

A Hypothetical Illustration for BUS-123 Spring 2019

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Important Disclosures

Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Share prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. For more current information and month-end results, visit americanfunds.com.

Regular investing does not ensure a profit or protect against loss. Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses, summary prospectuses, CollegeAmerica Program Description and ABLEAmerica Program Description, which should be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing. Market indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Results for the Lipper indexes do not reflect sales charges. There have been periods when the fund has lagged the index.

This illustration must be preceded or accompanied by the fund's current summary prospectus or prospectus, which details charges, expenses, investment objectives and operating policies. The American Funds are distributed by American Funds Distributors, Inc.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. The expense ratios for Class F-3 and ABLE-A shares are estimated. When applicable, investment results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which results would have been lower. Please see americanfunds.com for more information. For the funds and/or share classes listed below, the investment adviser is currently reimbursing a portion of the funds' fees or expenses, without which the results would have been lower and net expense ratios higher.

- American Funds Corporate Bond Fund: all share classes (through at least August 1, 2018)
- American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York: all share classes (through at least October 1, 2018)
- American Funds Mortgage Fund: Class R-2E and R-5E shares (through at least November 1, 2018)
- Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Short-Term Bond Fund of America and U.S. Government Securities Fund: Class R-5E shares (through at least November 1, 2018)
- American High-Income Trust and American Funds U.S. Government Money Market Fund: Class R-5E shares (through at least December 1, 2018)
- American Funds 2010 - 2020 and 2040 - 2055 Target Date Retirement funds: Class F-3 shares (through at least January 1, 2019)
- American Mutual Fund: Class R-5E shares (through at least January 1, 2019)
- American Funds Global Balanced Fund: Class R-2E and R-5E shares (through at least January 1, 2019)
- American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation Portfolio and American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund: all share classes (through at least January 1, 2019)
- American Funds Developing World Growth and Income Fund: Class F-3, R-2E and R-5E shares (through at least February 1, 2019)
- Capital World Bond Fund: Class R-5E shares (through at least March 1, 2019)

The investment adviser may elect at its discretion to extend, modify or terminate the reimbursements at that time. Please see each fund's most recent prospectus for details. The expense ratios for the College Target Date Series, Target Date Retirement Series and Portfolio Fund Series include the weighted average expenses of the underlying funds. Please see the fund's most recent prospectus for details.

As compensation for its oversight and administration, Virginia529SM receives a quarterly fee accrued daily and calculated at the annual rate of 0.10% on the first \$20 billion of the net assets invested in ABLEAmerica and CollegeAmerica in the aggregate and 0.05% on net assets between \$20 billion and \$100 billion. This fee applies to both Class 529 and Class ABLE-A shares. Additional breakpoints apply to assets in excess of \$100 billion. Virginia529SM is currently waiving the fee with respect to ABLEAmerica assets. This waiver will be in effect through at least July 1, 2019. Subject to the terms of its contractual arrangement with the investment adviser, Virginia529SM may elect to extend, modify or terminate the waiver at that time.

Standardized Average Annual Total Returns for Quarter Ended 3/31/2019

Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized

Inception Max. Initial Sales

Security Name	Inception Date	Max. Initial Sales Charge/CDSC	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
The Investment Company of America A (AIVSX)	1/1/1934	5.75% Front	-0.54%	7.79%	13.16%	11.97%

Gross Charges and Expenses

Fund Name	Sales Charge	Max CDSC	Max Redem Fee	Total Gross Operating Expense
The Investment Company of America A (AIVSX)	5.75%	1.00%	0.00%	0.57%

The fund does not assess redemption fees. However, shareholders redeeming shares may be subject to the fund's Purchase Blocking Policy as described in the prospectus.

The illustration included herein does not reflect the effects of taxes in some or all of the investments.

If the results shown on the following pages do not reflect deduction of an initial sales charge (i.e. they are at net asset value), please note that they would have been lower if the sales charge had been deducted.

