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Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund

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## **General Information**

Tweedy, Browne Value Funds (the “Fund”) is an investment company organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as a *Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable* with the capacity to divide its assets into several separate investment portfolios (the “Sub-Funds”).

The audited financial statements contained herein present the financial positions of each of the Sub-Funds, as at September 30, 2021: Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro); Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF) and Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund.

The investments of the Fund are managed by Tweedy, Browne Company LLC (the “Investment Manager”), a U.S. registered investment adviser located at One Station Place, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, United States of America. Lemanik Asset Management S.A., has been appointed as global distribution coordinator of the Fund (the “Distribution Coordinator”) pursuant to a Global Distribution Agreement.

Shares in the Fund are available for issue at the Net Asset Value twice each month, normally on the fifteenth and the last day of the month or, if either the fifteenth or last calendar day is not a business day, the first preceding business day. Copies of the Prospectus, key investor information documents (“KIIDs”), Articles of Incorporation, the unaudited semi-annual reports, the annual reports and the audited financial statements of the Fund are available free of charge by writing to the Fund in care of its Luxembourg Administrator:

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PERFORMANCE

	Performance through September 30, 2021 Annualized for periods greater than 1 year			
	1 year	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
<b>Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)*†</b> (inception 10/31/96)	29.67%	7.38%	8.33%	8.12%
MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to USD/EUR)	26.78	8.49	9.55	5.34
MSCI EAFE Index (in USD/EUR)	27.22	8.14	9.69	5.38
<b>Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)*</b> (inception 10/31/96)	25.26%	5.36%	6.49%	6.41%
MSCI EAFE Index (Hedged to CHF)	26.80	8.20	9.09	4.27
MSCI EAFE Index (in CHF)	27.66	7.98	8.39	3.92
<b>Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund*</b> (inception 06/01/07)	21.18%	5.96%	6.94%	3.82%
MSCI World Index (Hedged to Euro)	27.87	11.99	12.33	5.66
MSCI World Index (in Euro)	30.34	13.04	14.34	7.64

\*Performance returns are annualized and time weighted. The value of the shares and the return they generate can go down as well as up. They are affected by market volatility and by fluctuations in exchange rates. Past performance is no indication of future results. The calculation of the Sub-Funds' performance complies with the "Guidelines on the Calculation and publication of Fund performance data," which were published for the Swiss Funds Association (SFA) on May 16, 2008. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. You cannot invest directly in an index. **Performance calculations are presented for Investor Shares.**

† Prior to May 17, 2004 the Sub-Fund was denominated in USD and its investments were hedged to USD. Effective May 17, 2004, the base currency of the Sub-Fund was changed to EUR and its investments were hedged to EUR. Calendar year 2004 performance and since inception performance figures are based on percentage increase in USD value of shares through May 16, 2004, and percentage increase in EUR value of shares thereafter. Accordingly, such performance figures do not represent the percentage increase in the USD or EUR value of shares in the Sub-Fund over the whole of the indicated periods. For comparative performance purposes, the linked MSCI EAFE Index (hedged to USD/EUR) and linked MSCI EAFE Index (in USD/EUR) are shown, and represent MSCI EAFE Index performance hedged to USD or in USD for the period through May 16, 2004, and hedged to EUR or in EUR from May 17, 2004 forward.

*“You can’t always get what you want  
But if you try sometimes you just might find, you get what you need.”*

- The Rolling Stones

To Our Shareholders:

It was with an overwhelming sense of relief and exhilaration that we welcomed the majority of our employees back to the office on a regular basis beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>. We welcome and encourage you to visit us when you are in the area. Back in mid-October, we had our first in-person meeting at our offices with an investment consultant, the first such meeting in a year and a half. It’s hard to express how good it felt to sit across the table from living and breathing human beings in a three dimensional setting instead of in a Zoom meeting. While the pandemic has been horrific and a tragedy for so many, with more people getting vaccinated and new therapeutics on the way, there are glimmers of light appearing at the end of this long dark tunnel.

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Since the vaccine announcements last November, investors have been engaged in nothing short of an ongoing tug-of-war between the so-called “reopening trade,” which favors more economically-sensitive (often value) stocks, and the “stay at home” trade, which favors large technology stocks. Since mid-May, concerns about the Delta variant’s impact on the continued strength of the recovery has allowed the growth component of the MSCI World Index to claw back a good deal of the ground it lost to the value component, when the rotation back into value stocks began in earnest during the last few months of 2020. However, as market volatility picked up around the end of the third quarter, in part due to inflation concerns and continued worries about the Delta variant, we were encouraged to see the value component rebound, if ever so slightly. Amidst this back and forth, rising vaccination rates around the world, coupled with the prospects for an eventual retreat of COVID-19, continued to fuel economic reopenings, the recovery and growth in corporate earnings, and, in turn, what has been a historic advance in global equities and other risk assets. As we write, many equity market indices have hit all-time highs, particularly US-based indices.

Global equity valuations remain elevated, as overworked acronyms such as FOMO (fear of missing out) and TINA (there is no alternative) continue to influence investor behavior. However, economic storm clouds appear to be gathering on the horizon in the form of supply chain disruptions and recent increases in prices, inflationary expectations, and interest rates. The question of whether this inflationary threat proves to be temporary or more permanent will likely continue to drive investor sentiment and stock prices in the near term.

We continue to believe that a strong fundamental economic recovery, fueled by accelerated re-openings across the developed and developing world, significant valuation disparities between value and growth stocks, and the prospects for increasing rates of inflation, inflationary expectations, and interest rates will, over time, favor value stocks. We are hopeful that the “great rotation into value,” which began roughly a year ago, is still ongoing and sustainable.

### ***Inflation Revisited---“Have the Chickens Finally Come Home to Roost”***

CAVEAT EMPTOR, we are not economists. That said, we have always been amused by the US Federal Reserve’s (the “Fed”) seeming concern that we have too little inflation. For many years now, the Fed has pursued a policy that has targeted 2% inflation to support full employment and to protect against deflation. The Fed recently amended its policy to allow for inflation to temporarily exceed 2% in order to make up for past low inflation. The key aim of this policy shift was, apparently, to try to anchor inflationary expectations around 2% as inflation *temporarily* drifted higher. After well over a decade of well-intentioned monetary largesse that lowered interest rates to near zero and flooded our economy with liquidity, along with a more recent assist from supply chain disruptions and soaring vaccine-induced aggregate demand, Fed Chair, Jay Powell, and his predecessors have finally gotten their long awaited inflation wish. The Wall Street Journal pointed out in an editorial many years ago, “Central bankers who wish for more inflation usually get their wish, and the result is rarely benign.”



The Wall Street Journal reported in late October that the Federal Reserve's preferred measure of inflation, the personal-consumption-expenditures price index (PCEPI)<sup>1</sup>, rose 4.4% for the twelve months ending September 30, which according to the Commerce Department was the fastest pace in thirty years (since 1991). In addition, through October, year over year, the Consumer Price Index (CPI)<sup>2</sup> was up 6.2%, the highest year over year increase since 1990. Even the core CPI, which excludes more volatile food and energy prices, was up 4.6%. Prices are rising everywhere you look — in housing, autos, groceries, producer prices, shipping, furniture, and rent, among a host of other products and services. For example, new vehicle prices are up 9.8% for the year; producer prices are up 8.6%; oil prices are up over 125%; car and truck rentals up 39.1%; beef prices up 20.1%; fish and seafood up 7.5%; major appliances up 6.0%; furniture and bedding up 12.0%; and the Case-Shiller Home Price Indexes<sup>3</sup> through August are up 20%. And this list could go on and on. Significant increases in key input costs such as wages, transportation (trucking and shipping rates), producer and commodity prices (oil & gas, metals) are also putting considerable upward pressure on consumer prices.

Inflation is not just a US phenomenon. Inflation rates are climbing in many parts of the world, particularly in the emerging markets, fueled in large part by surging commodity and food prices. The November 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Economist reported that among the 38 countries that make up the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), “inflation rose to an uncomfortable 4.6% year on year in September 2021.” After all, this should not be unexpected, as the expansive monetary and fiscal policies of the last decade were a somewhat coordinated and global phenomenon. Eurozone annual inflation surged to 4.1% in October, according to Eurostat, the EU statistics agency, significantly exceeding market expectations and adding to concerns that the European Central Bank may be underestimating inflationary trends. Consumer prices in the UK increased 4.2% in October, the fastest rate of inflation since December 2011. According to Destatis, the German statistical agency, the German CPI grew at a year over year rate of 4.1% through September. The CPI through September was up year over year 4.1% in Canada, 3% in Australia, 5.8% in Mexico, 4.6% in the Philippines and 2.6% in South Korea. While consumer price inflation was up only marginally year over year in China, 1.5%, Chinese producer prices climbed 13.5% from a year earlier, which according to Bloomberg was the fastest pace in 26 years.

Of even greater concern is what would appear to be rising inflationary expectations despite Mr. Powell's reassurance that such expectations remain “well anchored.” While we are well aware that inflation has been rather low for a long period of time, if consumers and workers begin to believe that there has been a shift and that higher prices are inevitable, and these feelings become embedded in their psyche, it can lead to increasing demands for higher wages and a willingness to accept higher prices, which could result in a seemingly never ending cycle of wage and price increases that can be very hard to break. According to the New York Fed's October survey, consumers expect inflation to run at 5.7% in the coming year and at an average annual rate of 4.2% for the next three years.

The bond market has also taken notice of these increases in inflation and inflationary expectations. As reported in the same previously mentioned November 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Economist, five-year bond yields across a group of 35 economies have risen by an average of 65 basis points in just the past three months. This has yet to be felt in equity markets which continue to rally to record highs as investors continue to believe that central bankers will respond rationally and sensibly to make sure inflation does not get out of hand.

To that end, central bankers all over the world have been quick to reassure us that these near-term inflationary fires are temporary and will abate once supply chain disruptions subside and economic activity begins to normalize. However, one cannot help but flash back to the 1960s and the fiscal and monetary stimulus needed to finance the

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<sup>1</sup> The personal consumption expenditure price index (PCEPI) is one measure of US inflation, tracking the change in prices of goods and services purchased by consumers throughout the economy. Of all the measures of consumer price inflation, the PCEPI includes the broadest set of goods and services.

<sup>2</sup> The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure that examines the weighted average of prices of a basket of consumer goods and services, such as transportation, food, and medical care. It is calculated by taking price changes for each item in the predetermined basket of goods and averaging them.

<sup>3</sup> The S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller Home Price Indexes, also known as simply the Case-Shiller Home Price Indexes, are a group of indexes that track changes in home prices throughout the United States.

Vietnam War and support former US President Lyndon Johnson’s “Great Society,” and, ultimately, the role that an oil embargo, and in turn, a spike in oil prices (1973 to 1974), had in helping to fuel pernicious inflation, and the near-decade-long stagflation<sup>4</sup>. This time around, the stimulus, both fiscal and monetary, employed over the last ten plus years to aid recovery from the financial crisis and the COVID pandemic reportedly dwarfs that of the 1970s.

