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### INVESTMENT ADVISER'S LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

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## *Investment Adviser's Letter to Shareholders*

*Basically, price fluctuations have only one significant meaning for the true investor. They provide him with an opportunity to buy wisely when prices fall sharply, and to sell wisely when they advance a great deal. At other times, he will do better if he forgets about the stock market and pays attention to his dividend returns and to the operating results of his companies.*

– Benjamin Graham,

*The Intelligent Investor – Revised Third Edition (1965)*

To Our Shareholders:

It was quite a roller coaster ride for global equity markets in 2018. After gaining increasing momentum during the early weeks of the year, global equity markets hit major turbulence in late January and early February 2018, tumbling as much as 8%-10%. They recovered somewhat later in February, only to hit another patch of choppy air in mid- to late March. The turbulence was thought to have been brought on by the first signs of wage pressure, an associated and unexpected rise in interest rates and inflationary expectations, a host of macroeconomic worries including the prospects for continued monetary tightening in the U.S. and Europe, and mounting trade tension between the U.S. and many of its major trading partners. However, beginning in early April 2018, markets rebounded. The S&P 500 Index climbed to all-time highs by mid-September, and most international indexes were up significantly as well. The exuberance was short-lived, however, as markets faced a major come-uppance (demonstrated by double digit declines) in the fourth quarter of 2018, and even broached bear market territory just before Christmas – only to recover somewhat during the last week of the year. It was an unsettling ride for investors to say the least. The tumult at year-end erased much, if not all, of the financial progress made by most investors during the year, and drove investment results for most international and global equity managers deep into negative territory.

In early January 2019, the U.S. Federal Reserve's pivot to a more dovish approach to near-term monetary policy, coupled with indications of some progress in ongoing trade negotiations between the U.S. and China, helped to kick-start a significant rebound in global equities, propelling the S&P 500 Index during the first quarter of 2019 back toward its previous record high. U.S., global, and international developed market indexes finished a remarkable quarter, up between 10% and nearly 14%, despite evidence of slowing economic and corporate profitability growth in the U.S. and abroad.

Time and time again, when “Mr. Market” becomes agitated, he can become a good friend to the dispassionate value investor. In our view, the unsettling market turbulence at year-end, although short-lived, spawned a significantly improved opportunity set for price-driven investors such as ourselves. As we mentioned in our last letter to shareholders, idea flow has perked up considerably of late, and we have been busy planting seeds for potential future returns. However, as we write, valuations are once again on the rise, and there is evidence of an escalation in risk taking on the part of investors. With growth prospects in question in many, if not most, parts of the world, accommodations by central bankers may or may not be enough to support higher valuations. We believe our Fund portfolios are not only well positioned to benefit on an absolute basis should the market continue its seemingly inexorable advance, but should also hold up well on a relative basis if we have a return to the volatility experienced in the fourth quarter of 2018.

### *The Death of Value, Not So Fast!*

*Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.*

– Albert Einstein

The value investing community is once again being taken to the woodshed in the financial press, as formerly reliable value metrics such as low price-to-book (P/B) and low price-earnings (P/E) ratios have proven of late not to be as profitable as simply paying up for disruptive technology stocks.

As we have mentioned in recent letters, this is the third time in the last 18 years that the value style of investing has been declared compromised at best, and dead or dying, at worst. We have now entered the 10<sup>th</sup> year of a highly resilient and seemingly never-ending economic expansion. One only has to think back to the tech bubble in 2000 and the peak of the credit and real estate cycle in 2008. We all know what followed these prior euphoric periods, but memories remain short, particularly when the valuations of risk assets are gaining momentum.

Embedded in this denigration of value is, in our view, a misunderstanding of what constitutes true value investing. For example, we believe the common practice of characterizing investment managers and their investment styles as either “growth” or “value,” based solely on a few valuation metrics such as P/B value and/or P/E is inherently flawed. These

valuation metrics, by themselves, fail to take into consideration important company attributes that are critical to a rational and comprehensive assessment of a company's intrinsic value – attributes such as a company's industry dynamics, prospects for growth, balance sheet strength, culture, management quality, capital allocation record, customer relationships, brand power and patents and risks, among a host of others. These more qualitative characteristics are extraordinarily difficult to measure, but are often determinative in our assessment of a company's intrinsic value.

Furthermore, the proliferation of “asset-light” and service-based companies over decades has decreased the usefulness to us of a metric such as book value as a primary anchor in assessing undervaluation, as it has led to fewer companies trading at or below book value. Moreover, book value per share can become untethered from intrinsic value when companies buy back their stock at prices above stated book value. Warren Buffett addressed this in his latest annual letter to shareholders of Berkshire Hathaway, when he announced that Berkshire would no longer report its annual change in book value in referencing the company's performance. He noted that:

*... accounting rules require our collection of operating companies to be included in book value at an amount far below their current value, a mismatch that has grown in recent years ... it is likely that – over time – Berkshire will be a significant repurchaser of its shares, transactions that will take place at prices above book value but below our estimate of intrinsic value. The math of such purchases is simple: Each transaction makes per-share intrinsic value go up, while per-share book value goes down. That combination causes the book-value scorecard to become increasingly out of touch with economic reality.*

While we often use valuation metrics such as low P/B value as screening tools to uncover stocks for further study, low P/B is never the sole reason we purchase a stock. In certain types of businesses, such as banks, insurance companies, and other deeply cyclical businesses, low P/B value can be a relevant, useful and reliable indicator of undervaluation. However, even in the context of net-asset-based valuations, rigorous security analysis, in our view, calls for an examination of a myriad of other factors, not the least of which is a company's growth prospects.

An exception to this statement is a category of bargain opportunities familiar to any reader of Benjamin Graham's books: stocks priced at two-thirds or less of net current asset value (i.e., the total value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and inventory remaining after the subtraction of all liabilities senior to the common stock, including all current liabilities, long-term liabilities, lease liabilities and preferred stock), and sometimes referred to (especially by seasoned value investors) as “net-nets.” “Net current asset value” is a rough approximation of the

liquidation value of a company's assets, with no value ascribed to the company's sales base, its earnings power, or the value of its property, plant and equipment. If you paid a price for the stock equal to two-thirds or less of net current asset value, you got all of these other values “for free.” Decades ago, Tweedy, Browne portfolios contained many net-nets. We bought them on a highly diversified statistical basis – and with very little review and analysis of qualitative aspects of the underlying businesses. On a group basis, the investment results of net-nets were quite good. However, with increases in the overall stock market over the last several decades, net-net bargain opportunities essentially became extinct (in Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea, net-nets have occasionally been sighted in recent years).

In our investment process, earnings-based appraisals have become much more relevant than asset-based appraisals. While we screen for cheap securities using a variety of quantitative methods, the most common include searching for stocks trading at low multiples of enterprise value to earnings before interest and taxes (EV to EBIT); enterprise value to earnings before interest, taxes and amortization (EV to EBITA); enterprise value to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EV to EBITDA); and/or low multiples of enterprise value to net operating profit after tax (EV to NOPAT), the reciprocal of which we refer to as “owner earnings yield.” Tobias Carlisle and Wesley Gray, in their book *Quantitative Value* (2013), referred to these types of multiples as the “acquirer's multiple” (enterprise value/operating earnings). The numerator of these multiples (enterprise value) includes not only the market capitalization of the target company, but also the value of all of the company's interest bearing liabilities minus any cash and cash equivalents carried on the company's balance sheet. To use a metaphor, these multiples are quite comparable to the total price paid to acquire a house, which is comprised of the sum of two parts: the owner's equity in the house, which is analogous to the market capitalization of a publicly-traded company's shares, and the mortgage, which is analogous to the interest bearing debt, net of cash, of a publicly-traded company.

After we identify candidates selling in the stock market at low absolute multiples of EV to EBIT, EBITA, and/or EBITDA, or selling in the market at a price that provides a high owner earnings yield, we then study cash merger and acquisition deals of comparable businesses in an effort to understand what knowledgeable and informed buyers of entire companies have been willing to pay in arm's-length negotiated transactions. These real world acquisition multiples inform the multiples we use to value comparable businesses we are studying in the stock market.

Value-oriented enterprise multiples such as low EV to EBIT and low EV to EBITDA were found in a March 2019 research piece by the Leuthold Group entitled “Price To Book: The King Is Dead” to be quite robust as predictors of



superior rates of return over the last 33 years (1986-2018). According to that study, this also held true over most of the last decade for a group of value metrics (in combination), including EBIT/EV, Free Cash Flow Yield, Earnings Yield and Shareholder Yield. In contrast, they found that the cheapest P/B value quintile in their study reached a peak in cumulative relative return in 2006, and has since produced trailing 12-month returns that were below zero for most of the period, rebounding only briefly following market declines in 2008 and 2016. While low P/B and P/E ratios are metrics that are considered in our research process, the enterprise multiples paid by knowledgeable acquirers in real world transactions more often than not drive our estimations of intrinsic value. In addition, these multiples offer the added dimension of incorporating the acquirers' assessment of a comparable company's future prospects.

In evaluating the intrinsic value of a company, we believe it is essential to estimate its *normalized* earnings power, i.e., an average of its earnings power over time. Normalized earnings power is highly subjective, and may materially deviate from current reported earnings. We normalize earnings in an effort to avoid overvaluing or undervaluing a business based on current reported earnings, which may be at peak or trough levels. This requires making judgments regarding current earnings in the context of each company's idiosyncratic business cycle. Adjustments are often made to approximate normalized measures of EBIT, EBITA, and/or EBITDA, which may include an examination of multi-year averages of revenue and margins to arrive at a rational estimate of normalized earnings power.

As mentioned previously herein, we also generally look at what we refer to as the "owner earnings yield" or NOPAT to EV of a potential investment. A metric such as EV to EBIT is designed to adjust for different capital structures among corporations, but it falls short in capturing the impact of different corporate tax rates on business valuation. Owner earnings yield allows us to go further and incorporate disparities in corporate tax rates around the world into our valuations.

As noted above, on top of all of this quantitative analysis, in assessing valuation we also examine a plethora of qualitative characteristics, and also examine what company insiders are doing with their own capital when it comes to purchasing (or selling) shares in their companies. In our opinion, determining whether a potential investment is a "value" or not is more than simply a function of its price in relation to book value or its price in relation to earnings. We still strongly believe that price-sensitive security selection,

combined with qualitative judgment, continues to offer investors the best path to long-term outperformance.

The compulsion to pigeonhole investment advisers as "value" or "growth" managers based on a few simple value metrics is not new. Warren Buffett addressed the issue 25 years ago in Berkshire Hathaway's 1992 annual report. We believe his view is as relevant today as it was back then:

*But how, you will ask, does one decide what's attractive? In answering this question, most analysts feel they must choose between two approaches customarily thought to be in opposition: "value" and "growth." Indeed, many investment professionals see any mixing of the two terms as a form of intellectual cross-dressing.*

*We view that as fuzzy thinking (in which, it must be confessed, I myself engaged some years ago). In our opinion, the two approaches are joined at the hip: Growth is always a component in the calculation of value, constituting a variable whose importance can range from negligible to enormous and whose impact can be negative as well as a positive.*

*In addition, we think the very term "value investing" is redundant. What is "investing" if it is not the act of seeking value at least sufficient to justify the amount paid? Consciously paying more for a stock than its calculated value – in the hope that it can be sold for a still-higher price – should be labeled speculation (which is neither illegal, immoral nor in our view financially fattening).*

*Whether appropriate or not, the term "value investing" is widely used. Typically, it connotes the purchase of stocks having attributes such as a low ratio of price to book value, a low price-earnings ratio, or a high dividend yield. Unfortunately, such characteristics, even if they appear in combination, are far from determinative as to whether an investor is indeed buying something for what it is worth and is therefore truly operating on the principle of obtaining value in his investments. Correspondingly, opposite characteristics – a high ratio of price to book value, a high price-earnings ratio, and a low dividend yield – are in no way inconsistent with a "value" purchase.*

We would caution investors to be leery of the tendency by some in the financial press to use simple "value" heuristics to characterize investment advisers and their investment portfolios, and to keep Warren's words in mind before sounding the death knell for a form of investment that has proven to be reliable and profitable over decades.

## Investment Performance

In last year's challenging investment environment, the Tweedy, Browne Funds fared relatively well, and lived up to their defensive billing. All four Funds bested their respective benchmarks for the calendar year, and our flagship Fund, the Global Value Fund, finished in the top 2% of its foreign large value peer group as measured by Morningstar.

However, in the more "risk on" environment for equities that characterized the first quarter of 2019, the Funds made significant financial progress on an absolute basis (returns between 7.09% and 9.49%), but trailed their respective benchmark indexes. That said, all four Funds produced attractive absolute returns in the first quarter, and recouped all of their losses – and then some – suffered in the December decline. The Global Value Fund, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund each finished up for the fiscal year with positive but index-trailing returns; while the Global Value Fund II generated negative returns for the fiscal year, but outperformed its benchmark by 180 basis points.

Presented below is Morningstar peer group ranking information for the Global Value Fund, followed by performance results for the Tweedy, Browne Funds for various periods with comparisons to their respective benchmark indexes, and a rolling 5-year average annual return history (scatterplot diagram) for the Global Value Fund.

## Morningstar category percentile rankings for the Global Value Fund compared to other Funds in its category, "Foreign Large Value Funds"

	Periods Ending 12/31/18	Periods Ending 03/31/19
1 year	Top 2% out of 322 Funds	Top 3% out of 327 Funds
5 year	Top 2% out of 231 Funds	Top 2% out of 235 Funds
10 year	Top 4% out of 154 Funds	Top 4% out of 156 Funds
15 year	Top 1% out of 79 Funds	Top 1% out of 80 Funds
20 year	Top 4% out of 41 Funds	Top 6% out of 43 Funds

Morningstar has ranked the Global Value Fund among its peers in the Foreign Large Value Category. Percentile rank in a category is the Fund's total-return percentile rank relative to all funds that have the same Morningstar Category. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of 1. The "out of" number represents the total number of funds in the category for the listed time period. Percentile rank in a category is based on total returns, which include reinvested dividends and capital gains, if any, and exclude sales charges. The preceding performance data represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results.



## Annual Total Returns

	YTD through 03/31/19	2018	Annualized periods through March 31, 2019			
			1 year	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Global Value Fund*</b> (inception 06/15/93)	8.16%	-6.67%	3.11%	3.96%	11.21%	9.05%
MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to U.S.\$)† <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	11.26	-8.96	5.25	6.92	10.35	6.03
MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$)† <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	9.98	-13.79	-3.71	2.33	8.96	5.10
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.36% ††						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 03/31/19: 1.37%						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 1.33%						
<b>Global Value Fund II*</b> (inception 10/26/09)	7.09%	-8.99%	-1.91%	1.66%	-	5.77%
MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$)† <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	9.98	-13.79	-3.71	2.33	-	4.75
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net) ††§						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/19: 1.38% (gross); 1.38% (net)§						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 1.35% (subsidized); 1.35% (unsubsidized)						
<b>Value Fund*</b> (inception 12/08/93)	9.49%	-6.39%	5.41%	4.72%	11.11%	8.21%
MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$)† <sup>(1)(3)(5)</sup>	12.86	-6.59	7.58	8.76	12.85	7.53
S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$)¶† <sup>(1)(4)(5)</sup>	12.86	-6.59	7.58	8.76	12.85	8.33
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net) ††§						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/19: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net)§						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 0.68% (subsidized); 0.68% (unsubsidized)						
¶ S&P 500 Index (12/08/93-12/31/06)/MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) (01/01/07-present)						
<b>Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund*</b> (inception 09/05/07)	7.59%	-5.61%	2.44%	3.19%	9.86%	4.22%
MSCI World Index (in U.S.\$)† <sup>(1)(5)</sup>	12.48	-8.71	4.01	6.78	12.38	4.80
MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in U.S.\$)† <sup>(1)(5)</sup>	10.34	-7.56	5.31	4.96	12.16	3.62
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net) ††§						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/19: 1.41% (gross); 1.38% (net)§						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 1.76% (subsidized); 1.76% (unsubsidized)						

\* The performance data shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total 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. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please visit [www.tweedy.com](http://www.tweedy.com) to obtain performance data that is current to the most recent month end, or to obtain after-tax performance information. Please refer to footnotes 1 through 5 at the end of this letter for descriptions of the Funds' indexes. Results are annualized for all periods greater than one year.

† Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns are not adjusted to reflect the deduction of taxes that an investor would pay on distributions or the sale of securities comprising the index.

†† Each Fund's expense ratio as of March 31, 2018 has been restated to reflect decreases in the Fund's custody fees that became effective on August 1, 2017.

§ Tweedy, Browne has voluntarily agreed, effective December 1, 2017 through at least July 31, 2020, to waive a portion of the Global Value Fund II's, the Value Fund's and the Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund's investment advisory fees and/or reimburse a portion of each Fund's expenses to the extent necessary to keep each Fund's expense ratio in line with the expense ratio of the Global Value Fund. (For purposes of this calculation, each Fund's acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage costs, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses are disregarded, and each Fund's expense ratio is rounded to two decimal points.) The net expense ratios set forth above reflect this limitation, while the gross expense ratios do not. Please refer to the Funds' prospectus for additional information on the Funds' expenses. The Global Value Fund II's, Value Fund's and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund's performance data shown above would have been lower had certain fees and expenses not been waived and/or reimbursed during certain periods.

The Funds do not impose any front-end or deferred sales charges. However, Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund each impose a 2% redemption fee on redemption proceeds for redemptions or exchanges made less than 15 days after purchase. Performance data does not reflect the deduction of the redemption fee, and, if reflected, the redemption fee would reduce any performance data quoted for periods of 14 days or less. The expense ratios shown reflect the inclusion of acquired fund fees and expenses (i.e., the fees and expenses attributable to investing cash balances in money market funds) and may differ from those shown in the Funds' financial statements.

## Calendar-Year Returns Through 03/31/2019

Year	Global Value Fund (inception 06/15/93)	MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> (beginning 05/31/93)	MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> (beginning 05/31/93)	Value Fund (inception 12/08/93)	MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) <sup>(1)(3)(5)</sup> (beginning 11/30/93)	S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) <sup>(1)(4)(5)</sup> (beginning 12/08/93)
1993	15.40%	10.33%	5.88%	-0.60%	5.53%	0.18%
1994	4.36	-1.67	7.78	-0.56	-0.99	1.32
1995	10.70	11.23	11.21	36.21	20.55	37.59
1996	20.23	13.53	6.05	22.45	17.94	22.97
1997	22.96	15.47	1.78	38.87	23.64	33.38
1998	10.99	13.70	20.00	9.59	21.55	28.58
1999	25.28	36.47	26.96	2.00	29.09	21.04
2000	12.39	-4.38	-14.17	14.45	-8.45	-9.10
2001	-4.67	-15.87	-21.44	-0.09	-14.00	-11.88
2002	-12.14	-27.37	-15.94	-14.91	-24.71	-22.09
2003	24.93	19.17	38.59	23.24	24.43	28.69
2004	20.01	12.01	20.25	9.43	11.01	10.88
2005	15.42	29.67	13.54	2.30	16.08	4.91
2006	20.14	19.19	26.34	11.63	16.89	15.79
2007	7.54	5.32	11.17	0.60	5.61	5.61
2008	-38.31	-39.90	-43.38	-24.37	-38.45	-38.45
2009	37.85	25.67	31.78	27.60	26.31	26.31
2010	13.82	5.60	7.75	10.51	10.46	10.46
2011	-4.13	-12.10	-12.14	-1.75	-5.46	-5.46
2012	18.39	17.54	17.32	15.45	15.77	15.77
2013	19.62	26.67	22.78	22.68	28.69	28.69
2014	1.51	5.67	-4.90	4.02	9.71	9.71
2015	-1.46	5.02	-0.81	-5.39	2.01	2.01
2016	5.62	6.15	1.00	9.69	9.39	9.39
2017	15.43	16.84	25.03	16.46	19.13	19.13
2018	-6.67	-8.96	-13.79	-6.39	-6.59	-6.59
2019 (thru 03/31)	8.16	11.26	9.98	9.49	12.86	12.86
Cumulative Since Inception	833.11%	353.41%	261.15%	637.49%	528.98%	657.11%

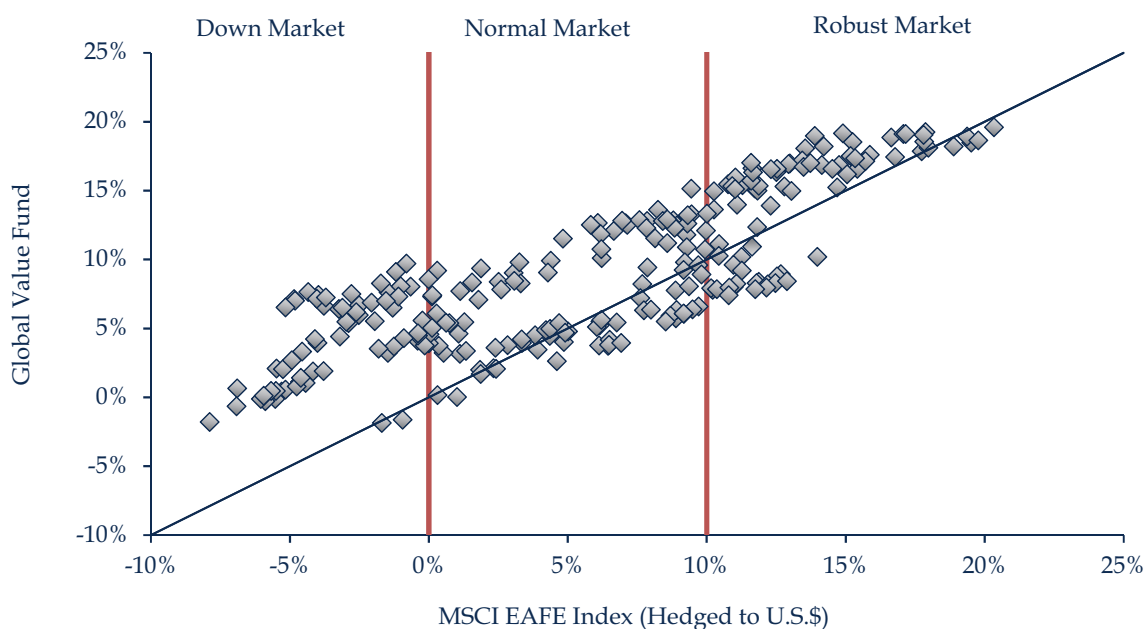
Year	Global Value Fund II (inception 10/26/09)	MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>(1)(2)</sup> (beginning 10/26/09)	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund (inception 09/05/07)	MSCI World Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>(1)(5)</sup> (beginning 09/05/07)	MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>(1)(5)</sup> (beginning 09/05/07)
2007			0.32%	2.57%	1.15%
2008			-29.35	-40.71	-42.98
2009	2.04%	0.58%	28.18	29.99	32.48
2010	9.43	7.75	7.73	11.76	6.29
2011	-1.73	-12.14	4.04	-5.54	3.89
2012	17.98	17.32	12.34	15.83	12.24
2013	19.64	22.78	18.77	26.68	21.91
2014	-4.50	-4.90	-0.92	4.94	2.48
2015	-5.39	-0.81	-7.51	-0.87	-3.20
2016	2.34	1.00	4.56	7.51	9.29
2017	21.60	25.03	22.06	22.40	18.14
2018	-8.99	-13.79	-5.61	-8.71	-7.56
2019 (thru 03/31)	7.09	9.98	7.59	12.48	10.34
Cumulative Since Inception	69.74%	54.90%	61.34%	72.09%	50.82%

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

**Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund**  
**5-Year Rolling Average Annual Returns (calculated monthly) (net of fees)**

June 30, 1993 through March 31, 2019

**Out of 250 five-year measurement periods, Global Value Fund has outperformed the MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) 186 times, or 74% of measured periods.**



	Average of returns shown above	
	Fund	Index
Down Market (Below 0%) – 65 periods Fund beat Index in 97% of periods]	4.12%	-3.26%
Normal Market (0-10%) – 105 periods Fund beat Index in 67% of periods	7.62%	5.51%
Robust Market (Above 10%) – 80 periods Fund beat Index in 66% of periods	14.48%	13.43%

The above chart illustrates the five-year average annual rolling returns (calculated monthly) for the Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund, net of fees, since June 30, 1993 (Fund inception: June 15, 1993), compared to the five-year average annual rolling returns for its benchmark, the MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) (the “Index”). The horizontal axis represents the returns for the Index, while the vertical axis represents the returns for the Fund. The diagonal axis is a line of demarcation separating periods of outperformance from periods of underperformance. Plot points above the diagonal axis are indicative of the Fund’s relative outperformance, while points below the diagonal axis are indicative of the Fund’s relative underperformance. Returns were plotted for three distinct equity market environments: a “down market” (benchmark return was less than 0%); a “normal market” (benchmark return was between 0% and 10%); and a “robust market” (benchmark return was greater than 10%). There were 250 average annual rolling return periods between June 30, 1993 and March 31, 2019. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

**Our Fund Portfolios**

Please note that the individual companies discussed herein were held in one or more of the Funds during the year ended March 31, 2019, but were not necessarily held in all four of the Funds. Please refer to footnote 6 at the end of this letter for each Fund’s respective holdings in each of these companies as of March 31, 2019.

As noted above, the Funds held up relatively well during the downturn in December, and have produced strong absolute results year-to-date in 2019. The Funds also produced positive (albeit index-trailing) returns for the fiscal year, except in the case of the Global Value Fund II, which outperformed its benchmark by 180 basis points, despite producing a negative return.

When investing, sometimes your success is defined as much by what you did not own as by what you did own. The Funds’ last fiscal year was one of those years. Our Funds benefitted from the fact that they had no exposure to Eurozone banks, which continued to underperform in a negative interest rate environment; no exposure to European

car companies, which are facing a slowing car market and the prospect for disruptive change in the form of electrification, ride sharing and autonomous cars; and little to no exposure to Japan, which closed the year ended March 31, 2019 down 4.1% in local currency. Our currency hedged funds, Global Value Fund and Value Fund, continued to benefit from their use of currency hedging techniques, as the U.S. dollar remained strong relative to most major foreign currencies.

