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Washington Mutual Investors Fund

Growth and income

Class R-4 shares RWMEX

Q3 fund fact sheet

Data as of September 30, 2026, unless otherwise noted.

Key information

Objective:

The fund's investment objective is to produce income and to provide an opportunity for growth of principal consistent with sound common stock investing.

Distinguishing characteristics:

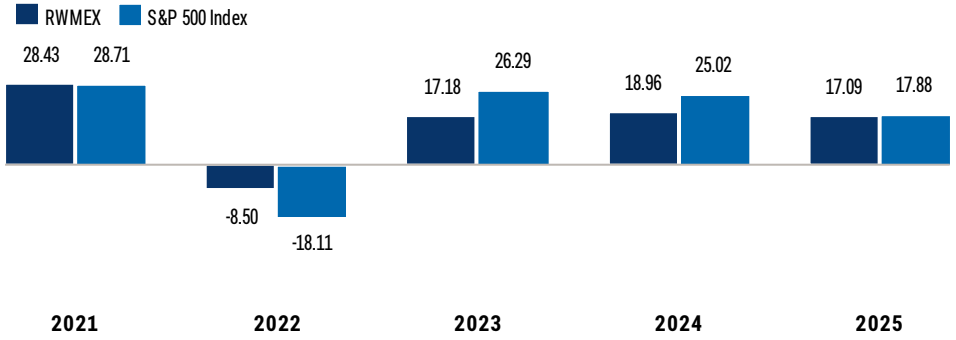
A disciplined approach to investing that uses strict eligibility criteria to screen for companies with strong balance sheets, consistent dividends, and the ability to pay a dividend. The fund seeks to be fully invested.

Non-U.S. holdings:

May invest up to 10% of its assets in companies domiciled outside the United States.

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.

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
RWMEX at net asset value (NAV)	-1.14	6.05	8.40	18.02	12.12	12.96	11.86
S&P 500 Index	2.30	12.75	15.74	22.89	13.79	15.33	11.29
Morningstar Large Value Category Average	0.64	12.01	15.60	17.37	10.84	11.14	10.16

Fund's annualized 30-day SEC yield: 1.26 (as of 09/30/2026)

Key facts	
Inception date	07/31/1952
CUSIP	939330841
Assets (millions)	$210,187.6
Morningstar category	Large Value
Key statistics	
Issuers (#)	184
One-year turnover (%) [1]	32.0
12-month distribution rate (%) [2]	1.2
Expenses (%)	
Expense ratio (gross) [3]	0.61

Risk measures	10 years
Standard deviation (%)	13.59
Beta	0.84
R-squared (%)	91

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	90.8
Non-U.S. equities	5.4
Cash & equivalents[7]	2.8
Other and convertibles[8]	1.1
Total	100.0

Top equity holdings (%)	
Broadcom	6.1
Microsoft	5.5
Apple	3.8
Philip Morris International	3.8
Alphabet	2.9
Eli Lilly	1.9
Welltower	1.8
Marsh & McLennan	1.6
Bank of America	1.6
KLA	1.5

Sector breakdown (%)	
Energy	4.5
Materials	2.7
Industrials	11.1
Consumer discretionary	6.6
Consumer staples	9.0
Health care	13.0
Financials	14.6
Information technology	22.6
Communication services	5.2
Utilities	3.4
Real estate	3.3

Equity portion breakdown (%)[9]

	By domicile	By revenue
United States	94.4	56.2
Canada	1.6	2.4
Europe & Middle East	3.8	12.6
Japan	0.1	2.3
Asia-Pacific ex. Japan	0.1	2.2
China	—	7.6
Emerging markets ex. China	—	11.6
Other	—	5.1
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.

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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-4 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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