

### BROWN ADVISORY FUNDS PLC

(A company incorporated with limited liability as an open-ended investment company with variable capital under the laws of Ireland)

Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund
Brown Advisory American Fund
Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund
Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund
Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund
Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund
Brown Advisory Latin American Fund

Condensed Semi-Annual Report For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

(Unaudited)

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information is derived from and should be read in conjunction with the full text and definitions section of the Prospectus.

Brown Advisory Funds plc (the "Company"), was incorporated in Ireland on 11th October, 2005 and is an umbrella fund established as an open-ended investment company with segregated liability between sub-funds and with variable capital under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company pursuant to the Companies Act 2014. It operates pursuant to the European Communities (Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations").

At 30th April, 2018 the Company comprised nine separate portfolios of investments ("Funds"), each of which is represented by a separate series of Redeemable Participating Shares. These Funds are the Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund which commenced operations on 9th November, 2007, the Brown Advisory American Fund which commenced operations on 9th May, 2008, the Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund which commenced operations on 2nd November, 2009, the Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund which commenced operations on 8th July, 2013, the Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund which commenced operations on 7th March, 2014, the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund which commenced operations on 3rd April, 2017, the Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund, which commenced operations on 3rd April, 2017 and the Brown Advisory Latin American Fund, which commenced on 30th April, 2018.

Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity SRI Fund merged into Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund on 31st October, 2017.

The Company has segregated liability between its Funds and accordingly any liability incurred on behalf of or attributable to any Fund shall be discharged solely out of the assets of that Fund.

The Company offered the following Share Classes in each of the Funds at the financial period end (referred to herein as "six months ended"):

Fund	Share Class	Launch Date Launch Price		
Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund	Dollar Class B Acc Shares Dollar Class A Acc Shares Dollar Class C Acc Shares Sterling Class B Dis Shares Sterling Class B Acc H Shares	9th November, 2007 14th December, 2007 27th March, 2013 19th June, 2015 24th May, 2017	US\$10.00 US\$10.00 US\$10.00 GBP£10.00 GBP£10.00	
Brown Advisory American Fund	Dollar Class B Dis Shares Sterling Class A Dis Shares Dollar Class A Dis Shares Euro Class B Dis Shares Sterling Class B Dis Shares Euro Class A Acc H Shares Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	9th May, 2008 23rd February, 2009 2nd March, 2010 20th April, 2010 22nd April, 2010 22nd October, 2010 18th January, 2011	US\$10.00 GBP£10.00 US\$10.00 EUR€10.00 GBP£10.00 GBP£10.00	
Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund	Dollar Class A Acc Shares Euro Class A Acc H Shares Euro Class B Acc Shares Dollar Class B Dis Shares Sterling Class B Dis H Shares Euro Class P Acc H Shares Dollar Class P Acc Shares Dollar Class B Acc Shares	29th June, 2010 4th August, 2010 20th September, 2010 1st November, 2010 17th June, 2011 24th October, 2011 6th February, 2012 22nd April, 2013	US\$10.00 EUR€10.00 EUR€10.00 US\$10.00 GBP£10.00 EUR€10.00 US\$10.00 US\$10.00	

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Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	8th July, 2013	US\$10.00
·	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	6th November, 2013	US\$10.00
	Dollar Class A Acc Shares	22nd January, 2014	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	11th November, 2016	GBP£10.00
	Sterling Class B Acc Shares	9th January, 2017	GBP£10.00
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	7th March, 2014	US\$10.00
	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	22nd April, 2014	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class B Acc H Shares	22nd May, 2014	GBP£10.00
	Dollar Class A Acc Shares	27th February, 2015	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	16th November, 2016	GBP£10.00
	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	8th December, 2016	GBP£10.00
	Sterling Class C Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	GBP£10.00
	Dollar Class C Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	US\$10.00
	Dollar Class M Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class M Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	GBP£10.00
	Dollar Class A Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class A Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	GBP£10.00
	Euro Class B Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	EUR€10.00
	Dollar Class B Dis Shares	8th December, 2016	US\$10.00
Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	1st May, 2015	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class C Acc H Shares	8th February, 2016	GBP£10.00
	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	15th November, 2017	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class C Acc Shares	23rd February, 2018	GBP£10.00
	Sterling Class M Acc H Shares	26th, March, 2018	GBP£10.00
Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	3rd April, 2017	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class C Acc H Shares	9th June, 2017	GBP£10.00
	Sterling Class B Acc Shares	21st November, 2017	GBP£10.00
	Sterling Class C Acc Shares	21st November, 2017	GBP£10.00
	Dollar Class C Dis Shares	23rd February, 2018	US\$10.00
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	3rd April, 2017	US\$10.00
	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	3rd August, 2017	GBP£10.00
	Dollar Class A Dis Shares	31st October, 2017	US\$10.00
	Dollar Class B Dis Shares	31st October, 2017	US\$10.00
	Dollar Class C Dis Shares	31st October, 2017	US\$10.00
Brown Advisory Latin American Fund*	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	30th April, 2018	GBP£12.47
	Dollar Class B Dis Shares	30th April, 2018	US\$16.86

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^*}$  Brown Advisory Latin American Fund lunched on 30th April, 2018.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

In the period from the 1st November 2017 to the 30th April 2018, the U.S. Smaller Companies Fund Class B USD returned 2.72% vs. 5.46% for the Russell 2000 Growth Index, 3.27% for the Russell 2000 Index, and 3.82% for the S&P 500.

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Finally, we are willing to own companies that lack earnings/cash flow today, but there needs to be a clear path in the not-so-distant future to achieving those milestones. In these instances, the bar for the end market opportunity, business model, management team and competitive position should be higher as there is more absolute downside risk should the franchise stumble, particularly when many of these companies trade at high multiples with high expectations. Thus, to the extent you raise the bar, you lower the number of smaller cap companies that are going to clear it. An underweight to un-profitable companies is the result.

Generally, we have found our path to be effective. Small-cap market history would suggest that over the very long-term, our portfolio "skews" are value-additive to performance. At times, however, they are not. The recent period has been unkind to our structure as momentum has been the dominant market factor, loss-making companies have performed exceptionally well, and valuation has largely not mattered. This fact has magnified our errors of both commission and omission. It only takes one stock in both columns to meaningfully impact relative results.

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Fortunately, the economic backdrop remains strong. U.S. GDP growth continues to chug along, unemployment and interest rates remain low, and general optimism is leading to growth in business and consumer outlays. The business climate coupled with the corporate tax cuts has certainly buoyed small-cap companies in the opening months of 2018 when compared to large. Thus, present fundamentals do support the higher stock prices that fund flows have driven. Similar to our bottom-up investments, the landscape is dictated by changes at the margin and we will do our best to recognize when the second derivative turns negative.

We have been active in the portfolio. We have sold or trimmed a number of positions as prices have migrated higher. To soak up this capital, we have been planting seeds for the future by recycling capital into a number of early stage businesses. For example, during the period, we eliminated decade-long holdings **Global Payments Inc.** (**GPN**) and **Idexx Laboratories, Inc.** (**IDXX**) as our thesis had fully played out, expectations and valuations had become elevated, and the market capitalizations had swelled. We invested the proceeds from these sales into **Everbridge, Inc.** (**EVBG**), **Littlefuse, Inc.** (**LFUS**), **Coupa Software Inc.** (**COUP**), **HealthEquity Inc.** (**HQY**), **Mercury Systems, Inc.** (**MRCY**), **TopBuild Corp.** (**BLD**) and more. This diverse collections of companies across sectors and end markets will hopefully play a role in driving performance over the next couple years. For many of the new additions, we would welcome some market volatility in order to upsize our positions for the long-term.

There were other eliminations over the past six months that were driven by our view that our original investment thesis was being violated by the deterioration of certain key metrics. Companies in this category included Carvana Co. (CVNA), KeyW Holding Corporation (KEYW), Papa John's International, Inc. (PZZA), TreeHouse Foods, Inc. (THS), MACOM Technology Solutions (MTSI) and WageWorks, Inc. (WAGE). While names like Carvana and KeyW have migrated higher, the remainder of the sales proved timely as a few of the companies moved substantially lower. Improving our sell discipline remains a key area of focus for the team along with allowing our winners to run. We fully believe small improvements in both of these categories will be very impactful to results in the future.

Given the relatively concentrated nature of the portfolio, it is always instructive and illustrative to examine the top and bottom contributors during the last six months as a window into the nature of the broader, diversified portfolio. **Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (BR)**, a technology-enabled business process outsourcer to the financial services sector, rose after reporting a relatively solid fourth quarter and forward guidance. We first purchased the business during the financial crisis and its strong management team has consistently invested to expand the company's addressable market opportunity, while at the same time enhancing shareholder returns through margin expansion and disciplined capital deployment. **Aspen Technology (AZPN)**, a subscription software company focused on infrastructure heavy process industries, is another multi-year holding. The management team did an admirable job of guiding the company through the energy downturn, which negatively impacted the spending of this customer segment, by expanding its product set and focusing on the tremendous value its software delivers. Now that the price of oil is recovering, the company's assessment of its customer's annual spend growth has improved, driving the stock higher. Although valuation is now at its historical highs, solid to improving revenue growth, nearly 50% operating margins and prodigious free cash flow are characteristics that have made us slow to reduce our position. Furthermore, the holding provides us with indirect exposure to the energy complex where it has been challenging to find holdings that meet our investment criteria.

On the other side of the ledger, the largest detractor for the period was Core-Mark Holdings (CORE), a distributor to convenience stores. It has been one of the only players of scale consolidating a highly fragmented end market. The other key player in the space is Berkshire Hathaway controlled McLane Company. Unfortunately, the company pre-announced negative fourth quarter results due to cost overruns associated with the onboarding of a significant new account. This issue was compounded by the decline in cigarette volume experienced by its California convenience store customers due to a tax, which was further exacerbated by a shift to "vape" products such as Juul. Although one of these issues is likely transient, management missteps and the potential challenge posed by secular change in nicotine consumption give us pause. Another detractor, Healthcare Services Group (HCSG), gave up most of the gains made from our time of initial purchase. The company provides housekeeping, laundry and dietary services to long-term care and related health care facilities. Its dining segment is relatively immature when compared to its traditional facility services. However, it is a large opportunity and, as it scales, its drag on operating margins should be eliminated. In 2Q17, the company won a very large, multi-state contract for dining services, which has helped to drive strong revenue growth, but the improvement in margins has taken 1-2 quarters longer than expected. Although this issue should be resolved by 3Q18, the company was recently saddled with accounts receivable issues stemming from a couple financially challenged customers. The management team has historically done a good job of managing and mitigating such issues given the nature of its customer base, but this issue coupled with the slower-than-expected ramp in dining margins was enough to reset its premium multiple.

For each holding, whether a winner or a loser, we ask ourselves whether the next change at the margin is poised to be positive or negative. At times, that may mean doubling down on a poorly performing holding or exiting the position all together. Every stock situation is unique and, as long-term investors, we are trying to probabilistically weigh whether a particular issue (positive or negative) is transient or secular in nature. The future is unknowable, so all we can do is assess probabilities and act according to what our risk/reward framework suggests.

We remain focused on generating superior *risk-adjusted* returns over a full market cycle. As always, since we do not control outcomes, we work hard to strengthen our foundation (i.e. team), adhere to our philosophy, and continuously improve our investment process. Although we have been consistently pleased with our solid downside capture, market volatility has remained low, so this feature of the portfolio has not added a lot of value. Furthermore, certain areas of market strength are not aligned well with our overall investment philosophy and, thus, even a very small number of errors of commission or omission given our relatively concentrated portfolio are impactful. We continue to keep one eye on absolute and one eye on relative returns with the goal of improving both over time.

In sum, we have planted a number of seeds in the portfolio and have a growing list of eligible companies that we would love to scale up or purchase at the right price, respectively. We believe we are well positioned to take advantage of any future volatility to "reload for growth". Small-cap fundamentals, sentiment and valuation are robust, so we will continue to strive to find and weight appropriately attractive risk/reward opportunities in our investable universe. We look forward to updating you as time progresses and thank you for your interest and support.

In the period from the 1st November 2017 to the 30th April 2018, the **American Fund** Class B USD returned 4.55% vs 3.79% for the Russell 3000 Index and 3.82% for the S&P 500 Index. The Fund has a fixed allocation of 75% to Flexible Equity and 25% to Small-Cap Blend.

### Flexible Equity (75%):

A U.S. corporate tax cut passed in late December added to an already favorable environment for equity returns from general economic expansion, low interest rates and high levels of business, investor and consumer confidence, pushing stocks up through January. At the high in late January, the S&P 500 Index was up 12.1% from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 but then retreated. Early investor enthusiasm for the tax reductions and strong corporate earnings reports gave way to concerns over rising interest rates, inflation and international trade.

Even with a pullback, equity prices continue to reflect a favorable environment resulting in generally high valuation levels compared to history. Positive sentiment can carry prices too far for unexpected events, or any erosion in the environment, to maintain. The recent return of price declines—euphemistically called market volatility—likely reflect a slight erosion in the investment environment as well as investors slightly shying away from equities after a long run of gains. In most years, market levels will retreat by 5-10% at some point, so we don't take the recent decline as a warning of more to come, although that is always possible. However, equity valuations, though helped by the recent tax changes due to the bump up in expected after-tax earnings, are high historically, and that lowers our expectations for long-term future returns. Equities are a positive-sum game over the long term, but the last five years produced 13% annualized equity market results, and we would expect the future rate over 5 to 10 years to be about half of that, call it 7% plus or minus.

Turning to what stocks to buy to beat the market, there is a lot of discussion about "value" stocks versus "growth" stocks and the indices that track them. We try to avoid this labeling in our search for investment bargains. In matters of return, we believe both future prospects (growth, but other qualities as well) and valuation are important to the investment equation—the outlook of a business should not be separated from the price paid to obtain that outlook. In recent years, businesses that are innovating and growing quickly because they are offering something new or better have been rewarded in the marketplace in anticipation of the future profits of their innovations. Businesses that are more stable, perhaps less innovative and growing more slowly have been rewarded less or penalized if they begin to shrink. There are more of the former in the growth indices and more of the latter in value indices. Consequently, "growth" has outperformed "value" in the last few years. If you look at historical patterns of growth versus value performance, you will see that both categories get their days in the sun, but it is hard to identify a regular cycle between or the reasons to anticipate, on a pure timing basis, when to favor one versus the other. You can expect that when the cycle does turn, there will be some lustrous growth companies whose highly valued stocks lose their "mojo" and some dull, lowly valued companies whose stocks regain some luster. This scenario happened in dramatic fashion in 1999–2000 and many times before. It is easy to see when looking back but not as easy looking forward.

We deal with the question of growth versus value by picking stocks—mostly one at a time—with an emphasis on what (in terms of future cash flows) we are getting in exchange for our money today. This means our portfolios are open to many types of investments and if a particular area offers "better opportunities than others," our portfolio will gravitate in that direction. Note that better opportunity does not mean we expect the stock to move up immediately (though it is nice when that happens), but that the return potential over a two-to-three-year investment horizon is promising.

In the six-month period, health care and information technology were our best performing sectors compared to the S&P 500 Index, meaning our stock selections rose more than the S&P index holdings in the same sectors. Consumer discretionary and energy sector exposures were our worst with our selections rising less than the S&P index holdings.

The top individual stocks contributing to our returns were global payments processors **Visa Inc. (V)** and **MasterCard Incorporated (MA)**, the largest and third largest holdings in the portfolio. Both companies posted strong results and announced new initiatives to support and enhance future growth. The largest detractor to returns in the period was **CarMax**, **Inc. (KMX)**, the leading retailer of used automobiles. CarMax's stock is often volatile based on quarter-to-quarter earnings fluctuations, despite its long-term rising trend.

We added four new holdings, and eliminated two since our October 31, 2017 Annual Report to shareholders. New investments include **Broadcom Inc. (AVGO)**, a semiconductor company, **Conagra Brands, Inc. (CAG)**, a packaged food company, **SBA Communications Corp. (SBAC)** a wireless communications tower company, and **UnitedHealth Group (UNH)**, a leading managed health care company. **Qualcomm Incorporated (QCOM)**, a wireless communications company and **Hanesbrands Inc. (HBI)**, an undergarment and sports apparel company were sold.

**Conagra Brands** is being revitalized under new leadership. The new management team, led by a CEO with an impressive track record, is in the process of transforming the company by becoming leaner, selling-off commodity-like assets and improving the position of its food brands. They are focused on profitability rather than volume growth. We think they will continue to make progress, which will provide us with good returns.

**SBA Communications** is well-positioned to benefit from wireless technology's secular growth. Management's focus on both organic growth and tower acquisitions, as well as their use of free cash flow for share repurchase, should drive the company's share price higher. The company is poised to benefit from an eventual increase in carrier spending during the next upgrade cycle. SBAC's founder is still involved in the company and many seem to think he may ultimately realize value for shareholders through a sale of SBAC.

UnitedHealth Group has distinguished itself with superior use of data to drive innovation and execution for better patient outcomes and returns to investors. Managed health care is an attractive industry that has benefited from a tollbooth position on continually rising health care spending. UnitedHealth Group's superior business results over time, that we expect to continue, combined with a valuation in line with market averages, led us to this new investment.

We eliminated **Qualcomm** and invested in **Broadcom**. Broadcom's hostile bid to acquire Qualcomm was blocked by the US government for national security reasons in March. Broadcom has since re-domiciled from Singapore to the U.S. with its existing co-headquarters in San Jose, CA becoming its sole headquarters. Between these two semiconductor companies, we prefer to own the shareholder-friendly Broadcom, which we believe will grow both organically and through M&A, and will expand margins through increased scale and cost reduction.

Despite its low valuation, we sold **Hanesbrands**, as its apparel business has proven to be more challenging than our original assessment.

We search for investment bargains among long-term, attractive businesses with shareholder-oriented managers. These businesses should have or should develop competitive advantages that result in good business economics, managers who allocate capital well, a capacity to adjust to changes in the world and an ability to grow business value over time. Bargains in these types of stocks can arise for various reasons but are often due to short-term investor perceptions, temporary business challenges that will improve, company or industry changes for the better, or as-yet-unrecognized potential for long-term growth and development. Despite the occasional investment that will go awry, we are optimistic about the long-term outlook for equities of good businesses purchased at reasonable prices and our ability to find them.

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#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

In the period from the 1st November 2017 to the 30th April 2018, the U.S. Equity Growth Fund Class B USD returned 10.92% vs. 5.68% for the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

Despite the fact that the global economy remains on solid footing, cross-currents of rising interest rates and concern over global trade policy has led to a notable spike in stock market volatility. The portfolio has weathered this period quite well posting strong returns on both a relative and absolute basis over this time period.

The outperformance was fairly broad-based across economic sectors. Health care provided the largest positive contribution on both a relative and absolute basis, with all six of our health care holdings outperforming the benchmark. The portfolio is underweight biopharmaceutical stocks, and the pullback in that segment was a positive for our relative performance.

As always in our research we seek to separate signals from noise, and that can be challenging in a very noisy, unending 24-hour news cycle. For example, **Facebook**, **Inc.** (**FB**) and several of our consumer-oriented technology companies have come under heavy scrutiny by the press and governmental agencies, be it for data privacy and security issues or, in the case of **Amazon.com**, **Inc.** (**AMZN**), the sheer dominance of its retail ecommerce business. The issues being discussed are highly complex; we continue to do our own research and use our external relationships to build our knowledge on the risks around data security, privacy and regulation.

With respect to **Facebook** specifically, we had already trimmed our position notably in advance of recent events, as it had appreciated materially in the preceding year. This was a normal outcome of our capital reallocation process; we manage our positions in **Amazon**, **Alphabet Inc.** (**GOOG**) and any other company the same way. Each of these investment opportunities has specific merits and specific risks that we incorporate into our upside and downside analysis. We incorporate the potential impact that future regulation may have on margins or how a lack of trust may affect consumer engagement. These issues are not new and have long been incorporated in our investment discussions about these companies, alongside other issues that have not been as widely publicized.

We sold our position in **Ecolab Inc. (ECL)** as their growth rate has begun to slow, and the proceeds used to fund a new position in **Cintas Corporation (CTAS)**. As the largest provider of uniform rental and facility services in North America, we believe Cintas represents a much better growth opportunity going forward. They are the market leader in a fragmented industry with only a few large players, so their scale and management quality creates a wide competitive moat. We believe Cintas can grow faster than the industry average, as they gain market share and generate above-average margins.

We exited our position in NXP Semiconductors (NXPI) after the stock rose on the belief that Qualcomm will ultimately make a higher bid for the company as such the risk/reward profile was no longer compelling. We also eliminated Starbucks Corporation (SBUX) from the portfolio. Starbucks has performed exceptionally well over the last five years. But its U.S. growth is slowing, and while it is growing more quickly in Asia, that segment is still a small piece of the overall business. We initiated a new position in Electronic Arts Inc. (EA), which is one of the world's leading video game publishers. The video game industry is experiencing secular growth as well as a structural profitability tailwind as consumers purchase a greater proportion of console video game services digitally. We favor Electronic Arts over other video gaming companies due to the stability of its portfolio, principally from sports franchises such as FIFA, and the quality and popularity of its leading titles. We also feel that ample opportunity remains to improve monetization of gamers' playing time, which is much lower than other forms of entertainment. We started building our position after negative press surrounding a product launch led to a pullback in the stock.

Periods of volatility are disconcerting, but we have been able to capitalize on these periods throughout our history. Since our inception, three of our five best relative quarters coincided with double-digit negative returns for our benchmark. Volatility often opens up opportunities for us to execute our investment process—either to add a new long-term holding that we previously deemed too expensive or to add to an existing holding at an attractive level. We cannot pretend to enjoy periods of acute volatility, but our process is designed to take advantage of these periods that are an inevitable byproduct of long-term market cycles.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

In the period from the 1st November 2017 to the 30th April 2018, the U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund Class B USD returned 1.07% vs 3.27% for the Russell 2000 Index.

#### Small-Cap Growth (50%):

Our strategy has been very consistent for over almost 12 years. We strive to produce superior risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle through long-term security selection, while mitigating downside risk through portfolio diversification, quality and valuation sensitivity. This has led to positive long-term results.

Our investment philosophy generally leads to certain structural portfolio characteristics that, at times, can be a net tailwind or headwind to relative results. The following are the three consistent portfolio tilts: 1) modestly higher market capitalization; 2) substantially lower weighting to commodity oriented businesses; and 3) meaningfully lower exposure to businesses with no earnings/cash flow.

From where do these biases stem? As long-term investors, our express goal is to buy companies when they are small (\$1-2B market capitalization, on average) and watch them compound into mid- or (with a little luck) large-cap status. Hence, the modestly higher market capitalization of the portfolio – the small-cap benchmarks reconstitute every year, while our portfolio decisions are based on fundamental execution against our thesis and risk/reward.

In seeking out these potential long-term "compounders", we focus on particular business characteristics that generally lead to a higher probability of completing the journey from small to large. We refer to these traits internally as "3G" – durable Growth, sound Governance and scalable Go-to-market strategies. Simply, commodity driven enterprises do not map well to these descriptors. On occasion, our team uncovers a differentiated, technology-enabled business in a commoditized field (i.e. oil), but this is the exception, not the rule, thus the relative underweight.

Finally, we are willing to own companies that lack earnings/cash flow today, but there needs to be a clear path in the not-so-distant future to achieving those milestones. In these instances, the bar for the end market opportunity, business model, management team and competitive position should be higher as there is more absolute downside risk should the franchise stumble, particularly when many of these companies trade at high multiples with high expectations. Thus, to the extent you raise the bar, you lower the number of smaller cap companies that are going to clear it. An underweight to un-profitable companies is the result.

Generally, we have found our path to be effective. Small-cap market history would suggest that over the very long-term, our portfolio "skews" are value-additive to performance. At times, however, they are not. The recent period has been unkind to our structure as momentum has been the dominant market factor, loss-making companies have performed exceptionally well, and valuation has largely not mattered. This fact has magnified our errors of both commission and omission. It only takes one stock in both columns to meaningfully impact relative results.

