

# A Hypothetical Illustration for BUS-121 Principles of Money Management - Fall 2024

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This report is not complete unless all pages, as noted below, are included. Please read the information in the 'Important Disclosures' found at the beginning of this report.

**Investments are not FDIC - insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.**

Results shown may or may not show gross of advisory fees that may be charged by the client's investment adviser which would result in lower portfolio results than shown.

## 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. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower. For more current information and month-end results, visit [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com).

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses, summary prospectuses, ABLEAmerica Program Description and CollegeAmerica Program Description, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing.

Regular investing does not ensure a profit or protect against loss. Investors should consider their willingness to keep investing when share prices are declining. 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. Lipper indexes track the largest mutual funds (no more than 30), represented by one share class per fund, in the corresponding Lipper category. Lipper averages reflect the current composition of all eligible mutual funds (all share classes) within a given category. There have been periods when the fund has lagged the index.

This illustration must be preceded or accompanied by a summary prospectus or prospectus for the fund(s) being offered. Capital Client Group, 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.

Hypothetical portfolio results reflect a combination of the mutual funds shown, using the allocations and rebalancing frequency noted. The criteria and assumptions on which the portfolio is based are believed to be relevant to the likely financial situation and investment objectives of the intended investor. The portfolio's risks are directly related to the risks of the individual funds as described below. There are no guarantees that investment objectives will be met.

### Standardized Average Annual Total Returns for Quarter Ended 9/30/2024

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 Growth Fund of America A (AGTHX)	12/1/1973	5.75% Front	32.40%	15.03%	12.81%	13.59%

#### Gross Charges and Expenses

Fund Name	Sales Charge	Max CDSC	Max Redem Fee	Total Gross Operating Expense
The Growth Fund of America A (AGTHX)	5.75%	1.00%	0.00%	0.63%

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.

- Cumulative Volume Discount Reflected Where Applicable in This Illustration.
- NOTE: Systematic Accumulation Plans cannot assure a profit or protect against loss in declining markets.

Class A shares are subject to an up-front maximum sales charge of 5.75% for equity funds, Target Date Funds, Retirement Income funds and most Portfolio Series funds, 3.75% for most fixed income funds and American Funds Tax-Advantaged Growth and Income Portfolio, and 2.50% for American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund, 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, Ameridan 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 American Funds Global Insight Fund and American Funds International Vantage Fund, Class A shares were first offered on November 8, 2019. Class A share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on the results of the original share class of the fund, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Please see [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

- 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.

**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.**

## Principal Risks

To understand the principal risks associated with these funds, please see the **Principal Risks** on the following pages.

The Growth Fund of America A (AGTHX)

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These are associated with the funds listed on the preceding page.

2. Investing outside the United States involves additional risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

**The Growth Fund of America A (AGTHX)**

Date	Initial Investment	Initial Sales Charge	Net Amount Invested	Shares Purchased
10/01/1994	\$100.00	5.75%	\$94	7.008

\$100 initial investment on 10/01/1994. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. Subsequent investments of \$100.00 from 11/01/1994 to 09/30/2024 every month, on the first day of the month. The initial investment is subject to a 5.75% sales charge. Subsequent investments are subject to a sales charge of up to 5.75%. The effects of income and capital gains taxes are not demonstrated.

