

# BA Metropolis Global Value Fund

#### August 2020: Fund Factsheet

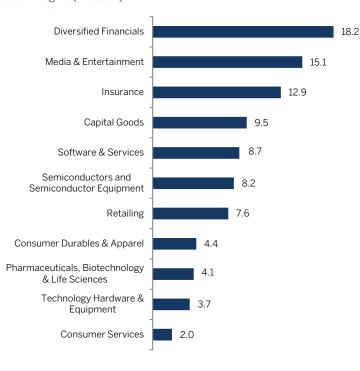
The BA Metropolis Global Value Fund was launched under our Dublin UCITS umbrella on 30th September 2019. It is sub-advised by Metropolis Capital based on the MI Metropolis Valuefund which was launched on 15th April 2011.

The Fund seeks to generate long-term capital gains by investing in a concentrated portfolio of globally listed companies, which have been carefully selected to meet defined quality criteria, and are undervalued in relation to their future cash generation ability. The Fund is benchmark agnostic, targeting absolute annualized returns greater than inflation plus 10% over a rolling 5-year time period.

### Investment Approach

- Value investors: Invest in quality businesses at a reasonable price with an emphasis
  on strong management, particularly founder-led "owner occupied" businesses
- A private equity approach to public markets: Consider each investment as if the Fund is buying the whole business, involves deep due diligence on business and management quality
- Long-term: Focused on absolute returns over 5+ years, regard short-term price volatility as an opportunity
- Aligned with investors: Both fund managers have 100% of their financial investments in the Fund
- A background of real business experience: Both fund managers are former Bain strategy consultants and entrepreneurs, who have built successful businesses

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



#### ■BA Metropolis Global Value Fund

#### Portfolio Managers



Jonathan Mills Portfolio Manager Metropolis Capital



Simon Denison-Smith Portfolio Manager Metropolis Capital

#### **Fund Profile**

Fund Launch Date	30 September, 2019
Domicile	Ireland
UK Reporting Status	Yes
Fund Size	USD 56 million*
Base Currency	USD
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

<sup>\*</sup>As of 28th August 2020

#### Top 10 Equity Holdings

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SECURITY	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	9.2
Alphabet Inc. Class A	8.6
Texas Instruments Incorporated	8.2
Admiral Group plc	6.8
Progressive Corporation	6.1
Kubota Corporation	4.8
Comcast Corporation Class A	4.5
State Street Corporation	4.5
American Express Company	4.5
Visa Inc. Class A	4.5
Total	61.7

Source: Factset. Holdings shown are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security.

#### Geographic Breakdown

North America	67.7%
United Kingdom	13.5%
Europe ex UK	8.5%
Japan	4.8%
Cash	5.6%

Source: Factset. Geographic breakdown is by country of domicile 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 classification as advised by the Portfolio Managers. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding.

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

As of 31 August 2020

SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)					
BA Metropolis Global Value Fund B USD Acc. (05-Dec-2019)	8.5	14.7	2.0	6.0	10.60*
BA Metropolis Global Value Fund C GBP Acc. (30-Sept-2019)	6.8	6.4	1.3	5.9	10.59*
BA Metropolis Global Value Fund C GBP Dist. (30-Sept-2019)	6.8	6.4	1.3	5.9	10.58*
BA Metropolis Global Value Fund C USD (01-Oct-2019)	8.5	14.7	2.0	16.2	11.61*

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman. Performance over 1 year is annualised.

#### **Fund Facts**

Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland) +353 1603 6490
Settlement	T+3
Minimum Investment (in relevant currency)	A: 5,000,000 B: 10,000,000 C:50,000,000
Registered for Sale <sup>1</sup>	GBR, IRL

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- Founded in 1993 as investment management arm of Alex. Brown & Sons
- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Over USD 95 billion in client assets 2

### Share Classes (additional share classes may be available)

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		TICKER	OCF*	AMC
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00BK77C746	BAMGUBA	0.97%	0.75%
Dollar C Class (Dist.)	IE00BK77CB81	ВК77СВ8	0.86%	0.65%
Sterling C Class (Acc.)	IE00BK77CH44	ВК77СН4	0.86%	0.65%
Sterling C Class (Dist.)	IE00BK77CJ67	BK77CJ6	0.86%	0.65%

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- \*OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 31 August, 2020. The maximum OCF of B share classes is 1.00%, and C share classes is 0.90%.
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- <sup>2</sup> As of 31 August 2020, Brown Advisory had more than USD 95 billion in client assets

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