

American High-Income Trust®

Summary prospectus
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CAPITAL GROUP® | **AMERICAN FUNDS®**

Class	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1
	AHITX	AHTCX	TAHIX	AHTFX	AHIFX	HIGFX	CITAX	CITCX	CITEX	TAIHX	CITFX
Class	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6	
	FAHHX	FAAHX	RITAX	RITBX	RTEHX	RITCX	RITEX	RITHX	RITFX	RITGX	

Investment objectives The fund’s primary investment objective is to provide you with a high level of current income. Its secondary investment objective is capital appreciation.

Fees and expenses of the fund This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the fund. **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.** For example, in addition to the fees and expenses described below, you may also be required to pay brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of Class F-2, F-3, 529-F-2 or 529-F-3 shares of the fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$100,000 in American Funds, Capital Group KKR Public-Private+ Funds, and/or Emerging Markets Equities Fund, Inc. (collectively “Capital Group Funds”) (\$250,000 for Class 529-A shares). More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional, in the “Sales charge reductions and waivers” sections on page 37 of the prospectus and on page 85 of the fund’s statement of additional information, and in the sales charge waiver appendix to the prospectus.

Shareholder fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

	Share class:	A	529-A	C and 529-C	529-E	T and 529-T	All F and 529-F share classes	All R share classes
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)		3.75%	3.50%	none	none	2.50%	none	none
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of the amount redeemed)		0.75 ¹	1.00 ¹	1.00%	none	none	none	none
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends		none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Redemption or exchange fees		none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Before you invest, you may want to review the fund’s [prospectus](#) and [statement of additional information](#), which contain more information about the fund and its risks. You can find the fund’s prospectus, statement of additional information, reports to shareholders and other information about the fund online at capitalgroup.com/prospectus. You can also get this information at no cost by calling (800) 421-4225 or by sending an email request to prospectus@americanfunds.com. The current prospectus and statement of additional information, dated December 1, 2025, are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus.

	Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6
Management fees ²		0.22%	0.22%	0.22%	0.22%	0.22%	0.22%	0.22%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees		0.75	0.60	0.50	0.25	none	none	none
Other expenses		0.38	0.27	0.20	0.15	0.24	0.10	0.04
Total annual fund operating expenses		1.35	1.09	0.92	0.62	0.46	0.32	0.26
Fee waiver		none	0.01 ³	none	none	0.04 ³	none	none
Total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver		1.35	1.08	0.92	0.62	0.42	0.32	0.26

² Restated to reflect current fees.

Example This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem or hold all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. The example reflects the fee waiver described above through the expiration date of such waiver and total annual fund operating expenses thereafter. You may be required to pay brokerage commissions on your purchases and sales of Class F-2, F-3, 529-F-2 or 529-F-3 shares of the fund, which are not reflected in the example. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
1 year	\$442	\$246	\$318	\$63	\$38	\$27	\$418	\$251	\$94	\$322	\$69	\$42	\$32	\$140
3 years	584	452	462	199	119	84	563	468	293	474	218	132	100	437
5 years	739	782	619	346	208	146	721	808	509	641	379	230	174	755
10 years	1,190	1,509	1,075	774	468	331	1,178	1,265	1,131	1,122	847	518	393	1,657
Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6	For the share classes listed to the right, you would pay the following if you did not redeem your shares:				Share class:	C	529-C
1 year	\$137	\$110	\$94	\$63	\$43	\$33	\$27					1 year	\$146	\$151
3 years	428	346	293	199	144	103	84					3 years	452	468
5 years	739	600	509	346	254	180	146					5 years	782	808
10 years	1,624	1,328	1,131	774	575	406	331					10 years	1,509	1,265

3. The "Annual fund operating expenses" table and information under the heading "Example" in the "Fees and expenses of the fund" section of the summary and statutory prospectus for AHIT is amended to read as follows. Except as indicated below, footnotes in the prospectus remain unchanged.

Annual fund operating expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the net asset value of your investment)

	Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A
Management fees ²		0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees		0.26	1.00	0.25	0.25	none	none	0.23
Other expenses		0.16	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.15	0.04	0.21
Total annual fund operating expenses		0.74	1.48	0.73	0.76	0.47	0.36	0.76
	Share class:	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
Management fees ²		0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees		0.99	0.49	0.25	0.25	none	none	1.00
Other expenses		0.21	0.14	0.21	0.25	0.14	0.09	0.13
Total annual fund operating expenses		1.52	0.95	0.78	0.82	0.46	0.41	1.45

	Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6
Management fees ²		0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees		0.75	0.60	0.50	0.25	none	none	none
Other expenses		0.38	0.24	0.19	0.13	0.19	0.10	0.04
Total annual fund operating expenses		1.45	1.16	1.01	0.70	0.51	0.42	0.36

²Restated to reflect current fees.