While we want to emphasize again that we are not economists, there are a number of factors that suggest to us that the inflation we are experiencing may not be temporary, but in fact could persist:

- **Wages are under increasing pressure**—Wages are up fairly significantly over the last year due in part to worker shortages. Past experience would suggest that wage increases tend to be sticky. It’s hard to take money away from workers once you have given them a raise. Labor is also gaining leverage in compensation negotiations, as evidenced by increases in collective bargaining and the number of current and potential strikes on the horizon. A recent survey of small businesses indicated that 46% of small businesses plan to raise prices due to higher labor costs.
- **Fiscal and monetary stimulus remains unprecedented**—As Milton Friedman once said, “Inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon.” Unprecedented monetary and fiscal stimulus since the financial crisis of 2008, which has, admittedly, had little or no impact on price levels up until very recently, has, in our view, allowed a borrow and spend mentality to become embedded in the psyche of policy makers. One can only wonder what impact the recent passage of the Biden administration’s \$1 trillion infrastructure bill and its proposed \$1.75 trillion social spending and climate bill will have on an accelerating economic recovery, and in turn, price levels. According to John Greenwood and Steve Hanke (*Too Much Money Portends High Inflation*, The Wall Street Journal, July 20, 2021), since March of 2020, the money supply in the US has grown at an annualized rate of 23.9%, the fastest since World War II.
- **Inflationary expectations are rising**—Numerous recent surveys suggest an increase in inflationary expectations. If they become embedded in the minds of consumers, it could lead to a vicious wage-price spiral that is difficult to unwind.
- **Globalization appears to be in retreat**—This political shift back to more nationalist and populist policies over the last many years has spawned trade disputes, tariffs, and supply disruptions that continue to put upward pressure on prices.
- **The global population is aging**—According to data from the World Bank, populations around the world are aging and retirements are on the rise, especially in high income countries, cutting into the size of the workforce and impeding productivity. Recent research suggests that as workers retire, they are likely to keep spending while their contribution to production declines creating a supply demand imbalance that could add to inflationary pressures.
- **Climate change is helping to inflate energy prices**—“Green premiums” associated with more climate friendly alternative energy sources are driving up energy costs, which are a critical input cost in so many products. Oil and gas prices are also hitting near term highs and, with concerns about the impact of climate change on the rise, significant increases in hydrocarbon production may not be likely.

It would be cavalier and somewhat irresponsible for us to suggest that we are not worried. As Paul Ryan, the former Speaker of the US House of Representatives and Ranking Member of the House Budget Committee, said many years ago, “The inflation dynamic can be quick to materialize and painful to eradicate once it takes hold. It’s hard to overstate the consequences of getting this wrong.”

We thought it might be worthwhile to take a moment to revisit the impact that inflation can have on purchasing power. For instance, if you had \$1,000 today and simply put it under the mattress, it would not earn a return other than the “psychic income” associated with knowing it’s there. Assuming an inflation rate of 2% per year, and a ten year time horizon, the \$1,000 today would have purchasing power of just \$817.07 in ten years, representing a cumulative decline in purchasing power of 18.3%. At an inflation rate of 4% per year, the \$1,000 today in ten years

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<sup>4</sup> Stagflation is defined as persistent high inflation combined with high unemployment and stagnant demand.

would have purchasing power of \$664.83, representing a decline of purchasing power of 33.5%. At an inflation rate of 6% per year, \$1,000 today would in ten years have purchasing power of \$538.62, representing a decline of purchasing power of 46.1%.

Of course, while we don't have to keep our money under the mattress, finding investments that can help us maintain and grow purchasing power in the face of inflation presents a difficult proposition for investors, particularly on an after-tax basis. And taxes are likely headed up as well. Nevertheless, we have always believed that well selected value-oriented equities, rather than bonds or expensive growth stocks, give investors who have the luxury of a longer-term perspective the best chance of keeping the inflation wolf from their door. Zero interest rate policies (ZIRP) have driven high quality government and corporate bonds and most risk assets dramatically up in price over the last decade. This is true for global equity securities, particularly high quality growth stocks and the familiar big cap technology companies in the US that we have all grown to know so well. Value-oriented equities, on the other hand, have not benefitted nearly as much as their more growth-oriented brethren, and as a group today, trade at significantly lower relative valuations. As a result, we have been very active over the last year and a half since the pandemic set in, and have continued to uncover attractively priced value-oriented global equities. That will become abundantly clear later in this report.

We have spoken at length in past reports about the deleterious effects that inflation and higher interest rates have on the wealth of all investors, but particularly so in the case of lenders, *i.e.*, bond holders. The bond investor's coupon is fixed, and the investor's income cannot grow to keep up with rising price levels. Higher interest rates can also severely impair the principal value of long duration fixed income instruments. Moreover, the lower the coupon, the larger the swing in prices for a given change in interest rates. In a rising inflation and interest rate environment, holders of these instruments not only lose current purchasing power, but face substantial capital impairment if the bonds are not held to maturity. For example, an investor who today purchases a 30-year government bond at par with a 2% current yield would effectively earn over the life of his or her investment an annual after-tax yield of 1.3% (assuming today's marginal federal tax rate of 37%), and would receive the return of his or her principal 30 years from now if the bond is held to maturity. Meanwhile, as we write, the consumer price index remains north of 5%, and for as long as it remains elevated, it will significantly impair the purchasing power of the bondholder's current after-tax yield. At some point, inflation at anywhere near these levels will likely cause a corresponding rise in interest rates, particularly if rising inflationary expectations take hold. A rise in interest rates (from 2% to 5%) on the 30-year bond would lead to a decline in principal value of 45%. This decline in principal value would not be as great for a shorter duration bond. Of course, government bondholders are contractually guaranteed the return of their capital if they hold their bonds to maturity, albeit at a potentially inflationary-reduced dollar value. Equity investors have no such guarantee. In contrast to an investment in bonds, an equity investment in a company that has the ability to increase the price of its products to offset rising costs and to grow over time as the underlying business compounds its intrinsic value could provide the equity investor some opportunity to keep up with rising price levels, even net of taxes.

*(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 US Treasuries are backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government.)*

We believe a similar dynamic to that of longer maturity bonds is also likely to hold in a rising inflation and interest rate environment for longer duration risk assets such as growth and technology stocks, particularly when their valuations are precariously high, as we believe they are today. Growth stock valuation multiples, almost by definition, depend on increasing (and perhaps less certain) cash flows that extend far into the distant future. By contrast, value stock valuation multiples are much more influenced by current earnings power and near term cash flows. In an inflation-induced, rising interest rate environment, the longer duration cash flows of growth stocks are typically worth less than the nearer-term cash flows of shorter duration value stocks. Other things being equal, the

longer the duration of the risk asset, the greater sensitivity the value of the asset has to even modest changes in interest/discount rates. (The discount rate is the interest rate used to determine the present value of future cash flows in a discounted cash flow (DCF) analysis.) To be clear, rising discount rates should have a disproportionately more negative impact on the longer duration cash flows of growth stocks versus their shorter duration value brethren. This, of course, does not mean that growth stocks are unlikely to continue to grow their earnings over time at an attractive rate, but it does mean that the underlying fundamental business valuations derived from those streams of earnings could decline more than the fundamental business valuations attributable to the earnings streams of value stocks. And, at least in theory, the stock prices of growth stocks and value stocks over time should behave accordingly.

Over the last year we have been able to uncover what we believe are undervalued equities that we think represent compelling opportunities, especially when compared to fixed income alternatives or other longer duration assets such as high priced growth stocks. When we make an investment in an equity security, we are essentially buying into the company at a discount to what we believe a rational buyer would pay on a per share basis if he acquired the entire business in an arms-length negotiated transaction. For example, over the last year, we invested in Megacable, the second largest cable company in Mexico. It has a dominant market share in its markets and a mid-teens figure nationally. It sells cable services and internet connectivity (broadband) to an underpenetrated subscriber base. Megacable has been quite profitable (~49% EBITDA margin in 2020), has consistently earned high returns on tangible capital (an average ~20% ROE excluding goodwill from 2011 to 2020), and has a very conservative balance sheet (0.34x net debt-to-EBITDA as of Q3 2021). Its stock price is trading at 8.4x EV/2021 estimated EBIT (enterprise value/earnings before interest and taxes) and 5.1x its EV/last twelve months EBITDA (enterprise value/last twelve months earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization as of September 30, 2021), and merger & acquisition deals of comparable cable businesses have occurred at high single-digit EBITDA multiples. It also has a current estimated annual dividend yield of over 4%. A stock purchased at 8.4x EV to EBIT has an effective pre-tax earnings yield of approximately 12%. Applying a 37% tax rate to this pre-tax yield gives the equity investor an implied after-tax yield of roughly 7.6%, which is nearly six times more than the 1.3% after-tax yield on a 30-year US long-term government bond. This results in a price-to-value advantage for this security over the long-term government bond that Ben Graham would almost certainly have found compelling. Some of the drawbacks are that the investor cannot put this equity yield in his or her pocket year in and year out. The coupon (profits) can and will vary over time and is not guaranteed, and the return of the initial investment is not contractually guaranteed as it is with bonds.

If our estimate of the intrinsic value of Megacable is correct, and if the company is able to grow its operating income over time as we expect it will, the effective yield on this investment should grow. If at some point in the not-too-distant future, the Sub-Funds sell their shares of the company in the stock market at the estimated intrinsic value, we believe they could make a very nice return that should exceed all but the most severe rates of inflation.

In contrast, a fast-growing and popular technology company such as NVIDIA, a designer, developer, and marketer of 3D graphics processors and related software, trades at roughly 99 times enterprise value to estimated 2021 EBIT, which implies an after-tax earnings yield of approximately 0.63%. This after-tax yield is roughly half the 1.3% after-tax yield of the 30-year US government bond referenced above, and approximately a tenth of the current inflation rate (as measured by the CPI in October 2021) of 6.2%. On top of this, in a rising inflation induced interest rate environment, the higher discount rate applied to the longer duration cash flows of NVIDIA could produce significant downward pressure on its fundamental valuation. While the intrinsic value of value-oriented stocks such as Megacable will also likely face downward pressure in a rising interest rate environment, in our view, it should not be as dramatic as that experienced by a highly valued stock like NVIDIA, where so much of the value is dependent on the cash flows received in the distant future.

In the tug of war between value and growth, which is ongoing as we write, inflation and higher interest rates favor the value investor. While higher inflation and interest rates are certainly not a pre-condition for value's outperformance, they do provide a favorable backdrop. If the current rise in inflation, inflationary expectations and interest rates proves not to be temporary, but instead persists, value could outperform growth for a considerable

period of time. We believe strongly that well-selected value-oriented equities offer investors a better chance of preserving their purchasing power, just as they did in the late 1970s.

### ***Integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance Factors into our Investment Process***

*Please note that the Sub-Funds of the Fund fall under Article 6 SFDR. An Article 6 categorization implies that products do not promote environmental or social characteristics and do not have sustainable investment as an objective. Regardless of the categorization of the product, the Sub-Funds shall describe the manner in which sustainability risks are integrated into the investment decisions and provide information about the results of the assessment of the likely impacts of sustainability risks on their returns. Article 6 SFDR Sub-Funds are not directly targeted by the Taxonomy Regulation. However, under the Taxonomy Regulation such products are requested to include the following disclaimer in the pre-contractual documentation: “The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.”*

As we have mentioned in previous reports, environmental, social and governance factors (ESG), which can present both risks and opportunities when investing, are becoming increasingly important to many of our shareholders and prospective shareholders. With increased focus on responsible investment, Tweedy, Browne established a formal policy some time ago that defines how we incorporate these factors into our investment process. We thought we would take this opportunity to briefly share with you our thinking in this area.

Our policy is grounded in the belief that good corporate citizenship and the compound of the intrinsic value of our investments, more often than not, go hand in hand with one another. In fact, it has become abundantly clear to us that a company’s intrinsic value can be significantly impacted by the way it addresses environmental, social and governance issues. Companies that are mindful of the future, protect the environment, treat their employees fairly, have a positive impact on their communities, and allocate capital in a rational and responsible manner often have more sustainable, resilient, and value enhancing business models. Thus, we believe incorporating ESG factors into our investment analysis can potentially reduce risk and enhance returns, and is therefore completely consistent with our fiduciary obligation and the Fund’s objectives of seeking long-term capital growth. Accordingly, ESG considerations play an increasingly important role in our research and decision-making processes.

