Angeles



Samir Mathur, MS Multi-asset 31 years of experience New York



William Robbins
Equity
32 years of experience
San Francisco



David Hoag Fixed income 36 years of experience Los Angeles



Shannon Ward
Fixed income
32 years of experience
Los Angeles

Although target date portfolios are managed for investors on a projected retirement date time frame, the allocation strategy does not guarantee that investors' retirement goals will be met. The target date is the year that corresponds roughly to the year in which an investor is assumed to retire and begin taking withdrawals. Investment professionals continue to manage each portfolio for approximately 30 years after it reaches its target date.

# Trust in our people

We believe in making your retirement plan experience as effortless as possible, thanks to our exceptional service. You can get answers to any question and help with any task in just minutes from our **live**, **U.S.-based representatives**.

#### 47 seconds

Average call response time

#### 2,000

Average daily phone calls

#### 3 service centers

In San Antonio, Indianapolis and Irvine

#### 470

Retirement services associates

#### 12 years

Average service associate tenure

As of 12/31/24.

## A personal touch

We apply the same collaborative ethos in our investment approach to our retirement plan service. Our experienced associates and your plan's financial professional provide support to your plan.

Dedicated implementation coordinator ensures onboarding the plan goes smoothly.



Service specialists handle individual inquiries on topics like plan administration, participant loans and distributions, education and much more. Dedicated service teams for both plan sponsors and participants ensure you and your employees get the help you need, right when you need it.

#### Retirement plan coordinator

to provide ongoing support specifically for PlanPremier plans.

#### Plan financial professional

typically helps with participant education and plan investments.

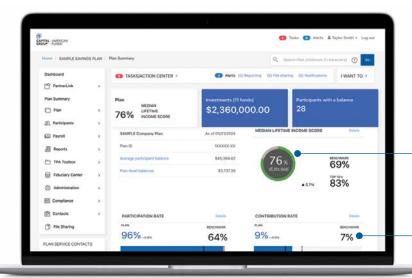
## Help is just a call away

Once your plan is operational, we're here if you need anything.

(877) 872-5159

# Take advantage of better technology

Our plan sponsor website offers a number of tools and services that can help you spend less time running your plan and more time running your business.



#### Technology at your fingertips

Monitor the health of your plan at a glance with our interactive analytics dashboard.

The Lifetime Income Score shows whether your participants are on track with their retirement savings goal.

Participation and contribution rates let you easily see how the plan is doing and compare to the benchmarks.

Try the plan sponsor website at capitalgroup.com/demoPP

## Service at the touch of a button

Take advantage of the following PlanPremier services – many of them automated – to cut down on administrative time.

#### **Payroll integration**

- Connect with dozens of providers to submit payroll contributions securely online
- 360° integrations are available with major providers including ADP, Paychex and Quickbooks Online

#### Hands-off services

- Automated mandatory distribution service to handle small balance force-outs for you
- Automatic generation of customized plan and investment review reports

#### **Employee tracking**

- Automatic tracking of participant vesting, deferrals and beneficiaries
- Employee eligibility tracking and notification also available
- Review and approve participant distribution requests online

#### **Notice delivery**

- Automatic creation and delivery of a wide range of required notices
- ✓ Notices can be emailed to participants for free\*

<sup>\*</sup> Additional fee applies to mailed notices.

# Get employees enrolled easily

A 401(k) plan isn't particularly helpful if your employees aren't enrolled and investing for retirement. **We make enrollment a snap.** 



View a demo of the enrollment website at capitalgroup.com/myplan/xvxqy

## Enrollment is quick for everyone

Our online enrollment resources, including automatic enrollment options tailored to your plan's provisions, can start your employees saving without adding to your workload.

#### **Automated options**

Put employees on the path to retirement by enabling automatic enrollment and annual contribution rate increases.

#### **Customized education**

Employees can view investment options and learn more about their plan through a customized enrollment website.

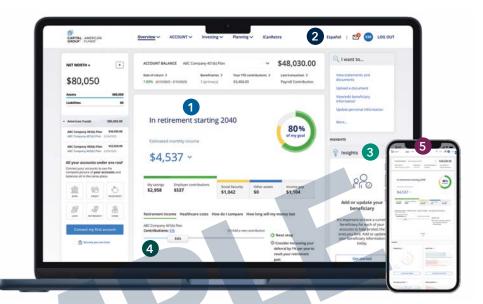
#### **Express enrollment**

Our Quick enrollment feature gets participants up and running in minutes – from their computer or our convenient mobile app.

