

# 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](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. 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)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Initial Sales Charge</b>	<b>Net Amount Invested</b>	<b>Shares Purchased</b>
10/01/1992	\$60.00	5.75%	\$57	5.106

\$60 initial investment on 10/01/1992. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. Subsequent investments of \$60.00 from 11/01/1992 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.

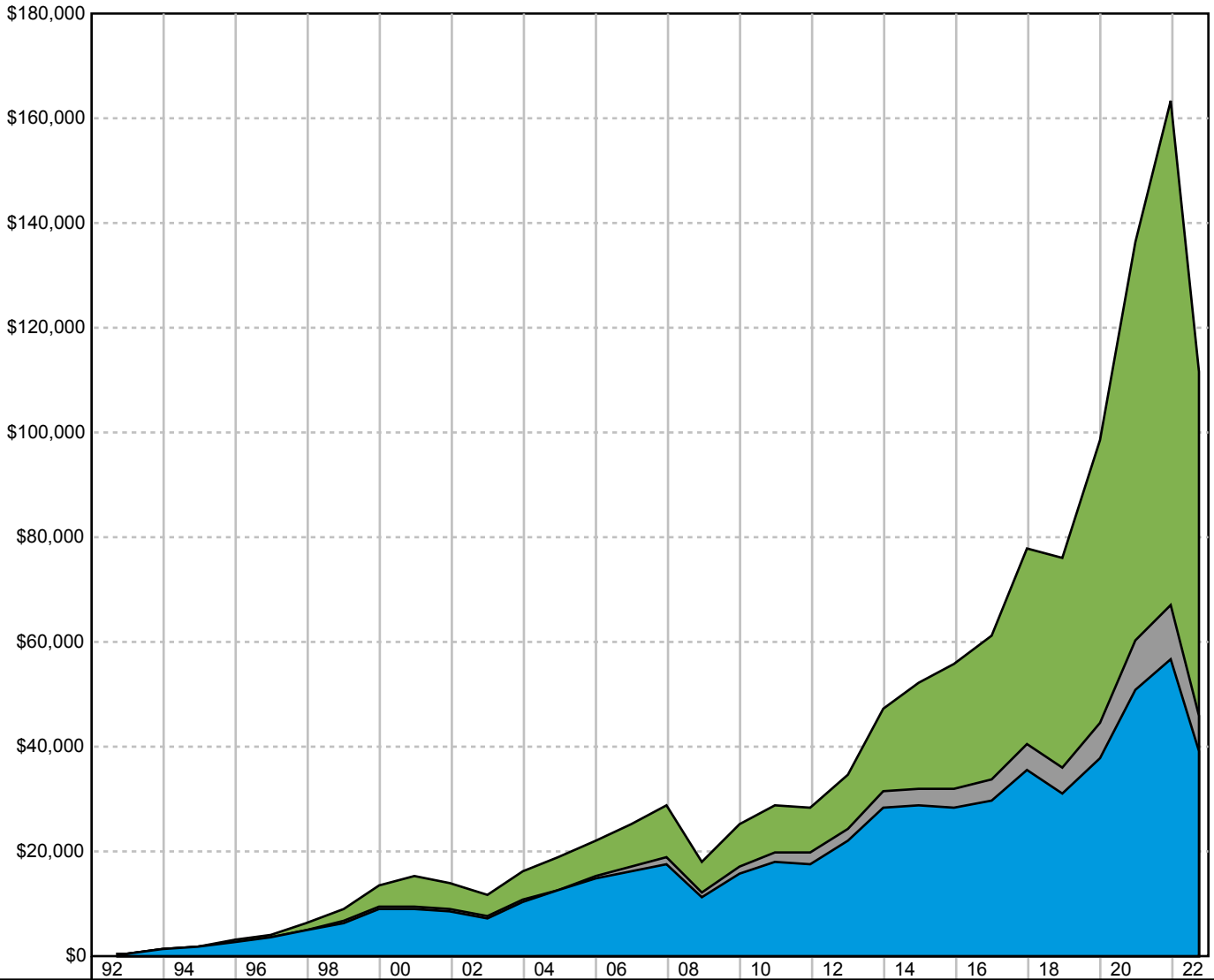
<b>Date</b>	<b>Investment(s)</b>	<b>Dividend Income</b>	<b>Total Dividend Income</b>	<b>Capital Gains</b>	<b>Shares Held</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
12/31/1992	180	1	1	1	15	182
12/31/1993	720	4	5	33	71	946
12/31/1994	720	10	16	63	128	1,629
12/31/1995	720	25	41	196	188	2,868
12/31/1996	720	25	66	198	243	4,035
12/31/1997	720	36	103	577	313	5,884
12/31/1998	720	31	134	766	383	8,576
12/31/1999	720	18	152	1,309	459	13,370
12/31/2000	720	70	222	1,964	555	15,019
12/31/2001	720	26	248	0	584	13,837
12/31/2002	720	12	260	0	617	11,399
12/31/2003	720	4	264	0	651	15,964
12/31/2004	720	61	325	0	680	18,608
12/31/2005	720	134	458	158	713	22,008
12/31/2006	720	201	659	808	765	25,139
12/31/2007	720	282	941	1,613	841	28,602
12/31/2008	720	202	1,144	0	875	17,916
12/31/2009	720	191	1,334	0	912	24,927
12/31/2010	720	230	1,564	0	945	28,752
12/31/2011	720	212	1,776	0	974	27,994
12/31/2012	720	282	2,057	0	1,004	34,483
12/31/2013	720	140	2,198	2,807	1,092	46,941
12/31/2014	720	186	2,384	4,491	1,219	52,028
12/31/2015	720	336	2,720	4,187	1,345	55,519
12/31/2016	720	341	3,061	3,443	1,450	60,952
12/31/2017	720	366	3,427	4,736	1,568	77,655
12/31/2018	720	482	3,909	7,618	1,778	76,039
12/31/2019	720	681	4,590	5,870	1,921	98,196
12/31/2020	720	329	4,919	5,288	2,017	136,224
12/31/2021	720	131	5,050	12,186	2,198	163,323
09/30/2022	540	0	5,050	0	2,207	111,155
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>58,310</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>111,155</b>

**Average annual return on the investment for the period 10/01/1992 - 09/30/2022 : 9.40%**

10/1/1992 - 9/30/2022

Total Ending Amount: \$111,155

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- From Capital Gains (Ending value: \$65,487)
- From Income (Ending value: \$6,939)
- From Principal (Ending value: \$38,728)

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