

# **American Fund**

# August 2020: Fund Factsheet

# Performance (% net of fees)

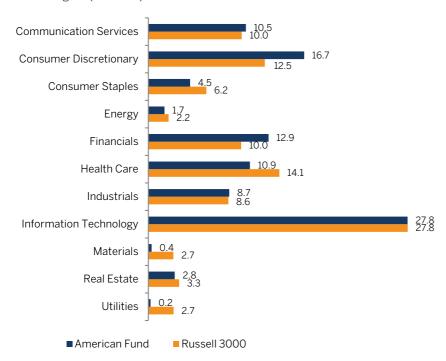
As of 31 August 2020

ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
American Fund B USD	7.5	16.1	8.7	20.8	14.5	13.2	9.2
Russell 3000 Net USD	7.2	15.8	9.0	20.8	13.3	13.2	9.4
S&P 500 Net USD	7.1	15.3	9.3	21.2	13.8	13.8	9.4

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	08.19	08.18	08.17	08.16	08.15
	08.20	08.19	08.18	08.17	08.16
American Fund BUSD	20.8	1.2	22.9	16.1	6.6
Russell 3000 Net USD	20.8	0.7	19.6	15.4	10.8
S&P 500 Net USD	21.2	2.3	19.0	15.5	11.8

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

# Sector Weights (inc. cash)



# Characteristics

Source: Factset

	AMERICANFUND	RUSSELL 3000	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	22.3x	21.3x	21.2x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.7x	1.7x	1.9x
Gross Yield*	0.91%	1.62%	1.69%
Cash	2.9%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$382.6bn	\$436.3bn	\$511.6bn
<\$1 Billion	1.7%	1.1%	-
\$1-5 Billion	13.7%	5.9%	0.3%
\$5-10 Billion	7.9%	4.9%	1.7%
\$10-100 Billion	27.2%	35.7%	36.8%
>\$100 Billion	46.7%	52.3%	61.2%

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{$^*$ 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 inhouse 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® Net Index
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	9 May 2008
Fund Size	USD 61 million
Holdings	180
Dealing	Daily

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund uses the Russell 3000 Net 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	
Microsoft Corporation	4.4
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.4
Visa Inc. Class A	4.4
Facebook, Inc. Class A	3.9
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C*	3.9
Apple Inc.	3.3
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	3.2
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	2.7
CarMax, Inc.	2.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored ADR	2.5
Total	35.3

<sup>\*</sup>Alphabet Inc. represents a 2.2% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class C and a 1.7% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class A. Source: Factset. Top 10 holdings and sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding. Holdings shown are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security.

# Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+16.1
Apple Inc.	+21.4
Facebook, Inc. Class A	+15.6
Visa Inc. Class A	+11.3
Microsoft Corporation	+10.0
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Hain Celestial Group, Inc.	-3.5
Zynga Inc. Class A	-7.8
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	-1.8
Sprouts Farmers Markets, Inc.	-11.5
	-17.4

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)	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD	NAV
American Fund A USD (02-Mar-2010)	8.1	19.8	13.6	12.3	11.2	30.44
American Fund B USD (09-May-2008)	8.7	20.8	14.5	13.2	9.2	27.94
American Fund A GBP (23-Feb-2009)	7.0	9.0	12.2	15.5	15.6	52.98
American Fund B GBP (22-Apr-2010)	7.5	9.8	13.0	16.4	12.8	34.40
American Fund B GBP Hedged (18-Jan-2011)	6.3	17.4	12.0	11.5	10.2	25.10
Russell 3000 Net USD (09-May-2008)	9.0	20.8	13.3	13.2	9.4	-
S&P 500 Net Index USD (09-May-2008)	9.3	21.2	13.8	13.8	9.4	-

#### **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

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- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Over USD 95 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

#### 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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