At present, it is difficult to determine whether the small-cap investment climate is beginning to change. While we migrated from a strong "risk-on" environment in the later stages of calendar 2017 and early 2018 to a brief period of volatility in February, small-caps demonstrated surprising relative strength and recovered toward the end of the six month period (only to vault higher as we write at the end of May). What is a clear change is the return dynamics have narrowed substantially. Strength is being witnessed in only a couple of industry groups, including software, internet, biopharma and health care services. (Given the greater prevalence of loss-makers in these categories, it helps to explain their performance.) Typically, a narrowing of the market is not a constructive sign for the future, so this fact is worth noting. With the recent push higher in prices, valuations remain at cycle highs, but that has not slowed appreciation in the most dearly valued entities, highlighting the historical fact that valuation simply does not matter...until it does.

Fortunately, the economic backdrop remains strong. U.S. GDP growth continues to chug along, unemployment and interest rates remain low, and general optimism is leading to growth in business and consumer outlays. The business climate coupled with the corporate tax cuts has certainly buoyed small-cap companies in the opening months of 2018 when compared to large. Thus, present fundamentals do support the higher stock prices that fund flows have driven. Similar to our bottom-up investments, the landscape is dictated by changes at the margin and we will do our best to recognize when the second derivative turns negative.

We have been active in the portfolio. We have sold or trimmed a number of positions as prices have migrated higher. To soak up this capital, we have been planting seeds for the future by recycling capital into a number of early stage businesses. For example, during the period, we eliminated decade-long holdings **Global Payments Inc.** (**GPN**) and **Idexx Laboratories, Inc.** (**IDXX**) as our thesis had fully played out, expectations and valuations had become elevated, and the market capitalizations had swelled. We invested the proceeds from these sales into **Everbridge, Inc.** (**EVBG**), **Littlefuse, Inc.** (**LFUS**), **Coupa Software Inc.** (**COUP**), **HealthEquity Inc.** (**HQY**), **Mercury Systems, Inc.** (**MRCY**), **TopBuild Corp.** (**BLD**) and more. This diverse collections of companies across sectors and end markets will hopefully play a role in driving performance over the next couple years. For many of the new additions, we would welcome some market volatility in order to upsize our positions for the long-term.

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A U.S. corporate tax cut passed in late December added to an already favorable environment for equity returns from general economic expansion, low interest rates and high levels of business, investor and consumer confidence, pushing stocks up through January. At the high in late January, the S&P 500 Index was up 12.1% from 1st November, 2017 but then retreated. Early investor enthusiasm for the tax reductions and strong corporate earnings reports gave way to concerns over rising interest rates, inflation and international trade.

Even with a pullback, equity prices continue to reflect a favorable environment resulting in generally high valuation levels compared to history. Positive sentiment can carry prices too far for unexpected events, or any erosion in the environment, to maintain. The recent return of price declines—euphemistically called market volatility—likely reflect a slight erosion in the investment environment as well as investors slightly shying away from equities after a long run of gains. In most years, market levels will retreat by 5-10% at some point, so we don't take the recent decline as a warning of more to come, although that is always possible. However, equity valuations, though helped by the recent tax changes due to the bump up in expected after-tax earnings, are high historically, and that lowers our expectations for long-term future returns. Equities are a positive-sum game over the long term, but the last five years produced 13% annualized equity market results, and we would expect the future rate over 5 to 10 years to be about half of that, call it 7% plus or minus.

Turning to what stocks to buy to beat the market, there is a lot of discussion about "value" stocks versus "growth" stocks and the indices that track them. We try to avoid this labeling in our search for investment bargains. In matters of return, we believe both future prospects (growth, but other qualities as well) and valuation are important to the investment equation—the outlook of a business should not be separated from the price paid to obtain that outlook. In recent years, businesses that are innovating and growing quickly because they are offering something new or better have been rewarded in the marketplace in anticipation of the future profits of their innovations. Businesses that are more stable, perhaps less innovative and growing more slowly have been rewarded less or penalized if they begin to shrink. There are more of the former in the growth indices and more of the latter in value indices. Consequently, "growth" has outperformed "value" in the last few years. If you look at historical patterns of growth versus value performance, you will see that both categories get their days in the sun, but it is hard to identify a regular cycle between or the reasons to anticipate, on a pure timing basis, when to favor one versus the other. You can expect that when the cycle does turn, there will be some lustrous growth companies whose highly valued stocks lose their "mojo" and some dull, lowly valued companies whose stocks regain some luster. This scenario happened in dramatic fashion in 1999–2000 and many times before. It is easy to see when looking back but not as easy looking forward.

We deal with the question of growth versus value by picking stocks—mostly one at a time—with an emphasis on what (in terms of future cash flows) we are getting in exchange for our money today. This means our portfolios are open to many types of investments and if a particular area offers "better opportunities than others," our portfolio will gravitate in that direction. Note that better opportunity does not mean we expect the stock to move up immediately (though it is nice when that happens), but that the return potential over a two-to-three-year investment horizon is promising.

In the six-month period, health care and information technology were our best performing sectors compared to the S&P 500 Index, meaning our stock selections rose more than the S&P index holdings in the same sectors. Consumer discretionary and energy sector exposures were our worst with our selections rising less than the S&P index holdings.

The top individual stocks contributing to our returns were global payments processors **Visa Inc. (V)** and **MasterCard Incorporated (MA)**, the largest and third largest holdings in the portfolio. Both companies posted strong results and announced new initiatives to support and enhance future growth. The largest detractor to returns in the period was **CarMax, Inc. (KMX)**, the leading retailer of used automobiles. CarMax's stock is often volatile based on quarter-to-quarter earnings fluctuations, despite its long-term rising trend.

INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

We added four new holdings, and eliminated two since our October 31, 2017 Annual Report to shareholders. New investments include **Broadcom Inc.** (AVGO), a semiconductor company, **Conagra Brands, Inc.** (CAG), a packaged food company, **SBA Communications Corp.** (SBAC) a wireless communications tower company, and **UnitedHealth Group** (UNH), a leading managed health care company. **Qualcomm Incorporated** (QCOM), a wireless communications company and **Hanesbrands Inc.** (HBI), an undergarment and sports apparel company were sold.

**Conagra Brands** is being revitalized under new leadership. The new management team, led by a CEO with an impressive track record, is in the process of transforming the company by becoming leaner, selling-off commodity-like assets and improving the position of its food brands. They are focused on profitability rather than volume growth. We think they will continue to make progress, which will provide us with good returns.

**SBA Communications** is well-positioned to benefit from wireless technology's secular growth. Management's focus on both organic growth and tower acquisitions, as well as their use of free cash flow for share repurchase, should drive the company's share price higher. The company is poised to benefit from an eventual increase in carrier spending during the next upgrade cycle. SBAC's founder is still involved in the company and many seem to think he may ultimately realize value for shareholders through a sale of SBAC.

**UnitedHealth Group** has distinguished itself with superior use of data to drive innovation and execution for better patient outcomes and returns to investors. Managed health care is an attractive industry that has benefited from a tollbooth position on continually rising health care spending. UnitedHealth Group's superior business results over time, that we expect to continue, combined with a valuation in line with market averages, led us to this new investment.

We eliminated **Qualcomm** and invested in **Broadcom**. Broadcom's hostile bid to acquire Qualcomm was blocked by the US government for national security reasons in March. Broadcom has since re-domiciled from Singapore to the U.S. with its existing co-headquarters in San Jose, CA becoming its sole headquarters. Between these two semiconductor companies, we prefer to own the shareholder-friendly Broadcom, which we believe will grow both organically and through M&A, and will expand margins through increased scale and cost reduction.

Despite its low valuation, we sold **Hanesbrands**, as its apparel business has proven to be more challenging than our original assessment.

We search for investment bargains among long-term, attractive businesses with shareholder-oriented managers. These businesses should have or should develop competitive advantages that result in good business economics, managers who allocate capital well, a capacity to adjust to changes in the world and an ability to grow business value over time. Bargains in these types of stocks can arise for various reasons but are often due to short-term investor perceptions, temporary business challenges that will improve, company or industry changes for the better, or as-yet-unrecognized potential for long-term growth and development. Despite the occasional investment that will go awry, we are optimistic about the long-term outlook for equities of good businesses purchased at reasonable prices and our ability to find them.

INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

In the period from the 1st November 2017 to the 30th April 2018, the Global Leaders Fund Class C USD returned 6.88% vs. 3.59% for the Russell Global Large-Cap Index. In the context of long-term compounding, six months is an incredibly short space of time, nevertheless we were pleased to see positive performance despite the heightened volatility that returned to the U.S. markets due to concerns of rising interest rates and protectionist trade policies. The human propensity to extrapolate current trends into the future resulted in a rude awakening for investors who had assumed that the previous period of low equity market volatility would last. Like changeable weather, volatility is an accepted part of investment life and assuming that low volatility is permanent is a bit like burning your umbrellas in a heatwave despite the inevitability that cold weather will return at some point. This assumption is a huge big picture prediction and one that is fraught with danger. We continue to focus on the small stuff – the operating performance of our companies, safe in the knowledge that their underlying cash flows are significantly less volatile than the equity markets. This realization gives us confidence to exploit volatility and invest in companies that continue to satisfy their customers and grow their cash flows. We believe that this approach is the only way to make Global Leaders a portfolio for all seasons that will thrive over the long term regardless of what the elements throw at it.

We continue to scour the world looking for companies that have outstanding economics and trade at significant discounts to intrinsic value. Our research efforts were rewarded with new investments during the period in Ctrip.com (CTRP) in China, Wolters Kluwer (WKL) in The Netherlands and eBay (EBAY) and Electronic Arts (EA) in the U.S. Ctrip.com is the dominant incumbent leader in online travel in China. We like the business model and its industry position especially in China and believe there is a long runway of outsized growth ahead as the emerging middle class begins to travel for the first time. Wolters Kluwer engages in the provision of professional information services and solutions. Having undergone the transition away from traditional print publishing content toward a digital offering, the company is now pursuing a solutions-based business model where products become ever more embedded in their customers' workflows, resulting in higher customer retention, organic growth and profitability. eBay is a global e-commerce leader that connects millions of buyers and sellers around the world. It is fundamentally turning around its e-commerce platform by investing in structured data, which will standardize product listings to better organize the platform and thus improve the consumer experience. The company has also decided to manage the payment process itself, as the current operating agreement with PayPal is set to expire. We view these opportunities, along with eBay's advertisements and promoted listings, as being overlooked by investors and believe that the company is undervalued. Electronic Arts has the leading sports franchise in the gaming industry and is set to benefit from the ongoing consolidating of gameplay to a smaller number of blockbuster titles. Its business model continues to shift towards digital with downloading, and eventually streaming, improving the economics for shareholders over time. We believe that EA's shares are undervalued and we see significant three-year upside as the digital transition plays out.

We exited both Cigna (CI) and Starbucks (SBUX) during the period. Cigna was one of the top detractors which was a result of the company's acquisition announcement of Express Scripts, a pharmacy benefit management service that we had passed on in our research process. We view this as a defensive and expensive deal and decided to eliminate our position in Cigna. We also eliminated Starbucks and had been taking capital away from the holding for over a year. After an extensive review we decided that eBay has a better risk/reward profile, resulting in our decision to swap the position in Starbucks for eBay.

As bottom-up stock pickers the performance of Global Leaders is largely an output of stock selection. **Estee Lauder (EL)** was the biggest single positive contributor to performance over the period, as the company released strong results for its first-quarter early in the period. The cosmetics specialist posted broad-based growth and even reported improved activity in the much maligned U.S. department store channel. This channel was the source of much investor angst in 2016, and the company's recovery serves as a good reminder of the importance of long-term vision in investing. This year China has been the largest driver of Estee Lauder's acceleration, which has been attributable to China's robust sales and the overall Asian travel retail business performing well. **Mastercard (MA)** posted strong results, and fundamentally, we believe it is well-positioned for continued growth and profitability. **Edwards Lifesciences' (EW)** first-quarter results came in well above expectations, and with stronger operational momentum this year, management raised both revenue and earnings guidance for 2018. We continue to see significant growth from their TAVR and mitral valve heart products. **Charles Schwab** benefitted from sector rotation towards financials which was the best performing sector over the period.

Industrials was the main area that negatively detracted from performance with three of the bottom contributors being industrials holdings, Schindler (SCHN), Atlas Copco (ATCO B) and 3M (MMM). Schindler and 3M were weak during the period due to raw materials inflation, slowing growth and rising interest rates. Atlas Copco, suffered from profit-taking after its annual capital markets day failed to raise already elevated analyst expectations. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing (TSM) was also a detractor from performance, as investor concerns about slowing end markets prompted weakness in the chipmaker's shares.

We continue to invest in market-leading companies from across the globe that deliver exceptional customer outcomes. We believe that companies that combine a superior outcome for their customers with strong leadership can generate high and sustainable returns on invested capital (ROIC), which leads to outstanding shareholder returns. This "win-win" firstly for customers and ultimately for shareholders is fundamental to us but is not easily achieved. We are long-term focused and look for franchises that can compound excess economic profit at above market growth rates for extended periods of time. We believe that a concentrated low-turnover portfolio of global leaders will produce attractive risk-adjusted returns for our clients. We hope that you are having an enjoyable and profitable 2018 so far and look forward to updating you, having reached our three-year anniversary, later in the year.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

In the period from the 1st November 2017 to the 30th April 2018, the U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund Class C USD returned 6.77% vs. 5.15% for the Russell Midcap Growth Index.

We focus on generating superior *risk-adjusted* returns through stock selection and downside protection over long periods of time. The strategy that governs this Fund has a six-year track record demonstrating this dynamic; we were happy to see it continue over this short six-month stretch. As in previous periods, we found that positive stock selection across several sectors drove our relative gains, with particular success in information technology, health care, and industrials since last November.

Top performers during the period included **Broadridge Financial Solutions**, **Inc.** (**BR**), **Edwards Lifesciences Corporation** (**EW**), and **TransUnion** (**TRU**). **Broadridge**, a core holding in the Financial Services sector, continued to post solid results with particular strength in its proxy and securities-processing businesses. **Edwards Lifesciences'** displayed persistent double-digit growth as patients switch from open-heart to minimally-invasive aortic valve surgery. Perhaps only 20% of procedures are performed via a catheter, leaving a wide-open opportunity for growth as that proportion grows. Only a few major players compete globally and Edward's has long been the leader. The company is investing in catheter-delivered systems to fix or replace other valves. If successful, those could double or triple Edward's addressable opportunity. We think those dynamics should persist, helping to drive profitable growth for years to come.

Like the other two contributors, **TransUnion** (**TRU**) showed a "surprising persistence" that we think drives long-term compounders. This "credit bureau" provides data and analytics to a diverse customer set. It benefits from secular trends in consumer payments worldwide, a limited competitive set (due to network effects and efficiency, most countries sport only two or three major credit bureaus), and the scale that most database businesses yield over time. Importantly, a shift to "trended" and "alternative" data is driving TransUnion's revenue and gross profit per "credit pull" higher. This shift, while not perfectly quantified or publicized by management, should help TransUnion continue to grow margins and ROCE (i.e. scale) and hopefully keeps growth "stronger for longer" than most expect.

Top detractors during the period included Liberty Media Formula One (FWONA), Liberty Broadband (LBRDA), and MACOM Technologies Solutions Holdings (MTSI). None were overly impactful given their modest position sizes. The first two were likely weak as investors' appetite for businesses with financial leverage waned. To be fair, Charter Communications (Liberty Broadband's main asset) posted mildly disappointing 1Q18 results, but it would take another quarter to alarm us. We exited our position in Liberty Media Formula One to fund other opportunities.

MACOM Technologies is worth highlighting as their fundamentals turned out differently to our projections and we lost money over a relatively short holding period. Nonetheless, we view it as a success. A triumph in process, that is, rather than in the performance of any one holding. We cannot control the future, but we can master our process. MACOM reduced guidance significantly twice in the second half of 2017 due to weakness in China. Unlike the first "miss" in August, its Q3 report in November also showed signs of weakness in data center sales, the main growth driver. MACOM's "key metrics" went astray of our original projections for multiple quarters that prompted the team to "re-underwrite" the position. We interviewed management as well as other industry participants such as customers and competitors multiple times. Through that work, we discovered that MACOM's products were not gaining traction in new markets for both tactical and structural reasons. Thus, we sold the position at a loss, avoiding further downside.

During the period, the Fund added eleven investments and exited thirteen positions. The Fund's dollar turnover, which measured 23% in the last six months, was higher than the previous six months, but remains within historical norms. Given our 3- to 5 –year investment time-horizon, we expect turnover to range between 20% and 50% annually, depending on market conditions, portfolio needs, and opportunities.

Four of the new positions were in information technology, three in health care, two in industrials, one in financials, one in consumer discretionary, and one in consumer staples. We highlight two below, though we are just as excited about the other nine.

We've followed **HealthEquity Inc.** (HQY), a leading administrator of health savings accounts (HSAs) for years. At one point or another, we've owned every one of its publicly-traded competitors in our Small-Cap Growth strategy. We believe HSAs are only about 25% penetrated and that trends towards high-deductible health care plans in the U.S. will push double-digit account growth for years. Moreover, HealthEquity has been gaining share with a superior offering and we think that can continue. We believe HealthEquity is the best-positioned competitor to benefit from rising rates. As that became a reality, we built a position on both market and stock-specific weakness following a misinterpreted industry report earlier in the year that erroneously showed market-wide growth for HSAs slowing.

We constructed a meaningful position in **Cintas Corporation (CTAS)**, the leading domestic uniform-rental company, when the stock dipped with the market in early February. Cintas has gained shared in a large, underpenetrated market for years by offering a superior service and a better product set. After completing our due diligence which consisted of visiting management, speaking to customers, competitors, and former employees we concluded that the firm's earnings growth could remain "stronger for longer" thanks to a steady shift to hygiene products, which carry higher gross margins and lower incremental capital requirements when compared to its mainstay uniform rental operations. Moreover, Cintas bought competitor G&K and will soon offer its broader product portfolio to those customers. If Cintas can grow hygiene products from 3% of G&K's sales closer to its current average in the teens, we think it could unlock even more value from the acquisition than many expect.

We sold positions across a variety of sectors – six in information technology, two in consumer discretionary, one in consumer staples, one in financials, one in industrials, and one in real estate. We sold shares of MACOM Technology Solutions, TripAdvisor, Inc. (TRIP), and Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. (CMG) due to fundamental concerns. We exited our position in ANSYS Inc. (ANSS) due to valuation. Broadsoft, Inc. (BSFT), C. R. Bard, Inc. (BCR), and Cavium, Inc. (CAVM) were acquired by other companies. We sold small positions in Acxiom Corporation (ACXM), Crown Castle International Corp. (CCI), ESCO Technologies Inc. (ESE), Maximus, Inc. (MMS), Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. (PB), and PriceSmart, Inc. (PSMT) to fund other opportunities.

We remain committed to achieving attractive risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle by owning a diversified portfolio of companies that we believe could one day grow much larger. We thank you for your support and interest, and look forward to updating you in more detail in our next update.

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

In the period from the 1st November 2017 to the 30th April 2018, the U.S. Sustainable Growth Fund Class C USD returned 8.27% vs. 5.68% for the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

As of the date of this writing, the equity markets continue to steadily advance. The major economies around the world are expanding, inflation remains tempered and labor markets are strengthening. Investors continue to be rewarded by stocks with increasingly higher multiples. Despite the longevity and consistency of the bull market which began in 2009, investors are far from overly optimistic. Trade wars, geopolitical threats, commodity price increases, and the strengthening dollar are just a few of the current concerns. While the macro economic outlook remains fluid and is always uncertain, our focus is unchanged. We seek to identify fundamentally superior companies that are using sustainable strategies to drive strong financial performance. We are disciplined on valuation and avoid chasing momentum-led stories. Given the recent rise in valuation multiples we have uncovered fewer companies that meet our criteria (due almost exclusively to stretched valuation), and our turnover has fallen as a result.

The Fund benefitted from strong stock selection in information technology and health care. Weakness in industrials partially offset the strong results. The Fund's underweight to some of the strongest sectors during the period such as energy, financials and consumer discretionary was a negative contributor. We seek to add value primarily through stock selection given we build our portfolio from the bottom up and do not take a top down view on any sector.

During the period, four of the top five stocks that contributed to performance were information technology companies - Adobe Systems Incorporated (ADBE), Red Hat, Inc. (RHT), Visa Inc. (V) and Intuit Inc. (INTU). Adobe is a leading provider of digital creative tools and marketing analytics for web developers. Over the past few years the company has become a one-stop-shop for commercial enterprises seeking to improve their customers' digital experience. Red Hat's steady growth in its flagship enterprise LINUX operating system software offering has led to strong, consistent results. The company's fastest growing product, Open Shift, makes it easier for developers to deploy applications across IT environments. Visa continues to benefit from the move in payments away from cash and checks and Inuit's consumer tax business benefitted from the successful rollout of TurboTax Live.

Our best performing stock during the period was **Amazon.com**, **Inc.** (**AMZN**). The company has been a standout in our portfolio for many quarters due to the incredible success of its ecommerce and public cloud businesses. Despite the strong results, Amazon is still a very small player in its total addressable market thus, we believe, the company still has a long runway of growth ahead of it.

Partially offsetting the strong results from the top five contributors were disappointing performances from Healthcare Services Group, Inc. (HCSG), Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. (MTD), Ball Corporation (BLL), West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (WST) and Marvell Technology Group Ltd. (MRVL). Healthcare Services' most recent financial results were below expectations due to missed payments by two of the company's customers in the skilled nursing industry. While the company's competitive position remains unchanged, the financial health of its customers has deteriorated more than we expected and we are evaluating our position. Mettler-Toledo continues to perform extremely well but valuation has become extended and investors were unimpressed with the company's latest financial report. We remain very confident in Mettler's management team and added to our position during the period. Ball Corporation has executed well on its synergy targets from the Rexam acquisition but investors have become worried about the state of the beverage can industry given volume pressure especially in North America. Despite volume weakness in certain commoditized categories, Ball continues to make progress growing its specialty offering around the world. The aluminum can continues to take share from other substrates due to environmental reasons. We added to our position in Ball due to these encouraging trends. Earlier this year, West Pharmaceutical surprised investors by deconsolidating its ownership in its Venezuelan subsidiary due to deteriorating economic conditions within the country. Despite this transitory setback, we remain steadfast in our confidence in West given the company's leadership position within the containment and delivery industry for injectable biopharmaceuticals and added to our position. Marvell Technology is in the process of acquiring Cavium and some investors have become skeptical that the deal will be approved by the regulators which has put pressure on the shares. We remain confident that the deal will get done and added to our position during the period.

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We added six new names to the strategy in the time period: Marvell Technologies, Aptiv PLC (APTV), Delphi Technologies Plc (DLPH), Home Depot, Inc. (HD), Welbilt Inc. (WBT) and West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. (WST).

Marvel is a leading fabless provider of semiconductors for a broad suite of storage, networking, and connectivity applications. The company is a pioneer in designing chips that use less energy particularly for storage applications. The company has a new management team in place that we think can drive operating discipline and pursue bigger growth opportunities. Late last year, Marvel announced its intention to acquire Cavium Technologies, a company that we have owned before and know well. We like the combination and swapped our Cavium position into Marvel this past quarter.

We also established a new position in Delphi Automotive prior to the company's breakup into two separate companies: **Aptiv** and **Delphi Technologies**. The companies have roots in Delphi's legacy powertrain, safety, and infotainment solutions. Aptiv provides critical components, technology and software for electrical infrastructure and vehicle controls. We believe they are well-positioned for the growing autonomous and electric vehicle architecture markets. We made room for Aptiv by eliminating **Hexcel Corporation (HXL)**, and subsequently sold our small Delphi position after the separation.

Home Depot is a leading retailer in the home improvement category. We are attracted to the company now as we see the fruits of their multi-year investments and experience in an effective and efficient supply chain. The company's attention to logistics, sourcing, and an ever-improving customer experience – across physical and virtual channels – will pay dividends in revenue growth, new addressable markets, and margin improvements. To fund the new investment in Home Depot we sold **Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies (WAB)** which in our opinion has an inferior business model given its exposure to the rail car build cycle.