If a material ESG risk or opportunity is identified during our research process, it is formally evaluated, included in the analyst’s research materials, and brought to the attention of our Investment Committee. In this regard, a “material” ESG risk or opportunity is one that, in our assessment, could materially impact our estimate of the long-term value of the company under consideration. Such a material issue could result in the company being eliminated from investment consideration, or cause us to adjust the multiples we use in our calculations of its intrinsic value. For example, when valuing Chinese companies, we will often use lower multiples than those used in calculating intrinsic value for similar developed market companies, largely due to the increased governance risk. In contrast, companies that are able to capitalize on an ESG opportunity, such as the production of a product that helps solve an environmental or social issue, and/or have strong records of good corporate governance, could command higher multiples in our valuation process. However, it is also not always clear how to trace sustainability issues and their impact on valuation.

The identification of a material ESG risk will not necessarily be determinative in our decision to buy, sell, or hold a company, particularly if the company is taking meaningful action to mitigate our concerns, or is trading at a valuation that, in our view, more than appropriately reflects those concerns. In those circumstances, we may choose to engage with the company in an effort to encourage remedial behavior. We neither use ESG factors in our initial value screens when we are looking for new undervalued opportunities, nor maintain a list of companies that are automatically excluded from consideration due to ESG concerns. Rather, ESG issues are considered and addressed as they are identified on a stock-by-stock basis, as part of our rigorous research process. ESG issues are a formal agenda topic at each Investment Committee meeting.

Nowhere has the incorporation of ESG concerns played a more important or long-term role in our investment process than in the area of corporate governance (the “G” of ESG). Irresponsible corporate governance can often present a material risk for future value sustainability and growth. We have never had a desire to become a so-called

“activist manager,” waging expensive proxy battles and the like. However, we have not hesitated to defend our clients’ interests, when necessary, through engagement with the companies whose shares are held in our clients’ portfolios. This has involved direct communication with senior management and/or directors on issues such as responsible and intelligent capital allocation, management compensation, board composition, merger and acquisition activity and voting restrictions, among others. Moreover, in certain warranted circumstances, we have engaged collectively with other shareholders in order to advance client interests.

Past engagements, which have not always been successful, include but are not limited to: Hollinger International, where we played a critical role in catalyzing an investigation into corporate malfeasance that resulted in the dismissal and eventual jailing of members of senior management; Volkswagen, where we campaigned at the company level and through appeals to shareholders to prevent a conflicted corporate board member from becoming Chairman of the Supervisory Committee; SK Telecom, where we appealed directly to senior management to reconsider what we felt was an inadvisable and expensive acquisition; and AKZO, where we actively encouraged the company to engage in merger and acquisition discussions with a potential suitor, and supported a resolution to remove the company’s chairman. More recently, we engaged with the management and Board of Directors of Bachoco, a Mexican poultry company, requesting that they consider repurchasing their company’s shares in light of their significant undervaluation and the company’s cash-rich balance sheet. This request was based on our belief that “intelligent” share repurchases in this specific instance would increase the value per share for the remaining shareholders in a low risk way. This form of capital allocation is much like mini-merger & acquisition activity, in that every share bought back is like a small take-over of the business the management knows best, their own company.

In summary, we have been taking an increasingly active approach to incorporating ESG analysis into our security research and valuation process, and believe this is important in fulfilling our fiduciary obligation to our shareholders. Jay Hill, a Managing Director who serves on both our Investment and Management Committees, and Ben Whitney, one of our client services professionals, recently became holders of the CFA Institute’s Certificate in ESG Investing.

How one goes about incorporating ESG considerations into one’s investment process remains a complex and evolving topic in the investment management industry that has yet to produce any clear and consistent standards. It is not always easy to confidently assign a value to potential long-term risks and opportunities that could play out in a multitude of ways and are often dependent on several other confounding variables. We have tried to take a thoughtful and nuanced approach to ESG, rather than react in a knee-jerk, commercial manner. We further believe that active engagement on ESG issues should also serve in some small way to help incentivize the companies our Sub-Funds invest in to behave in a way that will not only enrich their shareholders, but also other stakeholders such as their employees and their communities. To paraphrase Ben Graham, perhaps “investment is most intelligent when it is most ‘*responsibly*’ business-like.”

### ***Performance***

As we mentioned earlier in this report, market conditions over the 12 months ending September 30 favored the “stay at home trade.” Even in this more growth-oriented and US-centric environment, the Tweedy, Browne Value Funds produced robust returns of between 21.18% and 29.67% after fees. Year-to-date through October 31st, the Sub-Funds have produced good absolute returns of between 13.48% and 20.72%, net of fees. On an even more encouraging note, over the last 12 months through October 31st, the Sub-Funds are up between 31.85% and 39.95%. During this period, value stocks remained ahead of growth stocks, as evidenced by the performance of the value and growth components of the MSCI World Index.

### ***Portfolio Attribution***

*Please note that the individual companies discussed herein were held in one or more of the Sub-Funds during the 12 months ended September 30, 2021, but were not necessarily held in all three of the Sub-Funds.*

The strongest overall contributions to our Sub-Funds' performance over the last 12 months came from a variety of sources, including strong returns across our Sub-Funds in their US and European holdings, particularly companies in the UK, Switzerland, and France. A number of holdings in certain industry groups including food and beverages, energy, financials, health care, and communication services also delivered strong returns for the period. This included strong performances from food and beverage companies such as Nestlé, the Swiss food giant; Coca-Cola FEMSA, the Mexican Coca-Cola bottler; and Diageo, the UK-based global spirits business, all of which benefitted from the reopening of economies around the world. TotalEnergies, the French oil & gas company, has benefitted from the recent spike in oil prices, as have the stock prices of machinery and beverage equipment companies such as CNH and Krones, which have been driven by the strong cyclical recovery. It has been a particularly beneficial environment for bank holdings such as Bank of America, DBS Group, United Overseas Bank, and Bank of New York Mellon, which have been clear beneficiaries of the increase in financial activity, advisory fees and net interest margins. Pharma companies such as Johnson & Johnson, Astellas Pharma, AbbVie, and Roche continued to benefit from strong drug pipelines. Interactive media holding, Alphabet (Google), whose growth trajectory in search and other online businesses has remained extraordinarily strong, and the Swiss media company, TX Group, which through a recent joint venture expanded its digital classified ad business, also produced strong returns for the period. The stock prices of British defense-related companies, BAE Systems and Babcock International, also responded well during the period. BAE recently de-risked its pension plan and in our view continues to have an attractive mix of defense businesses in demand by the UK military, while Babcock International is in the midst of a turnaround by new management, which is gaining credibility amongst investors. The share price of Bolloré, the French logistics and media company, strongly benefitted from the recent spinoff of Universal Music by Vivendi (Bolloré has ~30% ownership of Vivendi and therefore indirectly owned ~18% of Universal Music).

A number of other holdings saw their stock prices advance during the period including AutoZone, the US-based aftermarket auto parts retailer, which has benefitted from disruptions in the automotive supply chain, and Tarkett, the French commercial flooring business, which was the subject of a family and private equity led buyout. Carlisle, the US-based commercial roofing company, also performed well in the period as it continues to benefit from a strong re-roofing backlog due to deferred jobs from COVID, and the increasing age of the commercial building stock in the US. The Italian industrial gas company, SOL SpA, whose medical gases business has been a beneficiary of the pandemic and the more recent variant surge, also had a strong 12-month return.

In contrast, returns from emerging market holdings, internet retailing, personal products, a media holding, and a gas distribution holding were relative disappointments. This included poor returns from a number of our Chinese- and South Korean-based companies. In China/Hong Kong, holdings such as Alibaba and A-Living were negatively impacted by recent interventions in various industry groups by the Chinese government. One of the Sub-Fund's South Korean holdings, LG Corp, was held back somewhat because of battery recalls at its affiliate, LG Chem. The results of automotive component companies such as Autoliv and Hyundai Mobis, and chemical companies such as BASF and Kuraray, continue to be hampered by supply disruptions, though stock returns remained good during the period. Industrials such as 3M, Safran, and Trelleborg have faced near term headwinds from the surge in the Delta variant and its impact on global economic growth. Rubis, the French gas distribution company, faced modest weakness in its Caribbean gas distribution business, in part due to COVID measures and a slowdown in tourism. In addition, the Sub-Funds' continued underweight in Japan played a role in the Sub-Funds' relative underperformance, as Japanese equities in general performed well during the period.

As you are no doubt aware, recent and surprising interventions by the Chinese government have led to rising uncertainty and volatility in Chinese equities and have stoked real fear, particularly among Western investors. Some prominent market observers have even begun to question whether China is investable in light of these actions. We do not take these heavy-handed actions by the Chinese government lightly, nor are we so naïve as to think that investment in China is not accompanied by additional risks beyond those of a business or economic nature. However, for people like ourselves who scour the world looking for increasingly rare mis-pricings in equity markets, the near-term turbulence in China is presenting an opportunity to invest a limited portion of the Sub-Funds' assets in what we feel are terrific businesses at prices we rarely see. You can be assured that we have exercised extreme price sensitivity when making purchases, demanded a more substantial discount from our estimates of intrinsic value, and have diversified the Sub-Funds exposure by issue. After thoughtful and careful examination and

review, we believe that the prices the Sub-Funds have been afforded in the limited group of Chinese companies in which they are invested more than adequately compensates them for the risks assumed. As of September 30, the Sub-Funds had between 6.2% and 8.7% of total assets invested in Chinese and Hong Kong equities (including through U.S. listed ADRs), and we are seeking to stay within the 5% to 10% range in these two countries (at cost) for the time being.<sup>5</sup>

We do not share the view that the Chinese government is out to destroy the economic miracle of the last quarter century, which has lifted over 800 million people out of abject poverty, and provided the political stability that likely remains foremost in the minds of China's leaders. We believe this particularly holds for many of China's most innovative and rapidly growing technology companies. We believe the cloud computing, fintech, and social media capabilities of Alibaba and Tencent, and the artificial intelligence and autonomous driving innovations of Baidu, are strategically important to China's future, and we remain optimistic that these companies and the government will be able to strike a balance between providing the necessary incentives for continued innovation, and the government's goal of achieving sustainable and socially responsible growth. As an aside, we were also encouraged to see that the Daily Journal, a company whose Chairman is Charlie Munger, Warren Buffet's partner at Berkshire Hathaway, earlier in the year established a meaningful position in Alibaba, and substantially added to that position in the third quarter.

### ***Portfolio Activity***

*Please note that the individual companies discussed herein were held in one or more of the Sub-Funds during the year ended September 30, 2021, but were not necessarily held in all three of the Sub-Funds. Please refer to the Schedule of Investments in the Annual Report financials for each Sub-Fund's respective holdings in each of these companies as of September 30, 2021.*

Despite rising valuations, we continue to be very active in adding to and pruning the Sub-Funds' investment gardens. Over the last 12 months we uncovered numerous equities that we believe to be undervalued, particularly in Europe and the emerging markets, but also in the US. We established a number of new positions during the period and added to many others, including Industrias Bachoco, the Mexican poultry company; FMC, the US-based agricultural and chemicals company; Kemira Oyj, the Finnish global water chemistry company; Tencent, the dominant Chinese social media and gaming company; Uni-President, the China-based instant noodles and beverage company; Norma Group, the German manufacturer of industrial joining and fluid handling products; Taikisha LTD and Takasago Thermal Engineering, air-conditioning systems companies, and Transcosmos, the call center and data processing company, all based in Japan; Vivo Energy, the UK-based petroleum distributor with significant operations in Africa; Chow Sang Sang Holdings, the Hong Kong-based jewelry retailer; LG Corp, the Korean conglomerate; Okamoto Industries, the Japanese rubber products company; Rubis, the French based gas distributor; Dali Foods, the Chinese beverage and snack foods business; and, near period end, Rheinmetall, the German-based defense systems and automotive components company. All of these companies, at purchase, were trading at substantial discounts from our conservative estimates of intrinsic value, were financially strong, and in our view had good prospects for future growth. To make room for the new acquisitions and additions, we sold and trimmed a number of holdings including Bangkok Bank, Coltene Holdings, Heineken, Novartis, Roche, Alphabet, Johnson & Johnson, Standard Chartered, Trelleborg, AbbVie, and a host of others.