In terms of contributions from stocks the Funds did own, it was the more defensive, higher quality components of the Fund portfolios that stood out. The Funds benefitted from strong relative results from a number of branded consumer products companies, pharma holdings, an aerospace holding and a technology holding. This included companies such as Diageo, Nestlé, Heineken, Unilever, Roche, Novartis, Safran and Cisco. In addition, relative to their benchmarks, the Funds benefited from their allocations to financial holdings, particularly bank stocks and insurance holdings. The Fund's bank holdings are largely Asian-related banks such as Bangkok Bank, DBS Group, United Overseas Bank, HSBC, and Standard Chartered (these banks were also down over the period, but not nearly as much as the Eurozone banks, which make up a larger portion of the Fund's respective indices). Over time, we believe these banks should benefit from their entrenched positions in a faster growing part of the world. The Funds also had strong relative results from insurance holdings such as Munich Re, SCOR and Zurich Insurance Group, which continued to have solid underwriting records and good investment returns. SCOR, the French reinsurer, was the subject of a takeover bid last fall by the French mutual insurer, Covea; however, SCOR's management concluded that the price was insufficient, and the stock has settled back somewhat from its previous highs.

In contrast, a number of more cyclical businesses, i.e., media, industrial and automobile-related holdings, disappointed in terms of their stock price performance. This included media companies such as Axel Springer, Mediaset and WPP, among others; industrials such as G4S, Ebara, and Krones; and auto-related holdings such as Hyundai Mobis, Hyundai Motor and Michelin. These more cyclically related holdings have rebounded nicely in the first quarter of 2019, but suffered through a tough stretch of performance in 2018. Sina and Baidu, two rather recent Chinese internet business purchases, also have had a rough go over the last year.

While idea flow has slowed a bit with the uptick in valuations this year, we continue to be encouraged by an improved opportunity set, largely produced by the decline in equity markets in the fourth quarter of last year. Since our last report in September of 2018, we established new positions in the UK-based defense manufacturer, Babcock International; Zeon Corporation, a Japanese manufacturer of synthetic rubbers, latex, and resins; Wuliangye Yibin, a Chinese consumer products company that produces baijiu liquors; Goldman Sachs; BASF, the German chemical company; and Carnival Cruise Lines. We also took advantage of pricing opportunities to add to a number of pre-existing positions across the Funds, including in companies such as BAE Systems, CNH Industrial, Michelin, Sina, Baidu, Axel Springer, Tarkett and Hang Lung.

Since we last reported to you, sales have generally out-paced purchases in the Funds, with the exception of the unhedged Global Value Fund II, which has experienced strong positive cash flows. Sales during the period included Honda, which had largely been a disappointment in terms of returns; and Schibsted, the Norwegian media company which had been a significant contributor to returns over the years, but had reached and exceeded our estimates of intrinsic value. We also sold G4S and ConocoPhillips, which were held by the Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund.

In terms of portfolio positioning, our Funds today are invested across 30 to 90 different issues, 9 to 21 countries, 16 to 24 different industry groups, and consist of small, medium, and large capitalization companies which are domiciled in primarily developed markets, although as much as 11.2% of our international Funds (Global Value Fund and Global Value Fund II) is invested in emerging markets including China, Thailand, Mexico, Chile, South Korea, Czech Republic, Croatia, and Taiwan. The top 25 holdings in our Fund portfolios as of March 31, 2019 traded at weighted average price-to-earnings ratios of between 13 and 16 times 2020 estimated earnings, and paid dividend yields of between 2.3% and 3.8%. *(Please note that this range of weighted average dividend yields is not representative of a Fund's yield, nor does it represent a Fund's performance. The figures solely represent the range of the average weighted dividend yields of the top twenty-five common stocks held in the Funds' portfolios. Please refer to the 30-day standardized yields in the performance chart on page I-5 for each of the Fund's yields.)* With the increase in volatility in equity markets, cash reserves in the Funds have come down and average approximately 7.1% to 13.5% as of March 31, 2019. Finally, for those concerned with slowing growth in Europe, we would remind our shareholders that the bulk of our exposure in Europe consists of large, global enterprises whose future success, in our view, is more correlated with global GDP growth than with GDP growth on the continent.

While we have no clue how the markets will perform in the weeks and months ahead, if we do revisit the turbulence of December of last year, we believe we have built Fund portfolios that have the potential to hold up on a relative basis through whatever tumult the markets present.

Our confidence is bolstered by the following pillars of our investment approach:

- As value investors, we take a **conservative approach to business appraisal**. We do not get carried away with respect to the multiples we use to value companies. In euphoric times, professional and individual investors often pay exorbitant prices for entire companies and/or equities. This is particularly true during periods of low interest rates, when borrowing costs are low. The companies that we invest in, on the other hand, have to be cheap (in our view) in comparison to observable merger and acquisition comps and on an absolute basis. The Funds' portfolios are **diversified by issue, country and industry**, but this of course does not mean that their portfolios look like indexes. In fact, the Funds' portfolios are very different from their benchmark indexes, with vastly different holdings, position sizes, country, and



index weightings. For example, as of March 31, 2019, the Global Value Fund had only approximately a 1% weighting in Japanese equities and a 16% weighting in Swiss equities, compared to respective weightings in the EAFE Index of approximately 24% and 9%. In addition, each Fund's "active share," which measures how different a Fund's portfolio is from its benchmark, remains high (indicating that the Funds' portfolios look very different from those of their benchmark indexes).

- **The businesses that populate the Funds' portfolios are typically underleveraged**, which means they require modest to low levels of debt to finance their operations. High levels of debt can be a business killer in a challenging market and/or economic environment. Many of the Funds' holdings are in a net cash position, which means they have enough cash on their balance sheets to pay off all their debt and have funds left over. The bulk of the holdings in the Funds' portfolios have net debt-to-EBITDA ratios of less than two times, which means that, absent other changes, the entire debt load of the business could be paid off with two years of EBITDA.
- As Chris Browne used to say, when it comes to choosing countries in which to invest, we only want to commit capital to countries we would not be afraid to visit with our families. **Most of the companies in which we invest are domiciled in developed markets and the more developed of the emerging markets.** When it comes to the emerging markets, we generally seek a reasonably stable political environment, established contract law and access to courts, the availability of cheap stocks, regulatory oversight, and the availability of a foreign exchange market that allows us to hedge foreign currency exposure at a reasonable cost should a Fund choose to do so.
- **Another source of risk reduction for the Global Value Fund and Value Fund comes from their practice of hedging their perceived foreign currency exposure back into the U.S. dollar.** In our view, this practice allows the Funds to reduce volatility with modest and at times no cost in terms of foregone return over long measurement periods. We believe that foreign currencies can be extraordinarily volatile in the short run, which can cause hedged and unhedged results to vary markedly.
- Finally, our **team-oriented decision-making process** offers checks and balances against extremes in decision-making, and benefits from diverse perspectives within a disciplined value framework.

### *New Additions to Our Fund Portfolios*

To provide some additional color with respect to the improved opportunity set which we spoke of earlier in this letter, we thought we would highlight just a few of the new names that have made their way into our Fund portfolios over the last fiscal year. In some instances, we were not able to build as large a position as we would have liked in certain

securities as they moved away from our pricing parameters rather quickly.

**Goldman Sachs (Value Fund).** Founded in 1869, Goldman Sachs is one of the world's premier investment banks. It has a diversified revenue mix, with businesses in investment banking, institutional client services, investment management, and investing and lending. The firm is also diversified by geography, with nearly 40% of revenue generated outside of the Americas. In the years since the financial crisis, the firm has strengthened its balance sheet, and today has quite robust capital levels. That said, this kind of stock is what we often refer to as a Ben Graham "bobber," as it is an inherently leveraged, cyclical company that is statistically cheap. Goldman has an excellent long-term business track record, and its stock became, in our view, quite cheap in December, due to a combination of factors, including the general market selloff and a potential liability from its involvement in the Malaysian sovereign fund scandal ("1MDB"). While there are a wide range of potential outcomes from the 1MDB litigation, we believe that the firm could weather even a highly punitive outcome. At purchase, Goldman was trading at approximately 80% of its tangible book value and approximately two-thirds of our estimate of its underlying intrinsic value. The firm also continues to buy back significant amounts of stock, repurchasing nearly \$3.3 billion of stock in 2018. Moreover, the new CEO, David Solomon, is currently reviewing Goldman's various businesses with an eye to improving performance and return on equity.

**CNH (Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II, and Value Fund).** CNH Industrial consists of Fiat's former industrial assets: Case New Holland (global agricultural and construction equipment), Iveco (European commercial trucking) and Fiat Powertrain (industrial engines). The business has a captive finance company as well. CNH was created in 2013 when Fiat's controlling shareholder, the Agnelli family, separated Fiat's auto and industrial assets in order to better enable a broader restructuring of the various businesses. The industrial assets were combined into a single entity because they could leverage a common engine platform (the powertrain business). Following the separation, the agricultural cycle deteriorated dramatically, and as a result CNH's financial track record has not been good. However, management has been restructuring the businesses and repaying debt. The company's debt is now "investment grade," and CNH has recently begun repurchasing its shares.

CNH's largest and most valuable business and the reason for our interest in the stock is the Case New Holland agricultural equipment segment (currently 44% of operating profit). It competes with Deere and AGCO in a rational oligopoly that benefits from strong barriers to entry (e.g., dealer network) and positive long-term demand trends (an increasing global population requires higher agricultural output). The construction equipment and trucking businesses are subscale players competing against much larger competitors in industries where scale matters. As such, despite management's efforts, both businesses are structurally somewhat challenged. The powertrain business supplies the various CNH entities with engines, but also makes over 50%

of its sales to third parties, which somewhat validates it as a decent overall business. At purchase, CNH was trading at approximately 7.7X normalized mid-cycle EBITA, and the agricultural business is close to trough levels, but we believe it should be a beneficiary of strong long-term demand trends.

CNH is an example of a business with a well above average sub-segment (agriculture equipment) whose earnings power is being masked somewhat by the more average to below average construction and trucking segments. If management is skillful, and we have reason to believe they are, over time, the business should be able to be restructured in a way that more fully reveals the strength of its agricultural segment. If that happens, we believe the Funds will own an interest in a much more valuable enterprise. We also believe the company has the opportunity to benefit from an improvement in the agricultural equipment business, which is at cyclically depressed lows and is being negatively impacted by the global trade conflict.

**Wuliangye (Global Value Fund II).** Wuliangye is recognized as one of China's premium baijiu (spirit) brands. Wuliangye literally translated means "five grains liquid," as it is brewed by a unique formula that combines the flavor of five different grains. Wuliangye has a very strong brand within China due to its premium quality and 600+ years of history, enabling the company to have strong pricing power (70%+ gross margin, approximately 40% EBIT margin). Wuliangye's strong brand is supported by its aged cellar and unique brewing techniques. In the baijiu industry, cellars with a longer history typically produce higher-quality liquor (more microbes for fermentation). Wuliangye has tens of thousands of cavern fermentation pits, dating back from the Ming Dynasty (650 years ago) to several decades ago, and it has the largest single brewing workshop in China.

According to Wall Street research, the significant growth in China's premium consuming class population should drive a mid-teens CAGR (compound average growth rate) in the consumption of ultra-premium baijiu over the next five years, as more consumers are able to afford the product and the consumption frequency of premium baijiu increases with income. Wuliangye is well placed to grow in the ultra-premium baijiu segment, as its flagship product is more affordable than Moutai, its chief competitor. Wuliangye also plans to launch a new generation of its flagship product (PuWu) this year, with new packaging and a higher price point. The company has also been making significant efforts to improve its marketing and distribution, which would be of incremental benefit if executed successfully.

Wuliangye has compounded intrinsic value per share over the last decade at approximately 20% annually. While the compound will likely be lower going forward, we believe the company should still be able to grow operating income at least in the low teens annually. The company has also been increasing its dividend payout ratio (currently 52%), and the dividend yield at the time of purchase was approximately 2.6%, with room for growth. Given the company's wide moat around its premium-end brands and attractive margins, the company has also generated strong returns on equity, return on assets, and return on invested capital. At purchase, we paid

roughly 9X 2019 estimated EV to adjusted EBIT, and approximately 13X 2019 estimated earnings.

Wuliangye is an example of a terrific business – a branded consumer products company with strong competitive advantages that have allowed it to have pricing power and to compound its intrinsic value at a well above average rate over time. It is rare to get pricing opportunities in businesses such as this. However, with the dramatic sell off in the Chinese stock market, we had an opportunity to purchase shares for Global Value Fund II in one of China's premier businesses when it was trading at significant discounts, in our view, to what comparable beverage businesses were trading for in other parts of the world. The one caveat is that Wuliangye is a Chinese state-owned enterprise, and, as such, it is subject to potential corporate governance and other risks that are typically less of an issue in the developed world. That said, we feel that the Fund's purchase price more than compensates it for these heightened risks.

**BASF (Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value).** Founded in 1865, BASF is a global chemicals company with 122,404 employees operating in over 80 countries around the world. It is perhaps best known for its Verbund business model, which combines much of the chemical value chain into a single large facility. This allows for easy transportation of feedstocks and intermediate chemicals, as well as efficient power generation – all of which saves the company money. The company operates six Verbund sites with a seventh (a second site in China) on the way. BASF was traditionally a very complicated company to analyze, with 13 operating divisions reported in five segments. However, the business has changed and the new CEO, Dr. Martin Brudermüller, announced a new reporting structure that has simplified company reporting and also increased accountability at each of the new segments. In addition, BASF plans to dispose of its oil & gas business, which also will make the business easier to understand and perhaps more attractive to investors.

BASF produces chemicals and fertilizers, which are the building blocks for many products that are indispensable in our everyday lives. The company has stated that in roughly 75% of its businesses, it is in the first, second or third position in terms of market share. BASF is constantly shifting its portfolio of businesses, exiting low value-add or commodity businesses and focusing on attractive growing businesses or businesses where it has a cost advantage from its Verbund production sites. The company's announced disposal of its oil & gas business and the recent acquisition of the agricultural chemicals business from Bayer are both examples of the company's portfolio management in action.

While chemicals can be a cyclical business, BASF appears to be somewhat less cyclical than its peers. The company traditionally operates with a very conservative balance sheet, and although BASF did add some leverage with the acquisition of assets from Bayer, we expect the firm to return to its historically low level of leverage within the next two years.

At purchase, BASF was trading at approximately 70% of our estimate of its intrinsic value, at roughly 9.2X trailing twelve month earnings, and 1.5X book value (a historic low);



had an owner earnings yield of approximately 8.8%, and paid an above-average dividend yield of around 5.4%, making it appropriate for the Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund. The company expects to grow EBITDA 3%-5% per year for the next several years, and we expect the company to grow its intrinsic value at a similar rate. In addition, there was a significant amount of insider buying in late 2018. The CEO, the CFO, the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, and the former CEO all purchased shares at prices higher than we paid for our shares.

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*As Tweedy, Browne's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday approaches, we thought we would take the opportunity to re-visit the firm's history and the impact it has had on the investment approach we practice today. Our intention is to include these installments in the next few letters. We hope you enjoy this walk down memory lane.*

### **Tweedy, Browne, the Pawnbrokers of Wall Street**

*[The year was 1920.] The Great War had been over for more than a year [and the] Dow [Jones Industrial Average] opened the year around 100, then drifted downwards. ...*

*[In the early fall of that year] a horse drawn van blew up in front of 23 Wall Street, killing forty and injuring scores. Iron slugs whizzed by the head of Seward Prosser, [then] President of Bankers Trust Company, which was cater-cornered across the street, and he cut his lip when he ducked under his desk. "Bolsheviks" were promptly blamed.*

*It was into this atmosphere that [Forest Birchard "Bill"] Tweedy opened his business around the corner and two blocks away. He was twenty-eight.*

– Raymond D. Smith, Jr.,

### **Tweedy, Browne Company – Recollections from the First Seventy-Five Years (1997)**

Forest Birchard "Bill" Tweedy has been described as somewhat of a Dickensian character who wore suspenders, had a bushy mustache and an ample pot belly. As told, not long after the end of World War I, Mr. Tweedy was looking for a niche in the securities business where he would have little competition. He fell upon the idea of making markets in closely-held, inactively traded securities, so-called "trade by appointment stocks." In late 1920, he established this market making enterprise as Tweedy & Co., and took up office space at 15 William Street in downtown Manhattan. He focused his attention on small, nearly illiquid companies with 50 to 100 shareholders. Bill would attend the annual meetings of these companies and copy down the registry list of stockholders. He would then send postcards to each of the stockholders offering to act as their broker in the company's shares.

Bill continued this business through the 1920s and into the 1930s when, as fate would have it, a new and fortuitous relationship began. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia College and a short stint as a bond analyst, the soon-to-be legend, Benjamin Graham, teamed up with his good friend Jerome Newman to start the Graham-Newman

Corporation. Graham brought his bond analytical skills to bear in the analysis of common stocks. In bond analysis, the financial safety of a bond as an investment – i.e., the likelihood that the bondholder will be repaid the principal amount of the bond upon its maturity, and the likelihood that the company will pay interest to the bondholder during the term of the bond – is assessed by examining: (a) the collateral value of a company's assets or its business in relation to the bond principal amount that a company is obligated to repay; and (b) the ratio of a company's cash flow to the annual interest paid to its bondholders. The greater the quantity of collateral in relation to the bond principal repayment amount, and the greater the quantity of cash flow available to pay interest, the greater the degree of "coverage," or cushion, for unforeseen reductions in collateral value and/or cash flow, and the safer the bond is believed to be. In a similar vein, in analyzing common stocks, Graham conceptualized that the value of the company's assets, the value of its business, served as a kind of "collateral" standing behind and backing up the market value of the company's stock. The greater the quantity of asset value/business value and cash flows in relation to the market value of the company's stock, the safer he believed the stock would be.

Ben believed that there were two prices for every share of stock; the price you see in the market on the exchange on any given trading day, and the price that would accrue to the investor if the entire company were sold in an arm's-length negotiated transaction. He referred to this latter price as the company's "intrinsic value." To Graham, the essence of investment was to try to exploit large discrepancies between these two prices, a spread he referred to as the investor's "margin of safety" – a cushion to protect against financial adversity. The discount from intrinsic value helped to protect against mistakes in research and valuation. In addition, the discount from intrinsic value served as a guide to possible future investment returns: the greater the discount from intrinsic value, the greater the margin of safety, and the greater the prospects for future investment returns. For example, a stock with an intrinsic value of \$100 per share, trading in the stock market at a price of \$50 per share, would provide the investor with a "margin of safety:" intrinsic value could decline by 50%, a decline of \$50 per share, before the intrinsic value backing would be less than the stock price. In addition, with an intrinsic value equal to 2X the stock price, an investment in the stock at a price of \$50 per share would provide the investor with the prospect of a 100% gain if the stock increased in the market to a price equal to its \$100 per share intrinsic value, or if the company were to be acquired at a price equal to its intrinsic value of \$100 per share. We've all heard the financial theory, "the greater the risk, the greater the return." Graham's concept of investment analysis and valuation of common stocks turned this on its head: in his view, the lower the risk, the greater the future potential returns!

Ben had a prodigious intellect. His magnum opus, *Security Analysis*, which he co-authored in 1934, is considered by many to be the best book on investing ever written. He followed that book up with more of a layman's version in 1949 called *The Intelligent Investor*. Both of these books are still in print and sell hundreds if not thousands of

copies every year. He also taught a course in securities analysis at Columbia Business School for over 35 years. Ben was smart enough to realize early on that he could make more money practicing his investment principles than writing about them, and he pursued his investment interests at Graham-Newman Corporation.

The inactive securities in which Bill Tweedy made markets, more often than not, had the common characteristic that they traded at significant discounts to intrinsic value. When Ben Graham would go looking for bargains in the stock market, he increasingly came across the name Tweedy & Co., which often made markets in the shares in which he was interested, and a brokerage relationship ensued. This relationship continued through the 1930s and into the 1940s. In 1945, Bill Tweedy was joined by Howard Browne and Joe Reilly, and his firm became known as Tweedy, Browne and Reilly. Howard joined the firm from Bristol and Willet, where he had been in charge of bond trading. A man of few words, he was fond of saying “no one ever learned anything by talking.” Joe was a charming and gracious man who was something of a walking legend. On weekends, he would walk from his house in Flushing, Queens to his sister’s home in Port Washington, Long Island, and back, a total of 24 miles. The three partners took up office space in the same building and on the same floor as Graham-Newman’s offices at 52 Wall Street. In short order, Ben Graham became their largest customer. In those days, stock certificates were delivered by hand and checks were exchanged. The new location of the firm meant that its employees would not be exposed to the elements when settling trades with Ben.

Tweedy, Browne and Reilly was a modest operation. However, the firm quickly expanded its reputation as a buyer of last resort for obscure, thinly-traded stocks. In December 1950, the financial statement showed partner’s capital of approximately \$88,000 and a profit for the month of \$4,887.30.

In 1955, the partners of Tweedy, Browne and Reilly made another fortuitous acquaintance when they offered desk space to Walter Schloss, who had left Graham’s employ to set up his own investment partnership. Walter was first lodged between the front door and the water cooler at Tweedy, Browne. If someone wanted a drink of water, Walter had to scrunch up against his desk, barely able to breathe, so the one with the thirst could get by. Walter remained at Tweedy, Browne for the remainder of his illustrious career, retiring in 2003 at the age of 83. In addition to being a source of wisdom and good humor at Tweedy, Walter introduced Howard Browne to Warren Buffett, and then subsequently to Tom Knapp. In the early 1950s, Walter had worked as an analyst alongside Warren and Tom Knapp at Graham Newman. In 1956, Graham decided to retire. He offered his business to his star analyst, Warren Buffett, but Buffett decided to move back to Omaha, Nebraska and founded the Buffett Partnership. Walter Schloss, at the behest of Howard Browne, called Tom Knapp to see if Tom would have any interest in joining Tweedy, Browne as a partner. Not long after, on January 1, 1957, Tom Knapp joined Tweedy, Browne and Reilly, bringing some additional capital and an interest in steering the firm towards investing in the securities in which it made

markets. He was instrumental in the establishment of the firm’s first investment portfolio, which initially consisted of only the partners’ capital. He viewed Tweedy, Browne and Reilly as having a wonderful repository of undervalued stocks. Perhaps because of his days under Graham’s tutelage, Tom was always a bargain hunter. Rumor has it that he would check the turnstile before depositing his subway tokens to see if he could get a free ride. In 1958, Tom and Warren Buffett set out to corner the market in the newly out of print 4¢ American Blue Eagle airmail stamp. Contacting post offices all across the country, they spent roughly \$25,000 to acquire more than 600,000 stamps. It turned out to be a boondoggle because, at the end of the day, there were many more stamps than collectors. Needless to say, Warren and Tom for a number of years didn’t have to look to the postal meter for postage.

In 1968, a new partner, Ed Anderson, joined Tweedy, Browne and Reilly to take the seat of the retiring Joe Reilly. Ed was trained as a scientist, having received a PhD in chemistry from Washington State University and worked with the Atomic Energy Commission. After devouring a copy of Benjamin Graham’s *Security Analysis*, Ed began investing his own and a number of his fellow scientists’ capital, utilizing Graham’s value methodology. As a scientist, Ed applied an intense analytical zeal to whatever field he explored, and investing was no exception. He believed in gathering all the data before making his decision, which may help to explain his conclusion that Graham’s approach worked best.

Ed developed a true passion for value investing. He set up an investment partnership and eventually left the Atomic Energy Commission to work alongside a young business lawyer in Los Angeles, Charlie Munger (who is today the Vice Chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, and Warren Buffett’s business partner for roughly the last half century). Ed worked as an analyst at Wheeler Munger, Charlie’s pacific coast investment partnership, got to know Charlie’s friend Warren, married Susan Buffett’s college roommate, and continued to manage his investment partnership. In 1968, Ed accepted an invitation to join Tweedy, Browne and Reilly as a partner, and he brought his investors with him. Hence Ed’s original band of friends and scientists became Tweedy, Browne’s first outside investment clients. At the time of Ed’s arrival, the Tweedy partners had decided to shorten the firm’s name to Tweedy, Browne, because that’s how they answered the phone. However, the firm’s bookkeeper had assumed Tom Knapp would replace Joe Reilly on the letterhead, since Tom had been with the firm for 11 years. The new stationery he ordered arrived with Tweedy, Browne & Knapp on it, and the partners had to decide whether to throw it away and order new stationery or simply change the firm’s name to Tweedy, Browne & Knapp. True to their value heritage, the latter course was chosen.

Howard Browne continued to tend to trading and brokerage at Tweedy, Browne & Knapp. In the 1960s, acting as Warren Buffett’s broker, he purchased virtually every share of Berkshire Hathaway that Warren Buffett owns today, executing his first purchases in 1962 for approximately \$7.50 a share. Apparently, Howard’s reputation for being closemouthed appealed to Warren, as discretion was of utmost

importance when he was acquiring shares. When Warren came to New York on business, he could often be found at the Tweedy, Browne trading desk. According to Alice Schroeder, a biographer of Warren's:

*Nowhere else in New York did Buffett feel so at home as sitting at the Tweedy, Browne visitors' desk. The firm had branched out into arbitrage, workouts (all-but-completed turnaround situations where a little money remained to be made), and "stubs" (companies being acquired and broken up) – all the sorts of things he liked. It traded securities such as fifteen-year Jamaica (Queens) Water warrants – rights to buy the water company's stock, which rose whenever there was speculation that New York City would someday take over the waterworks. They fell again when speculation lulled. Tweedy, Browne bought them every time they dropped and sold them every time they rose, over and over and over again.*

– Alice Schroeder, *The Snowball* (2008)

Tom Knapp continued to cheerily pick the cheapest and often the most obscure stocks for the firm's investment account, and Ed brought renewed enthusiasm to the investment process, scouring the national stock summary, Polks Bank directory, and the "pink sheets" in an effort to uncover every stock selling for less than its net current assets. In a world before databases, Ed was creating his own via Rolodex cards. He would go even further by helping to create the firm's first computerized portfolio management system.