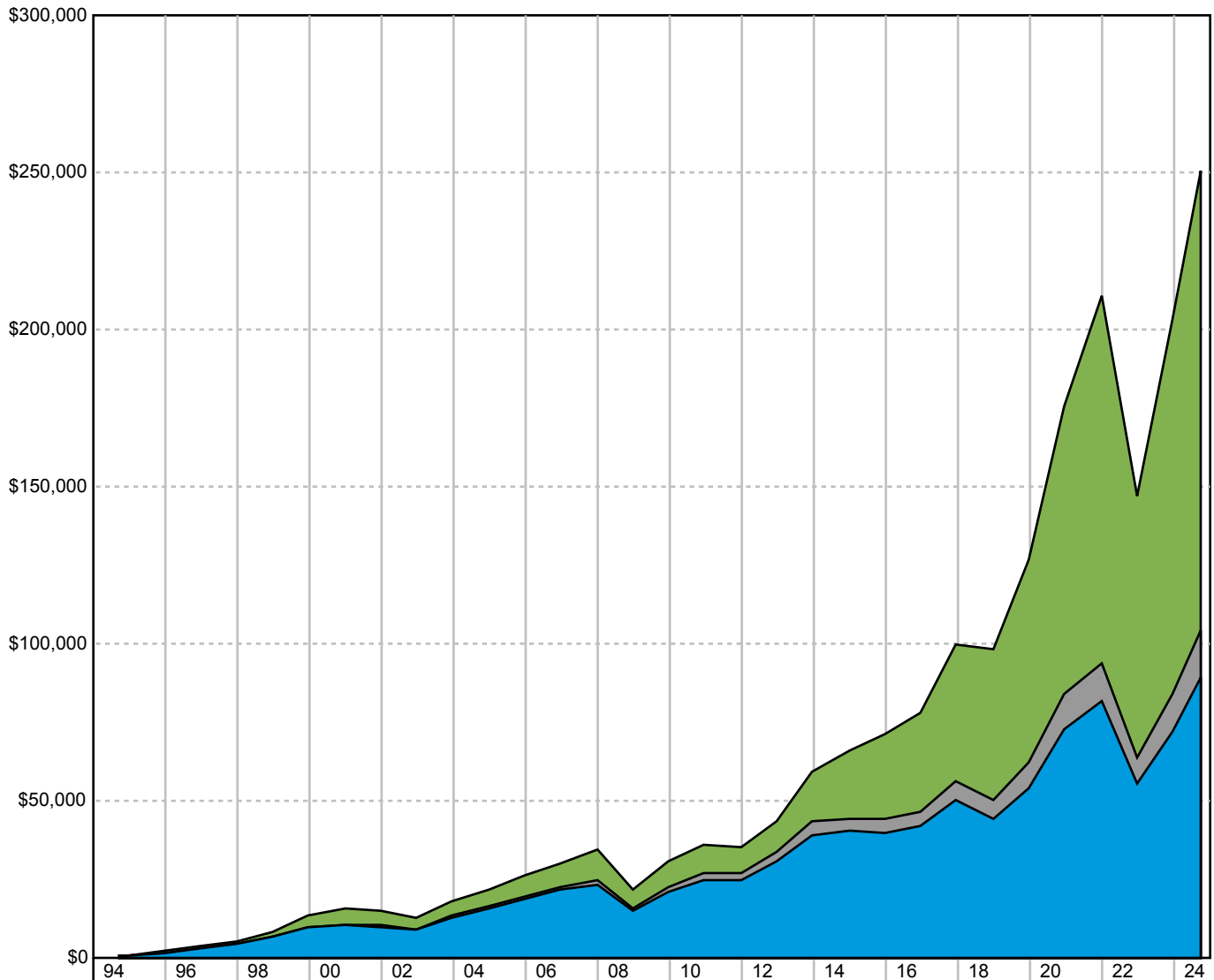
Date	Investment(s)	Dividend Income	Total Dividend Income	Capital Gains	Shares Held	Total Value
12/31/1994	300	2	2	11	22	282
12/31/1995	1,200	14	16	111	106	1,624
12/31/1996	1,200	19	35	152	187	3,099
12/31/1997	1,200	32	68	510	277	5,207
12/31/1998	1,200	30	98	735	368	8,233
12/31/1999	1,200	19	116	1,317	462	13,454
12/31/2000	1,200	72	188	2,032	574	15,541
12/31/2001	1,200	28	216	0	621	14,735
12/31/2002	1,200	13	229	0	677	12,505
12/31/2003	1,200	4	233	0	733	17,978
12/31/2004	1,200	70	303	0	780	21,354
12/31/2005	1,200	156	459	185	831	25,647
12/31/2006	1,200	237	696	953	903	29,667
12/31/2007	1,200	336	1,032	1,923	1,003	34,099
12/31/2008	1,200	244	1,276	0	1,054	21,593
12/31/2009	1,200	233	1,509	0	1,114	30,438
12/31/2010	1,200	283	1,792	0	1,165	35,456
12/31/2011	1,200	263	2,056	0	1,211	34,803
12/31/2012	1,200	353	2,408	0	1,257	43,183
12/31/2013	1,200	177	2,585	3,535	1,375	59,120
12/31/2014	1,200	235	2,821	5,682	1,542	65,825
12/31/2015	1,200	427	3,248	5,318	1,708	70,523
12/31/2016	1,200	435	3,682	4,389	1,849	77,717
12/31/2017	1,200	468	4,151	6,057	2,005	99,316
12/31/2018	1,200	618	4,769	9,768	2,280	97,502
12/31/2019	1,200	875	5,644	7,545	2,469	126,221
12/31/2020	1,200	423	6,068	6,810	2,598	175,452
12/31/2021	1,200	169	6,236	15,717	2,835	210,641
12/31/2022	1,200	471	6,707	5,256	2,969	146,955
12/31/2023	1,200	1,106	7,814	12,858	3,214	202,990
09/30/2024	900	0	7,814	0	3,226	250,462
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>7,814</b>	<b>7,814</b>	<b>90,865</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>250,462</b>

**Average annual return on the investment for the period 10/01/1994 - 09/30/2024 : 10.95%**

10/1/1994 - 9/30/2024

Total Ending Amount: \$250,462

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- From Capital Gains (Ending value: \$146,608)
- From Income (Ending value: \$15,012)
- From Principal (Ending value: \$88,842)

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