

# U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund

## January 2018: Fund Factsheet

### Performance (% net of fees)

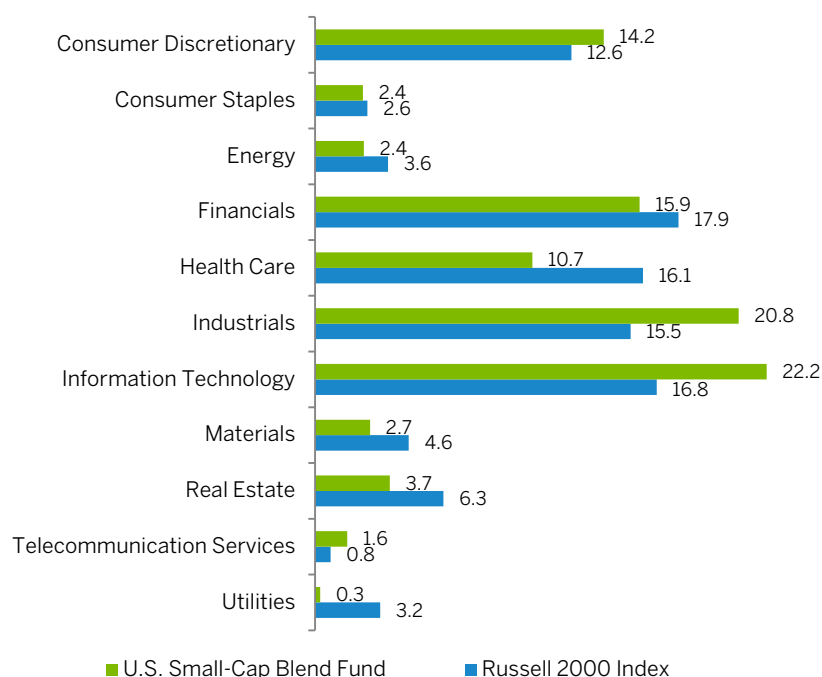
As of 31 January 2018

ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3 YR	ITD
U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund B USD	2.9	3.9	16.6	12.2	11.5
Russell 2000 USD	2.6	5.1	17.2	12.1	11.7

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	01.17 01.18	01.16 01.17	01.15 01.16	01.14 01.15
U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund B USD	16.6	25.9	-3.8	1.8
Russell 2000 USD	17.2	33.5	-9.9	4.4

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

### Sector Weights (inc. cash)



### Fund Facts

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation through a combination of the Brown Advisory U.S. Small-Cap Growth and Small-Cap Value strategies. The allocation is currently 50%-50%. This is not a fund of funds. The Fund is diversified and style-agnostic making it more reflective of the broad U.S. small-cap universe.

Co-Managers	Christopher Berrier George Sakellaris, CFA David Schuster
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	8 July 2013
Fund Size	USD 221 million
Holdings	125
Dealing	Daily

### Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Waste Connections, Inc.	2.5
Albany International Corp. Class A	2.3
BankUnited Inc.	2.2
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	2.1
EchoStar Corporation Class A	2.0
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.	1.8
Liberty Interactive Corporation Ventures Series A	1.7
BroadSoft Inc.	1.7
Linn Energy Inc. Class A	1.7
Catalent Inc.	1.6
Total	19.6

### Characteristics

Source: Factset

	U.S. SMALL-CAPBLEND	RUSSELL 2000
FY2 P/E Ratio	20.9x	17.7x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.5x	1.3x
Gross Yield*	1.05%	1.21%
Cash	3.2%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$4.7 bn	\$2.5 bn
<\$1 billion	14.9%	18.4%
\$1-2 billion	16.5%	26.6%
\$2-5 billion	34.7%	49.0%
>\$5 billion	31.4%	5.9%

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

### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
BeiGene Ltd. Sponsored ADR	+38.9
Catalent Inc.	+13.3
DST Systems, Inc.	+34.3
Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.	+11.3
Aspen Technology, Inc.	+17.0
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc.	-30.1
Colony NorthStar, Inc. Class A	-21.3
Assurant, Inc.	-9.3
MFA Financial, Inc.	-9.6
MAXIMUS, Inc.	-4.7

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	3 YR	ITD	NAV
U.S. Small-Cap Blend A USD (22-Jan-2014)	3.0	3.7	16.1	11.7	7.9	13.58
U.S. Small-Cap Blend B USD Acc. (08-July-2013)	2.9	3.9	16.6	12.2	11.5	16.43
U.S. Small-Cap Blend C USD (06-Nov-2013)	3.1	4.1	17.2	12.8	10.3	15.12
U.S. Small-Cap Blend B GBP Dist. (11-Nov-2016)	-2.1	-3.0	3.1	-	6.8	10.84
U.S. Small-Cap Blend A EUR Hedged (06-Aug-2014)	2.7	2.9	13.6	10.2	10.2	14.04
Russell 2000 USD (08-July-2013)	2.6	5.1	17.2	12.1	11.7	-

### 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, NOR, SGP <sup>2</sup> , SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

### Share Classes

	ISIN	TICKER	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00BG5H9W25	BAUSCAA	1.50%
Dollar B Class	IE00BBMT2Q16	BAUSCBU	1.00%
Dollar C Class*	IE00BBMT2P09	BAUSCAU	seed
Sterling B Class Acc.	IE00BBMT2S30	BAUSCBG	1.00%
Sterling B Class Dist.	IE00BMJJTX76	BAUSBGI	1.00%
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00BBMT2T47	BAUSCAE	1.50%

\*Dollar C Share Class is closed to new investors. Additional share classes may be available.

### 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 60 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

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The benchmark is the Russell 2000® Index. The Russell 2000® Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000® Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure that larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set. The Russell 2000® Index is a trademark/service mark of the Frank Russell Company. An investor cannot invest directly into an index.

<sup>1</sup>The Fund will be available for subscription only in jurisdictions where they have been registered for distribution or may otherwise be distributed lawfully. Only certain share classes may be registered in some jurisdictions, 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 2017, Brown Advisory had more than USD 60 billion in client assets.