As John Train described in his book, *The Money Masters* (1980), the early Tweedy partners, as purveyors of inactive stocks were:

*... like a thrift shop [which stood] ready to buy small amounts of a large range of different items at a price, and [were then] happy to reoffer them at leisure to anyone who [wanted] to buy – at a higher price. The original Mr. Browne called them pawnbrokers.*

At times, with an inventory of more than a thousand different stocks, Tweedy, Browne & Knapp depended on Graham's proven and reliable valuation methods, and stood ready to bid for the stock of companies selling at two thirds of net current assets or less, and offering them back into the market at net current assets, taking advantage of a spread that proved to be quite reliable most of the time. At any given point in time, the firm would have hundreds of bids on the stocks in which it was interested, and would simply wait for the "fish to bite." The Tweedy partners often referred to this approach as setting "hooks in the water."

As the pawnbroker, or buyer of last resort, Tweedy, Browne & Knapp was often offered stock by desperate sellers at absurdly attractive valuations, and if they had no immediate buyers to broker the shares to, they would siphon some off for the firm's own investment account, and hold the rest in inventory waiting for other fish to bite. In these early years, the firm's investment approach was largely statistical, with not a lot of time spent on qualitative inputs such as quality of management, the efficacy of the business model, the competitive environment in which the business operated, or

management's record of capital allocation. Research largely consisted of maintaining a Rolodex of index cards with financial information on these businesses so that if there was a nibble, the firm could quickly and efficiently update valuations and make decisions about whether to act.

Through the 60s and 70s, the firm's investment account steadily grew alongside its market making business and consisted largely of Ben Graham net-nets, some situations where the firm acquired a control position, a collection of inactive stocks, and a smattering of hidden asset situations. By the mid-80s, the firm had developed an investment approach with such notable results that Warren Buffett referenced the firm and its approach in his legendary speech at the Columbia University Business School in 1984, the *Superinvestors of Graham and Doddsville*.

The framework that was built by the early partners of Tweedy & Co., Tweedy, Browne and Reilly and Tweedy, Browne & Knapp remains largely in place today at Tweedy, Browne Company LLC. Thanks to their associations with people such as Graham, Buffett, Munger and Schloss, the notion that there are two prices for every share of stock continues to form the bedrock of Tweedy, Browne's value-driven approach. The early partners' emphasis on extreme discounts and the desire to have a large number of investment bets is reflected in today's approach, which remains extremely price sensitive and dependent on diversification by issue, industry and country. Ed Anderson's background as a scientist is reflected today in the firm's continuing interest in empirical proof for the value strategy that it pursues. But at the center of it all was an abiding commitment to intellectual honesty and fair dealing with clients. As Howard Browne once said, "your clients will forgive your mistakes, but they will never forgive your dishonesty." That's as true today as it was "back in the day."

*In our semi-annual report later this year, we will continue the trip down memory lane as we examine the legacy of Tweedy's next group of partners: Chris Browne, John Spears, Jim Clark and Will Browne.*

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### Postscript

While Benjamin Graham paid a great deal of credence during his career to statistically-based formulations of valuation, such as price-to-book value and net current asset value, his idea of intrinsic value was much broader, and took into account not only past earnings and liquid asset values, but also future earnings power, conservatively estimated – in other words, qualitative as well as quantitative elements.

*We must recognize, however, that intrinsic value is an elusive concept. In general terms it is understood to be that value which is justified by the facts, e.g., the assets, earnings, dividends, definite prospects, as distinct, let us say, from market quotations established by artificial manipulation or distorted by psychological excesses. But it is a great mistake to imagine that intrinsic value is as definite and as determinable as is the market price. Some time ago intrinsic value (in the case of a common stock) was thought to be about the same thing as "book value,"*



*i.e., it was equal to the net assets of the business, fairly priced. This view of intrinsic value was quite definite, but proved almost worthless as a practical matter because neither the average earnings nor the average market price evinced any tendency to be governed by the book value.*

*Benjamin Graham and David L. Dodd,  
Security Analysis, Sixth Edition (2009)*

Graham recognized the limitations of security analysis, and to him, the determination of value was not about precision, but rather about a range of values, and perhaps most importantly whether the intrinsic value provided an adequate “margin of safety” for the investor:

*To use a homely simile, it is quite possible to decide by inspection that a woman is old enough to vote without knowing her age or that a man is heavier than he should be without knowing his exact weight.*

*Benjamin Graham and David L. Dodd,  
Security Analysis, Sixth Edition (2009)*

Responding to the American economy’s evolution in the 60s, 70s and 80s away from its traditional industrial base to a more service-based economy, Warren Buffett took Ben’s approach a step further and discovered intrinsic value in intangible assets such as the earnings power associated with a company’s brands, its customer loyalty, the capital allocation record of its management, and the economic moats created by durable and sustainable competitive advantages. Influenced by his partner, Charlie Munger, Buffett focused on higher quality businesses with sustainable competitive advantages, and took concentrated positions in these companies, paying what he felt to be reasonable prices for reasonably assured future compounding. This was a far cry from the more statistically driven approach he learned from Graham and utilized so effectively in his early investing days. Today, Buffett has even gone so far as to invest in technology, a segment of the market that he had sworn off in his early years because of high rates of change and fears of rapid obsolescence. As of March 31, 2019, his largest position (approximately \$48 billion) by a factor of nearly two in Berkshire Hathaway is Apple.

From its early days as the pawnbroker of Wall Street, Tweedy, Browne has also come a long way in terms of how it determines intrinsic value. Applying an investment banker’s appraisal approach to valuation, we are willing to own just about anything at a discounted price, and that means “cigar butts” when we can find them, average businesses, above average businesses with durable competitive advantages, and even technology stocks when we get rare pricing opportunities.

While there are many ways to determine value, and the methodology has surely evolved over decades, Graham’s simple but elegant notion that there are two prices for every share of stock continues to form the foundation for many, if not most, true value investors. With passive investing gaining more and more market share, value investing and the price discovery that it offers have never been more relevant, nor more important.

Thank you for investing with us, and for your continued confidence. We work hard to earn and keep your trust, and we believe it is critical to our mutual success.

Sincerely,

William H. Browne, Roger R. de Bree, Frank H. Hawrylak,  
J. Jay Hill, Thomas H. Shrager, John D. Spears, Robert Q.  
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## Footnotes:

- (1) *Indexes are unmanaged, and the figures for the indexes shown include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and do not reflect any fees or expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.*
- (2) *The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$) reflects the return of the MSCI EAFE Index for a U.S. dollar investor. The MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) consists of the results of the MSCI EAFE Index hedged 100% back into U.S. dollars and accounts for interest rate differentials in forward currency exchange rates. Results for both indexes are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes.*
- (3) *Inception dates for the Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund are June 15, 1993, October 26, 2009, December 8, 1993, and September 5, 2007, respectively. Prior to 2004, information with respect to the MSCI EAFE and MSCI World Indexes used was available at month end only; therefore, the since-inception performance of the MSCI EAFE Indexes quoted for the Global Value Fund reflects performance from May 31, 1993, the closest month end to the Global Value Fund’s inception date, and the*

since inception performance of the MSCI World Index quoted for the Value Fund reflects performance from November 30, 1993, the closest month end to the Value Fund's inception date.

- (4) The S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) is a combination of the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$), linked together by Tweedy, Browne, and represents the performance of the S&P 500 Index for the periods 12/8/93 – 12/31/06 and the performance of the MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) beginning 1/1/07 and thereafter (beginning December 2006, the Fund was permitted to invest more significantly in non-U.S. securities). The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index composed of 500 widely held common stocks that assumes the reinvestment of dividends. The index is generally considered representative of U.S. large capitalization stocks.
- (5) The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index (in U.S.\$) reflects the return of this index for a U.S. dollar investor. The MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) consists of the results of the MSCI World Index with its foreign currency exposure hedged 100% back into U.S. dollars. The index accounts for interest rate differentials in forward currency exchange rates. The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index reflects the performance of equities in the MSCI World Index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends. The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in U.S.\$) reflects the return of the MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index for a U.S. dollar investor. Results for each index are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes.
- (6) As of March 31, 2019, Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund had each invested the following percentages of its net assets, respectively, in the following portfolio holdings:

	Global Value	Global Value II	Value	Worldwide
AGCO	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Axel Springer	2.2%	2.3%	1.5%	2.9%
Babcock International	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%
BAE Systems	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%
Baidu	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Bangkok Bank	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.4%
BASF	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Bayer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carnival	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Cisco Systems	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	3.5%
CNH Industrial	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%
ConocoPhillips	0.5%	0.4%	1.9%	0.0%

	Global Value	Global Value II	Value	Worldwide
Covea	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DBS Group	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	2.8%
Deere	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Diageo	3.8%	3.0%	3.8%	4.9%
Ebara	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
G4S	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Goldman Sachs	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Hang Lung Group	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Heineken	3.7%	2.0%	5.1%	0.0%
Honda Motor	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
HSBC	2.0%	1.8%	0.0%	2.1%
Hyundai Mobis	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Hyundai Motor	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Krones	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Mediaset España	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Michelin	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	4.2%
Moutai	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Munich Re	1.1%	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%
Nestle'	4.0%	3.1%	3.3%	5.5%
Novartis	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%
Roche Holding	4.1%	3.2%	3.4%	4.0%
Safran	4.2%	3.8%	0.0%	4.2%
Schibsted	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SCOR	3.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.3%
Sina	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Standard Chartered	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Tarkett	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%
Unilever	2.8%	2.1%	3.5%	0.0%
United Overseas Bank	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	3.4%
WPP	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Wuliangye Yibin	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Zeon	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Zurich Insurance	3.1%	2.5%	2.0%	4.4%

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Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. Investing in foreign securities involves additional risks beyond the risks of investing in U.S. securities markets. These risks include currency fluctuations; political uncertainty; different accounting and financial standards; different regulatory environments; and different market and economic factors in various non-U.S. countries. In addition, the securities of small, less well known companies may be more volatile than those of larger companies. Value investing involves the risk that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time, or that a security thought to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced when purchased. Dividends are not guaranteed, and a company currently paying dividends may cease paying dividends at any time. Diversification does not guarantee a profit and does not protect against a loss in a declining market. Please refer to the

Funds' prospectus for a description of risk factors associated with investments in securities which may be held by the Funds.

Although the practice of hedging against currency exchange rate changes utilized by the Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund and Tweedy, Browne Value Fund reduces the risk of loss from exchange rate movements, it also reduces the ability of the Funds to gain from favorable exchange rate movements when the U.S. dollar declines against the currencies in which the Funds' investments are denominated and in some interest rate environments may impose out-of-pocket costs on the Funds.

Stocks and bonds are subject to different risks. In general, stocks are subject to greater price fluctuations and volatility than bonds and can decline significantly in value in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market or economic developments. Unlike stocks, if held to maturity, bonds generally offer to pay both a fixed rate of return and a fixed principal value. Bonds are subject to interest rate risk (as interest rates rise bond prices generally fall), the risk of issuer default, issuer credit risk, and inflation risk, although U.S. Treasuries are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

**Price/earnings (or P/E)** ratio is a comparison of the company's closing stock price and its trailing 12-month earnings per share. **Enterprise Value (or EV)** is a measure of a company's total value (market value of common stock + market value of preferred equity + market value of debt + minority interest – cash and investments). **Earnings before interest and tax (or EBIT)** is an indicator of a company's profitability, calculated as revenue minus expenses, excluding tax and interest. **Earnings before interest, taxes and amortization (or EBITA)** is used to gauge a company's operating profitability (earnings before tax + interest expense + amortization expense). **Earnings before interest,**

**taxes, depreciation and amortization (or EBITDA)** is used to gauge a company's operating profitability, adding back the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization to a firm's operating income (EBIT + depreciation + amortization expense). **Net operating profit after tax (or NOPAT)** is earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) adjusted for the impact of taxes. **Net current asset value** is the total value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and inventory remaining after the subtraction of all liabilities senior to the common stock, including all current liabilities, long-term liabilities, lease liabilities, pension liabilities and preferred stock (also referred to as "net-nets").

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## ANNUAL REPORT

March 31, 2019

### *Investment Adviser's Note (Unaudited)*

It was quite a roller coaster ride for global equity markets in 2018. After gaining increasing momentum during the early weeks of the year, global equity markets hit major turbulence in late January and early February 2018, tumbling as much as 8%-10%. They recovered somewhat later in February, only to hit another patch of choppy air in mid- to late March. The turbulence was thought to have been brought on by the first signs of wage pressure, an associated and unexpected rise in interest rates and inflationary expectations, a host of macroeconomic worries including the prospects for continued monetary tightening in the U.S. and Europe, and mounting trade tension between the U.S. and many of its major trading partners. However, beginning in early April 2018, markets rebounded. The S&P 500 Index climbed to all-time highs by mid-September, and most international indexes were up significantly as well. The exuberance was short-lived, however, as markets faced a major come-uppance (demonstrated by double digit declines) in the fourth quarter of 2018, and even broached bear market territory just before Christmas – only to recover somewhat during the last week of the year. It was an unsettling ride for investors to say the least. The tumult at year-end erased much, if not all, of the financial progress made by most investors during the year, and drove investment results for most international and global equity managers deep into negative territory.

In early January 2019, the U.S. Federal Reserve's pivot to a more dovish approach to near-term monetary policy, coupled with indications of some progress in ongoing trade negotiations between the U.S. and China, helped to kick-start a significant rebound in global equities, propelling the S&P 500 Index during the first quarter of 2019 back toward its previous record high. U.S., global, and international developed market indexes finished a remarkable quarter, up between 10% and nearly 14%, despite evidence of slowing economic and corporate profitability growth in the U.S. and abroad.

Time and time again, when "Mr. Market" becomes agitated, he can become a good friend to the dispassionate value investor. In our view, the unsettling market turbulence at year-end, although short-lived, spawned a significantly improved opportunity set for price-driven investors such as ourselves. Idea flow has perked up considerably of late, and we

have been busy planting seeds for potential future returns. However, as we write, valuations are once again on the rise, and there is evidence of an escalation in risk taking on the part of investors. With growth prospects in question in many, if not most, parts of the world, accommodations by central bankers may or may not be enough to support higher valuations. We believe our Fund portfolios are not only well positioned to benefit on an absolute basis should the market continue its seemingly inexorable advance, but should also hold up well on a relative basis if we have a return to the volatility experienced in the fourth quarter of 2018.

In our investment process, earnings-based appraisals have become much more relevant than asset-based appraisals. While we screen for cheap securities using a variety of quantitative methods, the most common include searching for stocks trading at low multiples of enterprise value to earnings before interest and taxes (EV to EBIT); enterprise value to earnings before interest, taxes and amortization (EV to EBITA); enterprise value to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EV to EBITDA); and/or low multiples of enterprise value to net operating profit after tax (EV to NOPAT), the reciprocal of which we refer to as "owner earnings yield." Tobias Carlisle and Wesley Gray, in their book *Quantitative Value* (2013), referred to these types of multiples as the "acquirer's multiple" (enterprise value/operating earnings). The numerator of these multiples (enterprise value) includes not only the market capitalization of the target company, but also the value of all of the company's interest bearing liabilities minus any cash and cash equivalents carried on the company's balance sheet. To use a metaphor, these multiples are quite comparable to the total price paid to acquire a house, which is comprised of the sum of two parts: the owner's equity in the house, which is analogous to the market capitalization of a publicly-traded company's shares, and the mortgage, which is analogous to the interest bearing debt, net of cash, of a publicly-traded company.

After we identify candidates selling in the stock market at low absolute multiples of EV to EBIT, EBITA, and/or EBITDA, or selling in the market at a price that provides a high owner earnings yield, we then study cash merger and acquisition deals of comparable businesses in an effort to

understand what knowledgeable and informed buyers of entire companies have been willing to pay in arm's-length negotiated transactions. These real world acquisition multiples inform the multiples we use to value comparable businesses we are studying in the stock market.

Value-oriented enterprise multiples such as low EV to EBIT and low EV to EBITDA were found in a March 2019 research piece by the Leuthold Group entitled "Price To Book: The King Is Dead" to be quite robust as predictors of superior rates of return over the last 33 years (1986-2018). According to that study, this also held true over most of the last decade for a group of value metrics (in combination), including EBIT/EV, Free Cash Flow Yield, Earnings Yield and Shareholder Yield. In contrast, they found that the cheapest P/B value quintile in their study reached a peak in cumulative relative return in 2006, and has since produced trailing 12-month returns that were below zero for most of the period, rebounding only briefly following market declines in 2008 and 2016. While low P/B and P/E ratios are metrics that are considered in our research process, the enterprise multiples paid by knowledgeable acquirers in real world transactions more often than not drive our estimations of intrinsic value. In addition, these multiples offer the added dimension of incorporating the acquirers' assessment of a comparable company's future prospects.

In evaluating the intrinsic value of a company, we believe it is essential to estimate its *normalized* earnings power, i.e., an average of its earnings power over time. Normalized earnings power is highly subjective, and may materially deviate from current reported earnings. We normalize earnings in an effort

to avoid overvaluing or undervaluing a business based on current reported earnings, which may be at peak or trough levels. This requires making judgments regarding current earnings in the context of each company's idiosyncratic business cycle. Adjustments are often made to approximate normalized measures of EBIT, EBITA, and/or EBITDA, which may include an examination of multi-year averages of revenue and margins to arrive at a rational estimate of normalized earnings power.

As mentioned previously herein, we also generally look at what we refer to as the "owner earnings yield" or NOPAT to EV of a potential investment. A metric such as EV to EBIT is designed to adjust for different capital structures among corporations, but it falls short in capturing the impact of different corporate tax rates on business valuation. Owner earnings yield allows us to go further and incorporate disparities in corporate tax rates around the world into our valuations.

As noted above, on top of all of this quantitative analysis, in assessing valuation we also examine a plethora of qualitative characteristics, and also examine what company insiders are doing with their own capital when it comes to purchasing (or selling) shares in their companies. In our opinion, determining whether a potential investment is a "value" or not is more than simply a function of its price in relation to book value or its price in relation to earnings. We still strongly believe that price-sensitive security selection, combined with qualitative judgment, continues to offer investors the best path to long-term outperformance.

## Investment Performance

In last year's challenging investment environment, the Tweedy, Browne Funds fared relatively well, and lived up to their defensive billing. All four Funds bested their respective benchmarks for the calendar year.

However, in the more "risk on" environment for equities that characterized the first quarter of 2019, the Funds made significant financial progress on an absolute basis (returns between 7.09% and 9.49%), but trailed their respective benchmark indexes. That said, all four Funds produced

attractive absolute returns in the first quarter, and recouped all of their losses – and then some – suffered in the December decline. The Global Value Fund, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund each finished up for the fiscal year with positive but index-trailing returns; while the Global Value Fund II generated negative returns for the fiscal year, but outperformed its benchmark by 180 basis points.

Presented below are performance results for the Tweedy, Browne Funds for various periods with comparisons to their respective benchmark indexes.

## Annual Total Returns

	YTD through 03/31/19	Annualized periods through March 31, 2019				
		2018	1 year	5 years	10 years	Since Inception <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Global Value Fund*</b> (inception 06/15/93)	8.16%	-6.67%	3.11%	3.96%	11.21%	9.05%
MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) <sup>†(1)(2)(3)</sup>	11.26	-8.96	5.25	6.92	10.35	6.03
MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>†(1)(2)(3)</sup>	9.98	-13.79	-3.71	2.33	8.96	5.10
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.36% ††						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 03/31/19: 1.37%						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 1.33%						
<b>Global Value Fund II*</b> (inception 10/26/09)	7.09%	-8.99%	-1.91%	1.66%	-	5.77%
MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>†(1)(2)</sup>	9.98	-13.79	-3.71	2.33	-	4.75
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net) ††§						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/19: 1.38% (gross); 1.38% (net)§						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 1.35% (subsidized); 1.35% (unsubsidized)						
<b>Value Fund*</b> (inception 12/08/93)	9.49%	-6.39%	5.41%	4.72%	11.11%	8.21%
MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) <sup>†(1)(3)(5)</sup>	12.86	-6.59	7.58	8.76	12.85	7.53
S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) <sup>††(1)(4)(5)</sup>	12.86	-6.59	7.58	8.76	12.85	8.33
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net) ††§						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/19: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net)§						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 0.68% (subsidized); 0.68% (unsubsidized)						
† S&P 500 Index (12/08/93-12/31/06)/MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) (01/01/07-present)						
<b>Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund*</b> (inception 09/05/07)	7.59%	-5.61%	2.44%	3.19%	9.86%	4.22%
MSCI World Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>†(1)(5)</sup>	12.48	-8.71	4.01	6.78	12.38	4.80
MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in U.S.\$) <sup>†(1)(5)</sup>	10.34	-7.56	5.31	4.96	12.16	3.62
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/18, as disclosed in the Funds' most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross); 1.37% (net) ††§						
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 03/31/19: 1.41% (gross); 1.38% (net)§						
30-day Standardized Yield as of 03/31/19: 1.76% (subsidized); 1.76% (unsubsidized)						

\* The performance data shown represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total 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. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please visit [www.tweedy.com](http://www.tweedy.com) to obtain performance data that is current to the most recent month end, or to obtain after-tax performance information. Please refer to footnotes 1 through 5 at the end of this letter for descriptions of the Funds' indexes. Results are annualized for all periods greater than one year.

† Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns are not adjusted to reflect the deduction of taxes that an investor would pay on distributions or the sale of securities comprising the index.

†† Each Fund's expense ratio as of March 31, 2018 has been restated to reflect decreases in the Fund's custody fees that became effective on August 1, 2017.

§ Tweedy, Browne has voluntarily agreed, effective December 1, 2017 through at least July 31, 2020, to waive a portion of the Global Value Fund II's, the Value Fund's and the Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund's investment advisory fees and/or reimburse a portion of each Fund's expenses to the extent necessary to keep each Fund's expense ratio in line with the

expense ratio of the Global Value Fund. (For purposes of this calculation, each Fund's acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage costs, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses are disregarded, and each Fund's expense ratio is rounded to two decimal points.) The net expense ratios set forth above reflect this limitation, while the gross expense ratios do not. Please refer to the Funds' prospectus for additional information on the Funds' expenses. The Global Value Fund II's, Value Fund's and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund's performance data shown above would have been lower had certain fees and expenses not been waived and/or reimbursed during certain periods.

*The Funds do not impose any front-end or deferred sales charges. However, Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund each impose a 2% redemption fee on redemption proceeds for redemptions or exchanges made less than 15 days after purchase. Performance data does not reflect the deduction of the redemption fee, and, if reflected, the redemption fee would reduce any performance data quoted for periods of 14 days or less. The expense ratios shown reflect the inclusion of acquired fund fees and expenses (i.e., the fees and expenses attributable to investing cash balances in money market funds) and may differ from those shown in the Funds' financial statements.*

## **Our Fund Portfolios**

*Please note that the individual companies discussed herein were held in one or more of the Funds during the year ended March 31, 2019, but were not necessarily held in all four of the Funds. Please see the attached Portfolios of Investments for each Fund's respective holdings in each of these companies as of March 31, 2019.*

As noted above, the Funds held up relatively well during the downturn in December, and have produced strong absolute results year-to-date in 2019. The Funds also produced positive (albeit index-trailing) returns for the fiscal year, except in the case of the Global Value Fund II, which outperformed its benchmark by 180 basis points, despite producing a negative return.

When investing, sometimes your success is defined as much by what you did not own as by what you did own. The Funds' last fiscal year was one of those years. Our Funds benefitted from the fact that they had no exposure to Eurozone banks, which continued to underperform in a negative interest rate environment; no exposure to European car companies, which are facing a slowing car market and the prospect for disruptive change in the form of electrification, ride sharing and autonomous cars; and little to no exposure to Japan, which closed the year ended March 31, 2019 down 4.1% in local currency. Our currency hedged funds, Global Value Fund and Value Fund, continued to benefit from their use of currency hedging techniques, as the U.S. dollar remained strong relative to most major foreign currencies.

In terms of contributions from stocks the Funds did own, it was the more defensive, higher quality components of the Fund portfolios that stood out. The Funds benefitted from strong relative results from a number of branded consumer products companies, pharma holdings, an aerospace holding and a technology holding. This included companies such as Diageo, Nestlé, Heineken, Unilever, Roche, Novartis, Safran and Cisco. In addition, relative to their benchmarks, the Funds benefitted from their allocations to financial holdings, particularly bank stocks and insurance holdings. The Fund's bank holdings are largely Asian-related banks such as Bangkok Bank, DBS Group, United Overseas Bank, HSBC, and Standard Chartered (these banks were also down over the period, but not nearly as much as the Eurozone banks, which make up a larger portion of the Fund's respective indices). The Funds also had strong relative results from insurance holdings such as Munich Re, SCOR and Zurich Insurance Group, which continued to have solid underwriting records and good investment returns. SCOR, the French reinsurer,

was the subject of a takeover bid last fall by the French mutual insurer, Covea; however, SCOR's management concluded that the price was insufficient, and the stock has settled back somewhat from its previous highs.

In contrast, a number of more cyclical businesses, i.e., media, industrial and automobile-related holdings, disappointed in terms of their stock price performance. This included media companies such as Axel Springer, Mediaset and WPP, among others; industrials such as G4S, Ebara, and Krones; and auto-related holdings such as Hyundai Mobis, Hyundai Motor and Michelin. These more cyclically related holdings have rebounded nicely in the first quarter of 2019, but suffered through a tough stretch of performance in 2018. Sina and Baidu, two rather recent Chinese internet business purchases, also have had a rough go over the last year.

