

# Latin American Fund

## **August 2018: Fund Factsheet**

# **Fund Objective**

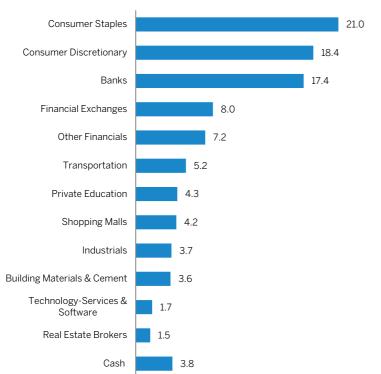
The investment objective of the Brown Advisory Latin American Fund is to achieve capital growth by investing in a concentrated portfolio of high-quality Latin American growth companies. The Fund seeks high absolute returns over the long term and minimises the level of long-term risk by choosing well-capitalised, high-quality investments at reasonable valuations.

# Managers' Strategy

Our investment strategy is to select private sector companies with long growth runways, aligned managers, solid competitive positions, high returns on capital, and strong balance sheets. We focus on companies that can grow in almost any economic environment and that can fund most of their growth with internally-generated cash, which we believe benefits shareholders more than growing by issuing shares or excessive debt. We typically invest in the best managed companies in an underpenetrated industry that is likely to outgrow nominal GDP. We aim to purchase these companies at reasonable valuations and hold them for the long term. We do not invest against an index and we do not invest in commodity companies or state-owned companies. We focus on 6 Latin American countries where governance and policy are improving over time and converging on developed-world norms. We believe this reduces the long term structural risk of the fund although these macro improvements often follow a "two steps forward, one step back" pattern. We believe that this strategy will produce high absolute compounded returns over time. Our current portfolio has compounded its earnings per share at a weighted average rate of 16% over the last 10 years, and we believe that similar mid-teens growth should be sustainable over the next 10 years. We also believe that the currencies of the countries we invest in are attractively valued today.

Our goal and expectation is that the earnings per share growth of the underlying holdings should be reflected in the NAV of the fund over time, but as long-term investors we do not hedge the strategy and investors should expect high levels of volatility in our short-term performance.

# Sector Breakdown (%)



Source: Factset. Geographic breakdown is by country of risk and includes cash and cash equivalents. Top 10 holdings include cash and cash equivalents. Sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents. Sectors are based on a custom classification as advised by the Portfolio Managers. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding.

#### Portfolio Managers



Rupert Brandt, CFA Portfolio Manager Investment experience since 1994; joined Brown Advisory in 2018

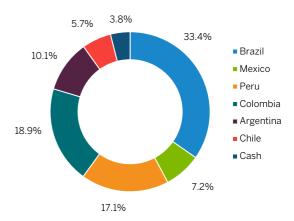


Peter Cawston
Portfolio Manager
Investment experience since 2001;
joined Brown Advisory in 2018

# Strategy Profile

| Brown Advisory Fund<br>Launch Date | 30 April,2018    |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Findlay Park Fund<br>Launch Date   | 10 October, 2006 |  |
| Domicile                           | Ireland          |  |
| UK Reporting Status                | Yes              |  |
| Fund Size                          | USD 285 million  |  |
| Base Currency                      | USD              |  |
| Eligibility (UK)                   | ISA and SIPP     |  |

#### Geographic Breakdown



# Top 10 Equity Holdings

| SECURITY   |      |
|--|------|
| Grupo Nutresa S.A.                               | 8.5  |
| InRetail Peru Corp.                              | 5.5  |
| Credicorp Ltd.                                   | 5.3  |
| Alicorp SA                                       | 4.7  |
| Ambev SA Sponsored ADR                           | 4.2  |
| Wilson Sons Ltd Shs Cert Deposito Bras Repr 1 Sh | 3.9  |
| Iguatemi Empresa de Shopping Centers S.A.        | 3.5  |
| B3 SA – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao                    | 3.2  |
| Bolsas y Mercados Argentinos SA                  | 3.1  |
| Kroton Educacional S.A.                          | 3.0  |
| Total  | 44.9 |



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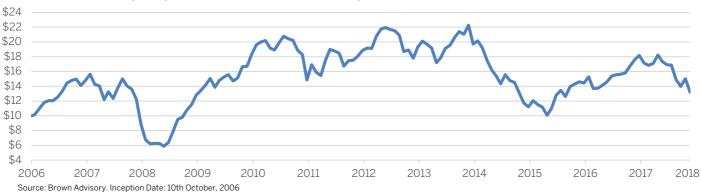
Performance (Dollar B Share Class, % Net of Fees)

| Cumulative Performance |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1 Month                | -12.18% |
| 1 Year                 | -24.39% |
| 3 Year                 | 15.28%  |
| 5 Year                 | -22.13% |
| ITD                    | 40.69%  |

| Annualised Performance  |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 3 Years to 31 July 2018 | 4.85%  |
| 5 Years to 31 July 2018 | -4.88% |

| Calendar Year Performance |         |  |
|---------------------------|---------|--|
| YTD                       | -11.33% |  |
| 2017                      | 25.68%  |  |
| 2016                      | 24.60%  |  |
| 2015                      | -35.54% |  |
| 2014                      | -7.83%  |  |
| 2013                      | -7.55%  |  |

Performance Since Inception (Dollar B Share Class, % Net of Fees)



#### **Fund Facts**

| Administrator                             | Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)<br>+353 1603 6490 |
|---|---|
| Settlement                                | T+5   |
| Minimum Investment (in relevant currency) | B:10,000,000  |
| Registered for Sale <sup>1</sup>          | GBR, IRL  |

## **Brown Advisory**

- Founded in 1993 as investment management arm of Alex. Brown & Sons
- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Over USD 66 billion in client assets<sup>2</sup>

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# **Share Classes**

|                  | ISIN         | TICKER  | AMC   |
|------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Dollar B Class   | IE00BFZ0XG64 | BRLAUBD | 1.25% |
| Sterling B Class | IE00BFZ0XJ95 | BRLAGBD | 1.25% |

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<sup>2</sup>As of 31 July 2018, Brown Advisory had more than USD 66 billion in client assets.