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SMALLCAP World Fund®

Growth
Class R-2 shares RSLBX
Q3 fund fact sheet
Data as of September 30, 2026, unless otherwise noted.

Key information

Objective:

The fund's investment objective is to provide you with long-term growth of capital.

Distinguishing characteristics:

A pioneer in global small-cap investing, this strategy seeks growth of capital by investing in some of the fastest growing and most innovative companies in the world as well as undervalued and underappreciated opportunities. It normally invests in companies with market capitalizations that typically fall within the range of the MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index or the Russell 2000 Index. As one of our most research-intensive strategies, with a team of more than 100 portfolio managers and analysts based in both developed and developing markets, it takes full advantage of our global presence and insights.

Non-U.S. holdings:

There is no specific limit. Historically, the fund has invested a substantial portion of assets in the U.S. because of the number of small-cap opportunities.

Figures shown are past results and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. For current fund information and month-end results, visit capitalgroup.com.

Key facts

Inception date	04/30/1990
CUSIP	831681861
Assets (millions)	$89,767.0
Morningstar category	Global Small/Mid Stock

Key statistics

Issuers (#)	796
One-year turnover (%) [1]	51.0
12-month distribution rate (%) [2]	0.1

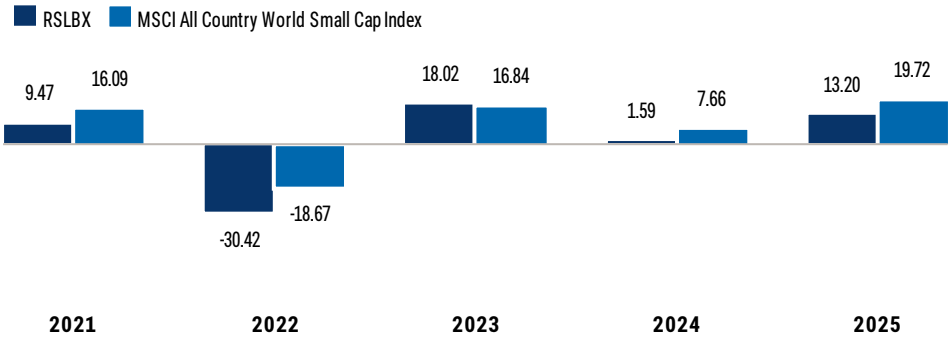
Expenses (%)

Expense ratio (gross) [3]	1.74

Risk measures

	10 years
Standard deviation (%)	17.79
Beta	0.97
R-squared (%)	92

Calendar-year total returns (%)



Investment results

Data for periods ended 09/30/2026 (%)	Cumulative total returns [4,5]			Average annual total returns [4,6]			
	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Lifetime
RSLBX at net asset value (NAV)	-5.63	10.36	12.74	12.77	0.68	8.31	8.56
MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index	-3.17	12.43	15.42	17.51	7.06	9.60	n/a
SMALLCAP World Fund Historical Benchmarks Index	-3.17	12.43	15.42	17.51	7.06	9.60	9.00
Morningstar Global Small/Mid Stock Category Average	-3.73	9.50	10.35	12.61	2.26	7.21	8.39

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield: -0.57 (as of 09/30/2026)

Investments are not FDIC-insured, nor are they deposits of or guaranteed by a bank or any other entity, so they may lose value.

Asset class exposure (% of total net assets)	
U.S. equities	48.9
Non-U.S. equities	47.8
U.S. fixed income	0.0
Cash & equivalents[7]	2.9
Other and convertibles[8]	0.4
Total	100.0

Top equity holdings (%)	
Diploma	1.2
Kokusai Electric	1.2
Global Unichip	1.0
ATI	0.8
Skyworks Solutions	0.7
Crane	0.7
MKS	0.7
Semtech	0.7
Bombardier	0.7
Comfort Systems USA	0.6

Sector breakdown (%)	
Energy	2.1
Materials	5.9
Industrials	28.3
Consumer discretionary	9.9
Consumer staples	2.6
Health care	10.4
Financials	13.0
Information technology	19.5
Communication services	1.5
Utilities	1.3
Real estate	2.4

Equity portion breakdown (%)[9]

	By domicile	By revenue
United States	50.6	45.1
Canada	4.9	3.0
Europe & Middle East	17.4	14.2
Japan	9.6	7.3
Asia-Pacific ex. Japan	2.1	2.7
China	0.6	7.5
Emerging markets ex. China	14.3	17.0
Other	0.6	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0

Investors should carefully consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other important information is contained in the fund prospectuses and/or summary prospectuses, which can be obtained from a financial professional and should be read carefully before investing.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus or summary prospectus for the fund(s) being offered.

Investing outside the United States involves risks, such as currency fluctuations, periods of illiquidity and price volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing countries.

Smaller company stocks entail additional risks, and they can fluctuate in price more than larger company stocks.

Capital Group offers some funds in a range of share classes designed to meet the needs of retirement plan sponsors and participants. The different share classes incorporate varying levels of financial professional compensation and service provider payments.

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

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Totals may not reconcile due to rounding and/or cash flows.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower and net expenses higher. For more information on fee waivers and expense reimbursements, visit capitalgroup.com.

Certain share classes were offered after the inception dates of some funds. Results for these shares prior to the dates of first sale are hypothetical based on the original share class results without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses.

- Class R-2 shares were first offered on 5/15/2002.

Results 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. Refer to dates of first sale and specific expense adjustment information at capitalgroup.com.

1. Portfolio turnover is as of the most recent prospectus/characteristics statement, as applicable.
2. The distribution rate reflects the fund's past dividends paid to shareholders and may differ from the fund's SEC yield which reflects the rate at which the fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities. The distribution rate reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, it would be reduced.
3. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus/characteristics statement, as applicable, available at the time of publication.
4. When applicable, returns for less than one year are not annualized, but calculated as cumulative total returns.

5. YTD (year-to-date return): For the period from January 1 of the current year to the date shown or from inception date if first offered after January 1 of the current year.
6. Index and/or average lifetime is based on the fund inception date.
7. Includes cash, short-term securities, other assets less liabilities, and certain accruals. 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.
8. May include forwards, options on forwards, warrants, and convertible securities.
9. Figures 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.

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