

# U.S. Equity Growth Fund

# August 2019: Fund Factsheet

## Performance (% net of fees)

#### As of 31 August 2019

Source: Factset

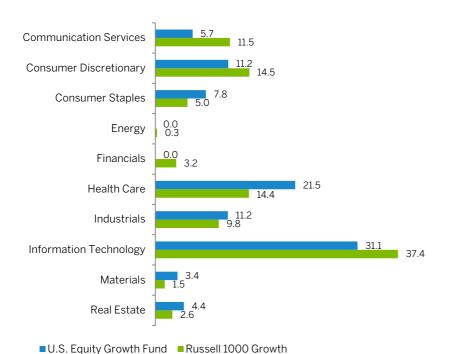
ı	ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
ı	U.S. Equity Growth B USD	1.5	11.3	30.2	12.2	19.2	13.2	14.8
ı	Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	-0.8	8.3	23.0	3.9	16.6	12.6	14.8

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	08.18	08.17	08.16	08.15	08.14
	08.19	08.18	08.17	08.16	08.15
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	12.2	31.7	14.8	5.8	3.6
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	3.9	26.7	20.3	10.0	3.8

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

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)

Characteristics



	U.S.EQUITY GROWTH	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	27.2x	20.5x	16.2x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.8x	1.3x	1.4x
Gross Yield*	0.45%	1.18%	1.94%
Cash	3.6%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$189.3bn	\$321.8bn	\$246.2bn
<\$10 Billion	4.7%	5.9%	2.4%
\$10-100 Billion	55.7%	34.8%	42.5%
>\$100 Billion	36.1%	59.3%	55.1%

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>textstyle *}\, {\hbox{\rm Dividend yield for each share class is lower. Dividend rates are available upon request.}}$ 

#### **Fund Facts**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing in medium to large cap U.S. Equities. The Fund uses a bottom-up, research-intensive process to build a concentrated portfolio of industry-leading companies with a history of strong, sustainable revenue, cash flow, and earnings growth.

Manager	Kenneth Stuzin, CFA
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
LaunchDate	2 November 2009
Fund Size	USD 939 million
Holdings	33
Dealing	Daily

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITY	%
Microsoft Corporation	4.5
Visa Inc. Class A	4.4
Zoetis Inc. Class A	4.4
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	4.4
Amazon.com Inc.	4.0
Roper Technologies Inc.	3.7
PayPal Holdings Inc.	3.7
Intuit Inc.	3.6
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.6
Sherwin-Williams Company	3.4
Total	39.7

Source: Factset. Top 10 holdings and sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding.

# Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	+10.0
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	+6.9
DexCom, Inc.	+9.4
Estee Lauder Companies Inc. Class A	+7.5
BWX Technologies, Inc.	+9.8
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Autodesk, Inc.	-8.5
Amazon.com, Inc.	-4.8
Fortive Corp.	-6.7
Amphenol Corporation Class A	-6.2
Adobe Inc.	-4.8

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)	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD	NAV
U.S. Equity Growth A USD (29-Jun-2010)	29.6	11.3	18.4	12.4	14.1	33.60
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Dist. (02-Nov-2009)	30.2	12.2	19.2	13.2	14.8	38.96
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Acc. (22-Apr-2013)	30.2	12.2	19.3	13.2	14.4	23.49
U.S. Equity Growth P USD (06-Feb-2012)	28.9	10.5	17.5	11.5	11.9	23.40
U.S. Equity Growth B GBP Hedged (17-Jun-2011)	28.6	10.1	17.4	12.2	12.6	26.56
U.S. Equity Growth A EUR Hedged (04-Aug-2010)	26.9	7.9	15.3	10.5	11.2	26.22
U.S. Equity Growth B EUR (20-Sep-2010)	35.2	18.5	19.7	17.3	16.3	38.55
U.S. Equity Growth P EUR Hedged (24-Oct-2011)	26.4	7.1	14.4	9.7	11.1	22.78
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	23.0	3.9	16.6	12.6	14.8	-
S&P 500 Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	17.9	2.3	12.0	9.4	12.7	-

#### **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 P: 10
Registered for sale <sup>1</sup>	AUT, BEL, CHE, DEU, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, IRL, ITA, LUX, NOR, PRT, SGP <sup>2</sup> , SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

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		TICKER	OCF*	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00B0PVD642	BRAUSEA	1.65%	1.50%
Dollar B Class (Dist.)	IE00B0PVD865	BRAUSEB	0.90%	0.75%
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00B8FXN005	BRAUSBA	0.90%	0.75%
Dollar P Class	IE00B4M05337	BRAUPUS	2.40%	2.25%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00B4MHR723	BRAUBGH	0.94%	0.75%
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00B2NN6563	BRAUAEU	1.69%	1.50%
Euro B Class	IE00B2NN6670	BRAUBEU	0.90%	0.75%
Hedged Euro B Class	IE00BG0R1B02	BRAUEBA	0.94%	0.75%
Hedged Euro P Class	IE00B4TVJL59	BRAUPEH	2.44%	2.25%

Additional share classes may be available. Please contact the London Office for further details

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