

# The ICA Guide

2026 edition: Class F-2 shares



Our investment  
fundamentals have  
proven successful for  
more than 90 years

# Over nine decades of experience

One of your first investment decisions is knowing whom to trust with your hard-earned money. At Capital Group, home of American Funds®, we think our history and results speak for themselves, as shown by the record of our first fund, The Investment Company of America® (ICA).

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## Our founder focused on investment principles and integrity

Jonathan Bell Lovelace spent most of the 1920s at a Detroit banking/brokerage firm developing his investment research techniques and earning impressive results. By 1929, before the stock market crash, he could see no logical relationship between stock market prices and their underlying values, so he sold his interest in the firm, took his investments out of the market and moved to California.

When Lovelace founded Capital Group in 1931, he established three core principles that we hold to this day:

- Do the thorough research necessary to determine the actual worth of an organization.
- Buy securities at reasonable prices relative to their prospects.
- Always be guided by a total commitment to honesty and integrity.

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## The legacy of our first fund

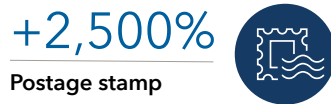
Our oldest fund, The Investment Company of America, has stood the test of time. Since 1934, the fund has persevered through market highs and lows, world conflicts and ever-changing technology. We've always remained focused on our objective – to provide long-term growth of capital and income by investing in solid companies with potential for future dividends. Today, ICA has earned the trust of more than 3 million shareholders.

The fund has a legacy of keeping investors' long-term returns well ahead of the cost of living. Over the 92 years ended December 31, 2025, a hypothetical \$1,000 investment in ICA would have grown to \$49.8 million and earned an average annual total return of 12.5% – more than three times the rate of inflation (3.5%).

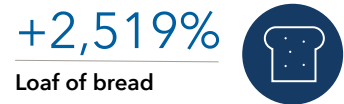
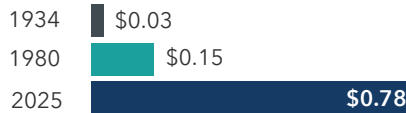
## Stocks have outpaced other investments

Stocks have provided an effective hedge against inflation over the 50-year period ended December 31, 2025. Some investments that have been considered less risky – such as bonds, Treasury bills, certificates of deposit (CDs) and savings accounts – may be more appropriate for short-term savings strategies. Over time, trying to avoid risk could mean settling for a lower return on your investment, as shown in this chart.

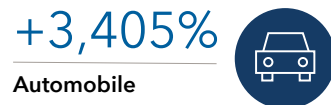
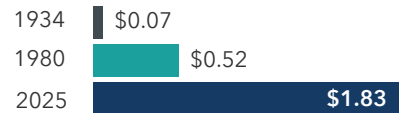
## It's key to stay ahead of inflation and the rising cost of living



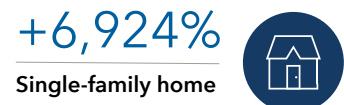
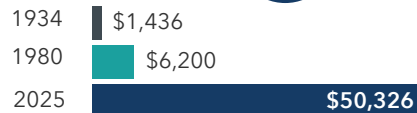
### Postage stamp



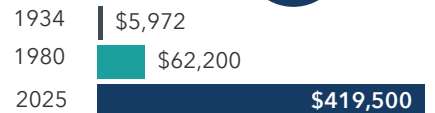
### Loaf of bread



### Automobile



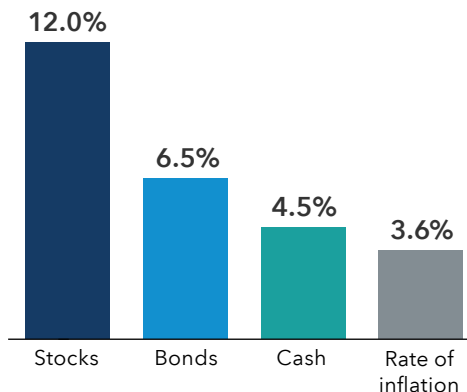
### Single-family home



Sources: Postage stamp (United States Postal Service); loaf of bread (Bureau of Labor Statistics); automobile (Kelley Blue Book mediaroom.kbb.com); single-family home (National Association of REALTORS®).

## Stocks have had the highest long-term return

Average annual total return over 50 years ended December 31, 2025



Sources: Stocks (S&P 500 Index); bonds (Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index); cash (USTREAS T-Bill Auction Ave 3 Mon Index) and rate of inflation (Consumer Price Index).

All results calculated with dividends reinvested. Unlike fund shares, investments in Treasury bills, CDs and savings accounts are guaranteed.

# Informed investing versus simply saving

Look at the hypothetical investments of two fictional couples, the Boones and the Klausens, over a 20-year period of their retirement to see the difference ICA has made.

## Margaret and Harry Boone

Twenty years ago – at the end of 2005 – the Boones and the Klausens retired. Each couple had \$500,000 to invest.

The Boones put their money in a 20-year U.S. government bond that paid a guaranteed 4.61% a year. They were satisfied with their “safe” annual income of \$23,050.

Twenty years ago, you may have been able to get by on that. But it takes \$37,954 today to buy what \$23,050 bought in 2006. When the Boones’ bond matured at the end of 2025, they went to buy another and found the rate on 20-year Treasuries to be not much better: 4.79% a year. That would provide them with only \$23,950 a year.

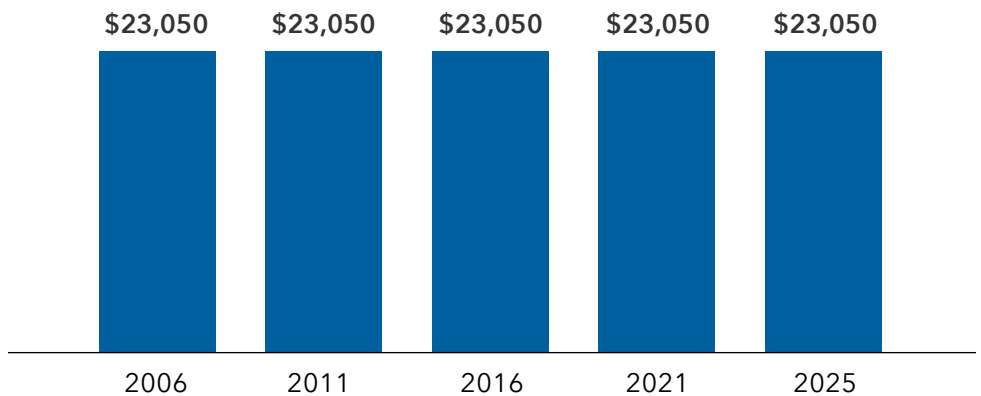
Of course, the Boones are guaranteed their original \$500,000 nest egg – although that won’t buy as much as it used to, either.