Example This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem or hold all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. You may be required to pay brokerage commissions on your purchases and sales of Class F-2, F-3, 529-F-2 or 529-F-3 shares of the fund, which are not reflected in the example. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
1 year	\$448	\$251	\$323	\$78	\$48	\$37	\$425	\$255	\$97	\$328	\$84	\$47	\$42	\$148
3 years	603	468	478	243	151	116	584	480	303	493	262	148	132	459
5 years	771	808	646	422	263	202	758	829	525	672	455	258	230	792
10 years	1,259	1,568	1,134	942	591	456	1,259	1,330	1,166	1,192	1,014	579	518	1,735

Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6	For the share classes listed to the right, you would pay the following if you did not redeem your shares:	Share class:	C	529-C
1 year	\$148	\$118	\$103	\$72	\$52	\$43	\$37		1 year	\$151	\$155
3 years	459	368	322	224	164	135	116		3 years	468	480
5 years	792	638	558	390	285	235	202		5 years	808	829
10 years	1,735	1,409	1,236	871	640	530	456		10 years	1,568	1,330

4. The "Annual fund operating expenses" table and information under the heading "Example" in the "Fees and expenses of the fund" section of the summary and statutory prospectus for IBFA is amended to read as follows. Except as indicated below, footnotes in the prospectus remain unchanged.

Annual fund operating expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the net asset value of your investment)

	Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A
Management fees ²		0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees		0.30	1.00	0.25	0.25	none	none	0.23
Other expenses		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.22	0.15	0.04	0.19
Total annual fund operating expenses		0.65	1.35	0.60	0.68	0.36	0.25	0.63

	Share class:	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
Management fees ²		0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees		1.00	0.50	0.25	0.25	none	none	1.00
Other expenses		0.19	0.12	0.19	0.27	0.13	0.09	0.10
Total annual fund operating expenses		1.40	0.83	0.65	0.73	0.34	0.30	1.31

	Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6
Management fees ²		0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees		0.75	0.60	0.50	0.25	none	none	none
Other expenses		0.35	0.22	0.18	0.13	0.19	0.09	0.04
Total annual fund operating expenses		1.31	1.03	0.89	0.59	0.40	0.30	0.25

² Restated to reflect current fees.

Example This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem or hold all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. You may be required to pay brokerage commissions on your purchases and sales of Class F-2, F-3, 529-F-2 or 529-F-3 shares of the fund, which are not reflected in the example. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
1 year	\$315	\$237	\$310	\$69	\$37	\$26	\$313	\$243	\$85	\$315	\$75	\$35	\$31	\$133
3 years	453	428	437	218	116	80	447	443	265	453	233	109	97	415
5 years	603	739	576	379	202	141	592	766	460	603	406	191	169	718
10 years	1,040	1,432	981	847	456	318	1,017	1,185	1,025	1,040	906	431	381	1,579

Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6	For the share classes listed to the right, you would pay the following if you did not redeem your shares:	Share class:	C	529-C
1 year	\$133	\$105	\$91	\$60	\$41	\$31	\$26		1 year	\$137	\$143
3 years	415	328	284	189	128	97	80		3 years	428	443
5 years	718	569	493	329	224	169	141		5 years	739	766
10 years	1,579	1,259	1,096	738	505	381	318		10 years	1,432	1,185

5. The "Annual fund operating expenses" table and information under the heading "Example" in the "Fees and expenses of the fund" section of the summary and statutory prospectus for GVT is amended to read as follows. Except as indicated below, footnotes in the prospectus remain unchanged.

Annual fund operating expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the net asset value of your investment)

Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A
Management fees ²	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	0.26	0.99	0.25	0.24	none	none	0.22
Other expenses	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.23	0.15	0.04	0.22
Total annual fund operating expenses	0.65	1.38	0.63	0.68	0.36	0.25	0.65

Share class:	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
Management fees ²	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	0.99	0.49	0.25	0.25	none	none	0.99
Other expenses	0.23	0.17	0.22	0.28	0.16	0.09	0.13
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.43	0.87	0.68	0.74	0.37	0.30	1.33

Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6
Management fees ²	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	0.74	0.60	0.50	0.25	none	none	none
Other expenses	0.37	0.24	0.18	0.14	0.19	0.09	0.04
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.32	1.05	0.89	0.60	0.40	0.30	0.25

² Restated to reflect current fees.