# Give participants a leg up on saving

Our participant website and mobile app are designed to provide a **seamless online experience, with the features participants need** to plan and save for their future.

- 1 Retirement summary shows personalized estimated income, peer comparisons and more.
- **2 Spanish translation** is available in just one click.
- Personalized insights offer useful, relevant suggestions and next steps based on account information.
- 4 Custom financial wellness illustrations appear when outside accounts are linked.
- **Mobile app** with all the same functions as the website, for employees on the go.



Check out the participant website at capitalgroup.com/demoPP



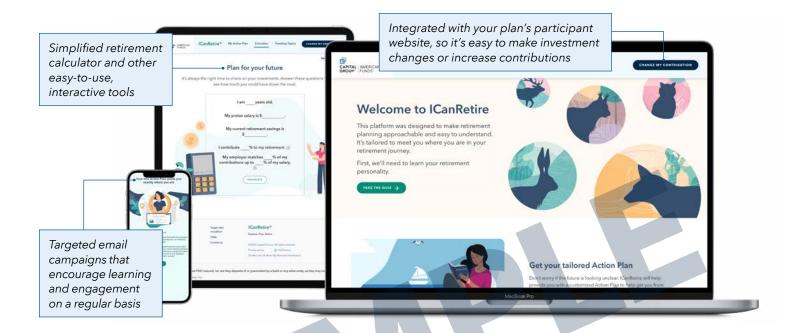
## Leave the heavy lifting to us

Along with our website, our participant services team is at the ready if your employees need any help – so they can call us instead of you.

(800) 204-3731

# Make retirement savings engaging

Employees can't reach their retirement goals if they aren't taking full advantage of the plan. We make saving approachable with ICanRetire®, a digital engagement program that's available to your plan at no additional cost.



#### **Customized action plans**

Content tailored to participants

#### Quick-hit videos

Reminders to revisit savings

## What's your retirement style?

Participants start with a fun quiz to find out their retirement "personality."

See for yourself: visit **ICanRetire.com** to take the quiz.





**Higher enrollment** for engaged participants



More likely to have increased contributions



Average contribution rate increase

For PlanPremier retirement plans from 9/2022 to 4/2025. Program results may vary. Enrollment and contribution change results are for participants who engaged in the ICanRetire program (e.g., visited ICanRetire or clicked on an ICanRetire email) versus participants who didn't engage with ICanRetire.

## Investment results

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Class R-6 shares

#### Results for periods ended March 31, 2025

	Average annual total returns (%)			
	1 year	5 years	10 years	Gross expense ratios (%)
S&P 500 Index	8.25	18.59	12.50	-
AMCAP Fund	2.57	14.27	10.27	0.34
American Mutual Fund	10.29	14.87	9.94	0.27
Fundamental Investors	7.16	17.70	11.81	0.28
The Growth Fund of America	7.12	17.59	12.90	0.30
The Investment Company of America	10.10	18.77	11.75	0.27
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	9.69	18.07	11.70	0.26
MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)	7.15	15.18	8.84	-
Capital World Growth and Income Fund	5.51	13.97	8.27	0.41
The New Economy Fund	5.26	13.98	10.52	0.41
New Perspective Fund	5.96	15.61	10.74	0.41
New World Fund	3.31	10.82	6.44	0.57
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index	6.09	10.92	4.98	_
EUPAC Fund	0.34	9.93	5.33	0.47
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	-0.51	13.70	6.37	_
SMALLCAP World Fund	-7.18	9.70	6.81	0.65
70% MSCI ACWI Index/30% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	6.52	10.46	6.78	-
Capital Income Builder	12.07	10.86	6.33	0.27
65% S&P 500 Index/35% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	7.18	11.83	8.77	-
The Income Fund of America	11.59	11.76	7.42	0.27
60% S&P 500 Index/40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	7.02	10.88	8.22	-
American Balanced Fund	8.36	11.14	8.36	0.25

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries. Smaller company stocks entail additional risks, and they can fluctuate in price more than larger company stocks. The return of principal for bond portfolios and for portfolios with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Investments are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings. Lower rated bonds are subject to greater fluctuations in value and risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated bonds.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower. Please refer to capital group.com for more information.

