

# A Hypothetical Illustration for BUS-123 - Introduction to Investments - 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. Effective July 1, 2024, American Funds Distributors, Inc. was renamed 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 6/30/2024

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 Investment Company of America A (AIVSX)	1/1/1934	5.75% Front	19.82%	12.92%	10.59%	12.09%

#### 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%	0.58%

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 Investment Company of America A (AIVSX)

N/A

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N/A

**The Investment Company of America A (AIVSX)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Initial Sales Charge</b>	<b>Net Amount Invested</b>	<b>Shares Purchased</b>
07/01/2004	\$500,000.00	2.00%	\$490,010	16,931.934

\$500,000 initial investment on 07/01/2004. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. The initial investment is subject to a 2.00% sales charge. The effects of income and capital gains taxes are not demonstrated.

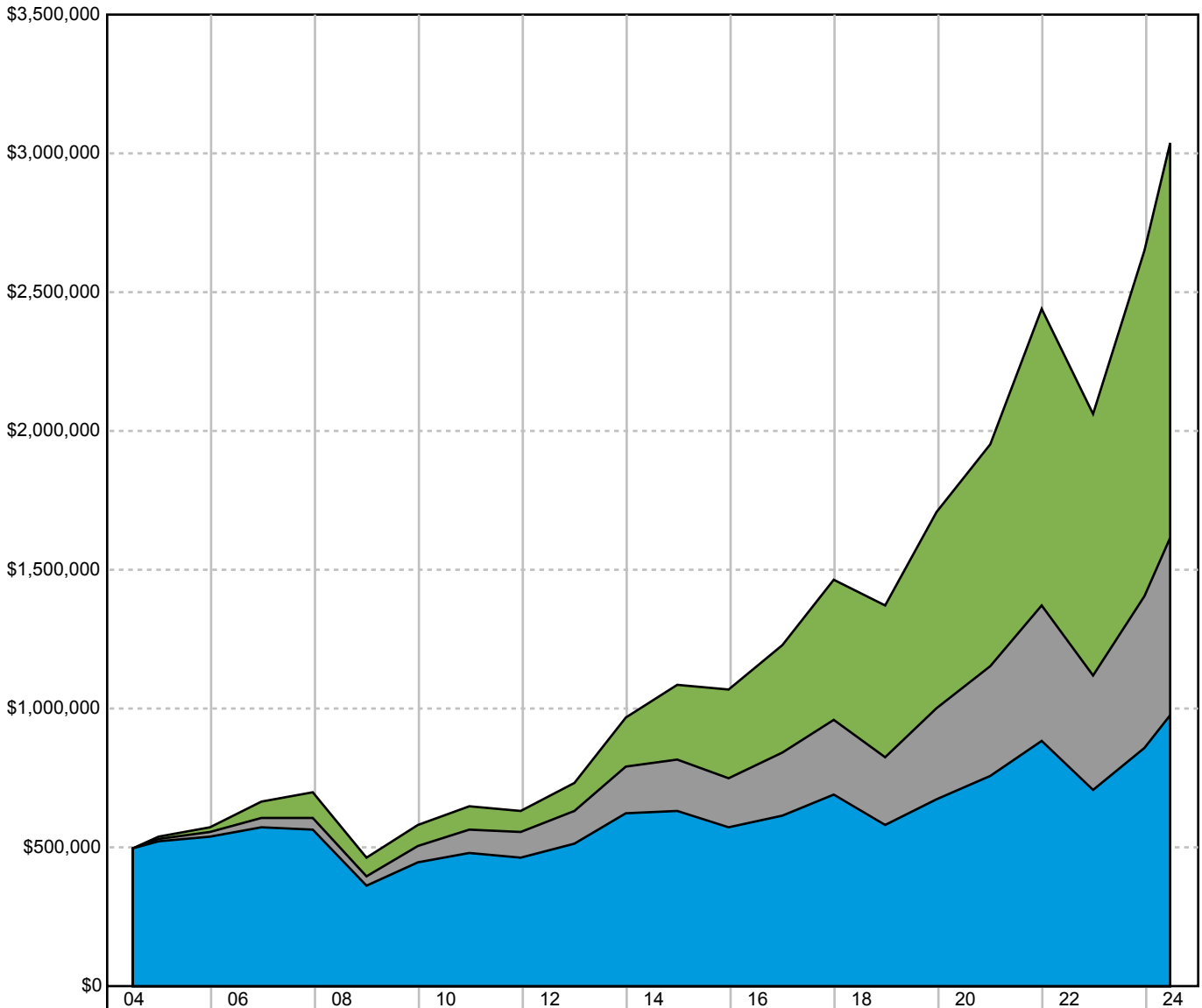
<b>Date</b>	<b>Investment(s)</b>	<b>Dividend Income</b>	<b>Total Dividend Income</b>	<b>Capital Gains</b>	<b>Shares Held</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
12/31/2004	500,000	4,412	4,412	6,038	17,280	531,346
12/31/2005	0	11,843	16,255	14,195	18,107	567,844
12/31/2006	0	13,509	29,764	37,849	19,647	658,354
12/31/2007	0	13,060	42,824	37,021	21,168	697,480
12/31/2008	0	14,519	57,343	0	21,718	455,213
12/31/2009	0	12,520	69,863	0	22,309	578,928
12/31/2010	0	12,596	82,459	0	22,791	641,784
12/31/2011	0	13,320	95,779	0	23,275	630,518
12/31/2012	0	16,899	112,678	9,904	24,167	728,879
12/31/2013	0	15,330	128,009	61,391	26,300	965,226
12/31/2014	0	19,198	147,206	88,824	29,178	1,081,925
12/31/2015	0	18,305	165,512	74,560	31,956	1,066,359
12/31/2016	0	22,048	187,560	42,060	33,728	1,221,958
12/31/2017	0	23,084	210,643	77,105	36,223	1,463,028
12/31/2018	0	27,012	237,655	118,563	40,335	1,367,763
12/31/2019	0	31,021	268,677	74,212	43,049	1,703,432
12/31/2020	0	26,918	295,595	4,929	43,906	1,950,309
12/31/2021	0	27,466	323,060	132,726	47,071	2,438,272
12/31/2022	0	29,540	352,601	91,283	49,927	2,059,975
12/31/2023	0	36,414	389,015	89,585	52,522	2,647,108
06/30/2024	0	16,305	405,320	12,193	53,031	3,032,306
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>405,320</b>	<b>405,320</b>	<b>972,439</b>	<b>53,031</b>	<b>3,032,306</b>

**Average annual return on the investment for the period 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2024 : 9.43%**

7/1/2004 - 6/30/2024

Total Ending Amount: \$3,032,306

**The Investment Company of America A (AIVSX)** : \$500,000 initial investment on 07/01/2004. Dividends and capital gains are reinvested. The initial investment is subject to a 2.00% sales charge. The effects of income and capital gains taxes are not demonstrated.



- From Capital Gains (Ending value: \$1,422,960)
- From Income (Ending value: \$641,178)
- From Principal (Ending value: \$968,168)

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