# **U.S. Flexible Equity Fund**

## February 2017: Fund Factsheet

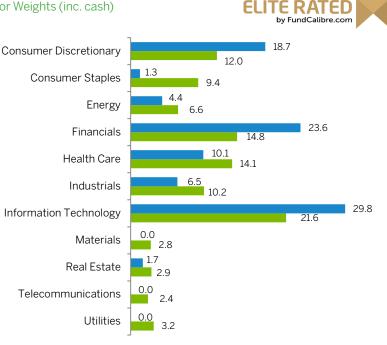
## Performance (% net of fees)

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	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1YR	ITD
U.S. Flexible Equity B USD	3.3	6.9	5.9	23.4	7.4
S&P 500 USD	4.0	8.0	5.9	25.0	10.3

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	02.16	02.15
	02.17	02.16
U.S. Flexible Equity Fund B USD	23.4	-11.4
S&P 500 USD	25.0	-6.2

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

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



U.S. Flexible Equity Fund S&P 500

### Characteristics

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	U.S. FLEXIBLE EQUITY	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	16.7x	16.4x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.4x	1.5x
Gross Yield*	1.30%	1.94%
Cash	3.9%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$173.8 bn	\$161.1 bn
<\$10 billion	1.8%	3.3%
\$10-100 billion	53.7%	52.5%
>\$100 billion	40.6%	44.2%

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

## Fund Facts

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital. It searches across a broad investment universe to find attractive or improving businesses at bargain prices. We believe this flexible approach allows the strategy to capitalize on undervalued shares in attractive businesses no matter whether the stocks are statistically characterised as "value" or "growth" investments.

Portfolio Manager	R. Hutchings Vernon, CFA
Structure	Dublin UCITS
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	7 March 2014
Fund Size	USD 288 million
Holdings	43
Dealing	Daily

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	5.3
Visa Inc. Class A	5.1
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	4.6
Wells Fargo & Company	4.3
Priceline Group Inc.	3.8
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	3.6
CarMax, Inc.	3.5
Charles Schwab Corporation	3.3
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.3
Apple Inc.	3.2
Total	40.0

### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	+17.1
Apple Inc.	+12.9
Priceline Group Inc	+9.5
Visa Inc. Class A	+6.3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	+4.4
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS Hanesbrands Inc.	% -15.6
Hanesbrands Inc.	-15.6
Hanesbrands Inc. Kinder Morgan Inc Class P	-15.6 -4.6

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.

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### Additional Performance (% net of fees)

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

SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 MO	YTD	1 YR	ITD	NAV
U.S. Flexible Equity A USD (27-Feb-2015)	3.3	5.8	22.8	3.9	10.79
U.S. Flexible Equity B USD (07-Mar-2014)	3.3	5.9	23.4	7.4	12.38
U.S. Flexible Equity C USD (22-Apr-2014)	3.4	6.0	23.8	8.6	12.65
U.S. Flexible Equity B GBP Hedged (22-May-2014)	3.4	5.7	22.2	8.4	12.52
S&P 500 USD (07-Mar-2014)	4.0	5.9	25.0	10.3	-

#### **Fund Facts**

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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, CHE, DEU, DNK <sup>1</sup> , ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, IRL, ITA, LUX <sup>1</sup> , NOR, PRT <sup>1</sup> , SGP <sup>2</sup> , SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

#### Share Classes

	ISIN	TICKER	AMC
Dollar A Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357Q90	BAUSFAU	1.50%
Dollar A Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42372	BAUSADU	1.50%
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357R08	BAUSFBU	0.75%
Dollar B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42489	BAUSBDU	0.75%
Dollar C Class (Acc.)*	IE00BJ357S15	BAUSFCU	seed
Dollar C Class (Dist.)*	IE00BYT42596	BAUSBDE	seed
Sterling A Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42711	BAUSADS	1.50%
Hedged Sterling B Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357W50	BAUFBGH	0.75%
Sterling B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYPJ0K93	BAUFGBD	0.75%
Sterling C Class (Dist.)*	IE00BYPJ0L01	BAUSCDS	seed
Euro B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42935	BAUSBDE	0.75%

\* C Share Classes are closed to new investors. Additional share classes may be available.

#### Investment Enquiries

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- Founded in 1993 as investment management arm of Alex. Brown & Sons
- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 53 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Only certain share classes registered in Denmark, Luxembourg and Portugal, please contact us for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Singapore - restricted scheme, please contact us for more information.

<sup>3</sup> As of 31 December 2016, Brown Advisory had more than USD 53 billion in client assets.