### ***Examples of Newly Established Positions***

#### **Industrias Bachoco** *(all Sub-Funds)*

Industrias Bachoco, the Mexican poultry company, founded in 1952, is a roughly \$2B market cap company that operates poultry production and distribution facilities primarily throughout Mexico, where it breeds, processes, and markets chicken, which accounts for the overwhelming bulk of its sales. It is the number one chicken producer and

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<sup>5</sup> Our evaluation of the appropriate allocation of a Sub-Fund's total assets to positions in the securities of Chinese and Hong Kong issuers may vary at any point in time and may be higher or lower than the range we are presently seeking in the current environment.



the number two egg producer in Mexico, with 35% and 5% market shares, respectively. While the chicken business is notoriously cyclical, with profitability varying significantly year-to-year based on the volatility of chicken prices, the company's volumes steadily grow, and even in the company's worst years, it has not lost money.

Over the last decade, the company has been able to compound its tangible book value per share, including dividends, by 11.5% per year. At purchase, Bachoco had net cash constituting over 40% of its market cap and was trading at 8 times current P/E, 6 times normalized EBIT, around tangible book value, with a dividend yield of a little under 2%. It also had a normalized owner earnings yield above 12%. In August, a US-based poultry company, Sanderson Farms, was acquired by a joint venture company owned by Cargill/Continental Grain in a 100% cash transaction. Other than having different geographic locations, Sanderson and Bachoco are directly comparable poultry businesses with similar long term records. In thinking about the value of Bachoco, if one were to ascribe the same multiples paid for Sanderson to Bachoco, it would imply an estimated intrinsic value for Bachoco that is more than double the average price the Sub-Funds paid for their shares.

**FMC Corp.** (*International Value (Euro), International Value (CHF)*)

FMC Corp. provides crop chemicals for the agriculture industry. Crop chemicals protect farmers' fields from insects, fungus, and weeds, which allows them to increase their crop yields. As a result, farmers are more than willing to pay a price premium for effective products. Similar to pharmaceutical companies, crop protection products also are often "patented," which gives them pricing power. In addition, the development time and investment, combined with navigating the regulatory process in a variety of jurisdictions, and then achieving distribution at scale, provides immense barriers to entry in the industry. Small companies may be able to conduct research on active ingredients, but it will be difficult for them to "commercialize" them. Given all of this, FMC has enjoyed a high return on capital and has been a very profitable business, earning a 27% EBITDA margin and a 25% ROE for the year 2020.

FMC is diversified geographically and by crop, which should serve to make it a less cyclical business. It also has, in our view, a very good new product pipeline, and aims to grow its revenues at 5% to 7% annually through 2023, and its EBITDA at 7% to 9% annually through 2023. The company also has had some insider purchases recently from both its CEO and CFO.

While FMC could face some ESG risk associated with increasing regulations that ban certain crop chemical products due to their environmental impact, we do not think it is likely that this risk will be material. To date, FMC has actually benefited from this dynamic. Many older crop chemicals, particularly certain insecticides, are "broad-spectrum," and can be quite toxic to the environment because they impact everything that they come into contact with. As a result, regulators are increasingly prohibiting the use of the older, more harmful chemistries. In contrast, FMC produces a lot of "targeted" crop chemicals, which affect only the "targeted" pests, and therefore have a lower environmental impact. This has allowed new products to take market share from the older, more toxic ones that are being banned, allowing FMC to grow at nearly twice the industry growth rate. In this respect, rather than negatively influence our valuation, environmental impact concerns actually caused us to increase the multiples we used to estimate the company's intrinsic value. We valued FMC between 13 times and 14 times EV to EBITDA, although there have been a number of recent comparable industry acquisitions at multiples in the mid-to-high teens. At purchase, it was trading at roughly 10.5 times its 2022 estimated EBITDA, and at a relatively low price earnings multiple (12.2x 2022 estimated EPS) in part due to its low tax rate. It also had an "owner earnings" yield (net operating profit after tax/enterprise value) of approximately 7.6%.

**Kemira Oyj** (*Global High Dividend Value Fund*)

Founded in 1920 and based in Helsinki, Finland, Kemira is a global leader in chemicals for water intensive industries. Kemira's products enable customers to improve product quality while simultaneously delivering environmental benefits such as: reduced water consumption, cleaner drinking water, treating wastewater for safe reuse or release into nature, reducing CO2 emissions and improved recyclability (replacing plastics with paper). Kemira's customers typically come from industries that use large amounts of water, including pulp mills, paper

mills, municipal water systems, breweries, wineries, industrial manufacturers, mine operators, and upstream and downstream oil & gas companies.

Kemira derives 80% of its revenue from 4 key product categories: bleaching & pulping (25% of revenue), sizing & strength (15%), coagulants (20%) and polymers (20%). These products are manufactured in 69 manufacturing sites globally. A key and valuable attribute of the business is customer proximity to the manufacturing site. Because these chemicals include a high water content, they are heavy and thus expensive to transport over long distances. Thus, a regional cost competitive advantage exists when a manufacturing plant is physically closer to the end customer.

Other attractive attributes at purchase included a strong balance sheet (~1.5x net debt to EBITDA), an above average dividend yield (~4.3%) and material insider buying by knowledgeable insiders, including the CEO and Chairman of the Board (€52 million at an average price of €13.89 Euros per share). At an average purchase price of ~€13.50 per share, we paid 7x EBITDA and 14x P/E. A careful review of 8 precedent M&A transactions reveals that strategic and financial buyers have paid an average of 10x EBITDA in acquiring businesses similar to Kemira. At 9x to 10x EBITDA, Kemira would be worth €17 to €20 Euros per share.

### ***Final Thoughts***

The rebound in technology stocks over the last several months could cause one to question whether the market's pivot towards more value-oriented securities, which began last Fall with the vaccine announcements, will in fact be durable. The resurgence of value is, in our view, long overdue.

Our former partner, Chris Browne, used to say that inflection points in equity markets often arrive when high equity valuations are confronted by a serious macroeconomic shock. We believe we could be in the midst of just such a scenario today, as high liquidity-induced equity valuations of the last many years collide with a global health pandemic. The sudden shutdown and restart of the global economy is a macroeconomic shock, the likes of which we have never seen before.

Will the near-term global economic environment rhyme with the 1970s stagflation that gripped our economy, sparked by an oil embargo that nearly quadrupled oil prices overnight?

It is, of course, hard to know, but for the reasons outlined earlier in this report, it is no time for investors to be complacent.

Perhaps the specter of accelerating inflation, and the resulting havoc that it could wreak upon our economy, will be the catalyst for a repudiation of zero interest rate policies, returning much needed price discipline to our capital markets. The challenge that this might present to risk asset valuations may not be what investors want in the short run, but it just might be what value investors need in the long run.

Thank you for investing with us. Stay well.

Sincerely,

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The views expressed represent the opinions of Tweedy, Browne Company LLC as of the date of this report, are not intended as a forecast or a 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 which include currency fluctuations; political uncertainty; different accounting and financial standards; different regulatory environments; and different market and economic factors in various countries. In addition, the securities of small, less well-known companies may be more volatile than those of larger companies. Force majeure events such as pandemics, political upheaval and natural disasters are likely to increase the risks inherent in investments and could have a broad negative impact on the world economy and business activity in general. 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.

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 has developed into a global pandemic and has resulted in, among other things, extreme volatility in the financial markets and severe losses, reduced liquidity of many instruments, significant travel restrictions, significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity, lower consumer demand for goods and services, service and event cancellations, reductions and other changes, strained healthcare systems, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively affected the global economy, the economies of individual countries, and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways, and the duration of this pandemic cannot be determined with certainty. While some vaccines have been developed and approved for use by various governments, the political, social, economic, market and financial risks of COVID-19 could persist for years to come. The foregoing could have a significant impact on the Funds, including by impacting the Sub-Funds' performance, net asset value, income, and/or operating results or the performance, income, operating results and viability of issuers in which each Sub-Fund invests.

Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for a description of risk factors associated with investments in securities which may be held by the Sub-Funds. All investments are subject to risk including the possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that a Sub-Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Although the practice of hedging against currency exchange rate changes utilized by a Sub-Fund reduces the risk of loss from exchange rate movements, it also reduces the ability of a Sub-Fund to gain from favorable exchange rate movements when the currency to which the Sub-Fund is being hedged declines against the currencies in which the Funds' investments are denominated and in some interest rate environments may impose out-of-pocket costs on a Sub-Fund.

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. Forward price/earnings ratio is a company's stock price over its estimated future 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). Return on Equity (ROE) is a measure of financial performance calculated by dividing net income by shareholders' equity. The Shiller Cyclically Adjusted Price Earnings (CAPE) ratio is a valuation metric that measures price divided by the average of ten years of earnings, adjusted for inflation.

The MSCI World Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 23 developed markets. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. The MSCI World Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 developed markets. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

This report contains opinions and statements on investment techniques, economics, market conditions and other matters. There is no guarantee that these opinions and statements will prove to be correct, and some of them are inherently speculative. None of them should be relied upon as statements of fact.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus for Tweedy, Browne Value Funds. You should consider the Sub-Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the Sub-Funds. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

## Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of  
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### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tweedy, Browne Value Funds (the "Fund") and each of its sub-funds, which comprise the statement of assets and liabilities and the schedules of investments and of forward exchange contracts as at 30 September 2021, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund and each of its sub-funds as at 30 September 2021, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (the "Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are also independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standard Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements**

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's and each of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund or any of its sub-funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Responsibilities of the “réviseur d'entreprises agréé” for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the “réviseur d'entreprises agréé” that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

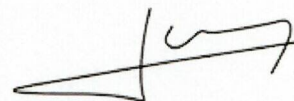
As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors of the Fund's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's or any of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund or any of its sub-funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ernst & Young  
Société anonyme  
Cabinet de révision agréé



Jean-Marc Cremer

Luxembourg, 18 January 2022



## **Tweedy, Browne Value Funds**

### ***Combined Statement of Assets and Liabilities***

**As at September 30, 2021**  
**Expressed in US (\$)**

#### **ASSETS**

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Investments, at market value (Cost \$ 185,366,040) (Note 2)	\$	302,654,389
Cash		20,919,144
Unrealized gain on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		1,299,009
Dividends and interest receivable		471,888
Other receivables		118
<b><i>Total Assets</i></b>		<b>325,344,548</b>

#### **LIABILITIES**

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Unrealized loss on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		3,482,557
Investment management and Management Company fees payable (Note 4)		542,990
Payable for investments purchased		3,491,965
Accrued expenses and other payables		447,553
<b><i>Total Liabilities</i></b>		<b>7,965,065</b>
<b><i>Net Assets</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>317,379,483</b>

**SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **Tweedy, Browne Value Funds**

### ***Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets***

**Year ended September 30, 2021**

**Expressed in US (\$)**

#### **INVESTMENT INCOME**

Dividend (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$ 927,216) (Note 2)	\$ 7,261,756
<b><i>Total Investment Income</i></b>	<b><u>7,261,756</u></b>

#### **EXPENSES**

Investment management and Management Company fees (Note 4)	2,204,520
Depository fees	500,924
Professional fees	228,484
Taxes d'abonnement (Note 6)	156,593
Directors' fees and other expenses (Note 7)	<u>664,082</u>
<b><i>Total Expenses</i></b>	<b><u>3,754,603</u></b>
<b><i>Net Investment Income</i></b>	<b><u>3,507,153</u></b>

#### **REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCIES, AND FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS**

*Net realized gain/(loss) on:*

Investments	27,298,641
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts	<u>(2,829,978)</u>
<b><i>Net Realized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>	<b><u>24,468,663</u></b>

*Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on:*

Investments	46,024,108
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts	<u>(3,159,146)</u>
<b><i>Net Unrealized Appreciation on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>	<b><u>42,864,962</u></b>
<b><i>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>	<b><u>67,333,625</u></b>
<b><i>Net increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</i></b>	<b><u>70,840,778</u></b>

