

# BBH Select Series – Mid Cap Fund

## Monthly Fund Update / July 2021

In July 2021, the BBH Select Series – Mid Cap Fund rose by 2.05%, which compared to a gain of 0.77% for the Russell Midcap Index. Our top contributor was Charles River, which we have discussed recently in the May and June letters. Our second largest contributor was Black Knight, and our largest detractor was AptarGroup.

Black Knight completed several strategic initiatives in its Origination Software division during July. It closed the acquisition of Top of Mind Networks for \$250 million in cash on July 7th. Top of Mind Networks is the developer of Surefire, a leading CRM system for mortgage originations. It will be integrated into Black Knight’s Empower loan origination system and Optimal Blue product pricing engine. Black Knight also integrated Optimal Blue with the LendingPad cloud-based loan origination system and launched Underwriter Assist, a new AI-enhanced automation and advanced decisioning product for loan originations. In addition, the federal moratorium on foreclosures expired at the end of the month, which should lead to higher foreclosure revenues for Black Knight. We remain highly confident in Black Knight’s competitive position in the mortgage origination and servicing software industry.

AptarGroup (“Aptar”) reported Q2 results during the month, which missed consensus expectations. Sales grew by 16% (10% ex-currency) while EBITDA increased by 8%, as increased resin prices pressured margins. These increased costs should be passed through but with a lag. Pharma core sales and EBITDA both increased 2%, less than anticipated, as the segment saw slower growth due to customer destocking driven by decreased cold and flu cases. Management indicated that Pharma destocking will continue into Q3, with stronger growth to resume in Q4. Aptar’s other two segments experienced better performance. Beauty & Home core sales grew 13% and EBITDA grew 58% as the segment saw strong growth in fragrances, skincare, and home care. Food & Beverage core sales grew 23% and EBITDA grew 10% as the segment benefitted from strong at-home food consumption and increased sales of on-the-go beverages. We believe the growth of Aptar’s Pharma segment will normalize once customer destocking ends alongside continued recovery in its non-Pharma segments.

Performance								
Total Returns				Average Annual Total Returns				
As of 07/31/2021	1 Mo.*	3 Mo.*	YTD*	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	Since Inception*
<b>BBH Select Series – Mid Cap Fund (Class I)</b>	2.05%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.40%
<b>Russell Midcap Index</b>	0.77%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.21%
As of 06/30/2021	1 Mo.*	3 Mo.*	YTD*	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	Since Inception*
<b>BBH Select Series – Mid Cap Fund (Class I)</b>	1.99%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.30%
<b>Russell Midcap Index</b>	1.47%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.43%

Class I: Net / Gross Expense Ratio (%) 0.90 / 1.40

All performance is net of fees  
Sources: BBH & Co. and Russell

\* Returns are not annualized.

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., through a separately identifiable department (“Investment Advisor”) has contractually agreed to limit the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses excluding certain expenses to 0.90% through May 24, 2022. Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

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The Russell Midcap Index is a market capitalization-weighted index comprised of approximately 800 publicly traded U.S. companies with market caps of between \$1 and \$66 billion. The index is not available for direct investment. The composition of the index is materially different than the Fund’s holdings.

The Fund is new with a limited operating history.

**BBH Fund Information Service: (800) 625-5759**

Share Class Overview As of July 31, 2021				
	Ticker	Inception Date	Total Net Assets (mil)	NAV
<b>Class I</b>	BBMIX	05/24/2021	\$13.3	\$10.44

  

Equity Weighting As July 31, 2021		Sector Weighting As of July 31, 2021		Top 10 Companies As of July 31, 2021	
Common Stock	97.8%	Communication Services	4.1%	Charles River Laboratories International Inc	7.6%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.2%	Consumer Discretionary	9.3%	Entegris Inc	6.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Consumer Staples	0.0%	Brown & Brown Inc	6.0%
		Energy	0.0%	AMN Healthcare Services Inc	5.9%
		Financials	8.9%	Black Knight Inc	5.4%
		Health Care	17.0%	NVR Inc	5.4%
		Industrials	18.0%	Crown Holdings Inc	5.4%
		Information Technology	28.2%	IPG Photonics Corp	5.0%
		Materials	14.5%	Watsco Inc	4.7%
		Real Estate	0.0%	Vulcan Materials Co	4.6%
		Utilities	0.0%	<b>Total</b>	<b>56.1%</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	Reported as a percentage of total portfolio.	
		Reported as a percentage of portfolio securities.			

  

Fund Facts As of July 31, 2021	
Number of Securities Held	22
Average Market Cap (bil)	\$14.7

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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## RISKS

Investors in the Fund should be able to withstand short-term fluctuations in the equity markets and fixed income markets in return for potentially higher returns over the long term. The value of portfolios changes every day and can be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments.

The Fund is 'non-diversified' and may assume large positions in a small number of issuers which can increase the potential for greater price fluctuation.

Foreign investing involves special risks including currency risk, increased volatility, political risks, and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

Investing in small or medium sized companies typically exhibit greater risk and higher volatility than larger, more established companies.

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Shares of the Fund are distributed by ALPS Distributors, Inc. and is located at 1290 Broadway, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80203.

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