

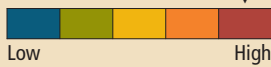
American Global Growth

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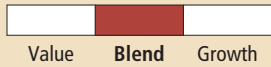
Risk/Return Category

Aggressive Growth



Asset Class/Investment Style

International Equity



Inception Date

May 1, 2007

Portfolio Managers

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Portfolio Statistics

Number of Holdings

170

Median Market Cap (asset-weighted)

\$33.6 billion

Index

MSCI World Index/Lipper Global Funds

Peer Group

International Equity

Portfolio Highlights

Investment Objective and Policies ▶ To seek to achieve long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in common stocks of companies located around the world, including the United States. The portfolio may invest up to 100% of assets outside the United States, though, in practice, the portfolio has historically had a U.S. allocation.

Why Consider this Portfolio

- ▶ You want potential long-term growth of capital and can accept the inherent risks of investing in international economies and stocks of those economies
- ▶ You are seeking international diversification through equities with a long-term perspective, and can tolerate potentially wide price fluctuations
- ▶ American Funds' Multiple Portfolio Counselor System allows each manager to implement his or her best investment ideas and helps to provide diversification for the overall portfolio
- ▶ The team averages over 18 years of experience with American Funds

How this Portfolio Invests

Investment Process ▶ The portfolio's investment professionals diversify among blue chip companies in the United States and abroad, emphasizing multi-national or global companies and focusing on opportunities generated by changes in global trade patterns and economic and political relationships. Management tends to show strong conviction in their holdings and takes a long-term investment approach, often recognizing market contractions as buying opportunities.

Top Equity Holdings

NOVO NORDISK A/S	2.5%
VIRGIN MEDIA INC.	2.5%
APPLE	2.3%
MOODY'S CORP.	1.8%
AMERICA MOVIL	1.8%
UNILEVER NV	1.6%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV NV	1.4%
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	1.3%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.	1.3%
NESTLE SA	1.3%
Totals	17.8% of assets

Top Sector Weightings

Consumer Discretionary	16.1%
Information Technology	14.4%
Financials	12.9%
Health Care	11.7%
Consumer Staples	11.4%
Industrials	8.3%
Energy	8.1%
Materials	5.3%
Telecommunication Services	4.0%
Utilities	1.2%

Asset Allocation

Stock	93.4%
Cash	6.6%

Refer to the disclosure page for more information including risks associated with this investment account.

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