Net capital movement	(6,510,573)
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#### **NET ASSETS**

<b><i>Beginning of Year</i></b>	<b>\$ 258,261,591</b>
<b><i>Beginning of Year Currency Translation</i></b>	<b><u>(5,212,313)</u></b>
<b><i>End of Year</i></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 317,379,483</u></u></b>

**SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)**

### ***Statement of Assets and Liabilities***

**As at September 30, 2021**  
**Expressed in Euros (€)**

#### **ASSETS**

Investments, at market value (Cost € 51,429,157) (Note 2)	€	93,267,316
Cash		3,106,854
Unrealized gain on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		141,945
Dividends and interest receivable		100,979
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>96,617,094</b>

#### **LIABILITIES**

Unrealized loss on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		742,931
Investment management and Management Company fees payable (Note 4)		123,396
Payable for investments purchased		1,201,834
Accrued expenses and other payables		142,817
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>2,210,978</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>94,406,116</b>

#### **NET ASSETS**

##### *Attributable to Investor Shares*

€ 122.45 per share based on 394,658 shares outstanding	€	48,325,776
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##### *Attributable to Manager Shares*

€ 360.61 per share based on 127,783 shares outstanding	€	46,080,340
	€	94,406,116

#### **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

		<b>FYE 2021</b>		<b>FYE 2020</b>		<b>FYE 2019</b>
Net Asset Value	€	94,406,116	€	80,040,419	€	95,814,063
<i>Per Investor Share</i>	€	122.45	€	94.43	€	106.61
<i>Per Manager Share</i>	€	360.61	€	275.30	€	307.18

**SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)**

### ***Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets***

**Year ended September 30, 2021**

**Expressed in Euros (€)**

#### **INVESTMENT INCOME**

Dividend (net of foreign withholding taxes of € 248,672) (Note 2)	€ 1,960,115
<b><i>Total Investment Income</i></b>	<b>1,960,115</b>

#### **EXPENSES**

Investment management and Management Company fees (Note 4)	496,434
Depository fees	132,623
Professional fees	61,255
Taxes d'abonnement (Note 6)	42,349
Directors' fees and other expenses (Note 7)	136,479
<b><i>Total Expenses</i></b>	<b>869,140</b>
<b><i>Net Investment Income</i></b>	<b>1,090,975</b>

#### **REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCIES, AND FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS**

*Net realized gain on:*

Investments	7,352,367
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts	23,569
<b><i>Net Realized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>	<b>7,375,936</b>

*Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on:*

Investments	15,458,525
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts	(398,596)
<b><i>Net Unrealized Appreciation on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>	<b>15,059,929</b>
<b><i>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>	<b>22,435,865</b>
<b><i>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</i></b>	<b>23,526,840</b>

Net capital movement	(9,161,143)
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#### **NET ASSETS**

<b><i>Beginning of Year</i></b>	<b>€ 80,040,419</b>
<b><i>End of Year</i></b>	<b>€ 94,406,116</b>

**SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)

### Schedule of Investments

As at September 30, 2021  
Expressed in Euros (€)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES		MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>Transferable securities traded on a regulated market</i>				
<i>Equity Securities</i>				
<i>Canada</i>				
Lassonde Industries, Inc.	2,065	€	255,513	0.27 %
<i>Cayman Islands</i>				
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.	119,500		688,097	0.73
<i>China</i>				
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	113,960		1,796,173	1.90
A-Living Smart City Services Co. Ltd.	242,700		745,154	0.79
Dali Foods Group Co. Ltd.	895,000		466,248	0.49
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	18,540		948,164	1.01
Uni-President China Holdings Ltd.	616,360		506,231	0.54
			4,461,970	4.73
<i>France</i>				
Bollere SA	219,400		1,098,097	1.16
Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SCA	8,590		1,140,752	1.21
CNP Assurances	107,333		1,473,145	1.56
Rubis SCA	48,425		1,447,423	1.53
Safran SA	27,775		3,045,807	3.23
SCOR SE	101,090		2,534,326	2.69
Tarkett SA	81,654		1,665,742	1.76
TotalEnergies SE	34,412		1,422,420	1.51
			13,827,712	14.65
<i>Germany</i>				
BASF SE	9,840		647,964	0.69
Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA	52,025		2,160,858	2.29
Krones AG	18,245		1,542,615	1.63
Münchener Rückversicherungs AG (Registered)	6,355		1,505,500	1.59
Norma Group SE	10,973		401,831	0.43
			6,258,768	6.63
<i>Hong Kong</i>				
Asia Financial Holdings Ltd.	830,000		298,991	0.32
Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Ltd.	348,000		449,753	0.47
			748,744	0.79
<i>Italy</i>				
SOL SpA	118,500		2,251,500	2.38

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)

### Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at September 30, 2021  
Expressed in Euros (€)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>Japan</i>			
Fuji Seal International, Inc.	14,000	€ 262,656	0.28 %
Inaba Denki Sangyo Co. Ltd.	23,110	487,900	0.52
Konishi Co. Ltd.	22,900	317,175	0.33
Kuraray Co. Ltd.	52,200	435,169	0.46
Okamoto Industries, Inc.	7,310	233,472	0.25
Taikisha Ltd.	9,345	243,183	0.26
Transcosmos, Inc.	10,105	286,404	0.30
YAMABIKO Corp.	25,975	249,285	0.26
		2,515,244	2.66
<i>Mexico</i>			
Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV (sponsored ADR)	27,169	1,319,125	1.40
Industrias Bachoco SAB de CV	80,266	255,091	0.27
Megacable Holdings SAB de CV	317,450	838,487	0.89
		2,412,703	2.56
<i>Netherlands</i>			
Heineken NV	29,667	2,675,963	2.83
<i>Singapore</i>			
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	150,200	2,894,427	3.06
United Overseas Bank Ltd.	171,600	2,819,300	2.99
		5,713,727	6.05
<i>South Korea</i>			
Bingrae Co. Ltd.	5,840	240,461	0.26
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	5,165	952,302	1.01
Kangnam Jevisco Co. Ltd.	12,490	239,843	0.25
LG Corp.	7,210	488,654	0.52
		1,921,260	2.04
<i>Sweden</i>			
Trelleborg AB (Class B Shares)	108,550	2,004,172	2.12
<i>Switzerland</i>			
Bystronic AG (formerly Conzetta AG (Registered))	230	268,905	0.29
Nestlé SA (Registered)	24,025	2,504,441	2.65
Nestlé SA (sponsored ADR)	15,440	1,601,486	1.70
Novartis AG (Registered)	16,100	1,144,143	1.21
Roche Holding AG	10,625	3,360,586	3.56
TX Group AG	8,142	1,159,779	1.23
Zurich Insurance Group AG	8,178	2,901,678	3.07
		12,941,018	13.71

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)

### Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at September 30, 2021  
Expressed in Euros (€)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>United Kingdom</i>			
BAE Systems PLC	331,318	€ 2,178,639	2.31 %
CNH Industrial NV	197,370	2,901,339	3.07
Diageo PLC	42,279	1,773,734	1.88
Diageo PLC (sponsored ADR)	12,620	2,101,609	2.23
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	42,029	686,326	0.73
Johnson Service Group PLC	176,735	309,249	0.33
Tesco PLC	180,290	531,306	0.56
Unilever PLC	19,000	886,255	0.94
Vivo Energy PLC	200,205	249,228	0.26
		11,617,685	12.31
<i>United States</i>			
Alphabet, Inc. - Class A	1,085	2,502,929	2.65
Alphabet, Inc. - Class C	2,590	5,956,386	6.31
Autoliv, Inc.	4,590	339,492	0.36
AutoZone, Inc.	1,685	2,468,711	2.61
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	29,100	1,301,647	1.38
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. - Class A	17	6,034,292	6.39
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. - Class B	3,045	717,117	0.76
Carlisle Cos., Inc.	1,620	277,872	0.29
FMC Corp.	12,035	950,796	1.01
Johnson & Johnson	17,395	2,423,998	2.57
		22,973,240	24.33
<i>Total Equity Securities</i>		€ 93,267,316	98.79 %
<i>Total Investments</i>		€ 93,267,316	98.79 %
Other Net Assets		1,138,800	1.21 %
<i>Total Net Assets</i>		€ 94,406,116	100.00 %

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)

### Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts

As at September 30, 2021 forward exchange contracts outstanding are as follows (Note 2):

FOREIGN CURRENCY	COUNTERPARTY	COST	CONTRACT VALUE DATE	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)
<i>Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Unrealized gain on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Japanese Yen</i>				
	SSB	124,614,735	10/08/21	€ 86,354
	JPM	50,953,675	12/03/21	31,243
<i>Pound Sterling</i>				
	JPM	472,603	08/11/22	4,483
<i>Thailand Baht</i>				
	JPM	10,844,400	07/08/22	5,421
	JPM	10,844,400	07/08/22	1,230
	SSB	22,100,986	07/14/22	10,489
	SSB	22,100,986	07/14/22	2,725
				€ 141,945
<i>Unrealized loss on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Hong Kong Dollar</i>				
	SSB	7,807,539	10/21/21	(15,165)
	JPM	929,803	08/11/22	(2,419)
<i>Japanese Yen</i>				
	SSB	67,910,284	09/30/22	(3,058)
	SSB	20,094,990	11/18/22	(4,718)
<i>Mexican Peso</i>				
	JPM	9,825,813	03/04/22	(32,307)
	SSB	14,645,603	04/20/22	(14,742)
<i>Pound Sterling</i>				
	SSB	2,329,676	03/18/22	(560)
	SSB	1,214,167	06/23/22	(3,615)
<i>Singapore Dollar</i>				
	JPM	1,971,722	12/29/21	(50,522)
	JPM	2,424,231	07/08/22	(30,787)
<i>Swedish Krona</i>				
	SSB	2,256,986	08/11/22	(1,684)
<i>U.S. Dollar</i>				
	SSB	11,899,390	09/08/22	(192,627)
	JPM	10,362,431	09/16/22	(174,551)

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



## **Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)**

### ***Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts (continued)***

As at September 30, 2021 forward exchange contracts outstanding are as follows (Note 2):

<b>FOREIGN CURRENCY</b>	<b>COUNTERPARTY</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>CONTRACT VALUE DATE</b>	<b>UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)</b>
<i>Unrealized loss on Forward Exchange Contracts (continued)</i>				
<i>Yuan Renminbi</i>				
	SSB	17,040,173	02/08/22	€ (147,967)
	JPM	8,109,880	03/04/22	(68,209)
				<hr/> € (742,931)
<i>Net Unrealized Loss on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				<hr/> <hr/> € (600,986)

Counterparty Abbreviations:

JPM - JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

SSB - State Street Bank and Trust Company

**SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)**

### ***Statement of Assets and Liabilities***

**As at September 30, 2021**

**Expressed in Swiss Francs (CHF)**

#### **ASSETS**

Investments, at market value (Cost CHF 107,720,415) (Note 2)	CHF	167,507,371
Cash		15,609,365
Unrealized gain on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		1,052,098
Dividends and interest receivable		299,645
Other receivables		110
<b><i>Total Assets</i></b>		<b>184,468,589</b>

#### **LIABILITIES**

Unrealized loss on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		2,349,187
Investment management and Management Company fees payable (Note 4)		345,061
Payable for investments purchased		1,810,446
Accrued expenses and other payables		222,134
<b><i>Total Liabilities</i></b>		<b>4,726,828</b>
<b><i>Net Assets</i></b>	CHF	<b>179,741,761</b>

#### **NET ASSETS**

##### *Attributable to Investor Shares*

CHF 49.93 per share based on 2,758,894 shares outstanding	CHF	137,754,326
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##### *Attributable to Manager Shares*

CHF 398.79 per share based on 105,288 shares outstanding	CHF	41,987,436
	CHF	<b>179,741,761</b>