While idea flow has slowed a bit with the uptick in valuations this year, we continue to be encouraged by an improved opportunity set, largely produced by the decline in equity markets in the fourth quarter of last year. Since our last report in September of 2018, we established new positions in the UK-based defense manufacturer, Babcock International; Zeon Corporation, a Japanese manufacturer of synthetic rubbers, latex, and resins; Wuliangye Yibin, a Chinese consumer products company that produces baijiu liquors; Goldman Sachs; BASF, the German chemical company; and Carnival Cruise Lines. We also took advantage of pricing opportunities to add to a number of pre-existing positions across the Funds, including in companies such as BAE Systems, CNH Industrial, Michelin, Sina, Baidu, Axel Springer, Tarkett and Hang Lung.

Since we last reported to you, sales have generally out-paced purchases in the Funds, with the exception of the unhedged Global Value Fund II, which has experienced strong positive cash flows. Sales during the period included Honda, which had largely been a disappointment in terms of returns; and Schibsted, the Norwegian media company which had been a significant contributor to returns over the years, but had reached and exceeded our estimates of intrinsic value. We also sold G4S and ConocoPhillips, which were held by the Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund.

In terms of portfolio positioning, our Funds today are invested across 30 to 90 different issues, 9 to 21 countries, 16 to 24 different industry groups, and consist of small, medium, and large capitalization companies which are domiciled in primarily developed markets, although as much as 11.2% of our international Funds (Global Value Fund and Global



Value Fund II) is invested in emerging markets including China, Thailand, Mexico, Chile, South Korea, Czech Republic, Croatia, and Taiwan. The top 25 holdings in our Fund portfolios as of March 31, 2019 traded at weighted average price-to-earnings ratios of between 13 and 16 times 2020 estimated earnings, and paid dividend yields of between 2.3% and 3.8%. *(Please note that this range of weighted average dividend yields is not representative of a Fund's yield, nor does it represent a Fund's performance. The figures solely represent the range of the average weighted dividend yields of the top twenty-five common stocks held in the Funds' portfolios. Please refer to the 30-day standardized yields in the performance chart on page II-4 for each of the Fund's yields.)* With the increase in volatility in equity markets, cash reserves in the Funds have come down and average approximately 7.1% to 13.5% as of March 31, 2019. Finally, for those concerned with slowing growth in Europe, we would remind our shareholders that the bulk of our exposure in Europe consists of large, global enterprises whose future success, in our view, is more correlated with global GDP growth than with GDP growth on the continent.

In closing, we would like to remind shareholders of the following pillars of our investment approach:

- As value investors, we take a **conservative approach to business appraisal**. We do not get carried away with respect to the multiples we use to value companies. In euphoric times, professional and individual investors often pay exorbitant prices for entire companies and/or equities. This is particularly true during periods of low interest rates, when borrowing costs are low. The companies that we invest in, on the other hand, have to be cheap (in our view) in comparison to observable merger and acquisition comps and on an absolute basis. The Funds' portfolios are **diversified by issue, country and industry**, but this of course does not mean that their portfolios look like indexes. In fact, the Funds' portfolios are very different from their benchmark indexes, with vastly different holdings, position sizes, country, and index weightings. For example, as of March 31, 2019, the Global Value Fund had only approximately a 1% weighting in Japanese equities and a 16% weighting in Swiss equities, compared to respective weightings in the EAFE Index of approximately 24% and 9%. In addition, each Fund's "active share," which measures how different a Fund's portfolio is from its benchmark, remains high (indicating that the Funds' portfolios look very different from those of their benchmark indexes).
- The **businesses that populate the Funds' portfolios are typically underleveraged**, which means they require modest to low levels of debt to finance their operations. High levels of debt can be a business killer in a challenging market and/or economic environment. Many of the Funds' holdings are in a net cash position, which means they have enough cash on their balance sheets to pay off all their debt and have funds left over. The bulk of the holdings in the Funds' portfolios have net debt-to-EBITDA ratios of less than two times, which means that, absent other changes, the entire debt load of the business could be paid off with two years of EBITDA.

- As Chris Browne used to say, when it comes to choosing countries in which to invest, we only want to commit capital to countries we would not be afraid to visit with our families. **Most of the companies in which we invest are domiciled in developed markets and the more developed of the emerging markets.** When it comes to the emerging markets, we generally seek a reasonably stable political environment, established contract law and access to courts, the availability of cheap stocks, regulatory oversight, and the availability of a foreign exchange market that allows us to hedge foreign currency exposure at a reasonable cost should a Fund choose to do so.
- **Another source of risk reduction for the Global Value Fund and Value Fund comes from their practice of hedging their perceived foreign currency exposure back into the U.S. dollar.** In our view, this practice allows the Funds to reduce volatility with modest and at times no cost in terms of foregone return over long measurement periods. We believe that foreign currencies can be extraordinarily volatile in the short run, which can cause hedged and unhedged results to vary markedly.
- Finally, our **team-oriented decision-making process** offers checks and balances against extremes in decision-making, and benefits from diverse perspectives within a disciplined value framework.

Thank you for investing with us, and for your continued confidence. We work hard to earn and keep your trust, and we believe it is critical to our mutual success.

Sincerely,

William H. Browne, Roger R. de Bree, Frank H. Hawrylak, J. Jay Hill, Thomas H. Shrager, John D. Spears, Robert Q. Wyckoff, Jr.

Investment Committee  
Tweedy, Browne Company LLC

April 2019

#### Footnotes:

- (1) *Indexes are unmanaged, and the figures for the indexes shown include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and do not reflect any fees or expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.*
- (2) *The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The MSCI EAFE Index (in U.S.\$) reflects the return of the MSCI EAFE Index for a U.S. dollar investor. The MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) consists of the results of the MSCI EAFE Index hedged 100% back into U.S. dollars and accounts for interest rate differentials in forward currency exchange rates. Results for both indexes are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes.*
- (3) *Inception dates for the Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund are June 15, 1993, October 26, 2009, December 8, 1993, and September 5, 2007, respectively.*



Prior to 2004, information with respect to the MSCI EAFE and MSCI World Indexes used was available at month end only; therefore, the since-inception performance of the MSCI EAFE Indexes quoted for the Global Value Fund reflects performance from May 31, 1993, the closest month end to the Global Value Fund's inception date, and the since inception performance of the MSCI World Index quoted for the Value Fund reflects performance from November 30, 1993, the closest month end to the Value Fund's inception date.

- (4) The S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) is a combination of the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$), linked together by Tweedy, Browne, and represents the performance of the S&P 500 Index for the periods 12/8/93 – 12/31/06 and the performance of the MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) beginning 1/1/07 and thereafter (beginning December 2006, the Fund was permitted to invest more significantly in non-U.S. securities). The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index composed of 500 widely held common stocks that assumes the reinvestment of dividends. The index is generally considered representative of U.S. large capitalization stocks.
- (5) The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index (in U.S.\$) reflects the return of this index for a U.S. dollar investor. The MSCI World Index (Hedged to U.S.\$) consists of the results of the MSCI World Index with its foreign currency exposure hedged 100% back into U.S. dollars. The index accounts for interest rate differentials in forward currency exchange rates. The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index reflects the performance of equities in the MSCI World Index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends. The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in U.S.\$) reflects the return of the MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index for a U.S. dollar investor. Results for each index are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes.

Mention of a specific security should not be considered a recommendation to buy or a solicitation to sell that security. Holdings are subject to change at any time.

The views expressed represent the opinions of Tweedy, Browne Company LLC as of the date of this note, are not intended as a forecast or guarantee of future results, and are subject to change without notice.

Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. Investing in foreign securities involves additional risks beyond the risks of investing in U.S. securities markets. These risks include currency fluctuations; political uncertainty; different accounting and financial standards; different regulatory environments; and different market and economic factors in various non-U.S. countries. In addition, the securities of small, less well known companies may be more volatile than those of larger companies. Value investing involves the risk

that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time, or that a security thought to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced when purchased. Dividends are not guaranteed, and a company currently paying dividends may cease paying dividends at any time. Diversification does not guarantee a profit and does not protect against a loss in a declining market. Please refer to the Funds' prospectus for a description of risk factors associated with investments in securities which may be held by the Funds.

Although the practice of hedging against currency exchange rate changes utilized by the Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund and Tweedy, Browne Value Fund reduces the risk of loss from exchange rate movements, it also reduces the ability of the Funds to gain from favorable exchange rate movements when the U.S. dollar declines against the currencies in which the Funds' investments are denominated and in some interest rate environments may impose out-of-pocket costs on the Funds.

Stocks and bonds are subject to different risks. In general, stocks are subject to greater price fluctuations and volatility than bonds and can decline significantly in value in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market or economic developments. Unlike stocks, if held to maturity, bonds generally offer to pay both a fixed rate of return and a fixed principal value. Bonds are subject to interest rate risk (as interest rates rise bond prices generally fall), the risk of issuer default, issuer credit risk, and inflation risk, although U.S. Treasuries are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

**Price/earnings (or P/E)** ratio is a comparison of the company's closing stock price and its trailing 12-month earnings per share. **Enterprise Value (or EV)** is a measure of a company's total value (market value of common stock + market value of preferred equity + market value of debt + minority interest – cash and investments). **Earnings before interest and tax (or EBIT)** is an indicator of a company's profitability, calculated as revenue minus expenses, excluding tax and interest. **Earnings before interest, taxes and amortization (or EBITA)** is used to gauge a company's operating profitability (earnings before tax + interest expense + amortization expense). **Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (or EBITDA)** is used to gauge a company's operating profitability, adding back the non-cash expenses of depreciation and amortization to a firm's operating income (EBIT + depreciation + amortization expense). **Net operating profit after tax (or NOPAT)** is earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) adjusted for the impact of taxes. **Net current asset value** is the total value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and inventory remaining after the subtraction of all liabilities senior to the common stock, including all current liabilities, long-term liabilities, lease liabilities, pension liabilities and preferred stock (also referred to as "net-nets").

Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund, Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Tweedy, Browne Value Fund, and Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund are distributed by AMG Distributors, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus for Tweedy, Browne Fund Inc.

*Expense Information (Unaudited)*

A shareholder of the Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Value Fund or Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund (collectively, the “Funds”) incurs two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. The Example below is intended to help a shareholder understand the ongoing costs (in U.S. dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period of October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

**Actual Expenses.** The first part of the table presented below, under the heading “Actual Expenses,” provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. The information in this line may be used with the amount a shareholder invested to estimate the expenses that were paid by the shareholder over the period. Simply divide the shareholder’s account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses paid during this period.

**Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes.** The second part of the table presented below, under the heading “Hypothetical Expenses,” provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each Fund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed

rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not each Fund’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses paid by the shareholder of the Funds for the period. This information may be used to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Funds to other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table below are meant to highlight a shareholder’s ongoing costs only and do not reflect redemption fees. Redemptions from the Global Value Fund, the Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged and the Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, including exchange redemptions, made less than 15 days after purchase are subject to a redemption fee equal to 2% of the redemption proceeds, which will be retained by the Funds. There are no other transactional expenses associated with the purchase and sale of shares charged by any of the Funds, such as commissions, sales loads and/or redemption fees on shares held longer than 14 days. Other mutual funds may have such transactional charges. Therefore, the second part of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help a shareholder determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if redemption fees were included, a shareholder’s costs (if the shareholder redeemed during the applicable redemption period) would have been higher.

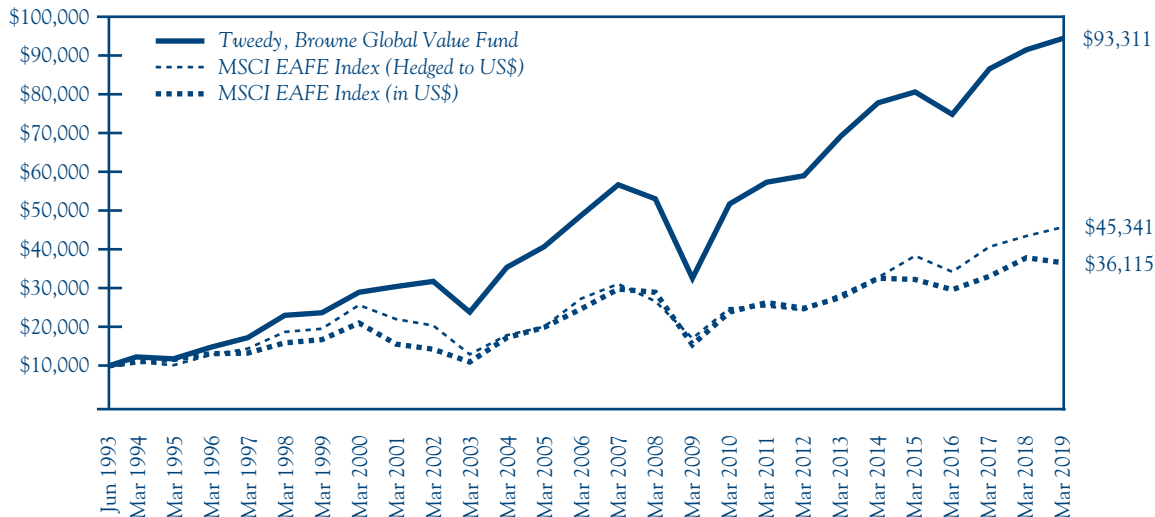
	Actual Expenses			Hypothetical Expenses (5% Return before Expenses)			
	Beginning Account Value 10/1/18	Ending Account Value 3/31/19	Expenses Paid During Period* 10/1/18 – 3/31/19	Beginning Account Value 10/1/18	Ending Account Value 3/31/19	Expenses Paid During Period* 10/1/18 – 3/31/19	Annualized Expense Ratio
Global Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$986.20	\$6.73	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.15	\$6.84	1.36%
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	\$1,000.00	\$963.00	\$6.61	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.20	\$6.79	1.35%
Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,006.30	\$6.80	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.15	\$6.84	1.36%
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$984.70	\$6.78	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.10	\$6.89	1.37%

\* Expenses are equal to each Fund’s annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (182), divided by 365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

# Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund

Portfolio Highlights as of March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

Hypothetical Illustration of \$10,000 Invested in  
Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund vs.  
MSCI EAFE Index  
(Hedged to US\$ and in US\$)  
6/15/93 through 3/31/19



Average Annual Total Returns – For Periods Ended March 31, 2019

	Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund	MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to US\$)	MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$)
1 Year	3.11%	5.25%	-3.71%
5 Years	3.96	6.92	2.33
10 Years	11.21	10.35	8.96
Since Inception (6/15/93)	9.05	6.03	5.10
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 3/31/18, as disclosed in the Fund's most recent prospectus: 1.36%.*			
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 3/31/19: 1.37%.			

The preceding performance data represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total 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. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Results are annualized for all periods greater than one year. Please visit [www.tweedy.com](http://www.tweedy.com) to obtain performance data that is current to the most recent month end.

\* The expense ratio has been restated to reflect decreases in the Fund's custody fees effective August 1, 2017.

The Fund does not impose any front-end or deferred sales charges. However, the Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on redemption proceeds for redemptions or exchanges made less than 15 days after purchase. Performance data does not reflect the deduction of the redemption fee, and, if reflected, the redemption fee would reduce the performance data quoted for periods of 14 days or less. The expense ratios shown above reflect the inclusion of acquired fund fees and expenses (i.e., the fees and expenses attributable to investing cash balances in money market funds) and may differ from those shown in the Fund's financial statements.

The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$) reflects the return of the MSCI EAFE Index for a U.S. dollar investor. The MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to US\$) consists of the results of the MSCI EAFE Index hedged 100% back into U.S. dollars and accounts for interest rate differentials in forward currency exchange rates. Results for each index are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes. The inception date for the Fund is June 15, 1993. Prior to 2004, information with respect to the MSCI EAFE indexes used was available at month end only; therefore, the closest month end to the Fund's inception date, May 31, 1993, was used.

Indexes are unmanaged, and the figures for the indexes shown include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and do not reflect any fees or expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

*Perspective on Assessing Investment Results (Unaudited)*

March 31, 2019

In accordance with rules and guidelines set out by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, we have provided a comparison of the historical investment results of Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund to the results of the MSCI EAFE Index (hedged to US\$) and the MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$) (non-U.S. currencies are unhedged). Although we believe this comparison may be useful, the historical results of the MSCI EAFE indexes in large measure represent the investment results of stocks that we do not own. Any portfolio that does not own exactly the same stocks in exactly the same proportions as the index to which the particular portfolio is being compared is not likely to have the same results as the index. The investment behavior of a diversified portfolio of undervalued stocks tends to be correlated to the investment behavior of a broad index; i.e., when the index is up, probably more than one-half of the stocks in the entire universe of public companies in all the countries that are included in the same index will be up, albeit in greater or lesser percentages than the index. Similarly, when the index declines, probably more than one-half of the stocks in the entire universe of public companies in all the countries that are included in the index will be down in greater or lesser percentages than the index. But it is almost a mathematical truth that “different stocks equal different results.”

We believe that favorable or unfavorable historical investment results in comparison to an index are not necessarily predictive of future comparative investment results. In 1986, V. Eugene Shahan, a Columbia University Business School alumnus and portfolio manager at U.S. Trust, wrote *Are Short-Term Performance and Value Investing Mutually Exclusive?* In this article, Mr. Shahan analyzed the

investment performance of seven money managers, about whom Warren Buffett wrote in his article, *The Superinvestors of Graham and Doddsville*. Over long periods of time, the seven managers significantly outperformed the market as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average (the DJIA) or the S&P 500 Index (the S&P 500) by between 7.7% and 16.5% annually. (The goal of most institutional money managers is to outperform the market by 2% to 3%.) However, for periods ranging from 13 years to 28 years, this group of managers underperformed the market between 7.7% and 42% of the years. Six of the seven investment managers underperformed the market between 28% and 42% of the years. In today’s environment, they would have lost many of their clients during their periods of underperformance. Longer term, it would have been the wrong decision to fire any of those money managers. In examining the seven long-term investment records, unfavorable investment results as compared to either index did not predict the future favorable comparative investment results that occurred, and favorable investment results in comparison to the DJIA or the S&P 500 were not always followed by future favorable comparative results. Stretches of consecutive annual underperformance ranged from one to six years.

Mr. Shahan concluded:

*Unfortunately, there is no way to distinguish between a poor three-year stretch for a manager who will do well over 15 years, from a poor three-year stretch for a manager who will continue to do poorly. Nor is there any reason to believe that a manager who does well from the outset cannot continue to do well, and consistently.*



**Portfolio of Investments**

March 31, 2019

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS—90.4%</b>		<b>Mexico—0.4%</b>	
<b>Canada—1.4%</b>		516,608	Coca-Cola Femsa SA de CV, Sponsored ADR <sup>(d)</sup> . . . . . \$34,096,128
89,692	E-L Financial Corp., Ltd. . . . . \$54,105,233	<b>Netherlands—7.4%</b>	
1,489,895	National Bank of Canada . . . . . 67,259,678	3,138,711	Heineken Holding NV . . . . . 314,720,458
	<u>121,364,911</u>	7,484,098	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Class A . . . . . 235,130,713
<b>Chile—1.7%</b>		1,369,620	Unilever NV, CVA . . . . . 79,631,394
11,604,531	Antofagasta plc . . . . . 146,071,654		<u>629,482,565</u>
<b>China—2.5%</b>		<b>Singapore—4.5%</b>	
778,577	Baidu Inc., Sponsored ADR <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 128,348,418	11,470,201	DBS Group Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 213,653,135
1,446,655	Sina Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 85,699,842	9,208,541	United Overseas Bank, Ltd. . . . . 171,253,708
	<u>214,048,260</u>		<u>384,906,843</u>
<b>Czech Republic—0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>		<b>South Korea—3.2%</b>	
2,800	Philip Morris CR a.s. . . . . 1,923,073	319,975	Chokwang Paint, Ltd. . . . . 1,928,138
<b>France—14.3%</b>		144,547	Hankook Tire Worldwide Co., Ltd. . . . . 1,980,183
11,392,920	Bolloré SA . . . . . 51,528,405	210,000	Hyundai Mobis Co., Ltd. . . . . 38,573,694
865,012	Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin . . . . . 102,372,882	1,208,796	Hyundai Motor Co. . . . . 127,258,499
6,011,377	CNP Assurances . . . . . 132,432,676	131,339	Kangnam Jevisco Co., Ltd. . . . . 3,141,445
2,592,437	Safran SA . . . . . 355,860,074	953,743	Kia Motors Corp. . . . . 29,702,066
5,957,840	SCOR SE . . . . . 253,943,573	815,800	LG Corp. . . . . 55,699,498
2,706,412	Tarkett SA . . . . . 58,164,504	132,553	Samchully Co., Ltd. . . . . 11,012,024
4,749,815	Total SA . . . . . 264,106,759		<u>269,295,547</u>
	<u>1,218,408,873</u>	<b>Spain—0.4%</b>	
<b>Germany—6.1%</b>		4,296,817	Mediaset España Comunicacion SA . . . . . 32,113,109
3,639,033	Axel Springer SE . . . . . 188,123,693	<b>Sweden—0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
1,747,030	Henkel AG & Co., KGaA . . . . . 166,250,230	63,360	Cloetta AB, B Shares . . . . . 163,945
647,607	Krones AG . . . . . 57,118,910	<b>Switzerland—15.6%</b>	
42,354	KSB AG . . . . . 14,457,400	218,165	Coltene Holding AG . . . . . 21,139,595
377,440	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG . . . . . 89,423,685	3,558,380	Nestle SA, Registered . . . . . 339,080,491
	<u>515,373,918</u>	80	Neue Zuercher Zeitung <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 393,614
<b>Hong Kong—1.2%</b>		2,783,169	Novartis AG, Registered . . . . . 267,669,371
26,265,000	Emperor Entertainment Hotel, Ltd. . . . . 5,487,245	68,178	Phoenix Mecano AG <sup>(c)</sup> . . . . . 33,168,231
5,639,882	Great Eagle Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 28,738,435	1,271,096	Roche Holding AG . . . . . 350,160,847
15,995,508	Hang Lung Group, Ltd. . . . . 51,348,964	429,703	Tamedia AG . . . . . 43,578,676
434,500	Jardine Strategic Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 16,263,335	801,975	Zurich Insurance Group AG . . . . . 265,419,179
59,000	Miramar Hotel & Investment . . . . . 127,471		<u>1,320,610,004</u>
2,561,000	Tai Cheung Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 2,854,636	<b>Taiwan—0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
	<u>104,820,086</u>	665,100	Lumax International Corp., Ltd. . . . . 1,534,323
<b>Italy—0.8%</b>		365,000	Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. . . . . 1,000,714
144,268	Buzzi Unicem SpA . . . . . 2,953,915		<u>2,535,037</u>
4,763,086	SOL SpA <sup>(c)</sup> . . . . . 60,542,038	<b>Thailand—1.1%</b>	
	<u>63,495,953</u>	14,171,579	Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd., NVDR . . . . . 92,437,903
<b>Japan—1.3%</b>		<b>United Kingdom—17.9%</b>	
2,111,900	Ebara Corp. . . . . 59,530,451	2,434,770	Babcock International Group plc . . . . . 15,656,920
57,600	Konishi Co., Ltd. . . . . 834,715	18,154,406	BAE Systems plc . . . . . 114,117,059
1,433,800	NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd. . . . . 26,607,266	7,991,510	CNH Industrial NV . . . . . 81,333,774
164,400	Nippon Kanざい Co., Ltd. . . . . 2,936,430	5,387,483	Daily Mail & General Trust plc, Class A <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 45,315,146
193,700	Shizuoka Gas Co., Ltd. . . . . 1,471,760	7,801,388	Diageo plc . . . . . 318,996,593
1,801,700	Zeon Corp. . . . . 18,231,052	33,225,011	G4S plc . . . . . 79,444,243
	<u>109,611,674</u>	9,290,881	GlaxoSmithKline plc . . . . . 193,316,378

Portfolio of Investments

March 31, 2019

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>
<b>United Kingdom (continued)</b>		<b>Germany—0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
20,438,901	HSBC Holdings plc . . . . . \$166,002,984	103,830	Villeroy & Boch AG . . . . . \$1,804,746
752,280	Imperial Brands plc . . . . . 25,726,892		
5,273,360	Inchcape plc . . . . . 39,236,003		<b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS</b>
16,803,140	Lookers plc . . . . . 22,114,292		<b>(Cost \$34,220,102)</b> . . . . . 45,240,031
20,519,000	Standard Chartered plc . . . . . 158,097,608		
2,706,685	Unilever plc . . . . . 155,009,324		<b>REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY—3.6%</b>
16,040,607	Vertu Motors plc . . . . . 7,362,631	306,879,568	Dreyfus Treasury Securities Cash
9,667,000	WPP plc . . . . . 102,133,140		Management – Institutional Shares 2.27% <sup>(e)</sup>
	1,523,862,987		<b>(Cost \$306,879,568)</b> . . . . . 306,879,568
	<b>United States—10.6%</b>		<b>Face Value</b>
590,251	AGCO Corp . . . . . 41,051,957		<b>U.S. TREASURY BILL—3.5%</b>
75,488	Alphabet Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 88,841,072	300,000,000	2.484% <sup>(f)</sup> due 07/18/2019 <sup>(d)</sup>
75,695	Alphabet Inc., Class C <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 88,813,700		<b>(Cost \$297,822,000)</b> . . . . . 297,874,875
14,503	American National Insurance Co. . . . . 1,752,252		
396,719	Avnet, Inc. . . . . 17,205,703		<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>
1,306,916	Bank of New York Mellon Corp./The . . . . . 65,907,774		<b>(Cost \$5,687,299,501)</b> . . . . . 98.1% 8,334,085,152
433	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 130,426,095		
301	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 60,468		<b>UNREALIZED APPRECIATION</b>
4,567,023	Cisco Systems, Inc. . . . . 246,573,572		<b>ON FORWARD CONTRACTS (Net)</b> . . . . . 1.4 116,261,240
583,045	ConocoPhillips . . . . . 38,912,423		
1,090,760	Halliburton Co. . . . . 31,959,268		<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>
860,002	Johnson & Johnson . . . . . 120,219,680		<b>AND LIABILITIES (Net)</b> . . . . . 0.5 47,353,416
291,523	Phillips 66 . . . . . 27,744,244		<b>NET ASSETS</b> . . . . . 100.0% \$8,497,699,808
	899,468,208		
	<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>		
	<b>(Cost \$5,048,377,831)</b> . . . . . 7,684,090,678		
	<b>PREFERRED STOCKS—0.6%</b>		
	<b>Chile—0.4%</b>		
10,000,000	Embotelladora Andina SA . . . . . 32,330,357		
	<b>Croatia—0.2%</b>		
166,388	Adris Grupa d.d. . . . . 11,104,928		

