Brown Advisory Global Leaders Strategy

The strategy invests in 30 to 40 leading companies that we believe deliver exceptional customer outcomes. We perform fundamental analysis to identify global companies that have a high return on invested capital and are able to compound performance over long periods of time.



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Performance Contributors

TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS*

TICKER	NAME	SECTOR	AVG. WEIGHT (%)	MONTHLY RETURN (%)	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Financials	4.36	10.91	0.45
MSFT	Microsoft Corporation	Information Technology	6.26	7.58	0.45
GOOG	Alphabet Inc. Class C	Information Technology	5.12	9.11	0.44
TSM	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	Information Technology	3.31	12.72	0.40
SHW	Sherwin-Williams Company	Materials	3.11	8.14	0.24

BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS*

TICKER	NAME	SECTOR	AVG. WEIGHT (%)	MONTHLY RETURN (%)	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
FB	Facebook, Inc. Class A	Information Technology	3.16	-11.19	-0.36
CTRP	Ctrip.com International Ltd Sponsored ADR	Consumer Discretionary	2.16	-13.60	-0.32
EBAY	eBay Inc.	Information Technology	2.99	-7.75	-0.23
EA	Electronic Arts Inc.	Information Technology	2.59	-8.70	-0.21
EL	Estee Lauder Companies Inc. Class A	Consumer Staples	2.97	-5.43	-0.16

Monthly Portfolio Activity

NEW INVESTMENT

TICKER	NAME	REASON FOR DECISION
MRVL	Marvell Technology Group Ltd.	With the recent acquisition of smaller rival Cavium and an attractive risk reward, we decided to initiate a position in the stock.

DELETION

TICKER	NAME	REASON FOR DECISION
	None	

Top 10 Equity Holdings (%)

Cash and equivalents: 2.4%

1.	Microsoft Corp	6.2	6.	Mastercard Inc. Class A	3.5
2.	Alphabet Inc. Class C	5.2	7.	Safran S.A.	3.5
3.	Unilever PLC	4.5	8.	Wolters Kluwer NV	3.5
4.	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.2	9.	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd Sponsored ADR	3.5
5.	Visa Inc. Class A	4.2	10	Sherwin-Williams Co.	3.2

INSIDE THE STRATEGY: FACTS & TYPICAL PORTFOLIO FIGURES

Inception: 05/01/2015	Top 10 Weight: 30%-40%
Benchmark: Russell® Global Large-Cap Net Index	Position Limits: 2.5% position size at initiation, maximum 5%; >40% non-U.S. positions
Portfolio: 30-40 Holdings	Cash Position: 0%-10%

Portfolio Comments

The Brown Advisory Global Leaders Composite grew 2.3% (net of fees), lagging its benchmark, the Russell Global Large-Cap® Index, which rose 3.0% during the month of July.

The strategy's health care exposure was the largest detractor to relative performance, due to the benchmark's overweight to health care and it also being the top performing sector during the month.

We added one new position during the month. Marvell Technology Group makes semiconductors for storage, communications and consumer products. It has undergone a corporate renewal since new management took over in 2016 and is the leader in storage semiconductors for cloud data centers, PCs and solid state drives. With the recent acquisition of smaller rival Cavium and an attractive risk-reward profile, we initiated a position in the stock.

There were no deletions in the portfolio during the month of July.

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Brown Advisory Global Leaders Composite

Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets ($USD Millions)	GIPS Firm Assets ($USD Millions)
2017	35.1	34.0	24.6	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	77	33,155
2016	-0.6	-1.4	8.1	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	38	30,417
2015**	1.23	0.68	-7.11	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	24	43,746

**Return is for period May 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

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