Example This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem or hold all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. You may be required to pay brokerage commissions on your purchases and sales of Class F-2, F-3, 529-F-2 or 529-F-3 shares of the fund, which are not reflected in the example. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
1 year	\$439	\$240	\$313	\$69	\$37	\$26	\$414	\$246	\$89	\$318	\$76	\$38	\$31	\$135
3 years	575	437	447	218	116	80	551	452	278	462	237	119	97	421
5 years	724	755	592	379	202	141	700	782	482	619	411	208	169	729
10 years	1,155	1,458	1,017	847	456	318	1,132	1,213	1,073	1,075	918	468	381	1,601

Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6	For the share classes listed to the right, you would pay the following if you did not redeem your shares:	Share class:	C	529-C
1 year	\$134	\$107	\$91	\$61	\$41	\$31	\$26		1 year	\$140	\$146
3 years	418	334	284	192	128	97	80		3 years	437	452
5 years	723	579	493	335	224	169	141		5 years	755	782
10 years	1,590	1,283	1,096	750	505	381	318		10 years	1,458	1,213

6. The first bullet under "Rights of Accumulation ("ROA")" under "Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. ("Edward Jones")" in the "Appendix" section of the statutory portion of the prospectus is amended to read as follows:

Rights of Accumulation ("ROA")

- The applicable sales charge on a purchase of Class A shares is determined by taking into account all share classes (except certain money market funds and any assets held in group retirement plans) of American Funds and CollegeAmerica 529 Plan held by the shareholder or in an account grouped by Edward Jones with other accounts for the purpose of providing certain pricing considerations ("pricing groups"). If grouping assets as a shareholder, this includes all share classes held on the Edward Jones platform and/or held on another platform. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the ROA calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying Edward Jones of such assets at the time of calculation. Money market funds are included only if such shares were sold with a sales charge at the time of purchase or acquired in exchange for shares purchased with a sales charge

7. The information under "Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith ("Merrill Lynch")" in the "Appendix" section of the statutory portion of the prospectus is amended to read as follows:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith ("Merrill Lynch")

Purchases or sales of front-end (for example, Class A) or level-load (for example, Class C) mutual fund shares through a Merrill Lynch platform or account will be eligible only for the following sales load waivers (front-end, contingent deferred, or back-end waivers) and discounts, which differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's prospectus. Purchasers will have to buy mutual fund shares directly from the mutual fund company or through another intermediary to be eligible for waivers or discounts not listed below.

It is the client's responsibility to notify Merrill Lynch at the time of purchase or sale of any relationship or other facts that qualify the transaction for a waiver or discount. A Merrill Lynch representative may ask for reasonable documentation of such facts and Merrill Lynch may condition the granting of a waiver or discount on the timely receipt of such documentation.

Additional information on waivers, discounts, and share class exchanges is available in the Merrill Lynch Sales Load Waiver and Discounts Supplement (the "Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement") and in the Mutual Fund Investing at Merrill Lynch pamphlet at ml.com/funds. Clients are encouraged to review these documents and speak with their financial advisor to determine whether a transaction is eligible for a waiver or discount.

Front-end load waivers available at Merrill Lynch

- Shares of mutual funds available for purchase by employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation, and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans provided the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan. Except as provided below, Class A shares are not currently available to new plans described in this waiver. Plans that invested in Class A shares of any of the funds without any sales charge before April 1, 2004, and that continue to meet the eligibility requirements in effect as of that date for purchasing Class A shares at net asset value, may continue to purchase Class A shares without any initial or contingent deferred sales charge. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, SARSEPs or Keogh plans
- Shares purchased through a Merrill Lynch investment advisory program. Class A shares are not currently available in the programs described in this waiver
- Brokerage class shares exchanged from advisory class shares due to the holdings moving from a Merrill Lynch investment advisory program to a Merrill Lynch brokerage account
- Shares purchased through the Merrill Lynch Edge Self-Directed platform. Class A shares are not currently available in the programs described in this waiver
- Shares purchased through the systematic reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same mutual fund in the same account
- Shares exchanged from level-load shares to front-end load shares of the same mutual fund in accordance with the description in the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement
- Shares purchased by eligible employees of Merrill Lynch or its affiliates and their family members who purchase shares in accounts within the employee's Merrill Lynch Household (as defined in the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement)
- Shares purchased by eligible persons associated with the fund as defined in this prospectus (e.g., the fund's officers or trustees)
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of a mutual fund redemption in front-end load shares provided (1) the repurchase is in a mutual fund within the same fund family; (2) the repurchase occurs within 90 calendar days from the redemption trade date; and (3) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account (known as Rights of Reinstatement). Automated transactions (i.e., systematic purchases and withdrawals) and purchases made after shares are automatically sold to pay Merrill Lynch's account maintenance fees are not eligible for Rights of Reinstatement

Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC") waivers on front-end, back-end, and level load shares available at Merrill Lynch

- Shares sold due to the client's death or disability (as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 22(e)(3))
- Shares sold pursuant to a systematic withdrawal program subject to Merrill Lynch's maximum systematic withdrawal limits as described in the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement
- Shares sold due to return of excess contributions from an IRA account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the investor reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulation
- Front-end or level-load shares held in commission-based, non-taxable retirement brokerage accounts (e.g., traditional, Roth, rollover, SEP IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, SARSEPs or Keogh plans) that are transferred to fee-based accounts or platforms and exchanged for a lower cost share class of the same mutual fund

Front-end load discounts available at Merrill Lynch: breakpoints, rights of accumulation & letters of intent

- Breakpoint discounts, as described in this prospectus, where the sales load is at or below the maximum sales load that Merrill Lynch permits to be assessed to a front-end load purchase, as described in the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA), as described in the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement, which entitle clients to breakpoint discounts based on the aggregated holdings of mutual fund family assets held in accounts in their Merrill Lynch Household

On or about May 1, 2026, assets not held at Merrill Lynch will no longer be included in the ROA calculation. For more detail on the timing and calculation, please refer to the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement.

- Letters of Intent (LOI), which allow for breakpoint discounts on eligible new purchases based on anticipated future eligible purchases within a fund family at Merrill Lynch, in accounts within your Merrill Lynch Household, as further described in the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement

On or about May 1, 2026, Merrill Lynch will no longer accept new LOIs. For more detail on the timing, please refer to the Merrill Lynch SLWD Supplement.

CollegeAmerica accounts

If clients establish or hold their CollegeAmerica 529 Plan (Plan) accounts on the Merrill Lynch omnibus platform, the features and policies related to share class sales charges (including contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC), if any), share class sales charge waivers or discounts, letters of intent (LOI) and reinstatement privileges, and Class 529-C share conversion period will be different than referenced in this document and will be governed by the Merrill Lynch 529 Account Unit Class Disclosure and Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) provided to clients by Merrill Lynch prior to establishing their Plan account.

Except as described in this Merrill Lynch specific section of this document and the T&Cs, Merrill Lynch does not offer any initial sales charge discounts, CDSC waivers, LOI or reinstatement privileges in the 529 plans offered on the Merrill Lynch omnibus platform (the "529 Discounts, Waivers and Privileges"). To receive the 529 Discounts, Waivers, and Privileges not offered by Merrill Lynch, clients will have to invest in the Plan directly or through another intermediary.

Before investing in the Plan through Merrill Lynch, clients should consider the potential benefits and importance to them of such 529 Discounts, Waivers, and Privileges.

For additional information on the Discounts, Waivers, and Privileges and Merrill Lynch's policies, clients are encouraged to contact their financial advisor or refer to the T&C.

If clients establish or hold their Plan accounts on the Merrill Lynch omnibus platform, then the share class (described as unit class in the T&Cs) their account will purchase will generally be based on their eligible assets or meeting other eligibility criteria as set forth in the T&Cs. The Plan offered by Merrill Lynch on its omnibus platform will have two share classes - Class 529-A share and Class 529-C share—each with its own fee and expense structure. Each account will purchase a specific share class when an initial or subsequent contribution is credited to the account. The share class will be automatically determined at the time of the contribution based on the participant's eligible assets and/or meeting other eligibility criteria. Clients will not be able to select the share class. Among other things, Class 529-C shares will be automatically converted to Class 529-A shares (not subject to an initial sales charge) after four years from their respective dates of purchase. If the Plan permits Class 529-C shares' conversion sooner than four years, such earlier conversion date will automatically apply.

For additional information, clients are encouraged to contact their financial advisor or refer to the T&Cs.