While **Middleby Corporation (MIDD)** has been a core holding and outstanding performer for many years, we see recent softness in their organic growth rates and some strategic missteps as an opportunity for their competition. One of their competitors, **Welbilt**, recently spun off from a larger company and is now more focused as a leading commercial foodservice equipment company. We think it will be a share-gainer while simultaneously having a credible path to margin improvement in the near term. We eliminated our position in Middleby in favour of Welbilt during the period.

West Pharmaceutical Services, is a leading manufacturer of packaging components and delivery systems for injectable drugs and health care products. West's products and services are increasingly sought-after by pharmaceutical companies to reduce the likelihood of defect and recalls, and to improve the safety and efficacy of medication delivery. We eliminated our position in **Starbucks Corporation (SBUX)** to fund the purchase of West given we believe West has a much more visible growth pathway going forward.

Brown Advisory's U.S. Sustainable Growth Fund seeks companies with outstanding business models and sustainability drivers that directly benefit financial performance by specifically driving revenue growth, cost improvements and enhanced franchise value. We believe that the Fund has a distinct competitive advantage in the marketplace with an attractive long-term performance track record. The strategy was launched in 2009 so we are now pleased to be able to offer it to investors as a UCITS fund. Our process targets attractive performance combined with sustainable investing, and our track record proves you can have both.

Our stock selection is ultimately tested against back end screens to avoid certain controversial business involvement. The Fund has:

- 0% exposure to companies that defy the UN Global Compact Principles
- 0% exposure to companies that conduct animal testing for nonmedical purposes
- 0% turnover (by company) from controversial weapons
- 0% exposure to fossil fuels, companies that own fossil fuel reserves or companies that are utilities that generate power from fossil fuels
- <3% turnover (by company) from adult entertainment
- <5% turnover (by company) from military equipment</p>
- <5% turnover (by company) from alcohol
- <5% turnover (by company) from tobacco products</li>
- <5% turnover (by company) from gambling

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund As at 30th April, 2018

Equities				
Industry	Holding	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
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Consumer D		11.94% (31st October, 2017: 15.07%)	10 207 045	2 270/
	109,581	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	10,397,045	3.27%
	244,995 43,400	Carrols Restaurant Group Inc Choice Hotels International Inc	2,523,449 3,474,170	0.80% 1.09%
	163,478	Clarus Corp	1,168,868	0.37%
	129,779	Core-Mark Holding Co Inc	2,674,745	0.37%
	102,618	GCI Liberty Inc Class A	4,576,763	1.44%
	309,336	Global Eagle Entertainment Inc	361,923	0.11%
	113,483	Habit Restaurants Inc Class A	1,146,178	0.36%
	56,549	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One Class A	1,589,592	0.50%
	108,485	Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc Class A	998,062	0.32%
	164,088	Lindblad Expeditions Holdings Inc	1,796,764	0.57%
	107,542	MakeMyTrip Ltd	3,968,300	1.25%
	4,958	National Vision Holdings Inc	165,002	0.05%
	38,736	TopBuild Corp	3,087,259	0.97%
	,		37,928,120	11.94%
Consumer S	taples 3.78%	6 (31st October, 2017: 2.82%)		
	48,875	Calavo Growers Inc	4,579,587	1.44%
	40,810	Casey's General Stores Inc	3,942,246	1.24%
	39,721	PriceSmart Inc	3,479,560	1.10%
			12,001,393	3.78%
Financials 6	.47% (31st C	October, 2017: 5.18%)		
	180,605	BankUnited Inc	7,153,764	2.25%
	134,023	ConnectOne Bancorp Inc	3,538,207	1.12%
	53,447	Prosperity Bancshares Inc	3,835,891	1.21%
	99,926	Webster Financial Corp	6,014,546	1.89%
			20,542,408	6.47%
<b>Health Care</b>		st October, 2017: 15.45%)		
	53,883	Acceleron Pharma Inc	1,881,055	0.59%
	31,506	Agios Pharmaceuticals Inc	2,643,668	0.83%
	107,574	Alder Biopharmaceuticals Inc	1,527,551	0.48%
	10,719	AnaptysBio Inc	1,005,228	0.32%
	9,475	BeiGene Ltd	1,606,770	0.51%
	92,540	Cambrex Corp	4,899,993	1.54%
	213,856	Catalent Inc	8,791,620	2.77%
	69,345	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	7,225,055	2.27%
	65,676	Coherus Biosciences Inc	794,680	0.25%
	207,503	Cotiviti Holdings Inc	7,167,154	2.26%
	91,301	Dyax Corp**	101,344	0.03%
	50,297 55,069	HealthEquity Inc	3,303,004 4,185,244	1.04% 1.32%
	52,657	Henry Schein Inc		0.34%
	6,571	Jounce Therapeutics Inc Loxo Oncology Inc	1,084,208	0.34%
	56,931	Medidata Solutions Inc	827,355 4,062,596	1.28%
	29,082	Neurocrine Biosciences Inc	2,357,969	0.74%
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	42,525	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc	2,161,971	0.68%

### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

<b>Equities (continued)</b>			
		Fair Value	% of
Industry Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Industrials 21.98% (31st			
76,136	BWX Technologies Inc	5,162,021	1.62%
100,071	ESCO Technologies Inc	5,588,965	1.76%
116,650	Healthcare Services Group Inc	4,506,190	1.42%
67,297	HEICO Corp	5,912,041	1.86%
107,550	Hexcel Corp	7,148,849	2.25%
36,601	IDEX Corp	4,892,090	1.54%
132,944	Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc Class A	5,186,145	1.63%
60,261	Mercury Systems Inc	1,933,173	0.61%
53,758	SiteOne Landscape Supply Inc	3,682,423	1.16%
212,268	Waste Connections Inc	15,346,976	4.83%
160,850	Welbilt Inc	3,081,886	0.97%
102,771	Woodward Inc	7,393,346	2.33%
		69,834,105	21.98%
Information Technology	29.89% (31st October, 2017: 32.62%)		
22,139	2U Inc	1,781,968	0.56%
64,017	Alarm.com Holdings Inc	2,585,006	0.81%
16,820	Appian Corp Class A	455,990	0.14%
76,829	Aspen Technology Inc	6,741,745	2.12%
69,117	Blackbaud Inc	7,254,520	2.28%
95,787	Blackline Inc	3,965,582	1.25%
81,106	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	8,695,374	2.74%
103,838	Cavium Inc	7,788,888	2.45%
51,618	CoreLogic Inc	2,555,091	0.81%
5,727	Coupa Software Inc	265,561	0.08%
32,383	Envestnet Inc	1,758,397	0.55%
54,411	Everbridge Inc	2,032,251	0.64%
33,345	Fair Isaac Corp	5,774,687	1.82%
263,366	Genpact Ltd	8,398,742	2.64%
52,721	Guidewire Software Inc	4,461,251	1.41%
15,665	Littelfuse Inc	2,928,102	0.92%
76,327	MAXIMUS Inc	5,161,995	1.63%
206,190	Mimecast Ltd	7,845,530	2.47%
48,444	Paylocity Holding Corp	2,646,496	0.83%
30,181	Proofpoint Inc	3,559,547	1.12%
18,152	Ultimate Software Group Inc	4,355,028	1.37%
24,494	WEX Inc	3,966,068	1.25%
, -		94,977,819	29.89%
<b>Telecommunication Serv</b>	ices 3.15% (31st October, 2017: 2.71%)		
212,371	Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	10,013,293	3.15%
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Total Equities*		300,923,603	94.72%

#### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

**Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund (continued)** 

As at 30th April, 2018

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Currency Bought	Amount Currency Co Bought	urrency Sold	Amount Currency Sold	Maturity Date	Counterparty	Unrealised (Loss) US\$	% of Fund
Brown Advis	sory US Smalle	er Compa	nies Fund Ster	ling Class B	Acc H Shares Brown Brothers		
GBP£	732,965	US\$	(1,024,350)	30/05/2018	Harriman	(13,421)	(0.00%)
Total Forwa	rd Foreign Cui	rrency Co	$ntracts^\infty$		 	(13,421)	(0.00%)
						Fair Value	% of
						US\$	Fund
	cial Assets at Fa cial Liabilities a					300,923,603 (13,421)	94.72% (0.00%)
Other Net A	ssets					16,802,954	5.28%
Net Assets A	ttributable to I	Holders of	f Redeemable	Participating	Shares	317,713,136	100.00%
Portfolio An	alysis						Total Asset
	ole securities ad acial derivative			ck exchange		300,923,603 (13,421)	94.41% (0.00%)
Total Invest	ments					300,910,182	94.41%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Security fair valued by the Directors as specified in Note 1b).

Equities				
_			Fair Value	% of
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Consumer 1	Discretionary	13.94% (31st October, 2017: 15.71%)		
	762	Booking Holdings Inc	1,659,636	2.73%
	2,470	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	234,354	0.39%
	23,611	CarMax Inc	1,475,687	2.43%
	5,497	Carrols Restaurant Group Inc	56,619	0.09%
	1,396	Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc Class A	590,969	0.97%
	968	Choice Hotels International Inc	77,488	0.13%
	3,792	Clarus Corp	27,113	0.04%
	6,573	Core-Mark Holding Co Inc	135,470	0.22%
	616	Culp Inc	18,203	0.03%
	9,690	Denny's Corp	169,672	0.28%
	5,897	DSW Inc Class A	131,503	0.22%
	8,656	Extended Stay America Inc	169,484	0.28%
	4,199	GCI Liberty Inc Class A	187,275	0.31%
	6,974	Global Eagle Entertainment Inc	8,160	0.01%
	2,532	Habit Restaurants Inc Class A	25,573	0.04%
	1,260	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One Class A	35,419	0.06%
	2,445	Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc Class A	22,494	0.04%
	63	Lifetime Brands Inc	750	0.00%
	3,699	Lindblad Expeditions Holdings Inc	40,504	0.07%
	2,387	Loral Space & Communications Inc	92,735	0.15%
	16,478	Lowe's Cos Inc	1,358,282	2.24%
	2,407	MakeMyTrip Ltd	88,818	0.15%
	1,684	Murphy USA Inc	105,368	0.17%
	443	National Vision Holdings Inc	14,743	0.02%
	4,014	Nexstar Media Group Inc Class A	249,871	0.41%
	9,549	Regis Corp	149,155	0.25%
	5,937	TJX Cos Inc	503,754	0.83%
	867 7.670	TopBuild Corp	69,100	0.11%
	7,679	Walt Disney Co	770,434 <b>8,468,633</b>	1.27% <b>13.94%</b>
Consumer S	Stanles 3 45%	6 (31st October, 2017: 2.28%)	, ,	
Consumer	1,116	Calavo Growers Inc	104,569	0.17%
	1,606	Casey's General Stores Inc	155,140	0.25%
	16,562	Conagra Brands Inc	613,953	1.01%
	40,772	Nomad Foods Ltd	672,330	1.11%
	4,695	PepsiCo Inc	473,913	0.78%
	886	PriceSmart Inc	77,614	0.13%
			2,097,519	3.45%
Energy 4.60	)% (31st Octo	ober, 2017: 3.95%)		
	52,437	Kinder Morgan Inc	829,553	1.36%
	7,905	Linn Energy Inc	309,876	0.51%
	635	Natural Gas Services Group Inc	15,304	0.03%
	9,623	Occidental Petroleum Corp	743,473	1.22%
	2,896	Par Pacific Holdings Inc	48,856	0.08%
	876	REX American Resources Corp	65,507	0.11%
	20,541	Suncor Energy Inc	785,282	1.29%
			2,797,851	4.60%

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

Equities (co	ontinued)			
Industry	Holding	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
-		•		1 4444
Financials 2		October, 2017: 22.22%)		
	8,104	Ameriprise Financial Inc	1,136,262	1.87%
	8,425	Ares Capital Corp	135,137	0.22%
	1,748	Assurant Inc	162,249	0.27%
	39,124	Bank of America Corp	1,170,590	1.93%
	8,492	BankUnited Inc	336,368	0.55%
	12,121	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	2,348,201	3.86%
	2,212	Central Pacific Financial Corp	64,325	0.11%
	31,966	Charles Schwab Corp	1,779,867	2.93%
	3,021	ConnectOne Bancorp Inc	79,754	0.13%
	815	Farmers Capital Bank Corp	40,872	0.07%
	1	First Horizon National Corp	18	0.00%
	1,251	Howard Bancorp Inc	23,769	0.04%
	14,190	JPMorgan Chase & Co	1,543,588	2.54%
	1,588	Medley Management Inc Class A	9,052	0.01%
	18,823	MFA Financial Inc	141,549	0.23%
	4,141	National Bank Holdings Corp Class A	145,680	0.24%
	5,827	National General Holdings Corp	150,162	0.25%
	3,783	OceanFirst Financial Corp	102,065	0.17%
	1,630	Pacific Premier Bancorp Inc	64,793	0.11%
	1,690	Primerica Inc	163,508	0.27%
	1,205	Prosperity Bancshares Inc	86,483	0.14%
	64,157	Regions Financial Corp	1,199,736	1.97%
	1,909	Renasant Corp	86,344	0.14%
	3,019	Synovus Financial Corp	157,803	0.26%
	3,846	T Rowe Price Group Inc	437,752	0.72%
	6,525	TFS Financial Corp	97,288	0.16%
	1,661	TriState Capital Holdings Inc	41,525	0.07%
	1,296	Triumph Bancorp Inc	50,350	0.08%
	1,664	Virtus Investment Partners Inc	191,942	0.32%
	3,646	Washington Federal Inc	115,761	0.19%
	2,253	Webster Financial Corp	135,608	0.22%
	30,769	Wells Fargo & Co	1,598,757	2.63%
	,	č	13,797,158	22.70%
Health Car	e 8.77% (31st	October, 2017: 6.99%)		
- 22-	1,215	Acceleron Pharma Inc	42,416	0.07%
	545	Addus HomeCare Corp	28,612	0.05%
	1,580	Aetna Inc	282,899	0.46%
	710	Agios Pharmaceuticals Inc	59,576	0.10%
	2,425	Alder Biopharmaceuticals Inc	34,435	0.06%
	242	AnaptysBio Inc	22,695	0.04%
	3,082	Anthem Inc	727,321	1.20%
	212	BeiGene Ltd	35,951	0.06%
	2,086	Cambrex Corp	110,454	0.18%
	4,816	Catalent Inc	197,986	0.32%
	1,563	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	162,849	0.32%
	1,303	Coherus Biosciences Inc	17,920	0.27%
	4,678	Cotiviti Holdings Inc	161,578	0.03%
	7,076	Courte Holdings Inc	101,570	0.27/0

<b>Equities</b> (co	ntinued)								
			Fair Value	% of					
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund					
Health Care 8.77% (31st October, 2017: 6.99%) (continued)									
	5,361	Dyax Corp**	5,951	0.01%					
	10,313	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	1,313,464	2.16%					
	1,134	HealthEquity Inc	74,470	0.12%					
	1,241	Henry Schein Inc	94,316	0.15%					
	1,187	Jounce Therapeutics Inc	24,440	0.04%					
	147	Loxo Oncology Inc	18,509	0.03%					
	1,283	Medidata Solutions Inc	91,555	0.15%					
	5,648	Merck & Co Inc	332,498	0.55%					
	656	Neurocrine Biosciences Inc	53,188	0.09%					
	2,079	Providence Service Corp	157,754	0.26%					
	959	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc	48,755	0.08%					
	5,199	UnitedHealth Group Inc	1,229,044	2.02%					
			5,328,636	8.77%					
Industrials 9	9.90% (31st (	October, 2017: 10.27%)							
	5,617	Albany International Corp Class A	332,246	0.55%					
	1,702	BWX Technologies Inc	115,396	0.19%					
	9,038	Canadian National Railway Co	698,457	1.15%					
	6,302	Continental Building Products Inc	177,086	0.29%					
	12,521	Delta Air Lines Inc	653,847	1.08%					
	738	EnPro Industries Inc	55,461	0.09%					
	2,256	ESCO Technologies Inc	125,998	0.21%					
	5,469	Federal Signal Corp	118,458	0.20%					
	3,179	General Dynamics Corp	639,964	1.05%					
	2,630	Healthcare Services Group Inc	101,597	0.17%					
	1,517	HEICO Corp	133,268	0.22%					
	2,425	Hexcel Corp	161,190	0.27%					
	825	IDEX Corp	110,269	0.18%					
	1,637	Kadant Inc	151,013	0.25%					
	2,997	Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc Class A	116,913	0.19%					
	4,841	McGrath RentCorp	285,280	0.47%					
	1,358	Mercury Systems Inc	43,565	0.07%					
	3,829	Simpson Manufacturing Co Inc	209,370	0.34%					
	1,212	SiteOne Landscape Supply Inc	83,022	0.14%					
	2,927	United Rentals Inc	439,050	0.72%					
	5,686	United Technologies Corp	683,173	1.12%					
	4,785	Waste Connections Inc	345,955	0.57%					
	3,626	Welbilt Inc	69,474	0.11%					
	2,305	Woodward Inc	165,822	0.27%					
			6,015,874	9.90%					
Information		29.02% (31st October, 2017: 29.55%)	40.4.5	0.050:					
	499	2U Inc	40,165	0.07%					
	6,285	Accenture PLC Class A	950,292	1.56%					
	1,443	Alarm.com Holdings Inc	58,268	0.10%					
	923	Alphabet Inc Class A	940,149	1.55%					
	1,226	Alphabet Inc Class C	1,247,247	2.05%					
	379	Appian Corp Class A	10,275	0.02%					

			Fair Value	% of
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Information	Technology	29.02% (31st October, 2017: 29.55%) (continued)		
	9,087	Apple Inc	1,501,718	2.47%
	1,732	Aspen Technology Inc	151,983	0.25%
	1,558	Blackbaud Inc	163,528	0.27%
	2,159	Blackline Inc	89,383	0.15%
	2,566	Broadcom Inc	588,692	0.97%
	2,778	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	297,829	0.49%
	2,341	Cavium Inc	175,598	0.29%
	1,164	CoreLogic Inc	57,618	0.09%
	131	Coupa Software Inc	6,075	0.01%
	5,151	CTS Corp	154,273	0.25%
	15,736	eBay Inc	596,080	0.98%
	5,273	EchoStar Corp Class A	277,043	0.46%
	730	Envestnet Inc	39,639	0.06%
	1,227	Everbridge Inc	45,828	0.07%
	7,546	Facebook Inc Class A	1,297,912	2.14%
	752	Fair Isaac Corp	130,231	0.21%
	5,937	Genpact Ltd T	189,331	0.31%
	1,189	Guidewire Software Inc	100,613	0.17%
	351	Littelfuse Inc	65,609	0.11%
	12,582	MasterCard Inc Class A	2,242,993	3.69%
	3,483	MAXIMUS Inc	235,555	0.39%
	17,589	Microsoft Corp	1,644,923	2.71%
	4,648	Mimecast Ltd	176,856	0.29%
	1,082	Paylocity Holding Corp	59,110	0.10%
	13,208	PayPal Holdings Inc	985,449	1.62%
	680	Proofpoint Inc	80,199	0.13%
	409	Ultimate Software Group Inc	98,127	0.16%
	22,432	Visa Inc Class A	2,846,172	4.68%
	552	WEX Inc	89,380	0.15%
	332	WEXTIC	17,634,143	29.02%
Materials 0.	.16% (31st O	ctober, 2017: 0.73%)		
	427	KMG Chemicals Inc	26,256	0.04%
	919	Neenah Inc	71,682	0.12%
			97,938	0.16%
Real Estate	1.36% (31st	October, 2017: 1.92%)		
	297	Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co	18,271	0.03%
	5,048	Crown Castle International Corp	509,192	0.84%
	6,856	Forest City Realty Trust Inc Class A	137,531	0.22%
	7,962	Xenia Hotels & Resorts Inc	163,938	0.27%
			828,932	1.36%
Telecommu		rices 0.49% (31st October, 2017: 0.46%)		
	1,290	ATN International Inc	68,370	0.11%
	4,811	Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	226,839	0.38%

295,209

0.49%

<b>Equities (continued)</b>					
Industry Holding Sec	curity Description			Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Utilities 0.08% (31st October, 4,706 Sta	, <b>2017</b> : <b>0.07%</b> ) r Group LP			45,742 <b>45,742</b>	0.08% <b>0.08%</b>
Total Equities*			<del>-</del>	57,407,635	94.47%
Collective Investment Scheme	es				
Information Technology 2.06 17,908 Alt	% (31st October, 2017 aba Inc	7: 2.16%)		1,254,993 <b>1,254,993</b>	2.06% <b>2.06%</b>
<b>Real Estate 0.05% (31st Octol</b> 1,999 Lan	ber, 2017: 0.00%) ndmark Infrastructure F	Partners LP		29,485 <b>29,485</b>	0.05% <b>0.05%</b>
<b>Total Collective Investment S</b>	chemes*		<del>-</del>	1,284,478	2.11%
REIT					
12,670 Fro 2,811 Pot	ber, 2017: 0.45%) lony NorthStar Inc Classont Yard Residential CottatchDeltic Corp A Communications Co	orp		69,239 124,420 145,750 460,661 <b>800,070</b>	0.11% 0.21% 0.24% 0.76% <b>1.32%</b>
Total REIT*			_	800,070	1.32%
Forward Foreign Currency C  Amount  Currency Currency Currency Currency Bought	Amount	Maturity Date	017: 0.03%)  Counterparty	Unrealised (Loss) US\$	% of Fund
Brown Advisory American Fu	und Euro Class A Acc	H Shares	Brown Brothers		
EUR€ 216,210	US\$ (264,543)	30/05/2018	Harriman	(2,757)	(0.01%)
Brown Advisory American Fu GBP£ 2,358,048	US\$ (3,295,467)	<b>Ois H Shares</b> 30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(43,171)	(0.07%)
Total Forward Foreign Curre	ency Contracts <sup>∞</sup>		<u>-</u>	(45,928)	(0.08%)

### **BROWN ADVISORY FUNDS PLC**

### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory American Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

	Fair Value	% of
	US\$	Fund
Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	59,492,183	97.90%
Total Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	(45,928)	(0.08%)
Other Net Assets	1,324,399	2.18%
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	60,770,654	100.00%
Portfolio Analysis		Total Asset
* Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange	59,492,183	97.46%
∞ OTC financial derivative instruments	(45,928)	(0.08%)
Total Investments	59,446,255	97.38%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Security fair valued by the Directors as specified in Note 1b).

### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund As at 30th April, 2018

12,105 6,307 15,351 116,549	Security Description  y 11.56% (31st October, 2017: 13.64%) Amazon.com Inc Booking Holdings Inc Charter Communications Inc Class A TJX Cos Inc  % (31st October, 2017: 5.50%) Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A  st October, 2017: 17.30%) Danaher Corp	Fair Value US\$  18,958,003 13,736,646 4,164,573 9,889,183 46,748,405  11,423,253 13,246,651 24,669,904	% of Fund  4.69% 3.40% 1.03% 2.44% 11.56%  2.82% 3.28% 6.10%
12,105 6,307 15,351 116,549 Consumer Staples 6.10% 57,939	Amazon.com Inc Booking Holdings Inc Charter Communications Inc Class A TJX Cos Inc  6 (31st October, 2017: 5.50%) Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A  st October, 2017: 17.30%)	13,736,646 4,164,573 9,889,183 <b>46,748,405</b> 11,423,253 13,246,651	3.40% 1.03% 2.44% <b>11.56%</b> 2.82% 3.28%
6,307 15,351 116,549 Consumer Staples 6.10% 57,939	Booking Holdings Inc Charter Communications Inc Class A TJX Cos Inc  6 (31st October, 2017: 5.50%) Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A  st October, 2017: 17.30%)	13,736,646 4,164,573 9,889,183 <b>46,748,405</b> 11,423,253 13,246,651	3.40% 1.03% 2.44% <b>11.56%</b> 2.82% 3.28%
15,351 116,549 Consumer Staples 6.10% 57,939	Charter Communications Inc Class A TJX Cos Inc  6 (31st October, 2017: 5.50%) Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A  st October, 2017: 17.30%)	4,164,573 9,889,183 <b>46,748,405</b> 11,423,253 13,246,651	1.03% 2.44% <b>11.56%</b> 2.82% 3.28%
116,549  Consumer Staples 6.10% 57,939	TJX Cos Inc  6 (31st October, 2017: 5.50%) Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A  st October, 2017: 17.30%)	9,889,183 <b>46,748,405</b> 11,423,253 13,246,651	2.44% 11.56% 2.82% 3.28%
Consumer Staples 6.10% 57,939	% (31st October, 2017: 5.50%) Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A st October, 2017: 17.30%)	46,748,405 11,423,253 13,246,651	2.82% 3.28%
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57,939	Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A st October, 2017: 17.30%)	13,246,651	3.28%
57,939	Costco Wholesale Corp Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A st October, 2017: 17.30%)	13,246,651	3.28%
	Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A  st October, 2017: 17.30%)	13,246,651	3.28%
,	st October, 2017: 17.30%)		
Health Care 18.92% (31			
131,767		13,218,865	3.27%
112,814	DexCom Inc	8,255,728	2.04%
59,254	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	7,546,589	1.86%
38,364	Intuitive Surgical Inc	16,910,084	4.18%
59,216	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	12,456,086	3.08%
217,372	Zoetis Inc Class A	18,146,215	4.49%
		76,533,567	18.92%
Industrials 12.73% (31st	t October, 2017: 11.80%)		
132,635	AO Smith Corp	8,137,157	2.01%
128,528	BWX Technologies Inc	8,714,198	2.15%
45,735	Cintas Corp	7,788,671	1.93%
187,944	Fortive Corp	13,214,343	3.27%
51,567	Roper Technologies Inc	13,623,486	3.37%
		51,477,855	12.73%
	41.64% (31st October, 2017: 43.54%)		
65,032	Adobe Systems Inc	14,411,091	3.56%
71,044	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	12,684,196	3.14%
13,891	Alphabet Inc Class C	14,131,731	3.49%
141,317	Amphenol Corp Class A	11,829,646	2.92%
46,194	ANSYS Inc	7,467,722	1.85%
96,777	Electronic Arts Inc	11,417,751	2.82%
80,397	Facebook Inc Class A	13,828,284	3.42%
44,490	FleetCor Technologies Inc	9,221,887	2.28%
320,506	Genpact Ltd	10,220,936	2.53%
87,718	Intuit Inc	16,209,409	4.01%
194,341	PayPal Holdings Inc	14,499,782	3.59%
127,311 134,633	Salesforce.com Inc Visa Inc Class A	15,403,358	3.81%
154,055	VISA IIIC CIASS A	17,082,235 <b>168,408,028</b>	4.22% <b>41.64%</b>
Matarials 2 600/ (21st O	Actobor 2017: 3 30%	, , -	
Materials 2.60% (31st O 28,653	Sherwin-Williams Co	10,534,562	2.60%
20,033	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10,534,562	2.60%
Total Equities*		378,372,321	93.55%

### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

REIT							
Industry	Holding	Security 1	Description			Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Deal Estate 2	479/ (21s+ (	Natahan 20	17. 2 440/)				
Real Estate 3	87,747		nmunications Co	orp Class A		14,059,702 <b>14,059,702</b>	3.47% <b>3.47%</b>
Total REIT*						14,059,702	3.47%
Forward For	eign Curren	cy Contrac	ets (0.18%) (31s	st October, 20	017: (0.08%))		
Currency Bought	Amount Currency Bought		Amount Currency Sold	Maturity Date	Counterparty	Unrealised (Loss) US\$	% of Fund
Brown Advis	ory US Equi	ty Growth	Fund Euro Cla	ass A Acc H S	Shares		
EUR€	33,772,969	US\$	(41,313,817)	30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(421,593)	(0.10%)
Brown Advis	ory US Equi	ty Growth	Fund Euro Cla	ass P Acc H S	Shares		
EUR€	2,473,530	US\$	(3,025,304)	30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(30,360)	(0.01%)
Brown Advis	ory US Equi	ty Growth	Fund Sterling	Class B Dis I			
GBP£	15,808,737	US\$	(22,093,525)	30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(289,605)	(0.07%)
Total Forward Foreign Currency Contracts <sup>∞</sup>					(741,558)	(0.18%)	
						Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Total Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss					392,432,023 (741,558)	97.02% (0.18%)	
Other Net As	sets					12,776,976	3.16%
Net Assets At	tributable to	Holders o	of Redeemable	Participating	Shares	404,467,441	100.00%
Portfolio Ana	alysis						Total Asset %
* Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange ∞ OTC financial derivative instruments				392,432,023 (741,558)	96.43% (0.18%)		
Total Investn	nents					391,690,465	96.25%

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund As at 30th April, 2018

Equities				
			Fair Value	% of
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Consumer l	Discretionary	14.31% (31st October, 2017: 15.33%)		
	33,719	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	3,199,259	1.75%
	75,037	Carrols Restaurant Group Inc	772,881	0.42%
	13,264	Choice Hotels International Inc	1,061,783	0.58%
	51,763	Clarus Corp	370,105	0.20%
	82,501	Core-Mark Holding Co Inc	1,700,346	0.93%
	7,185	Culp Inc	212,317	0.12%
	113,083	Denny's Corp	1,980,083	1.08%
	69,110	DSW Inc Class A	1,541,153	0.84%
	101,456	Extended Stay America Inc	1,986,508	1.09%
	53,590	GCI Liberty Inc Class A	2,390,114	1.31%
	95,186	Global Eagle Entertainment Inc	111,368	0.06%
	34,683	Habit Restaurants Inc Class A	350,298	0.19%
	17,271	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One Class A	485,488	0.27%
	32,100	Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc Class A	295,320	0.16%
	735	Lifetime Brands Inc	8,747	0.01%
	50,492	Lindblad Expeditions Holdings Inc	552,887	0.30%
	27,852	Loral Space & Communications Inc	1,082,050	0.59%
	32,853	MakeMyTrip Ltd	1,212,276	0.66%
	19,651	Murphy USA Inc	1,229,563	0.67%
	1,515	National Vision Holdings Inc	50,419	0.03%
	46,552	Nexstar Media Group Inc Class A	2,897,862	1.59%
	109,835	Regis Corp	1,715,623	0.94%
	11,834	TopBuild Corp	943,170	0.52%
	11,054	Topbula Corp	26,149,620	14.31%
Consumer S	Stanles 2.51%	6 (31st October, 2017: 1.98%)		
Consumer	16,361	Calavo Growers Inc	1,533,025	0.84%
	20,563	Casey's General Stores Inc	1,986,386	1.09%
	12,140	PriceSmart Inc	1,063,464	0.58%
	12,140	Theesman me	4,582,875	2.51%
			4,302,073	2.31 /0
Energy 2.81		bber, 2017: 2.44%)	2.564.900	1.050/
	90,939	Linn Energy Inc	3,564,809	1.95%
	7,414	Natural Gas Services Group Inc	178,677	0.10%
	33,790	Par Pacific Holdings Inc	570,037	0.31%
	11,024	REX American Resources Corp	824,375	0.45%
			5,137,898	2.81%
Financials 1	17.05% (31st	October, 2017: 15.94%)		
	98,732	Ares Capital Corp	1,583,661	0.87%
	20,481	Assurant Inc	1,901,046	1.04%
	107,114	BankUnited Inc	4,242,786	2.32%
	25,781	Central Pacific Financial Corp	749,712	0.41%
	41,240	ConnectOne Bancorp Inc	1,088,736	0.60%
	9,514	Farmers Capital Bank Corp	477,127	0.26%
	14,599	Howard Bancorp Inc	277,381	0.15%
	18,535	Medley Management Inc Class A	105,650	0.06%
	220,600	MFA Financial Inc	1,658,912	0.91%
	48,525	National Bank Holdings Corp Class A	1,707,110	0.93%
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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

_			Fair Value	% (
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fun
Financials 1	7.05% (31st	October, 2017: 15.94%) (continued)		
	68,289	National General Holdings Corp	1,759,808	0.969
	44,336	OceanFirst Financial Corp	1,196,185	0.669
	19,028 Pacific Premier Bancorp Inc		756,363	0.419
	19,716	Primerica Inc	1,907,523	1.049
	16,446	Prosperity Bancshares Inc	1,180,329	0.659
	22,275	Renasant Corp	1,007,498	0.559
	35,234	Synovus Financial Corp	1,841,681	1.019
	76,143	TFS Financial Corp	1,135,292	0.62
	19,388	TriState Capital Holdings Inc	484,700	0.27
	15,124	Triumph Bancorp Inc	587,567	0.329
	19,496	Virtus Investment Partners Inc	2,248,864	1.23
	44,236	Washington Federal Inc	1,404,493	0.77
	30,748	Webster Financial Corp	1,850,722	1.01
	, -		31,153,146	17.059
Health Care	10.56% (31)	st October, 2017: 8.90%)		
	16,580	Acceleron Pharma Inc	578,808	0.32
	6,364	Addus HomeCare Corp	334,110	0.18
	9,695	Agios Pharmaceuticals Inc	813,507	0.45
	33,102	Alder Biopharmaceuticals Inc	470,048	0.26
	3,298	AnaptysBio Inc	309,286	0.17
	2,889	BeiGene Ltd	489,917	0.27
	28,476	Cambrex Corp	1,507,804	0.83
	65,742	Catalent Inc	2,702,654	1.48
	21,338	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	2,223,206	1.22
	20,209	Coherus Biosciences Inc	244,529	0.13
	63,851	Cotiviti Holdings Inc	2,205,414	1.21
	21,569	Dyax Corp*	23,942	0.01
	15,477	HealthEquity Inc	1,016,375	0.56
	16,945	Henry Schein Inc	1,287,820	0.70
	16,203	Jounce Therapeutics Inc	333,620	0.18
	2,069	Loxo Oncology Inc	260,508	0.14
	17,518	Medidata Solutions Inc	1,250,084	0.68
	8,949	Neurocrine Biosciences Inc	725,585	0.40
	24,367	Providence Service Corp	1,848,968	1.01
	13,086	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc	665,292 <b>19,291,477</b>	0.36 <b>10.56</b>
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industrials 2	20.31% (31st 65,833	October, 2017: 20.33%) Albany International Corp Class A	3,894,022	2.13
			1,575,333	
	23,235	BWX Technologies Inc		0.86 1.14
	73,856	Continental Building Products Inc	2,075,354	
	9,015	EnPro Industries Inc	677,477	0.37
	30,793	ESCO Technologies Inc	1,719,789	0.94
	64,088	Federal Signal Corp	1,388,146	0.76
	35,895	Healthcare Services Group Inc	1,386,624	0.76
	20,708	HEICO Corp	1,819,198	1.00
	33,094	Hexcel Corp	2,199,758	1.20
	11,262	IDEX Corp	1,505,279	0.82
	19,660	Kadant Inc	1,813,635	0.99
	40,909	Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc Class A	1,595,860	0.87

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

Equities (co	ntinued)			
Industry	Holding	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Industrials	20.31% (31st	October, 2017: 20.33%) (continued)		
industrials 2	56,730	McGrath RentCorp	3,343,099	1.83%
	18,543	Mercury Systems Inc	594,859	0.33%
	44,873	Simpson Manufacturing Co Inc	2,453,656	1.34%
	16,542	SiteOne Landscape Supply Inc	1,133,127	0.62%
	65,317	Waste Connections Inc	4,722,419	2.59%
	49,495	Welbilt Inc	948,324	0.52%
	31,457	Woodward Inc	2,263,017	1.24%
			37,108,976	20.31%
Information	Technology	20.18% (31st October, 2017: 22.03%)		
	6,812	2U Inc	548,298	0.30%
	19,699	Alarm.com Holdings Inc	795,446	0.43%
	5,176	Appian Corp Class A	140,321	0.08%
	23,641	Aspen Technology Inc	2,074,498	1.14%
	21,268	Blackbaud Inc	2,232,289	1.22%
	29,475	Blackline Inc	1,220,265	0.67%
	36,038	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	3,863,634	2.11%
	31,952	Cavium Inc	2,396,720	1.31%
	15,884	CoreLogic Inc	786,258	0.43%
	1,819	Coupa Software Inc	84,347	0.05%
	60,368	CTS Corp	1,808,022	0.99%
	61,795	EchoStar Corp Class A	3,246,709	1.78%
	9,965	Envestnet Inc	541,100	0.30%
	17,398	Everbridge Inc	649,815	0.36%
	10,261	Fair Isaac Corp	1,777,000	0.97%
	81,041	Genpact Ltd	2,584,397	1.41%
	16,223	Guidewire Software Inc	1,372,790	0.75%
	4,786	Littelfuse Inc	894,599	0.49%
	44,131 63,447	MAXIMUS Inc	2,984,580	1.63%
	14,764	Mimecast Ltd	2,414,158	1.32%
		Paylocity Holding Corp	806,557	0.44%
	9,287	Proofpoint Inc	1,095,309	0.60% 0.73%
	5,585 7,537	Ultimate Software Group Inc WEX Inc	1,339,953 1,220,391	0.73%
	1,331	WEATHC	36,877,456	20.18%
Matarials 0	(20/ (21st ()	atches 2017: 2.789/\	,- ,	
Materiais U.	4,987	ctober, 2017: 2.78%) KMG Chemicals Inc	306,651	0.17%
	10,728	Neenah Inc	836,784	0.17%
	10,720	rechair me	1,143,435	0.63%
Real Estate	2.02% (31st	October, 2017: 2.22%)		
Real Estate	3,477	Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co	213,905	0.12%
	80,014	Forest City Realty Trust Inc Class A	1,605,081	0.88%
	90,545	Xenia Hotels & Resorts Inc	1,864,321	1.02%
	70,515	Toma Hotels & Resorts Inc	3,683,307	2.02%
Telecommu	nication Serv	vices 2.24% (31st October, 2017: 1.91%)		
	15,058	ATN International Inc	798,074	0.44%
	69,927	Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	3,297,058	1.80%
	<b>,</b> -	5	4,095,132	2.24%

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

<b>Equities (continued)</b>		
Industry Holding Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Utilities 0.30% (31st October, 2017: 0.28%)		
56,152 Star Group LP	545,797	0.30%
	545,797	0.30%
Total Equities	169,769,119	92.92%
REIT		
Real Estate 2.17% (31st October, 2017: 1.71%)		
132,242 Colony NorthStar Inc Class A	807,999	0.44%
147,857 Front Yard Residential Corp	1,451,956	0.80%
32,806 PotlatchDeltic Corp	1,700,991	0.93%
	3,960,946	2.17%
Total REIT	3,960,946	2.17%
Collective Investment Schemes		
Real Estate 0.21% (31st October, 2017: 0.00%)		
26,068 Landmark Infrastructure Partners LP	384,503	0.21%
	384,503	0.21%
Total Collective Investment Schemes	384,503	0.21%
Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	174,114,568	95.30%
Other Net Assets	8,592,090	4.70%
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	182,706,658	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Security fair valued by the Directors as specified in Note 1b).

All of the above securities are transferable securities listed on a recognised stock exchange and represent 94.35% of Total Assets.

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund As at 30th April, 2018

Equities				
Industry	Holding	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Consumer D	iscretionary	13.54% (31st October, 2017: 15.65%)		
	5,322	Booking Holdings Inc	11,591,316	3.53%
	164,932	CarMax Inc	10,308,250	3.14%
	9,868	Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc Class A	4,177,421	1.27%
	115,101	Lowe's Cos Inc	9,487,775	2.89%
	41,473	TJX Cos Inc	3,518,984	1.07%
	53,641	Walt Disney Co	5,381,802	1.64%
			44,465,548	13.54%
Consumer St	taples 3.74%	(a1st October, 2017: 2.36%)		
	115,688	Conagra Brands Inc	4,288,554	1.30%
	284,804	Nomad Foods Ltd	4,696,418	1.43%
	32,798	PepsiCo Inc	3,310,630	1.01%
			12,295,602	3.74%
Energy 5.01%	% (31st Octo	ober, 2017: 4.30%)		
	366,283	Kinder Morgan Inc	5,794,597	1.76%
	67,219	Occidental Petroleum Corp	5,193,340	1.58%
	143,483	Suncor Energy Inc	5,485,355	1.67%
			16,473,292	5.01%
Financials 23	3.85% (31st	October, 2017: 23.79%)		
	56,607	Ameriprise Financial Inc	7,936,867	2.42%
	273,293	Bank of America Corp	8,176,927	2.49%
	84,671	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	16,403,313	4.99%
	223,288	Charles Schwab Corp	12,432,676	3.79%
	99,118	JPMorgan Chase & Co	10,782,056	3.28%
	448,156	Regions Financial Corp	8,380,517	2.55%
	26,864	T Rowe Price Group Inc	3,057,660	0.93%
	214,931	Wells Fargo & Co	11,167,815	3.40%
			78,337,831	23.85%
Health Care		October, 2017: 6.42%)		
	11,155	Aetna Inc	1,997,303	0.61%
	22,734	Anthem Inc	5,364,996	1.63%
	72,041	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	9,175,142	2.79%
		Merck & Co Inc	2,322,775	0.71%
	36,483	UnitedHealth Group Inc	8,624,581 <b>27,484,797</b>	2.63% <b>8.37%</b>
	(00/ /04 )	2 . 1 . 2017 (2004)	= 1,101,777	0,0
Industrials 6	,	October, 2017: 6.90%)	4 979 005	1 400/
	63,134	Canadian National Railway Co	4,878,995	1.49%
	87,463 22,204	Delta Air Lines Inc General Dynamics Corp	4,567,318 4,469,887	1.39% 1.36%
	20,449	United Rentals Inc	3,067,350	0.93%
	39,718	United Technologies Corp	4,772,118	1.45%
	37,710	Omica reemologies corp	21,755,668	6.62%
Information	Technology	31.63% (31st October, 2017: 31.89%)		
inivi mativil	43,903	Accenture PLC Class A	6,638,133	2.02%
	6,446	Alphabet Inc Class A	6,565,767	2.00%
	8,563	Alphabet Inc Class C	8,711,397	2.65%

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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

<b>Equities</b> (cont	tinued)						
Industry	Holding	Security Des	scription			Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Information 7	Faahwalaas '	21 (20/ (21%)	Ootobou 2017	. 21 900/\ (a	audiuu ad)		
Information 7			October, 2017	: 31.89%) (0	ontinuea)	10,489,383	2 100%
	63,472 18,995	Apple Inc Broadcom In	0			4,357,833	3.19% 1.33%
	109,923	eBay Inc	C			4,163,883	1.27%
	52,710	Facebook Inc	Class A			9,066,120	2.76%
	87,887	MasterCard I				15,667,615	4.77%
	122,865	Microsoft Co				11,490,335	3.50%
	92,259	PayPal Holdi				6,883,444	2.09%
	156,693	Visa Inc Clas				19,881,208	6.05%
	130,093	visa ilic Cias	55 A			103,915,118	31.63%
						103,313,116	31.03 /0
Real Estate 1.				a		2 555 101	1.000/
	35,265	Crown Castle	e International	Corp		3,557,181	1.08%
						3,557,181	1.08%
<b>Total Equities</b>	s*					308,285,037	93.84%
Collective Inv	estment Scl	nemes					
Information 7	Fachnalagy '	2 67% (31st O	Actobor 2017:	2 83%)			
inioi mation	125,095	Altaba Inc	Ctober, 2017.	2.03 /0)		8,766,657	2.67%
	123,073	Altaba IIIC				8,766,657	2.67%
Total Collecti	ve Investme	ent Schemes*				8,766,657	2.67%
REIT							
Real Estate 0.	.98% (31st C	October, 2017:	(0.00%)				
	20,081	SBA Commu	inications Corp	Class A		3,217,579	0.98%
			_			3,217,579	0.98%
T ( I DEITE						2 215 550	0.000/
Total REIT*						3,217,579	0.98%
Forward Fore	eign Curren	cy Contracts (	(0.01%) (31st	October, 20	17: 0.00%)		
	Amoun		Amount	ŕ	,	Unrealised	
Currency		Currency	Currency	Maturity		(Loss)	% of
Bought	Bough	•	Sold	Date		US\$	Fund
Dought	Dougn	t Solu	Solu	Date	Counterparty	US\$	runu
Brown Adviso	ory US Flexi	ible Equity Fu	ınd Sterling C	lass B Acc H			
GBP£	2,234,552	2 US\$	(3,123,266)	30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(41,299)	(0.01%)
Brown Adviso	ory US Flexi	ible Equity Fu	ınd Sterling C	lass B Dis H			
GBP£	413,359	US\$	(577,686)	30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(7,567)	(0.00%)
Total Fauryan	d Foreign C	urrency Cont	ma ata∞		_	(48,866)	(0.01%)
TOTAL FORWAR			racis			(40.000)	

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

	Fair Value	% of
	US\$	Fund
Total Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	320,269,273	97.49%
Total Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	(48,866)	(0.01%)
Other Net Assets	8,278,364	2.52%
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	328,498,771	100.00%
Portfolio Analysis		Total Asset %
* Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange	320,269,273	93.01%
∞ OTC financial derivative instruments	(48,866)	(0.01%)
Total Investments	320,220,407	93.00%

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund As at 30th April, 2018

Equities				
T. I	TT 11'		Fair Value	% of
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Consumer Dis	cretionary	9.70% (31st October, 2017: 8.34%)		
	878	Booking Holdings Inc	1,912,284	2.70%
	25,521	Ctrip.com International Ltd	1,043,809	1.48%
	41,410	CTS Eventim AG & Co KGaA	1,942,261	2.75%
	23,046	TJX Cos Inc	1,955,453	2.77%
			6,853,807	9.70%
Consumer Sta	nles 11.36°	% (31st October, 2017: 11.89%)		
	17,324	Brown-Forman Corp Class B	970,837	1.37%
	14,690	Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A	2,175,442	3.08%
	14,624	Henkel AG & Co KGaA	1,743,919	2.47%
	55,926	Unilever PLC	3,139,403	4.44%
			8,029,601	11.36%
Financials 20 (	19% (31st	October, 2017: 18.35%)		
r manciais 20.0	251,946	AIA Group Ltd	2,269,509	3.21%
4	5,495,605	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	1,271,939	1.80%
	37,485	Charles Schwab Corp	2,087,165	2.95%
	15,000	Deutsche Boerse AG	2,022,428	2.86%
	57,924	HDFC Bank Ltd	1,747,874	2.47%
	84,658	Hiscox Ltd	1,735,410	2.46%
	28,236	JPMorgan Chase & Co	3,071,512	4.34%
			14,205,837	20.09%
Health Care 2.	.79% (31st	October, 2017: 5.60%)		
	15,460	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	1,968,986	2.79%
		•	1,968,986	2.79%
Industrials 15.	69% (31st	October, 2017: 14.26%)		
	6,752	3M Co	1,312,521	1.86%
	46,790	Atlas Copco AB Class B	1,668,734	2.36%
	13,885	Hoshizaki Corp	1,291,717	1.83%
	22,842	Safran SA	2,688,337	3.80%
	9,513	Schindler Holding AG	1,911,239	2.70%
	41,018	Wolters Kluwer NV	2,220,579	3.14%
			11,093,127	15.69%
Information T	echnology	34.24% (31st October, 2017: 31.97%)		
	3,020	Alphabet Inc Class C	3,072,336	4.34%
	17,243	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Class A	1,410,822	1.99%
	49,944	eBay Inc	1,891,879	2.68%
	12,570	Electronic Arts Inc	1,483,008	2.10%
	10,760	Facebook Inc Class A	1,850,720	2.62%
	7,295	FleetCor Technologies Inc	1,512,108	2.14%
	14,633	MasterCard Inc Class A	2,608,625	3.69%
	41,884	Microsoft Corp	3,916,992	5.54%
	15,059	PayPal Holdings Inc	1,123,552	1.59%
	59,793	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2,299,041	3.25%
	23,939	Visa Inc Class A	3,037,380	4.30%
			24,206,463	34.24%