<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Original investment</b>
<b>\$461,000</b>
<b>Total income payments</b>
<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Value of investment as of December 31, 2025</b>

## Annual income from a 20-year Treasury bond

The Boones’ long-term U.S. government bond paid the same amount, year after year ...



# Investing where your money can grow may lessen the impact of inflation.

## Vivian and Joe Klausen

The Klausens invested their \$500,000 in ICA. They sought to increase their withdrawals each year to help outpace inflation and cover additional expenses they might have as they grew older.

As a result, they decided to take monthly withdrawals totaling \$20,000 – or 4% of their \$500,000 investment – the first year. After that, the total amount they withdrew each year increased by 3%.

Although they started out living on less than the Boones, the Klausen’s annual withdrawals grew from \$20,000 to \$35,070 over the 20 years. Also their original investment more than tripled. Over the long term, they enjoyed greater rewards than the Boones because, by investing in a portfolio of stocks, they chose to accept greater volatility, recognizing they could lose money.

Despite periods of volatility, the last 20 years were generally good for stocks and for ICA. Even after two decades of steadily increasing their annual withdrawals, the Klausens would have had over \$1 million more in their account than the Boones on December 31, 2025.



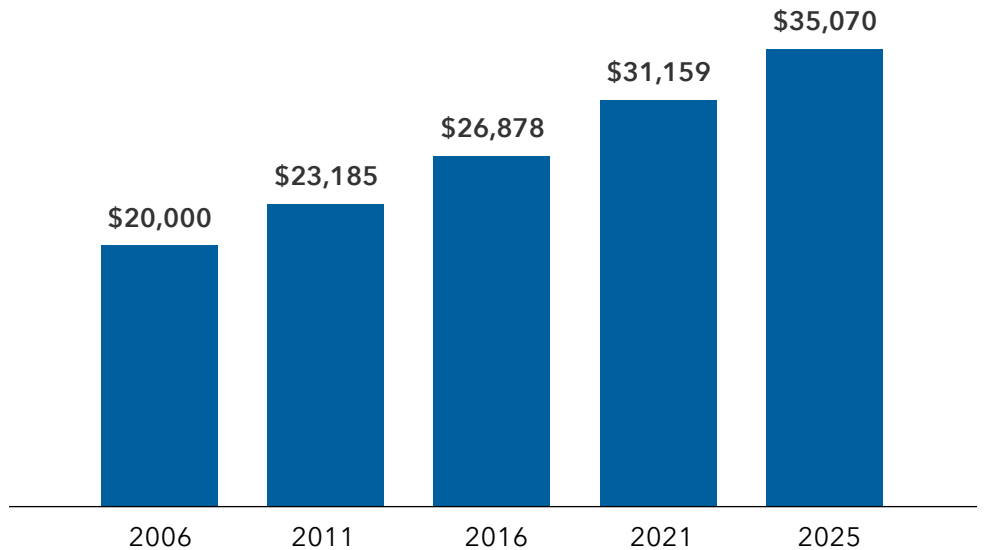
**\$500,000**  
Original investment

**\$537,407**  
Total withdrawals

**\$1,625,349**  
Value of investment  
as of December 31, 2025

### Annual withdrawal amounts from ICA

... while the Klausens were able to increase their withdrawals every year.



The hypothetical examples on pages 4 and 5 reflect actual historical results. Your investment experience, of course, will depend on the amount you invest and when you invest. Treasury bonds are guaranteed by the U.S. government; fund shares are not.

# What ICA investors own

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in ICA on December 31, 2025, bought part ownership in approximately 194 companies. Of those, here are the 75 largest, representing 84% of total assets.

## The fund's 75 largest equity holdings and what a \$10,000 investment bought

Company	Net cash	Company	Net cash	Company	Net cash
Microsoft	\$692	AbbVie	\$86	Cenovus Energy	\$37
Broadcom	\$674	Carrier Global	\$74	BlackRock	\$36
NVIDIA	\$556	Netflix	\$74	Arista Networks	\$34
Alphabet	\$540	Rolls-Royce	\$70	Illinois Tool Works	\$34
Eli Lilly	\$413	Wells Fargo	\$68	Northrop Grumman	\$33
Amazon	\$409	American Express	\$61	TJX Companies	\$32
British American Tobacco	\$282	Micron Technology	\$61	FTAI Aviation	\$31
General Electric	\$239	Amphenol	\$59	Mondelez International	\$31
Apple	\$233	GE HealthCare Technologies	\$53	Tesla	\$31
Meta Platforms	\$221	Expand Energy	\$50	Imperial Brands	\$30
Philip Morris International	\$208	Air Products and Chemicals	\$49	Charter Communications	\$29
RTX	\$185	Canadian Natural Resources	\$49	Marsh & McLennan	\$29
Royal Caribbean Cruises	\$178	Halliburton	\$49	Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	\$27
Uber	\$176	UnitedHealth Group	\$49	Visa	\$27
TSMC	\$171	Progressive	\$48	Cencora	\$26
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	\$140	PayPal	\$44	Intel	\$26
Abbott Laboratories	\$114	United Rentals	\$44	SoftBank Group	\$25
JPMorgan Chase	\$113	General Dynamics	\$43	Recruit Holdings	\$25
Applied Materials	\$112	Welltower	\$43	Corning	\$25
Mastercard	\$109	Ingersoll-Rand	\$42	Diamondback Energy	\$25
Linde	\$108	KKR	\$42	Stanley Black & Decker	\$25
Home Depot	\$95	Shopify	\$41	Union Pacific	\$25
Oracle	\$93	Truist	\$40	Altria Group	\$24
Salesforce	\$93	Comcast	\$38	Other equities	\$478
Morgan Stanley	\$89	Danaher	\$38		
Starbucks	\$89	Thermo Fisher	\$38		

\$9,730	+	\$0	=	\$9,730	+	\$270	=	\$10,000
Total stocks		Bonds & notes		Total investment securities		Net cash & equivalents		Total

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Cash and 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.

# Investing in stocks requires skill

ICA's investment professionals draw on long experience and in-depth research to make decisions about the fund's holdings. A professionally managed well-diversified portfolio can make a difference over time.

Imagine that, 92 years ago, you could have invested \$1,000 in each of any five companies in the Dow Jones Industrial Average®.<sup>1</sup> When one company in the index was replaced by another, proceeds from the sale of the original company were invested in the new one. Based on that strategy, today you would have a portfolio of five of the well-known companies listed below. Which five companies would you want to own today?