8. The following information is removed from the "Appendix" section of the statutory portion of the prospectus:

[U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.](#)

Class C to Class A share conversions at U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Effective November 30, 2020, a shareholder in the fund's Class C shares will have their shares systematically converted at net asset value to Class A shares of the same fund in the month of the six-year anniversary of the purchase date, if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is consistent with U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. share class exchange policy. This policy does not apply to accounts held with the fund's transfer agent. Accounts held with the fund's transfer agent will convert pursuant to the fund's policy described in this prospectus.

9. Effective April 1, 2026, the following information is added to the "Appendix" section of the statutory portion of the prospectus:

[Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC and Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC](#) (collectively, "Wells Fargo Advisors")

[Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC operates a First Clearing business, but these rules are not intended to include First Clearing firms](#)

Effective April 1, 2026, Clients of Wells Fargo Advisors purchasing fund shares through Wells Fargo Advisors are eligible for the following sales charge discounts (also referred to as "breakpoints") and waivers, which can differ from discounts and waivers described elsewhere in the prospectus or statement of additional information ("SAI"). In all instances, it is the investor's responsibility to inform Wells Fargo Advisors at the time of purchase of any relationship, holdings, or other facts qualifying the investor for discounts or waivers. Wells Fargo Advisors can ask for documentation supporting the qualification.

[Wells Fargo Advisors Class A share front-end sales charge waivers information](#)

Wells Fargo Advisors clients purchasing or converting to Class A shares of the fund in a Wells Fargo Advisors brokerage account are entitled to a waiver of the front-end load in the following circumstances:

- Wells Fargo Advisors employee and employee-related accounts according to Wells Fargo Advisor's employee account linking rules. Legacy accounts and positions receiving affiliate discounts prior to the effective date will continue to receive discounts. Going forward employees of affiliate businesses will not be offered NAV
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same fund

WellsTrade, the firm's online self-directed brokerage account, generally offers no-load share classes but there could be instances where a Class A share is offered without a front-end sales charge.

[Wells Fargo Advisors Class 529-A share front-end sales charge waivers information](#)

Wells Fargo Advisors clients purchasing or converting to Class 529-A shares of the fund through Wells Fargo Advisors transactional brokerage accounts are entitled to a waiver of the front-end load in the following circumstances:

- Shares purchased through a rollover from another 529 plan
- Recontribution(s) of distributed funds are only allowed during the NAV reinstatement period as dictated by the sponsor's specifications outlined by the plan

Wells Fargo Advisors is not able to apply the NAV Reinstatement privilege for 529 Plan account purchases placed directly at the fund company. Investors wishing to utilize this privilege outside of Wells Fargo systems will need to do so directly with the Plan or a financial intermediary that supports this feature.

Unless specifically described above, other front-end load waivers are not available on mutual fund purchases through Wells Fargo Advisors.

[Wells Fargo Advisors Contingent Deferred Sales Charge information](#)

- Contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) imposed on fund redemptions will not be rebated based on future purchases

[Wells Fargo Advisors Class A front-end load discounts](#)

Wells Fargo Advisors Clients purchasing Class A shares of the fund through Wells Fargo Advisors brokerage accounts will follow the following aggregation rules for breakpoint discounts:

- Effective April 1, 2026, SEP or SIMPLE IRAs will not be aggregated as a group plan. They will aggregate with the client's personal accounts based on Social Security Number. Previously established SEP and SIMPLE IRAs may still be aggregated as a group plan
- Effective April 1, 2026, Employer-sponsored retirement plan (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans) accounts will aggregate with other plan accounts under the same Tax ID and will not be aggregated with other retirement plan accounts under a different Tax ID or personal accounts. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, SARSEPs or Keogh plans
- Gift of shares will not be considered when determining breakpoint discounts

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Annual fund operating expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the net asset value of your investment)

Share class:	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A
Management fees ²	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	0.26	1.00	0.25	0.25	none	none	0.23
Other expenses	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.15	0.04	0.21
Total annual fund operating expenses	0.74	1.48	0.73	0.76	0.47	0.36	0.76

Share class:	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
Management fees ²	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	0.99	0.49	0.25	0.25	none	none	1.00
Other expenses	0.21	0.14	0.21	0.25	0.14	0.09	0.13
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.52	0.95	0.78	0.82	0.46	0.41	1.45

Share class:	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6
Management fees ²	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%
Distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees	0.75	0.60	0.50	0.25	none	none	none
Other expenses	0.38	0.24	0.19	0.13	0.19	0.10	0.04
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.45	1.16	1.01	0.70	0.51	0.42	0.36

¹ A contingent deferred sales charge of 0.75% for Class A shares and 1.00% for Class 529-A shares applies on certain redemptions made within 18 months following purchases of \$500,000 or more for Class A and \$1 million or more for Class 529-A made without an initial sales charge. Contingent deferred sales charge is calculated based on the lesser of the offering price and market value of shares being sold.

