



American Funds® The Growth Fund of America® - Class F-3¹

A flexible approach to growth investing
As of 12/31/2025

Objective

The fund's investment objective is to provide growth of capital.

Approach

The fund seeks opportunities in traditional growth stocks as well as cyclical companies and turnaround situations with significant potential for growth of capital.

Holdings

At least 65% of the fund's assets are invested in common stocks. It may also invest in convertibles, preferred stocks, U.S. government securities, bonds and cash equivalents.

Non-U.S. Holdings

The fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in securities of issuers established outside the U.S.

Ticker

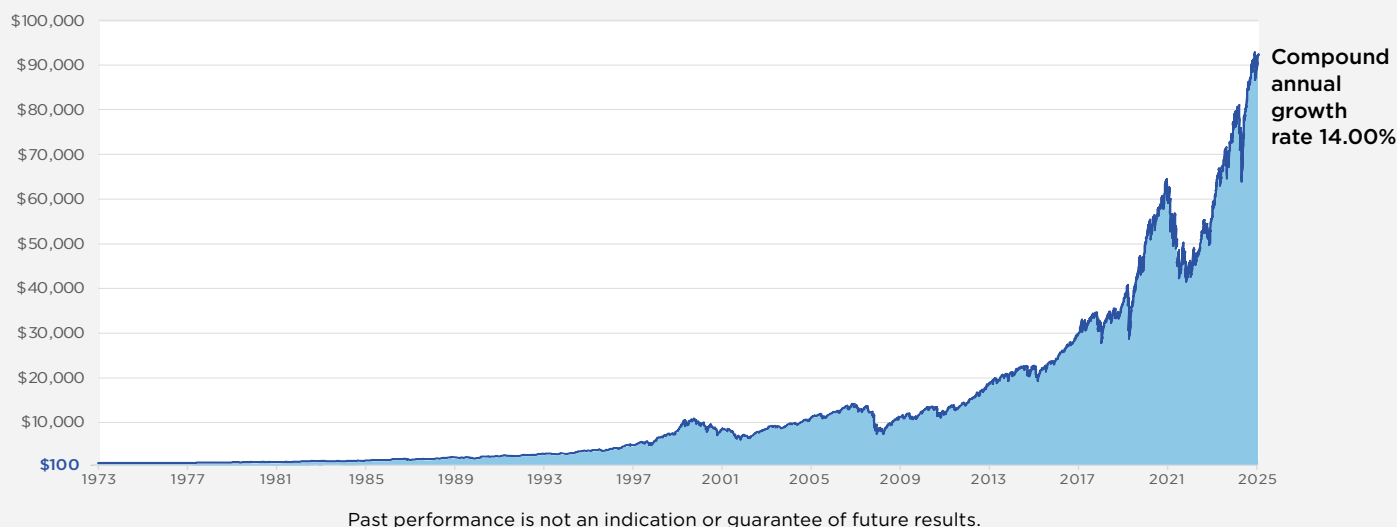
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Top Equities



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Historical performance (11/30/1973 - 12/31/2025)



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Investing for growth, the fund offers a diversified approach to long-term capital appreciation to help investors pursue long-term goals.



A broad mandate

Unlike some growth funds with a narrow investment universe, the fund can invest wherever growth opportunities may be, including up to 25% of assets outside the U.S. These investments often include:

- Traditional growth stocks
- Stocks of companies that are cyclical
- Stocks of companies that are depressed or in turnaround situations



Company-by-company approach

The fund is focused on companies – not on specific market capitalizations, industries or sectors. The managers rely on in-depth global research to find companies that they believe have sound fundamentals and sustainable competitive advantages. As of its fiscal year-end on 12/31/25, the fund’s portfolio included investments in approximately 295 companies.



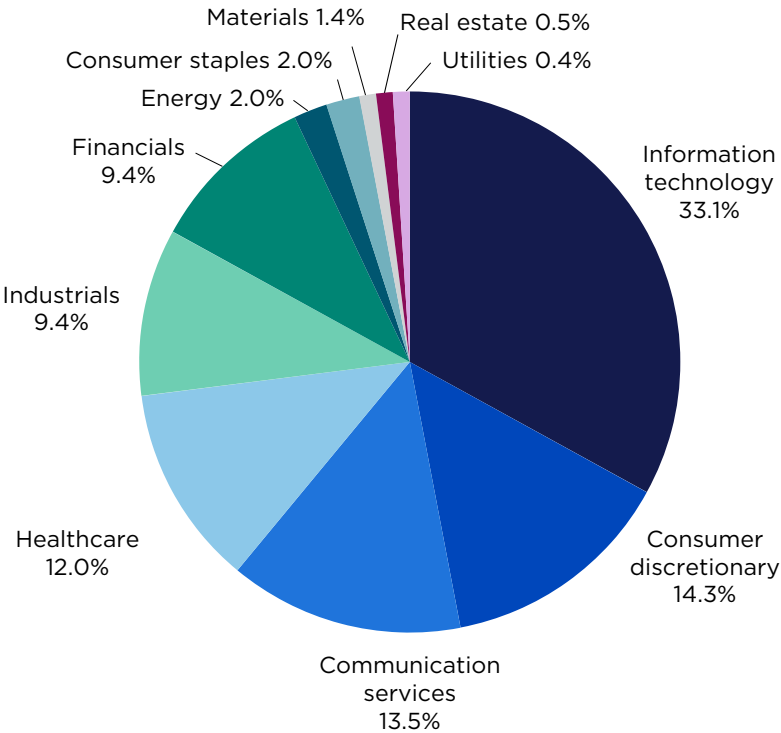
Long-term focus

The investment professionals for the fund search for companies that they believe offer opportunities for capital appreciation over the long haul. This long-term focus has helped the fund outpace the S&P 500®, Russell 1000 Growth Index and more traditional large-capitalization growth investments over the life of the fund.

Annual Performance

Year	Annual return
2006	11.30%
2007	11.34%
2008	-38.87%
2009	34.96%
2010	12.65%
2011	-4.59%
2012	20.95%
2013	34.22%
2014	9.61%
2015	5.73%
2016	8.78%
2017	26.51%
2018	-2.56%
2019	28.53%
2020	38.28%
2021	19.70%
2022	-30.50%
2023	37.68%
2024	28.78%
2025	20.33%

Sector Breakdown:



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