#### **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

		<b>FYE 2021</b>		<b>FYE 2020</b>		<b>FYE 2019</b>
Net Asset Value	CHF	179,741,761	CHF	137,115,056	CHF	214,176,817
<i>Per Investor Share</i>	CHF	49.93	CHF	39.86	CHF	45.70
<i>Per Manager Share</i>	CHF	398.79	CHF	315.16	CHF	357.12

**SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)**

### ***Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets***

**Year ended September 30, 2021**  
**Expressed in Swiss Francs (CHF)**

#### **INVESTMENT INCOME**

Dividend (net of foreign withholding taxes of CHF 510,142) (Note 2)	CHF	3,994,535
<b><i>Total Investment Income</i></b>		<u>3,994,535</u>

#### **EXPENSES**

Investment management and Management Company fees (Note 4)		1,347,328
Depository fees		232,667
Professional fees		130,366
Taxes d'abonnement (Note 6)		88,839
Directors' fees and other expenses (Note 7)		<u>433,999</u>
<b><i>Total Expenses</i></b>		<u>2,233,199</u>
<b><i>Net Investment Income</i></b>		<u>1,761,336</u>

#### **REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCIES, AND FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS**

*Net realized gain/(loss) on:*

Investments		15,118,808
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts		<u>(2,611,432)</u>
<b><i>Net Realized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>		<u>12,507,376</u>

*Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on:*

Investments		23,967,384
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts		<u>(2,331,703)</u>
<b><i>Net Unrealized Appreciation on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>		<u>21,635,681</u>
<b><i>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</i></b>		<u>34,143,057</u>
<b><i>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</i></b>		<u>35,904,393</u>

Net capital movement		6,722,312
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#### **NET ASSETS**

<b><i>Beginning of Year</i></b>	CHF	137,115,056
<b><i>End of Year</i></b>	CHF	<u><u>179,741,761</u></u>

**SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)

### Schedule of Investments

As at September 30, 2021  
Expressed in Swiss Francs (CHF)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES		MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>Transferable securities traded on a regulated market</i>				
<i>Equity Securities</i>				
<i>Canada</i>				
Lassonde Industries, Inc.	3,690	CHF	493,624	0.27 %
<i>Cayman Islands</i>				
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.	252,000		1,568,768	0.87
<i>China</i>				
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	205,760		3,506,173	1.95
A-Living Smart City Services Co. Ltd.	447,250		1,484,577	0.83
Baidu, Inc.	139,816		2,486,357	1.38
Dali Foods Group Co. Ltd.	2,119,670		1,193,820	0.66
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	30,800		1,702,947	0.95
Uni-President China Holdings Ltd.	1,023,945		909,217	0.51
			11,283,091	6.28
<i>France</i>				
Bolloré SA	346,232		1,873,474	1.04
CNP Assurances	129,474		1,921,195	1.07
Rubis SCA	88,480		2,859,220	1.59
Safran SA	38,426		4,555,645	2.54
SCOR SE	131,400		3,561,445	1.98
Tarkett SA	109,343		2,411,558	1.34
TotalEnergies SE	87,382		3,904,959	2.17
			21,087,496	11.73
<i>Germany</i>				
BASF SE	33,300		2,370,700	1.32
Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA	94,110		4,225,971	2.35
Krones AG	35,011		3,200,329	1.78
Münchener Rückversicherungs AG (Registered)	8,785		2,250,004	1.25
Norma Group SE	35,510		1,405,871	0.78
Rheinmetall AG	10,905		999,530	0.56
			14,452,405	8.04
<i>Hong Kong</i>				
Asia Financial Holdings Ltd.	1,490,000		580,286	0.32
Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Ltd.	589,600		823,813	0.46
Hang Lung Group Ltd.	417,000		908,454	0.51
TAI Cheung Holdings Ltd.	699,000		393,684	0.22
			2,706,237	1.51
<i>Italy</i>				
SOL SpA	174,060		3,575,437	1.99

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## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)

### Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at September 30, 2021

Expressed in Swiss Francs (CHF)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>Japan</i>			
Astellas Pharma, Inc.	173,900	CHF 2,678,872	1.49 %
Inaba Denki Sangyo Co. Ltd.	43,395	990,484	0.55
Kamigumi Co. Ltd.	46,000	905,719	0.51
Kuraray Co. Ltd.	80,300	723,735	0.40
Okamoto Industries, Inc.	13,655	471,505	0.26
Taikisha Ltd.	15,585	438,467	0.25
Transcosmos, Inc.	18,940	580,362	0.32
YAMABIKO Corp.	48,580	504,051	0.28
		7,293,195	4.06
<i>Mexico</i>			
Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV (sponsored ADR)	39,871	2,092,887	1.16
Industrias Bachoco SAB de CV	156,075	536,258	0.30
Megacable Holdings SAB de CV	1,029,940	2,941,100	1.64
		5,570,245	3.10
<i>Netherlands</i>			
Heineken Holding NV	17,900	1,456,250	0.81
Heineken NV	40,345	3,934,348	2.19
		5,390,598	3.00
<i>Singapore</i>			
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	214,270	4,464,065	2.48
United Overseas Bank Ltd.	239,340	4,251,242	2.37
		8,715,307	4.85
<i>South Korea</i>			
Bingrae Co. Ltd.	10,180	453,165	0.25
Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	7,730	1,540,849	0.86
Kangnam Jevisco Co. Ltd.	5,947	123,464	0.07
LG Corp.	27,742	2,032,735	1.13
LX Holdings Corp.	13,453	100,800	0.05
		4,251,013	2.36
<i>Sweden</i>			
Trelleborg AB (Class B Shares)	119,020	2,375,754	1.32
<i>Switzerland</i>			
Bystronic AG (formerly Conzetta AG (Registered))	340	429,760	0.24
Coltene Holding AG (Registered)	5,915	702,702	0.39
Nestlé SA (Registered)	68,325	7,700,227	4.28
Novartis AG (Registered)	35,265	2,709,410	1.51
Roche Holding AG	15,186	5,192,853	2.89

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## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)

### Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at September 30, 2021

Expressed in Swiss Francs (CHF)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>Switzerland (continued)</i>			
TX Group AG	16,011	CHF 2,465,694	1.37 %
Zurich Insurance Group AG	9,465	3,630,774	2.02
		22,831,420	12.70
<i>United Kingdom</i>			
BAE Systems PLC	509,230	3,620,185	2.01
CNH Industrial NV	312,243	4,962,340	2.76
Diageo PLC	158,921	7,208,113	4.01
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	326,123	5,757,572	3.20
Johnson Service Group PLC	273,306	517,025	0.29
Tesco PLC	335,731	1,069,649	0.60
Unilever PLC	60,852	3,068,714	1.71
Vivo Energy PLC	332,895	448,028	0.25
		26,651,626	14.83
<i>United States</i>			
Alphabet, Inc. - Class A	2,600	6,484,382	3.61
Alphabet, Inc. - Class C	2,834	7,046,272	3.92
Autoliv, Inc.	15,950	1,275,424	0.71
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. - Class A	20	7,675,098	4.27
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. - Class B	658	167,535	0.09
Cisco Systems, Inc.	50,880	2,583,433	1.44
FMC Corp.	20,800	1,776,564	0.99
Johnson & Johnson	14,951	2,252,447	1.25
		29,261,155	16.28
<i>Total Equity Securities</i>		CHF 167,507,371	93.19 %
<i>Total Investments</i>		CHF 167,507,371	93.19 %
Other Net Assets		12,234,390	6.81 %
<i>Total Net Assets</i>		CHF 179,741,761	100.00 %

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## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)

### Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts

As at September 30, 2021 forward exchange contracts outstanding are as follows (Note 2):

FOREIGN CURRENCY	COUNTERPARTY	COST	CONTRACT VALUE DATE	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)
<i>Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Unrealized gain on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Euro</i>				
	JPM	5,748,254	03/04/22	CHF 89,693
	SSB	1,989,920	04/08/22	50,493
	SSB	4,662,815	05/13/22	64,120
	JPM	11,694,870	05/19/22	169,819
	JPM	5,306,025	07/08/22	71,035
<i>Hong Kong Dollar</i>				
	SSB	2,000,000	12/29/21	2,276
<i>Japanese Yen</i>				
	JPM	40,602,528	12/03/21	20,889
	JPM	40,602,528	12/03/21	5,238
	SSB	29,449,720	01/28/22	9,244
	SSB	29,449,720	01/28/22	3,889
	SSB	77,162,694	03/25/22	26,690
	SSB	77,162,694	03/25/22	10,117
	SSB	80,627,050	05/20/22	28,425
	SSB	80,627,050	05/20/22	10,473
	JPM	112,032,170	06/16/22	17,249
	JPM	100,000,000	06/16/22	12,227
	JPM	118,139,700	07/08/22	16,743
	JPM	200,885,090	09/02/22	29,365
	JPM	189,288,000	09/30/22	26,422
<i>Mexican Peso</i>				
	SSB	16,353,227	07/14/22	4,078
<i>Pound Sterling</i>				
	SSB	930,297	04/08/22	35,737
	SSB	4,788,641	06/17/22	21,275
	SSB	6,319,115	06/29/22	113,657
<i>Singapore Dollar</i>				
	JPM	1,650,000	12/08/21	19,526
	JPM	1,081,542	04/08/22	10,739
<i>Swedish Krona</i>				
	SSB	350,000	11/12/21	26
	SSB	1,845,531	03/11/22	3,719
<i>Thailand Baht</i>				
	SSB	8,440,243	11/26/21	17,671

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## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)

### Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts (continued)

As at September 30, 2021 forward exchange contracts outstanding are as follows (Note 2):

FOREIGN CURRENCY	COUNTERPARTY	COST	CONTRACT VALUE DATE	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)
<i>Unrealized gain on Forward Exchange Contracts (continued)</i>				
<i>Thailand Baht (continued)</i>				
	SSB	11,408,207	03/11/22	CHF 27,013
	JPM	29,506,900	04/29/22	41,649
	JPM	10,620,000	07/08/22	9,669
<i>U.S. Dollar</i>				
	SSB	1,070,913	04/08/22	5,873
<i>Yuan Renminbi</i>				
	SSB	2,000,000	11/26/21	8,804
	SSB	5,000,000	11/26/21	28,595
	SSB	2,700,000	11/26/21	12,400
	SSB	5,500,000	11/26/21	27,260
				CHF 1,052,098
<i>Unrealized loss on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Canadian Dollar</i>				
	SSB	449,123	11/26/21	(20,265)
	SSB	125,050	03/11/22	(1,689)
<i>Euro</i>				
	SSB	3,344,665	11/26/21	(14,980)
	SSB	830,000	11/26/21	(1,423)
	SSB	1,943,782	12/29/21	(655)
<i>Hong Kong Dollar</i>				
	SSB	4,423,664	12/29/21	(28,996)
	JPM	8,559,064	04/29/22	(20,519)
	JPM	9,374,629	07/08/22	(15,760)
	SSB	5,424,547	07/14/22	(5,525)
	SSB	8,688,728	08/11/22	(33,221)
<i>Japanese Yen</i>				
	SSB	121,187,200	03/02/23	(5,847)
<i>Mexican Peso</i>				
	SSB	5,167,690	12/17/21	(11,673)
	JPM	4,751,227	12/22/21	(12,825)
	JPM	10,175,530	03/04/22	(30,113)
	SSB	12,199,519	04/20/22	(5,107)
	SSB	13,317,366	05/13/22	(11,610)

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## Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)

### Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts (continued)

As at September 30, 2021 forward exchange contracts outstanding are as follows (Note 2):

