

# New World Fund®

Fiscal year-end summary: 10/31/24  
Growth fund



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The fund maintains a flexible strategy to give investors exposure to potential growth in the world's developing economies.

Ticker symbols: A shares: NEWFX C shares: NEWCX F-1 shares: NWFFX F-2 shares: NFFFX F-3 shares: FNWFX R-3 shares: RNWCX

Figures shown are past results for Class A shares and are not predictive of results in 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. Unless otherwise indicated, results shown are at net asset value and do not reflect a sales charge. If the 5.75% maximum Class A sales charge had been deducted, results would have been lower. For current information and month-end results, visit [capitalgroup.com](https://capitalgroup.com).

## A world of opportunity

The sheer magnitude of growth potential represented by the world's developing economies makes them difficult to ignore. Developing countries account for about:

- 86% of the world's population.
- 60% of the global economy.

Based on data from the International Monetary Fund, October 2024

## A distinctive strategy

The fund is designed with a flexible strategy focused on three types of investments:

- Stocks of companies based in the developing world.
- Stocks of companies based in the developed world but with a significant portion of assets or revenues attributable to developing countries.
- Bonds offering exposure to developing countries.

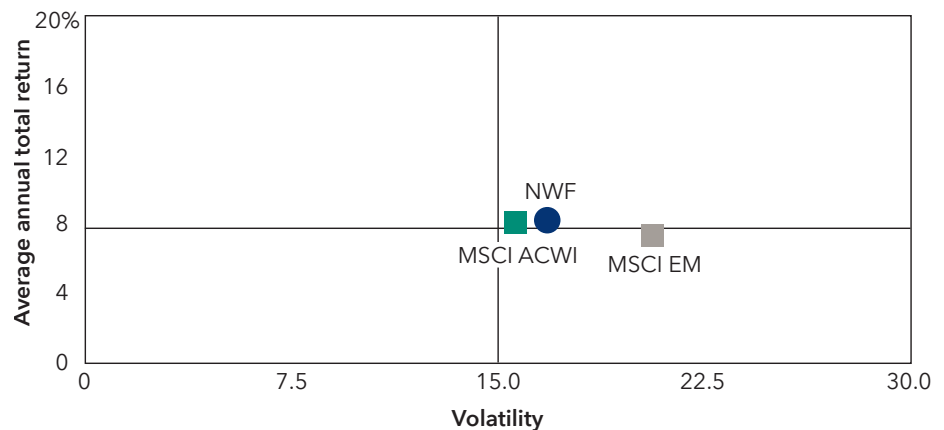
## Disciplined research

We have been investing outside the United States since the 1950s. The strength of our global research effort allows our investment professionals to benefit from the work of colleagues around the world in the same research division.\* This breadth of research is critical in the search for good long-term investment opportunities.

Over its lifetime, New World Fund (NWF) has seen slightly more volatility than its benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI). It has also shown less volatility than the MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index.

Volatility is calculated at net asset value using annualized standard deviation (based on monthly returns). Annualized standard deviation (based on monthly returns) is a common measure of absolute volatility that tells how returns over time have varied from the mean. A lower number signifies lower volatility. MSCI index results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes. Fund inception is 6/17/99.

## Volatility vs. returns for the lifetime period ending 10/31/24



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## Experienced portfolio management

The fund's 12 portfolio managers each manage a portion of fund assets independently and have a median 30 years of investment industry experience as of the prospectus dated 1/1/25. A group of investment analysts also manages a portion of the fund.

### Geographic breakdown by region

at 10/31/24

United States	21.6%
Europe	18.2
Asia/Pacific Basin	42.9
Other (Including Canada & Latin America)	13.2
Cash & equivalents	4.0

### Industry holdings

at 10/31/24

Banks	10.0%
Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	8.9
Interactive media & services	5.5
Pharmaceuticals	4.9
Hotels, restaurants & leisure	4.1
Other industries	59.3
Bonds & notes	3.4
Cash & equivalents	4.0

Geographic breakdown and industry holdings are based on the fund's net assets as of 10/31/24.

Portfolios are managed, so holdings will change. Certain fixed income and/or cash & equivalents holdings may be held through mutual funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public. Cash & equivalents includes short-term securities, accrued income and other assets less liabilities. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.



Brad Freer  
34 years



Matt Hochstetler  
20 years



Dawid Justus  
26 years



Carl Kawaja  
38 years



Winnie Kwan  
30 years



Rob Lovelace  
39 years



Piyada Phanaphat  
23 years



Akira Shiraishi  
27 years



Kirstie Spence  
29 years



Tomonori Tani  
26 years

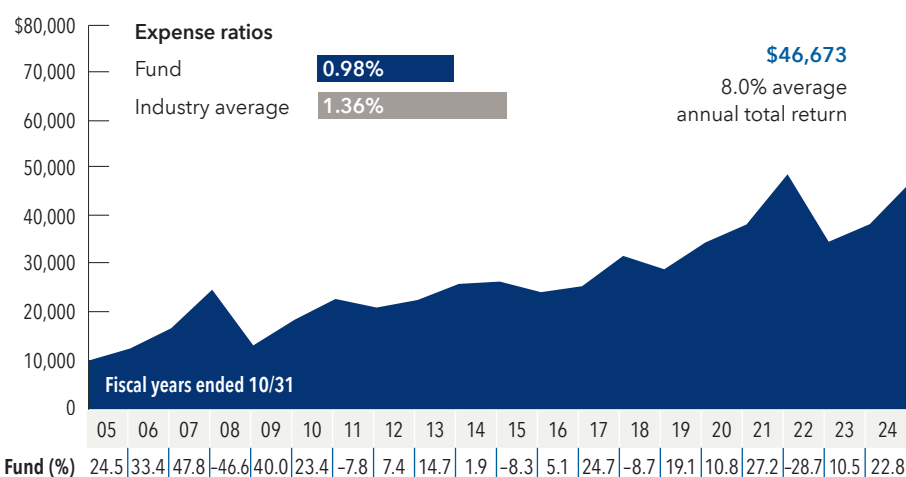


Lisa Thompson  
37 years



Chris Thomsen  
31 years

### Lifetime results of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (11/1/04-10/31/24)



Source for industry average: Lipper Emerging Markets Funds Average, which represents funds that seek long-term capital appreciation by investing at least 65% of total assets in emerging market equity securities, where "emerging market" is defined by a country's GNP per capita or other economic measures. The industry average expense ratio is based on statistics for front-end load funds (excluding funds of funds) for the most recent fiscal year-ends available through 10/31/24.

Average annual total returns for periods ended 12/31/24 after payment of the 5.75% maximum up-front sales charge for Class A shares:

1 year: 0.34%

5 years: 3.41%

10 years: 5.52%

Expense ratio: 0.98%

**Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing.**

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