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Principal risks This section describes the principal risks associated with investing in the fund. You may lose money by investing in the fund. The likelihood of loss may be greater if you invest for a shorter period of time. Investors in the fund should have a long-term perspective and be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in value.

Market conditions – The prices of, and the income generated by, the common stocks, bonds and other securities held by the fund may decline - sometimes rapidly or unpredictably - due to various factors, including events or conditions affecting the general economy or particular industries or companies; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; governmental, Investment results The following bar chart shows how the investment results of the Class 1 shares of the fund have varied from year to year, and the following table shows how the fund's average annual total returns for various periods compare with a broad measure of securities market results and other applicable measures of market results. This information provides some indication of the risks of

Investment objectives, strategies and risks

Asset Allocation Fund The fund's investment objective is to provide high total return (including income and capital gains) consistent with preservation of capital over the long term. While it has no present intention to do so, the fund's board may change the fund's investment objective without shareholder approval upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

The fund invests in a diversified portfolio of common stocks and other equity securities, bonds and other intermediate and long-term debt securities including U.S. government securities, and money market instruments (debt securities maturing in one year or less). In seeking to pursue its investment objective, the fund varies its mix of equity securities, debt securities and money market instruments. Although the

risks of delayed settlement of securities purchased or sold by the fund, which could impact the liquidity of the fund's portfolio. The risks of investing outside the United States may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging markets.

Asset allocation – The fund's percentage allocation to equity securities, debt securities and money market instruments could cause the fund to underperform relative to relevant benchmarks and other funds with similar investment objectives.

Management – The investment adviser to the fund actively manages the fund's investments. Consequently, the fund is subject to the risk that the methods and analyses, including models, tools and data, employed by the investment adviser in this process may be flawed or incorrect and may not produce the desired results. This could cause the fund to lose value or its investment results to lag relevant benchmarks or other funds with similar objectives.

The following are additional risks associated with investing in the fund.

Interest rate risk – The values and liquidity of the securities held by the fund may be affected by changing interest rates. For example, the values of these securities may decline when interest rates rise and increase when interest rates fall. Longer maturity debt securities generally have greater sensitivity to changes in interest rates and may be subject to greater price fluctuations than shorter maturity debt securities. The fund may invest in variable and floating rate securities. When the fund holds variable or floating rate securities, a decrease forecasts economic developments or incorrectly predicts the impact of such developments on the futures in which it invests, the fund could suffer losses.

Investing in swaps – Swaps, including interest rate swaps and credit default swap indices, or CDSI, are subject to many of the risks generally associated with investing in derivative instruments. Additionally, although swaps require no initial investment or only a small initial investment in the form of a deposit of initial margin, the amount of a potential loss on a swap contract could greatly exceed the initial amount invested. The use of swaps involves the risk that the investment adviser will not accurately predict anticipated changes in interest rates or other economic factors, which may result in losses to the fund. If the fund enters into a bilaterally negotiated swap transaction, the counterparty may fail to perform in accordance with the terms of the swap. If a counterparty defaults on its obligations under a swap, the fund may lose any amount it expected to receive from the counterparty, potentially including amounts in excess of the fund's initial investment. Certain swap transactions are subject to mandatory central clearing or may be eligible for voluntary central clearing. Although clearing interposes a central clearinghouse as the ultimate counterparty to each participant's swap, central clearing will not eliminate (but may decrease) counterparty risk relative to uncleared bilateral swaps. Some swaps, such as CDSI, may be dependent on both the individual credit of the fund's counterparty and on the credit of one or more issuers of any underlying assets. If the fund does not correctly evaluate the creditworthiness of its counterparty and, where applicable, of issuers of any underlying reference assets, the fund's investment in a swap may result in losses to the fund.

Exposure to country, region, industry or sector

Management and organization

Investment adviser Capital Research and Management Company, an experienced investment management organization founded in 1931, serves as the investment adviser to the Series and other funds, including the American Funds. Capital Research and Management

The primary individual portfolio managers for each of the funds are:

Portfolio manager for the	Primary title with investment adviser (or affiliate)	Portfolio manager's role in management of,
Series/Title (if applicable)	and investment experience	

Portfolio manager for the Series/Title (if applicable)	Primary title with investment adviser (or affiliate) and investment experience	Portfolio manager's role in management of, and experience in, the fund(s)
Tom Chow	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 34 years in total; 8 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: American High-Income Trust– 8 years
Michael Cohen	Partner - Capital World Investors Investment professional for 32 years in total; 23 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Capital World Growth and Income Fund – 5 years International Growth and Income Fund – 1 year
Andrew A. Cormack	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 19 years in total; 5 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: American Funds Global Balanced Fund –2 years Capital World Bond Fund – 4 years
David A. Daigle	Partner – Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 29 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: Asset Allocation Fund – 14 years American High-Income Trust– 14 years (plus 9 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Oliver V. Edmonds	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 20 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: American Funds Mortgage Fund - 3 years
Charles E. Ellwein	Partner - Capital Research Global Investors Investment professional for 27 years in total; 17 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Growth-Income Fund – 8 years (plus 8 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund) Capital Income Builder – 2 years

