

# FINDLAY PARK AMERICAN FUND

MONTHLY FACTSHEET - AUGUST 2020

All data as at 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long-term by investing primarily in US equities. The Fund seeks to generate a return above that of the Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index, a broad universe of stocks representative of the US market. Stocks are selected based on their fit with our Investment Philosophy. The composition of the Fund and its performance may look very different to the benchmark.

## Investment Approach

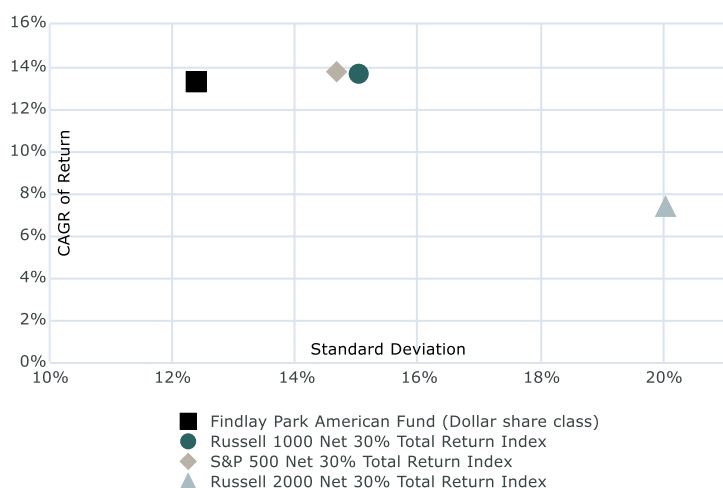
By applying our Investment Philosophy we aim to control the downside risk in each stock in order to produce a compelling risk-adjusted compound rate of return. We implement our philosophy by assessing each stock against a checklist of twenty-nine questions, which analyse key aspects of a business including its financial and competitive position, management and valuation. We pay particular attention to pricing power, corporate culture and the sustainability of returns.

## Investment Manager

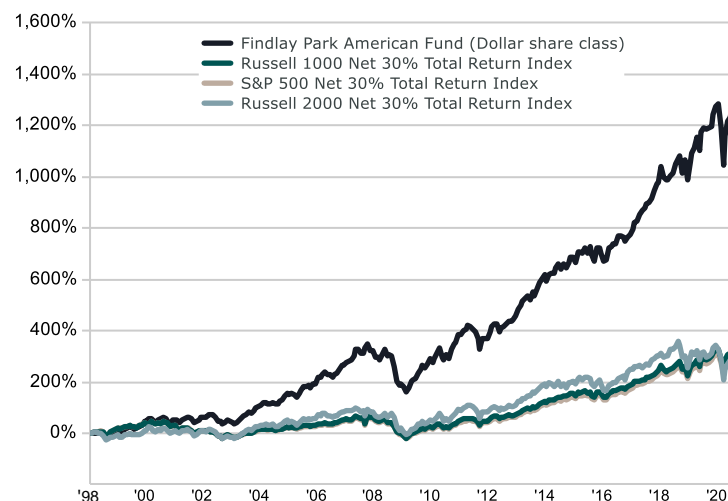
Findlay Park Partners LLP (Findlay Park) is an independent investment partnership based in London. The Investment team manage a single fund: the Findlay Park American Fund. Our purpose is to generate compelling compound returns for investors, measured over decades.

Share class	Dollar (other share classes detailed overleaf)
NAV per share	\$147.89
Fund size	\$16,080m
Number of holdings	43
Active share ratio <sup>1</sup>	78%
Fund structure, domicile	UCITS, Ireland
Fund base currency	US Dollar
Fund comparator benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index
Dealing frequency	Daily (business day)
Settlement period	T+2 (i.e. two business days after dealing)
Annual management charge (AMC)	1% per annum
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	1% per annum (capped, inclusive of AMC)
Performance fee	None

## Return Vs. Volatility – 5 Years



## Cumulative Performance – Since Inception



Cumulative Performance	Q2 2020	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Since Inception
Findlay Park American Fund (Dollar share class)	16.5%	7.7%	15.4%	47.9%	86.5%	278.7%	1382.2%
Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index	21.7%	10.1%	21.9%	48.1%	89.8%	288.1%	369.9%
S&P 500 Net 30% Total Return Index	20.4%	9.6%	21.5%	47.9%	91.0%	286.5%	348.6%
Russell 2000 Net 30% Total Return Index	25.3%	-4.8%	6.7%	15.7%	43.1%	189.1%	322.7%