Class A shares are subject to an up-front maximum sales charge of 5.75% for equity funds and most Portfolio Series funds, 3.75% for most fixed income funds and American Funds Tax-Advantaged Income Portfolio, and 2.50% for Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Short-Term Bond Fund of America, American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America, American Funds Preservation Portfolio and American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation Portfolio. The sales charge declines for accounts and aggregated investments (\$25,000 for equity and target date funds, \$100,000 for most bond funds, \$500,000 for Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Short Term Bond Fund of America, American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, and Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America). There is no initial sales charge on purchases of \$1 million or more. A 1% contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) may be assessed if a redemption occurs within 18 months of purchase. Results on the following pages reflect deduction of the CDSC if the investment is \$1 million or more and a withdrawal is selected within 18 months of purchase. Certain withdrawals before age 59 1/2 may be subject to income tax and, if applicable, to a 10% federal penalty. For current information and month-end results, visit americanfunds.com.

- The A/529-A share 1, 5, and 10-year return for each fund is based on the MOP value.
- The "Average annual return on the investment" is based on the initial investment and the breakpoint chosen.
- Cumulative Volume Discount Reflected Where Applicable in This Illustration.
- NOTE: Systematic Accumulation Plans cannot assure a profit or protect against loss in declining markets.

The Investment Company of America A (AIVSX)

Date	Initial Investment	Initial Sales Charge	Net Amount Invested	Shares Purchased
04/01/1994	\$400,000.00	None	\$400,000	22,321.429

\$400,000 initial investment on 04/01/1994. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. Withdrawals from 05/01/1994 to 03/31/2019 every month starting at 5.00% (annually) of Initial Investment and increasing by 3.00%, every twelve months, on the last day of the month as long as funds are available. The initial investment is not subject to sales charge. The effects of income and capital gains taxes are not demonstrated.

