

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

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**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
10/01/1984	\$100.00	5.75%	\$94	15.601

\$100 initial investment on 10/01/1984. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. Subsequent investments of \$100.00 from 11/01/1984 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
12/31/1984	300	0	0	0	47	291
12/31/1985	1,200	20	20	80	227	1,647
12/31/1986	1,200	48	68	135	390	3,074
12/31/1987	1,200	69	137	285	557	4,330
12/31/1988	1,200	106	244	203	723	6,329
12/31/1989	1,200	254	497	827	939	9,466
12/31/1990	1,200	253	751	433	1,133	10,204
12/31/1991	1,200	217	967	662	1,321	15,150
12/31/1992	1,200	135	1,102	64	1,438	17,496
12/31/1993	1,200	92	1,194	740	1,590	21,262
12/31/1994	1,200	142	1,336	871	1,755	22,404
12/31/1995	1,200	266	1,602	2,079	1,987	30,344
12/31/1996	1,200	226	1,828	1,770	2,178	36,091
12/31/1997	1,200	291	2,119	4,613	2,506	47,069
12/31/1998	1,200	231	2,350	5,663	2,831	63,415
12/31/1999	1,200	129	2,479	9,190	3,221	93,873
12/31/2000	1,200	472	2,951	13,336	3,767	102,004
12/31/2001	1,200	172	3,123	0	3,821	90,600
12/31/2002	1,200	74	3,197	0	3,881	71,677
12/31/2003	1,200	24	3,221	0	3,938	96,635
12/31/2004	1,200	359	3,579	0	3,997	109,433
12/31/2005	1,200	767	4,346	909	4,092	126,288
12/31/2006	1,200	1,131	5,477	4,541	4,300	141,339
12/31/2007	1,200	1,557	7,034	8,913	4,646	158,020
12/31/2008	1,200	1,097	8,131	0	4,742	97,108
12/31/2009	1,200	1,010	9,141	0	4,830	132,010
12/31/2010	1,200	1,194	10,335	0	4,912	149,519
12/31/2011	1,200	1,084	11,419	0	4,988	143,304
12/31/2012	1,200	1,422	12,841	0	5,065	173,992
12/31/2013	1,200	701	13,541	14,001	5,445	234,149
12/31/2014	1,200	919	14,460	22,197	6,025	257,153
12/31/2015	1,200	1,649	16,109	20,521	6,591	272,135

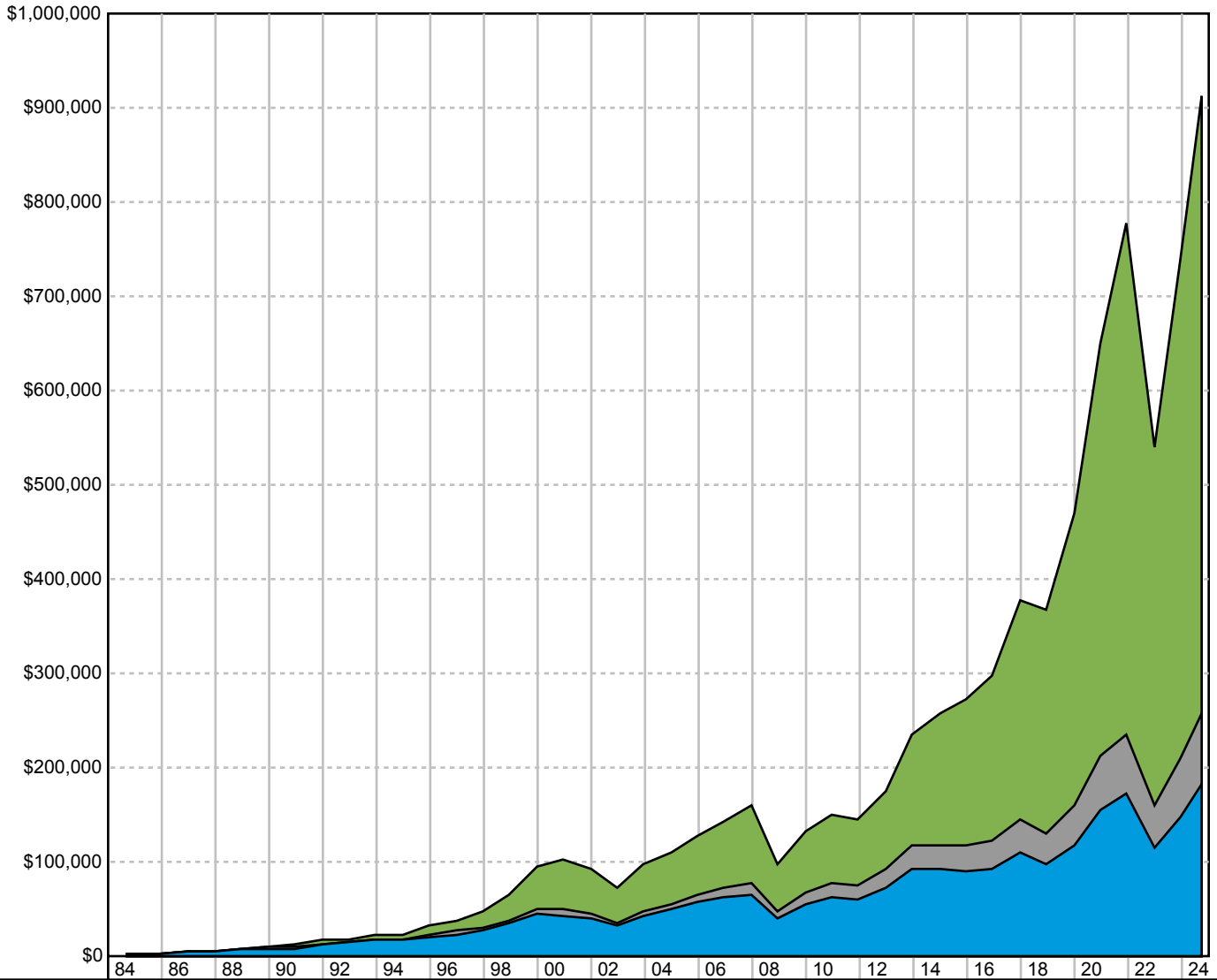
<b>Date</b>	<b>Investment(s)</b>	<b>Dividend Income</b>	<b>Total Dividend Income</b>	<b>Capital Gains</b>	<b>Shares Held</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
12/31/2016	1,200	1,657	17,767	16,740	7,050	296,401
12/31/2017	1,200	1,769	19,536	22,881	7,573	375,189
12/31/2018	1,200	2,317	21,852	36,610	8,546	365,432
12/31/2019	1,200	3,257	25,109	28,067	9,183	469,518
12/31/2020	1,200	1,565	26,674	25,174	9,603	648,566
12/31/2021	1,200	621	27,295	57,846	10,434	775,261
12/31/2022	1,200	1,725	29,020	19,246	10,874	538,140
12/31/2023	1,200	4,031	33,051	46,856	11,712	739,722
09/30/2024	900	0	33,051	0	11,725	910,179
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>33,051</b>	<b>33,051</b>	<b>365,454</b>	<b>11,725</b>	<b>910,179</b>

**Average annual return on the investment for the period 10/01/1984 - 09/30/2024 : 11.74%**

10/1/1984 - 9/30/2024

Total Ending Amount: \$910,179

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- From Capital Gains (Ending value: \$653,537)
- From Income (Ending value: \$74,553)
- From Principal (Ending value: \$182,089)

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