

# American Fund

## January 2018 : Fund Factsheet

### Performance (% net of fees)

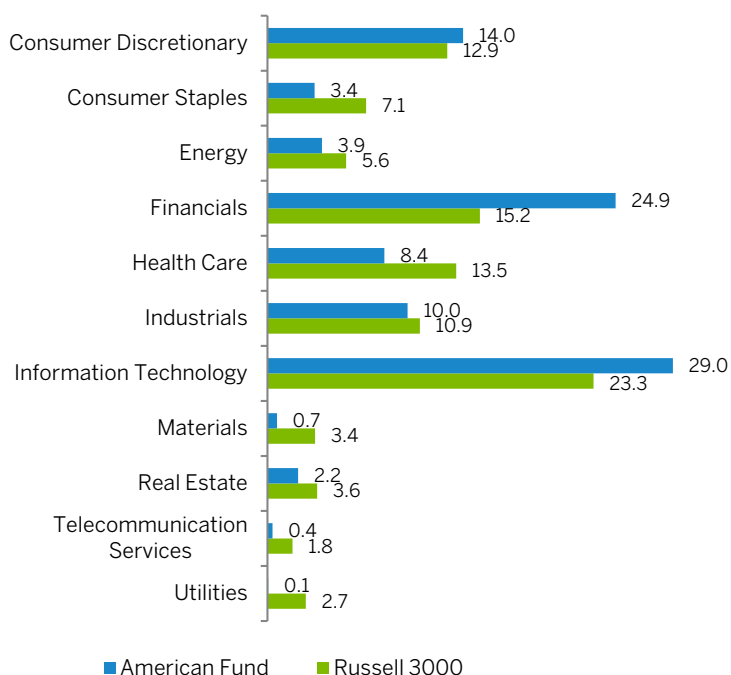
As of 31 January 2018

ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3YR	5 YR	ITD
American Fund B USD	6.0	9.9	25.9	12.6	12.5	8.8
Russell 3000 USD	5.3	9.6	25.2	14.1	15.5	9.9
S&P 500 USD	5.7	10.2	26.4	14.7	15.9	9.9

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	01.17 01.18	01.16 01.17	01.15 01.16	01.14 01.15	01.13 01.14
American Fund B USD	25.8	21.4	-6.5	3.7	21.6
Russell 3000 USD	25.2	21.7	-2.5	13.0	22.6
S&P 500 USD	26.4	20.0	-0.7	14.2	21.5

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

### Sector Weights (inc. cash)



### Fund Facts

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation through a combination of Brown Advisory in-house 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 Maneesh Bajaj, CFA Christopher Berrier George Sakellaris, CFA David Schuster
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	9 May 2008
Fund Size	USD 72 million
Holdings	173
Dealing	Daily

### Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Visa Inc. Class A	4.3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	4.0
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	3.9
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	3.3
Wells Fargo & Co.	3.1
Charles Schwab Corporation	2.6
Microsoft Corporation	2.6
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	2.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.5
Apple Inc.	2.3
Total	31.2

### Characteristics

Source: Factset

	AMERICAN FUND	RUSSELL 3000	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	19.0x	17.6x	17.5
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.3x	1.4x	1.4x
Gross Yield*	1.12%	1.66%	1.74%
Cash	3.1%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$184.9 bn	\$178.8 bn	\$213.9 bn
<\$1 billion	3.4%	1.4%	-
\$1-5 billion	13.1%	7.6%	0.1%
\$5-10 billion	6.7%	6.7%	2.1%
\$10-100 billion	35.3%	40.1%	44.6%
>\$100 billion	38.4%	44.2%	53.2%

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

### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Visa Inc. Class A	+9.0
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+11.7
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	+8.2
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	+12.7
Altaba Inc.	+14.4
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc.	-30.1
Colony NorthStar, Inc. Class A	-21.3
Canadian National Railway Company	-2.9
Assurant, Inc.	-9.3
MFA Financial, Inc.	-9.6

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	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR.	ITD	NAV
American Fund A USD (02-Mar-2010)	5.9	25.0	11.8	11.6	11.7	23.94
American Fund B USD (09-May-2008)	6.0	25.9	12.6	12.5	8.8	21.64
American Fund A GBP (23-Feb-2009)	0.8	10.5	13.9	14.2	16.6	39.20
American Fund B GBP (22-Apr-2010)	0.8	11.3	14.8	15.0	12.7	25.09
American Fund B GBP Hedged (18-Jan-2011)	5.8	24.1	13.0	12.8	10.9	20.59
American Fund A EUR Hedged (22-Oct-2010)	5.7	22.2	10.0	10.6	10.1	20.12
American Fund B EUR (20-Apr-2010)	2.2	9.2	9.1	14.5	12.7	25.10
Russell 3000 USD (09-May-2008)	5.3	25.2	14.1	15.5	9.9	-
S&P 500 USD (09-May-2008)	5.7	26.4	14.7	15.9	9.9	-

### Fund Facts

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

### 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%

Additional share classes may be available.

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- Founded in 1993 as investment management arm of Alex. Brown & Sons
- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 60 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>As of 31 December 2017, Brown Advisory had more than USD 60 billion in client assets.