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BrightScope Lists Top 20 International Stock Funds Held in Defined Contribution Marketplace

American Funds EuroPacific Growth Continues as Top Fund; Fidelity Diversified International and Dodge & Cox International Stock Round Out the Top Three

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (October 28, 2014) – BrightScope (www.brightscope.com), a leading provider of independent financial information and investment research, today announced the ranking of the Top 20 International Stock Funds in the defined contribution industry based on total distribution. The largest funds consistently make up the top three every year BrightScope has issued this list: American Funds EuroPacific Growth ranks first, Fidelity Diversified International second and Dodge & Cox International Stock third.

“We have seen excellent growth in international funds even in these volatile markets” said Brooks Herman, Head of Data & Research at BrightScope. “A diversified portfolio is a key indicator of long-term financial success, and international funds can be a good way to balance swings in the US market.”

Top 20 International Stock Funds include:

1. American Funds EuroPacific Growth
2. Fidelity Diversified International
3. Dodge & Cox International Stock
4. Vanguard Total International Stock Index
5. Harbor International
6. Vanguard International Growth
7. Thornburg International Value
8. American Funds New Perspective
9. BlackRock Global Allocation
10. BlackRock MSCI ACWI ex-US Index
11. SSgA Global All Cap Equity Ex-US Index

12. Oppenheimer Developing Markets
13. American Funds Capital World Growth and Income
14. Northern Trust EAFE Index
15. BlackRock EAFE Equity Index Fund
16. Fidelity Spartan International Index
17. PIMCO All Asset
18. Fidelity International Discovery
19. Vanguard Developed Markets Index
20. Lazard Emerging Markets Equity

BrightScope obtains an increasing amount of its data directly from plan sponsors and record keepers, and augments these primary sources with data from publicly available sources such as the Department of Labor and the Securities and Exchange Commission. By analyzing and interpreting this data, BrightScope provides unprecedented transparency into the 401k industry.

The BrightScope Rating was developed by BrightScope, Inc. with the help of leading academics and independent 401k fiduciaries. By analyzing more than 200 individual data points, the BrightScope Rating algorithm calculates a single numerical value for each 401k plan. The data points examined cover broad categories such as total plan cost, company generosity and investment menu quality.

BrightScope has rated nearly 50,000 401k and 403b plans, spanning more than 57 million workers and over \$3 trillion in assets. Industry adoption of the BrightScope Rating will lead to more cost-effective plans, increased participation rates, higher employee satisfaction and better outcomes for the 60 million employees who depend on their 401k plan for retirement.

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methodologies, and information on more than 680,000 financial advisors and nearly 33,000 active advisory firms are available for free at www.brightscope.com.