**If you could have invested \$1,000 each in any five of these companies (or their predecessors) 92 years ago, which five would you choose?**

- 3M<sup>2</sup>**  
replaced Anaconda Copper in 1976, which replaced American Smelting in 1959
- Amazon**  
replaced Walgreens Boots Alliance in 2024
- American Express**  
replaced Manville in 1982
- Amgen**  
replaced Pfizer in 2020, which replaced Eastman Kodak in 2004
- Apple**  
replaced AT&T<sup>2</sup> in 2015, which replaced Goodyear Tire & Rubber in 1999
- Boeing**  
replaced INCO in 1987
- Caterpillar**  
replaced Navistar International in 1991
- Chevron**  
replaced Honeywell in 2008
- Cisco Systems**  
replaced General Motors in 2009
- Coca-Cola**  
replaced Owens-Illinois Glass in 1987, which replaced National Distillers in 1959, which replaced United Aircraft in 1934
- Goldman Sachs Group**  
replaced Bank of America in 2013, which replaced Altria Group<sup>2</sup> in 2008, which replaced General Foods in 1985
- Home Depot**  
replaced Sears in 1999
- Honeywell International**  
replaced Raytheon<sup>2</sup> in 2020, which replaced Nash-Kelvinator in 1939
- International Business Machines (IBM)<sup>2</sup>**  
replaced Chrysler in 1979
- Johnson & Johnson**  
replaced Bethlehem Steel in 1997
- JPMorgan Chase<sup>2</sup>**  
replaced Primerica<sup>2</sup> in 1991
- McDonald's**  
replaced American Brands in 1985
- Merck**  
replaced Esmark<sup>2</sup> in 1979, which replaced Corn Products Refining in 1959
- Microsoft**  
replaced Union Carbide in 1999
- Nike**  
replaced Alcoa<sup>2</sup> in 2013, which replaced National Steel in 1959, which replaced Coca-Cola in 1935
- NVIDIA**  
replaced Intel in 2024
- Procter & Gamble**
- Salesforce**  
replaced ExxonMobil in 2020
- Sherwin-Williams**  
replaced Dow Inc.<sup>2</sup> in 2024
- Travelers Companies**  
replaced Citigroup<sup>2</sup> in 2009, which replaced Westinghouse Electric in 1997
- UnitedHealth Group**  
replaced Kraft Foods in 2012, which replaced American International Group in 2008, which replaced International Paper in 2004, which replaced Loew's in 1956
- Verizon Communications**  
replaced AT&T<sup>2</sup> in 2004, which replaced International Business Machines in 1939
- Visa**  
replaced Hewlett-Packard in 2013, which replaced Texaco in 1997
- Walmart<sup>2</sup>**  
replaced Woolworth in 1997
- Walt Disney**  
replaced USX in 1991

Footnotes/Important information:

<sup>1</sup>Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded industrial and service-oriented blue chip stocks. List is as of December 31, 2025.

<sup>2</sup>These companies had different names when they replaced a DJIA-listed company: Alcoa (Aluminum Company of America, 1959); Altria Group (Philip Morris Companies, 1985); AT&T (SBC Communications, 1999; American Telephone & Telegraph, 1939); Citigroup (Travelers Group, 1997); Dow (DuPont, 1935); Esmark (Swift & Company, 1959); IBM (International Business Machines, 1979); JPMorgan Chase (J.P. Morgan & Company, 1991); Primerica (American Can, 1934); Raytheon (United Technologies, 2020; United Aircraft, 1939); 3M (Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing, 1976); Walmart (WalMart Stores, 1997).

Turn the page to see how your choices would have compared to ICA.



# Compare the historic results



Based on a hypothetical \$1,000 investment over the 92-year period ended December 31, 2025, none of the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) companies would have outpaced an investment in ICA, even though some of them may have done better than ICA in some periods during their lifetimes.\* Of course, in selecting these five stocks, you were precluded from changing your investments over the years. This example helps illustrate the importance of diversification and active management and shows how ICA can be appropriate for a large-cap core investment allocation.

Note that you invested \$1,000 in each of five different stocks. Had you invested an equivalent \$5,000 in ICA, it would have significantly outpaced any five stocks you chose over the same period.

The process of replacing stocks in the DJIA would have often meant selling low (when a stock was being removed from the DJIA) and buying high (when its replacement was being added to the DJIA).

## Ending value (excluding dividends)

Company	Ending value
<b>ICA</b>	<b>\$3,365,827</b>
Procter & Gamble	\$1,422,703
Home Depot	\$575,085
Microsoft	\$567,274
McDonald's	\$553,303
Visa	\$528,937
Goldman Sachs Group	\$507,809
Coca-Cola	\$410,092
Apple	\$344,975
Merck	\$255,783
Salesforce	\$193,214
Walmart	\$146,124
American Express	\$116,711
NVIDIA	\$96,434
Amazon	\$87,908
Sherwin-Williams	\$80,051
Amgen	\$74,200
JPMorgan Chase	\$71,615
Walt Disney	\$71,475
Honeywell International	\$68,076
Boeing	\$64,702
Travelers Companies	\$55,234
3M	\$50,632
Caterpillar	\$49,592
Nike	\$45,166
Chevron	\$41,625
IBM	\$22,577
Johnson & Johnson	\$19,715
UnitedHealth Group	\$5,387
Cisco Systems	\$3,877
Verizon Communications	\$3,036

Footnote/Important information:

\*It was assumed that the entire \$1,000 was invested in each stock and that fractional shares were purchased to use up the amount. No brokerage charges were included in the cost. Adjustments were made for all stock splits, stock dividends and spin-offs. In 2009, General Motors filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. It was delisted from the New York Stock Exchange and was replaced by Cisco Systems in the DJIA. Since no proceeds were realized from GM due to the bankruptcy proceedings, shares of Cisco were purchased with a new \$1,000 in order to continue this illustration of investments in the 30 stocks comprising the DJIA.



**ICA investors have benefited from the professional management of a diversified portfolio.**

# How ICA is managed

Our investment philosophy is based on doing what we believe is right for investors. The Capital System is rooted in three core pillars that are deeply ingrained in our investment culture.

ICA's holdings, which include approximately 194 stocks,\* represent the individual investment ideas of seven portfolio managers and 43 investment analysts.



**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.**

## Portfolio managers

Each portfolio manager is assigned a portion of the overall assets to manage independently, enabling them to focus on their highest conviction ideas.



**Chris Buchbinder**

**Experience:**  
30 years

**Office:**  
San Francisco



**Grant L. Cambridge**

**Experience:**  
29 years

**Office:**  
Los Angeles



**Martin Jacobs**

**Experience:**  
38 years

**Office:**  
Los Angeles



**James B. Lovelace**

**Experience:**  
44 years

**Office:**  
Los Angeles



**Greg Miliotes**

**Experience:**  
28 years

**Office:**  
San Francisco



**Martin Romo**

**Experience:**  
33 years

**Office:**  
San Francisco



**Jessica C. Spaly**

**Experience:**  
27 years

**Office:**  
San Francisco

Portfolio managers are as of the most recent prospectus dated March 1, 2026. Portfolio manager years of experience are as of December 31, 2025. Investment analyst information is as of December 31, 2025.

