

# AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN BALANCED FUND

R4 CLASS

BALANCED

AS OF 6/30/2010

<b>Portfolio Net Assets</b> \$43.27 Billion	<b>Inception Date</b> 6/21/2002	<b>CUSIP</b> 024071847	<b>Symbol</b> RLBEX	<b>Benchmark Index</b> S&P 500® Index	<b>Estimated Annual Expenses<sup>1 2</sup></b> Gross 0.67%   Net 0.67%
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## PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES

The investment seeks conservation of capital, current income and long-term growth of capital and income. The fund invests in a broad range of securities, including stocks, bonds and securities issued and guaranteed by the U.S. government. It normally maintains at least 50% of assets in common stocks and at least 25% of assets in debt securities, including money market securities. The fund may also hold cash or money market instruments.

## MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

Moderate Allocation

## MORNINGSTAR RATING™

Overall	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
★★★	★★★	★★★	—
963	963	807	N/A

The Overall Morningstar Rating is based on risk-adjusted return, and is a weighted average of the applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR INVESTMENTS

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## PERFORMANCE

	TOTAL RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				Since Inception
	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
American Funds American Balanced Fund	-6.86%	-2.95%	13.02%	-4.21%	1.33%	-	3.97%
S&P 500 Index	-11.43%	-6.65%	14.43%	-9.81%	-0.79%	-	-
Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.49%	5.33%	9.50%	7.55%	5.54%	-	-
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Average	-6.63%	-3.14%	12.89%	-4.62%	1.28%	-	-

The returns quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Returns and the principal value of your investment will fluctuate. Current performance may be higher or lower than that shown above, and you may have a gain or a loss when you redeem your mutual fund shares/annuity account accumulation units. For current performance information, including performance to the most recent month-end, call 800 TIAA-CREF (800 842-2273).

- The net annual expense reflects a voluntary reimbursement of various expenses by the fund's advisor, which will remain in effect until terminated. Had fees not been waived and/or expenses reimbursed currently or in the past, returns would have been lower.
- Accumulations in mutual funds not managed by TIAA-CREF may be subject to administrative charges. These charges are subject to change. Please review current documents related to your plan.

## ABOUT THE BENCHMARK

The S&P 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the stocks of 500 leading companies in major industries of the U.S. economy. You cannot invest directly in any index.

## HYPOTHETICAL GROWTH OF \$10,000

An investment of \$10,000 on June 30, 2002 would have been worth \$13,721 on June 30, 2010, including the reinvestment of dividends and distributions.



The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the account on the date indicated. The account total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges or the effects of taxation, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, net of all recurring costs.



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**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION** (As of 6/30/10)

Sector	% of Portfolio Investments
Industrial Materials	18.9%
Financial Services	14.3%
Healthcare	11.5%
Energy	11.2%
Consumer Goods	8.9%
Hardware	8.2%
Consumer Services	7.2%
Telecom	5.6%
Software	5.0%
Media	3.6%
Utilities	3.5%
Business Services	2.3%

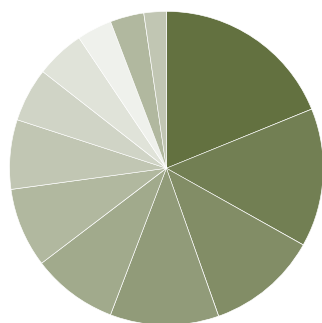
**TOP 10 HOLDINGS**<sup>3</sup> (As of 06/30/10)

Issuer	% of Net Assets
United States Treas Nts 3.5% 02/15/18	2.49%
Wells Fargo Company	2.13%
United States Treas Bds 6.25% 08/15/23	2.07%
Chevron Corp	2.00%
Philip Morris International Inc	1.74%
United States Treas Nts 4.625% 12/31/11	1.68%
Oracle Corp	1.64%
AT&T Inc.	1.45%
United States Treas Nts 3.375% 07/31/13	1.45%
Microsoft Corp	1.44%