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

Equities (con	ntinued)						
Materials 4.	65% (31st Oc	ctober, 2017	7: <b>5.59%</b> )			F-2 X/-1	0/ -6
Industry	Holding	Security 1	Description			Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
	9,659	Ecolab Inc				1,398,333	1.98%
	5,141	Snerwin-V	Williams Co			1,890,140 <b>3,288,473</b>	2.67% <b>4.65%</b>
Total Equiti	es*				<u>-</u>	69,646,294	98.52%
Forward Fo	reign Curren	cy Contrac	ets (0.27%) (31s	st October, 20	017: 0.14%)		
Currency Bought	Amount Currency Bought	Currency	Amount Currency Sold	Maturity Date	Counterparty	Unrealised (Loss) US\$	% of Fund
Brown Advi	sory Global I	Leaders Fu	nd Sterling Cla	iss C Acc H S			
GBP£	9,178,859	US\$	(12,823,934)	30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(164,160)	(0.23%)
Brown Advi	sory Global I	Leaders Fu	nd Sterling Cla	ss M Acc H S			
GBP₤	1,273,670	US\$	(1,780,045)	30/05/2018	Brown Brothers Harriman	(23,358)	(0.04%)
Total Forwa	ard Foreign C	Currency Co	$\mathbf{ontracts}^{\infty}$			(187,518)	(0.27%)
						Fair Value	% of
						US\$	Fund
			through Profit alue through P			69,646,294 (187,518)	98.52% (0.27%)
Other Net A	ssets					1,236,010	1.75%
Net Assets A	Attributable to	o Holders o	f Redeemable	Participating	Shares	70,694,786	100.00%
Portfolio An	alysis						Total Asset
	ble securities ncial derivati		o an official sto ents	ck exchange		69,646,294 (187,518)	97.62% (0.26%)

**Total Investments** 

97.36%

69,458,776

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund As at 30th April, 2018

Equities				
			Fair Value	% of
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Consumer l	•	12.81% (31st October, 2017: 13.53%)		
	21,385	Aptiv PLC	1,808,743	2.21%
	12,049	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	1,143,209	1.40%
	15,043 CarMax Inc		940,188	1.15%
	19,276	Ctrip.com International Ltd	788,389	0.96%
	12,507	Liberty Broadband Corp Class A	881,493	1.08%
	14,627	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One Class A	411,165	0.50%
	21,916	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty SiriusXM Class A	915,431	1.12%
	15,663	Marriott International Inc Class A	2,140,819	2.61%
	1,275	National Vision Holdings Inc	42,432	0.05%
	17,580	Ross Stores Inc	1,421,343 <b>10,493,212</b>	1.73% <b>12.81%</b>
<b>C</b> (	74 1 4 0 2 0 4	(/21 / 0 / 1 - 2017 / 140/)	,	
Consumer		6 (31st October, 2017: 4.14%)	945 522	1.020/
	15,088	Brown-Forman Corp Class B Calavo Growers Inc	845,532	1.03%
	13,849 24,482		1,297,651	1.58% 1.38%
	4,572	Church & Dwight Co Inc Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A	1,131,068 677,068	0.83%
	4,372	Estee Laudei Cos IIIc Class A	<b>3,951,319</b>	4.82%
			3,931,319	4.02 /0
Financials 3		October, 2017: 2.39%)		
	31,089	BankUnited Inc	1,231,435	1.51%
	21,665	Webster Financial Corp	1,304,016	1.59%
			2,535,451	3.10%
Health Care	e 17.04% (31s	st October, 2017: 15.30%)		
	6,091	Agios Pharmaceuticals Inc	511,096	0.62%
	24,158	Alder Biopharmaceuticals Inc	343,044	0.42%
	16,194	Cambrex Corp	857,472	1.05%
	51,663	Catalent Inc	2,123,866	2.59%
	12,049	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	1,255,385	1.53%
	5,516	Cooper Cos Inc	1,261,564	1.54%
	60,925	Cotiviti Holdings Inc	2,104,349	2.57%
	7,315	DexCom Inc	535,312	0.65%
	15,294	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	1,947,844	2.38%
	9,734	HealthEquity Inc	639,232	0.78%
	21,946	Henry Schein Inc	1,667,896	2.04%
	6,091	Neurocrine Biosciences Inc	493,858	0.60%
	4,277	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc	217,443	0.27%
			13,958,361	17.04%
Industrials		October, 2017: 17.83%)		
	9,837	Allegion PLC	759,220	0.93%
	20,943	BWX Technologies Inc	1,419,935	1.73%
	7,772	Cintas Corp	1,323,572	1.62%
	17,860	HEICO Corp	1,569,001	1.92%
	19,836	Hexcel Corp	1,318,499	1.61%
	7,654	IDEX Corp	1,023,034	1.25%
	8,112	JB Hunt Transport Services Inc	952,592	1.16%
	18,140	Sensata Technologies Holding PLC	920,061	1.12%
	8,525	SiteOne Landscape Supply Inc	583,962	0.71%
	33,125	TransUnion	2,150,144	2.63%

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

<b>Equities</b> (co	ntinued)			
			Fair Value	% of
Industry	Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Industrials	21.22% (31st	October, 2017: 17.83%) (continued)		
	44,201	Waste Connections Inc	3,195,732	3.90%
	39,245	Welbilt Inc	751,934	0.92%
	19,601	Woodward Inc	1,410,096	1.72%
			17,377,782	21.22%
Information	n Technology	29.94% (31st October, 2017: 30.17%)		
	11,946	Amphenol Corp Class A	1,000,000	1.22%
	9,483	Autodesk Inc	1,193,910	1.46%
	8,303	Blackbaud Inc	871,483	1.06%
	21,341	Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	845,744	1.03%
	15,088	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	1,617,584	1.98%
	12,964	CoreLogic Inc	641,718	0.78%
	15,147	Electronic Arts Inc	1,787,043	2.18%
	3,894	Fair Isaac Corp	674,363	0.82%
	8,112	FleetCor Technologies Inc	1,681,455	2.05%
	6,312	Gartner Inc	765,582	0.93%
	53,802	Genpact Ltd	1,715,746	2.09%
	7,433	Global Payments Inc	840,301	1.03%
	19,969	GoDaddy Inc Class A	1,289,198	1.57%
	12,728	Guidewire Software Inc	1,077,043	1.32%
	7,654	Intuit Inc	1,414,383	1.73%
	6,843	Jack Henry & Associates Inc	817,602	1.00%
	59,657	Marvell Technology Group Ltd	1,196,719	1.46%
	16,400	Microchip Technology Inc	1,372,024	1.68%
	42,637	Mimecast Ltd	1,622,338	1.98%
	4,277	WEX Inc	692,532	0.85%
	17,374	Worldpay Inc Class A	1,411,116	1.72%
	,		24,527,884	29.94%
Materials 5.	.14% (31st O	ctober, 2017: 4.67%)		
	51,604	Ball Corp	2,068,804	2.53%
	14,763	Ecolab Inc	2,137,240	2.61%
	,		4,206,044	5.14%
Telecommu	nication Serv	vices 2.53% (31st October, 2017: 2.13%)		
	43,994	Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	2,074,317	2.53%
	,	2-8	2,074,317	2.53%
Total Equit	ios*		79,124,370	96.60%
Total Equit	103		17,124,570	70.00 /0
REIT				
Real Estate	1.78% (31st	October, 2017: 1.82%)		
	9,129	SBA Communications Corp Class A	1,462,740	1.78%
	,		1,462,740	1.78%
Total REIT	*		1,462,740	1.78%
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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund (continued) As at 30th April, 2018

Forward For	reign Currency	Contract	ts (0.15%) (31s	st October, 20	017: 0.03%)		
Currency Bought	Amount Currency Co Bought	urrency Sold	Amount Currency Sold	Maturity Date	Counterparty	Unrealised (Loss) US\$	% of Fund
Brown Advis	sory US Mid-C	ap Growt	h Fund Sterlin	ng Class C Ac	ec H Shares Brown Brothers		
GBP£	6,918,632	US\$	(9,668,575)	30/05/2018	Harriman	(126,174)	(0.15%)
Total Forwa	rd Foreign Cui	rrency Co	$ntracts^\infty$		<u> </u>	(126,174)	(0.15%)
						Fair Value	% of
						US\$	Fund
	cial Assets at Fa					80,587,110	98.38%
Total Financ	cial Liabilities a	it Fair Va	lue through Pi	rofit or Loss		(126,174)	(0.15%)
Other Net A	ssets					1,451,720	1.77%
Net Assets A	ttributable to I	Holders of	Redeemable	Participating	Shares	81,912,656	100.00%
Portfolio An	alysis						Total Asset
* Transferab	ole securities ad	lmitted to	an official sto	ck exchange		80,587,110	94.52%
∞ OTC finar	ncial derivative	instrume	ents	0		(126,174)	(0.15%)
Total Investi	ments					80,460,936	94.37%

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund As at 30th April, 2018

Equities			
		Fair Value	% of
Industry Holding	Security Description	US\$	Fund
Consumer Discretionary	11.14% (31st October, 2017: 7.26%)		
2,681	Amazon.com Inc	4,198,794	4.66%
19,965	Aptiv PLC	1,688,640	1.88%
15,015	Home Depot Inc	2,774,772	3.08%
16,080	TJX Cos Inc	1,364,388	1.52%
		10,026,594	11.14%
Health Care 22.48% (31	st October, 2017: 19.91%)		
37,382	Danaher Corp	3,750,162	4.17%
22,719	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	2,893,492	3.22%
6,977	IDEXX Laboratories Inc	1,356,957	1.51%
2,835	Mettler-Toledo International Inc	1,587,401	1.76%
18,499	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3,891,265	4.32%
18,066	UnitedHealth Group Inc	4,270,802	4.74%
28,204	West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	2,487,875	2.76%
		20,237,954	22.48%
<b>Industrials 17.43% (31st</b>	t October, 2017: 22.06%)		
40,858	AO Smith Corp	2,506,638	2.78%
35,465	Fortive Corp	2,493,544	2.77%
34,355	Healthcare Services Group Inc	1,327,134	1.47%
22,367	JB Hunt Transport Services Inc	2,626,557	2.92%
17,847	Nordson Corp	2,295,124	2.55%
25,143	Verisk Analytics Inc Class A	2,676,473	2.97%
92,325	Welbilt Inc	1,768,947	1.97%
		15,694,417	17.43%
	39.54% (31st October, 2017: 39.30%)		
17,682	Adobe Systems Inc	3,918,331	4.35%
3,617	Alphabet Inc Class A	3,684,204	4.09%
649	Alphabet Inc Class C	660,247	0.73%
11,998	Facebook Inc Class A	2,063,656	2.29%
20,108	Intuit Inc	3,715,757	4.13%
79,616	Marvell Technology Group Ltd	1,597,097	1.77%
50,979	Microsoft Corp	4,767,556	5.30%
18,835	Monolithic Power Systems Inc	2,205,579	2.45%
20,252	Red Hat Inc	3,302,291	3.67%
21,574	Salesforce.com Inc	2,610,238	2.90%
10,601	Tyler Technologies Inc	2,320,771	2.58%
37,478	Visa Inc Class A	4,755,209 <b>35,600,936</b>	5.28% <b>39.54%</b>
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48,289	Ball Corp	1,935,906	2.15%
		1,935,906	2.15%
<b>Total Equities</b>		83,495,807	92.74%

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund (continued)

As at 30th April, 2018

REIT				
Industry	Holding	Security Description	Fair Value US\$	% of Fund
Real Estate 4	4.30% (31st (	October, 2017: 4.61%)		
	28,397	American Tower Corp	3,872,215	4.30%
		•	3,872,215	4.30%
Total REIT			3,872,215	4.30%
Total Financ	cial Assets at	Fair Value through Profit or Loss	87,368,022	97.04%
Other Net A	ssets		2,664,199	2.96%
Net Assets A	ttributable t	o Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	90,032,221	100.00%

All of the above securities are transferable securities listed on a recognised stock exchange and represent 96.19% of Total Assets.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO

Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

In accordance with the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended), a statement of changes in the composition of the Statement of Investments during the reporting period is provided to ensure that Shareholders can identify changes in the investments held by the Company. These statements present the aggregate purchases and sales of transferable securities exceeding 1% of the total value of purchases and sales for the period. At a minimum the largest 20 purchases and sales must be given.

#### Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total cost of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost US\$
48,875	Calavo Growers Inc	4,265,172
64,521	BWX Technologies Inc	3,933,571
162,489	Welbilt Inc	3,581,053
43,400	Choice Hotels International Inc	3,563,102
15,855	Littelfuse Inc	3,169,201
66,477	Cambrex Corp	3,103,788
84,381	BankUnited Inc	3,073,566
60,991	Mercury Systems Inc	2,984,682
38,736	Topbuild Corp	2,957,839
65,264	Alarm.com Holdings Inc	2,679,049
61,585	Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	2,664,161
50,908	Healthequity Inc	2,458,961
62,674	Blackline Inc	2,114,176
54,411	Everbridge Inc	2,023,264
48,759	Cotiviti Holdings Inc	1,589,962
24,649	Webster Financial Corp	1,327,773
34,664	MakeMyTrip Ltd	1,203,911
16,567	Woodward Inc	1,196,808
34,258	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Media Class A	1,109,962
23,305	Paylocity Holding Corp	1,097,397
10,969	AnaptysBio Inc	1,057,462
11,114	Proofpoint Inc	1,044,506
6,571	Loxo Oncology Inc	824,298
39,872	Appian Corp Class A	797,307
12,819	Liberty Ventures Class A	723,391
23,585	Mimecast Ltd	649,624
6,942	PriceSmart Inc	594,927

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO

Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds
		US\$
<b>5</b> 04.000		4 005 440
504,898	Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc Class A	4,887,112
168,276	Acxiom Corp	4,263,228
103,382	MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc	3,641,791
22,419	BeiGene Ltd	3,517,208
64,338	Envestnet Inc	3,322,831
29,957	Global Payments Inc	3,134,312
52,971	Papa John's International Inc	3,027,923
86,278	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Media Class A	2,489,493
37,008	2U Inc	2,396,453
8,988	Idexx Laboratories Inc	1,710,125
18,055	HEICO Corp	1,671,387
14,017	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	1,496,697
21,723	SiteOne Landscape Supply Inc	1,408,865
17,537	Treehouse Foods Inc	1,167,895
9,407	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	1,097,211
24,332	WageWorks Inc	1,085,060
10,336	Blackbaud Inc	1,005,494
61,636	Carvana Co	974,457
165,620	KeyW Holding Corp	896,414
6,051	IDEX Corp	808,610
23,093	Appian Corp Class A	787,941
20,156	Tripadvisor Inc	784,814
70,168	Habit Restaurants Inc Class A	664,770
9,407	Hexcel Corp	584,958

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO

Brown Advisory American Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

## Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total cost of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost
		US\$
5,684	UnitedHealth Group Inc	1,222,219
18,326	Conagra Brands Inc	693,673
2,566	Broadcom Inc	641,515
2,949	SBA Communications Corp Class A	497,776
11,358	Suncor Energy Inc	408,323
4,630	CarMax Inc	298,736
3,779	Delta Air Lines Inc	203,926
8,831	Extended Stay America Inc	174,288
739	Anthem Inc	166,484
3,646	Washington Federal Inc	130,297
3,665	BankUnited Inc	128,823
2,675	Linn Energy Inc	105,534
1,206	Calavo Growers Inc	105,261
1,566	Nexstar Media Group Inc Class A	101,488
1,530	BWX Technologies Inc	93,094
5,829	Nomad Foods Ltd	91,365
3,961	Welbilt Inc	87,632
983	Choice Hotels International Inc	80,769
1,695	Cambrex Corp	79,180
3,837	DSW Inc Class A	78,067
389	Littelfuse Inc	77,807
1,551	Mercury Systems Inc	75,920
1,517	HealthEquity Inc	74,138
893	REX American Resources Corp	72,705
3,674	Xenia Hotels & Resorts Inc	72,625

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory American Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds US\$
50,713	Hanesbrands Inc	1,046,109
5,108	Aetna Inc	902,837
14,879	QUALCOMM Inc	847,986
4,035	Visa Inc Class A	475,991
2,372	MasterCard Inc Class A	388,608
1,791	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	358,005
3,293	Crown Castle International Corp	357,676
4,547	Wells Fargo & Co	260,085
4,723	Charles Schwab Corp	243,301
2,096	JPMorgan Chase & Co	232,262
2,599	Microsoft Corp	231,323
623	Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc Class A	225,551
2,358	Lowe's Cos Inc	224,652
2,782	TJX Cos Inc	224,247
1,342	Apple Inc	223,717
2,701	Canadian National Railway Co	217,577
3,202	CarMax Inc	209,236
1,115	Facebook Inc Class A	197,671
181	Alphabet Inc Class C	193,596
1,524	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	193,257
1,197	Ameriprise Financial Inc	191,531
2,646	Altaba Inc	191,364
5,781	Bank of America Corp	177,119
9,480	Regions Financial Corp	174,404
93	Priceline Group Inc	166,240
1,951	PayPal Holdings Inc	150,124
136	Alphabet Inc Class A	146,286
929	Accenture PLC Class A	144,153

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

## Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total cost of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost
		US\$
29,226	Sherwin-Williams Co	12,044,722
98,949	Electronic Arts Inc	10,899,761
46,641	Cintas Corp	7,873,318
31,382	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	5,741,764
20,949	Intuit Inc	3,603,007
57,628	BWX Technologies Inc	3,542,234
1,969	Priceline Group Inc	3,516,619
9,468	Charter Communications Inc Class A	3,175,337
42,607	Fortive Corp	3,094,031
39,644	Zoetis Inc Class A	2,919,828
1,346	Booking Holdings Inc	2,792,664
2,306	Alphabet Inc Class C	2,476,287
31,192	PayPal Holdings Inc	2,385,332
12,684	SBA Communications Corp	2,036,701
18,006	Salesforce.com Inc	1,961,951
11,073	Facebook Inc Class A	1,886,473
8,670	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	1,749,286
4,233	Intuitive Surgical Inc	1,693,736
8,815	Costco Wholesale Corp	1,557,483
46,948	Genpact Ltd	1,504,326
21,461	AO Smith Corp	1,387,720
11,330	Visa Inc Class A	1,332,146
929	Amazon.com Inc	1,252,982
9,798	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	1,241,013
14,953	TJX Cos Inc	1,118,988
4,158	Roper Technologies Inc	1,108,853
8,060	Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A	1,081,366
5,240	Adobe Systems Inc	981,641
10,128	Danaher Corp	960,085
10,818	Amphenol Corp Class A	946,097

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds US\$
94,604	Ecolab Inc	12,457,684
70,962	NXP Semiconductors NV	8,419,387
147,904	Starbucks Corp	8,382,900
76,480	Wabtec Corp	5,643,566
23,583	Adobe Systems Inc	4,713,359
143,892	Tripadvisor Inc	4,497,732
16,566	Charter Communications Inc Class A	4,418,922
53,130	PayPal Holdings Inc	4,077,907
3,804	Alphabet Inc Class A	3,959,788
27,334	Visa Inc Class A	3,156,548
15,052	FleetCor Technologies Inc	3,023,717
28,086	Amphenol Corp Class A	2,555,745
16,746	Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A	2,369,880
10,176	Facebook Inc Class A	1,835,773
17,306	Danaher Corp	1,646,190
1,105	Amazon.com Inc	1,538,802
18,098	Zoetis Inc Class A	1,471,891
3,572	Intuitive Surgical Inc	1,460,443
18,182	AO Smith Corp	1,164,179
14,983	DexCom Inc	903,450

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

## Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total cost of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost US\$
		US\$
110,742	Extended Stay America Inc	2,185,365
50,601	BankUnited Inc	1,779,438
46,906	Washington Federal Inc	1,676,241
17,083	Calavo Growers Inc	1,490,871
36,290	Linn Energy Inc	1,431,423
22,926	BWX Technologies Inc	1,396,032
20,102	Nexstar Media Group Inc Class A	1,303,400
57,124	Welbilt Inc	1,261,980
24,928	Cambrex Corp	1,164,414
13,264	Choice Hotels International Inc	1,091,310
5,445	Littelfuse Inc	1,085,005
21,770	Mercury Systems Inc	1,065,592
48,407	DSW Inc Class A	984,581
23,496	Alarm.com Holdings Inc	969,880
12,676	TopBuild Corp	967,892
47,275	Xenia Hotels & Resorts Inc	934,491
11,024	Rex American Resources Corp	899,500
20,574	Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	890,278
18,125	HealthEquity Inc	875,811
25,781	Central Pacific Financial Corp	753,849
21,420	Blackline Inc	723,903
12,041	Simpson Manufacturing Co Inc	718,969
17,398	Everbridge Inc	647,273
18,331	Cotiviti Holdings Inc	597,556
9,502	Webster Financial Corp	512,038
26,068	Landmark Infrastructure Partners LP	449,317
8,397	Paylocity Holding Corp	395,904
11,171	MakeMyTrip Ltd	389,365
4,108	Proofpoint Inc	385,538
3,903	AnaptysBio Inc	376,300
5,147	Woodward Inc	372,266
10,566	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One Class A	343,161

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds US\$
21,279	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	2,110,877
204,742	Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc Class A	1,970,174
27,864	Albany International Corp Class A	1,761,317
65,941	Acxiom Corp	1,689,012
20,123	EnPro Industries Inc	1,616,268
20,704	Murphy USA Inc	1,603,884
70,575	Forest City Realty Trust Inc Class A	1,537,856
15,353	Primerica Inc	1,522,649
29,681	Synovus Financial Corp	1,489,704
9,861	BeiGene Ltd	1,480,340
40,774	MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc	1,434,790
26,365	Envestnet Inc	1,365,617
11,107	Global Payments Inc	1,160,162
22,252	PotlatchDeltic Corp	1,154,180
103,710	TEGNA Inc	1,151,306
16,080	Waste Connections Inc	1,144,645
19,897	Papa John's International Inc	1,138,211
22,715	McGrath RentCorp	1,124,473
59,446	Par Pacific Holdings Inc	1,104,043
26,959	BankUnited Inc	1,082,152
18,214	EchoStar Corp Class A	1,042,530
15,405	2U Inc	1,013,064
34,076	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One Class A	1,005,295
11,021	HEICO Corp	988,603
25,270	Clearwater Paper Corp	938,303
9,349	Kadant Inc	934,812
8,243	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	910,906
23,814	Linn Energy Inc	905,720
8,576	Blackbaud Inc	849,982
8,850	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	849,112
12,257	MAXIMUS Inc	832,387
54,912	Denny's Corp	823,050
11,810	SiteOne Landscape Supply Inc	801,509

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

## Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total value of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost
		US\$
41,173	UnitedHealth Group Inc	8,856,598
131,253	Conagra Brands Inc	4,960,823
18,995	Broadcom Inc	4,748,133
22,219	SBA Communications Corp Class A	3,750,239
85,194	Suncor Energy Inc	3,047,968
31,807	CarMax Inc	2,057,819
27,195	Delta Air Lines Inc	1,466,731
5,735	Anthem Inc	1,291,893
51,106	Nomad Foods Ltd	800,571
6,053	Lowe's Cos Inc	531,889
2,049	Visa Inc Class A	232,082
1,077	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	211,997
1,157	MasterCard Inc Class A	174,742
2,733	Wells Fargo & Co	160,511
2,839	Charles Schwab Corp	144,363
807	Apple Inc	138,836
1,260	JPMorgan Chase & Co	132,930
1,563	Microsoft Corp	132,824
720	Ameriprise Financial Inc	121,702
670	Facebook Inc Class A	120,452

