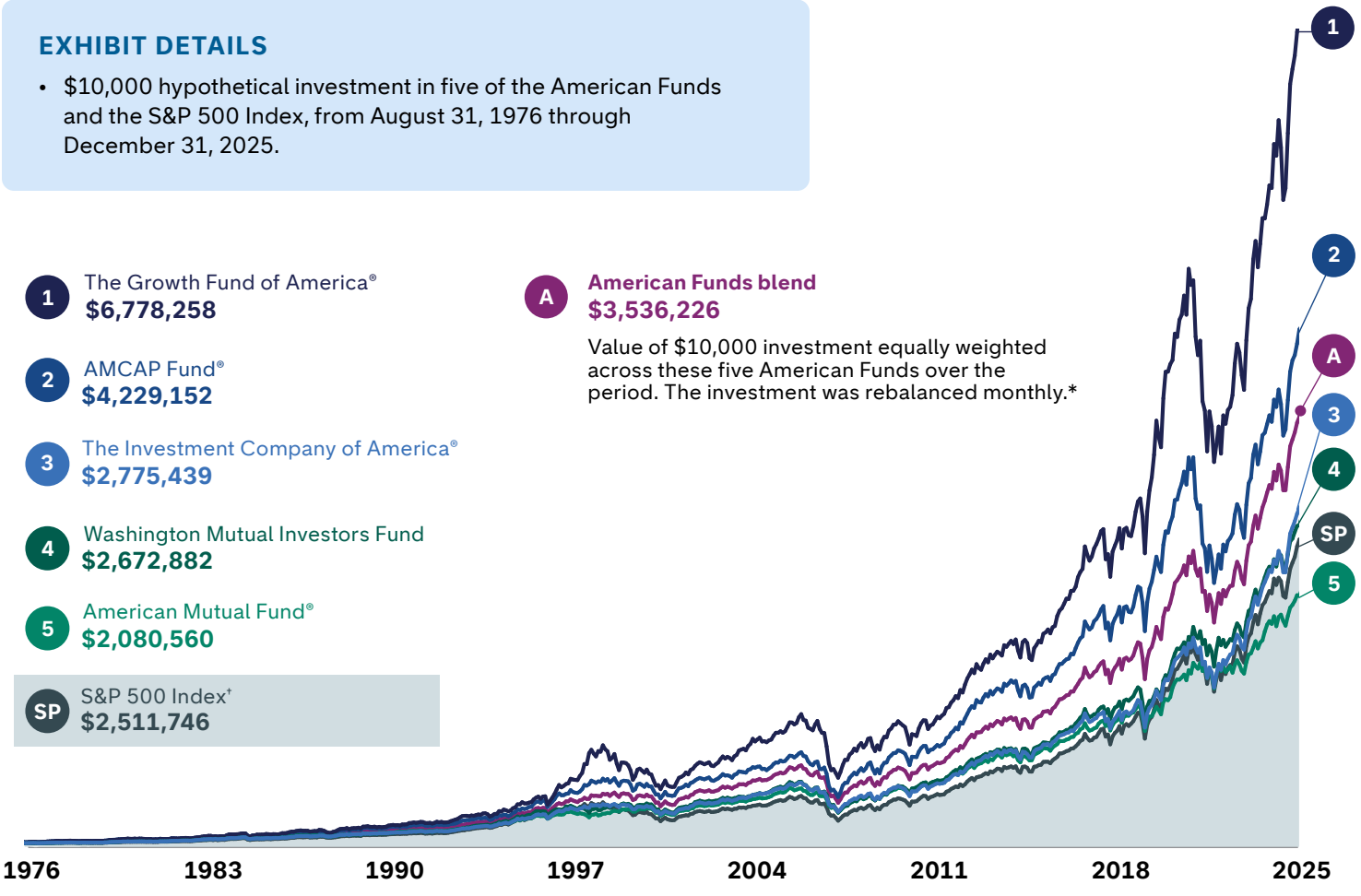
# American Funds have delivered strong results against the S&P 500 Index since 1976

The first retail S&P 500 Index-tracking fund was founded in 1976. Between then and now, an investor could have done well for themselves by keeping their money invested in an index-tracking fund. However, four of the five U.S. equity-focused American Funds available at the time have yielded even better results.

**Figures shown are past results for Class A shares and are not predictive of results in future periods. Current and future results may be lower or higher than those shown. Prices and returns will vary, so investors may lose money. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely. Fund results reflect deduction of maximum sales charge (5.75% for equity funds). For current information and month-end results, visit capitalgroup.com.**

## EXHIBIT DETAILS

- $10,000 hypothetical investment in five of the American Funds and the S&P 500 Index, from August 31, 1976 through December 31, 2025.




Footnotes/Important information:

*Investment assumes $10,000 equally weighted ($2,000 per fund) among the five U.S. equity-focused American Funds available for investment at the inception of the original S&P 500 Index fund.

† S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index based on the results of approximately 500 widely held common stocks. The market index is unmanaged and, therefore, has no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. There have been periods when the funds have lagged the index.

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

# Investment results

Class A shares

| Results for periods ended June 30, 2026 | Average annual total return (%) 1 year | 5 years | 10 years | Expense ratio (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMCAP Fund | 8.50 | 7.69 | 12.38 | 0.64 |
| American Mutual Fund | 9.83 | 9.54 | 10.70 | 0.57 |
| The Growth Fund of America | 12.05 | 10.18 | 15.47 | 0.59 |
| The Investment Company of America | 12.51 | 13.12 | 13.69 | 0.55 |
| Washington Mutual Investors Fund | 8.71 | 11.01 | 12.69 | 0.55 |
| American Funds blend | 10.32 | 10.31 | 12.99 | — |
| S&P 500 Index | 22.32 | 13.41 | 15.51 | — |

| Annual results for monthly rolling 10-year periods, 8/31/76–12/31/25 | Average annual fund return | Average annual S&P 500 return | Number of periods fund led the S&P 500 | Percent of periods fund led the S&P 500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMCAP Fund | 12.00% | 11.67% | 260 of 473 | 55% |
| American Mutual Fund | 11.11 | 11.67 | 186 of 473 | 39 |
| The Growth Fund of America | 12.99 | 11.67 | 319 of 473 | 67 |
| The Investment Company of America | 11.72 | 11.67 | 222 of 473 | 47 |
| Washington Mutual Investors Fund | 11.91 | 11.67 | 214 of 473 | 45 |

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

Past results are not predictive of results in future periods.

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Expense ratios are as of each fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. When applicable, results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which they would have been lower. Please refer to capitalgroup.com for more information.

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