Class R-6 shares were first offered on May 1, 2009. Class R-6 share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on the results of the original share class of the fund without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Please refer to capital group.com for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

## Important disclosures

#### **Rolling 10-year success rates** (page 7)

Annual results for monthly rolling 10-year periods, 12/31/99-12/31/24	Average annual fund return	Average annual index return	Number of periods fund led index	Average of periods fund led index
S&P 500 Index				
AMCAP Fund	9.60%	9.16%	130 of 181	72%
American Mutual Fund	8.79%	9.16%	80 of 181	44%
Fundamental Investors	9.78%	9.16%	98 of 181	54%
The Growth Fund of America	9.97%	9.16%	155 of 181	86%
The Investment Company of America	8.75%	9.16%	54 of 181	30%
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	9.02%	9.16%	48 of 181	27%
MSCI ACWI				
Capital World Growth and Income Fund	8.28%	6.81%	140 of 181	77%
The New Economy Fund	10.07%	6.81%	162 of 181	90%
The New Perspective Fund	9.54%	6.81%	181 of 181	100%
New World Fund	8.19%	6.81%	90 of 181	50%
MSCI ACWI ex USA				
EUPAC Fund	6.73%	5.06%	181 of 181	100%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap				
SMALLCAP World Fund	9.21%	8.66%	132 of 181	73%
70% MSCI ACWI/30% Bloombe	erg U.S. Aggre	egate		
Capital Income Builder	6.67%	6.23%	96 of 181	53%
65% S&P 500/35% Bloomberg	U.S. Aggrega	ite		
The Income Fund of America	7.58%	7.57%	69 of 181	38%
60% S&P 500/40% Bloomberg	U.S. Aggrega	ite		
American Balanced Fund	8.11%	7.32%	161 of 181	89%

Success rates are the percentages that a portfolio outperforms a benchmark (or index), over a given period.

American Funds' Morningstar categories: The peer groups against which we compare American Funds in these charts reflect the averages of the relevant Morningstar U.S. Active Fund categories. The 15 equity-focused American Funds used in our analysis and their relevant Morningstar U.S. Active Fund categories with which they were compared are as follows: AMCAP Fund, The Growth Fund of America (Large Growth); American Mutual Fund (Large Value); Fundamental Investors, The Investment Company of America, Washington Mutual Investors Fund (Large Blend); American Balanced Fund (Moderate Allocation); Capital Income Builder (Global Allocation); The Income Fund of America (Moderate Aggressive Allocation); Capital World Growth and Income Fund (Global Large-Stock Blend); The New Economy Fund, New Perspective Fund (Global Large-Stock Growth); New World Fund (Diversified Emerging Markets); EUPAC Fund (Foreign Large Growth); SMALLCAP World Fund (Global Small/Mid Stock).

Capital Group manages equity assets through three investment groups. These groups make investment and proxy voting decisions independently. Fixed income investment professionals provide fixed income research and investment management across the Capital organization; however, for securities with equity

characteristics, they act solely on behalf of one of the three equity investment groups.

#### **INDEX DESCRIPTIONS**

The indexes are unmanaged, and their 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.

60%/40% MSCI All Country World Index/Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index blends the MSCI All Country World Index with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index by weighting their cumulative total returns at 60% and 40%, respectively. The blend is rebalanced monthly.

60%/40% S&P 500 Index/Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index blends the S&P 500 with the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index by weighting their cumulative total returns at 60% and 40%, respectively. The blend is rebalanced monthly.

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Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index represents the U.S. investment-grade fixed-rate bond market and consists of U.S. Treasury and government related bonds, corporate securities and asset-backed securities.

MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure results of more than 40 developed and developing country markets. Results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through 12/31/00, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter.

MSCI All Country World (ACWI) ex USA Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure results of more than 40 developed and emerging equity markets, excluding the United States. Results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through 12/31/00, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter.

MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market results of smaller capitalization companies in both developed and emerging markets. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes.

S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index based on the average weighted results of approximately 500 widely held common stocks.

# Ready to begin?

We're dedicated to helping you build the right retirement plan for your business, so your employees can get closer to achieving their retirement goals.

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