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# There have always been reasons not to invest

Many investors may be tempted to base investment decisions on emotion, but ICA has given its shareholders good reason to look beyond the headlines. Here's what would have happened (in terms of dollar amounts and annual total returns) if you had invested \$10,000 in ICA on these historic days.



- **Pearl Harbor was bombed.**  
(December 7, 1941)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$37,435 | 14.1%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$191,113,283 | 12.4%
- **The Soviets launched Sputnik, vaulting into space ahead of the U.S.**  
(October 4, 1957)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$41,032 | 15.2%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$21,661,077 | 11.9%
- **The Berlin Wall was erected.**  
(August 13, 1961)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$24,985 | 9.6%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$11,398,899 | 11.6%
- **President Kennedy was assassinated.**  
(November 22, 1963)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$24,727 | 9.5%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$10,575,742 | 11.9%
- **President Nixon resigned.**  
(August 9, 1974)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$43,495 | 15.8%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$4,765,705 | 12.7%
- **The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped a record 22% in one day.**  
(October 19, 1987)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$47,713 | 16.9%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$645,957 | 11.5%
- **Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait, setting off the first Gulf War.**  
(August 2, 1990)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$45,166 | 16.3%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$410,365 | 11.1%
- **Terrorists attacked the World Trade Center.**  
(September 11, 2001)
  - 10 years later, you would have had \$13,735 | 3.2%
  - By the end of 2025, you would have had \$97,096 | 9.8%



## Not drawn to scale

This chart is based on a logarithmic scale, so it uses smaller and smaller increments for larger numbers. If the scale were arithmetic – with, say, one inch representing every \$1,000 – the dark blue area (indicating results if dividends had been excluded) would be 280 feet tall, which is about as tall as most 28-story buildings. The lighter blue section, which shows how the investment would have done if dividends had been reinvested in more shares, would be 4,152 feet tall – more than 27.5 times the height of the Statue of Liberty. This illustration shows the difference reinvesting your dividends can make.



# Time, not timing, is what matters



Louie the Loser never times anything right. Every year, for the past 20 years, he's invested \$10,000 in ICA on the worst possible day to invest – the day the stock market peaked.<sup>1</sup> So why is he smiling? Because Louie's investment would have done well regardless of when he invested.

## Worst-day investments (market highs)

Date of market high	Cumulative investment <sup>2</sup>	Value on 12/31
12/27/06	\$10,000	\$9,962
10/9/07	\$20,000	\$20,006
5/2/08	\$30,000	\$19,875
12/30/09	\$40,000	\$35,248
12/29/10	\$50,000	\$49,134
4/29/11	\$60,000	\$57,549
10/5/12	\$70,000	\$76,629
12/31/13	\$80,000	\$111,692
12/26/14	\$90,000	\$135,284
5/19/15	\$100,000	\$143,037
12/20/16	\$110,000	\$174,116
12/28/17	\$120,000	\$218,770
10/3/18	\$130,000	\$213,697
12/27/19	\$140,000	\$276,492
12/31/20	\$150,000	\$327,297
12/29/21	\$160,000	\$419,934
1/4/22	\$170,000	\$364,043
12/28/23	\$180,000	\$478,755
12/4/24	\$190,000	\$609,041
12/24/25	\$200,000	\$745,149

**Average annual total return (12/27/06-12/31/25): 12.07%**

## Best-day investments (market lows)

Date of market low	Cumulative investment <sup>2</sup>	Value on 12/31
1/20/06	\$10,000	\$11,427
3/5/07	\$20,000	\$22,975
11/20/08	\$30,000	\$26,795
3/9/09	\$40,000	\$50,121
7/2/10	\$50,000	\$67,848
10/3/11	\$60,000	\$78,158
6/4/12	\$70,000	\$101,938
1/8/13	\$80,000	\$148,278
2/3/14	\$90,000	\$178,350
8/25/15	\$100,000	\$186,855
2/11/16	\$110,000	\$227,067
1/19/17	\$120,000	\$284,067
12/24/18	\$130,000	\$276,746
1/3/19	\$140,000	\$357,901
3/23/20	\$150,000	\$426,805
1/29/21	\$160,000	\$547,240
9/30/22	\$170,000	\$474,540
3/13/23	\$180,000	\$623,848
1/17/24	\$190,000	\$793,549
4/8/25	\$200,000	\$971,780

**Average annual total return (1/20/06-12/31/25): 13.81%**

A program of regular investing neither ensures a profit nor protects against loss, and investors should consider their willingness to keep investing when share prices are declining. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Footnotes/Important information:

<sup>1</sup>As measured by the unmanaged Dow Jones Industrial Average, a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded industrial and service-oriented blue chip stocks.

<sup>2</sup>Cumulative volume discount applied when appropriate.

Louie the Loser is a fictional character, and his results are for illustrative purposes only. The average annual total returns shown take into account subsequent investments.

# What if the stock market doesn't go up?

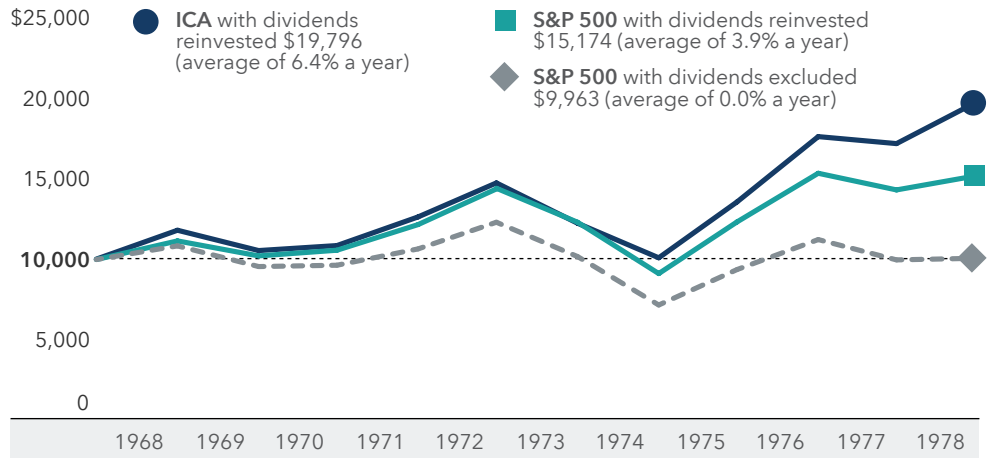
ICA's professional management has frequently enabled the fund to do better than the market. The charts below show how ICA compared to the S&P 500 Index during two past periods when the stock market was relatively flat.

