

The fund offers a time-tested investment strategy of multinational companies focused on growth opportunities in global markets.



Ticker symbols: A shares: ANWPX C shares: NPFCX F-1 shares: NPFFX F-2 shares: ANWFX

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Global Opportunities

The fund invests chiefly in multinational or global companies that have a significant share of their sales and operations outside their home countries. Some of the largest and most successful companies are based overseas, as of 9/30/17:

- 8 of the 10 largest mining companies
- 7 of the 10 largest electronic companies
- 4 of the 10 largest chemical companies

Company-by-Company Approach

The fund's portfolio managers focus on companies – not countries or regions. They rely on in-depth global research to find companies with sound management teams and sustainable competitive advantages. As of its fiscal year-end on 9/30/17, the fund's portfolio included investments in 240 companies based in 27 countries.

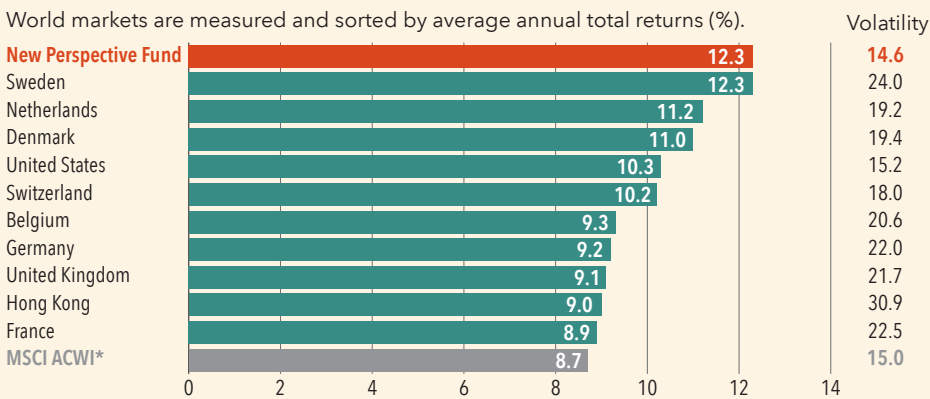
Consistent Results

The fund's consistent long-term results over its lifetime have helped it rank first among the seven funds in the fund's Lipper category.

Lifetime (since 3/13/73)	1 of 7
10 years	23 of 349
Five years	109 of 671
One year	191 of 993

Source: Lipper Global Funds, based on 9/30/17 total returns.

New Perspective Fund vs. the World's Top 10 Markets (3/13/73-9/30/17)



Outpacing World Markets

Over its lifetime, the fund has provided a higher average annual total return (just edging out Sweden as of 9/30/17, 12.30% to 12.27%) with lower volatility than all of the world's top 10 major stock markets. In comparison, the average annual total return of the fund's benchmark over the same period was 8.7%.

*From 3/13/73, through 12/31/87, the MSCI World Index was used because the MSCI ACWI did not exist. MSCI World Index reflects dividends net of withholding taxes, and the MSCI ACWI results reflect dividends gross of withholding taxes through 12/31/00, and dividends net of withholding taxes thereafter.

MSCI indices are unmanaged and, therefore, have no expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Of the more than 40 markets currently tracked by the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI), only 18 existed at the time of the fund's inception. Returns are calculated with dividends net of withholding taxes reinvested and adjusted to U.S. dollars. The fund's historical benchmark reflects results of the MSCI World Index from 3/13/73, through 9/30/11, and the MSCI ACWI, the fund's current primary benchmark, thereafter. Volatility is calculated at net asset value by Lipper using annualized standard deviation (based on monthly returns), a measure of how returns over time have varied from the mean; a lower number signifies lower volatility.

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

Experienced Portfolio Management

The fund's seven portfolio managers each manage a portion of fund assets independently and have a median 29 years of investment experience as of the prospectus dated 12/1/17. A group of investment analysts also manages a portion of the fund.



Noriko Chen
27 years



Isabelle de Wismes
34 years



Brady Enright
26 years



Jody Jonsson
29 years



Jonathan Knowles
26 years



Rob Lovelace
32 years



Steve Watson
30 years

Geographic Breakdown by Region

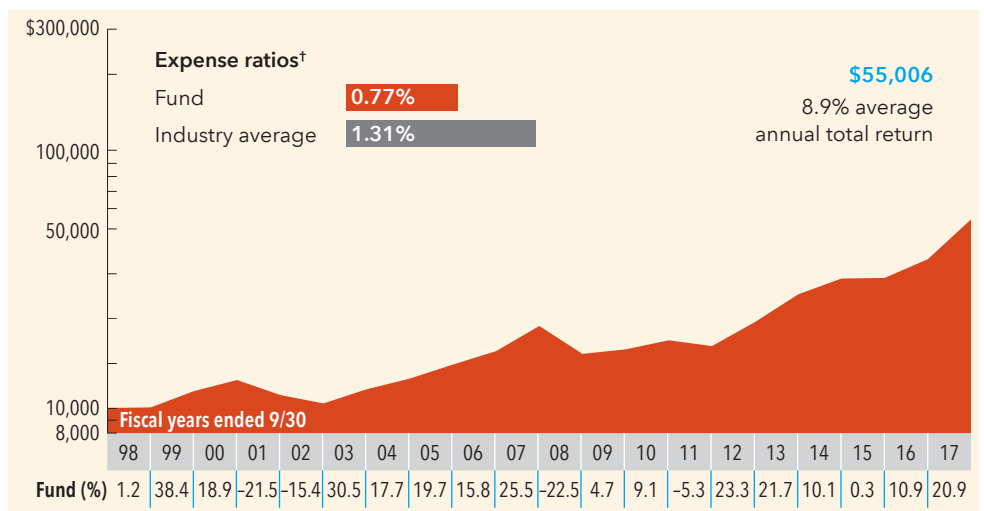
	at 9/30/17
United States	48.7%
Europe	25.1
Asia/Pacific Basin	14.7
Other	5.4
Cash & equivalents*	6.1

Industry Holdings

	at 9/30/17
Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment	7.8%
Internet & direct marketing retail	5.3
Internet software & services	5.2
Banks	4.2
Biotechnology	4.0
Other industries	67.4
Cash & equivalents*	6.1

Geographic breakdown and industry holdings are based on the fund's net assets. The fund is managed, so holdings change.

Results of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment (10/1/97-9/30/17)



Average annual total returns for periods ended **12/31/17** after payment of the **5.75%** maximum up-front sales charge for Class A shares:

1 year: 21.47%

5 years: 11.27%

10 years: 6.25%

Expense ratio: 0.75%

Investment results assume all distributions are reinvested and reflect applicable fees and expenses. The expense ratio is as of the fund's prospectus available at the time of publication. When applicable, investment results reflect fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, without which the results would have been lower. Please see americanfunds.com for more information.

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*Includes short-term securities and other assets less liabilities.

[†]Source for industry average: Lipper Global Funds Average, which represents funds that invest at least 25% of their portfolios in securities traded outside the U.S. and that may own U.S. securities as well. The industry average expense ratio is based on statistics for front-end load funds (excluding funds of funds) for the most recent fiscal year-ends available through 9/30/17.