\* See Note 2 in Notes to Financial Statements.  
<sup>(a)</sup> Non-income producing security.  
<sup>(b)</sup> Amount represents less than 0.1% of net assets.  
<sup>(c)</sup> "Affiliated company" as defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940. See Note 4.  
<sup>(d)</sup> All or a portion of this position has been segregated to cover certain open forward contracts. At March 31 2019, liquid assets totaling \$158,210,659 have been segregated to cover such open forward contracts.  
<sup>(e)</sup> Rate disclosed is the 7-day yield at March 31 2019.  
<sup>(f)</sup> Rate represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

Abbreviations:  
ADR — American Depositary Receipt  
CVA — Certificaaten van aandelen (Share Certificates)  
NVDR — Non Voting Depository Receipt



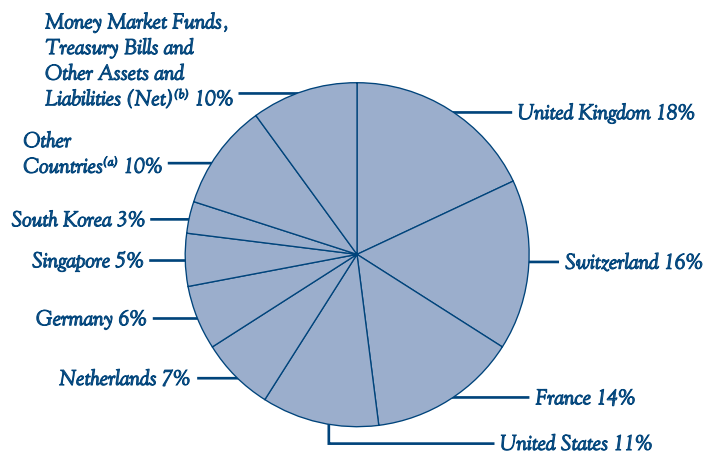
**Sector Diversification**

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

Sector Diversification	Percentage of Net Assets
<b>COMMON STOCKS:</b>	
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	11.0%
Insurance	10.9
Banks	10.2
Capital Goods	10.0
Beverage	7.9
Energy	7.0
Food	6.8
Media	4.8
Automobiles & Components	3.8
Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.3
Internet Software & Services	3.1
Materials	2.8
Household & Personal Products	2.0
Software & Services	1.5
Commercial Services & Supplies	1.2
Real Estate	1.0
Retailing	0.8
Diversified Financials	0.8
Transportation	0.6
Tobacco	0.3
Health Care Equipment & Services	0.2
Electronic Equipment & Instruments	0.2
Utilities	0.1
Consumer Services	0.1
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	<b>90.4</b>
Preferred Stocks	0.6
Registered Investment Company	3.6
U.S. Treasury Bill	3.5
Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Contracts (Net)	1.4
Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)	0.5
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Portfolio Composition**

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)



<sup>(a)</sup> "Other Countries" include Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan and Thailand

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Contracts (Net)

**Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts**

March 31, 2019

Contracts	Counter-party	Settlement Date	Contract Value on Origination Date	Value 03/31/19*	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
<b>FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO BUY<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
375,000,000 Chinese Yuan	JPM	4/1/19	\$55,625,603	\$55,798,094	\$172,491
125,000,000 European Union Euro	SSB	4/1/19	140,362,500	140,390,717	28,217
20,000,000 Great Britain Pound Sterling	SSB	4/24/19	25,617,200	26,094,089	476,889
20,000,000 Great Britain Pound Sterling	NTC	5/3/19	26,481,500	26,105,866	(375,634)
30,000,000,000 South Korean Won	SSB	10/1/19	26,505,279	26,590,719	85,440
65,000,000 Swiss Franc	NTC	4/1/19	65,247,942	65,285,487	37,545
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$339,840,024</b>	<b>\$340,264,972</b>	<b>\$424,948</b>
<b>FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO SELL<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
56,000,000 Canadian Dollar	NTC	8/27/19	\$(43,134,225)	\$(42,064,811)	\$1,069,414
17,000,000 Canadian Dollar	NTC	9/4/19	(13,200,808)	(12,771,835)	428,973
28,000,000 Canadian Dollar	NTC	10/1/19	(21,821,129)	(21,047,940)	773,189
26,000,000 Canadian Dollar	NTC	12/23/19	(19,538,148)	(19,577,199)	(39,051)
27,000,000 Canadian Dollar	SSB	12/23/19	(20,167,013)	(20,330,169)	(163,156)
14,500,000,000 Chilean Peso	JPM	12/17/19	(21,106,259)	(21,293,245)	(186,986)
7,000,000,000 Chilean Peso	SSB	3/16/20	(10,418,217)	(10,274,648)	143,569
375,000,000 Chinese Yuan	JPM	4/1/19	(58,193,669)	(55,798,094)	2,395,575
100,000,000 Chinese Yuan	SSB	9/11/19	(14,445,231)	(14,867,855)	(422,624)
165,000,000 Chinese Yuan	SSB	10/15/19	(23,691,579)	(24,523,719)	(832,140)
345,000,000 Chinese Yuan	SSB	11/25/19	(49,391,553)	(51,249,926)	(1,858,373)
250,000,000 Chinese Yuan	JPM	11/29/19	(35,732,152)	(37,135,724)	(1,403,572)

Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts

March 31, 2019

Contracts	Counter-party	Settlement Date	Contract Value on Origination Date	Value 03/31/19*	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
<b>FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO SELL<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)</b>					
235,000,000	Chinese Yuan	BNY 3/13/20	\$(34,896,498)	\$(34,860,677)	\$35,821
330,000,000	Chinese Yuan	JPM 4/3/20	(48,768,953)	(48,938,672)	(169,719)
125,000,000	European Union Euro	SSB 4/1/19	(158,507,500)	(140,390,717)	18,116,783
80,000,000	European Union Euro	BNY 5/3/19	(99,976,000)	(90,087,520)	9,888,480
100,000,000	European Union Euro	NTC 5/7/19	(124,848,000)	(112,649,317)	12,198,683
100,000,000	European Union Euro	BNY 5/10/19	(123,450,000)	(112,679,273)	10,770,727
70,000,000	European Union Euro	BNY 10/7/19	(84,084,000)	(79,851,879)	4,232,121
80,000,000	European Union Euro	SSB 11/5/19	(94,296,000)	(91,469,944)	2,826,056
200,000,000	European Union Euro	SSB 11/18/19	(235,233,000)	(228,911,727)	6,321,273
100,000,000	European Union Euro	NTC 11/25/19	(118,400,500)	(114,519,737)	3,880,763
65,000,000	European Union Euro	SSB 11/25/19	(76,227,710)	(74,437,829)	1,789,881
30,000,000	European Union Euro	SSB 11/29/19	(35,337,060)	(34,366,881)	970,179
50,000,000	European Union Euro	NTC 12/23/19	(58,628,250)	(57,387,973)	1,240,277
75,000,000	European Union Euro	NTC 1/21/20	(88,230,000)	(86,230,888)	1,948,112
80,000,000	European Union Euro	BNY 3/6/20	(93,850,400)	(92,366,897)	1,483,503
100,000,000	European Union Euro	JPM 3/20/20	(116,505,000)	(115,588,691)	916,309
125,000,000	European Union Euro	NTC 3/23/20	(146,010,000)	(144,590,577)	1,419,423
125,000,000	European Union Euro	SSB 4/3/20	(144,565,000)	(144,641,275)	(76,275)
20,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	SSB 4/24/19	(29,048,000)	(26,094,089)	2,953,911
35,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	NTC 5/3/19	(49,608,300)	(45,685,266)	3,923,034
85,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	BNY 5/8/19	(119,068,000)	(110,978,662)	8,089,338
75,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	BNY 5/29/19	(102,682,500)	(98,028,964)	4,653,536
75,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	SSB 6/10/19	(101,506,125)	(98,084,049)	3,422,076
85,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	JPM 6/28/19	(109,255,600)	(111,255,753)	(2,000,153)
75,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	NTC 7/15/19	(101,130,000)	(98,244,303)	2,885,697
85,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	NTC 7/30/19	(109,454,500)	(111,421,121)	(1,966,621)
85,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	SSB 8/19/19	(111,121,775)	(111,524,726)	(402,951)
50,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	NTC 8/30/19	(64,477,000)	(65,636,347)	(1,159,347)
60,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	JPM 9/16/19	(77,407,800)	(78,825,950)	(1,418,150)
60,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	SSB 1/15/20	(77,794,500)	(79,242,097)	(1,447,597)
30,000,000	Great Britain Pound Sterling	BNY 3/6/20	(40,449,000)	(39,708,635)	740,365
2,500,000,000	Japanese Yen	BNY 3/25/20	(23,310,023)	(23,232,987)	77,036
1,900,000,000	Japanese Yen	SSB 6/8/20	(17,690,052)	(17,752,717)	(62,665)
450,000,000	Japanese Yen	JPM 8/14/20	(4,261,969)	(4,225,036)	36,933
2,000,000,000	Japanese Yen	JPM 9/4/20	(18,775,834)	(18,806,603)	(30,769)
2,550,000,000	Japanese Yen	BNY 9/23/20	(23,922,547)	(24,011,580)	(89,033)
400,000,000	Mexican Peso	NTC 11/29/19	(18,617,207)	(19,856,267)	(1,239,060)
240,000,000	Mexican Peso	BNY 3/23/20	(11,867,329)	(11,701,438)	165,891
80,000,000	Singapore Dollar	JPM 5/7/19	(60,896,704)	(59,104,216)	1,792,488
75,000,000	Singapore Dollar	JPM 5/29/19	(56,475,904)	(55,434,831)	1,041,073
40,000,000	Singapore Dollar	SSB 6/10/19	(30,108,012)	(29,571,589)	536,423
80,000,000	Singapore Dollar	JPM 6/17/19	(60,537,268)	(59,150,583)	1,386,685
22,000,000	Singapore Dollar	SSB 8/27/19	(16,242,995)	(16,287,902)	(44,907)
25,000,000	Singapore Dollar	SSB 10/1/19	(18,455,633)	(18,521,084)	(65,451)
50,000,000	Singapore Dollar	JPM 12/17/19	(36,743,092)	(37,091,928)	(348,836)
50,000,000	Singapore Dollar	SSB 1/3/20	(36,797,174)	(37,102,931)	(305,757)
33,000,000	Singapore Dollar	SSB 3/6/20	(24,570,025)	(24,514,886)	55,139
60,000,000	Singapore Dollar	NTC 3/13/20	(44,459,264)	(44,577,972)	(118,708)
40,000,000,000	South Korean Won	SSB 10/1/19	(36,215,482)	(35,454,292)	761,190
120,000,000,000	South Korean Won	JPM 2/24/20	(107,802,183)	(106,963,710)	838,473
76,000,000,000	South Korean Won	SSB 3/6/20	(68,803,187)	(67,772,527)	1,030,660
65,000,000	Swiss Franc	NTC 4/1/19	(70,841,212)	(65,285,487)	5,555,725
30,000,000	Swiss Franc	NTC 6/17/19	(31,649,242)	(30,350,717)	1,298,525
90,000,000	Swiss Franc	BNY 8/27/19	(94,300,084)	(91,644,957)	2,655,127
65,000,000	Swiss Franc	BNY 11/18/19	(67,107,165)	(66,690,817)	416,348
100,000,000	Swiss Franc	BNY 11/25/19	(104,569,696)	(102,666,485)	1,903,211
80,000,000	Swiss Franc	JPM 11/25/19	(82,584,908)	(82,133,188)	451,720
70,000,000	Swiss Franc	JPM 11/29/19	(73,057,454)	(71,892,657)	1,164,797
60,000,000	Swiss Franc	SSB 11/29/19	(62,662,531)	(61,622,278)	1,040,253
33,000,000	Swiss Franc	BNY 12/23/19	(34,446,764)	(33,966,316)	480,448
80,000,000	Swiss Franc	JPM 12/23/19	(83,168,729)	(82,342,583)	826,146
57,000,000	Swiss Franc	NTC 3/6/20	(59,094,915)	(59,067,075)	27,840
115,000,000	Swiss Franc	NTC 3/23/20	(118,826,204)	(119,422,204)	(596,000)
55,000,000	Swiss Franc	NTC 4/3/20	(57,085,327)	(57,138,084)	(52,757)

Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts

March 31, 2019

Contracts	Counter- party	Settlement Date	Contract Value on Origination Date	Value 03/31/19*	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
<b>FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO SELL<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)</b>					
825,000,000 Thai Baht .....	JPM	5/24/19	\$(25,967,894)	\$(26,033,997)	\$(66,103)
900,000,000 Thai Baht .....	BNY	6/17/19	(28,391,167)	(28,418,351)	(27,184)
500,000,000 Thai Baht .....	JPM	6/24/19	(15,698,587)	(15,790,787)	(92,200)
640,000,000 Thai Baht .....	BNY	9/4/19	(19,713,538)	(20,250,300)	(536,762)
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<u>\$(5,051,374,255)</u>	<u>\$(4,935,537,963)</u>	<u>\$115,836,292</u>
<b>Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Contracts (Net)</b> .....					<u>\$116,261,240</u>

\* See Note 2 in Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>(a)</sup> Primary risk exposure being hedged against is currency risk.

**Counterparty Abbreviations:**

BNY — The Bank of New York Mellon

JPM — JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

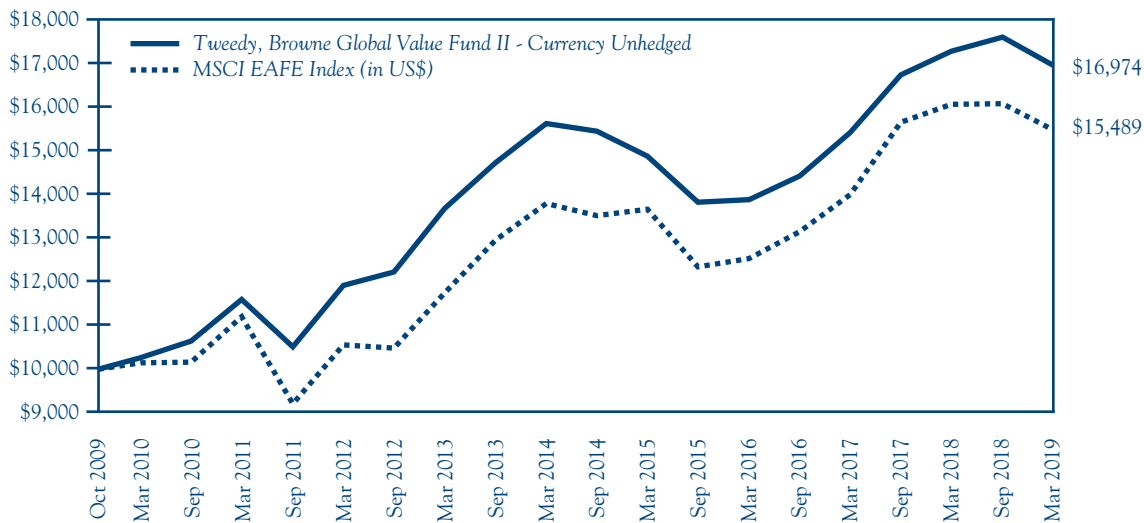
NTC — Northern Trust Company

SSB — State Street Bank and Trust Company

# Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged

Portfolio Highlights as of March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

Hypothetical Illustration of \$10,000 Invested in  
Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged vs.  
MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$)  
10/26/09 through 3/31/19



## Average Annual Total Returns – For Periods Ended March 31, 2019

	Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$)
1 Year	-1.91%	-3.71%
5 Years	1.66	2.33
Since Inception (10/26/09)	5.77	4.75
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 3/31/18, as disclosed in the Fund's most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross), 1.37% (net).*		
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 3/31/19: 1.38% (gross), 1.38% (net).†		

The preceding performance data represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total 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. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Results are annualized for all periods greater than one year. Please visit [www.tweedy.com](http://www.tweedy.com) to obtain performance data that is current to the most recent month end.

\* The expense ratio has been restated to reflect decreases in the Fund's custody fees effective August 1, 2017.

The Fund does not impose any front-end or deferred sales charges. However, the Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on redemption proceeds for redemptions or exchanges made less than 15 days after purchase. Performance data does not reflect the deduction of the redemption fee, and, if reflected, the redemption fee would reduce the performance data quoted for periods of 14 days or less. The expense ratios shown above reflect the inclusion of acquired fund fees and expenses (i.e., the fees and expenses attributable to investing cash balances in money market funds) and may differ from those shown in the Fund's financial statements.

† Tweedy, Browne Company LLC has voluntarily agreed, effective December 1, 2017 through at least July 31, 2020, to waive a portion of the Fund's investment advisory fees and/or reimburse a portion of the Fund's expenses to the extent necessary to keep the Fund's expense ratio in line with the expense ratio of the Global Value Fund. (For purposes of this calculation, the Fund's acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage costs, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses are disregarded, and the Fund's expense ratio is rounded to two decimal points.) The Fund's performance data shown above would have been lower had certain fees and expenses not been waived and/or reimbursed during certain periods.

The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$) reflects the return of the MSCI EAFE Index for a U.S. dollar investor. Results for each index are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes.

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### *Perspective On Assessing Investment Results (Unaudited)*

March 31, 2019

In accordance with rules and guidelines set out by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, we have provided a comparison of the historical investment results of Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged to the results of the MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$). Although we believe this comparison may be useful, the historical results of the MSCI EAFE Index (in US\$) in large measure represent the investment results of stocks that we do not own. Any portfolio that does not own exactly the same stocks in exactly the same proportions as the index to which the particular portfolio is being compared is not likely to have the same results as the index. The investment behavior of a diversified portfolio of undervalued stocks tends to be correlated to the investment behavior of a broad index; i.e., when the index is up, probably more than one-half of the stocks in the entire universe of public companies in all the countries that are included in the same index will be up, albeit in greater or lesser percentages than the index. Similarly, when the index declines, probably more than one-half of the stocks in the entire universe of public companies in all the countries that are included in the index will be down in greater or lesser percentages than the index. But it is almost a mathematical truth that “different stocks equal different results.”

We believe that favorable or unfavorable historical investment results in comparison to an index are not necessarily predictive of future comparative investment results. In 1986, V. Eugene Shahan, a Columbia University Business School alumnus and portfolio manager at U.S. Trust, wrote *Are Short-Term Performance and Value Investing Mutually Exclusive?* In this article, Mr. Shahan analyzed the

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Mr. Shahan concluded:

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## Twedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged

### Portfolio of Investments

March 31, 2019

Shares	Value*	Shares	Value*
<b>COMMON STOCKS—85.3%</b>		<b>South Korea—5.2%</b>	
<b>Canada—0.4%</b>		158,873	Chokwang Paint, Ltd. . . . . \$957,353
3,500	E-L Financial Corp., Ltd. . . . . \$2,111,318	132,823	Hankook Tire Worldwide Co., Ltd. . . . . 1,819,573
<b>China—3.7%</b>		17,345	Hyundai Mobis Co., Ltd. . . . . 3,186,003
60,354	Baidu Inc., Sponsored ADR <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 9,949,357	56,125	Hyundai Motor Co. . . . . 5,908,675
114,838	Sina Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 6,803,003	37,361	Kangnam Jevisco Co., Ltd . . . . . 893,623
98,500	Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd. . . . . 1,394,674	211,700	Kia Motors Corp. . . . . 6,592,895
	18,147,034	70,860	LG Corp. . . . . 4,838,032
		13,800	Samchully Co., Ltd. . . . . 1,146,454
			25,342,608
<b>France—14.0%</b>		<b>Switzerland—12.4%</b>	
1,083,445	Bolllore SA . . . . . 4,900,253	17,047	Coltene Holding AG . . . . . 1,651,808
41,375	Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin . . . . . 4,896,670	156,100	Nestle SA, Registered . . . . . 14,874,877
242,425	CNP Assurances . . . . . 5,340,705	143,704	Novartis AG, Registered . . . . . 13,820,634
134,560	Safran SA . . . . . 18,470,856	5,015	Phoenix Mecano AG . . . . . 2,439,771
382,960	SCOR SE . . . . . 16,323,069	56,300	Roche Holding AG . . . . . 15,509,494
203,640	Tarkett SA . . . . . 4,376,503	665	Tamedia AG . . . . . 67,441
250,808	Total SA . . . . . 13,945,825	36,764	Zurich Insurance Group AG . . . . . 12,167,300
	68,253,881		60,531,325
<b>Germany—5.6%</b>		<b>Thailand—1.6%</b>	
212,338	Axel Springer SE . . . . . 10,977,039	1,220,100	Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd., NVDR . . . . . 7,958,428
50,800	Henkel AG & Co., KGaA . . . . . 4,834,211		
50,056	Krones AG . . . . . 4,414,937	<b>United Kingdom—17.9%</b>	
13,543	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG . . . . . 3,208,629	290,055	Babcock International Group plc . . . . . 1,865,214
36,984	Siemens AG . . . . . 3,984,151	1,165,123	BAE Systems plc . . . . . 7,323,864
	27,418,967	662,895	CNH Industrial NV . . . . . 6,746,629
		238,503	Daily Mail & General Trust plc, Class A <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 2,006,094
<b>Hong Kong—1.4%</b>		352,603	Diageo plc . . . . . 14,417,839
4,870,000	Emperor Entertainment Hotel, Ltd. . . . . 1,017,433	2,477,190	G4S plc . . . . . 5,923,203
316,349	Great Eagle Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 1,611,980	483,725	GlaxoSmithKline plc . . . . . 10,064,919
734,000	Hang Lung Group, Ltd. . . . . 2,356,295	1,090,626	HSBC Holdings plc . . . . . 8,857,970
20,587	Jardine Strategic Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 770,571	73,462	Imperial Brands plc . . . . . 2,512,295
109,796	Miramar Hotel & Investment . . . . . 237,217	934,650	Inchcape plc . . . . . 6,954,187
655,000	Tai Cheung Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 730,100	722,985	Lookers plc . . . . . 951,507
	6,723,596	1,292,153	Standard Chartered plc . . . . . 9,955,958
		1,656,123	Vertu Motors plc . . . . . 760,160
<b>Italy—0.7%</b>		835,525	WPP plc . . . . . 8,827,433
113,408	Buzzi Unicem SpA . . . . . 2,322,050		87,167,272
66,455	SOL SpA . . . . . 844,688		
	3,166,738	<b>United States—9.9%</b>	
		7,345	AutoZone Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 7,522,161
<b>Japan—1.6%</b>		100,100	Avnet, Inc. . . . . 4,341,337
110,200	Ebara Corp. . . . . 3,106,329	212,500	Cisco Systems, Inc. . . . . 11,472,875
30,800	Konishi Co., Ltd. . . . . 446,341	29,399	ConocoPhillips . . . . . 1,962,089
83,600	NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd. . . . . 1,551,379	70,900	Halliburton Co. . . . . 2,077,370
67,300	Shizuoka Gas Co., Ltd. . . . . 511,355	78,600	Johnson & Johnson . . . . . 10,987,494
227,400	Zeon Corp. . . . . 2,301,016	36,100	MasterCard, Inc., Class A . . . . . 8,499,745
	7,916,420	14,700	Phillips 66 . . . . . 1,398,999
			48,262,070
<b>Netherlands—6.5%</b>		<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>	
58,500	Heineken Holding NV . . . . . 5,865,830	<b>(Cost \$347,968,632) . . . . . 415,941,632</b>	
37,400	Heineken NV . . . . . 3,950,855		
361,505	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Class A . . . . . 11,357,538		
179,337	Unilever NV, CVA . . . . . 10,426,874		
	31,601,097		
<b>Singapore—4.4%</b>			
657,813	DBS Group Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 12,252,951		
488,670	United Overseas Bank, Ltd. . . . . 9,087,927		
	21,340,878		

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## Twoedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged

### Portfolio of Investments

March 31, 2019

Shares	Value*	Shares	Value*
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS—0.7%</b>		<b>REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY—13.5%</b>	
	<b>Chile—0.6%</b>	65,817,693	Dreyfus Government Securities Cash Management – Institutional Shares 2.27% <sup>(b)</sup> (Cost \$65,817,693) . . . . .
940,000	Embotelladora Andina SA . . . . .		<u>65,817,693</u>
	<b>Germany—0.1%</b>	<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>	
648	KSB AG . . . . .		(Cost \$416,837,478) . . . . . 99.5% 485,002,837
	<b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS</b>		<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>
	(Cost \$3,051,153) . . . . .		<b>AND LIABILITIES (Net)</b> . . . . . 0.5 2,294,973
	<u>3,243,512</u>		<b>NET ASSETS</b> . . . . . <u>100.0%</u> <u>\$487,297,810</u>

\* See Note 2 in Notes to Financial Statements.  
 (a) Non-income producing security.  
 (b) Rate disclosed is the 7-day yield at March 31, 2019.