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds US\$
353,287	Hanesbrands Inc	7,298,785
34,921	Aetna Inc	6,166,921
102,659	QUALCOMM Inc	5,799,878
27,687	Visa Inc Class A	3,336,524
16,289	MasterCard Inc Class A	2,722,316
22,839	Crown Castle International Corp	2,470,257
12,248	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	2,442,418
31,092	Wells Fargo & Co	1,778,370
32,301	Charles Schwab Corp	1,714,324
4,195	Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc Class A	1,626,046
17,774	Microsoft Corp	1,620,032
14,338	JPMorgan Chase & Co	1,594,061
19,270	TJX Cos Inc	1,573,065
16,998	Lowe's Cos Inc	1,542,340
9,182	Apple Inc	1,542,087
18,642	Canadian National Railway Co	1,511,190
7,625	Facebook Inc Class A	1,349,427
10,422	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	1,329,717
1,239	Alphabet Inc Class C	1,318,049
18,096	Altaba Inc	1,311,609
8,189	Ameriprise Financial Inc	1,264,713
19,696	CarMax Inc	1,263,455
64,831	Regions Financial Corp	1,214,066
39,535	Bank of America Corp	1,211,005
4,690	UnitedHealth Group Inc	1,081,752
13,347	PayPal Holdings Inc	1,022,827
932	Alphabet Inc Class A	995,463
6,351	Accenture PLC Class A	990,471
495	Priceline Group Inc	913,283
52,988	Kinder Morgan Inc	904,199
5,075	United Rentals Inc	842,948
7,759	Walt Disney Co	809,313
5,746	United Technologies Corp	732,988
19,716	Suncor Energy Inc	722,917
9,724	Occidental Petroleum Corp	705,274

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

## Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total cost of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost
		US\$
30,286	Microsoft Corp	2,785,984
44,254	Unilever PLC	2,380,035
2,101	Alphabet Inc Class C	2,308,544
20,307	JPMorgan Chase & Co	2,293,425
41,018	Wolters Kluwer NV	2,115,559
49,944	Ebay Inc	2,014,398
16,645	Visa Inc Class A	2,005,006
10,859	Mastercard Inc Class A	1,876,694
42,610	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	1,839,690
16,215	Safran SA	1,737,354
12,244	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	1,609,859
11,463	Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A	1,606,349
12,380	Deutsche Boerse AG	1,584,196
40,541	Atlas Copco AB Class B	1,565,199
32,048	CTS Eventim AG & Co KGaA	1,552,971
12,101	Henkel AG & Co KGaA	1,495,585
12,570	Electronic Arts Inc	1,493,961
175,100	AIA Group Ltd	1,457,944
3,572	Sherwin-Williams Co	1,452,359
6,615	Schindler Holding AG	1,451,955
26,066	Charles Schwab Corp	1,403,903
7,890	Facebook Inc Class A	1,396,855
16,025	TJX Cos Inc	1,278,686
58,887	Hiscox Ltd	1,184,890
40,300	HDFC Bank Ltd	1,181,502
5,011	3M Co	1,171,710
5,651	Cigna Corp	1,076,710
25,521	Ctrip.com International Ltd	1,069,432
13,177	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Class A	1,060,263
5,233	FleetCor Technologies Inc	1,049,611
3,802,900	Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	1,021,278
11,070	Hoshizaki Corp	1,009,924
11,625	PayPal Holdings Inc	915,311
6,712	Ecolab Inc	906,993
385	Booking Holdings Inc	831,138
11,281	Brown-Forman Corp Class B	659,329
10,243	Starbucks Corp	593,244

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds US\$
		0.54
8,787	Cigna Corp	1,439,314
15,264	Starbucks Corp	878,680
12,351	Atlas Copco AB Class B	475,844
2,873	Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A	399,793
2,866	Henkel AG & Co KGaA	341,394
3,052	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp Class A	237,765
1,040	MasterCard Inc Class A	182,773
2,251	PayPal Holdings Inc	175,620
1,265	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	174,245
594	FleetCor Technologies Inc	114,539
546	Facebook Inc Class A	97,937
538	Ecolab Inc	70,663
803	Brown-Forman Corp Class B	53,452

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

## Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total cost of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost US\$
21,385	Aptiv PLC	1,931,748
24,561	Waste Connections Inc	1,750,275
34,621	Catalent Inc	1,424,480
39,222	Cotiviti Holdings Inc	1,326,286
29,398	Cogent Communications Holdings Inc	1,320,764
32,499	Ball Corp	1,272,425
31,089	BankUnited Inc	1,251,441
59,657	Marvell Technology Group Ltd	1,241,725
7,772	Cintas Corp	1,238,586
9,483	Autodesk Inc	1,233,969
13,849	Calavo Growers Inc	1,213,276
10,409	Electronic Arts Inc	1,202,672
8,327	Marriott International Inc Class A	1,137,040
7,809	Ecolab Inc	1,086,850
19,969	GoDaddy Inc Class A	1,059,869
14,610	Henry Schein Inc	1,049,494
16,434	BWX Technologies Inc	1,043,503
17,612	TransUnion	1,027,539
8,111	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	1,010,897
10,115	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	990,132
28,583	Genpact Ltd	931,115
10,210	Microchip Technology Inc	923,823
27,277	Mimecast Ltd	894,484
10,326	Cavium Inc	886,723
11,271	Woodward Inc	874,743
4,291	FleetCor Technologies Inc	861,700
39,245	Welbilt Inc	851,179
21,341	Booz Allen Hamilton Holdings	820,339
16,194	Cambrex Corp	807,034
8,511	HEICO Corp	787,101
4,849	SBA Communications Corp	784,934
15,135	HealthEquity Inc	769,852
9,327	Ross Stores Inc	741,058
15,159	Church & Dwight Co Inc	732,219
10,305	CarMax Inc	684,649
6,394	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	682,497
4,062	Intuit Inc	680,335
10,513	Hexcel Corp	677,780
2,918	Cooper Cos Inc	668,624
11,501	Webster Financial Corp	664,762
6,394	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	612,050
13,697	Ctrip.com International Ltd	610,319
9,374	Brown-Forman Corp Class B	586,267 572,581
6,623	Liberty Broadband Corp Class A	573,581
6,367	Amphenol Corp Class A Vantiv Inc Class A	566,639 562,633
7,583		562,633 562,560
4,661	Jack Henry & Associates Inc	562,560

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Mid Cap Growth Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds
		US\$
20,948	Cavium Inc	1,617,533
36,981	TripAdvisor Inc	1,393,430
27,663	Acxiom Corp	844,442
10,303	Prosperity Bancshares Inc	753,014
2,243	CR Bard Inc	750,020
9,140	MAXIMUS Inc	610,621
16,069	MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc	565,614
8,230	ESCO Technologies Inc	516,698
4,670	Crown Castle International Corp	507,532
4,274	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	468,864
1,617	Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc Class A	444,675
7,478	DexCom Inc	417,266
3,549	Jack Henry & Associates Inc	416,555
5,931	Brown-Forman Corp Class B	399,489
2,389	ANSYS Inc	398,937
12,849	Liberty Media Corp-Liberty Formula One Class A	359,777
4,487	Pricesmart Inc	358,210
5,401	HealthEquity Inc	351,934
2,013	Estee Lauder Cos Inc Class A	274,423
2,598	Treehouse Foods Inc	173,222
1,400	HEICO Corp	132,439

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

## Aggregate purchases greater than 1% of the total cost of purchases

Units	Security Description	Cost
		US\$
20,878	Adobe Systems Inc	3,876,441
26,717	American Tower Corp	3,835,501
43,417	Microsoft Corp	3,703,370
17,641	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3,485,631
30,899	Visa Inc Class A	3,481,952
15,963	UnitedHealth Group Inc	3,426,854
2,993	Alphabet Inc Class A	3,147,313
33,419	Danaher Corp	3,132,849
2,587	Amazon.com Inc	3,122,781
16,641	Facebook Inc Class A	2,951,551
15,015	Home Depot Inc	2,853,944
68,147	Ball Corp	2,815,787
17,025	Intuit Inc	2,709,264
28,204	West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	2,705,905
20,334	Red Hat Inc	2,586,833
29,742	Fortive Corp	2,167,953
18,900	Edwards Lifesciences Corp	2,112,075
33,807	AO Smith Corp	2,047,406
18,626	JB Hunt Transport Services Inc	2,024,101
15,152	Nordson Corp	1,991,047
39,032	Healthcare Services Group Inc	1,986,727
92,325	Welbilt Inc	1,962,264
21,461	Verisk Analytics Inc Class A	1,954,416
18,112	Salesforce.com Inc	1,935,861
16,191	Monolithic Power Systems Inc	1,927,102
79,616	Marvell Technology Group Ltd	1,833,355
2,645	Mettler-Toledo International Inc	1,733,698
8,855	Tyler Technologies Inc	1,639,394
20,840	TJX Cos Inc	1,509,463
14,672	Delphi Automotive Plc	1,500,922
1,444	Alphabet Inc Class C	1,472,399
17,124	Wabtec Corp	1,306,625
22,594	Starbucks Corp	1,262,385
19,048	Hexcel Corp	1,156,310
9,680	Middleby Corp	1,126,872
14,600	Cavium Inc	1,043,050
5,775	IDEXX Laboratories Inc	989,722

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTFOLIO Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund (continued) For the six months ended 30th April, 2018

Units	Security Description	Proceeds
		US\$
21,084	Wabtec Corp	1,707,109
18,623	Cavium Inc	1,645,352
12,476	Middleby Corp	1,597,769
26,971	Starbucks Corp	1,597,037
25,142	Hexcel Corp	1,507,306
7,225	Adobe Systems Inc	1,492,682
8,244	Facebook Inc Class A	1,398,643
31,202	Ball Corp	1,178,546
909	Alphabet Inc Class C	966,158
8,585	TJX Cos Inc	657,384
4,384	Red Hat Inc	614,770
435	Amazon.com Inc	611,206
12,909	Healthcare Services Group Inc	591,961
2,706	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	546,781
3,064	American Tower Corp	450,995
3,337	Danaher Corp	313,059
1,241	Unitedhealth Group Inc	273,294
5,167	Delphi Technologies Plc	272,498
329	Mettler-Toledo International Inc	225,420
1,952	Microsoft Corp	163,338

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund* As at 30th April, 2018 US\$	US Smaller Companies Fund	Brown Advisory American Fund As at 30th April, 2018 US\$		Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund* As at 30th April, 2018 US\$	Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund As at 31st October, 2017 US\$
Assets Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Cash at bank Debtors - Amounts falling due within one year Total Assets	300,923,603 15,866,661 1,949,761 318,740,025	300,657,632 15,793,646 2,024,128 318,475,406	59,492,183 1,267,861 287,916 61,047,960	64,687,182 2,382,798 101,901 67,171,881	392,432,023 9,450,152 5,065,728 406,947,903	346,707,991 6,266,513 91,047 353,065,551
Current Liabilities Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Bank Overdraft Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year	(13,421) - (1,013,468)	- (3,186,287)	(45,928) - (231,378)	(3,322) - (334,994)	(741,558) - (1,738,904)	(371,187) - (1,166,383)
Liabilities (excluding Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares)	(1,026,889)	(3,186,287)	(277,306)	(338,316)	(2,480,462)	(1,537,570)
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Financial Reporting Purposes)	317,713,136	315,289,119	60,770,654	66,833,565	404,467,441	351,527,981
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses						<u>=</u>
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Shareholder Dealing Purposes)	317,713,136	315,289,119	60,770,654	66,833,565	404,467,441	351,527,981

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Total Assets and Total Liabilities of the Fund have been adjusted to include cash of the Fund which is held in a collection account in the name of the Company.

	Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund As at 30th April,	Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund As at 31st October,	Equity Fund* As at	US Flexible Equity Fund As at	Global Leaders Fund	Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund As at 31st October,
	2018 US\$	2017 US\$	2018	2017 US\$	2018	2017 US\$
	US\$	USQ	US\$	OS¢	US\$	ပ်သို
Assets Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Cash at bank Debtors - Amounts falling due within one year Total Assets	174,114,568 8,999,004 1,430,660 184,544,232	219,132,527 9,655,998 1,578,182 230,366,707	5,936,797	336,129,764 15,583,196 3,868,301 355,581,261	, ,	18,494,558 2,419,040 20,893 20,934,491
Current Liabilities Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Bank Overdraft		(18,810)	_	(23,772)	(187,518)	(79)
Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year Liabilities (excluding Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares)	(1,837,574)	(1,723,620)		(5,061,298)	(456,847) (644,365)	(1,698,298)
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Financial Reporting Purposes)	182,706,658	228,624,277	328,498,771	350,496,191	70,694,786	19,236,114
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses	958	3,514	4,719	7,429	12,624	15,889
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Shareholder Dealing Purposes)	182,707,616	228,627,791	328,503,490	350,503,620	70,707,410	19,252,003

<sup>\*</sup> Total Assets and Total Liabilities of the Fund have been adjusted to include cash of the Fund which is held in a collection account in the name of the Company.

	Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund* As at 30th April, 2018 US\$	US Mid-Cap	Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund* As at 30th April, 2018 US\$	Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund** As at 31st October, 2017 US\$	Brown Advisory Latin American Fund*** As at 30th April, 2018 US\$
Assets Eigeneigh Access at Fair Value through Profit or Loca	80,587,110	34,320,429	87,368,022	59,192,107	
Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Cash at bank	1,135,407	1,484,590	3,219,787	501,408	_
Debtors - Amounts falling due within one year	3,542,712	3,988,799	240,979	46,566,780	431,321,990
Total Assets	85,265,229	39,793,818	90,828,788	106,260,295	431,321,990
Current Liabilities Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Bank Overdraft Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year	(126,174) - (3,226,399)	- (2,800,582)	- - (796,567)	- - (44,842,172)	- - -
Liabilities (excluding Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares)	(3,352,573)	(2,800,582)	(796,567)	(44,842,172)	_
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Financial Reporting Purposes)	81,912,656	36,993,236	90,032,221	61,418,123	431,321,990
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses	16,912	19,048	16,912	19,048	
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Shareholder Dealing Purposes)	81,929,568	37,012,284	90,049,133	61,437,171	431,321,990

<sup>\*</sup> Total Assets and Total Liabilities of the Fund have been adjusted to include cash of the Fund which is held in a collection account in the name of the Company.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund and Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017.

\*\*\* Brown Advisory Latin American Fund launched on 30th April, 2018.

	Total As at 30th April, 2018* US\$	Total As at 31st October, 2017** US\$
Assets Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Cash at bank Debtors - Amounts falling due within one year Total Assets	1,484,833,076 47,107,191 462,413,893 1,994,354,160	1,379,322,190 61,321,722 240,706,708 1,681,350,620
Current Liabilities Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Bank Overdraft Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year Liabilities (excluding Net Assets Attributable to Holders of	(1,163,465) - (25,072,382)	(393,319) (23,851) (250,514,844)
Redeemable Participating Shares)  Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Financial Reporting Purposes)	1,968,118,313	1,430,418,606
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses	52,125	64,928
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares (for Shareholder Dealing Purposes)	1,968,170,438	1,430,483,534

<sup>\*</sup> Total Assets and Total Liabilities of the Fund have been adjusted to include cash of the Fund which is held in a collection account in the name of the Company.

\*\* The Company Total as of 31st October, 2017 includes balances of Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund which merged into Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund on 9th December, 2016 and Brown Advisory US Flexible SRI Fund which merged into Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund on 31st October, 2017.

As at 30th April, 2018				D.II. Cl. A	D.II. CI. D		Gran Cl. D	C. P. Cl. D
Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund				Dollar Class A Acc Shares	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	Acc H Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)				U\$\$56,948,724 2,536,932 U\$\$22.45 U\$\$22.45	US\$54,417,816 2,325,611 US\$23.40 US\$23.40	US\$203,626,359 11,007,784 US\$18.50 US\$18.50	US\$1,717,823 83,557 US\$20.56 GBP14.93	US\$1,002,414 65,689 US\$15.26 GBP11.08
Brown Advisory American Fund		Dollar Class B Dis Shares	Sterling Class A Dis Shares	Dollar Class A Dis Shares	Euro Class B Dis Shares	Euro Class A Acc H Shares	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)	1	US\$41,109,336 1,997,743 US\$20.58 US\$20.58	US\$1,301,384 24,597 US\$52.91 GBP38.41	US\$1,564,357 68,868 US\$22.72 US\$22.72	US\$175,101 5,889 US\$29.73 EUR24.61	US\$262,365 11,445 US\$22.92 EUR18.97	US\$13,098,129 386,101 US\$33.92 GBP24.63	US\$3,259,982 121,475 US\$26.84 GBP19.48
	r Class B is Shares	Dollar Class A Acc Shares	Euro Class A Acc H Shares	Euro Class B Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	Euro Class P Acc H Shares	Dollar Class P Acc Shares	Dollar Class B Acc Shares
Number of Shares outstanding 5 Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) U	5,131,056 5,057,184 JS\$30.68 JS\$30.68	US\$34,252,908 1,281,664 US\$26.73 US\$26.73	US\$41,156,094 1,566,822 US\$26.27 EUR21.74	US\$1,000,359 29,924 US\$33.43 EUR27.67	US\$21,957,366 743,304 US\$29.54 GBP21.45	US\$3,012,894 130,832 US\$23.03 EUR19.06	US\$694,166 36,920 US\$18.80 US\$18.80	US\$147,262,598 7,960,966 US\$18.50 US\$18.50
Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund				Dollar Class B Acc Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Dollar Class A Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Dis Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)				US\$124,043,453 7,757,794 US\$15.99 US\$15.99	US\$18,084,509 1,228,140 US\$14.73 US\$14.73	US\$5,188,880 393,190 US\$13.20 US\$13.20	US\$30,717,599 2,220,900 US\$13.83 GBP10.04	US\$4,673,175 311,614 US\$15.00 GBP10.89

As at 30th April, 2018									
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	Sterling Class B Acc H Shares	Dollar Class A Acc Shares	Sterling Class C Dis Shares	Dollar Class C Dis Shares	Dollar Class M Dis Shares	Sterling Class M Dis Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)	US\$58,673,331 4,034,545 US\$14.54 US\$14.54	US\$191,203,986 12,832,703 US\$14.90 US\$14.90	US\$573,922 34,656 US\$16.56 GBP12.02	US\$3,102,857 156,099 US\$19.88 GBP14.43	US\$653,550 51,996 US\$12.57 US\$12.57	US\$3,297,314 213,915 US\$15.41 GBP11.19	US\$5,911,128 481,404 US\$12.28 US\$12.28	US\$45,293,206 3,684,950 US\$12.29 US\$12.29	US\$10,582,997 685,887 US\$15.43 GBP11.20
					Dollar Class A Dis Shares	Sterling Class A Dis Shares		Dollar Class B Dis Shares	Sterling Class B Dis Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)					US\$325,573 26,849 US\$12.13 US\$12.13	US\$154,096 10,118 US\$15.23 GBP11.06	81,990 US\$13.03	US\$2,765,342 225,630 US\$12.26 US\$12.26	US\$4,898,029 309,996 US\$15.80 GBP11.47
Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund				S	terling Class C Acc Shares <sup>1</sup>	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	Sterling Class M Acc H Shares <sup>2</sup>	Sterling Class C Acc H Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)					US\$14,866,358 1,086,264 US\$13.69 GBP9.94	US\$745,572 69,933 US\$10.66 US\$10.66	US\$1,780,152 129,652 US\$13.73 GBP9.97	US\$12,823,680 642,851 US\$19.95 GBP14.48	US\$40,491,648 2,959,169 US\$13.68 US\$13.68
Brown Advisory US Mid Cap Growth Fund					Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Sterling Class C Acc Shares <sup>3</sup>	Sterling Class C Acc H Shares	Dollar Class C Dis Shares <sup>1</sup>	Sterling Class B Acc Shares <sup>3</sup>
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)					US\$46,123,404 3,850,907 US\$11.98 US\$11.98	US\$19,899,144 1,418,008 US\$14.03 GBP10.19	US\$9,541,269 622,881 US\$15.32 GBP11.12	US\$757,110 75,688 US\$10.00 US\$10.00	US\$5,608,641 400,297 US\$14.01 GBP10.17

Dollar Class C Dis Shares, Sterling Class C Acc Shares launched on 23rd February, 2018.
 Sterling Class M Acc H Shares launched on 26th March, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Sterling Class B Acc Shares, Sterling Class C Acc Shares launched on 21st November, 2017.

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As at 30th April, 2018					
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Dollar Class B Dis Shares	Dollar Class C Dis Shares	Dollar Class A Dis Shares
Net Assets	US\$545,095	US\$30,261,349	US\$13,161,164	US\$42,741,288	US\$3,340,237
Number of Shares outstanding	35,371	2,407,382	1,217,301	3,948,742	310,119
Net Asset Value per Share (base currency)	US\$15.41	US\$12.57	US\$10.81	US\$10.82	US\$10.77
Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)	GBP11.19	US\$12.57	US\$10.81	US\$10.82	US\$10.77
As at 30th April, 2018  Brown Advisory Latin American Fund <sup>1</sup>				Sterling Class B Dis Shares <sup>1</sup>	Dollar Class B Dis Shares <sup>1</sup>
Net Assets				US\$48,228,870	US\$383,093,120
Number of Shares outstanding				2,807,268	22,722,012
Net Asset Value per Share (base currency)				US\$17.18	US\$16.86
Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Brown Advisory Latin American Fund, Sterling Class B Dis Shares and Dollar Class B Dis Shares launched on 30th April, 2018.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

As at 31s	t October, 2017	

Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund			Dollar Class A Acc Shares	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Acc H Shares <sup>1</sup>	Sterling Class B Dis Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)			US\$68,187,336 3,108,301 US\$21.94 US\$21.94	US\$50,160,131 2,201,745 US\$22.78 US\$22.78	US\$194,772,419 10,827,799 US\$17.99 US\$17.99	US\$849,395 58,736 US\$14.46 GBP10.89	US\$1,319,838 65,938 US\$20.02 GBP15.07
Brown Advisory American Fund	Dollar Class B Dis Shares	Sterling Class A Dis Shares	Dollar Class A Dis Shares	Euro Class B Dis Shares	Euro Class A Acc H Shares	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)	US\$41,836,616 2,124,189 US\$19.70 US\$19.70	32,959 US\$50.81	US\$1,580,001 72,422 US\$21.82 US\$21.82	US\$156,003 5,482 US\$28.46 EUR24.43	US\$235,904 10,956 US\$21.53 EUR18.48	US\$14,408,701 443,767 US\$32.47 GBP24.45	US\$6,941,570 277,533 US\$25.01 GBP18.83
Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund  Dollar Class Dis Share		Euro Class A Acc H Shares	Euro Class B Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	Euro Class P Acc H Shares	Dollar Class P Acc Shares	Dollar Class B Acc Shares
Net AssetsUS\$143,987,78Number of Shares outstanding5,205,44Net Asset Value per Share (base currency)US\$27.6Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)US\$27.6	5 1,272,358 5 US\$24.19	1,080,402 US\$23.26	US\$1,008,593 33,458 US\$30.14 EUR25.88	US\$22,966,666 886,207 US\$25.92 GBP19.52	US\$1,601,247 78,213 US\$20.47 EUR17.57	US\$763,940 44,726 US\$17.08 US\$17.08	US\$125,292,407 7,511,461 US\$16.68 US\$16.68
Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund		Dollar Class B Acc Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Dollar Class A Acc Shares	Euro Class A Acc H Shares	Sterling Class B Acc Shares <sup>2</sup>	Sterling Class B Dis Shares <sup>3</sup>
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)		US\$158,974,642 10,050,623 US\$15.82 US\$15.82	US\$27,755,416 1,910,142 US\$14.53 US\$14.53	US\$6,555,566 500,941 US\$13.09 US\$13.09	US\$1,332,020 83,843 US\$15.89 EUR13.64	US\$25,340,329 1,851,993 US\$13.68 GBP10.30	US\$8,669,818 584,214 US\$14.84 GBP11.17

Sterling Class B Acc H Shares launched on 24th May, 2017.
 Sterling Class B Acc Shares launched on 9th January, 2017.
 Sterling Class B Dis Shares launched on 11th November, 2016.