Calendar Year Performance	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	CAGR <sup>4</sup> Since Inception
Findlay Park American Fund (Dollar share class)	26.8%	0.8%	23.0%	9.1%	2.0%	12.7%
Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index	30.7%	-5.3%	21.0%	11.4%	0.3%	7.1%
S&P 500 Net 30% Total Return Index	30.7%	-4.9%	21.1%	11.2%	0.8%	6.9%
Russell 2000 Net 30% Total Return Index	25.0%	-11.4%	14.2%	20.8%	-4.8%	6.6%

Source for charts and tables: Bloomberg, FactSet and Findlay Park. Performance is calculated in US Dollars. **Fund performance is shown net of fees**, inclusive of dividends, on a NAV to NAV basis. For the first chart, Volatility refers to Standard Deviation calculated using monthly returns. The value of investments and income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back the original amount invested. Where an investor's own currency is different to the Fund's base currency (US Dollars), returns may be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

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Top Ten Holdings	Fund
Microsoft	6.6%
T-Mobile	5.2%
Intuit	4.9%
Air Products & Chemicals	4.5%
Amazon	4.2%
Fiserv	4.1%
Fidelity National Information Services	4.0%
Berkshire Hathaway	3.9%
Danaher	3.5%
Becton Dickinson	3.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.2%</b>

Market-Cap Breakdown	Fund
Over \$25bn	83.7%
\$10-25bn	5.4%
\$5-10bn	2.1%
Under \$5bn	0.5%
Cash <sup>5</sup>	8.2%

Country Exposure	Fund
United States	87.6%
Canada	4.3%
Cash <sup>5</sup>	8.2%

Source: FactSet and Findlay Park (for all tables).

Sector Exposure	Fund
Information Technology	26.5%
Health Care	14.7%
Communication Services	13.2%
Financials	12.7%
Consumer Discretionary	8.3%
Materials	8.0%
Industrials	7.0%
Energy	1.0%
Real Estate	0.5%
Consumer Staples	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%
Cash <sup>5</sup>	8.2%

## Share Class Information

Further details and performance information for these share classes are available from Findlay Park's website ([www.findlaypark.com/american-fund/](http://www.findlaypark.com/american-fund/)).

Share Class	Bloomberg Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	OCF <sup>3</sup>	Inception
Dollar	FINDLPI	IE0002458671	0245867	1% (capped)	9 <sup>th</sup> March 1998
Sterling Hedged	FINDLPS	IE00B00J0F11	B00J0F1	1% (capped)	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2004
Sterling Unhedged	FINAGBU	IE00BWY58M24	BWY58M2	1% (capped)	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
Euro Unhedged	FINDAEU	IE00BMGB0004	BMGB000	1% (capped)	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2020

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Individuals invested in the Fund should contact their portfolio manager or financial adviser (if applicable) in the first instance for further information.

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<sup>1</sup> Active share is a measure of the extent to which the Fund's portfolio differs to that of its benchmark. It's calculated by taking the sum of the absolute difference in weights between portfolio holdings and benchmark stocks, divided by two. An active share of 100 indicates no overlap with the comparator benchmark. Active share calculation for the Fund excludes cash<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's benchmark has been the Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014. The benchmark from inception to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 was the Russell 2000 Index; and from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 a 50/50 blend of the Russell 2000 Index and the S&P 500 Index.

<sup>3</sup> The Ongoing Charge (OCF) is capped at 1% per annum and is inclusive of the Annual Management Charge. Any expenses charged to the share class in excess of 1% will be refunded by the Investment Manager. This does not include Fund transaction costs, which will be borne by the share class. Further details regarding the OCF cap are set out in the Prospectus.

<sup>4</sup> Compound annual growth rate takes into consideration the time value of money. It is the annual rate of return of an investment reinvesting profit of each year over the investment period.

<sup>5</sup> Cash includes short-dated T-Bills and cash on deposit.

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