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American Funds Insurance Series® New World Fund — Class 4

Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in common stocks of companies with significant exposure to countries with developing economies and/or markets and that the investment adviser believes have potential of providing capital appreciation. It may also invest in debt securities of issuers, including issuers of lower rated bonds (rated Ba1 or below and BB+ or below by Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations designated by the fund's investment adviser or unrated but determined to be of equivalent quality by the fund's investment adviser), with exposure to these countries.

Category Description: Diversified Emerging Mkts

Diversified emerging-markets funds invest at least 50% of stock assets in developing nations. Most funds divide their assets among 20 or more nations, although they tend to focus on the emerging markets of Asia and Latin America rather than on those of the Middle East, Africa, or Europe. Thus, popular destinations include Hong Kong, Korea, Mexico and Brazil. Whatever their favorite nations, all these funds have the potential for large price swings.

Operations

Fund Inception Date	12-14-12
Initial Share Class Inception Date	06-17-99
Advisor	Capital Research and Management Company
Subadvisor	—

Fees and Expenses as of 05-01-18

Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.26%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.26%

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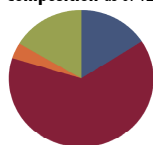
Portfolio Manager(s)

Carl M. Kawaja. M.B.A., Columbia University. B.A., Brown University. Since 1999.

Nicholas J. Grace. M.B.A., University of WisconsinMadison. B.A., University of Waikato. Since 2012.

Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-18

Composition as of 12-31-18

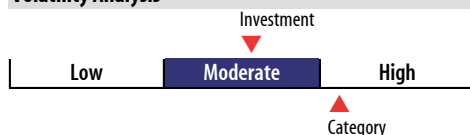


	% Assets
U.S. Stocks	15.78
Non-U.S. Stocks	64.07
Bonds	3.72
Cash	16.42
Other	0.00

Top 20 Holdings as of 12-31-18

	% Assets
Reliance Industries Ltd	6.16
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.71
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.39
AIA Group Ltd	1.79
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	1.76
PagSeguro Digital Ltd Class A	1.75
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.63
British American Tobacco PLC	1.62
Vale SA	1.57
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	1.48
Broadcom Inc	1.41
Royal Dutch Shell PLC B	1.27
Sony Corp	1.23
JBS SA	0.99
Yunnan Baiyao Group Co Ltd	0.98
American Tower Corp	0.93
Biomarin Pharmaceutical Inc	0.90
Airbus SE	0.90
First Quantum Minerals Ltd	0.89
Temenos AG	0.82
Total Number of Stock Holdings	224
Total Number of Bond Holdings	143
Annual Turnover Ratio %	58.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	3,318.94

Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a relatively moderate range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience larger or smaller price declines or price increases depending on market conditions. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments with different portfolio makeups or investment strategies.

Morningstar Style Box™ as of 12-31-18

	% Mkt Cap
Giant	55.70
Large	28.26
Medium	15.42
Small	0.62
Micro	0.00

Statistics as of 12-31-18

	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	13.15	17.05	12.44
P/B Ratio	2.27	2.97	1.68
P/C Ratio	9.42	8.80	4.70
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	35,995.74	105,009.98	30,876.86

Risk Measures as of 03-31-19

	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	10.62	10.73	13.04
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	0.85	1.12	0.63
3 Yr Alpha	2.58	—	1.16
3 Yr Beta	0.92	—	1.01
3 Yr R-squared	82.91	—	66.78

Top 10 Countries as of 12-31-18

	% Assets
United States	18.92
India	15.61
China	12.13
Brazil	10.82
Japan	5.76
United Kingdom	5.64
Taiwan	3.76
Hong Kong	3.15
Switzerland	2.77
Russia	2.55

Notes

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