## **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)**

As at 31st October, 2017									
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund <sup>1</sup>	Dollar Class B Acc Shares	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares <sup>2</sup>	Sterling Class B Acc H Shares	Dollar Class A Acc Shares	Sterling Class C Dis Shares <sup>2</sup>	Dollar Class C Dis Shares <sup>2</sup>	_	Sterling Class M Dis Shares <sup>2</sup>
Net Assets Number of Shares outstanding	US\$59,749,329 4,328,525	US\$192,413,328 13,622,181	US\$640,732 41,661	US\$3,523,714 191,821	US\$456,538 38,123	US\$3,163,965 216,194	US\$5,970,687 512,130	US\$66,526,336 5,680,635	
Net Asset Value per Share (base currency)	US\$13.80	US\$14.13	US\$15.38	US\$18.37	US\$11.98	US\$14.63	US\$11.66	US\$11.71	US\$14.70
Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)	US\$13.80	US\$14.13	GBP11.58	GBP13.83	US\$11.98	GBP11.02	US\$11.66	US\$11.71	GBP11.07
					Dollar Class A Dis Shares <sup>2</sup>	Sterling Class A Dis Shares <sup>2</sup>	Euro Class B Dis Shares <sup>2</sup>	Dollar Class B Dis Shares <sup>2</sup>	Sterling Class B Dis Shares <sup>3</sup>
Net Assets					US\$376,679	US\$187,281	US\$1,019,828	US\$2,883,378	US\$2,089,048
Number of Shares outstanding					32,605	12,907	82,080	247,862	,
Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)					US\$11.55 US\$11.55	US\$14.51 GBP10.93	US\$12.42 EUR10.67	US\$11.63 US\$11.63	
Net Asset value per Share (class currency)					03411.33	GBF 10.93	EUK10.07	03\$11.03	OBF 11.29
								Sterling Class C	Dollar Class C
Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund								Acc H Shares	Acc Shares
Net Assets								US\$8,371,522	US\$10,880,481
Number of Shares outstanding								460,928	849,779
Net Asset Value per Share (base currency) Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)								US\$18.16 GBP13.68	US\$12.80 US\$12.80
Net Asset value per Share (class currency)								GBF 13.06	US\$12.60
								Dollar Class C	Sterling Class C
Brown Advisory US Mid Cap Growth Fund <sup>4</sup>								Acc Shares <sup>5</sup>	Acc H Shares <sup>6</sup>
Net Assets								US\$31,593,279	US\$5,419,005
Number of Shares outstanding								2,815,529	387,967
Net Asset Value per Share (base currency)								US\$11.22	US\$13.97
Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)								US\$11.22	GBP10.52

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund merged into Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund on 9th December, 2016. <sup>2</sup> Sterling Class B Dis H Shares, Sterling Class C Dis Shares, Dollar Class C Dis Shares, Dollar Class M Dis Shares, Sterling Class A Dis Shares, Euro Class B Dis Shares and Dollar Class B Dis Shares launched on 8th December, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Sterling Class B Dis Shares launched on 16th November, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Dollar Class C Acc Shares launched on 3rd April, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Sterling Class C Acc H Shares launched on 9th June, 2017.

# **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)**

### As at 31st October, 2017

Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund <sup>1</sup>	Dollar Class C Acc Shares <sup>2</sup>	Sterling Class B Dis Shares <sup>3</sup>	Dollar Class B Dis Shares <sup>4</sup>	Dollar Class C Dis Shares <sup>4</sup>	Dollar Class A Dis Shares <sup>4</sup>
Net Assets	US\$15,333,892	US\$187,213	US\$3,838,293	US\$38,577,088	US\$3,500,685
Number of Shares outstanding	1,320,222	13,131	383,829	3,857,709	350,068
Net Asset Value per Share (base currency)	US\$11.61	US\$14.26	US\$10.00	US\$10.00	US\$10.00
Net Asset Value per Share (class currency)	US\$11.61	GBP10.74	US\$10.00	US\$10.00	US\$10.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017. Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity SRI Fund merged into Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund on 31st October, 2017. <sup>2</sup> Dollar Class C Acc Shares launched on 3rd April, 2017.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Sterling Class B Dis Shares launched on 3rd August, 2017.
 <sup>4</sup> Dollar Class B Dis Shares, Dollar Class C Dis Shares and Dollar Class A Dis Shares launched on 31st October, 2017.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018 US\$	Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017 US\$	Brown Advisory American Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018 US\$		Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018 US\$	Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017 US\$
Income Net gain on Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	819,560 9,432,791	739,798 30,939,857	411,749 3,243,718	478,022 9,726,945	841,291 40,940,542	734,594 27,396,800
Total income	10,252,351	31,679,655	3,655,467	10,204,967	41,781,833	28,131,394
Expenses	(1,575,651)	(1,810,929)	(352,233)	(411,528)	(2,111,427)	(1,821,113)
Net income before finance costs	8,676,700	29,868,726	3,303,234	9,793,439	39,670,406	26,310,281
Finance Costs Dividend paid Interest expense	_ 	- -	(16,486)	(126,824)	- -	_
Profit for the period before taxation	8,676,700	29,868,726	3,286,748	9,666,615	39,670,406	26,310,281
Withholding taxes on dividends	(161,415)	(135,225)	(100,891)	(127,043)	(229,446)	(207,209)
Operating Profit	8,515,285	29,733,501	3,185,857	9,539,572	39,440,960	26,103,072
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses						<u>-</u>
Increase in Net Assets for the period Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	8,515,285	29,733,501	3,185,857	9,539,572	39,440,960	26,103,072

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)**

	Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018	US Small Cap Blend Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017	Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018 US\$	Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017 US\$	Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018 US\$	Global Leaders Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017
Income Net gain on Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	1,191,622 3,300,169		2,271,007 19,968,114	1,673,634 28,933,706	308,566 1,046,849	,
Total income	4,491,791	22,947,548	22,239,121	30,607,340	1,355,415	1,339,708
Expenses	(1,321,706)	(1,210,552)	(1,380,178)	(807,837)	(142,135)	(22,126)
Net income before finance costs	3,170,085	21,736,996	20,858,943	29,799,503	1,213,280	1,317,582
Finance Costs Dividend paid Interest expense		- -	(466,157)	_ 	(286)	- (191 <u>)</u>
Profit for the period before taxation	3,170,085	21,736,996	20,392,786	29,799,503	1,212,994	1,317,391
Withholding taxes on dividends	(261,302)	(338,394)	(584,760)	(462,523)	(65,862)	(13,728)
Operating Profit	2,908,783	21,398,602	19,808,026	29,336,980	1,147,132	1,303,663
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses	(2,556)	(2,555)	(2,710)	(2,740)	(3,265)	(3,265)
Increase in Net Assets for the period Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	2,906,227	21,396,047	19,805,316	29,334,240	1,143,867	1,300,398

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# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

	Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018 US\$	Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund* Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017 US\$	Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund Six Months Ended 30th April, 2018 US\$	Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund** Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017 US\$
Income Net gain on Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	167,168 3,239,626	86 13,571	254,449 5,714,987	288 27,816
Total income	3,406,794	13,657	5,969,436	28,104
Expenses	(241,180)	(21,567)	(311,145)	(21,690)
Net income/(loss) before finance costs	3,165,614	(7,910)	5,658,291	6,414
Finance Costs Dividend paid Interest expense		_ _	_ _	_ 
Profit/(loss) for the period before taxation	3,165,614	(7,910)	5,658,291	6,414
Withholding taxes on dividends	(43,016)	(26)	(71,172)	(86)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	3,122,598	(7,936)	5,587,119	6,328
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses	(2,136)	21,219	(2,136)	21,219
Increase in Net Assets for the period Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	3,120,462	13,283	5,584,983	27,547

<sup>\*</sup> Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017. \*\* Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund on 3rd April, 2017.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

	Total	Total
	Six Months	Six Months
	Ended	Ended
	30th April,	30th April,
	2018	2017*
	US\$	US\$
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Income	6,265,412	5,431,103
Net gain on Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss	86,886,796	133,007,712
Total income	93,152,208	138,438,815
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Expenses	(7,435,655)	(6,424,136)
Net income before finance costs	85,716,553	132,014,679
Finance Costs		
Dividend paid	(482,643)	(1,072,654)
Interest expense	(286)	(1,072,034)
interest expense	(200)	(191)
Profit for the period before taxation	85,233,624	130,941,834
Withholding taxes on dividends	(1,517,864)	(1,430,907)
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Operating Profit	83,715,760	129,510,927
Adjustment to fully write off establishment expenses	(12,803)	33,878
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Increase in Net Assets for the period Attributable to Holders of		
Redeemable Participating Shares	83,702,957	129,544,805

<sup>\*</sup> The Company Total Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017 includes amounts of Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund which merged into Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund on 9th December, 2016 and Brown Advisory US Flexible SRI Fund which merged into Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund on 31st October, 2017.

All recognised gains and losses for both the current and the previous period are included in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income. All amounts arise solely from continuing operations.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES

	Brown Advisory	•			Brown Advisory	•
	US Smaller		<b>Brown Advisory</b>	Brown Advisory	US Equity	US Equity
	<b>Companies Fund</b>	Companies Fund	American Fund	American Fund	Growth Fund	Growth Fund
	Six Months	Six Months	Six Months	Six Months	Six Months	Six Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,
	2018		2018	2017	2018	2017
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares at the beginning of the period	315,289,119	257,030,270	66,833,565	75,072,452	351,527,981	362,508,699
Change in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	8,515,285	29,733,501	3,185,857	9,539,572	39,440,960	26,103,072
Capital transactions Proceeds from Redeemable Participating Shares issued Distributions Reinvested Cost of Redeemable Participating Shares redeemed	28,184,264 - (34,275,532)	96,310,000 - (51,563,845)	482,117 293 (9,731,178)	1,967,796 8,847 (19,729,571)	72,950,983 - (59,452,483)	44,443,446 - (127,341,726)
Net proceeds from capital transactions	(6,091,268)	44,746,155	(9,248,768)	(17,752,928)	13,498,500	(82,898,280)
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares at the end of the period	317,713,136	331,509,926	60,770,654	66,859,096	404,467,441	305,713,491

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES (continued)

	Brown Advisory US Small Cap	US Small Cap		US Flexible	Global Leaders	Global Leaders
	Blend Fund Six Months	Blend Fund Six Months		Equity Fund Six Months		Fund Six Months
	Ended	Ended		Ended		Ended
	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares at the beginning of the period	228,627,791	145,159,924	350,503,620	159,477,882	19,252,003	7,828,410
Change in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	2,906,227	21,396,047	19,805,316	29,334,240	1,143,867	1,300,398
Capital transactions Proceeds from Redeemable Participating Shares issued Distributions Reinvested	19,675,675	68,957,815 -	26,575,928 80	120,800,467	52,034,917	1,285,461
Cost of Redeemable Participating Shares redeemed	(68,502,077)	(32,892,241)	(68,381,454)	(25,006,119)	(1,723,377)	(433,681)
Net proceeds from capital transactions	(48,826,402)	36,065,574	(41,805,446)	95,794,348	50,311,540	851,780
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares at the end of the period	182,707,616	202,621,545	328,503,490	284,606,470	70,707,410	9,980,588

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO **HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES (continued)**

	Brown Advisory	Brown Advisory	Brown Advisory B	rown Advisory US	Brown Advisory
	US Mid-Cap	US Mid-Cap	US Sustainable	Sustainable	Latin American
	<b>Growth Fund</b>	Growth Fund*	<b>Growth Fund</b>	Growth Fund**	Fund***
	Six Months	Six Months	Six Months	Six Months	Six Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,	30th April,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares at the beginning of the period	37,012,284	-	61,437,171	-	-
Change in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares	3,120,462	13,283	5,584,983	27,547	
Capital transactions					
Proceeds from Redeemable Participating Shares issued Distributions Reinvested	44,105,458	495,666	25,640,453	695,666	431,321,990
Cost of Redeemable Participating Shares redeemed	(2,308,636)	_	(2,613,474)	_	
Net proceeds from capital transactions	41,796,822	495,666	23,026,979	695,666	431,321,990
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating	01 020 7/0	<b>500.040</b>	00 040 122	702.012	421 221 000
Shares at the end of the period	81,929,568	508,949	90,049,133	723,213	431,321,990

<sup>\*</sup> Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017.

\*\*Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017.

\*\*\* Brown Advisory Latin American Fund launched on 30th April, 2018.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES (continued)

	Total	Total
	Six Months	Six Months
	Ended	Ended
	30th April, 2018	30th April, 2017*
	US\$	US\$
Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares at		
the beginning of the period	1,430,483,534	1,160,040,716
Change in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating		
Shares	83,702,957	129,544,805
Capital transactions		
Proceeds from Redeemable Participating Shares issued	700,971,785	336,385,598
Distributions Reinvested	373	, ,
Cost of Redeemable Participating Shares redeemed	(246,988,211)	(381,593,513)
Net proceeds from capital transactions	453,983,947	(45,179,033)
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Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares at the end of the period	1,968,170,438	1,244,406,488

<sup>\*</sup> The Company Total Six Months Ended 30th April, 2017 includes amounts of Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund which merged into Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund on 9th December, 2016 and Brown Advisory US Flexible SRI Fund which merged into Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund on 31st October, 2017.

### 1 Statement of Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by Brown Advisory Funds plc (the "Company"), consisting of the nine sub-funds (the Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund, the Brown Advisory American Fund, the Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund, the Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund, the Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund, the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund, the Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund, the Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund and the Brown Advisory Latin American Fund), (the "Funds"), are as follows:

### a) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and Irish statute comprising the Companies Act 2014, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011, (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations") and the Listing Rules of the Irish Stock Exchange. Accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland in preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view are those published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and issued by the Financial Reporting Council ("FRC").

These unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 104 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st October, 2017. For the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st October, 2017, securities were quoted, listed or traded on an exchange were valued at last traded price for financial reporting purposes.

The condensed financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Valuation time is 5 p.m. (EST), on the relevant dealing day.

The format and certain wording of the condensed financial statements have been adapted from those contained in the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102. The information required to be included in the statement of total recognised gains and losses and reconciliation of movements in shareholders funds, is, in the opinion of the Directors contained in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Assets attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Shares. The Company has availed of the exemption available to investment funds under FRS 102 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

### b) Valuation of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

In accordance with FRS 102, the Company has classified its investments as financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

### Initial Measurement

Purchases and sales of financial instruments are accounted for at trade date for financial statement purposes. Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments are calculated using the first in first out (FIFO) method for the following sub-funds: the Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund, the Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund, the Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund, the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund, the Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund, the Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund and the Brown Advisory Latin American Fund. The remaining sub-funds calculate realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments using the average cost method. Financial instruments categorised at fair value through profit or loss, are measured initially at fair value, with transaction costs for such instruments being recognised directly in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### Subsequent Measurement

After initial measurement, the Company measures financial instruments which are classified at fair value through profit or loss, at their fair values. Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

The fair value of financial instruments is based on their official quoted market prices on a recognised exchange or sourced from a reputable broker/counterparty in the case of non-exchange traded instruments, at the Statement of Financial Position date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Financial Assets are valued at their last quoted market price for pricing purposes and at last traded price for financial reporting purposes.

### 1 Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

## b) Valuation of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (continued)

Subsequent Measurement (continued)

If a quoted official market price is not available on a recognised stock exchange or from a broker/counterparty, the fair value of the financial instrument may be estimated by the Directors using valuation techniques, including use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow techniques or any other technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Excluding forward foreign currency contracts, there was one security valued in this manner held by the Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund, Brown Advisory American Fund, Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund in the amount of US\$101,344, US\$5,951 and US\$23,942 as of 30th April, 2018 (31st October 2017: US\$101,344, US\$5,951 and US\$23,941 respectively).

Subsequent changes in the fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## c) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts

The Company may enter into forward foreign currency contracts. The fair value of open forward foreign currency contracts is calculated as the difference between the contractual rate and the current forward rate that would close out the contract on the valuation date. Net gains or losses on contracts which have been settled are included in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income. Gains or losses on open forward foreign currency exchange contracts are reported as Financial Assets or Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss as appropriate in the Condensed Statement of Financial Position. Gains or losses on forward currency contracts are recognised in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income.

During the period ended 30th April, 2018, Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund, Brown Advisory American Fund, Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund, Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund, Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund, Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund and Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund utilised forward foreign currency contracts for share class hedging purposes.

### d) Cash and Other Liquid Assets

Cash and other liquid assets will be valued at their face value together with accrued interest, where applicable, to the valuation point on the relevant dealing day unless, in the opinion of the Directors (in "consultation with" the Investment Manager and the Administrator), any adjustment should be made to reflect the true value thereof.

In response to the CBI publishing the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) Investor Money Regulations 2015 for Fund Service Providers (the "Investor Money Regulations" or "IMR") in March 2015 (effective from 1st July, 2016), the Investment Manager undertook a review together with the Administrator of the way in which subscription, distribution and redemption monies are channelled to and from the Company. As a result of this review, effective from 1st July, 2016, subscription and redemption monies will be channelled through an umbrella cash collection account in the name of the Company. The cash account has been opened with Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited, which has credit ratings of F1, as rated by Fitch, the net balance in this account as of 30th April, 2018 is US\$342,309 (31st October, 2017: US\$521,113).

### e) Dividend Policy

The Constitution empower the Directors to declare dividends out of the profits of the relevant Fund being: (i) the accumulated revenue (consisting of all revenue accrued including interest and dividends) less expenses and/or (ii) realised and unrealised capital gains on the disposal/valuation of investments and other funds less realised and unrealised accumulated capital losses of the relevant Fund. The Directors may satisfy any dividend due to Shareholders in whole or in part by distributing to them in specie any of the assets of the relevant fund. A Shareholder may require the Company instead of transferring any assets in specie to him, to arrange for a sale of the assets and for payment to the Shareholder of the net proceeds of same.

The distributions on the distributing shares are recognised in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income as finance costs when they are declared by the Board of Directors.

### 1 Statement of Accounting Policies (continued)

### f) Transaction Costs

Transaction costs are the costs incurred in the acquisition, issue or disposal of financial assets and liabilities. Transaction costs include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Transaction costs do not include debt premiums or discounts, financing costs or internal administrative or holding costs. Transaction costs are recognised on the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income under "Expenses". Transaction costs on trades charged by the Depositary are recognised on the Condensed Comprehensive Income Statement under "Expenses".

## g) Withholding Taxes

Dividends, interest and capital gains (if any) received on investments made by the Company may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country from which the investment income/gains are received and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Company or its Shareholders.

Dividend and interest income is shown gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in the Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income, net of any tax credits.

### 2 Financial Risk Management

### **Strategy in Using Financial Instruments**

As an investment company, Brown Advisory Funds plc invests in equities and other investments so as to achieve its investment objectives.

The objective of the Funds, except for the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund and the Brown Advisory Latin American Fund, is to achieve capital appreciation by investing primarily in US equities. The objective of the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund is to achieve capital appreciation by investing primarily in global equities. The objective of Brown Advisory Latin American Fund is to achieve capital growth by investing primarily in shares of Latin American companies. In pursuing its investment objective, the Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including market price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk that could result in a reduction in the Company's net assets. The Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Funds' financial performance.

The risks and the Directors' approach to the management of the risks are as follows:

### Market Risk

The fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument held by the Company may fluctuate because of changes in market prices. This market risk comprises three elements: market price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing these risks. The policies have remained substantially unchanged from those applying at the prior period end. The Company's Investment Manager assesses the exposure to market risk when making each investment decision, and monitors the overall level of market risk on the whole of the investment portfolios on an ongoing basis.

The Company calculates its global risk exposure by using the commitment approach. Currency forwards will be used for hedging purposes only. Due to foreign exchange rate changes, changes to market values of underlying cash securities, or portfolio subscriptions/redemptions modest levels of inadvertent exposure may arise from time to time. In this case, the global exposures will be measured using the commitment approach based on the market value of the underlying assets i.e. the notional value of the currency leg(s). Exposures will be monitored on spreadsheets as at each valuation point.

### Market Price Risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

### 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### Market Risk (continued)

### Market Price Risk (continued)

The Company's assets consist principally of quoted equities, the values of which are determined by market forces. All security investments present a risk of loss of capital. The Investment Manager moderates this risk through a careful selection of securities within specified limits. The maximum risk resulting from financial instruments is determined by the fair value of the financial instruments.

The Board of Directors manages the market price risks inherent in the investment portfolios by ensuring full and timely access to relevant information from the Investment Manager. The Board of Directors meets regularly and at each meeting reviews investment performance and overall market positions. They monitor the Investment Manager's compliance with the Company's objectives.

An analysis of each Fund's investment portfolios is shown in the Statement of Investments. This shows the majority of the investments' value is in equity securities of US companies. Accordingly, there is a concentration of exposure to that country, though it is recognised that an investment's country of domicile or of listing does not necessarily equate to its exposure to the economic conditions in that country.

### Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

Most of the financial assets and financial liabilities of each Fund are denominated in the functional currency of the Fund, with the effect that the Company has no significant exposure to foreign currency risk. As such, no sensitivity analysis is disclosed.

In accordance with Company policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Company's currency position on a daily basis. The Board of Directors relies upon the Investment Manager to keep it informed of any material events.

### Interest Rate Risk

The majority of the Funds financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. As a result, the Company is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. Any excess cash and cash equivalents are invested at short-term market interest rates.

In accordance with Company policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Funds' overall interest sensitivity on a daily basis. The Board of Directors relies upon the Investment Manager to keep it informed of any material events.

### Credit Risk

The Company takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty or issuer will be unable to pay amounts in full when due.

The majority of the Funds' financial assets are non-interest bearing equity securities. As a result, they are not subject to significant amounts of credit risk.

Credit risk is managed, in part, by the Funds' investment restrictions, including that, subject to other provisions set forth in the Prospectus:

- (a) each Fund may not invest more than 10% of Net Assets in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same body provided that;
- (b) the total value of transferable securities and money market instruments held in the issuing bodies in each of which it invests more than 5%, is less than 40%.

All transactions in listed securities are settled in a timely manner. The risk of default is considered minimal.

### 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### Credit Risk (continued)

For cash accounts, funds deposited are liabilities of the banks, creating a debtor-creditor relationship between the bank and the Company. Cash accounts opened on the books of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. are obligations of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., while cash accounts opened on the books of a sub-custodian (agency accounts) are obligations of the sub-custodian. Accordingly, while Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. is responsible for exercising reasonable care in the administration of agency cash accounts, it is not liable for their repayment in the event the sub-custodian, by reason of its bankruptcy, insolvency or otherwise, fails to make repayment.

All cash at bank balances at the period end are held with Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., or with third party institutions approved by the Company on overnight deposit, or directly with a sub-custodian.

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. performs both initial and ongoing due diligence on the sub-custodians in its global depositary network. Such reviews include an assessment of the sub-custodian's financial strength and general reputation and standing and, at a minimum, meet the due diligence requirements established by applicable law. The financial analysis is focused on the sub-custodian bank's capital adequacy, asset quality, financial flexibility and strength, management expertise, earnings, and liquidity as key indicators of its financial standing in the market. These reviews are not audits.

In accordance with Company policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Funds' credit position on a daily basis. The Board of Directors relies upon the Investment Manager to keep it informed of any material events. There were no material changes to the Company's policies and processes for managing credit risk and the methods used to measure risk since the period end.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficultly in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of Redeemable Participating Shares. The Funds invest the majority of their assets in equities that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of. The Funds' listed securities are considered readily realisable as they are listed on a recognised stock exchange.

In accordance with Company policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Funds' liquidity position on a daily basis. The Board of Directors relies upon the Investment Manager to keep it informed of any material event. There were no material changes to the Company's policies and processes for managing liquidity risk and the methods used to measure risk since the period end.

### **Fair Value Estimation**

FRS 102 on "Fair Value Disclosure" requires disclosure relating to the fair value hierarchy in which fair value measurements are categorised for assets and liabilities. The disclosures are based on a three-level fair value hierarchy for the inputs used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Amendments were made to this FRS, revising the disclosure requirements for financial institutions. An entity shall apply these amendments for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

The Company has classified fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

(i) Level 1: Investments, whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore are classified within level 1, include active listed equities. Quoted prices for these instruments are not adjusted.

