

# American Funds Gro;R-3

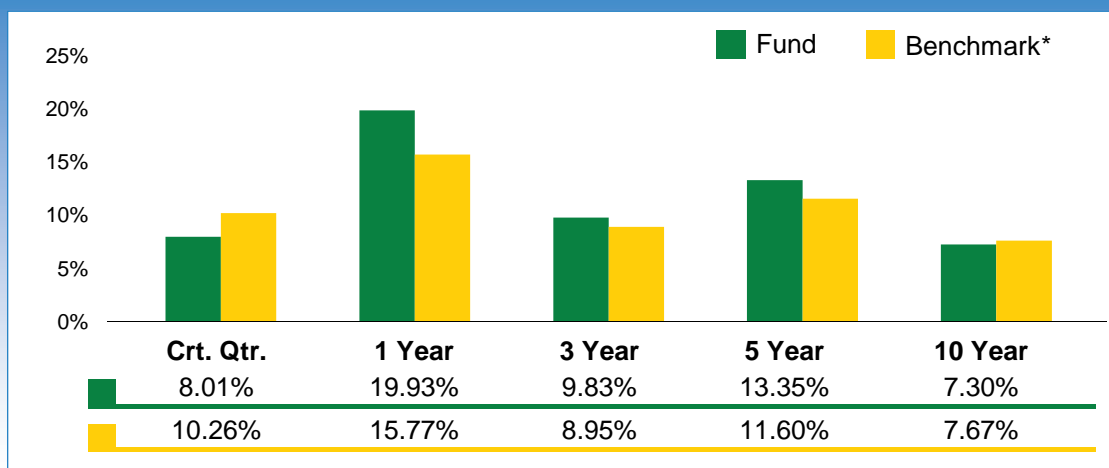
As of: 3/31/2017

Ticker: **RGACX**

## FUND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide growth of capital. The Fund invests primarily in common stocks in companies that appear to offer superior opportunities for growth of capital. The Fund seeks to invest in attractively valued companies that, in the Adviser's opinion, represent good, long-term investment opportunities.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN



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\*The benchmark for this fund is Lipper Lg-Cap Growth IX

## FUND VOLATILITY (RISK)

Alpha<sup>1</sup> (3-Yr.): -0.04%\*  
Beta<sup>2</sup> (3-Yr.): 1.0%\*  
Standard Deviation<sup>3</sup> (3-Yr.): 3.13%  
\*Calculated against Lipper Lg-Cap Growth IX

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Share Price (03/31/2017): **\$44.63**  
Fund Size (as of 2/28/2017): **\$6,482.2m**  
Fund Began: **5/21/2002**  
Manager: **Team Managed**

### Family & Address:

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333 South Hope Street  
52nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071-1406

## FEES & EXPENSES

Fund total expense ratio (gross): **0.98%**

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<sup>1</sup>Alpha is a measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected returns, given its level of market risk, which is known as beta. A positive alpha indicates the portfolio has performed better than predicted, given its level of market risk(beta). A negative alpha indicates a portfolio has underperformed, given the expectations established by the fund's market risk exposure. Alpha may be useful in analyzing a manager's ability to add value on a risk adjusted basis to a portfolio's performance. <sup>2</sup>Beta is a means of measuring the volatility of a security in comparison with the market as a whole. A beta of 1 indicates that the security's price will move with the market. A beta of more or less than 1 indicates that the security's price will be more or less volatile, respectively, than the market. <sup>3</sup>Standard Deviation measures the performance volatility of an investment against itself – that is, how much the investment goes up or down. The larger the standard deviation, the more likely the investment may experience a return that is far more or far less than its average.

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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

### Top Holdings (as of 12/31/2016)

Amazon.com Inc ORD	6.07%
Broadcom Ltd ORD	2.64%
UnitedHealth Group Inc ORD	2.44%
Microsoft Corp ORD	2.36%
Home Depot Inc ORD	2.12%
Netflix Inc ORD	2.08%
Alphabet Inc ORD	1.82%
EOG Resources Inc ORD	1.78%
American International Group Inc ORD	1.74%
Facebook Inc ORD	1.53%

### Top 10 Holdings (% of total)

24.58%

### Annual Turnover Ratio

31%

### Asset Types (as of 12/31/2016)

Equities	93.93%
Fixed Income	6.30%
Cash	-0.27%
Other	0.04%

Prices of equity securities change in response to many factors, including the company's earnings, net asset values, economic conditions, investor perceptions, and liquidity.

To deter market-timing or other disruptive trading in fund shares, some funds have a fee on a redemption of shares recently purchased.

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