

# U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund

# **August 2017: Fund Factsheet**

### Performance (% net of fees)

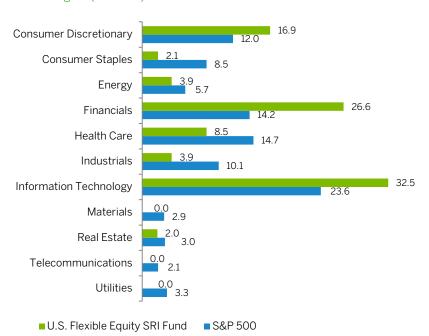
### As of 31 August 2017

ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	NAV
U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund B USD (23-May-2011)	0.0	12.7	15.8	6.2	11.2	17.60
U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund A USD (12-Jul-2011)	-0.1	12.2	15.0	5.4	10.4	16.89
S&P 500 USD (23-May-2011)	0.3	11.9	16.2	9.5	14.3	-

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	08.16	08.15	08.14	08.13	08.12	08.11
	08.17	08.16	08.15	08.14	08.13	08.12
U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund B USD	15.7	5.9	-2.3	17.6	20.6	14.1
S&P 500 USD	16.2	12.6	0.5	25.2	18.7	18.0

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

#### Sector Weights (inc. cash)



### Characteristics

Source: Factset

	U.S. FLEXIBLE EQUITY SRI FUND	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	17.9x	17.1x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.3x	1.4x
Gross Yield*	1.23%	1.93%
Cash	3.7%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$206.2 bn	\$180.6 bn
<\$10 billion	5.8%	2.7%
\$10-100 billion	46.2%	50.0%
>\$100 billion	44.3%	47.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Dividend yield for each share class is lower. Dividend rates are available upon request. NOTE: Effective 17th April 2015, this Fund changed its name, benchmark and investment policy.

#### **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 companies are screened in adherence with specific socially responsible guidelines.

Portfolio Manager Associate Portfolio Manager	R. Hutchings Vernon, CFA Maneesh Bajaj, CFA
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	23 May 2011
Fund Size	USD 43 million
Holdings	41
Dealing	Daily

### Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	
Visa Inc. Class A	5.9
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	5.4
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	5.1
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.3
Wells Fargo & Company	3.9
Apple Inc.	3.7
Priceline Group Inc.	3.5
Microsoft Corporation	3.2
Facebook, Inc. Class A	3.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.2
Total	41.4

# Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Apple Inc.	+10.3
Altaba Inc.	+9.7
Visa Inc. Class A	+4.0
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	+3.5
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+4.3
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited Sponsored ADR	-26.2
Priceline Group Inc.	-8.7
Charles Schwab Corporation	-7.0
Wells Fargo & Company	-5.3
Walt Disney Company	-7.9

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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#### SRI Screens

Adherence to UN Global Compact Principles	< 5% turnover from tobacco products
0% turnover from controversial weapons	< 3% turnover from adult entertainment services
< 5% turnover from military equipment	< 5% turnover from alcohol products

#### **Current Exclusions**

General Dynamics Corporation: involvement in controversial weapons and over 5% turnover from military equipment

United Technologies Corp.: involvement in controversial weapons

## **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
Registered for sale	AUT, CHE, FIN, GBR, IRL, ITA, NOR, SGP <sup>1</sup> , SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

#### **Share Classes**

	ISIN	TICKER	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00B4W9RS95	BSRIAUS	1.50%
Dollar B Class	IE00B4QRVY32	BSRIBUS	0.75%
Hedged Sterling A Class	IE00B4Z2WY66	Not active	1.50%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00B462JX35	Not active	0.75%
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00B4ZRHJ12	Not active	1.50%
Hedged Euro B Class	IE00B4YWCG97	Not active	0.75%

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- Founded in 1993 as investment management arm of Alex. Brown & Sons
- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 56 billion in client assets<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Singapore - restricted scheme, please contact us for more information.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  As of 31 July 2017 Brown Advisory had more than USD 56 billion in client assets.