

# American Fund

## January 2020 : Fund Factsheet

Performance (% net of fees)

As of 31 January 2020

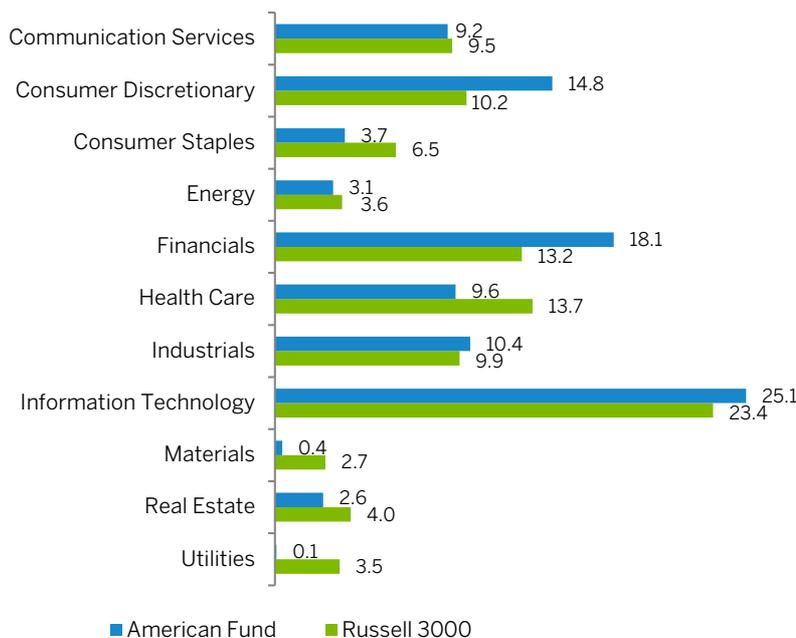
ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	2 YR	ITD *
American Fund B USD	-0.8	6.6	22.4	8.8	16.1
Russell 3000 Net USD	-0.1	6.5	19.9	7.9	14.9
S&P 500 Net USD	-0.1	6.6	21.0	8.4	15.3

\*Inception date is 1 November, 2016, and reflects the inception of the current allocation of the American UCITS Fund. The previous weighting was 45% Large-Cap Value, 30% Large-Cap Growth, 15% Small-Cap Value and 10% Small-Cap Growth.

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	01.18	01.17	01.65	01.15	01.14
	01.19	01.18	01.17	01.16	01.15
American Fund B USD	22.4	-3.2	25.9	21.4	-6.5
Russell 3000 Net USD	19.9	-2.8	24.5	25.1	-6.2
S&P 500 Net USD	21.0	-2.9	25.7	19.3	-1.3

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

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



## Characteristics

Source: Factset

	AMERICAN FUND	RUSSELL 3000	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	17.5x	17.4x	17.3x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.3x	1.4x	1.5x
Gross Yield*	1.14%	1.74%	1.81%
Cash	2.9%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$279.3bn	\$268.0bn	\$312.9bn
<\$1 Billion	2.5%	1.2%	-
\$1-5 Billion	15.0%	6.5%	0.1%
\$5-10 Billion	7.1%	5.9%	1.7%
\$10-100 Billion	27.3%	38.0%	41.3%
>\$100 Billion	45.2%	48.3%	56.9%

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

## 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.

Portfolio Managers	Maneesh Bajaj, CFA Christopher Berrier George Sakellaris, CFA David Schuster
Benchmark*	Russell 3000® Index
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	9 May 2008
Fund Size	USD 61 million
Holdings	180
Dealing	Daily

\*The Fund uses the Russell 3000 Index as a Comparator Benchmark to compare performance. The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Visa Inc. Class A	5.1
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.4
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	3.9
Microsoft Corporation	3.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	3.1
Facebook, Inc. Class A	2.8
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	2.7
Apple Inc.	2.7
CarMax, Inc.	2.6
Bank of America Corp	2.6
Total	33.7

\*Alphabet Inc. represents a 2.2% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class C and a 1.7% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class A

## Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Microsoft Corporation	+7.9
Visa Inc. Class A	+5.9
CarMax, Inc.	+10.7
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+5.8
Alphabet Inc. Class C	+7.3
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Booking Holdings Inc.	-10.9
Bank of America Corp	-6.8
Anthem, Inc.	-12.2
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	-7.3
United Rentals, Inc.	-18.6

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 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD	NAV
American Fund A USD (02-Mar-2010)	21.6	13.4	10.3	10.9	27.92
American Fund B USD (09-May-2008)	22.4	14.2	11.1	8.8	25.51
American Fund A GBP (23-Feb-2009)	21.3	11.6	13.2	15.8	49.35
American Fund B GBP (22-Apr-2010)	22.2	12.5	14.1	12.8	31.90
American Fund B GBP Hedged (18-Jan-2011)	20.5	12.3	10.5	10.0	23.40
Russell 3000 Net USD (09-May-2008)	19.9	13.2	11.2	9.1	-
S&P 500 Net USD (09-May-2008)	21.0	13.9	11.7	9.1	-

### 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	OCF	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00B2R0K062	BRAAMAU	1.75%	1.50%
Dollar B Class	IE00B2R0K393	BRAAMRF	1.00%	0.75%
Sterling A Class	IE00B2R0JZ40	BRAAMRA	1.75%	1.50%
Sterling B Class	IE00B2R0K286	BRAABGB	1.00%	0.75%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00B40R5F80	BRAABGH	1.00%	0.75%

Additional share classes may be available.

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- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Over USD 82 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>As of 31 January 2020, Brown Advisory had more than USD 82 billion in client assets.