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American Funds Insurance Series® Global Small Cap Fund — Class 4

Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks long-term growth of capital. Normally, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in growth-oriented common stocks and other equity type securities of companies with small market capitalizations, measured at the time of purchase. However, the fund's holdings of small capitalization stocks may fall below the 80% threshold due to subsequent market action. The investment adviser currently defines "small market capitalization" companies as companies with market capitalizations of \$6.0 billion or less. The investment adviser has periodically re-evaluated and adjusted this definition and may continue to do so in the future.

Category Description: World Small/Mid Stock

World small/mid stock portfolios invest in a variety of international stocks that are smaller. World-stock portfolios have few geographical limitations. It is common for these portfolios to invest the majority of their assets in developed markets, with the remainder divided among the globe's smaller markets. These portfolios typically have 20%-60% of assets in U.S. stocks.

Operations

Fund Inception Date	12-14-12
Initial Share Class Inception Date	04-30-98
Advisor	Capital Research and Management Company
Subadvisor	—

Fees and Expenses as of 05-01-18

Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.24%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.24%

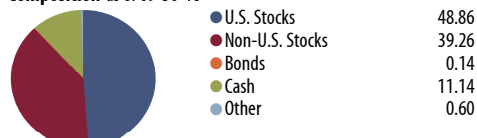
Waiver Data	Type	Exp.Date	%
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Portfolio Manager(s)

J. B. Frank. Since 2003.
 Harold H. La. Since 2008.

Portfolio Analysis as of 09-30-18

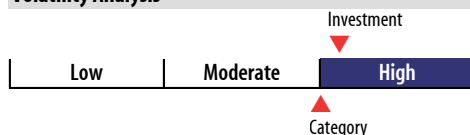
Composition as of 09-30-18



Top 20 Holdings as of 09-30-18

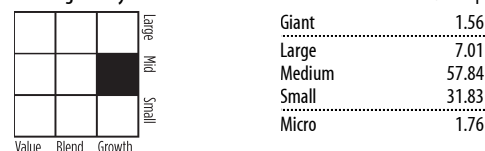
Company	% Assets
GW Pharmaceuticals PLC ADR	3.58
Insulet Corp	2.51
Integra Lifesciences Holdings Corp	1.96
Paycom Software Inc	1.85
iRhythm Technologies Inc	1.81
Molina Healthcare Inc	1.73
Five Below Inc	1.53
NuCana PLC ADR	1.43
Nihon M&A Center Inc	1.37
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	1.37
Qorvo Inc	1.28
Essent Group Ltd	1.25
Evolent Health Inc A	1.22
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd	1.17
Madrigal Pharmaceuticals Inc	1.06
Trupanion Inc	1.05
MGM Growth Properties LLC A	1.04
International Container Terminal Services Inc	1.04
Illumina Inc	1.02
WHA Corp PCL	1.01
Total Number of Stock Holdings	184
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1
Annual Turnover Ratio %	40.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	3,928.16

Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

Morningstar Style Box™ as of 09-30-18



Statistics as of 09-30-18

Statistic	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	20.54	14.35	17.89
P/B Ratio	2.64	2.73	2.51
P/C Ratio	7.15	11.79	9.91
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	3,576.69	93,688.30	5,001.33

Risk Measures as of 12-31-18

Metric	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	13.07	10.95	12.94
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	0.32	0.76	0.41
3 Yr Alpha	0.50	—	1.64
3 Yr Beta	0.93	—	0.91
3 Yr R-squared	67.59	—	66.72

Top 10 Countries as of 09-30-18

Country	% Assets
United States	55.51
United Kingdom	9.66
Japan	6.75
India	4.46
China	3.56
Hong Kong	3.43
Canada	2.37
Philippines	1.93
Germany	1.79
Sweden	1.43

Notes

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