FOREIGN CURRENCY	COUNTERPARTY	COST	CONTRACT VALUE DATE	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)
<i>Unrealized loss on Forward Exchange Contracts (continued)</i>				
<i>Pound Sterling</i>				
	JPM	751,520	12/08/21	CHF (43,805)
	JPM	751,520	12/08/21	(4,011)
	SSB	930,297	04/08/22	(5,430)
<i>Singapore Dollar</i>				
	JPM	5,233,858	12/08/21	(90,124)
	JPM	988,261	12/29/21	(27,367)
	JPM	5,440,741	01/20/22	(126,727)
	JPM	1,267,295	06/08/22	(14,748)
<i>Swedish Krona</i>				
	SSB	1,359,638	11/12/21	(4,880)
	SSB	1,422,026	08/04/22	(804)
<i>Thailand Baht</i>				
	SSB	1,800,000	11/26/21	(751)
	SSB	6,640,243	11/26/21	(676)
	SSB	11,408,207	03/11/22	(943)
	JPM	29,506,900	04/29/22	(2,494)
	JPM	10,620,000	07/08/22	(901)
<i>U.S. Dollar</i>				
	SSB	3,984,427	02/08/22	(204,245)
	SSB	9,366,001	02/09/22	(407,172)
	SSB	2,198,660	03/11/22	(42,458)
	SSB	3,157,046	06/17/22	(125,381)
	JPM	10,103,262	07/08/22	(156,788)
<i>Yuan Renminbi</i>				
	SSB	17,203,598	11/26/21	(173,809)
	JPM	19,769,620	12/22/21	(234,666)
	JPM	6,868,620	12/29/21	(84,086)
	JPM	27,803,798	01/20/22	(274,191)
	SSB	9,831,380	02/08/22	(102,522)
				CHF (2,349,187)
<i>Net Unrealized Loss on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				CHF (1,297,089)

Counterparty Abbreviations:  
JPM - JPMorgan Chase Bank NA  
SSB - State Street Bank and Trust Company

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## Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at September 30, 2021  
Expressed in Euros (€)

#### ASSETS

Investments, at market value (Cost € 8,876,733) (Note 2)	€	12,940,215
Cash		505,173
Unrealized gain on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		5,755
Dividends and interest receivable		29,030
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>13,480,173</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Unrealized loss on forward exchange contracts (Note 2)		89,087
Investment management and Management Company fees payable (Note 4)		25,955
Payable for investments purchased		136,616
Accrued expenses and other payables		37,889
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>289,547</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	€	<b>13,190,626</b>

#### NET ASSETS

##### Attributable to Investor Shares

€ 17.11 per share based on 652,959 shares outstanding	€	11,169,624
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##### Attributable to Manager Shares

€ 21.31 per share based on 94,852 shares outstanding	€	2,021,002
	€	13,190,626

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

		FYE 2021		FYE 2020		FYE 2019
Net Asset Value	€	13,190,626	€	12,929,065	€	31,833,844
Per Investor Share	€	17.11	€	14.12	€	16.70
Per Manager Share	€	21.31	€	17.42	€	20.37

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## Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund

### Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended September 30, 2021  
Expressed in Euros (€)

#### INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividend (net of foreign withholding taxes of € 58,052) (Note 2)	€	442,804
<b>Total Investment Income</b>		<u>442,804</u>

#### EXPENSES

Investment management and Management Company fees (Note 4)		109,170
Depository fees		72,576
Professional fees		10,044
Taxes d'abonnement (Note 6)		6,984
Directors' fees and other expenses (Note 7)		<u>20,072</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>218,846</u>
<b>Net Investment Income</b>		<u>223,958</u>

#### REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCIES, AND FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

*Net realized gain on:*

Investments		1,586,562
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts		<u>10,159</u>
<b>Net Realized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</b>		<u>1,596,721</u>

*Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on:*

Investments		1,012,176
Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts		<u>(100,455)</u>
<b>Net Unrealized Appreciation on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</b>		<u>911,721</u>
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments, Foreign Currencies, and Forward Exchange Contracts during the year</b>		<u>2,508,442</u>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>		<u>2,732,400</u>

Net capital movement (2,470,839)

#### NET ASSETS

<b>Beginning of Year</b>	€	<u>12,929,065</u>
<b>End of Year</b>	€	<u><u>13,190,626</u></u>

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## Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund

### Schedule of Investments

As at September 30, 2021  
Expressed in Euros (€)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>Transferable securities traded on a regulated market</i>			
<i>Equity Securities</i>			
<i>Cayman Islands</i>			
CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.	25,500	€ 146,832	1.11 %
<i>China</i>			
Dali Foods Group Co. Ltd.	316,160	164,703	1.25
Uni-President China Holdings Ltd.	168,495	138,389	1.05
		303,092	2.30
<i>Finland</i>			
Kemira Oyj	19,420	258,674	1.96
<i>France</i>			
Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SCA	1,115	148,072	1.12
CNP Assurances	20,305	278,686	2.11
Orange SA	22,500	210,420	1.60
Rubis SCA	8,960	267,814	2.03
Safran SA	4,240	464,959	3.52
SCOR SE	15,405	386,203	2.93
TotalEnergies SE	10,869	449,270	3.41
		2,205,424	16.72
<i>Germany</i>			
BASF SE	5,905	388,844	2.95
Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA (ADR)	8,645	260,853	1.97
Münchener Rückversicherungs AG (Registered)	1,775	420,498	3.19
Siemens AG (Registered)	965	136,953	1.04
		1,207,148	9.15
<i>Hong Kong</i>			
Hang Lung Group Ltd.	135,000	272,035	2.06
Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	5,400	247,134	1.88
		519,169	3.94
<i>Japan</i>			
Inaba Denki Sangyo Co. Ltd.	7,140	150,740	1.14
Kuraray Co. Ltd.	7,800	65,025	0.50
Takasago Thermal Engineering Co. Ltd.	5,880	96,629	0.73
		312,394	2.37

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## Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund

### Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at September 30, 2021

Expressed in Euros (€)

SECURITY	NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE	% OF NET ASSETS
<i>Mexico</i>			
Coca-Cola Femsa SAB de CV (sponsored ADR)	7,465	€ 362,445	2.75 %
Industrias Bachoco SAB de CV	44,425	141,186	1.07
Megacable Holdings SAB de CV	91,810	242,499	1.84
		746,130	5.66
<i>Singapore</i>			
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	22,195	427,709	3.24
United Overseas Bank Ltd.	25,605	420,677	3.19
		848,386	6.43
<i>Sweden</i>			
Trelleborg AB (Class B Shares)	19,490	359,846	2.73
<i>Switzerland</i>			
Nestlé SA (Registered)	5,930	618,162	4.69
Novartis AG (Registered)	2,775	197,205	1.49
Roche Holding AG	1,220	385,874	2.93
Zurich Insurance Group AG	1,305	463,034	3.51
		1,664,275	12.62
<i>United Kingdom</i>			
BAE Systems PLC	64,300	422,816	3.20
Diageo PLC	16,185	679,010	5.15
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	24,210	395,345	3.00
Unilever PLC	9,715	453,156	3.43
		1,950,327	14.78
<i>United States</i>			
3M Co.	2,770	419,270	3.18
Autoliv, Inc.	1,740	128,696	0.98
Bank of America Corp.	6,280	230,024	1.74
Carlisle Cos., Inc.	1,300	222,984	1.69
Cisco Systems, Inc.	6,460	303,393	2.30
Intel Corp.	3,510	161,364	1.22
Johnson & Johnson	2,620	365,098	2.77
Progressive Corp.	2,015	157,156	1.19
Truist Financial Corp.	4,180	211,534	1.60
U.S. Bancorp	4,270	218,999	1.66
		2,418,518	18.33
<i>Total Equity Securities</i>		€ 12,940,215	98.10 %
<i>Total Investments</i>		€ 12,940,215	98.10 %
Other Net Assets		250,411	1.90 %
<i>Total Net Assets</i>		€ 13,190,626	100.00 %

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## Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund

### Schedule of Forward Exchange Contracts

As at September 30, 2021 forward exchange contracts outstanding are as follows (Note 2):

FOREIGN CURRENCY	COUNTERPARTY	COST	CONTRACT VALUE DATE	UNREALIZED GAIN / (LOSS)
<i>Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Unrealized gain on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Hong Kong Dollar</i>				
	JPM	200,000	12/08/21	€ 413
	JPM	190,000	12/08/21	251
<i>Japanese Yen</i>				
	JPM	18,791,340	06/02/22	5,091
				€ 5,755
<i>Unrealized loss on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
<i>Hong Kong Dollar</i>				
	JPM	934,615	12/08/21	(3,481)
	JPM	2,307,567	04/29/22	(9,734)
	JPM	745,188	07/08/22	(2,144)
<i>Japanese Yen</i>				
	SSB	18,183,732	09/09/22	(83)
<i>Mexican Peso</i>				
	JPM	3,169,277	12/08/21	(6,663)
<i>Pound Sterling</i>				
	SSB	691,136	12/17/21	(42,944)
<i>Singapore Dollar</i>				
	JPM	209,750	12/08/21	(3,126)
	SSB	194,036	03/18/22	(2,839)
	JPM	824,239	07/08/22	(10,468)
<i>Yuan Renminbi</i>				
	SSB	1,011,819	04/20/22	(7,605)
				€ (89,087)
<i>Net Unrealized Loss on Forward Exchange Contracts</i>				
				€ (83,332)

Counterparty Abbreviations:  
 JPM - JPMorgan Chase Bank NA  
 SSB - State Street Bank and Trust Company

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# **Tweedy, Browne Value Funds**

## ***Notes to Financial Statements***

### **1. General**

Tweedy, Browne Value Funds (the “Fund”) is an investment company organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as a *Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable* with the capacity to divide its assets into several separate investment portfolios (“Sub-Funds”) and issue shares of several classes each relating to a separate Sub-Fund. Within each Sub-Fund, two classes of shares are established: one class issued to investors generally (the “Investor Shares”) and one other class (the “Manager Shares”) issued exclusively for the benefit of certain owners of Tweedy, Browne Company LLC, the investment manager of the Fund (the “Investment Manager”). Currently, the Fund is offering shares in the following Sub-Funds: Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro) (the “International Euro Sub-Fund”), Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF) (the “Swiss Franc Sub-Fund”), and Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund (the “High Dividend Sub-Fund”). Each Sub-Fund is exclusively responsible for all liabilities attributable to it.

The Fund is registered pursuant to Part I of the law of December 17, 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, and is an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (“UCITS”) under the Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Fund, the International Euro Sub-Fund and the Swiss Franc Sub-Fund were organized on October 30, 1996 and commenced operations on November 1, 1996. The High Dividend Sub-Fund was organized on June 1, 2007 and commenced operations on June 15, 2007.

### **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

These financial statements are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Luxembourg applicable to investment funds. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

#### ***Portfolio Valuation***

The valuation of investments in securities, money market instruments and any other assets listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or on any other regulated market that operates regularly and is recognized and is open to the public (a “Regulated Market”) is based on the last available price on the relevant market that is normally their principal market. In the event that any assets are not listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or on any other Regulated Market, or if, with respect to investments listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or other Regulated Market as aforesaid, the price is determined not to be representative of the fair market value of the relevant assets, the value of such assets is based on the reasonably foreseeable sales price determined prudently and in good faith by or under procedures established by the Board of Directors.

#### ***Foreign Currency Translation***

The books and records of the International Euro Sub-Fund, the High Dividend Sub-Fund, and the Swiss Franc Sub-Fund are maintained in Euros, Euros, and Swiss Francs, respectively. The values of all assets and liabilities not expressed in the base currency of a Sub-Fund are converted into the base currency of such Sub-Fund at rates last quoted by any major bank or by Thomson Reuters. Purchases and sales of foreign investments, income, and expenses initially expressed in foreign currencies are converted each business day into each Sub-Fund’s base currency based upon currency exchange rates prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions or on the reporting date for foreign denominated receivables and payables. In the event that an exchange rate is not available for a particular currency on a valuation date, the last quoted exchange rate will be used.

The combined statements are presented in U.S. Dollars. The combined statement of assets and liabilities is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. The combined statement of operations and changes in net assets is translated using the average exchange rate for the year ended September 30, 2021. The difference between opening Net Assets stated at exchange rates prevailing at the beginning of the period and their value at the end of the period is included in the Beginning of Year Currency Translation in the Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. The Beginning of Year Currency Translation also includes the translation amount arising from the translation of the Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets using the average exchange rates.