The S&P 500 began 1968 with an index value of 96.47. More than a decade later, at the end of 1978, it stood at 96.11 – right back where it had started. But an investor still could have benefited. A hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the S&P 500, with reinvested dividends, would have grown to \$15,174. That \$10,000 invested in ICA would have grown to \$19,796.

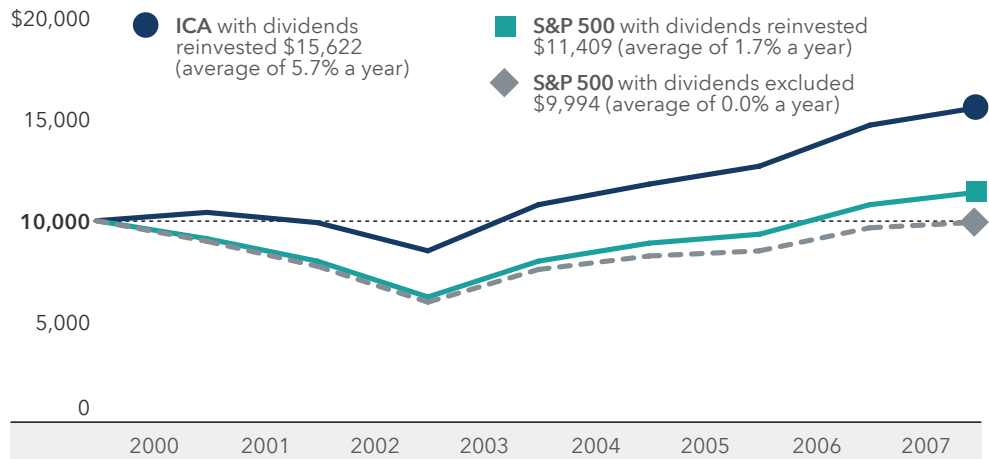
Before the 2007–2009 decline, the market had been relatively flat for the previous eight-year period. At the beginning of 2000, the S&P 500 index value was 1,469.25, and 2007 ended with a value of 1,468.36. However, a hypothetical investment in ICA, with dividends reinvested, would have seen an average annual total return of 5.7% during that period, while the S&P 500, with reinvested dividends, averaged only 1.7%.

## Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in periods when the stock market was flat

December 31, 1967–December 31, 1978



December 31, 1999–December 31, 2007



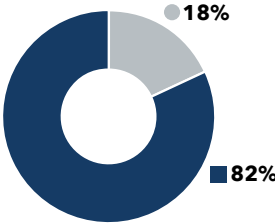
The S&P 500 Index is unmanaged and, therefore, has no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. There have been periods when the fund has lagged the index. Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

# The benefit of time

Investors who have stayed in the fund through occasional (and inevitable) periods of declining stock prices historically have been rewarded for their long-term outlook.

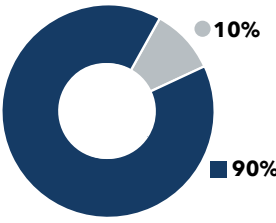
Here is ICA's record of positive results over calendar-year periods from January 1, 1934, through December 31, 2025. The charts on the right illustrate how ICA results for one-year periods are more likely to be negative than results for longer periods. For example, the number of negative periods for investments held for three years is almost half the number of negative periods for investments held for one year. And results for every 10-year period were positive.

1-year periods



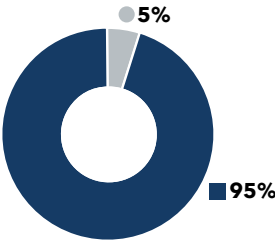
■ Positive periods: 75  
● Negative periods: 17

3-year periods



■ Positive periods: 81  
● Negative periods: 9

5-year periods



■ Positive periods: 84  
● Negative periods: 4

10-year periods



■ Positive periods: 83  
● Negative periods: 0

**It's important to stay invested through highs and lows.**

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# Dividends have made the difference

**Reinvested regular dividends can contribute significantly to a fund's returns; in fact, they account for 30% of ICA's total return over its lifetime.**

Why are dividends so important?

- Dividends are a good indicator of a company's strength. The balance sheet and management's confidence in the company are factors in how investors value its stock.
- Dividends can provide a cushion during stock market declines. Investments that pay income have tended to be more stable, so dividends play a critical role in helping ICA balance risk and return.
- ICA has increased its dividends in 80 of the past 89 calendar years.\* The long-term view integral to ICA's investment philosophy also extends to dividends. The managers do not simply look for current dividends, but also at the ability of a company to grow its dividends over time.

The chart at right illustrates, by decade, the actual value added by the reinvestment of dividends in ICA.

Based on a \$1,000 investment in 1934, ICA would have generated \$687,894 in cash dividends. However, reinvesting all distributions would have added \$45.8 million to the account value.

## Value of \$1,000 invested on 1/1/34

As of 12/31	Value (dividends reinvested)	-	Value (excluding dividends)	+	Dividend amount taken in cash	=	Value added by reinvesting dividends
1940	\$2,617	-	\$2,285	+	\$323	=	\$9
1950	\$8,354	-	\$4,815	+	\$1,769	=	\$1,770
1960	\$37,218	-	\$15,537	+	\$4,707	=	\$16,974
1970	\$102,195	-	\$32,851	+	\$11,481	=	\$57,863
1980	\$272,175	-	\$59,070	+	\$27,018	=	\$186,087
1990	\$1,209,408	-	\$171,228	+	\$73,341	=	\$964,839
2000	\$5,600,265	-	\$629,741	+	\$149,206	=	\$4,821,318
2010	\$7,790,030	-	\$696,600	+	\$294,663	=	\$6,798,767
<b>2025</b>	<b>\$49,818,061</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,365,827</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$687,894</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$45,764,340</b>

Account values and dividends taken in cash are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Footnote/Important information:

\*ICA has paid dividends every year since 1936.

# Growth over a wide variety of periods

ICA has persevered through market highs and lows, world conflicts and the ever-changing scope of technology.

What does “long term” mean to you? Ten years? Twenty? Fifty? ICA’s more than 90-year history can be used to illustrate the fund’s results over a variety of meaningful periods through December 31, 2025, starting with a hypothetical \$1,000 investment.