Abbreviations:  
 ADR — American Depositary Receipt  
 CVA — Certificaaten van aandelen (Share Certificates)  
 NVDR — Non Voting Depository Receipt

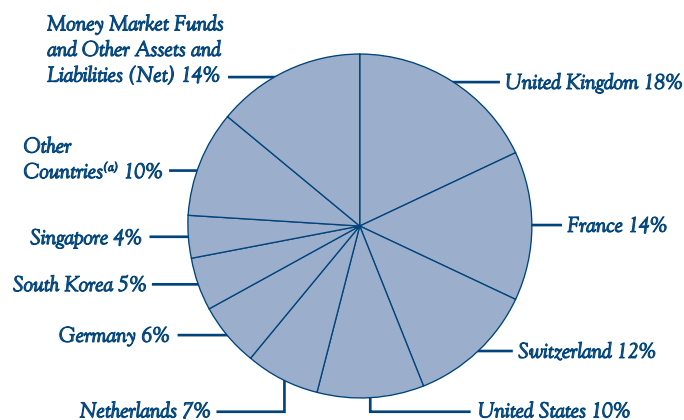
### Sector Diversification

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

Sector Diversification	Percentage of Net Assets
<b>COMMON STOCKS:</b>	
Capital Goods . . . . .	11.1%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences . . . . .	10.3
Banks . . . . .	9.9
Insurance . . . . .	7.9
Energy . . . . .	6.3
Beverage . . . . .	5.3
Food . . . . .	5.2
Software & Services . . . . .	5.2
Automobiles & Components . . . . .	4.5
Media . . . . .	4.5
Retailing . . . . .	3.3
Technology Hardware & Equipment . . . . .	2.9
Commercial Services & Supplies . . . . .	1.6
Materials . . . . .	1.6
Transportation . . . . .	1.0
Household & Personal Products . . . . .	1.0
Real Estate . . . . .	1.0
Electronic Equipment & Instruments . . . . .	0.9
Tobacco . . . . .	0.5
Diversified Financials . . . . .	0.4
Utilities . . . . .	0.3
Health Care Equipment & Services . . . . .	0.3
Consumer Services . . . . .	0.3
<b>Total Common Stocks</b> . . . . .	<u>85.3</u>
Preferred Stocks . . . . .	0.7
Registered Investment Company . . . . .	13.5
Other Assets and Liabilities (Net) . . . . .	0.5
<b>Net Assets</b> . . . . .	<u>100.0%</u>

### Portfolio Composition

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

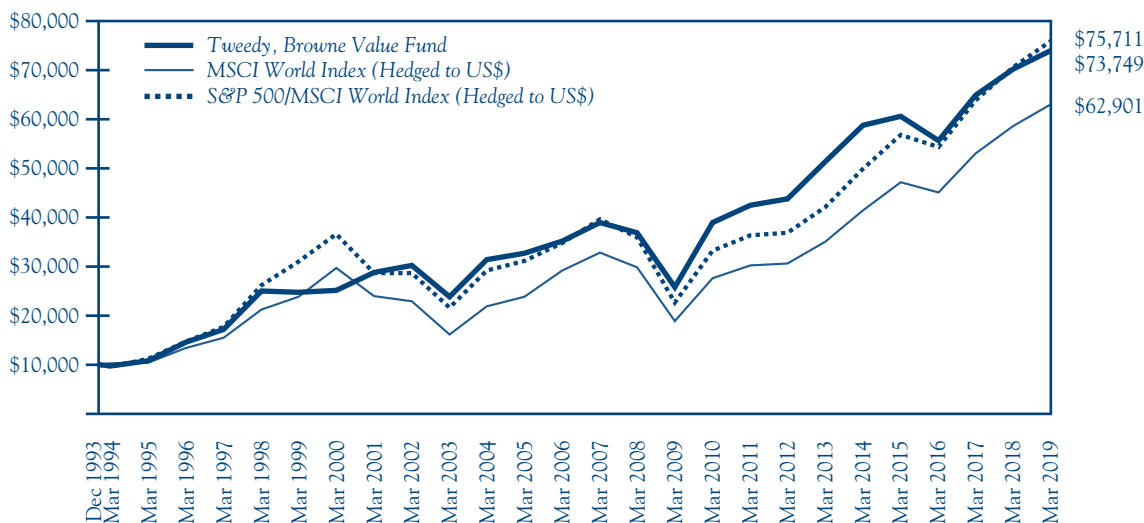


<sup>(a)</sup> "Other Countries" include Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan and Thailand

# Tweedy, Browne Value Fund

Portfolio Highlights as of March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

Hypothetical Illustration of \$10,000 Invested in Tweedy, Browne Value Fund vs. the MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$) and S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$) 12/8/93 through 3/31/19



#### Average Annual Total Returns – For Periods Ended March 31, 2019

	Tweedy, Browne Value Fund	MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$)	S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$)
1 Year	5.41%	7.58%	7.58%
5 Years	4.72	8.76	8.76
10 Years	11.11	12.85	12.85
Since Inception (12/8/93)	8.21	7.53	8.33
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 3/31/18, as disclosed in Fund's most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross), 1.37% (net). <sup>*†</sup>			
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 3/31/19: 1.38% (gross), 1.37% (net). <sup>†</sup>			

The preceding performance data represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total 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. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Results are annualized for all periods greater than one year. Please visit [www.tweedy.com](http://www.tweedy.com) to obtain performance data that is current to the most recent month end.

\* The expense ratio has been restated to reflect decreases in the Fund's custody fees effective August 1, 2017.

The Fund does not impose any front-end or deferred sales charges. The expense ratios shown above reflect the inclusion of acquired fund fees and expenses (i.e., the fees and expenses attributable to investing cash balances in money market funds) and may differ from those shown in the Fund's financial statements.

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The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$) consists of the results of the MSCI World Index with its foreign currency exposure hedged 100% back into U.S. dollars. The MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$) accounts for interest rate differentials in forward currency exchange rates. Results for each index are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes. The inception date for the Fund is December 8, 1993. Prior to 2004, information with respect to the MSCI World indexes used was available at month end only; therefore the closest month end to the Fund's inception date, November 30, 1993, was used.

The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index composed of 500 widely held common stocks. The index is generally considered representative of U.S. large capitalization stocks. The S&P 500/MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$) is a combination of the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$), linked together by Tweedy, Browne, and represents the performance of the S&P 500 Index for the periods 12/8/93 – 12/31/06 and the performance of the MSCI World Index (Hedged to US\$) beginning 1/1/07 and thereafter (beginning December 2006, the Fund was permitted to invest more significantly in non-U.S. securities).

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### *Perspective on Assessing Investment Results (Unaudited)*

March 31, 2019

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Mr. Shahan concluded:

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# Tweedy, Browne Value Fund

## Portfolio of Investments

March 31, 2019

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS—91.7%</b>		<b>United States—35.3%</b>	
<b>Chile—2.3%</b>		46,230	3M Co. . . . . \$9,605,669
846,500	Antofagasta plc . . . . . \$10,655,291	6,150	Alphabet Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 7,237,874
<b>China—2.8%</b>		6,166	Alphabet Inc., Class C <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 7,234,630
49,610	Baidu Inc., Sponsored ADR <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 8,178,209	10,150	AutoZone Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 10,394,818
78,309	Sina Corp. <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 4,639,025	283,089	Bank of New York Mellon Corp./The . . . . . 14,276,178
	12,817,234	80	Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 24,097,200
<b>France—7.2%</b>		207,499	Cisco Systems, Inc. . . . . 11,202,871
1,169,955	Bollere SA . . . . . 5,291,524	140,841	Comcast Corp., Class A . . . . . 5,630,823
360,300	CNP Assurances . . . . . 7,937,531	126,121	ConocoPhillips . . . . . 8,417,316
146,155	Tarkett SA . . . . . 3,141,071	7,420	Goldman Sachs Group Inc./The . . . . . 1,424,566
292,395	Total SA . . . . . 16,258,211	100,063	Johnson & Johnson . . . . . 13,987,807
	32,628,337	65,205	MasterCard, Inc., Class A . . . . . 15,352,517
<b>Germany—4.5%</b>		488,706	MRC Global, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . . 8,542,581
135,094	Axel Springer SE . . . . . 6,983,828	36,818	National Western Life Insurance Co., Class A . . . . . 9,663,621
84,400	Henkel AG & Co., KGaA . . . . . 8,031,642	263,163	Wells Fargo & Co. . . . . 12,716,036
22,070	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG . . . . . 5,228,860		159,784,507
	20,244,330	<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>	
<b>Hong Kong—0.6%</b>		<b>(Cost \$213,062,346) . . . . . 415,851,538</b>	
906,000	Hang Lung Group, Ltd. . . . . 2,908,452	<b>REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY—4.1%</b>	
<b>Japan—1.0%</b>		18,663,779	Dreyfus Government Securities Cash Management – Institutional Shares 2.27% <sup>(b)</sup> (Cost \$18,663,779) . . . . . 18,663,779
87,000	Honda Motor Co., Ltd. . . . . 2,354,113	<b>Face Value</b>	
228,400	Zeon Corp. . . . . 2,311,135	<b>U.S. TREASURY BILL—3.1%</b>	
	4,665,248	\$14,000,000	2.556% <sup>(c)</sup> , due 06/06/2019 <sup>(d)</sup> (Cost \$13,936,090) . . . . . 13,939,427
<b>Netherlands—10.3%</b>		<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>	
230,702	Heineken Holding NV . . . . . 23,132,630	<b>(Cost \$245,662,215) . . . . . 98.9% 448,454,744</b>	
408,739	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Class A . . . . . 12,841,506	<b>UNREALIZED APPRECIATION</b>	
183,946	Unilever NV, ADR . . . . . 10,722,212	<b>ON FORWARD CONTRACTS (Net) . . . . . 0.7 3,166,400</b>	
	46,696,348	<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	
<b>Singapore—2.3%</b>		<b>AND LIABILITIES (Net) . . . . . 0.4 1,653,564</b>	
550,917	United Overseas Bank, Ltd. . . . . 10,245,551	<b>NET ASSETS . . . . . 100.0% \$453,274,708</b>	
<b>South Korea—2.1%</b>			
83,000	Chokwang Paint, Ltd. . . . . 500,150		
47,119	Hyundai Motor Co. . . . . 4,960,550		
56,800	LG Corp. . . . . 3,878,072		
	9,338,772		
<b>Switzerland—11.7%</b>			
156,851	Nestle SA, Registered, Sponsored ADR . . . . . 14,951,037		
143,657	Novartis AG, Registered . . . . . 13,816,114		
55,730	Roche Holding AG . . . . . 15,352,471		
27,192	Zurich Insurance Group AG . . . . . 8,999,381		
	53,119,003		
<b>United Kingdom—11.6%</b>			
1,072,680	BAE Systems plc . . . . . 6,742,776		
494,540	CNH Industrial NV . . . . . 5,033,192		
105,186	Diageo plc, Sponsored ADR . . . . . 17,209,481		
343,309	GlaxoSmithKline plc . . . . . 7,143,268		
282,425	Inchcape plc . . . . . 2,101,360		
1,201,165	Standard Chartered plc . . . . . 9,254,901		
91,190	Unilever plc, Sponsored ADR . . . . . 5,263,487		
	52,748,465		

\* See Note 2 in Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>(a)</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>(b)</sup> Rate disclosed is the 7-day yield at March 31, 2019.

<sup>(c)</sup> Rate represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

<sup>(d)</sup> This security has been segregated to cover certain open forward contracts. At March 31, 2019, liquid assets totaling \$13,939,427 have been segregated to cover such open forward contracts.

Abbreviations:

ADR — American Depositary Receipt

## Twedy, Browne Value Fund

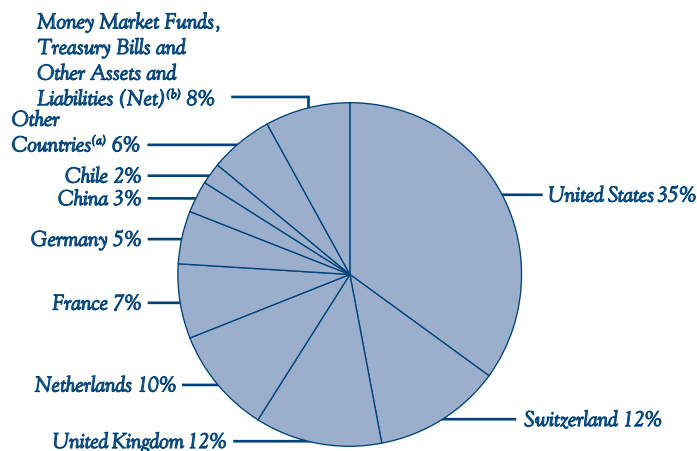
### Sector Diversification

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

Sector Diversification	Percentage of Net Assets
<b>COMMON STOCKS:</b>	
Insurance	12.3%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	11.0
Software & Services	9.4
Beverage	8.9
Energy	8.3
Capital Goods	8.2
Banks	7.0
Food	6.8
Diversified Financials	3.5
Materials	3.0
Media	2.8
Retailing	2.8
Technology Hardware & Equipment	2.5
Household & Personal Products	1.8
Automobiles & Components	1.6
Transportation	1.2
Real Estate	0.6
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	<b>91.7</b>
Registered Investment Company	4.1
U.S. Treasury Bill	3.1
Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Contracts	0.7
Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)	0.4
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Portfolio Composition

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)



<sup>(a)</sup> "Other Countries" include Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and South Korea

<sup>(b)</sup> Includes Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Contracts (Net)

### Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts

March 31, 2019

Contracts	Counter-party	Settlement Date	Contract Value on Origination Date	Value 03/31/19*	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
<b>FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO BUY<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
23,000,000 Chinese Yuan	JPM	4/1/19	\$3,411,704	\$3,422,283	\$10,579
4,000,000,000 South Korean Won	SSB	12/23/19	3,544,528	3,556,787	12,259
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$6,956,232</b>	<b>\$6,979,070</b>	<b>\$22,838</b>
<b>FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO SELL<sup>(a)</sup></b>					
23,000,000 Chinese Yuan	JPM	4/1/19	\$(3,569,212)	\$(3,422,283)	\$146,929
16,500,000 Chinese Yuan	SSB	10/15/19	(2,369,158)	(2,452,372)	(83,214)
13,000,000 Chinese Yuan	SSB	12/23/19	(1,882,694)	(1,930,464)	(47,770)
35,000,000 Chinese Yuan	BNY	3/13/20	(5,197,351)	(5,192,016)	5,335
23,000,000 Chinese Yuan	JPM	4/3/20	(3,399,048)	(3,410,877)	(11,829)
14,000,000 European Union Euro	BNY	5/3/19	(17,495,800)	(15,765,316)	1,730,484
4,500,000 European Union Euro	JPM	7/15/19	(5,447,178)	(5,098,387)	348,791
2,500,000 European Union Euro	NTC	10/15/19	(2,979,025)	(2,853,666)	125,359
4,000,000 European Union Euro	NTC	12/23/19	(4,690,260)	(4,591,038)	99,222
26,500,000 European Union Euro	NTC	3/23/20	(30,954,120)	(30,653,202)	300,918
11,000,000 Great Britain Pound Sterling	JPM	6/28/19	(14,138,960)	(14,397,803)	(258,843)
4,500,000 Great Britain Pound Sterling	NTC	7/15/19	(6,067,800)	(5,894,658)	173,142
3,000,000 Great Britain Pound Sterling	BNY	8/27/19	(3,924,900)	(3,937,631)	(12,731)
2,200,000 Great Britain Pound Sterling	SSB	12/23/19	(2,826,910)	(2,902,656)	(75,746)
4,097,542 Great Britain Pound Sterling	SSB	3/10/20	(5,500,000)	(5,424,534)	75,466
160,000,000 Japanese Yen	SSB	6/26/20	(1,508,011)	(1,496,912)	11,099
122,000,000 Japanese Yen	JPM	8/14/20	(1,155,467)	(1,145,454)	10,013
4,300,000 Singapore Dollar	SSB	8/27/19	(3,174,767)	(3,183,544)	(8,777)
9,000,000 Singapore Dollar	SSB	1/3/20	(6,623,491)	(6,678,528)	(55,037)
6,600,000,000 South Korean Won	SSB	12/23/19	(5,975,555)	(5,868,699)	106,856
6,000,000,000 South Korean Won	JPM	2/24/20	(5,390,109)	(5,348,185)	41,924
1,500,000 Swiss Franc	BNY	8/27/19	(1,571,668)	(1,527,416)	44,252
6,000,000 Swiss Franc	NTC	10/15/19	(6,289,968)	(6,137,137)	152,831
3,800,000 Swiss Franc	BNY	11/18/19	(3,923,188)	(3,898,848)	24,340

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts

March 31, 2019

Contracts	Counter- party	Settlement Date	Contract Value on Origination Date	Value 03/31/19*	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
<b>FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS TO SELL<sup>(a)</sup> (continued)</b>					
8,000,000 Swiss Franc .....	JPM	11/29/19	\$(8,349,423)	\$(8,216,304)	\$133,119
11,500,000 Swiss Franc .....	BNY	12/23/19	(12,004,175)	(11,836,746)	167,429
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>\$(166,408,238)</b>	<b>\$(163,264,676)</b>	<b>\$3,143,562</b>
<b>Unrealized Appreciation on Forward Contracts (Net)</b> .....					<b>\$3,166,400</b>

\* See Note 2 in Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>(a)</sup> Primary risk exposure being hedged against is currency risk.

**Counterparty Abbreviations:**

BNY — The Bank of New York Mellon

JPM — JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

NTC — Northern Trust Company

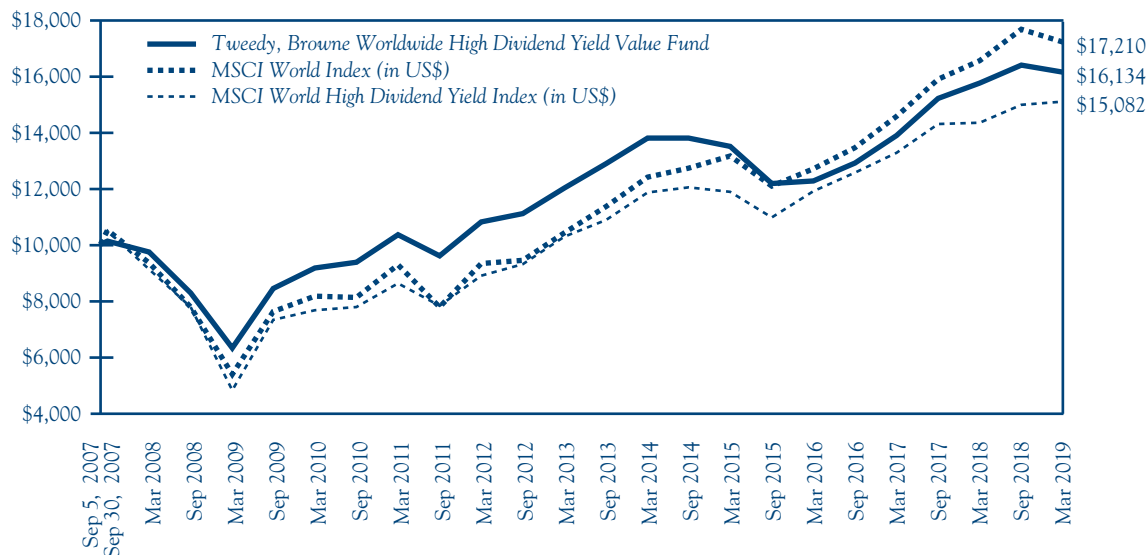
SSB — State Street Bank and Trust Company



# Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund

Portfolio Highlights as of March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

Hypothetical Illustration of \$10,000 Invested in  
Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund vs.  
MSCI World Index (in US\$) and MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in US\$)  
9/5/07 through 3/31/19



Average Annual Total Returns – For Periods Ended March 31, 2019

	Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	MSCI World Index (in US\$)	MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in US\$)
1 Year	2.44%	4.01%	5.31%
5 Years	3.19	6.78	4.96
10 Years	9.86	12.38	12.16
Since Inception (9/5/07)	4.22	4.80	3.62
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio as of 3/31/18, as disclosed in Fund's most recent prospectus: 1.38% (gross), 1.37% (net).*†			
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratios as of 3/31/19: 1.41% (gross), 1.38% (net).†			

The preceding performance data represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Total 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. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Results are annualized for all periods greater than one year. Please visit [www.tweedy.com](http://www.tweedy.com) to obtain performance data that is current to the most recent month end.

\* The expense ratio has been restated to reflect decreases in the Fund's custody fees effective August 1, 2017.

The Fund does not impose any front-end or deferred sales charges. However, the Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on redemption proceeds for redemptions or exchanges made less than 15 days after purchase. Performance data does not reflect the deduction of the redemption fee, and if reflected, the redemption fee would reduce the performance data quoted for periods of 14 days or less. The expense ratios shown above reflect the inclusion of acquired fund fees and expenses (i.e., the fees and expenses attributable to investing cash balances in money market funds) and may differ from those shown in the Fund's financial statements.

† Tweedy, Browne Company LLC has voluntarily agreed, effective December 1, 2017 through at least July 31, 2020, to waive a portion of the Fund's investment advisory fees and/or reimburse a portion of the Fund's expenses to the extent necessary to keep the Fund's expense ratio in line with the expense ratio of the Global Value Fund. (For purposes of this calculation, the Fund's acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage costs, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses are disregarded, and the Fund's expense ratio is rounded to two decimal points.) The Fund's performance data shown above would have been lower had certain fees and expenses not been waived and/or reimbursed during certain periods.

The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The MSCI World Index (in US\$) reflects the return of the MSCI World Index for a U.S. dollar investor. The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index reflects the performance of equities in the MSCI World Index (excluding REITs) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The index also applies quality screens and reviews 12-month past performance to omit stocks with potentially deteriorating fundamentals that could force them to cut or reduce dividends. The MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index (in US\$) reflects the return of the MSCI World High Dividend Yield Index for a U.S. dollar investor. Results for each index are inclusive of dividends and net of foreign withholding taxes.

Indexes are unmanaged, and the figures for the index shown include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and do not reflect any fees or expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

### *Perspective on Assessing Investment Results (Unaudited)*

March 31, 2019

In accordance with rules and guidelines set out by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, we have provided a comparison of the historical investment results of Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund to the results of the MSCI World Index (in US\$). Although we believe this comparison may be useful, the historical results of the MSCI World Index (in US\$) in large measure represent the investment results of stocks that we do not own. Any portfolio that does not own exactly the same stocks in exactly the same proportions as the index to which the particular portfolio is being compared is not likely to have the same results as the index. The investment behavior of a diversified portfolio of undervalued stocks tends to be correlated to the investment behavior of a broad index; i.e., when the index is up, probably more than one-half of the stocks in the entire universe of public companies in all the countries that are included in the same index will be up, albeit in greater or lesser percentages than the index. Similarly, when the index declines, probably more than one-half of the stocks in the entire universe of public companies in all the countries that are included in the index will be down in greater or lesser percentages than the index. But it is almost a mathematical truth that “different stocks equal different results.”

We believe that favorable or unfavorable historical investment results in comparison to an index are not necessarily predictive of future comparative investment results. In 1986, V. Eugene Shahan, a Columbia University Business School alumnus and portfolio manager at U.S. Trust, wrote *Are Short-Term Performance and Value Investing Mutually Exclusive?* In this article, Mr. Shahan analyzed the

investment performance of seven money managers, about whom Warren Buffett wrote in his article, *The Superinvestors of Graham and Doddsville*. Over long periods of time, the seven managers significantly outperformed the market as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average (the DJIA) or the S&P 500 Index (the S&P 500) by between 7.7% and 16.5% annually. (The goal of most institutional money managers is to outperform the market by 2% to 3%.) However, for periods ranging from 13 years to 28 years, this group of managers underperformed the market between 7.7% and 42% of the years. Six of the seven investment managers underperformed the market between 28% and 42% of the years. In today’s environment, they would have lost many of their clients during their periods of underperformance. Longer term, it would have been the wrong decision to fire any of those money managers. In examining the seven long-term investment records, unfavorable investment results as compared to either index did not predict the future favorable comparative investment results that occurred, and favorable investment results in comparison to the DJIA or the S&P 500 were not always followed by future favorable comparative results. Stretches of consecutive annual underperformance ranged from one to six years.