**PORTFOLIO STATISTICS**

	Portfolio
R Squared (3 Yr Previous)	98.03
Beta (3 Yr Previous)	0.68
Sharpe Ratio	-0.32
Turnover (12 mo) as of 12/31/09	46.0%
# Holdings	623
Standard Deviation (3 Yr Previous)	14.29

Please refer to Portfolio Statistics Definitions section.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

<sup>3</sup>The top 10 holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the fund's current or future investments. The holdings listed only include the fund's long-term investments. Money market instruments and/or futures contracts, if applicable, are excluded. The holdings do not include the fund's entire investment portfolio and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security.

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**MORNINGSTAR DISCLOSURE**

The Morningstar Category classifies a fund based on its investment style as measured by underlying portfolio holdings (portfolio statistics and compositions over the past three years). If the fund is new and has no portfolio, Morningstar estimates where it will fall before assigning a more permanent category. When necessary, Morningstar may change a category assignment based on current information.

To determine a fund's star rating for a given time period (three, five, or 10 years), the fund's risk-adjusted return (including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees) is plotted on a bell curve. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% earn 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. Morningstar Rating™ is for individual share classes only. Other classes may have different performance characteristics.

**A NOTE ABOUT RISKS**

Balanced mutual funds and annuity accounts share the risks associated with the types of securities held by each of the underlying funds in which they invest. An investment in a multi-asset fund or annuity account may be subject to all or some of the following investment risks, depending upon its underlying investments:

**Equity Investment Risks:** **Market Risk**, the risk that the price of securities may fall in response to economic conditions; **Company Risk**, the risk that the financial condition of a company may deteriorate, causing a decline in the value of the securities it issues; **Style Risk**, the risk that a fund's/account's investing style may lose favor in the marketplace; **Large-Cap Risk**, the risk that large companies may grow more slowly than the overall market; **Small-Cap/Mid-Cap Risk**, the risk that smaller company securities may be more volatile than those of larger ones; **Active Management Risk**, the risk that a fund/account may underperform because of the allocation decisions or individual security selections of its portfolio manager; **Index Risk**, the risk that a portfolio's performance may not match that of its benchmark index; **Foreign Investment Risk**, the risk that securities of foreign issuers may lose value because of erratic market conditions, economic and political instability or fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which may be magnified in emerging markets.

**Fixed-Income Investment Risks:** **Interest Rate Risk**, the risk that the market value of fixed-income securities may fluctuate when interest rates change; **Prepayment Risk**, the risk that the issuers of individual securities may prepay them at a time when interest rates have declined; **Extension Risk**, the risk that the value of individual securities will decline because principal payments are not made as early as possible; **Income Volatility Risk**, the risk that the income from a portfolio of securities may decline in certain interest rate environments; **Credit Risk**, the risk that the issuers of individual securities may default; **Risks of inflation-indexed bonds**, the risks that interest payments on inflation-indexed bonds may decline because of a change in inflation (or deflation) expectations; **Illiquid securities risk**, the risk that illiquid securities may be difficult to sell at their fair market value.

In addition, balanced funds and annuities are also subject to **asset allocation risk**, which is the risk that these funds/accounts may be unable to invest according to their target allocations due to changes in the value of their underlying investments, or that the funds/accounts' combination of investments will cause them to underperform similar funds/accounts or to lose money. For a detailed discussion of risk, please consult the prospectus.

### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS DEFINITIONS

**R Squared** A statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund's movements that are explained by movements in a benchmark index.

**Beta** The systematic risk of a portfolio. A beta of 1.00 means the fund varies in tandem with the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio** The expected return over the T-bill divided by the portfolio standard deviation.

**Turnover** Calculated by dividing the lesser of purchases or sales by the average value of portfolio assets during the period.

**# Holdings** The number of securities held in the portfolio.

**Standard Deviation** A statistical measure of how much a return varies over an extended period of time. The more variable the returns, the larger the standard deviation.