Over any calendar period this long	Here’s the best you would have done	Here’s the worst you would have done	And here’s the median
5 years	<b>\$2,923</b> +23.9% a year (1995-1999)	<b>\$722</b> -6.3% a year (1937-1941)	<b>\$1,860</b> +13.2% a year (1958-1962)
10 years	<b>\$5,574</b> +18.7% a year (1982-1991)	<b>\$1,193</b> +1.8% a year (1999-2008)	<b>\$3,192</b> +12.3% a year (1941-1950)
15 years	<b>\$12,599</b> +18.4% a year (1975-1989)	<b>\$2,335</b> +5.8% a year (2001-2015)	<b>\$5,704</b> +12.3% a year (1955-1969)
20 years	<b>\$24,561</b> +17.4% a year (1979-1998)	<b>\$3,657</b> +6.7% a year (1999-2018)	<b>\$10,333</b> +12.4% a year (1938-1957)
25 years	<b>\$56,570</b> +17.5% a year (1975-1999)	<b>\$6,834</b> +8.0% a year (1998-2022)	<b>\$16,994</b> +12.0% a year (1952-1976)
30 years	<b>\$67,001</b> +15.0% a year (1975-2004)	<b>\$15,585</b> +9.6% a year (1993-2022)	<b>\$32,202</b> +12.3% a year (1950-1979)
40 years	<b>\$174,756</b> +13.8% a year (1958-1997)	<b>\$49,498</b> +10.2% a year (1969-2008)	<b>\$105,689</b> +12.4% a year (1955-1994)
50 years	<b>\$773,593</b> +14.2% a year (1950-1999)	<b>\$151,762</b> +10.6% a year (1969-2018)	<b>\$365,901</b> +12.5% a year (1955-2004)

# Investing for retirement



Bob and Cathy Quan began preparing for retirement 15 years ago with their first investment of \$1,000 a month in ICA. Their financial professional set up an Automatic Investment Plan to move money directly from their checking account into the fund.

Now looking ahead to 20 years in retirement, and aiming to preserve their principal, the Quans plan to make monthly withdrawals at an annual rate of 5% of their account value at each year-end, reinvesting their dividends and capital gain distributions.

It's impossible to predict how much money they will withdraw over the next 20 years, of course. But the table on the right shows how the plan would have worked if they had invested \$1,000 a month from 1991 through 2005, and then withdrew 5% a year over a 20-year period ended December 31, 2025. They would have taken a total of \$560,147 in withdrawals – and would still have \$1,169,986 left.

Regular investing does not ensure a profit or protect against loss. Investors should consider their willingness to keep investing when share prices are declining.

The Quans are a fictional couple, and their results are for illustrative purposes only. For illustrations of higher or lower withdrawal rates, please ask your financial professional.

Footnote/Important information:

\*Cumulative volume discount applied when appropriate.

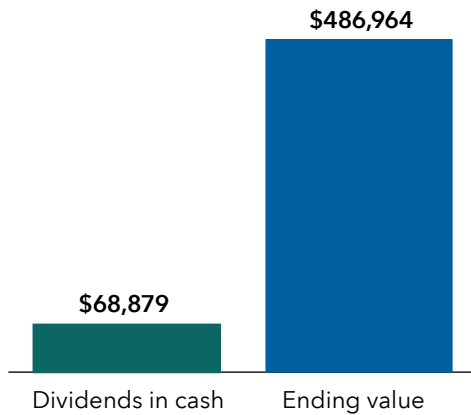
Year	Cumulative investment*	Value of account	Withdrawals
1991	\$12,000	\$14,467	–
1992	\$24,000	\$28,130	–
1993	\$36,000	\$44,131	–
1994	\$48,000	\$56,276	–
1995	\$60,000	\$87,166	–
1996	\$72,000	\$117,366	–
1997	\$84,000	\$165,957	–
1998	\$96,000	\$217,806	–
1999	\$108,000	\$267,280	–
2000	\$120,000	\$290,249	–
2001	\$132,000	\$289,305	–
2002	\$144,000	\$259,084	–
2003	\$156,000	\$341,785	–
2004	\$168,000	\$388,670	–
2005	\$180,000	\$427,638	–
2006		\$473,620	\$21,382
2007		\$478,889	\$23,681
2008		\$294,237	\$23,944
2009		\$357,529	\$14,712
2010		\$377,239	\$17,876
2011		\$352,964	\$18,862
2012		\$390,502	\$17,648
2013		\$495,884	\$19,525
2014		\$530,932	\$24,794
2015		\$498,034	\$26,547
2016		\$544,912	\$24,902
2017		\$623,810	\$27,246
2018		\$555,751	\$31,190
2019		\$662,778	\$27,788
2020		\$721,654	\$33,139
2021		\$863,984	\$36,083
2022		\$689,072	\$43,199
2023		\$848,068	\$34,454
2024		\$1,015,453	\$42,403
2025		\$1,169,986	\$50,773
		<b>Total withdrawals: \$560,147</b>	

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# Customizing withdrawals

Over time, your income needs will probably vary, so you should develop a plan that fits your circumstances. Here are a few ways to set up withdrawals, based on a hypothetical investment of \$100,000 over the 20-year period ended December 31, 2025.

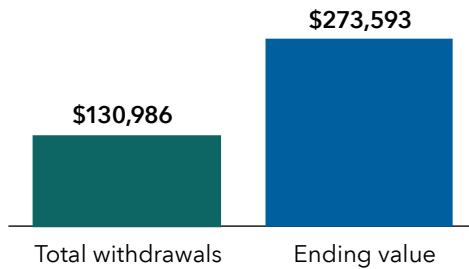
## Dividends in cash



Year	Dividends in cash	Ending value
2006	\$2,525	\$113,452
2007	\$2,415	\$117,940
2008	\$2,594	\$75,041
2009	\$2,238	\$92,907
2010	\$2,215	\$100,783
2011	\$2,289	\$96,952
2012	\$2,817	\$109,445
2013	\$2,538	\$142,410
2014	\$3,114	\$156,735
2015	\$2,913	\$151,844
2016	\$3,426	\$170,688
2017	\$3,523	\$200,961
2018	\$4,065	\$184,461
2019	\$4,552	\$225,244
2020	\$4,002	\$253,569
2021	\$4,130	\$313,142
2022	\$4,307	\$260,858
2023	\$5,182	\$330,096
2024	\$4,809	\$408,121
2025	\$5,225	\$486,964
<b>Total dividends in cash: \$68,879</b>		

## Self-adjusting withdrawals

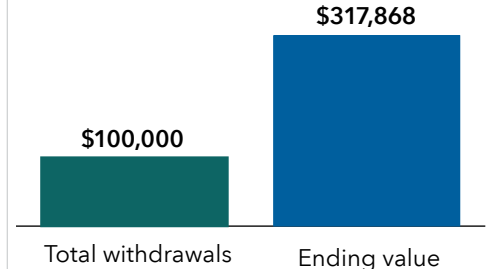
(Assumes monthly withdrawals at an annual rate of 5% of the previous year's account value.)