Mr. Shahan concluded:

*Unfortunately, there is no way to distinguish between a poor three-year stretch for a manager who will do well over 15 years, from a poor three-year stretch for a manager who will continue to do poorly. Nor is there any reason to believe that a manager who does well from the outset cannot continue to do well, and consistently.*

# Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund

## Portfolio of Investments

March 31, 2019

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value*</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS—91.0%</b>		<b>United Kingdom—14.7%</b>	
<b>France—19.8%</b>		275,675	Babcock International Group plc . . . . . \$1,772,743
62,157	Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin . . . . . \$7,356,188	582,870	BAE Systems plc . . . . . 3,663,871
169,500	CNP Assurances . . . . . 3,734,143	212,210	Diageo plc . . . . . 8,677,208
53,135	Safran SA . . . . . 7,293,765	303,937	GlaxoSmithKline plc . . . . . 6,324,050
175,605	SCOR SE . . . . . 7,484,887	460,549	HSBC Holdings plc . . . . . 3,740,539
82,235	Tarkett SA . . . . . 1,767,343	228,905	Inchcape plc . . . . . 1,703,149
127,903	Total SA . . . . . 7,111,866		25,881,560
	34,748,192	<b>United States—17.8%</b>	
<b>Germany—9.1%</b>		34,325	Carnival Corp. . . . . 1,740,964
100,109	Axel Springer SE . . . . . 5,175,242	114,291	Cisco Systems, Inc. . . . . 6,170,571
27,960	BASF SE . . . . . 2,057,309	51,990	Johnson & Johnson . . . . . 7,267,682
11,335	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG . . . . . 2,685,506	141,090	Verizon Communications, Inc. . . . . 8,342,652
56,600	Siemens AG . . . . . 6,097,311	160,116	Wells Fargo & Co. . . . . 7,736,805
	16,015,368		31,258,674
<b>Hong Kong—0.8%</b>		<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>	
407,000	Hang Lung Group, Ltd. . . . . 1,306,556	<b>(Cost \$107,113,173) . . . . . 159,771,884</b>	
<b>Netherlands—4.1%</b>		<b>REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY—8.3%</b>	
229,269	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Class A . . . . . 7,203,030	14,660,155	Dreyfus Government Securities Cash Management – Institutional Shares 2.27% <sup>(a)</sup> (Cost \$14,660,155) . . . . . 14,660,155
<b>Singapore—6.2%</b>		<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>	
263,700	DBS Group Holdings, Ltd. . . . . 4,911,887	<b>(Cost \$121,773,328) . . . . . 99.3% 174,432,039</b>	
318,400	United Overseas Bank, Ltd. . . . . 5,921,370	<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	
	10,833,257	<b>AND LIABILITIES (Net) . . . . . 0.7 1,175,745</b>	
<b>Switzerland—17.1%</b>		<b>NET ASSETS . . . . . 100.0% \$175,607,784</b>	
100,580	Nestle SA, Registered . . . . . 9,584,339	* See Note 2 in Notes to Financial Statements.	
58,890	Novartis AG, Registered . . . . . 5,663,705	<sup>(a)</sup> Rate disclosed is the 7-day yield at March 31, 2019.	
25,770	Roche Holding AG . . . . . 7,099,106	Abbreviations:	
23,142	Zurich Insurance Group AG . . . . . 7,659,005	NVDR — Non Voting Depository Receipt	
	30,006,155		
<b>Thailand—1.4%</b>			
386,200	Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd., NVDR . . . . . 2,519,092		

# Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund

## Sector Diversification

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

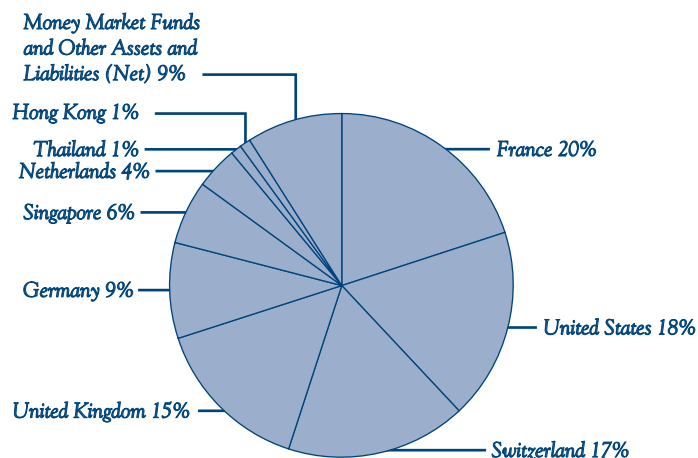
### Sector Diversification

#### COMMON STOCKS:

	Percentage of Net Assets
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences .....	15.0%
Banks .....	14.1
Insurance .....	12.3
Capital Goods .....	10.7
Energy .....	8.2
Food .....	5.5
Beverage .....	4.9
Telecommunication Services .....	4.8
Automobiles & Components .....	4.2
Technology Hardware & Equipment .....	3.5
Media .....	2.9
Materials .....	1.2
Commercial Services & Supplies .....	1.0
Consumer Services .....	1.0
Retailing .....	1.0
Real Estate .....	0.7
<b>Total Common Stocks</b> .....	<b>91.0</b>
Registered Investment Company .....	8.3
Other Assets and Liabilities (Net) .....	0.7
<b>Net Assets</b> .....	<b>100.0%</b>

## Portfolio Composition

March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)



**TWEEDY, BROWNE FUND INC.**

**Statements of Assets and Liabilities**

March 31, 2019

	Global Value Fund	Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Value Fund	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Investments in securities, at cost <sup>(a)</sup>	\$5,687,299,501	\$416,837,478	\$245,662,215	\$121,773,328
Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers, at value (Note 2)	\$8,240,374,883	\$485,002,837	\$448,454,744	\$174,432,039
Investments in securities of affiliated issuers, at value (Note 4)	93,710,269	—	—	—
Cash segregated as collateral	—	—	30,000	—
Dividends and interest receivable	23,847,169	1,428,320	905,628	339,717
Recoverable foreign withholding taxes	34,558,937	1,479,949	1,226,429	1,092,808
Receivable for Fund shares sold	11,106,896	292,788	21,179	55,516
Unrealized appreciation of forward exchange contracts (Note 2)	133,859,781	—	3,720,347	—
Prepaid expense	60,066	2,524	3,326	1,655
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$8,537,518,001</u>	<u>\$488,206,418</u>	<u>\$454,361,653</u>	<u>\$175,921,735</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Unrealized depreciation of forward exchange contracts (Note 2)	\$ 17,598,541	\$ —	\$ 553,947	\$ —
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	14,411,814	493,460	117,854	137,229
Investment advisory fee payable (Note 3)	5,780,850	328,632	306,622	119,529
Shareholder servicing and administration fees payable (Note 3)	104,171	4,463	5,727	2,739
Directors fees payable	1,137	113	2,230	11
Due to custodian	109	236	—	—
Accrued expenses and other payables	1,921,571	81,704	100,565	54,443
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>39,818,193</u>	<u>908,608</u>	<u>1,086,945</u>	<u>313,951</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$8,497,699,808</u>	<u>\$487,297,810</u>	<u>\$453,274,708</u>	<u>\$175,607,784</u>
<b>NET ASSETS consist of</b>				
Paid-in capital	5,781,802,463	424,192,476	247,810,340	119,286,385
Total distributable earnings	2,715,897,345	63,105,334	205,464,368	56,321,399
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>8,497,699,808</u>	<u>\$487,297,810</u>	<u>\$453,274,708</u>	<u>\$175,607,784</u>
<b>CAPITAL STOCK</b> (common stock outstanding)	<u>315,837,720</u>	<u>32,263,508</u>	<u>23,101,900</u>	<u>20,629,499</u>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b> , offering and redemption price per share <sup>(b)</sup>	<u>\$ 26.91</u>	<u>\$ 15.10</u>	<u>\$ 19.62</u>	<u>\$ 8.51</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> Includes investments in securities of affiliated issuers for Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund of \$38,072,759, \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively (Note 4).

<sup>(b)</sup> Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund charge a redemption fee equal to 2% of the redemption proceeds on redemptions made less than 15 days after purchase. Application of the redemption fee would have the effect of reducing the redemption price per share.



Statements of Operations

For the Year Ended March 31, 2019

	Global Value Fund	Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Value Fund	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>				
Dividends <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . .	\$277,057,103	\$12,690,482	\$11,601,920	\$8,319,038
Less foreign withholding taxes . . . . .	(27,385,168)	(1,288,805)	(958,331)	(649,172)
Interest . . . . .	15,141,924	1,064,103	723,839	336,893
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<u>264,813,859</u>	<u>12,465,780</u>	<u>11,367,428</u>	<u>8,006,759</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Investment advisory fee (Note 3) . . . . .	114,598,529	5,438,421	6,119,893	2,760,551
Transfer agent fees (Note 3) . . . . .	3,446,568	80,529	199,816	110,301
Fund administration and accounting fees (Note 3) . . . . .	1,882,153	91,928	103,104	48,010
Custodian fees (Note 3) . . . . .	1,776,096	86,477	61,871	39,464
Directors' fees and expenses (Note 3) . . . . .	725,268	32,863	40,655	17,438
Legal and audit fees . . . . .	549,378	36,876	53,808	20,870
Shareholder servicing and administration fees (Note 3) . . . . .	423,130	18,629	23,493	9,752
Other . . . . .	967,766	92,649	85,573	61,339
Total expenses before waivers . . . . .	<u>124,368,888</u>	<u>5,878,372</u>	<u>6,688,213</u>	<u>3,067,725</u>
Investment advisory fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed (Note 3) . . . . .	—	(675)	(32,071)	(60,380)
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<u>124,368,888</u>	<u>5,877,697</u>	<u>6,656,142</u>	<u>3,007,345</u>
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b> . . . . .	<u>140,444,971</u>	<u>6,588,083</u>	<u>4,711,286</u>	<u>4,999,414</u>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>				
Net realized gain (loss) on:				
Securities <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . .	189,322,438	2,036,045	47,164,962	21,905,083
Forward exchange contracts . . . . .	146,900,541	—	6,907,667	—
Foreign currencies and net other assets . . . . .	(1,987,599)	(92,096)	(126,222)	(72,228)
Net realized gain . . . . .	<u>334,235,380</u>	<u>1,943,949</u>	<u>53,946,407</u>	<u>21,832,855</u>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:				
Securities <sup>(b)(c)</sup> . . . . .	(526,456,181)	(16,199,075)	(43,386,020)	(22,897,504)
Forward exchange contracts . . . . .	311,656,999	—	9,363,366	—
Foreign currencies and net other assets . . . . .	(2,109,883)	(91,688)	(75,646)	(72,310)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) . . .	<u>(216,909,065)</u>	<u>(16,290,763)</u>	<u>(34,098,300)</u>	<u>(22,969,814)</u>
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b> . . . . .	<u>117,326,315</u>	<u>(14,346,814)</u>	<u>19,848,107</u>	<u>(1,136,959)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b> . . . . .	<u>\$257,771,286</u>	<u>\$(7,758,731)</u>	<u>\$24,559,393</u>	<u>\$3,862,455</u>

(a) Dividend income and net realized gain on securities from affiliated issuers for Global Value Fund were \$2,277,444 and \$614,977, respectively (Note 4).

(b) Net of decrease in accrued foreign capital gain taxes of \$3,990,404, \$210,413, \$0 and \$92,760, respectively.

(c) Net unrealized depreciation from affiliated issuers for Global Value Fund was \$18,127,766 (Note 4).

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Global Value Fund		Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	
	Year Ended 3/31/2019	Year Ended 3/31/2018	Year Ended 3/31/2019	Year Ended 3/31/2018
<b>INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Net investment income .....	\$140,444,971	\$91,684,840	\$6,588,083	\$3,478,022
Net realized gain .....	334,235,380	132,601,555	1,943,949	8,661,855
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	(216,909,065)	344,315,312	(16,290,763)	29,664,756
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations ...	257,771,286	568,601,707	(7,758,731)	41,804,633
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>				
Distributions to shareholders <sup>(a)</sup> .....	(528,528,903)	(147,630,118)	(5,497,329)	(4,606,757)
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions (Note 5) .....	(904,058,189)	(328,420,392)	122,356,560	(12,619,381)
Redemption fees .....	243,733	50,243	5	678
Net increase (decrease) in net assets .....	(1,174,572,073)	92,601,440	109,100,505	24,579,173
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>				
Beginning of year .....	9,672,271,881	9,579,670,441	378,197,305	353,618,132
End of year .....	\$8,497,699,808	\$9,672,271,881	\$487,297,810	\$378,197,305

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior period distributions from net investment income and net realized gain have been reclassified to distributions to shareholders to reflect amendments to Regulation S-X and to conform to the current year presentation (see Note 11 in the Notes to Financial Statements). For the year ended March 31, 2018, Global Value Fund distributed \$111,972,219 from net investment income and \$35,657,899 from net realized gain on investments and Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged distributed \$4,606,757 from net investment income.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Value Fund		Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	
	Year Ended 3/31/2019	Year Ended 3/31/2018	Year Ended 3/31/2019	Year Ended 3/31/2018
<b>INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Net investment income	\$4,711,286	\$3,542,044	\$4,999,414	\$4,637,595
Net realized gain	53,946,407	30,486,826	21,832,855	21,292,346
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(34,098,300)	14,572,434	(22,969,814)	13,906,184
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	24,559,393	48,601,304	3,862,455	39,836,125
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>				
Distributions to shareholders <sup>(a)</sup>	(84,198,299)	(9,054,373)	(34,258,778)	(14,730,025)
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:</b>				
Net decrease in net assets from Fund share transactions (Note 5)	(21,105,015)	(82,260,162)	(60,638,186)	(54,571,348)
Redemption fees	—	—	—	355
Net decrease in net assets	(80,743,921)	(42,713,231)	(91,034,509)	(29,464,893)
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>				
Beginning of year	534,018,629	576,731,860	266,642,293	296,107,186
End of year	\$453,274,708	\$534,018,629	\$175,607,784	\$266,642,293

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior period distributions from net investment income and net realized gain have been reclassified to distributions to shareholders to reflect amendments to Regulation S-X and to conform to the current year presentation (see Note 11 in the Notes to Financial Statements). For the year ended March 31, 2018, Value Fund distributed \$4,466,740 from net investment income and \$4,587,633 from net realized gain on investments and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund distributed \$5,267,715 from net investment income and \$9,462,310 from net realized gain on investments.

**Financial Highlights**

**Twedy, Browne Global Value Fund**

For a Fund share outstanding throughout each year.

	Year Ended <u>3/31/19</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/18</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/17</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/16</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/15</u>
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$27.89	\$26.74	\$23.89	\$26.97	\$26.98
<b>Income from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.45	0.25	0.32	0.22	0.24
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.25	1.31	3.32	(2.09)	0.74
Total from investment operations	0.70	1.56	3.64	(1.87)	0.98
<b>Distributions:</b>					
Dividends from net investment income	(0.39)	(0.31)	(0.29)	(0.21)	(0.33)
Distributions from net realized gains	(1.29)	(0.10)	(0.50)	(1.00)	(0.66)
Total distributions	(1.68)	(0.41)	(0.79)	(1.21)	(0.99)
Redemption fees <sup>(a)</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net asset value, end of year	\$26.91	\$27.89	\$26.74	\$23.89	\$26.97
Total return <sup>(b)</sup>	3.11%	5.82%	15.49%	(7.08)%	3.69% <sup>(c)</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of year (in 000s)	\$8,497,700	\$9,672,272	\$9,579,670	\$8,718,479	\$9,603,856
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets	1.36%	1.36%	1.38%	1.37%	1.36%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.53%	0.91%	1.25%	0.83%	0.94%
Portfolio turnover rate	6%	5%	3%	1%	8%

(a) Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

(b) Total return represents aggregate total return for the periods indicated.

(c) The net asset value (NAV) disclosed in the March 31, 2014 annual report reflects adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, differs from the NAV reported on March 31, 2014. The total return reported is based on the unadjusted NAV which was the official NAV for executing transactions on March 31, 2014.

**Twedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged**

For a Fund share outstanding throughout each year.

	Year Ended <u>3/31/19</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/18</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/17</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/16</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/15</u>
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$15.61	\$14.10	\$12.88	\$14.02	\$14.90
<b>Income from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income	0.22	0.14	0.21	0.17	0.15
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(0.54)	1.56	1.21	(1.12)	(0.84)
Total from investment operations	(0.32)	1.70	1.42	(0.95)	(0.69)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
Dividends from net investment income	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.19)
Redemption fees <sup>(a)</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net asset value, end of year	\$15.10	\$15.61	\$14.10	\$12.88	\$14.02
Total return <sup>(b)</sup>	(1.91)%	12.08%	11.17%	(6.79)%	(4.72)% <sup>(c)</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of year (in 000s)	\$487,298	\$378,197	\$353,618	\$341,727	\$447,103
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets	1.35%	1.36%	1.40%	1.38%	1.37%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets excluding recoupments and/or waivers/reimbursements of expenses	1.35%	1.37%	1.40%	1.38%	1.36%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.51%	0.93%	1.51%	1.12%	1.00%
Portfolio turnover rate	2%	6%	4%	14%	9%

(a) Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

(b) Total return represents aggregate total return for the periods indicated.

(c) The net asset value (NAV) disclosed in the March 31, 2014 annual report reflects adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, differs from the NAV reported on March 31, 2014. The total return reported is based on the unadjusted NAV which was the official NAV for executing transactions on March 31, 2014.

**Financial Highlights**

**Twedy, Browne Value Fund**

For a Fund share outstanding throughout each year.

	Year Ended <u>3/31/19</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/18</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/17</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/16</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/15</u>
Net asset value, beginning of year .....	\$23.20	\$21.78	\$19.51	\$22.14	\$23.21
<b>Income from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income .....	0.24	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.24
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments .....	0.54	1.64	2.99	(1.97)	0.47
Total from investment operations .....	0.78	1.80	3.19	(1.77)	0.71
<b>Distributions:</b>					
Dividends from net investment income .....	(0.24)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.21)	(0.26)
Distributions from net realized gains .....	(4.12)	(0.19)	(0.73)	(0.65)	(1.52)
Total distributions .....	(4.36)	(0.38)	(0.92)	(0.86)	(1.78)
Net asset value, end of year .....	<u>\$19.62</u>	<u>\$23.20</u>	<u>\$21.78</u>	<u>\$19.51</u>	<u>\$22.14</u>
Total return <sup>(a)</sup> .....	<u>5.41%</u>	<u>8.19%</u>	<u>16.57%</u>	<u>(8.09)%</u>	<u>3.08%</u>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of year (in 000s) .....	\$453,275	\$534,019	\$576,732	\$506,152	\$619,158
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets .....	1.36%	1.36%	1.38%	1.37%	1.36%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets excluding waivers and/or reimbursements of expenses .....	1.37%	1.37%	1.38%	1.37%	1.36%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets .....	0.96%	0.61%	0.97%	0.91%	0.98%
Portfolio turnover rate .....	9%	6%	8%	7%	6%

(a) Total return represents aggregate total return for the periods indicated.

**Twedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund**

For a Fund share outstanding throughout each year.

	Year Ended <u>3/31/19</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/18</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/17</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/16</u>	Year Ended <u>3/31/15</u>
Net asset value, beginning of year .....	\$10.23	\$9.47	\$8.75	\$10.84	\$12.01
<b>Income from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income .....	0.24	0.17	0.23	0.21 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.25
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments .....	(0.15)	1.10	0.87	(1.15)	(0.50)
Total from investment operations .....	0.09	1.27	1.10	(0.94)	(0.25)
<b>Distributions:</b>					
Dividends from net investment income .....	(0.26)	(0.18)	(0.23)	(0.26)	(0.25)
Distributions from net realized gains .....	(1.55)	(0.33)	(0.15)	(0.89)	(0.67)
Total distributions .....	(1.81)	(0.51)	(0.38)	(1.15)	(0.92)
Redemption fees <sup>(a)</sup> .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net asset value, end of year .....	<u>\$8.51</u>	<u>\$10.23</u>	<u>\$9.47</u>	<u>\$8.75</u>	<u>\$10.84</u>
Total return <sup>(b)</sup> .....	<u>2.44%<sup>(d)</sup></u>	<u>13.58%<sup>(d)</sup></u>	<u>13.04%</u>	<u>(9.03)%</u>	<u>(2.23)%</u>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets, end of year (in 000s) .....	\$175,608	\$266,642	\$296,107	\$334,621	\$568,540
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets .....	1.36%	1.36%	1.38%	1.37%	1.35%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets excluding waiver and/or reimbursements of expenses .....	1.39%	1.37%	1.38%	1.37%	1.35%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets .....	2.24%	1.54%	2.43%	2.11%	1.96%
Portfolio turnover rate .....	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%

(a) Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

(b) Total return represents aggregate total return for the periods indicated.

(c) Based on average shares outstanding.

(d) The net asset value (NAV) disclosed in the March 31, 2018 annual report reflects adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, differs from the NAV reported on March 31, 2018. The total return reported is based on the unadjusted NAV which was the official NAV for executing transactions on March 31, 2018.



Notes to Financial Statements

1. Organization

Tweedy, Browne Fund Inc. (the “Company”) is an open-end management investment company registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Company was organized as a Maryland corporation on January 28, 1993. Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund (“Global Value Fund”), Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged (“Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged”), Tweedy, Browne Value Fund (“Value Fund”), and Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund (“Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund”) (each a “Fund” and together, the “Funds”) are each diversified series of the Company.

The Funds commenced operations as follows:

Global Value Fund	06/15/93
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	10/26/09
Value Fund	12/08/93
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	09/05/07

Global Value Fund and Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged seek long-term capital growth by investing primarily in foreign equity securities that Tweedy, Browne Company LLC (the “Investment Adviser”) believes are undervalued. Value Fund seeks long-term capital growth by investing primarily in U.S. and foreign equity securities that the Investment Adviser believes are undervalued. Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund seeks long-term capital growth by investing primarily in U.S. and foreign equity securities that the Investment Adviser believes to have above-average dividend yields and valuations that are reasonable.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The Funds are investment companies and, accordingly, follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 – *Investment Companies*, which is part of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements.

**Portfolio Valuation.** Portfolio securities and other assets listed on a U.S. national securities exchange, comparable foreign securities exchange or through any system providing for contemporaneous publication of actual prices (and not subject to restrictions against sale by the Fund on such exchange or system) are valued at the last quoted sale price at or prior to the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange or, if

applicable, the NASDAQ Official Closing Price (“NOCP”). Portfolio securities and other assets that are readily marketable but for which there are no reported sales on the valuation date, whether because they are not traded in a system providing for same day publication of sales or because there were no sales reported on such date, are generally valued at the mean between the last asked price and the last bid price prior to the close of regular trading. Forward exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate. Securities and other assets for which current market quotations are not readily available, and those securities which are generally not readily marketable due to significant legal or contractual restrictions, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Investment Adviser under the direction of the Company’s Board of Directors. Securities and other assets for which the most recent market quotations may not be reliable (including because the last sale price does not reflect current market value at the time of valuing the Fund’s assets due to developments since such last price) may be valued at fair value if the Investment Adviser concludes that fair valuation will likely result in a more accurate net asset valuation. The Funds’ use of fair value pricing may cause the net asset value of a Fund’s shares to differ from the net asset value that would be calculated using market quotations. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. Debt securities purchased with a remaining maturity of more than 60 days are valued through pricing obtained by pricing services approved by the Company’s Board of Directors. Debt securities purchased with a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, or by reference to other factors (i.e., pricing services or dealer quotations) by the Investment Adviser.

**Fair Value Measurements.** The inputs and valuation techniques used to determine fair value of the Funds’ investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including a Fund’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used to value each Fund’s assets carried at fair value as of March 31, 2019. See each Fund’s respective Portfolio of Investments for details on portfolio holdings.

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Global Value Fund	Total Value at March 31, 2019	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
Investments in Securities:				
Common Stocks				
United Kingdom	\$1,523,862,987	\$1,478,547,841	\$ 45,315,146	\$ —
All Other Countries	6,160,227,691	6,160,227,691	—	—
Preferred Stocks	45,240,031	45,240,031	—	—
Registered Investment Company	306,879,568	306,879,568	—	—
U.S. Treasury Bills	297,874,875	—	297,874,875	—
Total Investments in Securities	8,334,085,152	7,990,895,131	343,190,021	—
Other Financial Instruments:				
Asset				
Unrealized appreciation of forward exchange contracts	133,859,781	—	133,859,781	—
Liability				
Unrealized depreciation of forward exchange contracts	(17,598,541)	—	(17,598,541)	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,450,346,392</b>	<b>\$7,990,895,131</b>	<b>\$459,451,261</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Total Value at March 31, 2019	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
Investments in Securities:				
Common Stocks				
United Kingdom	\$ 87,167,272	\$ 85,161,178	\$ 2,006,094	\$ —
All Other Countries	328,774,360	328,774,360	—	—
Preferred Stocks	3,243,512	3,243,512	—	—
Registered Investment Company	65,817,693	65,817,693	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 485,002,837</b>	<b>\$ 482,996,743</b>	<b>\$ 2,006,094</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

Value Fund	Total Value at March 31, 2019	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
Investments in Securities:				
Common Stocks	\$ 415,851,538	\$ 415,851,538	\$ —	\$ —
Registered Investment Company	18,663,779	18,663,779	—	—
U.S. Treasury Bill	13,939,427	—	13,939,427	—
Total Investments in Securities	448,454,744	434,515,317	13,939,427	—
Other Financial Instruments:				
Asset				
Unrealized appreciation of forward exchange contracts	3,720,347	—	3,720,347	—
Liability				
Unrealized depreciation of forward exchange contracts	(553,947)	—	(553,947)	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 451,621,144</b>	<b>\$ 434,515,317</b>	<b>\$ 17,105,827</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	Total Value at March 31, 2019	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
Investments in Securities	\$ 174,432,039	\$ 174,432,039	\$ —	\$ —

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**Foreign Currency.** The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the period, and purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated on the respective dates of such transactions. Unrealized gains and losses from investments in securities that result from changes in foreign currency exchange rates, have been included in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation of securities. All other unrealized gains and losses that result from changes in foreign currency exchange rates have been included in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation of foreign currencies and net other assets. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date on investments, securities transactions, foreign currency transactions and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of a Fund and the amount actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in the exchange rates between the initial purchase trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gains and losses on investment securities sold.

**Forward Exchange Contracts.** Global Value Fund and Value Fund enter into forward exchange contracts for hedging purposes in order to reduce their exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange on their portfolio holdings. Forward exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is recorded by each Fund as an unrealized gain or loss on the Fund's Statement of Operations. When the contract is closed, each Fund records a realized gain or loss on the Statement of Operations equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time that it was opened and the value of the contract at the time that it was closed. The difference between the value of a Fund's open contracts at March 31, 2019 and the value of those contracts at the time they were opened is included on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as unrealized appreciation of forward exchange contracts (for contracts with unrealized gains) or unrealized depreciation of forward exchange contracts (for contracts with unrealized losses). A Fund may be required to post collateral with respect to certain "non-deliverable" forward exchange contracts in an unrealized loss position, and may receive collateral from the counterparty for certain non-deliverable forward exchange contracts in an unrealized gain position. Collateral is usually in the form of cash or U.S. Treasury Bills. Daily movement of collateral is subject to minimum threshold amounts. Collateral posted by a Fund is held in a segregated account at the Fund's custodian bank, and is reported on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as "Cash segregated as collateral." Collateral received by a Fund is held in escrow in the Fund's custodian bank, and is not reported on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities, but would be disclosed in Note 8.

The use of forward exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Global Value Fund's and Value Fund's investment securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although forward exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the hedged currency increase. In addition, the Global Value and Value Funds could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts.

**Securities Transactions and Investment Income.** Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. In the case of certain foreign securities, dividend income is recorded as soon after the ex-date as the Funds become aware of such dividend. Interest income and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis.

**Foreign Taxes.** The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes on dividend and interest income, gains on investments or currency purchase/repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Funds' custodian applies for refunds on behalf of each Fund where available. The Funds will accrue such taxes and recoveries as applicable, based on their current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which they invest.

**Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders.** Dividends from net investment income, if any, will be declared and paid annually for Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, and Value Fund and semi-annually for Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund. Distributions from realized capital gains after utilization of capital loss carryforwards, if any, will be declared and paid annually for each of the Funds. Additional distributions of net investment income and capital gains from the Funds may be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors in order to avoid the application of a 4% non-deductible federal excise tax on certain undistributed amounts of ordinary income and capital gains. Income dividends and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities held by the Funds, timing differences and differing characterization of distributions made by the Funds.

**Federal Income Taxes.** Each Fund has qualified and intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the requirements of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), applicable to regulated investment companies and by distributing substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

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The Funds are not aware of any events that are reasonably possible to occur in the next twelve months that would result in the amounts of any unrecognized tax benefits significantly increasing or decreasing for the Funds. However, the Funds' conclusions may be subject to future review based on changes in accounting standards or tax laws and regulations or the interpretation thereof. In addition, utilization of any capital loss carryforwards could be subject to limitations imposed by the Code related to share ownership changes. Each of the Funds' tax positions for the tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, state departments of revenue and by foreign tax authorities.

**Expenses.** Expenses directly attributable to each Fund as a diversified series of the Company are charged to such Fund. Other expenses of the Company are allocated to each series based on the average net assets of each series or other equitable allocation method.

**3. Investment Advisory Fee, Other Related Party Transactions and Administration Fee**

The Company, on behalf of each Fund, has entered into separate investment advisory agreements with the Investment Adviser (each, an "Advisory Agreement"). Under the Advisory Agreement with respect to Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund pays the Investment Adviser a fee at the annual rate of 1.25% on the Fund's average daily net assets up to \$10.3 billion, and 0.75% on the remaining amount, if any. Under the Advisory Agreements with respect to each of Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, each Fund pays the Investment Adviser a fee at the annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The fee is payable monthly, provided that each Fund makes interim payments as may be requested by the Investment Adviser of up to 75% of the amount of the fee then accrued on the books of the Fund and unpaid. For the year ended March 31, 2019, the Investment Adviser earned \$114,598,529, \$5,438,421, \$6,119,893, and \$2,760,551 in fees, prior to any waivers and/or reimbursements, from Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, respectively.

With respect to Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, the Investment Adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive a portion of each Fund's investment advisory fees and/or reimburse a portion of each Fund's expenses to the extent necessary to keep each Fund's expense ratio in line with the expense ratio of Global Value Fund. (For purposes of this calculation, each Fund's acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage costs, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses are disregarded, and each Fund's expense ratio is rounded to two decimal points.) For the year ended March 31, 2019, the Investment Adviser waived and/or reimbursed \$675, \$32,071

and \$60,380 in fees from Global Value Fund II, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, respectively. This arrangement will remain in place at least through July 31, 2020.

The Company pays the Investment Adviser for certain shareholder servicing and administration services provided to the Funds at an annual amount of \$475,000, which is allocated pro-rata based on the relative average net assets of the Funds.

No officer, director or employee of the Investment Adviser, the Funds' administrator, The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNY Mellon") or any parent or subsidiary of those corporations receives any compensation from the Company for serving as a director or officer of the Company. The Company pays each Independent Director \$130,000 annually, in quarterly increments of \$32,500, plus out-of-pocket expenses for their services as directors. The Lead Independent Director receives an additional annual fee of \$26,000. These fees are allocated pro-rata based on the relative average net assets of the Funds.

The Company, on behalf of the Funds, has entered into an administration agreement (the "Administration Agreement") with BNY Mellon, a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. Under the Administration Agreement, the Company pays BNY Mellon an administration fee and a fund accounting fee computed daily and payable monthly at the following annual rates of the aggregate average daily net assets of the Funds, allocated according to each Fund's net assets:

	Up to \$1 Billion	Between \$1 Billion and \$5 Billion	Between \$5 Billion and \$10 Billion	Exceeding \$10 Billion
Administration Fees	0.0300%	0.0180%	0.0100%	0.0090%
Accounting Fees	0.0075%	0.0060%	0.0050%	0.0040%

BNY Mellon, serves as the Funds' custodian pursuant to a custody agreement. BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, serves as the Funds' transfer agent.

AMG Distributors, Inc., an affiliate of the Investment Adviser, serves as the distributor to the Funds. The Investment Adviser pays all distribution-related expenses. No distribution fees are paid by the Funds.

At March 31, 2019, excluding unaffiliated platforms that hold shares of the Funds via omnibus accounts, the Funds are aware of two shareholders who collectively owned 15.5% of Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged's outstanding shares; three shareholders who collectively owned 25.4% of Value Fund's outstanding shares; and two shareholders who collectively owned 22.4% of Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund's outstanding shares. Significant transactions by these shareholders could have an impact on each respective Fund.



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4. Securities Transactions

The 1940 Act defines “affiliated companies” to include securities in which a fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of an issuer. The following chart lists the issuers owned by Global Value Fund that may be deemed “affiliated companies,” as well as transactions that occurred in the securities of such issuers during the year ended March 31, 2019:

Shares Held at 3/31/18	Name of Issuer†	Value at 3/31/18	Purchase Cost	Sales Proceeds	Value at 3/31/19	Shares Held at 3/31/19	Dividend Income 4/1/18 to 3/31/19	Net Realized Gain 4/1/18 to 3/31/19	Change in Net Unrealized Depreciation 4/1/18 to 3/31/19
218,165	Coltene Holding AG*	\$ 20,777,619	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,139,595	218,165	\$ 546,124	\$ —	\$ 361,976
68,640	Phoenix Mecano AG	47,451,629	—	60,417	33,168,231	68,178	884,696	260,013	(14,222,981)
4,795,392	SOL SpA	64,873,525	—	64,726	60,542,038	4,763,086	846,624	354,964	(4,266,761)
		\$133,102,773	\$ —	\$125,143	\$114,849,864		\$2,277,444	\$614,977	\$(18,127,766)

\* As of March 31, 2019, Global Value Fund owns less than 5% of the outstanding voting shares.

† Issuer countries: Switzerland, Switzerland and Italy, respectively.

None of the other Funds owned 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares of any issuer.

The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments, for the year ended March 31, 2019, are as follows:

	Global Value Fund	Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Value Fund	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund
Purchases	\$501,280,217	\$105,203,759	\$38,557,277	\$12,880,685
Sales	\$1,330,585,968	\$7,201,644	\$119,031,245	\$99,029,389

5. Capital Stock

The Company is authorized to issue 2.0 billion shares of \$0.0001 par value capital stock, of which 600,000,000, 600,000,000, 400,000,000 and 400,000,000 shares have been designated as shares of Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, respectively. Redemptions from the Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, including exchange redemptions, made less than 15 days after purchase are subject to a redemption fee equal to 2% of the redemption proceeds, which is retained by each Fund. Changes in shares outstanding were as follows:

	Year Ended March 31, 2019		Year Ended March 31, 2018	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>Global Value Fund</b>				
Sold	46,824,791	\$1,284,566,669	55,082,200	\$1,544,766,563
Reinvested	19,570,880	477,726,643	4,530,676	128,898,345
Redeemed	(95,475,242)	(2,613,226,967)	(71,025,934)	(2,002,085,300)
Redeemed in-kind <sup>a</sup>	(1,857,501)	(53,124,534)	—	—
Net Decrease	(30,937,072)	\$(904,058,189)	(11,413,058)	\$(328,420,392)
<b>Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged</b>				
Sold	11,395,614	\$173,940,727	2,906,498	\$44,529,205
Reinvested	317,754	4,388,174	234,328	3,662,551
Redeemed	(3,674,742)	(55,972,341)	(4,003,414)	(60,811,137)
Net Increase (Decrease)	8,038,626	\$122,356,560	(862,588)	\$(12,619,381)
<b>Value Fund</b>				
Sold	488,586	\$10,443,665	1,707,343	\$38,952,673
Reinvested	4,551,915	80,571,438	360,872	8,621,244
Redeemed	(4,953,319)	(112,120,118)	(5,537,036)	(129,834,079)
Net Increase (Decrease)	87,182	\$(21,105,015)	(3,468,821)	\$(82,260,162)



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	Year Ended March 31, 2019		Year Ended March 31, 2018	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund				
Sold	1,033,807	\$9,571,380	3,091,091	\$31,558,861
Reinvested	4,061,071	32,103,018	1,392,221	14,238,829
Redeemed	(10,517,843)	(102,312,584)	(9,689,617)	(100,369,038)
Net Decrease	(5,422,965)	\$(60,638,186)	(5,206,305)	\$(54,571,348)

<sup>a</sup> During the year ended March 31, 2019, one shareholder of the Fund was permitted to redeem shares in-kind. As a result, the Fund realized a net gain of \$26,661,232 for financial reporting purposes, but not for tax purposes.

6. Income Tax Information

The character of distributions paid on a tax basis during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 is as follows:

Distributions paid from:	Global Value Fund	Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Value Fund	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund
Ordinary income	\$155,690,685	\$5,497,329	\$ 9,442,999	\$ 5,634,752
Long-term capital gain	372,838,218	—	74,755,300	28,624,026
Total Distributions	\$528,528,903	\$5,497,329	\$84,198,299	\$34,258,778

The character of distributions paid on a tax basis during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 is as follows:

Distributions paid from:	Global Value Fund	Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Value Fund	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund
Ordinary income	\$127,045,263	\$4,606,757	\$5,456,703	\$7,303,545
Long-term capital gain	20,584,855	—	3,597,670	7,426,480
Total Distributions	\$147,630,118	\$4,606,757	\$9,054,373	\$14,730,025

As of March 31, 2019, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

	Global Value Fund	Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Value Fund	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund
Undistributed ordinary income	\$33,283,198	\$1,736,384	\$2,973,587	\$666,925
Undistributed long-term capital gain	36,717,259	—	—	3,100,331
Unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation)	2,645,896,888	67,527,772	202,714,746	52,568,812
Accumulated capital and other losses	—	(6,157,470)	—	—
Total	\$2,715,897,345	\$63,106,686	\$205,688,333	\$56,336,068

The Funds may have temporary or permanent book/tax differences. The temporary differences are due to capital loss carryforwards, mark-to-market on forward contracts, and mark-to-market on passive foreign investment companies. Temporary differences will reverse at some time in the future. Reclassifications are recorded to the Funds' capital accounts for any permanent tax differences to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforwards) under income tax regulations. For the year ended March 31, 2019, permanent book and tax basis differences resulting primarily from gains from shareholder redemptions in-kind and the utilization of equalization were identified and reclassified among the components of each Fund's net assets as follows:

	Global Value Fund	Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	Value Fund	Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund
Distributable earnings	\$(37,390,554)	\$ —	\$(4,817,643)	\$(3,262,819)
Paid-in capital	37,390,554	—	4,817,643	3,262,819

Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

As of March 31, 2019, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged had short-term capital loss carryforward of \$6,157,470, which under current federal income tax rules may be available to reduce future net realized gains on investments in any future period to the extent permitted by the Code. Utilization of these capital loss carryforwards could be subject to limitations imposed by the Code related to share ownership changes. During the year ended March 31, 2019, Global Value Fund and Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged utilized \$134,140,501 and \$2,036,052, respectively, in capital loss carry forwards.

Net capital and foreign currency losses incurred after October 31 and certain ordinary losses incurred after December 31 may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following fiscal year. For the year ended

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March 31, 2019, the Funds deferred to April 1, 2019 late year capital and ordinary losses of:

	Late Year Capital Losses	Late Year Ordinary Losses
Global Value Fund	\$ —	\$ —
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	—	—
Value Fund	223,965	—
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	—	—

As of March 31, 2019, the aggregate cost of securities in each Fund’s portfolio for federal tax purposes was as follows:

Global Value Fund	\$5,690,755,731
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	\$417,431,335
Value Fund	\$245,662,226
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	\$121,842,932

The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation/depreciation and net unrealized appreciation as computed on a federal income tax basis at March 31, 2019 for each Fund is as follows:

	Gross Appreciation	Gross Depreciation	Net Appreciation
Global Value Fund	\$3,058,306,812	\$(412,409,924)	\$2,645,896,888
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	97,557,801	(30,030,029)	67,527,772
Value Fund	210,482,169	(7,767,423)	202,714,746
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	54,117,497	(1,548,685)	52,568,812

7. Foreign Securities

Investing in securities of foreign companies and foreign governments involves economic and political risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies and the U.S. Government. These considerations include changes in exchange rates and exchange rate controls (which may include suspension of the ability to transfer currency from a given country), costs incurred in conversions between currencies, non-negotiable brokerage commissions, less publicly available information, not generally being subject to uniform standards, practices and requirements with respect to accounting, auditing and financial reporting, lower trading volume, delayed settlements and greater market volatility, the difficulty of enforcing obligations in other countries, less securities regulation, different tax provisions (including withholding on dividends paid to a Fund), war, seizure, political and social instability and diplomatic developments.

8. Derivative Instruments

During the year ended March 31, 2019, Global Value Fund and Value Fund had derivative exposure to forward foreign currency exchange contracts. The primary underlying risk exposure for these derivatives is foreign currency risk. Global

Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund had no exposure to derivatives. For open contracts at March 31, 2019, see the Portfolio of Investments.

The following summarizes the volume of the Global Value and Value Funds’ forward foreign currency exchange contract activity during the year ended March 31, 2019:

	Global Value Fund	Value Fund
Average Notional Amount	\$(5,046,922,935)	\$(171,606,386)
Notional Amount at March 31, 2019	\$(4,711,534,231)	\$(159,452,006)

The following table presents the value of derivatives held as of March 31, 2019, by their respective location on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities:

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Derivative	Assets Location	Global Value Fund	Value Fund
Forward exchange contracts	Unrealized appreciation of forward exchange contracts	\$133,859,781	\$3,720,347

Derivative	Liabilities Location	Global Value Fund	Value Fund
Forward exchange contracts	Unrealized depreciation of forward exchange contracts	\$17,598,541	\$553,947

The following table presents the effect of derivatives on the Statements of Operations for the year ended March 31, 2019:

Statement of Operations

Derivative		Global Value Fund	Value Fund
Forward exchange contracts	Net realized gain (loss) on forward exchange contracts	\$146,900,541	\$6,907,667

Derivative		Global Value Fund	Value Fund
Forward exchange contracts	Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of forward exchange contracts	\$311,656,999	\$9,363,366

For financial reporting purposes, the Funds do not offset assets and liabilities across derivative types that are subject to master netting arrangements on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table presents derivative assets net of amounts available for offset under a master netting agreement

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and any related collateral received by the Fund for forward currency contracts as of March 31, 2019:

Counterparty	Derivative Assets – Gross <sup>(a)</sup>	Derivative Available for Offset	Collateral Received	Derivative Assets – Net <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Global Value Fund</b>				
BNY	\$45,591,952	\$652,979	\$ —	\$44,938,973
JPM	11,022,690	5,716,488	820,000	4,486,202
NTC	36,687,200	5,547,178	—	31,140,022
SSB	40,557,939	5,681,896	2,322,938	32,553,105
Total	\$133,859,781	\$17,598,541	\$3,142,938	\$113,118,302
<b>Value Fund</b>				
BNY	\$1,971,840	\$12,731	\$ —	\$1,959,109
JPM	691,355	270,672	—	420,683
NTC	851,472	—	—	851,472
SSB	205,680	205,680	—	—
Total	\$3,720,347	\$489,083	\$ —	\$3,231,264

The following table presents derivative liabilities net of amounts available for offset under a master netting agreement and any related collateral posted by the Fund for forward currency contracts as of March 31, 2019:

Counterparty	Derivative Liabilities – Gross <sup>(a)</sup>	Derivative Available for Offset	Collateral Posted	Derivative Liabilities – Net <sup>(c)</sup>
<b>Global Value Fund</b>				
BNY	\$652,979	\$652,979	\$ —	\$ —
JPM	5,716,488	5,716,488	—	—
NTC	5,547,178	5,547,178	—	—
SSB	5,681,896	5,681,896	—	—
Total	\$17,598,541	\$17,598,541	\$ —	\$ —
<b>Value Fund</b>				
BNY	\$12,731	\$12,731	\$ —	\$ —
JPM	270,672	270,672	—	—
NTC	—	—	—	—
SSB	270,544	205,680	—	64,864
Total	\$553,947	\$489,083	\$ —	\$64,864

(a) As presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

(b) Net amount represents the net receivable due from counterparty in the event of default.

(c) Net amount represents the net payable due to counterparty in the event of default.

**Counterparty Abbreviations:**

BNY — The Bank of New York Mellon  
 JPM — JPMorgan Chase Bank NA  
 NTC — Northern Trust Company  
 SSB — State Street Bank and Trust Company

**9. Indemnifications**

Under the Company’s organizational documents, its directors and officers are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. Additionally, in the course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Funds’ maximum exposure under these

arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Investment Adviser believes the risk of loss under these arrangements to be remote.

**10. Litigation**

Certain holders of notes issued by Tribune Company initiated litigation against Value Fund and thousands of other public shareholders, seeking to recover payments made to Tribune Company shareholders in connection with the 2007 leveraged buyout of Tribune Company. A litigation trust arising out of the Tribune Company bankruptcy proceeding also initiated claims against a substantially similar group of public shareholders, including Value Fund. The claims were pursued in a consolidated multidistrict litigation format. Value Fund tendered its shares in a tender offer from Tribune Company and received proceeds of approximately \$3.4 million (the “Transfers”). The plaintiffs’ claims allege that the shareholder payments were made in violation of various laws prohibiting constructive and/or actual fraudulent transfers. The complaints allege no misconduct by Value Fund or any member of the putative defendant class.

The Value Fund entered into a settlement agreement with the aforementioned plaintiffs, pursuant to which it paid approximately \$1.2 million to settle all claims against it arising from its receipt of the Transfers. The settlement was effective as of May 3, 2018 and resolved the matter in full. The settlement payment was recorded by the Value Fund as a realized loss on May 3, 2018.

**11. New Accounting Pronouncements**

In August 2018, the SEC issued the Disclosure Update and Simplification Rule, which includes amendments that are intended to eliminate overlap in disclosure requirements between Regulation S-X and U.S. GAAP. The amendments include eliminating the requirements to: separately state book basis components of net assets on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities; separately state the source of distributions paid on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets; and state the book basis amount of undistributed net income on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. These amendments, which are reflected in the financial statements, had no effect on the Funds’ net assets or results of operations.

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standard Update (“ASU”) No. 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*, which is intended to improve the effectiveness of disclosures in the notes to financial statements through modification of disclosure requirements on fair value measurements. ASU 2018-13 is effective for the fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted. The amendments, which are reflected in the financial statements, had no effect on the Funds’ net assets or results of operations.

# TWEEDY, BROWNE FUND INC.

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*Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*

To the Board of Directors of Tweedy, Browne Fund Inc. and Shareholders of Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund, Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Tweedy, Browne Value Fund and Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund

## **Opinions on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund, Tweedy, Browne Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Tweedy, Browne Value Fund and Tweedy, Browne Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund (constituting Tweedy, Browne Fund Inc., hereafter collectively referred to as the “Funds”) as of March 31, 2019, the related statements of operations for the year ended March 31, 2019, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended March 31, 2019, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended March 31, 2019 (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of March 31, 2019, the results of each of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in each of their net assets for each of the two years in the period ended March 31, 2019 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended March 31, 2019 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinions**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds’ financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of March 31, 2019 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
New York, New York  
May 28, 2019

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in Tweedy, Browne Fund Inc. since 2004.

*Other Information (Unaudited)*

**1. Investment in the Funds by Managing Directors and Employees of the Investment Adviser**

As of March 31, 2019, the current and retired managing directors and their families, as well as employees of the Investment Adviser, have approximately \$137.9 million, \$6.5 million, \$82.1 million and \$8.8 million of their own money invested in Global Value Fund, Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged, Value Fund and Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund, respectively.

**2. Tax Information – Year Ended March 31, 2019**

For shareholders who do not have a March 31, 2019 tax year end, this footnote is for informational purposes only. Form 1099-DIV will be sent to shareholders in February 2020 reporting the amounts and tax characterization of distributions for the 2019 calendar year.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the amount of long-term capital gain designated by the Funds and taxable at the lower capital gain rate for federal income tax purposes was:

Fund	
Global Value Fund	\$420,293,565
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	\$—
Value Fund	\$79,572,943
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	\$31,886,845

Of the ordinary income (including short-term capital gain) distributions made by the Funds during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the percentage that qualifies for the dividend received deduction available to corporate shareholders was:

Fund	
Global Value Fund	8.20%
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	12.20%
Value Fund	28.50%
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	22.15%

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the percentage of the distributions paid by the Funds that qualify for the lower tax rates (qualified dividend income) applicable to individual shareholders was:

Fund	
Global Value Fund	100%
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged	100%
Value Fund	100%
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund	100%

If the Funds meet the requirements of Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Funds may elect to pass through to their shareholders credits for foreign taxes paid.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, the gross income derived from foreign sources and foreign taxes paid were:

Global Value Fund		
	Dollar Amount	Per Share
Foreign Source Income	\$263,108,159	\$0.8330
Foreign Taxes	15,710,050	0.0497
Global Value Fund II – Currency Unhedged		
	Dollar Amount	Per Share
Foreign Source Income	\$11,877,293	\$0.3681
Foreign Taxes	701,514	0.0217
Value Fund		
	Dollar Amount	Per Share
Foreign Source Income	\$9,145,647	\$0.3959
Foreign Taxes	631,188	0.0273
Worldwide High Dividend Yield Value Fund		
	Dollar Amount	Per Share
Foreign Source Income	\$7,145,546	\$0.3464
Foreign Taxes	326,672	0.0158

**3. Portfolio Information**

The Company files each Fund’s complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Company’s Form N-Q is available (1) on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov); (2) for review and copying at the SEC’s Public Reference Room (“PRR”) in Washington, DC; or (3) by calling the Fund at 800-432-4789. Information regarding the operation of the PRR may be obtained by calling 202-551-8090.

**4. Proxy Voting Information**

The policies and procedures that the Company uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by the Funds are included in the Company’s Statement of Additional Information, which is available without charge and upon request by calling the Funds at 800-432-4789 or by visiting the Funds’ website at [www.tweedy.com](http://www.tweedy.com). Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 is available, without charge, at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).



## TWEEDY, BROWNE FUND INC.

### Other Information (Unaudited)

#### NON-INTERESTED DIRECTORS

Name, Address <sup>1</sup> , Age and Position(s) with Company	Term of Office and Length of Time Served <sup>2</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) during at Least the Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Directorships Held by Director
Paul F. Balsler Age: 77 Director	Since 2000	Partner, Ironwood Manufacturing Fund, LP (private equity investments), since 2003; Partner, Ironwood Management Fund (private equity investments), since 2007; Partner, Ironwood Partners LLC (private equity investments), since December 2001; Partner, Generation Partners (private equity investments) from August 1995 to September 30, 2004; Senior Advisor, Millennium Bridge Capital (private equity investments) since March 2015.	4	Director, Janus Capital Group Inc. (asset management) through April 2014
Bruce A. Beal Age: 82 Director	Since 1993	Chairman, Related Beal (real estate development and investment companies).	4	None
Robert C. Elliott Age: 73 Director	Since 2016	Vice Chairman, 2014-2017, Market Street Trust Company; Board of Regents – Winthrop University Hospital since 2005; Senior Adviser, Bessemer Trust from 2011-2014; Senior Managing Director, Bessemer Trust from 1975-2011.	4	None
Jack E. Fockler Age: 60 Director	Since 2016	Managing Director and Vice President: Head of Sales, Client Service and Marketing from October 1989 to June 2015; Senior Advisor from July 2015 to December 2017, Royce & Associates, LP (Retired since January 2018).	4	None
John C. Hover II Age: 75 Director	Since 2003	Former Executive Vice President, United States Trust Company of New York (Retired since 2000).	4	Member of the Boards of Managers of Bank of America's Excelsior Funds through July 2015
Richard B. Salomon Age: 71 Director	Since 1996	Of Counsel, Cozen O'Connor (law firm).	4	None

#### INTERESTED DIRECTORS<sup>3</sup>

William H. Browne Age: 74 Vice President and Director	Vice President – Since 2009; Director – Since 2009 and from 1993-1997	Managing Director, Tweedy, Browne Company LLC.	4	N/A
Thomas H. Shrager Age: 61 President and Director	President – Since 2009; Director – Since 2008	Managing Director, Tweedy, Browne Company LLC.	4	N/A
Robert Q. Wyckoff, Jr. Age: 66 Chairman, Vice President and Director	Chairman and Vice President – Since 2016; Director – Since 2015	Managing Director, Tweedy, Browne Company LLC.	4	N/A

1 Each director may be reached c/o Tweedy, Browne Company LLC, One Station Place, Stamford, CT 06902. The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about Fund directors and is available without charge, upon request at 800-432-4789.

2 Directors serve for a term until the next annual meeting of stockholders and the election and qualification of their successors, or until their earlier removal, resignation or death.

3 Messrs. William H. Browne, Thomas H. Shrager and Robert Q. Wyckoff, Jr. are each an “interested person” of the Company as defined in the 1940 Act because of their affiliation with Tweedy, Browne Company LLC, which acts as the Company’s Investment Adviser, and with AMG Distributors, Inc., the Funds’ distributor.

*Other Information (Unaudited)*

OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT DIRECTORS

Name, Address <sup>1</sup> , Age and Position(s) with Company	Term of Office and Length of Time Served <sup>2</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) during at Least the Past 5 Years
Roger R. de Bree Age: 56 Treasurer	Since 2016	Research Analyst (since 2000) and member of the Investment Committee (since 2013), Tweedy, Browne Company LLC.
Elise M. Dolan Age: 42 Chief Compliance Officer and Assistant Secretary	Since 2013	General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer (since 2016) and Associate General Counsel (2013-2016), Tweedy, Browne Company LLC; Associate, Dechert LLP (2002-2013).
Patricia A. Rogers Age: 52 Vice President and Secretary	Since 2013	Associate General Counsel (since 2016 and 1998-2013) and General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer (2014-2016), Tweedy, Browne Company LLC.
John D. Spears Age: 70 Vice President	Since 1993	Managing Director, Tweedy, Browne Company LLC.

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