

American New World

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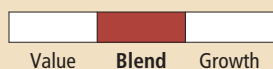
Risk/Return Category

Aggressive Growth



Asset Class/Investment Style

International Equity



Inception Date

May 1, 2007

Portfolio Managers

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Portfolio Statistics

Number of Holdings

190

Median Market Cap (asset-weighted)

\$18.2 billion

Index

MSCI AC World

Peer Group

Morningstar Diversified Emerging Markets

Portfolio Highlights

Investment Objective and Policies ▶ To seek to achieve long-term growth of capital by investing in stocks and bonds with significant exposure to countries that have developing economies and/or markets.

Why Consider this Portfolio

- ▶ You want potential long-term growth of capital and can accept the inherent risks of investing in developing economies and stocks of those economies
- ▶ You are seeking diversification through international emerging and developed market equities with a long-term perspective
- ▶ 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 21 years of experience with American Funds

How this Portfolio Invests

Investment Process ▶ The Trust's investment professionals construct a broadly diversified portfolio with significant exposure to developing markets by investing in securities of issuers based in "qualified developing countries," as well as in equity securities of issuers based in the developed world with significant assets or revenues attributable to developing countries. For their total return potential, the Trust also invests in bonds offering exposure to developing countries. 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

AMERICA MOVIL	2.0%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.	2.0%
COCHLEAR LIMITED	1.5%
NESTLE S.A.	1.5%
SHOPRITE HOLDINGS LTD.	1.5%
NOVO-NORDISK	1.4%
BANK RAKYAT	1.4%
GOOGLE INC.	1.4%
TRUWORTHS INTERNATIONAL LTD.	1.3%
MAGNIT	1.2%
Totals	15.2% of assets

Top Sector Weightings

Consumer Staples	16.5%
Consumer Discretionary	10.9%
Health Care	9.7%
Financials	8.7%
Information Technology	7.3%
Energy	6.7%
Materials	6.2%
Industrials	6.0%
Telecommunication Services	4.6%
Utilities	1.4%

Asset Allocation

Stock	78.0%
Bond	9.9%
Cash	12.1%

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

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