

American Funds The Growth Fund of America® Class A

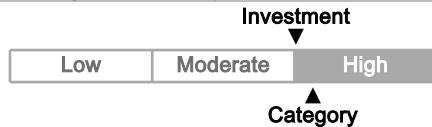
A Mutual Fund

Third Quarter 2019 Fund Fact Sheet

Key Facts	
Investment Advisor	Capital Research and Management Company
Asset Class	Large Cap - Growth
Primary Index	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Net Assets	\$86,656.5 Million
Inception Date	11/30/1973
Ticker	AGTHX
Gross Expense Ratio	0.62%
Morningstar Category	Large Growth
Morningstar Overall Rating™	★★★
Overall # of Funds in Morningstar Category	1243
Portfolio Manager(s)	Michael T. Kerr; Christopher D. Buchbinder; Barry S. Crosthwaite; Donald D. O'Neal; James Terrile

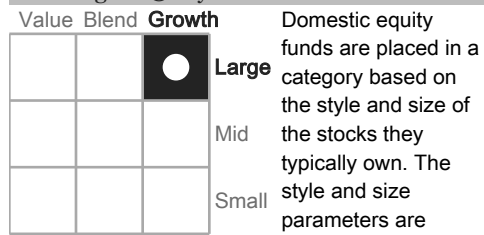
Overall Morningstar Rating as of quarter ending 9/30/2019. The Morningstar Rating shown is for the share class of this fund only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. ©2019 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Additional Morningstar information is available in the User Guide.

Morningstar Volatility Rank As of 09/30/2019



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 06/30/2019



Domestic equity funds are placed in a category based on the style and size of the stocks they typically own. The style and size parameters are based on the divisions used in the investment style box: Value, Blend, or Growth style and Small, Medium, or Large geometric average market capitalization.

Description / Objective
The investment seeks growth of capital. The fund invests primarily in common stocks and seeks to invest in companies that appear to offer superior opportunities for growth of capital. It may invest up to 25% of its assets in securities of issuers domiciled outside the United States. The investment adviser uses a system of multiple portfolio managers in managing the fund's assets. Under this approach, the portfolio of the fund is divided into segments managed by individual managers who decide how their respective segments will be invested. There is no assurance the objectives will be met.

Top Five Holdings	As of 06/30/2019	Top Five Sectors	As of 06/30/2019
Facebook Inc A	5.47%	Technology	29.66%
Microsoft Corp	4.68%	Consumer Cyclical	18.03%
Amazon.com Inc	4.23%	Health Care	16.11%
Netflix Inc	4.21%	Financial Services	11.26%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.46%	Industrials	10.10%

Holdings and Sector allocations are ranked as a percentage of net assets and subject to change without notice.

Portfolio Allocation	As of 06/30/2019	Characteristics	As of 06/30/2019
US Stocks	82.64%	Fund Index	94.99 114.16
Non-US Stocks	10.46%	Weighted Geometric Market Cap (\$Bil)	21.99x 21.98x
Cash	5.96%	Price/Earnings Ratio (Forward)	3.44x 6.30x
Preferred	0.72%	3-Year Earnings Growth Rate (%)	27.73 24.90
Other	0.17%	Number of Holdings - Long	334 546
Non-US Bonds	0.03%		
US Bonds	0.02%		

Performance (%) As of 09/30/2019

	Cumulative Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				Since Inception
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	
Fund	-2.17	15.18	-2.25	12.75	10.62	12.38	--
Primary Index	1.49	23.30	3.71	16.89	13.39	14.94	
Morningstar Rating™			★★	★★★	★★★		
# of Funds in Category			1243	1110	822		

*Fees that Prudential Retirement and its affiliates may receive in connection with plan investments in this fund include:

Fee Type	Yes/No	Fee Amount	Rate/Amount
Finders Fee	Yes	12b-1 Fee	0.25%
Sub-accounting fee %	0%	Sub-accounting fee (\$ per participant)	--
Other Service fee %	0%	Other Service fee (\$ per participant)	--

Fees if applicable to this fund, compensate Prudential Retirement for selling the fund's shares and servicing your retirement plan. The fund's expense ratio includes these fees. Other investment options may generate more or less revenue than the fees associated with this fund. If the aggregate revenue from your plan exceeds our associated costs, we earn a profit. Otherwise, we incur a loss. Other share classes of this fund may have a lower expense ratio, but your plan's investment options do not include such shares to compensate us for distribution and plan servicing.

The performance quoted represents past performance. The investment value and return will fluctuate so that an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-877-778-2100. These performance results represent the change in net asset value of an investment over a stated period, assuming the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and short periods of performance may be particularly unrepresentative of long-term performance.

Investors should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The prospectus, and if available the summary prospectus, contain complete information about the investment options available through your plan. Please call 1-877-778-2100 for a free prospectus and if available, a summary prospectus that contain this and other information about the mutual funds. You should read the prospectus and the summary prospectus, if available, carefully before investing. It is possible to lose money when

Annual Performance		<i>investing in securities.</i>
	Fund	Primary Index
2018	-2.88%	-1.51%
2017	26.14%	30.21%
2016	8.46%	7.08%
2015	5.36%	5.67%
2014	9.30%	13.05%

Securities products and services are offered through Prudential Investment Management Services LLC (PIMS), Newark, NJ, a Prudential Financial company.

Market Timing: Frequent exchanging of investment options may harm long-term investors. Policies may be in effect at the plan or the investment level to detect and deter exchanges that may be abusive. Such policies may require us to modify, restrict, suspend or terminate purchase or exchange privileges and impose redemption fees. Please refer to the prospectus, if available for the investment, for information on these potential restrictions and any applicable redemption fees. Otherwise, please contact your Prudential Representative.

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