² Assumes that fund shareholders approve a proposal to modify the investment advisory and service fee schedule at a special meeting of shareholders held on November 25, 2025.

Example This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem or hold all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. You may be required to pay brokerage commissions on your purchases and sales of Class F-2, F-3, 529-F-2 or 529-F-3 shares of the fund, which are not reflected in the example. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Share class:*	A	C	T	F-1	F-2	F-3	529-A	529-C	529-E	529-T	529-F-1	529-F-2	529-F-3	R-1
1 year	\$448	\$251	\$323	\$78	\$48	\$37	\$425	\$255	\$97	\$328	\$84	\$47	\$42	\$148
3 years	603	468	478	243	151	116	584	480	303	493	262	148	132	459
5 years	771	808	646	422	263	202	758	829	525	672	455	258	230	792
10 years	1,259	1,568	1,134	942	591	456	1,259	1,330	1,166	1,192	1,014	579	518	1,735
Share class:*	R-2	R-2E	R-3	R-4	R-5E	R-5	R-6	For the share classes listed to the right, you would pay the following if you did not redeem your shares:				Share class:	C	529-C
1 year	\$148	\$118	\$103	\$72	\$52	\$43	\$37					1 year	\$151	\$155
3 years	459	368	322	224	164	135	116					3 years	468	480
5 years	792	638	558	390	285	235	202					5 years	808	829
10 years	1,735	1,409	1,236	871	640	530	456					10 years	1,568	1,330

* The amounts shown in this table reflect the fund's new management fee. If shareholders do not approve the new fee, all amounts would be lower.

Portfolio turnover The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund’s investment results. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 40% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal investment strategies The fund invests primarily in higher yielding and generally lower quality debt securities (rated Ba1 / BB+ or below by Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations or unrated but determined by the fund’s investment adviser to be of equivalent quality), including corporate loan obligations. Such securities are sometimes referred to as “junk bonds.” The fund may also invest a portion of its assets in securities tied economically to countries outside the United States.

The fund may also invest in futures contracts and swaps, which are types of derivatives. A derivative is a financial contract, the value of which is based on the value of an underlying financial asset (such as a stock, bond or currency), a reference rate or a market index.

The fund is designed for investors seeking a high level of current income and who are able to tolerate greater credit risk and price fluctuations than those that exist in funds investing in higher quality debt securities.

The investment adviser uses a system of multiple portfolio managers in managing the fund’s assets. Under this approach, the portfolio of the fund is divided into segments managed by individual managers.

The fund relies on the professional judgment of its investment adviser to make decisions about the fund’s portfolio investments. The basic investment philosophy of the investment adviser is to seek to invest in attractively priced securities that, in its opinion, represent good, long-term investment opportunities. Securities may be sold when the investment adviser believes that they no longer represent relatively attractive investment opportunities.

Principal risks This section describes the principal risks associated with investing in the fund. You may lose money by investing in the fund. The likelihood of loss may be greater if you invest for a shorter period of time.

Market conditions – The prices of, and the income generated by, the 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; levels of public debt and deficits; 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 debt instruments – The prices of, and the income generated by, bonds and other debt securities held by the fund may be affected by factors such as the interest rates, maturities and credit quality of these securities.

Rising interest rates will generally cause the prices of bonds and other debt securities to fall. Also, when interest rates rise, issuers of debt securities that may be prepaid at any time, such as mortgage- or other asset-backed securities, are less likely to refinance existing debt securities, causing the average life of such securities to extend. A general change in interest rates may cause investors to sell debt securities on a large scale, which could also adversely affect the price and liquidity of debt securities and could also result in increased redemptions from the fund. Falling interest rates may cause an issuer to redeem, call or refinance a debt security before its stated maturity, which may result in the fund having to reinvest the proceeds in lower yielding securities. Longer maturity debt securities generally have greater sensitivity to changes in interest rates and may be subject to greater price fluctuations than shorter maturity debt securities.