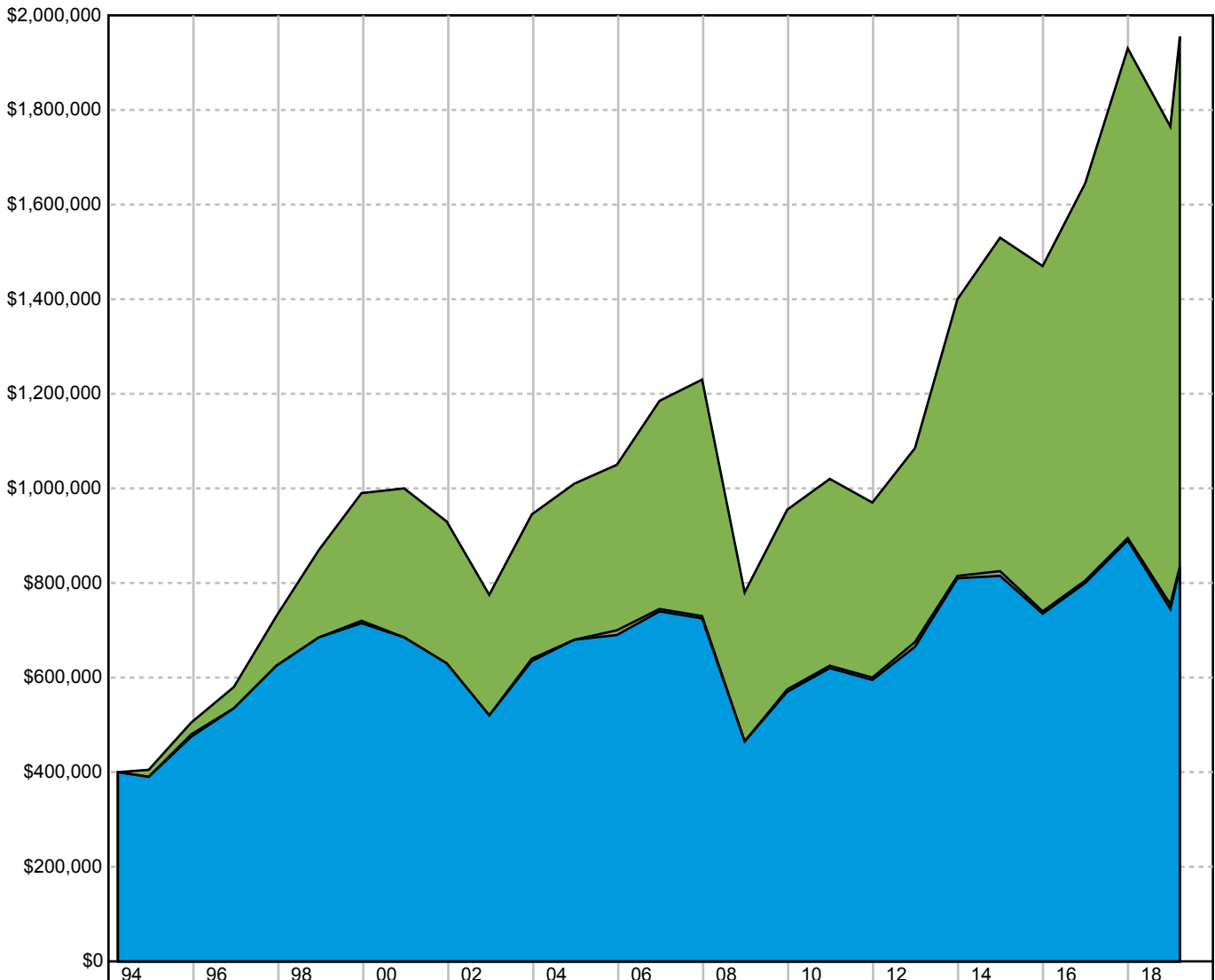
Date	Investment(s)	Withdrawal	Dividend Income	Total Dividend Income	Capital Gains	Shares Held	Total Value
12/31/1994	400,000	13,333	8,169	8,169	13,172	22,793	402,758
12/31/1995	0	20,400	11,217	19,386	20,270	23,283	503,135
12/31/1996	0	21,012	11,482	30,868	23,499	23,832	577,459
12/31/1997	0	21,642	11,776	42,644	60,906	25,682	725,507
12/31/1998	0	22,292	13,080	55,724	75,256	27,903	866,946
12/31/1999	0	22,960	14,215	69,938	84,589	30,364	985,608
12/31/2000	0	23,649	15,821	85,759	63,189	32,172	999,261
12/31/2001	0	24,359	16,711	102,470	18,924	32,570	929,209
12/31/2002	0	25,089	16,844	119,314	14,867	32,845	771,202
12/31/2003	0	25,842	16,918	136,233	6,806	32,729	943,914
12/31/2004	0	26,617	16,876	153,109	11,477	32,772	1,007,733
12/31/2005	0	27,416	22,080	175,189	26,259	33,423	1,048,140
12/31/2006	0	28,238	24,548	199,738	68,255	35,359	1,184,864
12/31/2007	0	29,086	23,203	222,941	65,214	37,213	1,226,180
12/31/2008	0	29,958	25,146	248,087	0	37,050	776,575
12/31/2009	0	30,857	20,915	269,002	0	36,639	950,785
12/31/2010	0	31,783	20,288	289,290	0	36,177	1,018,743
12/31/2011	0	32,736	20,758	310,048	0	35,763	968,814
12/31/2012	0	33,718	25,434	335,482	14,778	35,965	1,084,716
12/31/2013	0	34,730	22,429	357,911	89,028	38,061	1,396,839
12/31/2014	0	35,772	27,362	385,274	125,710	41,214	1,528,208
12/31/2015	0	36,845	25,506	410,780	103,189	44,049	1,469,904
12/31/2016	0	37,950	29,942	440,722	56,685	45,367	1,643,629
12/31/2017	0	39,089	30,648	471,370	101,640	47,667	1,925,283
12/31/2018	0	40,261	35,107	506,477	153,379	51,986	1,762,861
03/31/2019	0	10,164	8,029	514,506	0	51,926	1,953,439
Total	400,000	725,797	514,506	514,506	1,197,093	51,926	1,953,439

Average annual return on the investment for the period 04/01/1994 - 03/31/2019 : 10.32%

4/1/1994 - 3/31/2019

Total Ending Amount: \$1,953,439

The Investment Company of America A (AIVSX) : \$400,000 initial investment on 04/01/1994. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. Withdrawals from 05/01/1994 to 03/31/2019 every month starting at 5.00% (annually) of Initial Investment and increasing by 3.00%, every twelve months, on the last day of the month as long as funds are available. The initial investment is not subject to sales charge. The effects of income and capital gains taxes are not demonstrated.



- From Capital Gains (Ending value: \$1,118,916)
- From Income (Ending value: \$8,624)
- From Principal (Ending value: \$825,898)

This graph must be accompanied by the underlying Hypo illustration(s).