# **Global Leaders Fund**

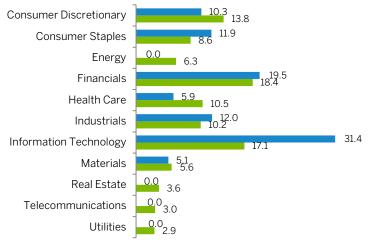
# **December 2017: Fund Factsheet**

#### Annualised Performance (% net of fees)

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SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 MO	3 MO	1YR	2 YR	ITD	NAV
Global Leaders Fund C USD (01-May-2015)	0.8	7.7	34.2	14.8	11.2	13.26
Global Leaders Fund C GBP Hedged (04-February-2016)	0.6	7.3	32.3	-	19.9	14.12
Russell® Global Large-Cap Index Net (USD)	1.6	5.8	23.9	15.7	8.3	-
Source: Brown Brothers Harriman. Performance over 1 year is annualised.						

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	12.16	12.15
	12.17	12.16
Global Leaders Fund C USD	34.2	-1.8
Russell® Global Large-Cap Index Net (USD)	23.9	8.1

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



Global Leaders Fund

Russell® Global Large-Cap Index

# Characteristics

Source: Factset and Brown Advisory calculations

		GLOBAL LEADERS FUND	RUSSELL GLOBAL LARGE-CAP INDEX
ROIC (LFY ex. financials)	Average	31.2%	11.7%
	Median	23.4%	9.3%
Sales Growth (3-Yr CAGR)	Weighted Average	9.9%	5.4%
	Median	8.9%	4.4%
EV/EBIT (NTM)	Weighted Average	16.7x	19.6x
	Median	16.3x	14.3x
FCF Yield (LFY ex. financials)	Average	4.1%	3.7%
	Median	4.0%	3.8%
P/E Ratio (NTM)	Weighted Average	22.4x	21.7x
	Median	23.0x	16.9x
Annualized Tracking Error (1 Yr.)		3.4	
Active Share		93.5%	

## Market Cap Composition (%)

	GLOBAL LEADERS FUND	RUSSELL GLOBAL LARGE-CAP INDEX
<\$10 billion	6.7%	14.4%
\$10 -50 billion	37.5%	35.3%
\$50 -100 billion	18.1%	16.7%
>\$100 billion	37.7%	33.5%

## **Fund Facts**

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

Portfolio Manager Portfolio Manager	Mick Dillon, CFA Bertie Thomson, CFA
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	1 May 2015
Fund Size	USD 25 million
Holdings	35
Dealing	Daily

## Geographic Breakdown

North America	44.5%
Europe	27.6%
Rest of World (ROW)	24.6%
Cash	4.0%

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman and APX. Region listing by country of revenue as of 31 December 2017. Numbers may not total due to rounding.

# Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Microsoft Corporation	5.1
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.1
Visa Inc. Class A	4.1
Estee Lauder Companies Inc. Class A	3.8
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	3.6
Atlas Copco AB Class B	3.5
Safran S.A.	3.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3.3
Unilever PLC	3.3
Total	38.8

# **Performance Contributors**

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk Class B	+13.0
Brown-Forman Corporation Class B	+14.8
AIA Group Limited	+5.2
Charles Schwab Corporation	+5.3
Hiscox Ltd	+5.6
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Cigna Corporation	-4.1
Safran S.A.	-3.4
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	-3.8
CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA	-4.1
HOSHIZAKI Corp.	-7.2

. Total return (%) of equity security is the sum of the return from price move-ment 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+2
Minimum Investment (in relevant currency)	A: 5,000 B: 10,000,000 P: 10
Registered for sale <sup>1</sup>	DEU, DNK, FIN, ESP, NOR, GBR, SWE, CHE, IRL, ITA
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

#### Share Classes

		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%

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