Bonds and other debt securities are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that the credit strength of an issuer or guarantor will weaken or be perceived to be weaker, and/or an issuer of a debt security will fail to make timely payments of principal or interest and the security will go into default. Changes in actual or perceived creditworthiness may occur quickly. A downgrade or default affecting any of the fund's securities could cause the value of the fund's shares to decrease. Lower quality debt securities generally have higher rates of interest and may be subject to greater price fluctuations than higher quality debt securities. Credit risk is gauged, in part, by the credit ratings of the debt securities in which the fund invests. However, ratings are only the opinions of the rating agencies issuing them and are not guarantees as to credit quality or an evaluation of market risk. The fund's investment adviser relies on its own credit analysts to research issuers and issues in assessing credit and default risks.

Investing in lower rated debt instruments – Lower rated bonds and other lower rated debt securities, rated Ba1/BB+ or below by Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations, generally have higher rates of interest and involve greater risk of default or price declines due to changes in the issuer's creditworthiness than those of higher quality debt securities. The market prices of these securities may fluctuate more than the prices of higher quality debt securities and may decline significantly in periods of general economic difficulty. These risks may be increased with respect to investments in junk bonds.

Liquidity risk – Certain fund holdings may be or may become difficult or impossible to sell, particularly during times of market turmoil. Liquidity may be impacted by the lack of an active market for a holding, legal or contractual restrictions on resale, or the reduced number and capacity of market participants to make a market in such holding. Market prices for less liquid or illiquid holdings may be volatile or difficult to determine, and reduced liquidity may have an adverse impact on the market price of such holdings. Additionally, the sale of less liquid or illiquid holdings may involve substantial delays (including delays in settlement) and additional costs and the fund may be unable to sell such holdings when necessary to meet its liquidity needs or to try to limit losses, or may be forced to sell at a loss.

Investing in derivatives – The use of derivatives involves a variety of risks, which may be different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in traditional securities, such as stocks and bonds. Changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and a derivative instrument may cause the fund to lose significantly more than its initial investment. Derivatives may be difficult to value, difficult for the fund to buy or sell at an opportune time or price and difficult, or even impossible, to terminate or otherwise offset. The fund's use of derivatives may result in losses to the fund, and investing in derivatives may reduce the fund's returns and increase the fund's price volatility. The fund's counterparty to a derivative transaction (including, if applicable, the fund's clearing broker, the derivatives exchange or the clearinghouse) may be unable or unwilling to honor its financial obligations in respect of the transaction. In certain cases, the fund may be hindered or delayed in exercising remedies against or closing out derivative instruments with a counterparty, which may result in additional losses. Derivatives are also subject to operational risk (such as documentation issues, settlement issues and systems failures) and legal risk (such as insufficient documentation, insufficient capacity or authority of a counterparty, and issues with the legality or enforceability of a contract).

Investing outside the United States – Securities of issuers domiciled outside the United States or with significant operations or revenues outside the United States, and securities tied economically to countries outside the United States, 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 United States. Investments outside the United States 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 United States. In addition, the value of investments outside the United States 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 United States may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging markets.

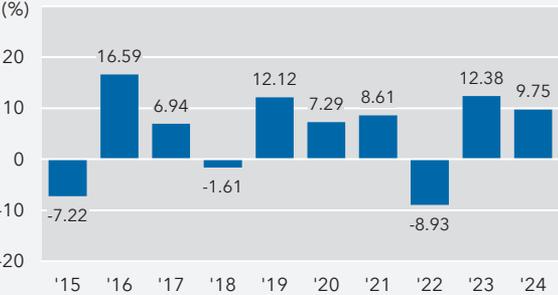
Management – The investment adviser to the fund actively manages the fund’s investments. Consequently, the fund is subject to the risk that the methods and analyses, including models, tools and data, employed by the investment adviser in this process may be flawed or incorrect and may not produce the desired results. This could cause the fund to lose value or its investment results to lag relevant benchmarks or other funds with similar objectives.

Your investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency, entity or person. You should consider how this fund fits into your overall investment program.

Investment results The following bar chart shows how the fund’s investment results have varied from year to year, and the following table shows how the fund’s average annual total returns for various periods compare with a broad measure of securities market results and, if applicable, other measures of market results that reflect the fund’s investment universe. This information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. Past investment results (before and after taxes) are not predictive of future investment results. Prior to October 30, 2020, certain fees, such as 12b-1 fees, were not charged on Class 529-F-1 shares. If these expenses had been deducted, results would have been lower. Updated information on the fund’s investment results can be obtained by visiting capitalgroup.com.

