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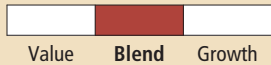
Risk/Return Category

Aggressive Growth



Asset Class/Investment Style

International Equity



Inception Date

May 5, 2003

Portfolio Managers

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Portfolio Statistics

Number of Holdings
180

Median Market Cap (asset-weighted)
\$28.6 billion

Index
MSCI EAFE

Peer Group
Morningstar Foreign Large Blend

Portfolio Highlights

Investment Objective and Policies ▶ To seek to achieve long-term growth of capital by investing in securities of growing companies based primarily in Europe and the Pacific Basin. Holdings may range from small firms to large corporations. Under normal market conditions, the portfolio will invest almost all its assets in securities of issuers based outside the United States. The portfolio may invest in securities of issuers based in developing countries.

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 seek to provide, in aggregate, a well-diversified and moderately aggressive portfolio through patient stock picking. The portfolio generally maintains price multiples close to the category norm. 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

NOVARTIS AG	3.7%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.	3.0%
BP PLC	2.5%
BAYER AG SPONSORED ADR	2.4%
AMERICA MOVIL	2.0%
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	1.9%
RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC	1.8%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV NV	1.7%
CANON INC.	1.6%
NESTLE S.A.	1.6%
Totals 22.2% of assets	

Top Country Weightings

United Kingdom	11.0%
Japan	9.2%
France	7.8%
Germany	7.8%
Switzerland	7.6%
China	7.3%
South Korea	6.0%
Hong Kong	4.4%
India	4.0%
Sweden	3.0%
Ireland	2.2%
Russia	2.2%

Asset Allocation

Stock	90.4%
Bond	0.1%
Cash	9.5%

These funds concentrate their investments in the securities of foreign issuers. A variety of factors such as political/economic changes and currency fluctuations in this region may affect your investment in the fund.

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

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