

American Mutual Fund®

Class R-5E | RMFHX for the six months ended April 30, 2026



This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about American Mutual Fund (the "fund") for the period from November 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026. You can find additional information about the fund at capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature-R5E. You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 421-4225.

What were the fund costs for the last six months? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

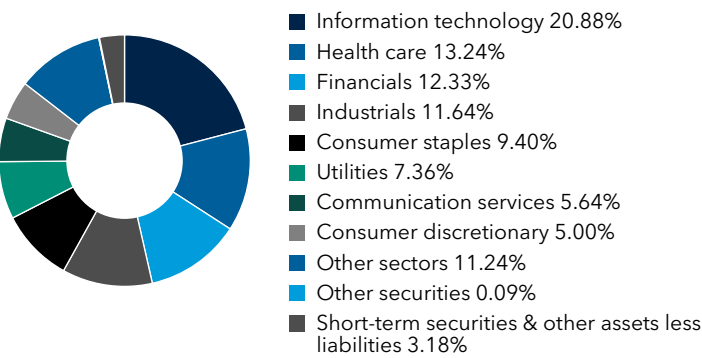
Share class	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Class R-5E	\$21	0.42%*

*Annualized.

Key fund statistics

Fund net assets (in millions)	\$114,655
Total number of portfolio holdings	157
Portfolio turnover rate	25%

Portfolio holdings by sector (percent of net assets)



Changes in and disagreements with accountants

On September 11, 2025, Deloitte & Touche LLP ("D&T") was dismissed and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was appointed as the fund's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2026 audit. The change in the fund's independent registered public accounting firm was approved by the fund's board of trustees, including a majority of the independent trustees, upon recommendation of the audit committee, as part of a broader effort to update board oversight and fund operations. At no point during the fund's fiscal years ended October 31, 2024 and October 31, 2025, and the subsequent interim period through December 11, 2025, were there any disagreements between management and D&T on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure.

Availability of additional information

Additional information about the fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information is available at capitalgroup.com/mutual-fund-literature-R5E.

Important information

To reduce fund expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents will be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address (householding). If you would prefer that your documents not be househooled, please contact Capital Group at (800) 421-4225, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by Capital Group or your financial intermediary.