### 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

### **Fair Value Estimation (continued)**

- (ii) Level 2: Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include over-the-counter traded derivatives. As level 2 investments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.
- (iii) Level 3: Investments classified within level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently. Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the instrument. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgement or estimation. As observable prices are not available for these securities, a Fund would use valuation techniques to derive the fair value. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the financial asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Directors in consultation with the Investment Adviser. The Directors consider observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following tables provide an analysis within the fair value hierarchy of the Funds' financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value at 30th April, 2018 and 31st October 2017:

### Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund, 30th April, 2018

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial Assets				
Equities	300,822,259	_	101,344	300,923,603
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	300,822,259	_	101,344	300,923,603
Financial Liabilities				
Forward Foreign Currency				
Contracts	_	(13,421)	_	(13,421)
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>		(13,421)	_	(13,421)
	300,822,259	(13,421)	101,344	300,910,182

# 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Fair Value Estimation (continued)

**Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund, 31st October, 2017** 

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Financial Assets				
Equities Forward Foreign Currency	300,553,524	-	101,344	300,654,868
Contracts		2,764	_	2,764
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	300,553,524	2,764	101,344	300,657,632
	300,553,524	2,764	101,344	300,657,632
Brown Advisory American Fo	und, 30th April, 2018			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
Financial Assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities Collective Investment	57,401,684	-	5,951	57,407,635
Schemes	1,284,478	_	_	1,284,478
REIT	800,070	_	_	800,070
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	59,486,232		5,951	59,492,183
Financial Liabilities				
Forward Foreign Currency				
Contracts Total Financial Liabilities		(45,928) (45,928)		(45,928) (45,928)
1 om 1 maneiai Liavinties		(15,520)		(13,720)
	59,486,232	(45,928)	5,951	59,446,255

# 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

**Fair Value Estimation (continued)** 

**Brown Advisory American Fund, 31st October, 2017** 

Figurities   62,917,986   - 5,951   62,923,937     Collective Investment   Schemes   1,441,246   -     -     299,694     Forward Foreign Currency   299,694   -     22,305     22,305     Total Financial Assets   64,658,926   22,305   5,951   64,687,182     Forward Foreign Currency   22,305   5,951   64,687,182     Forward Foreign Currency   23,322   -   (3,322)     Total Financial Liabilities   -   (3,322)   -   (3,322)     Total Financial Liabilities   -   (3,322)   -   (3,322)     Forward Foreign Currency   24,688,860   18,983   5,951   64,683,860     Froward Foreign Currency   24,688,860   18,983   5,951   64,683,860     Froward Foreign Currency   24,688,860   18,983   5,951   64,683,860     Froward Foreign Currency   24,688,860   18,983   18,983   18,983   18,983     Forward Foreign Currency   24,688,860   18,983   18,983   18,983   18,983   18,983     Forward Foreign Currency   24,688,860   18,983   18,983   18,983   18,983   18,983   18,983     Forward Foreign Currency   24,688,860   18,983   18,98		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Collective Investment   Schemes   1,441,246   -	Financial Assets				
REIT   299,694   -	Collective Investment		_	5,951	
Contracts	REIT	, ,		_ _	, ,
Financial Liabilities		_	22,305	_	22,305
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	64,658,926	22,305	5,951	64,687,182
Contracts	Financial Liabilities				
Total Financial Liabilities					
Reit				_	
Restrict	I otal Financial Liabilities		(3,322)		(3,322)
Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets         Significant Unobservable Unobservable Inputs Inputs Inputs US\$         Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 US\$         Total Level 3 US\$           Financial Assets         378,372,321 — — — 378,372,321 ACTIVE ASSET         — — 378,372,321 ACTIVE ASSET         — — 14,059,702 ACTIVE ASSET         — — 14,059,702 ACTIVE ASSET         — — 392,432,023         — — — 392,432,023         — — — 392,432,023         — — — 392,432,023         — — — — 392,432,023         — — — — 392,432,023         — — — — — 392,432,023         — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		64,658,926	18,983	5,951	64,683,860
Active Markets for Identical Assets   Inputs   Inputs   Inputs   Level 1   Level 2   Level 3   US\$   US\$	Brown Advisory US Equity G	Growth Fund, 30th Apri	il, 2018		
Financial Assets         Equities       378,372,321       -       -       378,372,321         REIT       14,059,702       -       -       14,059,702         Total Financial Assets       392,432,023       -       -       392,432,023         Financial Liabilities         Forward Foreign Currency Contracts         Contracts       -       (741,558)       -       (741,558)         Total Financial Liabilities       -       (741,558)       -       (741,558)		Active Markets for Identical Assets	Observable Inputs	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
Equities       378,372,321       -       -       378,372,321         REIT       14,059,702       -       -       14,059,702         Total Financial Assets       392,432,023       -       -       392,432,023         Financial Liabilities         Forward Foreign Currency Contracts         Contracts       -       (741,558)       -       (741,558)         Total Financial Liabilities       -       (741,558)       -       (741,558)	E' I A	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
REIT         14,059,702         -         -         14,059,702           Total Financial Assets         392,432,023         -         -         392,432,023           Financial Liabilities           Forward Foreign Currency Contracts         -         (741,558)         -         (741,558)           Total Financial Liabilities         -         (741,558)         -         (741,558)	Financial Assets				
Total Financial Assets         392,432,023         -         -         392,432,023           Financial Liabilities         Forward Foreign Currency Contracts         -         (741,558)         -         (741,558)           Total Financial Liabilities         -         (741,558)         -         (741,558)			_	_	
Financial Liabilities  Forward Foreign Currency Contracts					
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	Total Financial Assets	372,432,023			372,432,023
Contracts         -         (741,558)         -         (741,558)           Total Financial Liabilities         -         (741,558)         -         (741,558)	Financial Liabilities				
Total Financial Liabilities - (741,558) - (741,558)			(741.550)		(741.550)
			. , ,		
392,432,023 (741,558) – 391,690,465	i otai Pinancial Liavinues		(741,330)		(741,330)
		392,432,023	(741,558)	_	391,690,465

# 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Fair Value Estimation (continued)

**Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund, 31st October, 2017** 

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial Assets				
Equities	334,534,777	_	_	334,534,777
REIT	12,100,188	_	_	12,100,188
Forward Foreign Currency				
Contracts		73,026	_	73,026
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	346,634,965	73,026	_	346,707,991
Financial Liabilities				
Forward Foreign Currency				
Contracts		(371,187)	_	(371,187)
Total Financial Liabilities	_	(371,187)	_	(371,187)
	346,634,965	(298,161)	_	346,336,804

# Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund 30th April, 2018

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Financial Assets				
Equities	169,745,177	_	23,942	169,769,119
REIT	3,960,946	_	_	3,960,946
Collective Investment				
Schemes	384,503	_	_	384,503
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	174,090,626	_	23,942	174,114,568
	174,090,626	_	23,942	174,114,568

# 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

**Fair Value Estimation (continued)** 

Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund, 31st October, 2017

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 USS	Total US\$
Financial Assets		0.54	0.54	05\$
Equities REIT Total Financial Assets	215,211,302 3,897,284 219,108,586	- -	23,941	215,235,243 3,897,284 219,132,527
i otai Financiai Assets	219,108,380		23,941	219,132,327
Financial Liabilities				
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts	_	(18,810)	_	(18,810)
Total Financial Liabilities		(18,810)	_	(18,810)
	219,108,586	(18,810)	23,941	219,113,717
Brown Advisory US Flexible	Equity Fund, 30th Apri	il, 2018		
Brown Advisory US Flexible	Equity Fund, 30th Apri Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
·	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant other Observable Inputs	Unobservable Inputs	Total US\$
Brown Advisory US Flexible Financial Assets	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	
·	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	
Financial Assets Equities	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	US\$
Financial Assets  Equities Collective Investment Schemes REIT	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657 3,217,579	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657 3,217,579
Financial Assets  Equities Collective Investment Schemes	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657
Financial Assets  Equities Collective Investment Schemes REIT	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657 3,217,579	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657 3,217,579
Financial Assets  Equities Collective Investment Schemes REIT Total Financial Assets	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657 3,217,579	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	US\$  308,285,037  8,766,657  3,217,579  320,269,273
Financial Assets  Equities Collective Investment Schemes REIT Total Financial Assets  Financial Liabilities  Forward Foreign Currency	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657 3,217,579	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	US\$ 308,285,037 8,766,657 3,217,579

## 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Fair Value Estimation (continued)

Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund, 31st October, 2017

Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs	
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
_			_
326,186,822	_	-	326,186,822
9,928,992	_	_	9,928,992
_	13,950	_	13,950
336,115,814	13,950	_	336,129,764
336,115,814	13,950	_	336,129,764
	Active Markets for Identical Assets	Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$ US\$  326,186,822 - 9,928,992 -  - 13,950 336,115,814 13,950	Active Markets for Identical Assets         Observable Inputs         Unobservable Inputs           Level 1         Level 2         Level 3           US\$         US\$         US\$

# Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund, 30th April, 2018

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Financial Assets		0.54	CSU	
Equities	69,646,294	_	_	69,646,294
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	69,646,294	_	_	69,646,294
Financial Liabilities				
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts		(187,518)		(187,518)
Total Financial Liabilities		(187,518)		(187,518)
		<u> </u>		,
	69,646,294	(187,518)	_	69,458,776

# Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund, 31st October, 2017

Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
18,467,257	_	-	18,467,257
_	27,301	_	27,301
18,467,257	27,301	_	18,494,558
18,467,257	27,301	_	18,494,558
	Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$  18,467,257	Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$ US\$  18,467,257 - 27,301  18,467,257 27,301	Active Markets for Identical Assets         Observable Inputs         Unobservable Inputs           Level 1         Level 2         Level 3           US\$         US\$         US\$

## 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Fair Value Estimation (continued)

Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund, 30th April, 2018

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial Assets				_
Equities	79,124,370	_	_	79,124,370
REIT	1,462,740	_	_	1,462,740
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	80,587,110	_	_	80,587,110
Financial Liabilities				
Forward Foreign Currency				
Contracts		(126,174)	_	(126,174)
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>		(126,174)		(126,174)
	80,587,110	(126,174)		80,460,936

# Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund, 31st October, 2017\*

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Financial Assets				
Equities	33,636,741	_	_	33,636,741
REIT	672,730	_	_	672,730
Forward Foreign Currency				
Contracts		10,958	_	10,958
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	34,309,471	10,958		34,320,429
	34,309,471	10,958	_	34,320,429

# Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund, 30th April, 2018

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Financial Assets				
Equities	83,495,807	_	_	83,495,807
REIT	3,872,215	_	_	3,872,215
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	87,368,022	_	_	87,368,022
	87,368,022		_	87,368,022

<sup>\*</sup>The Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017.

### 2 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Fair Value Estimation (continued)

Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund, 31st October, 2017\*

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 US\$	Significant other Observable Inputs Level 2 US\$	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Financial Assets				
Equities	56,361,090	_	_	56,361,090
REIT	2,831,017	_	_	2,831,017
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	59,192,107	-	-	59,192,107
	59,192,107	_	_	59,192,107

<sup>\*</sup>The Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund launched on 3rd April, 2017.

There were no transfers between levels during the periods ended 30th April, 2018 or 31st October, 2017.

#### **3** Related Parties Transactions

Under FRS 102: "Related Party Disclosure", parties are related if any party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

Mr. Michael D. Hankin is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Manager. Mr. David M. Churchill is the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Investment Manager. Mr. Brett D. Rogers is General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager earned a fee of US\$5,473,675 for the six months ended 30th April, 2018 (30th April, 2017: US\$4,732,490). For the six months ended 30th April, 2018 Mr. Michael D. Hankin, Mr. David M. Churchill and Mr. Clinton R. Daly waived their fees as Directors of Brown Advisory Funds plc.

Mr. Gordon F. Rainey Jr. is a Director of Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company an affiliate of the Investment Manager and Brown Advisory Incorporated, which controls the Investment Manager.

Ms. Keryn J. Brock is Head of International Business for an affiliate of the Investment Manager.

Mr. Michael Hankin and Mr. David M. Churchill are Directors of Brown Advisory Limited. Brown Advisory Limited provides consultancy services to the Company. Fees earned by Brown Advisory Limited for the six months ended 30th April, 2018 amounted to EUR€10,500 (30th April, 2017: EUR€10,500).

Brown Advisory Limited acts as UK Facilities Agent and is contractually entitled to receive a fee for this service. For the six months ended 30th April, 2018, this fee was waived by Brown Advisory Limited.

The Investment Manager of the Funds, except for the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund, is Brown Advisory LLC. The Investment Manager of the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund is Brown Advisory Limited.

As at 30th April, 2018, Brown Advisory Limited did not hold any shares.

### 3 Related Parties Transactions (continued)

As at 30th April, 2018, Brown Advisory LLC held:

Sub-Fund	Share class	Shares as at 31st October, 2017	Shares Subscribed	Shares Redeemed	Shares as at 30th April, 2018	Value at 31st October, 2017	Value at 30th April, 2018
Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund	Sterling Class C Acc Shares	-	19,685	-	19,685	-	GBP£195,672 (US\$269,381)
Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	83,586	-	-	83,586	US\$1,069,902	US\$1,143,458
Brown Advisory US Mid- Cap Growth Fund	Sterling Class C Acc Shares	-	19,626	-	19,626	-	GBP£199,993 (US\$275,330)
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	4,566	-	-	4,566	GBP£49,033 (US\$65,124)	GBP£51,088 (US\$70,333)
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund	Dollar Class C Acc Shares	43,959	-	43,959	-	US\$510,365	-

### 4 Connected Persons

The UCITS Regulations states that, inter alia, any transaction carried out with a UCITS by the management company or depositary; and the delegates or sub-delegates of such a management company or depositary (excluding any non-group company sub-custodians appointed by a depositary); and any associated or group company of these ("connected persons") must be carried out as if negotiated at arm's length. Transactions must be in the best interests of the shareholders of the Company.

The Directors of the Company are satisfied that: (i) there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place, to ensure that the obligations set out in the UCITS Regulations are applied to all transactions with connected persons; and (ii) transactions with connected persons entered into during the period complied with the obligations set out in the UCITS Regulations.

### 5 Dividends

During the six months ended 30th April, 2018, the Directors distributed substantially all of the net investment income of the Company for the year ended 31st October, 2017, US\$482,643 (distributed during the year ended 31st October, 2017 for the year ended 31st October, 2016, US\$1,072,654).

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The following dividends per share of the Company were declared on 1st November, 2017:

		31st October,	31st October,
		2017	2016
Sub-Fund		Rate Per	Rate Per
		Share	Share
Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund	Sterling Class A Dis Shares	N/A	GBP£ 0.028
Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund	Dollar Class A Dis Shares	N/A	US\$ 0.019
Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund	Dollar Class B Dis Shares	N/A	US\$ 0.096
Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	N/A	GBP£ 0.176
Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	N/A	GBP£ 0.155
Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund	Euro Class B Dis Shares	N/A	EUR€0.157
Brown Advisory American Fund	Dollar Class B Dis Shares	US\$ 0.005	US\$ 0.027
Brown Advisory American Fund	Euro Class B Dis Shares	EUR€0.007	EUR€0.037
Brown Advisory American Fund	Sterling Class B Dis Shares	GBP£ 0.007	GBP£ 0.037
Brown Advisory American Fund	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	GBP£ 0.004	GBP£ 0.032
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Euro Class B Dis Shares	EUR€0.059	N/A
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	GBP£ 0.061	N/A
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Sterling Class C Dis Shares	GBP£ 0.017	N/A
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Sterling Class M Dis Shares	GBP£ 0.063	N/A
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Dollar Class M Dis Shares	US\$ 0.067	N/A
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund	Dollar Class C Dis Shares	US\$ 0.018	N/A

### 6 Efficient Portfolio Management

The Company may employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities and/or other financial instruments in which it invests for investment purposes or hedging.

Where a Fund invests in financial derivative instruments for such purposes, a risk management process will be submitted to the Central Bank of Ireland by the Company, prior to the Fund engaging in such transactions in accordance with the Central Bank's requirements and UCITS Regulations. The Company on behalf of the Funds, will on request, provide supplementary information to Shareholders relating to the risk management methods employed, including the quantitative limits that are applied and any recent developments in the risk and yield characteristics of the main categories of investments.

During the six months ended 30th April, 2018, the Company engaged in currency class hedging to hedge against movements in the values of Hedged Share Classes as a result of changes in the exchange rates against US Dollar of the respective currencies. The currency class hedging involves utilising forward foreign exchange contracts to provide a return hedged against fluctuations. This currency hedging policy will seek to limit Shareholders' risk of loss arising from an appreciation in the value of the currency of the Hedged Share Class relative to the value of the US Dollar.

The counterparties and the details of all open forward foreign currency contracts as at 30th April, 2018 are disclosed in the Statement of Investments.

#### 7 Soft Commissions

During the six months ended 30th April, 2018, the Investment Manager entered into soft commission arrangements with brokers/dealers whereby certain goods and services used by the Investment Manager are paid for by the commissions generated from trades executed under these arrangements. The goods and services are directly relevant and are used to assist in the provision to clients of investment management services or for valuation or performance measurement of portfolios.

These arrangements do not affect a broker's duty to provide best execution.

### 8 Exchange Rates

The following exchange rates to US Dollar were used:

	30th April, 2018	31st October, 2017
British Pound Sterling	1.377	1.328
Euro	1.208	1.165
Hong Kong Dollar	0.127	0.128
Indian Rupiah	0.015	0.016
Japanese Yen	0.009	0.009
Swedish Krona	0.114	0.119
Swiss Franc	1.009	1.002

### 9 Significant Events during the Period

On 1st November, 2017 dividends were declared and distributed on 14th November, 2017. Details are presented in Note 5.

Brown Advisory LLC switched the below holdings on 21 November 2017:

- Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund Dollar Class C Acc Shares switch out 21,979.5547 in to Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth B Acc,
- Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund Dollar Class C Acc Shares switch out 21,979.5547 in to Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth C Acc.

### 9 Significant Events during the Period (continued)

Effective 21st November, 2017 the Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund Sterling Class B Acc Shares and the Sterling Class C Acc Shares were launched.

Effective 23rd February, 2018 the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund Sterling Class C Acc H Shares was launched.

Effective 26th February, 2018 the Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund Euro Class A Acc H Shares was liquidated.

A new prospectus and the supplements to the prospectus were noted by the Central Bank on 15th March, 2018.

On 19th March, 2018, a circular was issued to shareholders in the Findley Park Latin American Fund notifying them of the proposal to merge the assets of the Findlay Park Latin American Fund into the Brown Advisory Latin American Fund, a sub-fund of Brown Advisory Funds plc ("Proposed Merger"). Shareholders approved the Proposed Merger at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12th April, 2018. The Merger was completed on 30th April, 2018.

Effective 26th March, 2018 the Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund Sterling Class M Acc H Shares was launched.

Effective 30th April, 2018 the Brown Advisory Latin American Fund was launched.

There have been no other significant events affecting the Company during the period.

### 10 Events since the Period End

There have been no other significant events affecting the Company since the period end.

### 11 Approval of Financial Statements

The Board of Directors approved the report and unaudited financial statements on 18th June, 2018.

### **APPENDIX 1 - TOTAL EXPENSE RATIOS**

The total expense ratios (TERs) for the period are set out in the table below.

The annualised TER calculation includes all annual operating costs including performance fees (where applicable) and excludes bank interest, FX and dealing costs, and withdrawn taxes on dividends and interest in compliance with the guidelines set out by the Swiss Funds Association (SFA). The TERs are not required to be included in this Report by the Central Bank of Ireland or the Irish Stock Exchange. They are provided for information purpose only and are unaudited. Only Swiss registered Funds are presented in the table below.

For the period ended 30th April, 2018 and 31st October, 2017:

	30th April, 2018	31st October, 2017
Brown Advisory US Smaller Companies Fund		
Dollar Class A Acc Shares	1.71%	1.68%
Dollar Class B Acc Shares	0.97%	0.96%
Dollar Class B Acc Shares  Dollar Class C Acc Shares	0.72%	0.69%
	0.72%	
Sterling Class B Dis Shares		0.94%
Sterling Class B Acc H Shares	1.00%	0.97%
Brown Advisory American Fund		
Dollar Class B Dis Shares	1.00%	1.00%
Sterling Class A Dis Shares	1.75%	1.75%
Dollar Class A Dis Shares	1.75%	1.75%
Euro Class B Dis Shares	1.00%	1.00%
Euro Class A Acc H Shares	1.75%	1.75%
Sterling Class B Dis Shares	1.00%	1.00%
Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	1.00%	1.00%
<b>Brown Advisory US Equity Growth Fund</b>		
Dollar Class B Dis Shares	0.93%	0.96%
Dollar Class A Acc Shares	1.68%	1.71%
Euro Class A Acc H Shares	1.73%	1.73%
Euro Class B Acc Shares	0.93%	0.96%
Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	0.97%	0.99%
Euro Class P Acc H Shares	2.47%	2.47%
Dollar Class P Acc Shares	2.43%	2.47%
Dollar Class B Acc Shares	0.93%	0.94%
Brown Advisory US Small Cap Blend Fund		
Dollar Class B Acc Shares	1.23%	1.22%
Dollar Class C Acc Shares	0.73%	0.72%
Dollar Class A Acc Shares	1.73%	1.72%
Euro Class A Acc H Shares <sup>1</sup>	1.75%	1.74%
Sterling Class B Acc Shares	1.24%	1.23%
Sterling Class B Dis Shares	1.22%	1.22%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Euro Class A Acc H Shares was liquidated on 26th February, 2018.

# APPENDIX 1 - TOTAL EXPENSE RATIOS (continued)

	30th April, 2018	31st October, 2017
Brown Advisory US Flexible Equity Fund		
Dollar Class B Acc Shares	0.96%	0.96%
Dollar Class C Acc Shares	0.71%	0.70%
Sterling Class B Acc H Shares	1.00%	0.98%
Dollar Class A Acc Shares	1.72%	1.73%
Sterling Class B Dis H Shares	0.85%	0.24%
Sterling Class C Dis Shares	0.72%	0.70%
Dollar Class C Dis Shares	0.71%	0.70%
Dollar Class M Dis Shares	0.61%	0.21%
Sterling Class M Dis Shares	0.61%	0.20%
Dollar Class A Dis Shares	1.71%	1.70%
Sterling Class A Dis Shares	1.71%	1.70%
Euro Class B Dis Shares	0.82%	0.25%
Dollar Class B Dis Shares	0.96%	0.95%
Sterling Class B Dis Shares	0.98%	0.95%
<b>Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund</b>		
Dollar Class C Acc Shares	0.50%	0.50%
Dollar Class B Acc Shares	1.00%	0.50%
Sterling Class C Acc H Shares	0.50%	0.50%
Sterling Class C Acc Shares <sup>1</sup>	0.50%	N/A
Sterling Class M Acc H Shares <sup>2</sup>	0.75%	N/A
Brown Advisory US Mid-Cap Growth Fund		
Dollar Class C Acc Shares	0.75%	0.75%
Dollar Class C Dis Shares	0.75%	0.75%
Sterling Class C Acc H Shares	0.75%	0.75%
Sterling Class B Acc Shares <sup>3</sup>	1.00%	N/A
Sterling Class C Acc Shares <sup>3</sup>	0.75%	N/A
<b>Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund</b>		
Dollar Class C Acc Shares	0.73%	0.75%
Sterling Class B Dis Shares	0.99%	1.00%
Dollar Class A Dis Shares	1.72%	N/A
Dollar Class B Dis Shares	1.00%	N/A
Dollar Class C Dis Shares	0.72%	N/A

Total Expense Ratios are based on the trailing 12 months preceding the dates listed above.

Sterling Class C Acc Shares launched on 23rd February, 2018.
 Sterling Class M Acc H Shares launched on 26th March, 2018.
 Sterling Class B Acc Shares, Sterling Class C Acc Shares launched on 21st November, 2017.

### MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Michael D. Hankin (US Resident)
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Tony Garry (Irish Resident)\*
David M. Churchill (US Resident)
Gordon F. Rainey Jr. (US Resident)
Charles E. Noell (US Resident)\*
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### MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION (continued)

### **Information for the Swiss Investors:**

The Fund's Prospectus, Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs), Instrument of Incorporation, annual and interim report and accounts may be obtained, free of charge, from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent, RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Esch-sur-Alzette, Zurich Branch, Badenerstrasse 567, PO Box 1292, 8048 Zurich. A copy of the full portfolio changes during the period/year under review is available free of charge from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent.