

A Hypothetical Illustration for BUS-121, Principles of Money Management, Fall 2022

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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. 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.

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. American Funds Distributors, Inc., member FINRA.

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. For American Funds Global Insight Fund and American Funds International Vantage Fund and American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund, the expense ratios are estimated.

Portfolio results reflect a combination of the mutual funds and/or ETFs 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 9/30/2022

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	-31.95%	6.93%	10.92%	12.92%

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%	0.61%

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, Target Date, Retirement Income and most Portfolio Series funds, 3.75% for most fixed income funds and American Funds Tax-Aware Conservative 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. Data prior to 6/30/2020, returns reflect deduction of the maximum sales charge: 5.75% for equity

funds and most Portfolio Series funds and 3.75% for most fixed income funds maximum sales charges. The sales charge declines for accounts and aggregated investments is as follows: \$25,000 for equity, Target Date Retirement, Retirement Income Portfolio Series and most Portfolio Series funds; \$100,000 for most bond funds and American Funds Tax-Aware Conservative Growth and Income Portfolio; \$500,000 for American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund, American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America, Short-Term Bond Fund of America, American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York, American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund, The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America, The Tax-Exempt Fund of California, American Funds Preservation Portfolio and American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation Portfolio. 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 (0.75% CDSC on American Funds Inflation Linked Bond Fund, American Funds Short-Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Limited Term Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America, Short-Term Bond Fund of America, American Funds Tax-Exempt Fund of New York, American High-Income Municipal Bond Fund, The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America, The Tax-Exempt Fund of California, American Funds Preservation Portfolio, American Funds Tax-Exempt Preservation Portfolio). 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.

- 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.

Investing outside the United States involves additional risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility, as more fully described in the prospectus. 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
10/01/1982	\$100.00	5.75%	\$94	18.315

\$100 initial investment on 10/01/1982. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. Subsequent investments of \$100.00 from 11/01/1982 to 09/30/2022 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
12/31/1982	300	5	5	0	54	301
12/31/1983	1,200	40	45	27	236	1,605
12/31/1984	1,200	54	99	20	431	2,673
12/31/1985	1,200	62	161	247	644	4,673
12/31/1986	1,200	106	268	300	836	6,589
12/31/1987	1,200	134	402	533	1,041	8,102
12/31/1988	1,200	182	583	346	1,233	10,797
12/31/1989	1,200	409	992	1,335	1,515	15,278
12/31/1990	1,200	392	1,384	669	1,751	15,776
12/31/1991	1,200	325	1,709	993	1,981	22,717
12/31/1992	1,200	198	1,907	94	2,105	25,623
12/31/1993	1,200	132	2,038	1,064	2,286	30,577
12/31/1994	1,200	202	2,240	1,233	2,486	31,730
12/31/1995	1,200	372	2,611	2,908	2,780	42,453
12/31/1996	1,200	314	2,925	2,452	3,017	49,997
12/31/1997	1,200	400	3,325	6,342	3,446	64,718
12/31/1998	1,200	315	3,640	7,740	3,869	86,674
12/31/1999	1,200	176	3,817	12,508	4,385	127,769
12/31/2000	1,200	641	4,458	18,100	5,112	138,440
12/31/2001	1,200	232	4,690	0	5,170	122,573
12/31/2002	1,200	99	4,789	0	5,231	96,616
12/31/2003	1,200	32	4,821	0	5,289	129,787
12/31/2004	1,200	480	5,301	0	5,353	146,553
12/31/2005	1,200	1,025	6,326	1,214	5,466	168,689
12/31/2006	1,200	1,507	7,833	6,052	5,731	188,380
12/31/2007	1,200	2,071	9,904	11,857	6,181	210,212
12/31/2008	1,200	1,456	11,360	0	6,294	128,909
12/31/2009	1,200	1,338	12,698	0	6,395	174,783
12/31/2010	1,200	1,577	14,275	0	6,490	197,544
12/31/2011	1,200	1,430	15,704	0	6,578	188,980
12/31/2012	1,200	1,872	17,576	0	6,668	229,051
12/31/2013	1,200	921	18,497	18,406	7,159	307,821

