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Class A shares Balanced fund

3Q Fact Sheet Data as of September 30, 2022



Fund Information

Began operations: July 26, 1975

Objective: The investment objectives of the fund are: (1) conservation of capital, (2) current income and (3) long-term growth of capital and income.

Distinguishing characteristics: With a diversified portfolio of quality stocks and bonds, this balanced strategy generally invests between 50% and 75% of its assets in equities, with flexible exposure to growthoriented and dividend-paying stocks. The fixed income portion of the portfolio, which generally invests in investment-grade bonds, provides diversification from equities. This approach has the potential to provide consistent results, and to limit volatility.

Types of investments: Common stocks and preferred stocks, bonds, convertibles and cash.

Non-U.S. holdings: The fund may invest up to 20% of assets in securities of issuers domiciled outside the United States.

Portfolio restrictions: May not invest more than 75% of assets in common stocks. All of the fund's fixed income investments must be investment-grade (BBB-/Baa3 and above) at the time of purchase.

Implementation guidance: Consider for a U.S. balanced allocation.

Minimum initial investment: \$250 Fund number: 11 CUSIP: 024071 10 2

Portfolio digest

Fiscal years ended December	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund assets (in millions)	\$224,667.4	\$183,175.0	\$160,728.0	\$127,316.1	\$125,062.1
Portfolio turnover	158%	176%	104%	105%	95%

Holdings: 724 (approximate number of companies/issuers as of most recent fiscal year-end)

Weighted median market capitalization: \$112,141.00 million

Investment process

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0.56%

Expense ratio¹

Fund expense ratio

Portfolio managers

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As of most	Years with	Years in
recent prospectus	Capital Group ²	Profession
Hilda L. Applbaum	27	35
Pramod Atluri	6	24
Paul Benjamin	17	17
Alan N. Berro	31	36
Mark L. Casey	22	22
Jeffrey T. Lager	25	27
Anne-Marie Peterson	17	28
John R. Queen	20	32
Ritchie Tuazon	11	22
Alan J. Wilson	31	37

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Returns shown at maximum offering price (MOP) for Class A shares reflect deduction of the 5.75% maximum sales charge.

Class A share returns for periods ended 9/30/22	Tota	al returns (%)	3,4,5	Average annual total returns (%) ⁵			
	Quarter to date	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Fund lifetime
Fund at net asset value (NAV)	-5.91	-18.64	-13.38	3.41	4.82	7.57	10.07
Fund at maximum offering price (MOP)	-11.31	-23.32	-18.35	1.38	3.59	6.93	9.93
60%/40% S&P 500 Index/Bloomberg U.S.							
Aggregate Index	-4.75	-20.10	-14.85	3.85	5.70	7.50	N/A
S&P 500 Index	-4.88	-23.87	-15.47	8.16	9.24	11.70	N/A
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	-4.75	-14.61	-14.60	-3.26	-0.27	0.89	N/A

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield (net): 1.48% (for Class A shares at MOP as of 9/30/22)

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The return of principal for bond funds and for funds with significant underlying bond holdings is not guaranteed. Fund shares are subject to the same interest rate, inflation and credit risks associated with the underlying bond holdings.

There may have been periods when the results lagged the index(es). The indexes are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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Largest equity holdings	as of 9/30/22
	% of net assets
Microsoft	3.5
UnitedHealth Group	2.7
Broadcom	2.4
Philip Morris International	1.8
Pfizer	1.5
Home Depot	1.4
Alphabet	1.3
CVS	1.2
Pioneer Natural Resources	1.0
Amazon	0.9

Asset mix	as of 9/30/22
	% of net assets
U.S. stocks	52.8
Non-U.S. stocks	6.6
U.S. bonds	32.1
Non-U.S. bonds	3.7
Cash & equivalents ^{7,8}	4.8

Equity sector breakdown	as of 9/30/22
	% of net assets
Energy	5.3
Materials	2.1
Industrials	4.8
Consumer discretionary	6.8
Consumer staples	5.5
Health care	11.2
Financials	6.3
Information technology	10.5
Communication services	4.0
Utilities	0.9
Real estate	2.0

Equity portion breaks	lown⁰ a	s of 9/30/22
% of net assets	By Domicile	By Revenue
United States	88.9	61
Canada	3.6	4
Europe	4.9	11
Japan	0.3	3
Asia-Pacific ex. Japan	0.0	2
Emerging Markets	2.4	20
Pating exposure		c of 0/20/22

Rating exposure	as of 9/30/22
	% of net assets
U.S. Treasuries/Agencies	28.6
AAA/Aaa	34.1
AA/Aa	5.4
A	12.0
BBB/Baa	18.6
BB/Ba	0.2
Unrated	1.1
Effective duration (years)	6.9
Average yield to maturity	5.3%
Average coupon	2.8%
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Results of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment (12/31/01-12/31/21)





Calendar year total returns for Class A shares (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	14.2	21.7	8.9	1.7	8.6	15.5	-2.7	19.2	10.9	15.8
Index	11.3	17.6	10.6	1.3	8.3	14.2	-2.4	22.2	14.7	15.9

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Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses.

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- ¹Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.
- ²The portfolio managers shown are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication.
- ³Returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.
- ⁴YTD (year-to-date return): the net change in the value of the portfolio (in percentage terms) from January 1 of the current year to the date shown above. In cases where the fund was first offered in the current year, the net change in the value of the portfolio (in percentage terms) is shown since fund inception.
- ⁵Results for certain funds with an inception date after the share class inception also include hypothetical returns because those funds' shares sold after the funds' date of first offering.
- ⁶Figures include convertible securities. The equity breakdown by revenue reflects the portfolio's publicly traded equity holdings and excludes cash (and fixed income securities, if applicable). Underlying revenue data were compiled by MSCI and account for disparities in the way companies report their revenues across geographic segments. MSCI breaks out each company's reported revenues into country-by-country estimates. MSCI provides revenue data figures based on a proprietary, standardized model. Revenue exposure at the portfolio and index level was calculated by using FactSet, which takes these company revenue exposures and multiplies by the company's weighting in the portfolio and index. In this breakdown, Israel has been included in Europe.
- ⁷Cash and equivalents includes short-term securities, accrued income and other assets less liabilities. It may also include investments in money market or similar funds managed by the investment adviser or its affiliates that are not offered to the public.
- ⁸Accrued income and the timing of its settlement, as well as classification of convertible bonds as debt or equity, can cause slight variations in the balances displayed in different portfolio composition breakdowns.

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