**Index Definitions**

The S&P 500® Index is a broad based unmanaged index of 500 stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the equity market in general.

The Russell 1000® Index measures the performance of those 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represents approximately 92% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index.

The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The Russell 2000® Index, an unmanaged index, measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index.


The Russell 2000® Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The Russell 3000® Index includes the 3,000 largest U.S.-traded stocks.

The Russell 3000® Value Index includes stocks from the Russell 3000® Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth rates.

The Russell 3000® Growth Index includes companies that display signs of above average growth. The index is used to provide a gauge of the performance of growth stocks in the U.S.

The Russell Midcap® Index, an unmanaged index, measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000® Index.

The Russell Midcap® Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap® Index companies with lower price-to-book value ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The Russell Midcap® Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted weighted index capturing large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries. The Index includes reinvestment of dividends, net foreign withholding taxes.

The MSCI World ex-USA Index is a free float-adjusted weighted index capturing large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries, excluding the United States. The Index includes reinvestment of dividends, net foreign withholding taxes.

The ICE BofAML BB-B U.S. High Yield Constrained Index contains all securities in the ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index rated BB+ through B- by S&P (or equivalent as rated by Moody’s or Fitch), but caps issuer exposure at 2%. Index constituents are capitalization-weighted, based on their current amount outstanding, provided the total allocation to an individual issuer does not exceed 2%.

The ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate, Government and Mortgage Index is a broad-based measure of the total rate of return performance of the U.S. investment grade bond markets. The Index is a capitalization weighted aggregation of outstanding U.S. treasury, agency and supranational, mortgage pass-through, and investment grade corporate bonds meeting specified selection criteria.
The Capital Income Fund’s 50/50 benchmark is an average, equal weighted blend of the S&P 500® Index and ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate, Government & Mortgage Index.

The ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index tracks the performance of below investment grade, but not in default, US dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the US domestic market, and includes issues with a credit rating of BBB or below, as rated by Moody’s and S&P.

The ICE BofAML U.S. Large Cap High Yield Index and ICE BofAML U.S. Small Cap High Yield Index track securities by market cap of the ICE BofAML U.S. Cash Pay High Yield Index which represents below investment grade US dollar denominated bonds making coupon payments in cash and that have at least $100 million in outstanding issuance.


The ICE BofAML U.S. Corporate Index tracks the performance of US dollar denominated investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the US domestic market.

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