

# U.S. Flexible Equity Fund

## December 2017: Fund Factsheet

### Performance (% net of fees)

As of 31 December 2017

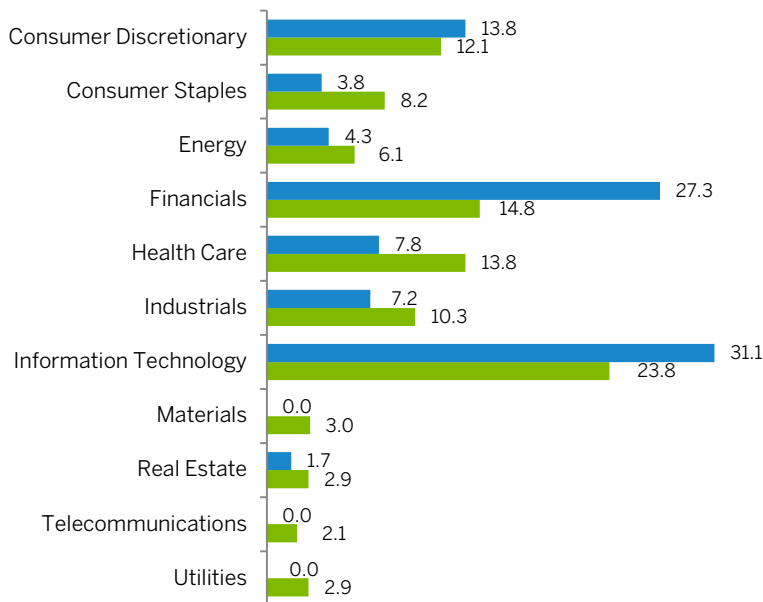
	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3 YR	ITD
U.S. Flexible Equity B USD	1.8	7.1	23.5	9.0	10.1
S&P 500 USD	1.1	6.6	21.8	11.4	12.0

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	12.16	12.15	12.14
	12.17	12.16	12.15
U.S. Flexible Equity Fund B USD	23.5	8.4	-3.3
S&P 500 USD	21.8	12.0	1.4

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

### Sector Weights (inc. cash)

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### Characteristics

Source: Factset

	U.S. FLEXIBLE EQUITY	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	19.5x	18.1x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.4x	1.5x
Gross Yield*	1.20%	1.83%
Cash	2.9%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$221.8 bn	\$197.1 bn
<\$10 billion	3.5%	2.3%
\$10-100 billion	47.4%	48.5%
>\$100 billion	46.2%	49.3%

\* 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 Associate Portfolio Manager	R. Hutchings Vernon, CFA Maneesh Bajaj, CFA
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	7 March 2014
Fund Size	USD 373 million
Holdings	45
Dealing	Daily

### Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Visa Inc. Class A	5.6
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	5.2
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	4.9
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.2
Wells Fargo & Company	4.0
Charles Schwab Corporation	3.5
Apple Inc.	3.3
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.3
Microsoft Corporation	3.2
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	3.2
Total	40.4

### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	+11.5
Wells Fargo & Company	+7.4
Charles Schwab Corporation	+5.3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	+2.7
Bank of America Corporation	+4.8
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
CarMax, Inc.	-6.9
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	-3.8
PayPal Holdings Inc.	-2.8
QUALCOMM Incorporated	-3.5
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	-5.0

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	3 MO	1 YR	3YR	ITD	NAV
U.S. Flexible Equity A USD (27-Feb-2015)	1.7	6.9	22.7	-	8.2	12.51
U.S. Flexible Equity B USD (07-Mar-2014)	1.8	7.1	23.5	9.0	10.1	14.44
U.S. Flexible Equity C USD (22-Apr-2014)	1.7	7.2	23.8	9.3	11.2	14.78
U.S. Flexible Equity B GBP Dist. (16-Nov-2016)	1.8	6.2	12.7	-	14.0	11.59
U.S. Flexible Equity B GBP Hedged (22-May-2014)	1.5	6.7	21.7	8.5	10.7	14.41
S&P 500 USD (07-Mar-2014)	1.1	6.6	21.8	11.4	12.0	-

### Fund Facts

Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)
Administrator contact	Tel: +353 1603 6490
Settlement	T+2
Minimum Investment (in relevant currency)	A: 5,000 B: 10,000,000 C: 5,000,000
Registered for sale <sup>1</sup>	AUT, CHE, DEU, DNK, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, IRL, ITA, LUX, NOR, PRT, 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%
Sterling B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYPJ0K93	BAUFGBD	0.75%
Hedged Sterling B Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357W50	BAUFBGH	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.

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- Founded in 1993 as investment management arm of Alex. Brown & Sons
- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 60 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> As of 30 November 2017, Brown Advisory had more than USD 60 billion in client assets.