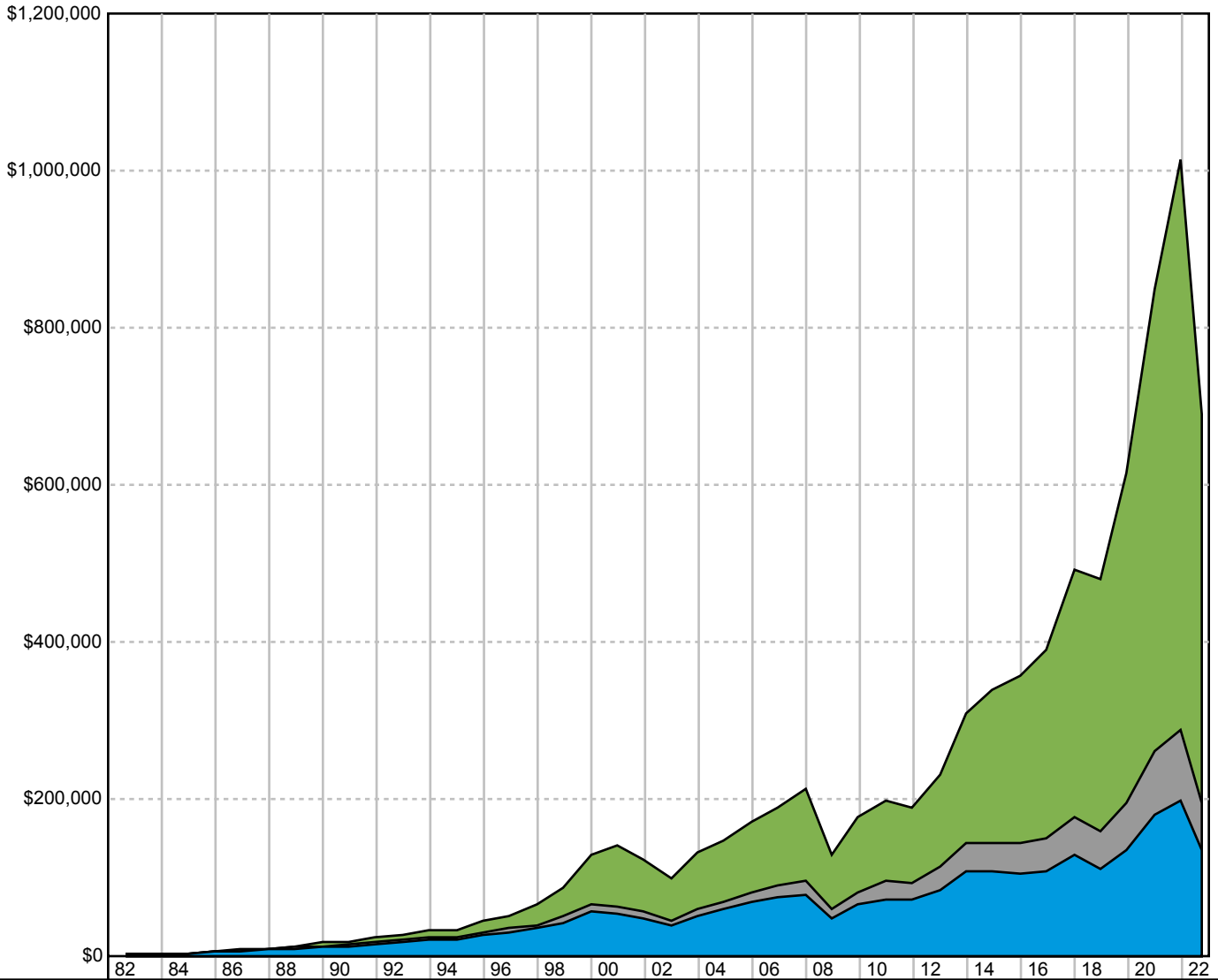
Date	Investment(s)	Dividend Income	Total Dividend Income	Capital Gains	Shares Held	Total Value
12/31/2014	1,200	1,207	19,704	29,149	7,912	337,687
12/31/2015	1,200	2,163	21,867	26,920	8,646	356,987
12/31/2016	1,200	2,172	24,039	21,938	9,239	388,428
12/31/2017	1,200	2,316	26,355	29,961	9,917	491,272
12/31/2018	1,200	3,031	29,387	47,905	11,183	478,172
12/31/2019	1,200	4,259	33,645	36,702	12,008	613,971
12/31/2020	1,200	2,045	35,690	32,901	12,550	847,641
12/31/2021	1,200	812	36,502	75,573	13,632	1,012,836
09/30/2022	900	0	36,502	0	13,646	687,367
Total	48,000	36,502	36,502	395,490	13,646	687,367

Average annual return on the investment for the period 10/01/1982 - 09/30/2022 : 10.74%

10/1/1982 - 9/30/2022

Total Ending Amount: \$687,367

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- From Capital Gains (Ending value: \$492,434)
- From Income (Ending value: \$60,330)
- From Principal (Ending value: \$134,604)

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