## Global Leaders Fund



Marketing Communication

## **Fund Objective and Proposition**

The Brown Advisory Global Leaders Strategy invests in the top 30-40 leading companies that we believe deliver exceptional customer outcomes. We perform fundamental analysis to identify global companies that are taking market share, and are able to compound performance over long periods of time.

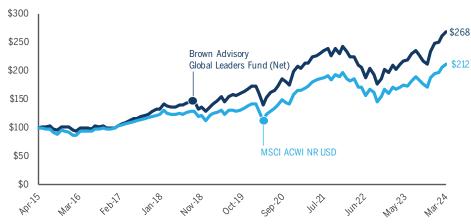
We use franchise quality, management quality, quantitative measures and investability to identify a global leader. We believe that companies that combine exceptional outcomes for their customers with strong leadership can generate high and sustainable returns on invested capital (ROIC), which can lead to outstanding shareholder returns. We search across the globe for companies that meet these criteria and invest in 30-40 of these to create a concentrated portfolio of companies that we believe have the ability to deliver attractive returns for their investors. We focus on quality and seek to purchase these companies when we believe they are undervalued by the market. Our philosophy also embraces sustainable investing principles as part of our due diligence as we believe understanding how a company engages with its stakeholders is key to understanding value creation.

### **Fund Performance**

### **CUMULATIVE GROWTH OF \$100**

(net of fees) from inception to 31 March 2024

Past performance does not predict future returns.



### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



### Mick Dillon, CFA

- Investment experience since 2000
- Joined Brown Advisory 2014



### Bertie Thomson, CFA

- Investment experience since 2002
- Joined Brown Advisory 2015

FUND FACTS			
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Net Index <sup>1</sup>		
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)		
Base Currency	USD		
Launch Date	1 May 2015		
Fund Size	USD 3,004 million		
Holdings	Typically 30-40		
Dealing	Daily		
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)		
Administrator Contact	Tel +353 1603 6490		
Settlement	T+2		
Minimum Investment (Relevant Currency)	A: 5,000 B: 10,000,000 C: 5,000,000 SI: 100,000,000		
Registered for Sale <sup>2</sup>	AUT, CHE, DEU, DNK, ESP, FIN, GBR, IRL, ITA, NOR, SGP, SWE		
Eligibility (U.K.)	ISA and SIPP		
SFDR Classification	Article 8		

This performance is additional to, and should be read in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data below. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance and investors may not get back the amount invested. All investments involve risk. The value of the investment and the income from it will vary. There is no guarantee that the initial investment will be returned.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (% net of fees)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Global Leaders Fund C USD (01-May-2015)	26.5	-19.4	17.1	20.1	34.5	-3.1	34.2	-1.8
MSCI ACWI Index Net (USD)	22.2	-18.4	18.5	16.3	26.6	-9.4	24.0	7.9
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (as of 03/31/2024)			1 MO	3 MO	1YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
Global Leaders Fund C USD (01-May-2015)			2.6	8.1	27.2	8.0	12.7	11.7
MSCI ACWI Index Net (USD)			3.1	8.2	23.2	7.0	10.9	8.7

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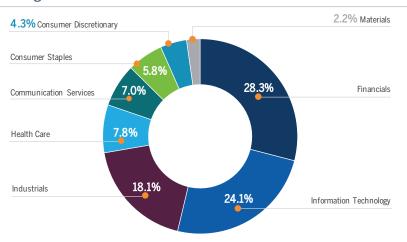
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### MARCH 2024: MONTHLY FUND FACTSHEET

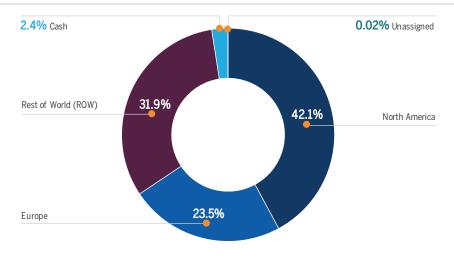
## Sector Weights



TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS				
Security	%			
Microsoft Corporation	9.0			
General Electric Company	4.9			
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.5			
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.4			
Safran SA	4.0			
London Stock Exchange Group plc	4.0			
Deutsche Boerse AG	3.9			
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	3.8			
Unilever PLC	3.4			
Visa Inc. Class A	3.0			
Total	44.8			

Source: FactSet. Top 10 holdings and sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents, which was 2.4% and is subject to change. Cash value not displayed. 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

## Geographic Breakdown



MARKET CAP COMPOSITION					
	MSCI ACWI Index (%)				
< \$10 billion	2.6	4.8			
\$10 – 50 billion	15.5	25.5			
\$50 – 100 billion	29.4	16.8			
> \$100 billion	52.5	53.0			

Source: BBH and APX. Region listing by country of revenue as of 31 March 2024. Numbers may not total due to rounding.

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION				
	ISIN	Ticker	OCF3 (%)	AMC (%)
Dollar SI Class Acc.	IE00BG0R3926	BRAS1UA	0.71	0.60
Dollar B Class	IE00BVVHP563	BRAGLBU	0.86	0.75

For information on additional share classes, please visit www.brownadvisory.com/intl/kiid-library or contact us.

### **INVESTMENT ENQUIRIES**

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<sup>3</sup>OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 31 March, 2024. The maximum OCF of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.00%, SI share classes is 0.85% and C share classes is 0.50%. The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is based on expenses, excluding transaction costs. The charges include the costs of marketing and distribution For more information about charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available at www.brownadvisory.com.

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