Year	Withdrawals	Ending value
2006	\$5,000	\$110,753
2007	\$5,538	\$111,985
2008	\$5,599	\$68,805
2009	\$3,440	\$83,606
2010	\$4,180	\$88,215
2011	\$4,411	\$82,538
2012	\$4,127	\$91,316
2013	\$4,566	\$115,959
2014	\$5,798	\$124,155
2015	\$6,208	\$116,462
2016	\$5,823	\$127,424
2017	\$6,371	\$145,873
2018	\$7,294	\$129,958
2019	\$6,498	\$154,986
2020	\$7,749	\$168,754
2021	\$8,438	\$202,037
2022	\$10,102	\$161,135
2023	\$8,057	\$198,315
2024	\$9,916	\$237,456
2025	\$11,873	\$273,593
<b>Total withdrawals: \$130,986</b>		

## Fixed-amount withdrawals

(Assumes monthly withdrawals at an annual rate of 5% of the initial \$100,000 investment.)



Year	Withdrawals	Ending value
2006	\$5,000	\$110,753
2007	\$5,000	\$112,523
2008	\$5,000	\$69,631
2009	\$5,000	\$82,791
2010	\$5,000	\$86,400
2011	\$5,000	\$80,174
2012	\$5,000	\$87,664
2013	\$5,000	\$110,616
2014	\$5,000	\$118,992
2015	\$5,000	\$112,555
2016	\$5,000	\$123,825
2017	\$5,000	\$143,054
2018	\$5,000	\$129,430
2019	\$5,000	\$155,973
2020	\$5,000	\$173,096
2021	\$5,000	\$211,282
2022	\$5,000	\$173,971
2023	\$5,000	\$218,322
2024	\$5,000	\$267,868
2025	\$5,000	\$317,868
<b>Total withdrawals: \$100,000</b>		

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# A 92-year history of investment success

Year	ICA's total return	Stock market	Consumer prices	Year	ICA's total return	Stock market	Consumer prices
1934	+25.6%	-1.5%	+1.5%	1980	+21.4%	+32.5%	+12.5%
1935	+83.4%	+47.7%	+3.0%	1981	+1.0%	-4.9%	+8.9%
1936	+46.1%	+33.8%	+1.4%	1982	+34.0%	+21.5%	+3.8%
1937	-38.3%	-35.0%	+2.9%	1983	+20.4%	+22.6%	+3.8%
1938	+27.8%	+31.0%	-2.8%	1984	+6.8%	+6.3%	+3.9%
1939	+1.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	1985	+33.6%	+31.7%	+3.8%
1940	-2.3%	-9.8%	+0.7%	1986	+21.9%	+18.7%	+1.1%
1941	-7.2%	-11.6%	+9.9%	1987	+5.6%	+5.3%	+4.4%
1942	+16.9%	+20.4%	+9.0%	1988	+13.5%	+16.6%	+4.4%
1943	+33.0%	+25.8%	+3.0%	1989	+29.6%	+31.7%	+4.6%
1944	+23.5%	+19.7%	+2.3%	1990	+0.8%	-3.1%	+6.1%
1945	+37.0%	+36.4%	+2.2%	1991	+26.7%	+30.5%	+3.1%
1946	-2.2%	-8.1%	+18.1%	1992	+7.2%	+7.6%	+2.9%
1947	+1.1%	+5.7%	+8.8%	1993	+11.8%	+10.1%	+2.7%
1948	+0.5%	+5.4%	+3.0%	1994	+0.3%	+1.3%	+2.7%
1949	+9.6%	+18.8%	-2.1%	1995	+30.8%	+37.6%	+2.5%
1950	+20.0%	+31.7%	+5.9%	1996	+19.5%	+23.0%	+3.3%
1951	+18.0%	+24.0%	+6.0%	1997	+30.0%	+33.4%	+1.7%
1952	+12.4%	+18.3%	+0.8%	1998	+23.1%	+28.6%	+1.6%
1953	+0.6%	-1.0%	+0.7%	1999	+16.7%	+21.0%	+2.7%
1954	+56.4%	+52.6%	-0.7%	2000	+4.0%	-9.1%	+3.4%
1955	+25.6%	+31.5%	+0.4%	2001	-4.4%	-11.9%	+1.6%
1956	+10.9%	+6.5%	+3.0%	2002	-14.3%	-22.1%	+2.4%
1957	-11.7%	-10.8%	+2.9%	2003	+26.5%	+28.7%	+1.9%
1958	+45.0%	+43.3%	+1.8%	2004	+10.0%	+10.9%	+3.3%
1959	+14.4%	+12.0%	+1.7%	2005	+7.0%	+4.9%	+3.4%
1960	+4.7%	+0.5%	+1.4%	2006	+16.1%	+15.8%	+2.5%
1961	+23.3%	+26.9%	+0.7%	2007	+6.1%	+5.5%	+4.1%
1962	-13.1%	-8.7%	+1.3%	2008	-34.6%	-37.0%	+0.1%
1963	+23.1%	+22.8%	+1.6%	2009	+27.5%	+26.5%	+2.7%
1964	+16.4%	+16.5%	+1.0%	2010	+11.1%	+15.1%	+1.5%
1965	+27.1%	+12.5%	+1.9%	2011	-1.5%	+2.1%	+3.0%
1966	+1.1%	-10.1%	+3.5%	2012	+15.9%	+16.0%	+1.7%
1967	+29.1%	+24.0%	+3.0%	2013	+32.7%	+32.4%	+1.5%
1968	+17.2%	+11.1%	+4.7%	2014	+12.3%	+13.7%	+0.8%
1969	-10.5%	-8.4%	+6.2%	2015	-1.3%	+1.4%	+0.7%
1970	+2.8%	+3.9%	+5.6%	2016	+14.8%	+12.0%	+2.1%
1971	+17.2%	+14.3%	+3.3%	2017	+19.9%	+21.8%	+2.1%
1972	+16.0%	+19.0%	+3.4%	2018	-6.3%	-4.4%	+1.9%
1973	-16.7%	-14.7%	+8.7%	2019	+24.8%	+31.5%	+2.3%
1974	-17.8%	-26.5%	+12.3%	2020	+14.7%	+18.4%	+1.4%
1975	+35.6%	+37.2%	+6.9%	2021	+25.3%	+28.7%	+7.0%
1976	+29.8%	+23.9%	+4.9%	2022	-15.3%	-18.1%	+6.5%
1977	-2.4%	-7.2%	+6.7%	2023	+28.8%	+26.3%	+3.4%
1978	+14.9%	+6.6%	+9.0%	2024	+25.2%	+25.0%	+2.9%
1979	+19.4%	+18.6%	+13.3%	2025	+20.7%	+17.9%	+2.7%

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Sources: Stock market: S&P 500 Index, with reinvestment of dividends; consumer prices: Consumer Price Index as measured by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Results for ICA are shown at net asset value, with all distribution reinvested.**

92-year average annual total returns through 12/31/25		
+12.5%	+11.2%	+3.5%
Number of best years		
36	33	23

