# The Fund SCORECARD

MONEY's annual report on the year's chart-toppers, as well as performance data for more than 1,800 major stock and bond funds. To see how the funds you own—or those you are considering—fared, read on

**TOP PERFORMERS** 

# **Stock** Funds

2004

THREE YEARS

FIVE YEAR	RS
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	FUND % RE	TURN
1	U.S. Global Investors Eastern European	52.4
2	State Street Research Global Resources A	47.6
3	Fidelity Select Wireless	42.5
4	Baron Partners	42.4
5	Fidelity Latin America	41.1
6	Fidelity Select Natural Gas	40.2
7	Bernstein Emerging Markets Value	39.2
8	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	38.5
9	T. Rowe Price Latin America	38.4
10	Icon Energy	38.2
11	T. Rowe Price Real Estate	36.8
12	Security Capital U.S. Real Estate S	36.8
13	Van Kampen Real Estate Securities A	36.7
14	Vanguard Energy Inv.	36.7
15	AIM Energy Inv.	36.6
16	AIM Real Estate A	36.0
17	CGM Realty	35.5
18	Fidelity Select Energy Service	34.9
19	RS Global Natural Resources	34.4
20	Goldman Sachs Real Estate Securities A	34.3
21	Fidelity Real Estate Investment	34.2
22	Scudder Latin America S	34.1
23	Russell Real Estate Securities C	33.8
24	AllianceBernstein Real Estate Investment B	33.8
25	Davis Real Estate A	33.2
	AVERAGE	11.7

	FUND % ANNUALIZED RE	TURN
1	U.S. Global Investors World Prec. Minerals	52.8
2	U.S. Global Investors Eastern European	
3	Scudder Gold & Precious Metals S	
4	First Eagle Gold A	39.9
5	Evergreen Precious Metals A	39.4
6	CGM Realty	38.6
7	Tocqueville Gold	38.4
8	USAA Precious Metals & Minerals	
9	Bernstein Emerging Markets Value	36.7
10	Van Eck International Investors Gold A	36.4
11	State Street Research Glob. Resources A	35.4
12	Gabelli Gold AAA	35.2
13	Fidelity Leveraged Company Stock	
14	American Century Global Gold	
15	Vanguard Precious Metals & Mining Inv.	
16	Delaware Emerging Markets A	
17	' Bridgeway Ultra-Small Company Market	
18		30.8
19	RS Partners	30.3
	Oppenheimer International Small Co. A	30.2
21	Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals A	29.6
22	110 74.40	29.6
	Oppenheimer Developing Markets A	29.3
24		27.9
25	Fifth Third Micro Cap Value A	27.7
	AVERAGE	6.0

	FUND % ANNUALIZ	ED RET	URN
- 1	State Street Research Glob. Resour	ces A	34.7
2	CGM Realty		29.3
3	CGM Focus		28.5
4	RS Partners		27.7
5	Boston Partners Small Cap Value II	lnv.	26.1
6	FBR Small Cap Financial A		26.1
7	Scudder Gold & Precious Metals S		25.7
8	U.S. Global Investors Eastern Europ	ean	25.4
9	First Eagle Gold A		25.3
10	Alpine Realty Income & Growth Y		24.5
11	Wasatch Micro Cap		24.5
12	Icon Energy		24.4
13	Evergreen Precious Metals A		24.2
14	AIM Real Estate A		24.0
15	Tocqueville Gold		23.6
16	Phoenix-Duff & Phelps Real Estate	Sec. A	23.6
17	7 Kensington Strategic Realty A		23.5
18	William Blair Small Cap Growth N		23.5
19	USAA Precious Metals & Minerals		23.4
20	Third Avenue Real Estate Value		23.2
21	RS Global Natural Resources		23.1
22	First American Real Estate Securitie	s A	22.9
23	Bridgeway Ultra-Small Company M	arket	22.9
24	T. Rowe Price Real Estate		22.8
25	Evergreen Health Care A		22.4
	AVERAGE		0.8

Notes: Returns are through Dec. 31. Averages are for funds in Lipper's database. Source: Lipper, New York; 877-955-4773.

# HOW TO READ THE TABLES

### **INDEX BEATERS**

For stock funds, returns in bold type indicate that a fund topped the market for that period. We measured small-cap funds against the Russell 2000 index, and all other domesticstock funds against the S&P 500 index. For international equity funds, we used the MSCLEAFE index or the MSCI emerging markets index.

### **PEER-GROUP RANK**

This icon shows how the fund's total return compares with all the funds in its peer group.

- = Fund finished in the top quarter of its peer group
- Second quarter
- = Third quarter = Fourth quarter

### **EXPENSES**

The percentage of fund assets that go toward annual operating expenses, including management fees, 12b-1 fees and other asset-based costs. Sales charges are listed separately.