Calendar year total returns for Class F-2 shares

(Class F-2 shares are not subject to sales charges.)



Highest/Lowest quarterly results during this period were:

Highest 8.65% (quarter ended June 30, 2020)

Lowest -12.76% (quarter ended March 31, 2020)

The fund’s total return for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, was 7.09%.

Average annual total returns For the periods ended December 31, 2024:

Share class	Inception date	1 year	5 years	10 years	Lifetime
F-2 – Before taxes	8/4/2008	9.75%	5.53%	5.26%	6.22%
– After taxes on distributions		6.84	2.99	2.65	N/A
– After taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares		5.71	3.11	2.83	N/A
Share classes (before taxes)	Inception date	1 year	5 years	10 years	Lifetime
A (with maximum sales charge)	2/19/1988	5.33%	4.43%	4.59%	7.24%
C	3/15/2001	7.64	4.46	4.35	5.86
F-1	3/15/2001	9.41	5.22	4.96	6.11
F-3	1/27/2017	9.86	5.64	N/A	5.53
529-A (with maximum sales charge)	2/19/2002	5.63	4.45	4.56	6.20
529-C	2/19/2002	7.58	4.41	4.54	6.17
529-E	3/15/2002	9.20	5.01	4.74	6.01
529-F-1	9/16/2002	9.61	5.41	5.16	7.12
529-F-2	10/30/2020	9.74	N/A	N/A	6.54
529-F-3	10/30/2020	9.78	N/A	N/A	6.58
R-1	7/11/2002	8.67	4.47	4.21	6.13
R-2	6/18/2002	8.68	4.49	4.22	5.81
R-2E	8/29/2014	9.00	4.79	4.58	4.03
R-3	6/21/2002	9.15	4.95	4.69	6.35
R-4	7/19/2002	9.48	5.27	5.01	6.96
R-5E	11/20/2015	9.69	5.48	N/A	6.29
R-5	5/15/2002	9.80	5.58	5.32	6.72
R-6	5/1/2009	9.86	5.64	5.38	7.86
					Lifetime (from Class F-2 inception)
Indexes		1 year	5 years	10 years	
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deductions for sales charges, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes)		1.25%	-0.33%	1.35%	2.78%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index (reflects no deductions for sales charges, account fees, expenses or U.S. federal income taxes)		8.19	4.20	5.16	7.10
Class F-2 annualized 30-day yield at September 30, 2025: 5.90%					
(For current yield information, please call American Funds Service Company at (800) 421-4225 or visit capitalgroup.com.)					

After-tax returns are shown only for Class F-2 shares; after-tax returns for other share classes will vary. After-tax returns are calculated using the highest individual federal income tax rates in effect during each year of the periods shown and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns depend on your individual tax situation and likely will differ from the results shown above. In addition, after-tax returns are not relevant if you hold your fund shares through a tax-favored arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan, individual retirement account (IRA) or 529 college savings plan.

Management

Investment adviser Capital Research and Management Company

Portfolio managers The individuals primarily responsible for the portfolio management of the fund are:

Portfolio manager/ Fund title (if applicable)	Portfolio manager in this fund since:	Primary title with investment adviser
Tom Chow	2015	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors
David A. Daigle President	2004	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors
Andy Moth	2020	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors
Shannon Ward	2017	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors

Purchase and sale of fund shares The minimum amount to establish an account for all share classes is normally \$250 and the minimum to add to an account is \$50. For a payroll deduction retirement plan account, payroll deduction savings plan account or employer-sponsored 529 account, the minimum is \$25 to establish or add to an account. For accounts with Class F-3 shares held and serviced by the fund's transfer agent, the minimum investment amount is \$1 million.

If you are a retail investor, you may sell (redeem) shares on any business day through your dealer or financial professional or by writing to American Funds Service Company® at P.O. Box 6007, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6007; telephoning American Funds Service Company at (800) 421-4225; faxing American Funds Service Company at (888) 421-4351; or accessing our website at capitalgroup.com. Please contact your plan administrator or recordkeeper to sell (redeem) shares from your retirement plan.

Tax information Dividends and capital gain distributions you receive from the fund are subject to federal income taxes and may also be subject to state and local taxes, unless you are tax-exempt or your account is tax-favored (in which case you may be taxed later, upon withdrawal of your investment from such account).

Payments to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the fund and the fund's distributor or its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your individual financial professional to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your individual financial professional or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

You can access the fund's [statutory prospectus](#) or [SAI](#) at capitalgroup.com/prospectus.