## **Tweedy, Browne Value Funds**

### ***Notes to Financial Statements (continued)***

#### **2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### ***Forward Exchange Contracts***

Each Sub-Fund has entered into forward exchange contracts for the purpose of hedging its perceived exposure to certain foreign currencies. Forward exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is recorded by the applicable Sub-Fund within Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts. When the contract is closed, the applicable Sub-Fund records a realized gain or loss within Net realized gain/(loss) on Foreign currencies and forward exchange contracts 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. Realized gains and losses from forward transactions are recorded on the historical cost basis using the first-in, first-out method.

The use of the forward exchange contracts does not affect fluctuations in the underlying price of a Sub-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 and, in some interest rate environments, may impose out-of-pocket costs on the Sub-Funds. In addition, a Sub-Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts.

##### ***Exchange rates used in this report***

The exchange rates used as of September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	<b>Euro</b>	<b>CHF</b>
USD	0.8629	0.9329

The average exchange rates during the fiscal year ended as of September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	<b>Euro</b>	<b>CHF</b>
USD (average)	0.8369	0.9098

##### ***Securities Transactions and Net Investment Income***

Securities transactions are recorded as of the day after the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest is recorded on the accrual basis as earned. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the historical cost basis using the specific identification method.

#### **3. Distribution to Investors**

All shares are issued as capitalization shares that capitalize their entire earnings. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that any net income or capital gains of the Sub-Funds of the Fund will be distributed to investors.

#### **4. Investment Management and Management Company Fees**

The Fund has agreed to pay the Investment Manager, quarterly in arrears, an investment management fee at an annual rate of 1.25% of the average aggregate Net Asset Value of the Investor Shares of each Sub-Fund of the Fund computed as of the close of business on the applicable valuation date. The investment management fee payable to the Investment Manager is borne by the Investor Shares of each Sub-Fund and accrued fees are deducted in determining the Net Asset Value of Investor Shares.

Effective since May 1, 2020, the Investment Manager and the Fund entered into an Amended and Restated Voluntary Investment Management Fee Waiver Agreement (the "Agreement"). The Agreement will continue in effect through at least December 31, 2023, but may be continued from year to year thereafter by the Investment Manager.

Under the Agreement, the investment management fee payable by the Fund is as follows:

One percent (1.00%) per annum in respect of the average aggregate Net Asset Value of the Investor Shares of each of the International Euro Sub-Fund, and the Swiss Franc Sub-Fund, and

Ninety basis points (0.90%) per annum in respect of the average aggregate Net Asset Value of the Investor Shares of the High Dividend Sub-Fund.



## Tweedy, Browne Value Funds

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 4. Investment Management and Management Company Fees (continued)

The Annual Investment Management Fee Rate so calculated will be applied to the average aggregate Net Asset Value of each Sub-Fund's Investor Shares as of the relevant Valuation Date.

No investment management fee is charged on or borne by the Manager Shares of any Sub-Fund.

The Fund pays to the Management Company a management company services fee that will not exceed 0.10% of the average assets per Sub-Fund per annum subject to a minimum of EUR 80,000, such minimum to be charged at the level of the Fund.

#### 5. Statements of Portfolio Changes

The schedule of changes in investment portfolio during the reporting period can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Fund and from the representative in Switzerland and paying agent in Germany.

#### 6. Taxation

The Fund is not liable for any Luxembourg tax on profits or income, nor are distributions paid by the Fund liable to any Luxembourg withholding tax. The Fund is, however, liable in Luxembourg to a tax ("*taxe d'abonnement*") of 0.05% per annum of its Net Asset Value, such tax being payable quarterly on the basis of the value of the aggregate net assets of the Sub-Funds at the end of the relevant quarter. No Luxembourg tax is payable on the realized capital appreciation of the assets of the Fund.

Dividend and interest income of the Fund and in certain cases its capital gains may be subject to withholding taxes at source.

#### 7. Directors' Fees and other expenses

The Directors of the Fund, other than Thomas H. Shrager and Robert Q. Wyckoff, Jr., each receive an annual fee of Euro 30,000 net of withholding tax if applicable, which is paid by the Fund. Such fees have been recorded as part of Directors' fees and other expenses in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

In addition, the Fund has entered into agreements to pay service fees to certain investment fund platforms through which Investor Shares are offered. The Fund also pays the Management Company annual fees for distribution, registration, and other ancillary services. These fees paid during the year have been recorded as part of the Directors' fees and other expenses in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

Directors' fees and other expenses:

	<b>Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (Euro)</b>	<b>Tweedy, Browne International Value Fund (CHF)</b>	<b>Tweedy, Browne Global High Dividend Value Fund</b>
Director fees	11,140	31,782	866
Regulatory fees	50,469	101,658	8,044
Interest paid	45,714	234,713	4,924
Domicil., admin., paying and transfer agency expenses	29,156	65,846	6,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,479</b>	<b>433,999</b>	<b>20,072</b>

## **Tweedy, Browne Value Funds**

### ***Notes to Financial Statements (continued)***

#### **8. Total Expense Ratio on Investor Shares\***

Total Expense Ratio on Investor Shares of the International Euro Sub-Fund for the year ended September 30, 2021:

Year-end Expenses	€	675,593
Average Net Assets	€	49,628,281
Total Expense Ratio (TER)		1.36%

Total Expense Ratio on Investor Shares of the Swiss Franc Sub-Fund for the year ended September 30, 2021:

Year-end Expenses	CHF	1,853,282
Average Net Assets	CHF	134,609,666
Total Expense Ratio (TER)		1.38%

Total Expense Ratio on Investor Shares of the High Dividend Sub-Fund for the year ended September 30, 2021:

Year-end Expenses	€	199,890
Average Net Assets	€	12,120,601
Total Expense Ratio (TER)		1.65%

\* The TER has been determined in accordance with the “Guidelines on the calculation and disclosure of the Total Expense Ratio of collective investment schemes (TER)”, which was published by the Swiss Funds & Asset Management Association (“SFAMA”) on May 16, 2008 (status as of April 20, 2015). In autumn 2020, SFAMA (Swiss Funds & Asset Management Association) and AMP (Asset Management Platform) merged to become AMAS (Asset Management Association Switzerland).

#### **9. Portfolio Turnover Ratio for equity securities**

The portfolio turnover ratio of the Sub-Fund’s equity securities for the year ended September 30, 2021 is as follows:

International Euro Sub-Fund:	17.86%
Swiss Franc Sub-Fund:	23.51%
High Dividend Sub-Fund:	18.42%

These numbers are derived by dividing the lesser of each Sub-Fund’s equity purchases or sales by each Sub-Fund’s average monthly value of long term securities for the period.

#### **10. Transaction Costs**

Transaction costs figures for each Sub-Fund as of September 30, 2021, which are composed of brokerage costs, are as follows:

International Euro Sub-Fund:	€	35,539
Swiss Franc Sub-Fund:	CHF	85,398
High Dividend Sub-Fund:	€	4,199

These transactions costs are included as part of the cost of investments.

#### **11. Securities Financing Transactions Regulation**

The Fund does not currently, and does not currently intend to, enter into (i) securities lending transactions, repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, (ii) commodities lending and securities and commodities borrowings, (iii) buy-sell back transactions or sell-buy back transactions, (iv) margin lending transactions or (v) total return swaps.

## **Tweedy, Browne Value Funds**

### ***Notes to Financial Statements (continued)***

#### **12. Significant Events**

An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus designated as COVID-19 has developed into a global pandemic and has resulted in, among other things, extreme volatility in the financial markets and severe losses, reduced liquidity of many instruments, significant travel restrictions, significant disruptions to business operations, supply chains and customer activity, lower consumer demand for goods and services, service and event cancellations, reductions and other changes, strained healthcare systems, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively affected the global economy, the economies of individual countries, and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways, and the duration of this pandemic cannot be determined with certainty. While some vaccines have been developed and approved for use by various governments, the political, social, economic, market and financial risks of COVID-19 could persist for years to come. The foregoing could have a significant impact on the Sub-Funds, including by impacting the Sub-Funds' performance, net asset value, income, and/or operating results or the performance, income, operating results and viability of issuers in which each Sub-Fund invests.

The Fund's board of directors ("Board") is currently comprised of Robert Q. Wyckoff, Jr., and Thomas H. Shrager, each of whom was elected by the Fund's Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on February 9, 2021 and Amélie Guittet-Garreau and Benoît Paquay, each of whom was elected as independent directors of the Board with effect as of October 1, 2021 by the Fund's Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on August 12, 2021. Nicolaus P. Bocklandt served as Director through September 30, 2021.

#### **13. Subsequent Events**

There were no subsequent events material to the Fund's financial statements.

## **Tweedy, Browne Value Funds**

### ***Information for Shareholders (unaudited)***

#### **Determination of Global Exposure**

The methodology used in order to calculate the Global Exposure resulting from the use of financial derivative instruments is the commitment approach in accordance with the CSSF Circular 11/512.

#### **Remuneration policies and practices**

The Management Company has established and applies a remuneration policy and practices that are consistent with, and promote, sound and effective risk management and that neither encourage risk taking which is inconsistent with the risk profiles, rules, the Prospectus or the Articles of Incorporation nor impair compliance with the Management Company's obligation to act in the best interest of the Fund ("the Remuneration Policy").

The Remuneration Policy includes fixed and variable components of salaries and applies to those categories of staff, including senior management, risk takers, control functions and any employee receiving total remuneration that falls within the remuneration bracket of senior management and risk takers whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profiles of the Management Company, the Fund or the Sub-Funds. Within the Management Company, these categories of staff represent 24 persons.

The Remuneration Policy is in line with the business strategy, objectives, values and interests of the Management Company, the Fund and Shareholders and includes measures to avoid conflicts of interest.

In particular, the Remuneration Policy will ensure that:

- a) the staff engaged in control functions are compensated in accordance with the achievement of the objectives linked to their functions, independently of the performance of the business areas that they control;
- b) the fixed and variable components of total remuneration are appropriately balanced and the fixed component represents a sufficiently high proportion of the total remuneration to allow the operation of a fully flexible policy on variable remuneration components, including the possibility to pay no variable remuneration component;
- c) the measurement of performance used to calculate variable remuneration components or pools of variable remuneration components includes a comprehensive adjustment mechanism to integrate all relevant types of current and future risks.

The following table shows the fixed and variable remuneration in 2020 for the Identified Staff (24 persons), who is fully or partly involved in the activities of all the funds managed by the Management Company. For the purposes of the below disclosures, where portfolio management activities have been formally delegated to another entity, the remuneration of the relevant identified staff of the delegate has been excluded, as it is not paid out by the Management Company or by the Fund.

#### **Staff expenses split into fixed and variable remuneration**

Wages and salaries

- a. Fixed
- b. Variable

Staff expenses broken down by categories of staff subject to UCITS V pay rules (in EUR).

<b>Staff Code</b>	<b>Fixed remuneration</b>	<b>Variable Remuneration</b>	<b>Total</b>
S	1,713,062.72	266,000.00	1,979,062.72
R	1,244,301.59	61,500.00	1,305,801.59
C	470,797.86	35,000.00	505,797.86
O	0	0	0

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### ***Information for Shareholders (unaudited) (continued)***

S = Senior Management

R = Risk takers, which includes staff members whose professional activities can exert material influence on UCITS or AIFs managed by Lemanik Asset Management S.A. ("LAM").

C = Staff engaged in control functions (other than senior management) responsible for risk management, compliance, internal audit and similar functions.

O = Any other staff member receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and risk-takers, whose professional activities have a material impact on LAM's risk profile.

A paper copy of the summarised Remuneration Policy is available free of charge to the Shareholders upon request.

No material changes have been made to the Remuneration Policy.

#### **Environmental, Social and Governance principles ("ESG")**

The investments underlying this financial product of the Sub-Funds do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

