

American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R4

A Mutual Fund

Fourth Quarter 2018
Fund Fact Sheet

Key Facts

INVESTMENT ADVISOR: Capital Research and Management Company
FUND CATEGORY: Large Growth
INDEX: Russell 1000 Growth TR USD@
NET ASSETS: \$6,769.6 Million
INCEPTION DATE: 5/28/2002
TICKER SYMBOL: RGAEX
GROSS EXPENSE RATIO: 0.68% of Fund Assets
OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™: ★★★
OVERALL # OF FUNDS IN MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY: 1247
PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S): Michael T. Kerr; Christopher D. Buchbinder; Barry S. Crosthwaite; Donald D. O'Neal; James Terrile

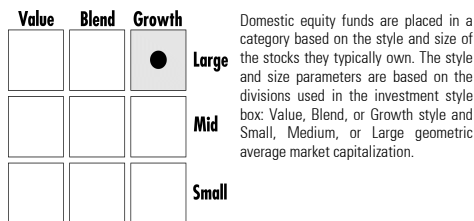
Overall Morningstar Rating as of quarter ending 12/31/2018. The Morningstar Rating shown is for the share class of this fund only; other classes may have different performance characteristics. ©2018 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Additional Morningstar information is available in the User Guide.

Morningstar Volatility Rank As of 12/31/2018



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 make-ups or investment strategies.

Morningstar® Style Box™ As of 09/30/2018



Annual Performance

	Mutual Fund*	Index
2018	-2.95%	-1.51%
2017	26.09%	30.21%
2016	8.44%	7.08%
2015	5.34%	5.67%
2014	9.26%	13.05%

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

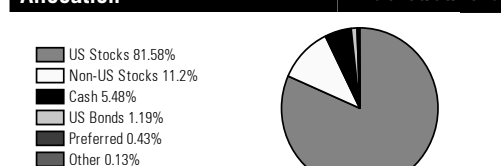
	As of 09/30/2018
Amazon.com Inc	6.18%
Netflix Inc	4.21%
Facebook Inc A	3.83%
Microsoft Corp	3.74%
Alphabet Inc Class C	3.35%

Top Five Sectors

	As of 09/30/2018
Technology	28.91%
Consumer Cyclical	20.95%
Healthcare	16.61%
Financial Services	9.98%
Energy	7.62%

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

Allocation



Characteristics

	As of 09/30/2018	
	Mutual Fund Index	
Weighted Geometric Market Cap. (\$Bil)	105.16	93.29
Price/Earnings Ratio (Forward)	23.16x	17.45x
Price/Book Ratio	3.78x	5.53x
3-Year Earnings Growth Rate (%)	21.18	12.49
Number of Holdings-Long	338	546

Performance(%)

	As of 12/31/2018						
	Cumulative Returns			Average Annual Total Returns			
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Mutual Fund*	-15.14	-2.95	-2.95	9.89	8.84	13.48	NA
Index	-15.89	-1.51	-1.51	11.15	10.40	15.29	---
Morningstar Rating™				★★★★	★★★	★★★	
# of Funds in Category				1247	1107	799	

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