

# U.S. Equity Growth Fund

# February 2020: Fund Factsheet

# Performance (% net of fees)

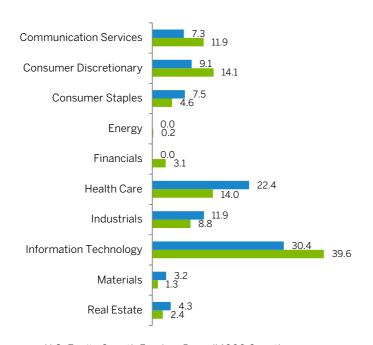
As of 29 February 2020

ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	-5.0	-0.9	17.3	19.5	12.8	14.5
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	-6.9	-1.9	14.7	15.2	11.9	14.6

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	02.19	02.18	02.17	02.16	02.15
	02.20	02.19	02.18	02.17	02.16
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	17.3	13.0	28.9	13.5	-5.6
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	14.7	6.2	25.6	21.6	-5.5

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

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



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	U.S.EQUITY GROWTH	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	25.9x	19.5x	15.5x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.5x	1.2x	1.3x
Gross Yield*	0.49%	1.19%	1.98%
Cash	4.1%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$212.6bn	\$393.3bn	\$288.3bn
<\$10 Billion	3.8%	5.2%	2.4%
\$10-100 Billion	56.8%	33.2%	41.3%
>\$100 Billion	35.4%	61.6%	56.3%

<sup>\*</sup> 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
Benchmark*	Russell 1000® Growth Index
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
LaunchDate	2 November 2009
Fund Size	USD 1,152 million
Holdings	33
Dealing	Daily

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund uses the Russell 1000 Growth 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	
Microsoft Corporation	4.6
Zoetis Inc. Class A	4.3
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.3
SBA Communications Corp	4.2
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.1
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.1
DexCom, Inc.	3.7
Autodesk Inc.	3.7
Intuitive Surgical Inc.	3.5
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.5
Total	40.0

#### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
DexCom, Inc.	+14.6
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	+6.2
TJX Companies Inc	+1.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	+0.7
Booking Holdings Inc.	+1.9
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Genpact Limited	-13.1
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<u>'</u>	-13.1
Amazon.com, Inc.	-13.1 -6.2

Total return (%) of equity security is the sum of the return from or other sources of income.



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## Additional Performance (% net of fees)

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Source: Brown Brothers Harriman.	Performance ove	r i vear is	aririualiseu.

SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD	
U.S. Equity Growth A USD (29-Jun-2010)	16.4	18.6	12.0	13.8	34.87
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Dist. (02-Nov-2009)	17.3	19.5	12.8	14.5	40.58
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Acc. (22-Apr-2013)	17.3	19.5	12.9	13.9	24.47
U.S. Equity Growth P USD (06-Feb-2012)	15.5	17.7	11.2	11.6	24.20
U.S. Equity Growth B GBP Hedged (17-Jun-2011)	15.1	17.4	11.6	12.3	27.40
U.S. Equity Growth A EUR Hedged (04-Aug-2010)	13.2	15.4	9.7	10.9	26.88
U.S. Equity Growth B EUR (20-Sep-2010)	21.5	18.2	13.3	15.9	40.26
U.S. Equity Growth P EUR Hedged (24-Oct-2011)	12.4	14.5	8.9	10.6	23.27
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	14.7	15.2	11.9	14.6	-
S&P 500 Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	7.6	9.2	8.6	12.2	-

#### **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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- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Over USD 79 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

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	ISIN	TICKER	OCF*	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00B0PVD642	BRAUSEA	1.62%	1.50%
Dollar B Class (Dist.)	IE00B0PVD865	BRAUSEB	0.87%	0.75%
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00B8FXN005	BRAUSBA	0.87%	0.75%
Dollar P Class	IE00B4M05337	BRAUPUS	2.37%	2.25%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00B4MHR723	BRAUBGH	0.91%	0.75%
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00B2NN6563	BRAUAEU	1.66%	1.50%
Euro B Class	IE00B2NN6670	BRAUBEU	0.87%	0.75%
Hedged Euro B Class	IE00BG0R1B02	BRAUEBA	0.91%	0.75%
Hedged Euro P Class	IE00B4TVJL59	BRAUPEH	2.41%	2.25%

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

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<sup>2</sup>Singapore - restricted scheme, please contact us for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As of 29 February 2020, Brown Advisory had more than USD 79 billion in client assets.