

# U.S. Flexible Equity Fund

## January 2020: Fund Factsheet

## Performance (% net of fees)

As of 31 January 2020

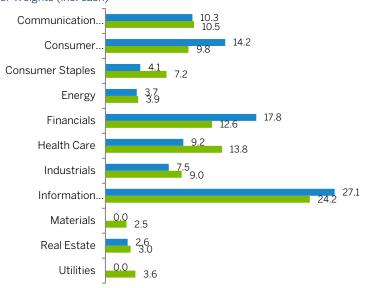
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ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S Flexible Equity B USD	-0.9	7.1	24.1	15.6	11.7	11.0
S&P 500 Net USD	-0.1	6.6	21.0	13.9	11.7	11.2

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	01.18 01.19	01.17 01.18	01.16 01.17	01.15 01.16	01.15 01.16
U.S. Flexible Equity Fund B USD	24.1	-3.5	28.9	19.9	-6.0
S&P 500 Net USD	21.0	-2.9	25.7	19.3	-1.3

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

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



■U.S Flexible Equity Fund ■S&P 500

## Characteristics

		Source: Factset
	U.S. FLEXIBLEEQUITY	
FY2 P/E Ratio	17.3x	17.3x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.3x	1.5x
Gross Yield*	1.14%	1.81%
Cash	3.4%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$361.7bn	\$312.9bn
<\$10 Billion	4.7%	1.8%
\$10-100 Billion	33.5%	41.3%
>\$100 Billion	58.4%	56.9%

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

## **FundFacts**

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	Maneesh Bajaj,CFA
Benchmark*	S&P 500® Index
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	7 March 2014
Fund Size	USD 419 million
Holdings	45
Dealing	Daily

\*The Fund uses the S&P 500 Net Index as a Comparator Benchmark to compare performance. The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	
Visa Inc. Class A	6.5
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	5.7
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C*	5.0
Microsoft Corporation	4.9
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	4.0
Facebook, Inc. Class A	3.6
Apple Inc.	3.5
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	3.5
CarMax, Inc.	3.4
Bank of America Corp	3.4
Total	43.5

\*Alphabet Inc. represents a 2.9% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class C and a 2.2% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class A

### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Microsoft Corporation	+7.9
Visa Inc. Class A	+5.9
CarMax, Inc.	+10.7
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+5.9
Alphabet Inc. Class C	+7.3
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Booking Holdings Inc.	-10.9
Bank of America Corp	-6.8
Anthem, Inc.	-12.2
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	-7.3
United Rentals, Inc.	-18.6

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)					
U.S. Flexible Equity A USD (27-Feb-2015)	23.2	14.8	-	9.7	15.79
U.S. Flexible Equity B USD (07-Mar-2014)	24.1	15.6	11.7	11.0	18.49
U.S. Flexible Equity C USD (22-Apr-2014)	24.4	15.9	12.0	11.8	19.03
U.S. Flexible Equity B GBP Dist. (16-Nov-2016)	23.8	13.8	-	14.1	15.23
U.S. Flexible Equity B GBP Hedged (22-May-2014)	21.8	13.6	10.5	10.6	17.73
S&P 500 Net USD (07-Mar-2014)	21.0	13.9	11.7	11.2	-

#### **Fund Facts**

Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)
Administratorcontact	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	OCF*	AMC
Dollar A Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357Q90	BAUSFAU	1.65%	1.50%
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357R08	BAUSFBU	0.90%	0.75%
Dollar B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42489	BAUSBDU	0.90%	0.75%
Dollar C Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357S15	BAUSFCU	0.65%	seed
Dollar C Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42596	BAUSBDE	0.65%	seed
Sterling B Class (Dist.)	IEOOBYPJOK93	BAUFGBD	0.90%	0.75%
Hedged Sterling B Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357W50	BAUFBGH	0.94%	0.75%
Hedged Sterling B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYPJ0M18	BYPJ0M1	0.94%	0.75%
Sterling C Class (Dist.)	IE00BYPJ0L01	BAUSCDS	0.65%	seed
Euro B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42935	BAUSBDE	0.90%	0.75%

C Share Classes are closed to new investors. Additional share classes may be available.

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- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Over USD 82 billion in client assets3

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- \*OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 31 January, 2020. The maximum OCF of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.00%, and C share classes is 0.75%.
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