Portfolio manager for the Series/Title (if applicable)	Primary title with investment adviser (or affiliate) and investment experience	Portfolio manager's role in management of, and experience in, the fund(s)
Harold H. La	Partner - Capital Research Global Investors	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for:
	Investment professional for 25 years in total; 24 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Global Small Capitalization Fund – 15 years (plus 4 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Jeffrey T. Lager	Partner - Capital International Investors Investment professional for 28 years in total; 27 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Washington Mutual Investors Fund – 2 years Asset Allocation Fund – 16 years
Jin Lee	Partner - Capital World Investors Investment professional for 27 years in total; 26 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Capital World Growth and Income Fund – 2 years Washington Mutual Investors Fund – 2 years Asset Allocation Fund – 5 years
Steven D. Lotwin	Partner – Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 22 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: Ultra-Short Bond Fund – 5 years
James B. Lovelace	Partner – Capital Research Global Investors Investment professional for 41 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Capital Income Builder – 3 years
Robert W. Lovelace	Partner - Capital International Investors Investment professional for 38 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: New World Fund – 3 years
Fergus N. MacDonald	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 31 years in total; 20 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: Capital Income Builder – 3 years American Funds Mortgage Fund – 12 years The Bond Fund of America – 2 years U.S. Government Securities Fund – 13 years
Shlok Melwani	Vice President - Capital Research Global Investors Investment professional for 19 years in total; 9 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Global Small Capitalization Fund – 4 years (plus 4 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Aidan O'Connell	Partner - Capital Research Global Investors Investment professional for 25 years in total; 19 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Global Small Capitalization Fund – 9 years (plus 9 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Lara Pellini	Partner - Capital World Investors Investment professional for 22 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Capital World Growth and Income Fund – 2 years (plus 10 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Piyada Phanaphat	Partner - Capital World Investors Investment professional for 20 years in total; 16 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: New World Fund – 6 years (plus 9 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Anne-Marie Peterson	Partner – Capital World Investors Investment professional for 29 years in total; 18 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Growth Fund – 5 years (plus 11 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
John R. Queen	Partner - Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 33 years in total; 21 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: Asset Allocation Fund – 7 years
Caroline Randall	Partner – Capital Research Global Investors Investment professional for 26 years in total; 18 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Capital Income Builder – 3 years
Andraz Razen	Partner – Capital World Investors Investment professional for 25 years in total; 19 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Growth Fund – 10 years (plus 3 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Thomas Reithinger	Vice President – Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 12 years in total; 10 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: Capital World Bond Fund – Less than 1 year (plus 3 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
William L. Robbins	Partner - Capital International Investors Investment professional for 31 years in total; 28 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Growth-Income Fund – 11 years (plus 12 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Renaud H. Samyn	Partner - Capital Research Global Investors Investment professional for 22 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Global Small Capitalization Fund – 4 years (plus 15 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund) International Fund – 9 years (plus 5 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund) Capital World Growth and Income Fund – 2 years
Akira Shiraishi	Partner - Capital International Investors Investment professional for 26 years in total; 20 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: New World Fund – 3 years

Portfolio manager for the Series/Title (if applicable)	Primary title with investment adviser (or affiliate) and investment experience	Portfolio manager's role in management of, and experience in, the fund(s)
Kirstie Spence	Partner – Capital Fixed Income Investors Investment professional for 28 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as a fixed income portfolio manager for: New World Fund – 3 years (plus 9 years of prior experience as an investment analyst for the fund)
Eric H. Stern	Partner – Capital International Investors Investment professional for 34 years in total; 32 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: Washington Mutual Investors Fund – 2 years
Andrew B. Suzman	Partner – Capital World Investors Investment professional for 30 years, all with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: International Growth and Income Fund – 1 year
Tomonori Tani	Partner – Capital World Investors Investment professional for 25 years in total; 19 years with Capital Research and Management Company or affiliate	Serves as an equity portfolio manager for: New World Fund – 5 years

Fund expenses

Financial highlights The Financial Highlights table is intended to help you understand a fund's results for the past five fiscal years (or, if shorter, the period of operations). Certain information reflects financial results for a single share of a particular class. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in a fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions). Where indicated, figures in the table reflect the impact, if any, of certain waivers from Capital Research and Management Company. For more information about these waivers, see the fund's statement of additional information and annual report. The information in the Financial Highlights table has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose current report, along with the funds' financial statements, is included in the statement of additional information, which is available upon request. Figures shown do not reflect insurance contract fees and expenses. If insurance contract fees and expenses were reflected, results would be lower.

> (Loss) income from investment operations¹

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			Net (losses)			
	Net asset	Not				
	value, beginning	Net investment				
Year ended	of year	income				

(Loss) income from

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			Net (losses)		
			gains on		
	Net asset		securities		
	value,	Net	(both	Total from	
	beginning	investment	realized and		
Year ended	of year	income	unrealized)		

			Year ended December 31,		
Portfolio turnover rate for all share classes excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions ⁷	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Capital Income Builder	48%	60%	110%	44%	42%
Asset Allocation Fund	42	45	49	47	34
American Funds Global Balanced Fund	111	36	68	60	30
American Funds Mortgage Fund	56	38	123	84	60
Capital World Bond Fund	114	64	88	110	78
The Bond Fund of America	77	87	72	146	98
U.S. Government Securities Fund	77	126	112	103	76
			Year ended December 31,		
Portfolio turnover rate for all share classes including mortgage dollar roll transactions, if applicable ⁷	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Global Growth Fund	29%	18%	17%	14%	25%