### STOCK FUND PEER-GROUP ABBREVIATIONS

- All Gold-oriented
- **B** Balanced BT Balanced target maturity
- CH China region
- CV Convertible securities El Equity income
- **EM** Emerging markets
- EU European region FS Financial services
- FX Flexible portfolio
- GL Global
- GS Global small/midcan
- GX Global flexible portfolio
- H Health/biotechnology I Income
- IF International
- IS International small/midcap
- JA Japanese LCC Large-cap core
- LCG Large-cap growth
- LCV Large-cap value LT Latin American
- MCC Midcap core
- MCG Midcap growth MCV Midcap value
- MLC Multicap core MLG Multicap growth
- MLV Multicap value NR Natural resources
- PC Pacific region RE Real estate
- S Specialty/miscellaneous SCC Small-cap core
- SCG Small-cap growth
- SCV Small-cap value SE Specialty diversified
- SP S&P 500 index ST Science & technology
- TL Telecommunications **UT** Utilities
- XJ Pacific ex-Japan

### **BOND FUND PEER-GROUP ABBREVIATIONS**

- A Corporate A-rated
- ARM Adj.-rate mortgage AZ Arizona municipal
- **BBB** Corporate BBB-rated CA California municipal
- CAL Calif, insured municipal CAT Calif. intm. municipal
- **EMD** Emerging markets
- FL Florida municipal FLX Flexible income
- **GB** General
- GLI Global income
- **GM** General municipal
- GNM GNMA
- GUS General U.S. government **GUT** General U.S. Treasury
- HI Hawaii municipal HM High-yield municipal
- HY High current vield
- IID Intm. inv. grade IMD Intermediate municipal
- INI International income IUG Intm. U.S. government
- IUT Intm. U.S. Treasury KY Kentucky municipal
- LP Loan participation

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- MA Mass, municipal
- MD Maryland municipal MDI Insured municipal
  - MI Michigan municipal MSI Multisector income
  - NC North Carolina municipal NJ New Jersey municipal
  - NY New York municipal NYT N.Y. intm. municipal OH Ohio municipal
- **OR** Oregon municipal
- OSS Other states short-intm. municipal
- PA Pennsylvania municipal
- SID Short investment grade
- \$11 Short-intm. inv. grade
- SIM Short-intm. municipal SIU Short-intm. U.S. gov.
- SMD Short municipal
- SUS Short U.S. government
- SUT Short U.S. Treasury USM U.S. mortgage
- **USO** Ultrashort obligations

## **TOP PERFORMERS**

1 Regions Morgan Keegan Sel. Hi. Inc. A

Fidelity Advisor High Income Advantage T

6 American Century International Bond Inv.

2 Oppenheimer International Bond A

Templeton Global Bond A

Northeast Investors Trust

Fidelity Capital & Income

Scudder High Income A

Goldman Sachs High Yield A

Fidelity New Markets Income

10 Loomis Sayles Strategic Income A

12 Columbia High Yield Opportunity A

Nations High Yield Bond Inv. A

15 Pimco Emerging Markets Bond A

18 Nuveen High Yield Municipal Bond A

T. Rowe Price International Bond

20 American Funds Capital World Bond A

BlackRock High Yield Bond Inv. B

16 AXP High Yield Bond A

17 Franklin AGE High Income A

22 One Group High Yield Bond A

23 Merrill Lynch High Income B

25 Loomis Sayles Bond Retail

AVERAGE

24 Putnam High Yield Advantage M

MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond B

% RETURN

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**FUND** 

# THREE YEARS

### % ANNUALIZED RETURN **FUND** 1 Oppenheimer International Bond A 20.7 2 Loomis Sayles Strategic Income A 20.5

4 Templeton Global Bond A 5 Fidelity New Markets Income 6 Pimco Emerging Markets Bond A 7 Loomis Sayles Bond Retail

8 T. Rowe Price International Bond 9 Loomis Sayles Global Bond Retail 10 Fidelity Advisor High Income Advantage T 16.5

**3** American Century International Bond Inv.

11 Fidelity Capital & Income 12 American Funds Capital World Bond A 13 MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond B

14 John Hancock High Yield B 15 Nations High Yield Bond Inv. A

16 Regions Morgan Keegan Sel. Hi. Inc. A 17 Pioneer Strategic Income A 18 Salomon Brothers High Yield Bond A

19 Franklin AGE High Income A 20 Goldman Sachs High Yield A 21 Eaton Vance Income Fund of Boston A

22 Fidelity Strategic Income 23 Fidelity High Income 24 Columbia Strategic Income A

25 Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income T

4.3 AVERAGE

# **FIVE YEARS**

### % ANNUALIZED RETURN **FUND** 1 Pimco Emerging Markets Bond A 19.3 2 Regions Morgan Keegan Sel. Hi. Inc. A 15.4 Fidelity New Markets Income 15.2 13.9 Oppenheimer International Bond A Pioneer High Yield A 12.6 Templeton Global Bond A 12.3 Loomis Sayles Strategic Income A 12.0 Loomis Sayles Bond Retail 11.5 Pimco Real Return A 10.8 Loomis Sayles Global Bond Retail 10.6 Vanguard Long-Term Bond Index Inv. 10.5 Pioneer Strategic Income A 10.5 Pimco Long-Term U.S. Government A 10.5 American Century International Bond Inv. 10.2 AllianceBernstein Am. Gov. Inc. A 10.1 American Century Inflation-Adj. Bond Inv. 10.0 Vanguard L/T Investment-Grade Inv. 99 9.9 Vanguard Long-Term Treasury Inv. American Funds Capital World Bond A 9.7 Nuveen High Yield Municipal Bond A 9.6 Fidelity Strategic Income 9.5 22 Oppenheimer Rochester Natl. Munis A 9.4

23 Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income T

25 Smith Barney Investment Grade Bond A

24 ING Intermediate Bond A

**AVERAGE** 

2.5 Notes: Returns are through Dec. 31. Averages are for funds in Lipper's database. Source: Lipper, New York; 877-955-4773. 9.3

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