

# **Global Leaders Fund**

## February 2017: Fund Factsheet

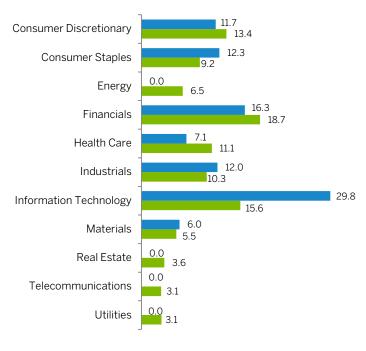
## Annualised Performance (% net of fees)

As of 28 February 2017

SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1YR	ITD	NAV
Global Leaders Fund C USD (01-May-2015)	4.0	7.7	7.7	12.6	3.5	10.64
Russell® Global Large-Cap Index Net (USD)	2.8	7.9	5.6	22.2	3.0	-

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

# Sector Weights (inc. cash)



■ Global Leaders Fund ■ Russell® Global Large-Cap Index

## Characteristics

Source: Factset

	GLOBAL LEADERS FUND	RUSSELL GLOBAL LARGE-CAP INDEX
FY2 P/E Ratio	18.4x	15.0x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.5x	1.3x
Gross Yield*	1.16%	2.34%
Cash	4.9%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$126.0 bn	\$103.5 bn
<\$10 billion	1.5%	17.3%
\$10-100 billion	61.5%	53.4%
>\$100 billion	32.1%	29.2%

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

#### **Fund Facts**

The Fund seeks the best 30-40 companies globally in any sector or country to deliver attractive long-term investment returns.

Lead Portfolio Manager Co-Portfolio Manager	Mick Dillon, CFA Bertie Thomson, CFA
Structure	Dublin UCITS
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	1 May 2015
Fund Size	USD 9 million
Holdings	36
Dealing	Daily

## Geographic Breakdown

North America	49.6%
Europe	22.4%
Rest of World (ROW)	23.0%
Cash	4.9%

Source: Brown Advisory. Region listing by country of revenue as of 28 February 2017. Numbers may not total due to rounding.

### Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.4
Visa Inc. Class A	4.0
Unilever PLC	4.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.0
Estee Lauder Companies Inc. Class A	3.9
Microsoft Corporation	3.9
Mastercard Inc. Class A	3.4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3.3
AIA Group Limited	3.3
TJX Companies Inc	3.2
Total	37.4

## Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Unilever PLC	+17.0
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation Class A	+12.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	+7.1
Visa Inc. Class A	+6.3
Priceline Group Inc	+9.5
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	-2.3
Charles Schwab Corporation	-2.0
HOSHIZAKI Corp.	-2.8
Microsoft Corporation	-1.0
Verisk Analytics Inc	+0.3

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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#### **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	DEU, ESP, GBR, IRL, ITA
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

#### Share Classes

	ISIN	TICKER	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00BVVHP456	Not active	1.50%
Dollar B Class	IE00BVVHP563	Not active	0.75%
Dollar C Class	IE00BVVHP670	BRAGLBC	seed
Hedged Sterling A Class	IE00BVVHP894	Not active	1.50%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00BVVHP902	Not active	0.75%
Hedged Sterling C Class	IE00BYJQVP87	BRAGCGH	seed
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00BVVHPB22	Not active	1.50%
Hedged Euro B Class	IE00BVVHPC39	Not active	0.75%

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

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