

# U.S. Mid-Cap Growth

# May 2017: Fund Factsheet

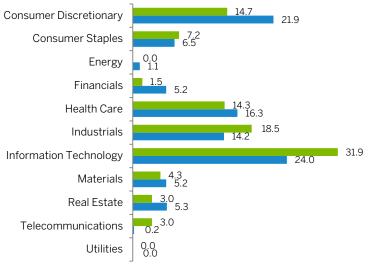
Our U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund was launched on 3rd April 2017. The Mid-Cap Growth strategy has been incubated for the last five years over which time it has outperformed the benchmark over 1, 3 and 5 years to 31 May 2017. Driven by a highly experienced team, the Mid-Cap Growth process and philosophy build upon the solid foundations of the Brown Advisory Small-Cap Growth strategy, which has an attractive track record and similar characteristics.

# Annualised Performance (% net of fees)

		As of 31 May 2017	
	SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 MO	ITD
	U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund C USD (03-April-2017)	3.2	6.0
	Russell MidCap® Growth Index Net (USD)	1.6	4.0

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

### Sector Weights (inc. cash)



U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund Russell Midcap® Growth Index

#### Characteristics

Source: Factset

	U.S. MID-CAP GROWTH FUND	RUSSELL MIDCAP <sup>®</sup> GROWTH INDEX
FY2 P/E Ratio	23.5x	19.5x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.5x	1.4x
Gross Yield*	0.61%	1.06%
Cash	1.6%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$12.5 bn	\$16.1 bn
\$0 - 5 Billion	32.5%	8.8%
\$5 - 20 Billion	48.1%	64.8%
>\$20 Billion	17.9%	26.4%

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

#### Portfolio Managers



Chris Berrier Portfolio Manager Investment experience since 2000; joined Brown Advisory in 2005



George Sakellaris, CFA Portfolio Manager Investment experience since 2001; joined Brown Advisory in 2014

#### Strategy Profile

Benchmark	Russell Midcap® Growth Index
UCITS Fund Inception	April 3, 2017
Strategy Inception	February 29, 2012
Portfolio Holdings	Typically 50 - 80
Position Size	Typically 0.5 % - 5.0%
Fund Size	USD 5 million*
Top 10 Holdings	Typically 20% - 40%
Market Capitalisation	At least \$1.5 bn at time of purchase

\*Fund size as of 8/07/2017

Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Waste Connections, Inc.	3.7
Ecolab Inc.	2.7
Catalent Inc.	2.6
TripAdvisor, Inc.	2.6
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	2.4
Marriott International, Inc. Class A	2.3
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.	2.3
Cavium, Inc.	2.3
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	2.2
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	2.1
Total	25.2

# Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Catalent Inc.	+21.3
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.	+24.7
Marriott International, Inc. Class A	+14.0
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	+9.6
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	+8.5
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
TripAdvisor, Inc.	-14.4
TreeHouse Foods, Inc.	-11.9
DexCom, Inc.	-14.3
Cogent Communications Holdings Inc.	-12.4

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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#### **Fund Facts**

Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)
Settlement	T+3
Minimum Investment (in relevant currency)	A: 5,000 B: 10,000,000 P: 10
Dealing Cut Off Point	15:00 Irish Time, Daily
Seed Share Class C USD Acc	ISIN: IEOOBYW8RH53 SEED AMC: 0.50% SEED TER: 0.75% (capped)
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

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The Russell Midcap® Growth - Total Return Index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell Midcap Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the mid-cap growth market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true mid-cap growth market.

<sup>1</sup>As of 31 March 2017, Brown Advisory had more than USD 55 billion in client assets.

### Brown Advisory

- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Founded in 1993 as investment management arm of Alex. Brown & Sons
- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Over USD 55 billion in client assets<sup>1</sup>