

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

# May 2017: Fund Factsheet

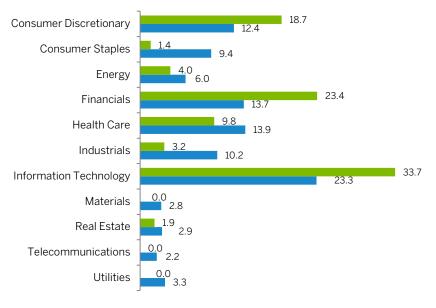
Performance	(%	net	of	fees)	)

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ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	NAV
U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund B USD (23-May-2011)	0.8	8.1	16.4	6.2	11.9	16.88
U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund A USD (12-Jul-2011)	0.7	7.8	15.6	5.4	11.0	16.24
S&P 500 USD (23-May-2011)	1.4	8.7	17.5	10.1	15.4	-

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	05.16	05.15	05.14	05.13	05.12
	05.17	05.16	05.15	05.14	05.13
U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund B USD	16.3	-3.8	7.1	17.1	24.8
S&P 500 USD	17.5	1.7	11.8	20.5	27.3

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

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



U.S. Flexible Equity SRI Fund S&P 500

#### Characteristics

	U.S. FLEXIBLE EQUITY SRI FUND	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	17.0x	16.7x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.2x	1.4x
Gross Yield*	1.30%	1.94%
Cash	3.9%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$193.1 bn	\$172.9 bn
<\$10 billion	3.4%	3.3%
\$10-100 billion	49.4%	51.9%
>\$100 billion	43.3%	44.8%

\* Dividend vield 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 42 million
Holdings	40
Dealing	Daily

## **Top 10 Equity Holdings**

SECURITY	
Visa Inc. Class A	5.7
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C	5.3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	5.2
Mastercard Inc. Class A	4.1
Wells Fargo & Company	4.0
Priceline Group Inc.	3.6
Apple Inc.	3.6
CarMax, Inc.	3.5
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	3.2
Charles Schwab Corporation	3.2
Total	41.4

#### Performance Contributors

Source: Factset

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Visa Inc. Class A	+4.4
CarMax, Inc.	+7.4
Apple Inc.	+6.3
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+5.6
Alphabet Inc. Class C	+6.5
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Kinder Morgan Inc Class P	-9.1
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	-7.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	-5.6
Walt Disney Company	-6.6

Total return (%) of equity security is the sum of the return from price move-ment 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

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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- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 55 billion in client assets<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> As of 31 March 2017 Brown Advisory had more than USD 55 billion in client assets.