

# SUSTAINABLE GROWTH THROUGH THE WORLD'S LEADING BRANDS

## Investment Strategy

The Brand Capital Fund (BCF) invests in high-quality global companies with strong, enduring brand capital and sustainable success in compounding shareholder wealth through most market regimes. Our strategy aims to maximise total return in the long term with substantially lower drawdowns than developed global equity markets. We create and manage the long-only portfolio using an approach that is fundamental yet systematic.

Our investment process incorporates systematic capture and transformation of fundamental company and sector data to optimise the global opportunity set for investing in Quality. We then employ a quantitative, multi-factor-volatility-based process to construct and manage a risk-minimised portfolio to deliver more stable returns.

The Fund aims to avoid controversial investments by applying Responsible Investment criteria. We employ a company exclusion list, as published quarterly by the Norwegian Government Pension Fund – the leading, \$1.3trn sovereign wealth fund, and signatory of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investing (UN-PRI).

## Net Returns

Returns %	Fund	Index
1 Month	3.2	-0.1
3 Months	13.3	8.9
YTD	7.7	11.5
<b>Annualised<sup>1,2,3</sup></b>		
3 Years	10.6	12.7
5 Years	11.3	12.1
10 Years	14.8	12.1

## Annualised Risk & Return Stats

Latest 36-Month Rolling <sup>1,2</sup>	Fund	Index
Return %	10.6	12.7
Risk (Standard Deviation) %	12.6	16.6
Down-Capture Ratio <sup>4</sup> %	49.5	N/A
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.9	0.8

## Period Performance

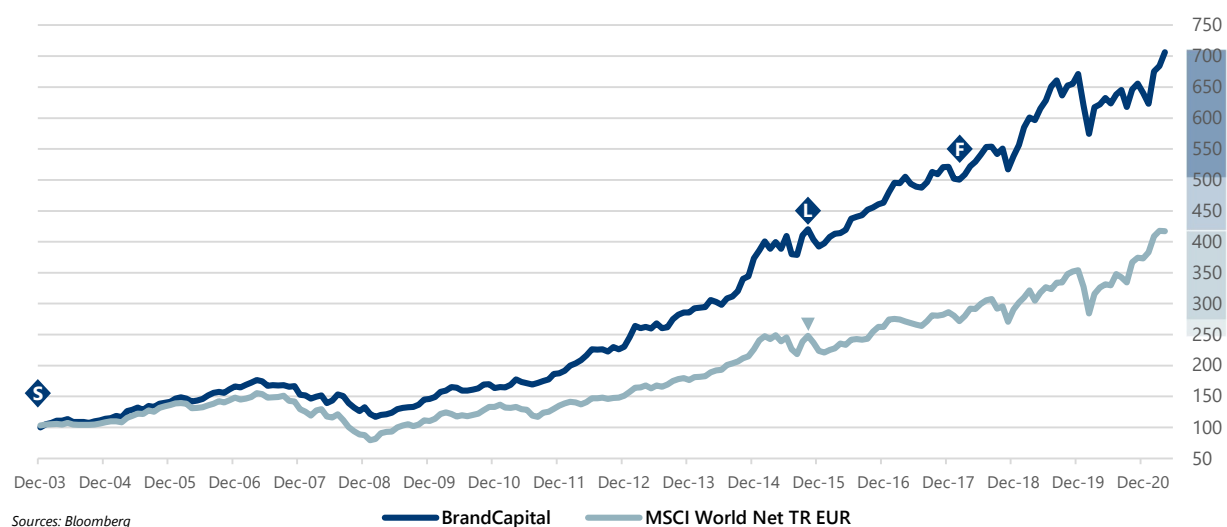
Brand Capital • Live	Returns % <sup>1,2</sup>
2020	0.1
2019	26.7
2018	0.4
2017	13.0
2016	14.1
Since Fund Launch <b>F</b>	44.5
Since Live Strategy <b>L</b>	68.1

## Top-5 Monthly Performers

Company	Returns %
NortonLifeLock Inc	26.1
Swatch Group AG	17.8
Target Corp	8.2
Eli Lilly & Co	8.1
L'Oréal SA	7.8

## Cumulative Performance – Net Returns (EUR) (Dec 2003 – May 2021)

Composite Total Return %<sup>3,2,1</sup> | Live since Nov 2015 & Net of Fees



### Notes:

1. Fund F-Class net performance since BrandCapitalFund launch on 26.03.2018 vs MSCI World Net Total Return Index (EUR)
2. Live strategy gross performance since Separately Managed Accounts start on 30.11.2015 vs Benchmark
3. Simulated strategy gross performance since Brandirectory® launch on 31.12.2003 until Live strategy start on 30.11.2015, vs Benchmark
4. Compared to Index drawdowns (at 100%)
5. Based on ICE LIBOR 1M

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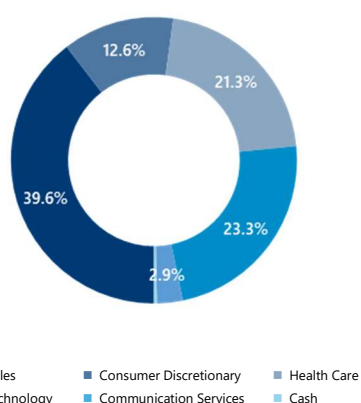
## Portfolio Fundamentals

	Fund	Index
Price/Earnings <sup>6</sup>	22.4	20.5
Price/Book <sup>6</sup>	5.6	3.0
ROE %	22.0	10.2
Dividend Yield %	1.7	1.7
Debt/Equity %	80.6	141.5
Number of Holdings	30	1,562

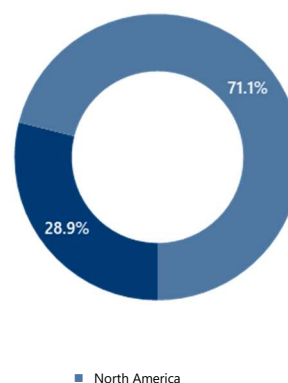
## Top-5 Holdings

Company	%
L'Oréal SA	5.4
NortonLifeLock Inc	5.3
Oracle Corp	5.2
Danaher Corp	5.2
Target Corp	5.1

## Sector Exposure



## Geographic Distribution



## Fund Facts

Minimum Investment	I-Class € 100,000.- F-Class € 1,000,000.-	ISIN	I-Class NL0013217771 F-Class NL0012797005
Management Fee	I-Class 0.75% F-Class 0.60%	Bloomberg	FIGI BBG00PT7GST7 Ticker BRANDCA:NA
Liquidity	Monthly	Fund Structure	FGR, Dutch fund for joint account
Base Currency	EUR	Custody Bank	CACEIS Bank SA, Netherlands Branch
Currency Hedging	Not applicable	Fund Administrator	Commenda International BV
Investment Style	Long-only equity	Investment Adviser	NGEN Capital Ltd
Regional Exposure	Developed global	Investment Manager	JEB Capital BV
Investment Approach	Systematic fundamental	Location	The Netherlands

Sources: Bloomberg

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6. Forward 12-Month estimate

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