

# **American Fund**

## **February 2017: Fund Factsheet**

## Performance (% net of fees)

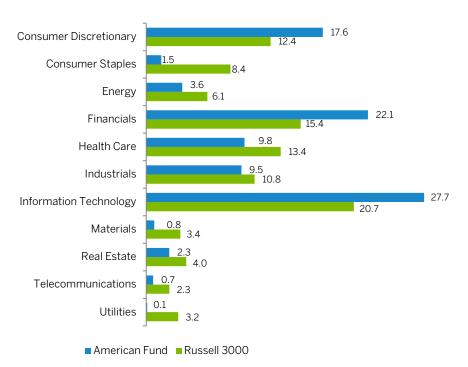
#### As of 28 February 2017

ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
American Fund B USD	2.7	6.0	4.8	25.1	5.0	9.7	7.2
Russell 3000 USD	3.7	7.7	5.7	26.3	9.9	13.9	8.7
S&P 500 USD	4.0	8.0	5.9	25.0	10.6	14.0	8.6

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	02.16	02.15	02.14	02.13	02.12	02.11	02.10
	02.17	02.16	02.15	02.14	02.13	02.12	02.11
American Fund B USD	25.1	-12.4	5.7	26.3	8.4	3.9	28.1
Russell 3000 USD	26.3	-7.8	14.1	26.7	13.7	4.5	24.3
S&P 500 USD	25.0	-6.2	15.5	25.4	13.5	5.1	22.6

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman and Morningstar. Performance over one year is annualised.

Sector Weights (inc. cash)



### Characteristics

	AMERICAN FUND	RUSSELL 3000	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	17.2x	16.6x	16.4x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.4x	1.5x	1.5x
Gross Yield*	1.25%	1.85%	1.94%
Cash	4.4%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$ 132.6bn	\$134.6bn	\$ 161.1bn
<\$1 billion	4.8%	1.6%	-
\$1-5 billion	13.2%	8.7%	0.3%
\$5-10 billion	5.2%	7.8%	3.0%
\$10-100 billion	41.9%	45.1%	52.5%
>\$100 billion	30.6%	36.7%	44.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Dividend yield for each share class is lower. Dividend rates are available upon request.

## **Fund Facts**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation through a combination of Brown Advisory inhouse U.S. equity strategies. The Fund has a fixed allocation of 75% to Flexible Equity and 25% to Small-Cap Blend. This is not a fund of funds.

Co-Managers	R. Hutchings Vernon, CFA Christopher Berrier David Schuster
Structure	Dublin UCITS
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	9 May 2008
Fund Size	USD 68 million
Holdings	168
Dealing	Daily

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	4.0
Visa Inc. Class A	3.9
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	3.4
Wells Fargo & Company	3.2
Priceline Group Inc.	2.9
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	2.8
CarMax, Inc.	2.6
Charles Schwab Corporation	2.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.5
Apple Inc.	2.4
Total	30.2

## Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	+17.1
Apple Inc.	+12.9
Priceline Group Inc	+9.5
Visa Inc. Class A	+6.3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	+4.4
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Hanesbrands Inc.	-15.6
Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc Class A	-25.1
Kinder Morgan Inc Class P	-4.6
CarMax, Inc.	-3.3
ATN International, Inc.	-14.8

Total return (%) of equity security is the sum of the return from price movement and the return due to dividend payments or other sources of income.



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## Additional Performance (% net of fees)

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman. Performance over 1 year is annualised.

SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD	NAV
American Fund A USD (02-Mar-2010)	2.6	4.7	24.1	4.3	8.8	10.2	19.66
American Fund B USD (09-May-2008)	2.7	4.8	25.1	5.0	9.7	7.2	17.66
American Fund A GBP (23-Feb-2009)	3.8	4.0	39.1	15.2	14.5	17.7	36.81
American Fund B GBP (22-Apr-2010)	3.8	4.1	40.1	15.9	15.2	13.4	23.40
American Fund B GBP Hedged (18-Jan-2011)	2.7	4.6	23.8	6.2	10.2	9.2	17.04
American Fund A EUR Hedged (22-Oct-2010)	2.6	4.4	22.2	3.7	8.1	8.6	16.89
American Fund B EUR (20-Apr-2010)	4.4	4.1	27.9	14.6	14.8	13.8	24.02
Russell 3000 USD (09-May-2008)	3.7	5.7	26.3	9.9	13.9	8.7	-
S&P 500 USD (09-May-2008)	4.0	5.9	25.0	10.6	14.0	8.6	-

#### **Fund Facts**

Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)
Administrator contact	Tel: +353 1603 6490
Settlement	T+3
Minimum Investment (in relevant currency)	A: 5,000 B: 10,000,000 P: 10
Registered for sale	AUT, BEL <sup>1</sup> , CHE, DEU, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, IRL, ITA, LUX <sup>1</sup> , NOR, PRT <sup>1</sup> , SGP <sup>2</sup> , SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

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- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 53 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

#### Share Classes

	ISIN	TICKER	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00B2R0K062	BRAAMAU	1.50%
Dollar B Class	IE00B2R0K393	BRAAMRF	0.75%
Sterling A Class	IE00B2R0JZ40	BRAAMRA	1.50%
Sterling B Class	IE00B2R0K286	BRAABGB	0.75%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00B40R5F80	BRAABGH	0.75%
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00B2R0K179	BRAAAEU	1.50%
Euro B Class	IE00B2R0K401	BRAABEU	0.75%
Hedged Euro P Class	IE00B5SW7018	Not active	2.25%

Additional share classes may be available. Please contact the London Office for further details.

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<sup>1</sup>Only certain share classes registered in Belgium, Luxembourg and Portugal, please contact us for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Singapore - restricted scheme, please contact us for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of 31 December 2016, Brown Advisory had more than USD 53 billion in client assets.