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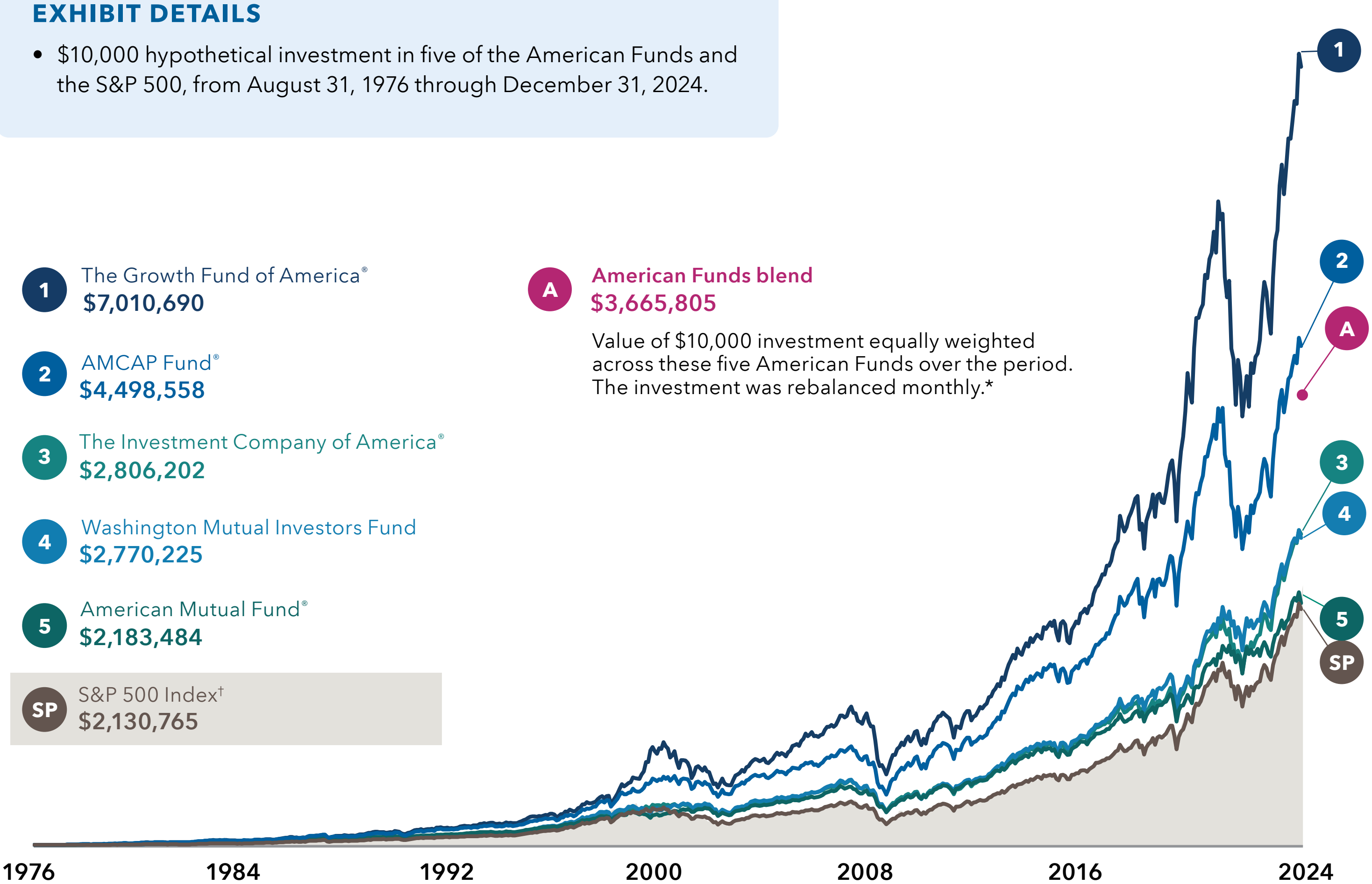
American Funds have delivered strong results against the S&P 500 since 1976

The first retail S&P 500 Index-tracking fund was founded in 1976. Between then and now, an investor could have done well for themselves by keeping their money invested in an index-tracking fund. However, four of the five U.S. equity-focused American Funds available at the time have yielded even better results.

Figures shown are past results for Class R-6 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. For current information and month-end results, visit capitalgroup.com.

EXHIBIT DETAILS

- $10,000 hypothetical investment in five of the American Funds and the S&P 500, from August 31, 1976 through December 31, 2024.



*Investment assumes $10,000 equally weighted ($2,000 per fund) among the five U.S. equity-focused American Funds available for investment at the inception of the original S&P 500 Index fund.

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

Source: Capital Group.

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

Investment results

Class R-6 shares

Results for periods ended March 31, 2025	1 year	Average annual total return (%) 5 years	10 years	Expense ratio (%)
AMCAP Fund	2.57	14.27	10.27	0.34
American Mutual Fund	10.29	14.87	9.94	0.27
The Growth Fund of America	7.12	17.59	12.90	0.30
The Investment Company of America	10.10	18.77	11.75	0.27
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	9.69	18.07	11.70	0.26
American Funds blend	7.95	16.71	11.31	–
S&P 500	8.25	18.59	12.50	–

Annual results for monthly rolling 10-year periods, 8/31/76–12/31/24	Average annual fund return	Average annual S&P 500 return	Number of periods fund led the S&P 500	Percent of periods fund led the S&P 500
AMCAP Fund	12.38%	11.62%	283 of 461	61%
American Mutual Fund	11.45	11.62	227 of 461	49
The Growth Fund of America	13.32	11.62	357 of 461	77
The Investment Company of America	12.01	11.62	266 of 461	58
Washington Mutual Investors Fund	12.21	11.62	258 of 461	56

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

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

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

We offer a range of share classes designed to meet the needs of retirement plan sponsors and participants. The different share classes incorporate varying levels of advisor compensation and service provider payments. Because Class R-6 shares do not include any recordkeeping payments, expenses are lower and results are higher. Other share classes that include recordkeeping costs have higher expenses and lower results than Class R-6.

Class R-6 shares were first offered on May 1, 2009. Class R-6 share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on the results of the original class without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Please refer to each fund's prospectus for more information on specific expenses.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

If used after June 30, 2025, this brochure must be accompanied by a current American Funds quarterly statistical update.

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