# What makes ICA a rare opportunity

This growth-and-income fund has outshone many individual stocks, and it would be difficult to find a company that could match its statistics:

helping investors pursue their dreams for

**92** years

net assets of approximately

**\$176 billion**, with over \$4.5 billion in reserves of cash & equivalents

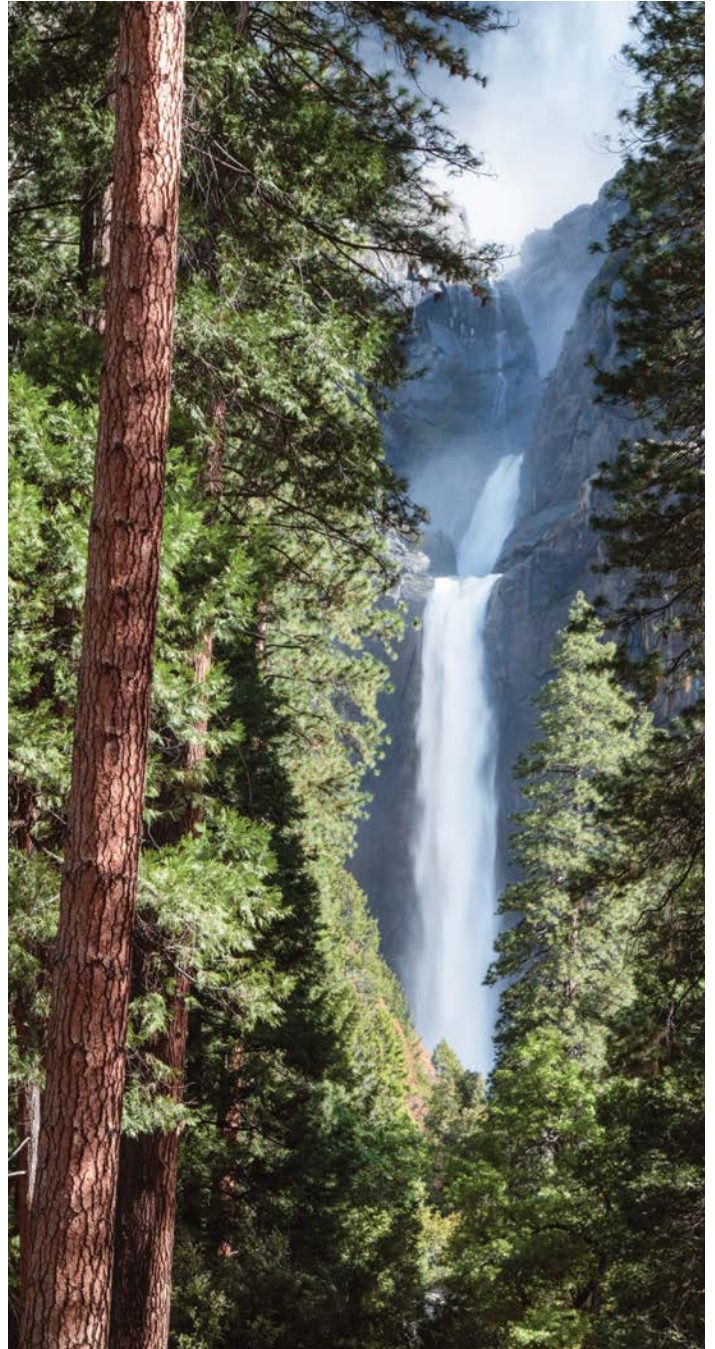
invested in such diverse industries as software; aerospace & defense; semiconductors & semiconductor equipment; tobacco; and oil, gas & consumable fuels

a management team of **seven portfolio managers** with an average of more than 32 years of investment industry experience

research offices located throughout the United States, Europe and Asia

paid a dividend every year since **1936**

increased regular dividends in 80 of the past 89 calendar years (if dividends were taken in cash and capital gains were reinvested, not including special dividends)



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All figures are as of December 31, 2025, except for the total number of portfolio managers, which is as of the fund's prospectus dated March 1, 2026.

# The Capital System™

Since 1931, Capital Group has helped investors pursue long-term investor success. Our distinctive investment approach – The Capital System – is designed to deliver superior investment results. It rests on three pillars:

## Collaborative research

Our portfolio managers, analysts, economists and quantitative research teams closely collaborate on our research process – sharing and debating ideas. This collaboration generates deeper insights that inform our portfolios.

## Diverse perspectives

Most portfolios have multiple portfolio managers, each of whom invests part of the portfolio in their strongest individual convictions. Combining these diverse investment approaches in a single portfolio helps us pursue more consistent results, with less volatility.

## Long-term view

Investment professionals invest with a long-term view, which we believe aligns our goals with the interests of our clients. Managers are rewarded more for their long-term results,<sup>1</sup> and most personally invest in the funds they manage.<sup>2</sup> Our fees are among the lowest cost active options in the industry.<sup>3</sup>

## A history of strong investment results

**74% of funds outpaced more than half of their respective peers when comparing average 10-year rolling returns. And 71% had higher risk-adjusted returns (as indicated by the Sharpe ratio<sup>4</sup>) over that same time frame.<sup>5</sup>**

### Footnotes/Important information:

<sup>1</sup>Compensation paid to our investment professionals is heavily influenced by results over one-, three-, five- and eight-year periods, with increasing weight placed on each succeeding measurement period to encourage a long-term investment approach.

<sup>2</sup>94% of American Funds® assets are invested in mutual funds in which at least one manager has invested more than \$1 million. Source: Morningstar. Data as of 2/15/26.

<sup>3</sup>~90% of funds are in the lowest quartile on fees, and nearly half are in the lowest decile of their Morningstar fee categories. Based on total net expense ratios for Morningstar Fee Level Group Broad categories for American Funds Class F-3 shares, excluding funds of funds, as of 1/31/26.

<sup>4</sup>Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation (a measure of volatility) and return in excess of the risk-free rate to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the number, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

<sup>5</sup>Data as of 12/31/25. Based on a comparison of each mutual fund with its respective Morningstar category peers. Data are based on the following share classes: Class F-2, Class M, Class 529-A, Class 1, Class P-2 and Class 4. One share class was used per fund. The analysis uses Morningstar hypothetical methodology to calculate hypothetical fund results for periods before a share class's inception. For those periods, Morningstar uses results for the oldest share class (unless the newer share class is more expensive). Source: Capital Group, based on data from Morningstar. Average 10-year rolling returns are using a 40-year look back window from 1/1/86 to 12/31/25. For each fund, with at least 10 years of returns as of 12/31/25, we calculated the average rolling return and Sharpe ratio over the 40-year period (or the fund's lifetime if it lacks a 40-year history). That average rolling return and Sharpe ratio were compared against the equivalent averages for each fund's respective Morningstar peer category on a percentile basis. Rolling returns and Sharpe ratios are calculated monthly.

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