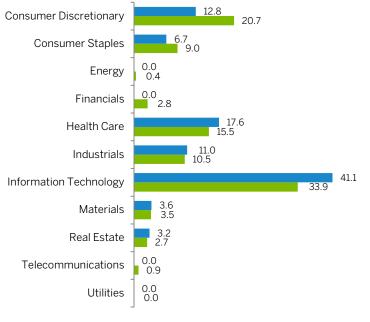
# **U.S. Equity Growth Fund**

## May 2017: Fund Factsheet

Performance (% net of fees) As of 31 May 2017							
ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	2.7	7.2	16.2	11.7	8.6	12.3	13.2
Russell 1000 Growth USD	2.6	6.2	14.3	20.3	11.9	16.0	15.2
ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	05.16	05.15	05.3	14 (	05.13	05.12	05.11
	05.17	05.16	05.	15 (	05.14	05.13	05.12
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	11.7	1.6	13.	0	14.2	21.8	-3.6
Russell 1000 Growth USD	20.3	1.6	14.	7 2	22.2	22.6	1.5

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman and Morningstar. Performance over 1 year is annualised.

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



U.S. Equity Growth Fund

Russell 1000 Growth

Source: Factset

## Characteristics

	U.S. EQUITY GROWTH	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	25.1x	18.9x	16.7x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.5x	1.3x	1.4x
Gross Yield*	0.42%	1.40%	1.94%
Cash	4.0%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$120.2 bn	\$193.9 bn	\$172.9 bn
<\$10 billion	8.3%	9.9%	3.3%
\$10-100 billion	69.1%	47.3%	51.9%
>\$100 billion	18.7%	42.8%	44.8%

\* Dividend yield for each share class is lower. Dividend rates are available upon request.

### **Fund Facts**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing in medium to large cap U.S. Equities. The Fund uses a bottom-up, researchintensive process to build a concentrated portfolio of industry-leading companies with a history of strong, sustainable revenue, cash flow, and earnings growth.

Manager	Kenneth Stuzin, CFA
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	2 November 2009
Fund Size	USD 322 million
Holdings	36
Dealing	Daily

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	5.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.7
Visa Inc. Class A	4.5
Facebook, Inc. Class A	4.4
Adobe Systems Incorporated	3.9
Danaher Corporation	3.8
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	3.7
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	3.7
Costco Wholesale Corporation	3.6
Amphenol Corporation Class A	3.6
Total	40.9

#### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Amazon.com, Inc.	+7.5
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	+9.4
Intuit Inc.	+12.3
PayPal Holdings Inc.	+9.4
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	+11.0
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	% -23.3
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	-23.3
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Akamai Technologies, Inc.	-23.3 -22.6

Total return (%) of equity security is the sum of the return from price movement and the return due to dividend payments or other sources of income.



## May 2017: Fund Factsheet

#### Additional Performance (% net of fees)

Additional Performance (% net of fees) Source: Brown Brothers Harriman. Performance over 1 year is annua					r is annualised.		
SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR		NAV
U.S. Equity Growth A USD (29-Jun-2010)	2.6	15.8	10.9	7.8	11.4	12.3	22.36
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Dist. (02-Nov-2009)	2.7	16.2	11.7	8.6	12.3	13.2	25.49
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Acc. (22-Apr-2013)	2.7	16.2	11.7	8.6	-	11.0	15.37
U.S. Equity Growth P USD (06-Feb-2012)	2.6	15.5	10.1	7.0	10.6	9.0	15.84
U.S. Equity Growth B GBP Hedged (17-Jun-2011)	2.6	15.7	10.6	8.6	12.0	10.5	18.10
U.S. Equity Growth A EUR Hedged (04-Aug-2010)	2.5	14.9	8.9	7.2	10.8	9.6	18.63
U.S. Equity Growth B EUR (20-Sep-2010)	-0.5	9.0	10.7	15.8	14.4	14.5	24.71
U.S. Equity Growth P EUR Hedged (24-Oct-2011)	2.4	14.5	8.1	6.4	9.7	9.3	16.45
Russell 1000 Growth USD (02-Nov-2009)	2.6	14.3	20.3	11.9	16.0	15.2	-
S&P 500 USD (02-Nov-2009)	1.4	8.7	17.5	10.1	15.4	14.1	-

#### **Fund Facts**

Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)
Administrator contact	Tel: +353 1603 6490
Settlement	T+3
Minimum Investment (in relevant currency)	A: 5,000 B: 10,000,000 P: 10
Registered for sale	AUT, BEL, CHE, DEU, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, IRL, ITA, LUX, NOR, PRT <sup>1</sup> , SGP <sup>2</sup> , SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

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- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 55 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

### Share Classes

		TICKER	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00B0PVD642	BRAUSEA	1.50%
Dollar B Class (Dist.)	IE00B0PVD865	BRAUSEB	0.75%
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00B8FXN005	BRAUSBA	0.75%
Dollar P Class	IE00B4M05337	BRAUPUS	2.25%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00B4MHR723	BRAUBGH	0.75%
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00B2NN6563	BRAUAEU	1.50%
Euro B Class	IE00B2NN6670	BRAUBEU	0.75%
Hedged Euro P Class	IE00B4TVJL59	BRAUPEH	2.25%

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<sup>3</sup> As of 31 March 2017, Brown Advisory had more than USD 55 billion in client assets.