



Baron Global Advantage Fund Named Best Global Multi-Cap Growth Fund at 2019 Lipper Awards



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“We are proud and excited that Lipper has recognized the excellent performance of our Global Advantage strategy,” said Baron Capital Chief Executive Officer Ron Baron. “We believe that our distinct approach to global investing, focusing on big ideas – unique, competitively advantaged companies that are agents or beneficiaries of disruptive change on a global scale – sets us apart from the majority of our peers. We are thrilled to be recognized for the results we have achieved for our investors.”

About the Fund Manager: Alex Umansky has been portfolio manager of Baron Global Advantage Fund since its inception in 2012. Alex also manages Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund, which he has managed since he joined Baron in 2011, and Baron Durable Advantage Fund since its launch in 2017. He has 26 years of research experience, 18 of which were at Morgan Stanley. From 2007 to 2011, he was a co-manager of the Morgan Stanley Opportunity Fund,

while also co-managing the Global Opportunity Fund from 2008 to 2011, the International Opportunity Fund and the International Advantage Fund from 2010 to 2011. From 1998 to 2004, Alex was lead manager of the Morgan Stanley Institutional Technology Strategy and the Technology Fund. He was also the co-manager of the Information Fund from 2004 to 2005 and the Small Company Growth Fund from 1999 to 2002. Alex graduated from New York University with a B.S. in Finance, Information Systems and Mathematics.

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