

# Mid Company Fund

## OBJECTIVE

The Mid Company Fund Seeks long-term capital appreciation. Current income is a secondary consideration selecting portfolio investments.

## OUR APPROACH

The Mid Company Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in a portfolio of equity securities of companies with total operating revenues of \$500 million to \$10 billion at the time of initial investment ("mid sized companies"). The Mid Company Fund typically invests in common stocks. The Advisor seeks to build a portfolio of exceptional mid companies with the wherewithal to become exceptional larger companies. The Mid Company Fund typically holds a portfolio of between 40 to 60 securities which the Advisor believes have the potential for growth.

## FUND DETAILS

<b>CUSIP NUMBER:</b>	115291809
<b>NASDAQ SYMBOL:</b>	BCMSX
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>	\$8.2 MILLION
<b>NET EXPENSE RATIO:</b>	<b>1.16%</b> <sup>1</sup>
<b>GROSS EXPENSE RATIO:</b>	<b>1.61%</b>
<b>INITIAL INVESTMENT:</b>	
<b>(REGULAR/IRA &amp; COVERDELL)</b>	\$5,000/\$2000
<b>SUBSEQUENT INVESTMENT:</b>	\$500
<b>SHARE CLASS:</b>	Investor

## A PORTFOLIO FOCUSED ON EXCEPTIONAL COMPANIES

The Fund seeks to invest in exceptional companies that save time, lives, money and headaches or provide an exceptional value proposition to consumers. The portfolio is comprised of these organizations that we believe have the potential to grow revenues and earnings significantly over a three-to-five-year investment time horizon and beyond.

## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



## SECTOR

Information/Knowledge Management	20.84%
Industrial Products & Systems	18.03%
Consumer Related	17.71%
Medical/Health Care	15.01%
Business Services	10.05%
Financial Services	9.66%
Cash	5.33%
Miscellaneous	3.37%

\* % of total assets Note: Subject to change.

## SIGNIFICANT HOLDINGS\*<sup>2</sup>

Blackbaud Inc	4.22%
Expedia Inc	3.76%
Masimo Corp	3.43%
Charles Schwab Corp	3.35%
Guidewire Software Inc	3.25%
Tyler Technologies Inc	3.21%
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings	3.20%
Broadridge Financial Solutions	3.07%
Mastercard Inc	2.88%
O'reilly Automotive Inc	2.87%

\* % of total assets Note: Subject to change.

## QUARTER END PERFORMANCE

03/31/17	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	Annualized			
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund*	6.92%	6.92%	9.83%	-0.49%	5.40%	7.76%	9.47%
Russell Midcap Growth Index	6.89%	6.89%	14.07%	7.88%	11.95%	8.13%	11.85%
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category	7.34%	7.34%	15.55%	6.06%	10.32%	7.29%	N/A

## MONTH END PERFORMANCE

05/31/17	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	Annualized			
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund*	0.34%	6.65%	9.65%	0.75%	7.56%	7.12%	9.33%
Russell Midcap Growth Index	4.48%	11.07%	16.68%	8.83%	14.55%	7.65%	12.00%
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category	4.49%	11.31%	16.49%	7.90%	12.96%	6.81%	N/A

\*The Fund's inception date is 9/30/02.

**The performance information quoted above represent past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. An investor may obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end by visiting [browncapital.com](http://browncapital.com)**

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## MID COMPANY INVESTMENT TEAM



[Kayode O. Aje, CFA](#)

Director  
Senior Analyst  
11 years industry experience



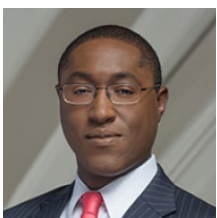
[Eddie C. Brown, CFA, CIC](#)

Chairman, CEO & Founder  
46 years industry experience



[Walton D. Pearson](#)

Managing Director  
Senior Portfolio Manager  
33 years industry experience



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Director and Senior Analyst  
13 years industry experience

The Mid Company Team oversees the Mid and Concentrated Domestic All-Cap Services and the Mid Company Fund. Consistent with all Brown Capital teams, these tenured portfolio managers also serve as generalists in fulfilling their research duties. Clients benefit from the team's practical experience resulting from decades spent working through market cycles both inside and outside of the business. The team's first priority is to build the capital of clients, achieved primarily by investing in what we believe to be exceptional mid-sized growth companies. Selection of these companies is based on their capacity to grow over a three- to five-year evaluation horizon and beyond.

**Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund:** As with all mutual funds, an investment in the Fund is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. There can be no assurances that the Fund will be successful in meeting its objectives. Investment in the Fund is also subject to market risk, investment style risk, investment advisor risk, market sector risk, equity securities risk, portfolio turnover risk, small companies risk, and other risks as set forth in the Fund's Prospectus. Funds that emphasize investments in smaller companies generally experience greater price volatility.

1 "Net Operating Expenses" are based upon actual expenses incurred by the Fund's Investor Shares for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016. The Advisor has entered into an Expense Limitation Agreement with the Mid Company Fund under which it has agreed to reduce the amount of the investment advisory fees to be paid to the Advisor by the Mid Company Fund and to assume other expenses of the Mid Company Fund, if necessary, in an amount that limits the Mid Company Fund's annual operating expenses (other than interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Mid Company Fund's business, and amounts, if any, payable under a Rule 12b-1 distribution plan) to not more than 0.90% until July 31, 2017. The Expense Limitation Agreement may not be terminated by either party prior to that date. Subject to certain conditions such as Fund asset levels being at certain thresholds and operating expenses for the Mid Company Fund being less than the operating expense limit for the Mid Company Fund, the Mid Company Fund may at a later date reimburse the Advisor for fees waived or limited and other expenses assumed by the Advisor pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement. Reimbursement for fees previously waived are subject to Board approval and are only applicable to fees waived or limited and other expenses assumed by the Advisor in the three (3) fiscal years. See the "Management of the Funds-Expense Limitation Agreements" section in the prospectus for more detailed information.

2 All holdings information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be interpreted as a recommendation to purchase any of the securities/sectors represented. The "Significant Holdings" represent the ten largest holdings of total assets based on the Fund's current market value.

"Portfolio Composition" represents non-traditional industry classifications as determined by the Fund's managers. This same objective, non-performance based criteria is consistently used to select portfolio holdings.

**The Russell Midcap Growth Index** measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. **Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category** – Some mid-cap growth portfolios invest in stocks of all sizes, thus leading to a mid-cap profile, but others focus on midsize companies. Mid-cap growth portfolios target U.S. firms that are projected to grow faster than other mid-cap stocks, therefore commanding relatively higher prices. The U.S. mid-cap range of market capitalization typically falls between \$1 billion-\$8 billion and represents 20% of the total capitalization of the U.S. equity markets. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). Annualized Total Return Note: One may not invest directly in an index.

**An investor should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the Fund. A copy of the prospectus is available at [www.browncapital.com](http://www.browncapital.com) or by calling Shareholder Services at 1-877-892-4226. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing.**

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