

# U.S. Equity Growth Fund

March 2019: Fund Factsheet

## Performance (% net of fees)

As of 31 March 2019

ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	3.4	19.6	17.0	16.9	12.2	14.5
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	2.8	16.0	12.3	16.1	13.0	14.8

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	03.18 03.19	03.17 03.18	03.16 03.17	03.15 03.16	03.14 03.15
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	17.0	27.5	7.2	1.1	10.2
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	12.3	20.8	15.2	2.0	15.6

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

## 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
Launch Date	2 November 2009
Fund Size	USD 689 million
Holdings	33
Dealing	Daily

## Top 10 Equity Holdings

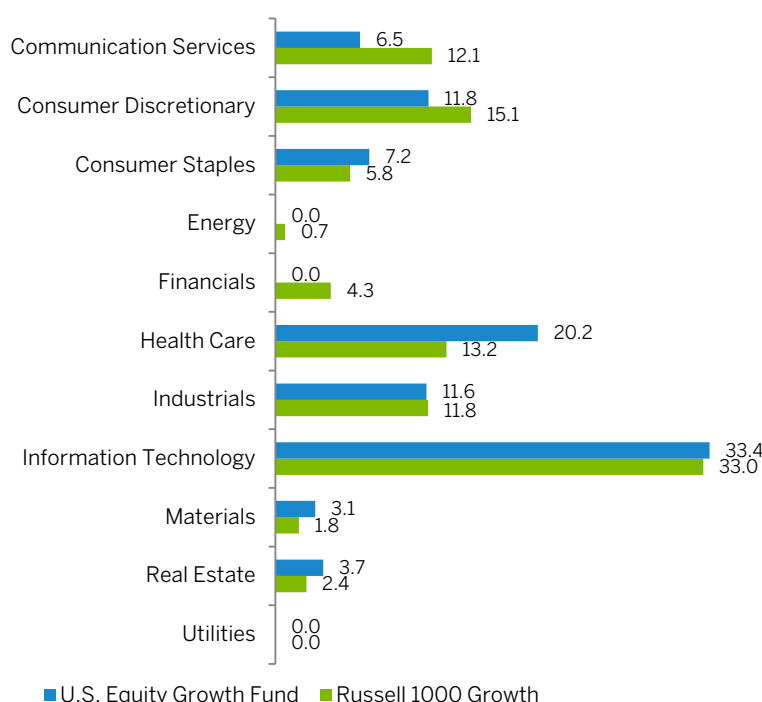
SECURITY	%
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.4
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	4.3
Visa Inc. Class A	4.2
Intuit Inc.	4.1
PayPal Holdings Inc.	4.1
Roper Technologies, Inc.	3.8
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.8
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	3.7
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	3.7
Microsoft Corporation	3.7
Total	39.8

## Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	+10.6
Amazon.com, Inc.	+8.6
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	+13.0
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	+6.8
Costco Wholesale Corporation	+10.7
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
DexCom, Inc.	-14.5
Autodesk, Inc.	-4.4
salesforce.com, inc.	-3.2
BWX Technologies, Inc.	-5.3
Cintas Corporation	-2.2

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.

## Sector Weights (inc. cash)



## Characteristics

Source: Factset

	U.S. EQUITY GROWTH	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	25.6x	18.8x	15.4x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.4x	1.3x	1.4x
Gross Yield*	0.45%	1.23%	1.94%
Cash	2.2%	-	-
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$174.8bn	\$290.6bn	\$230.4bn
<\$10 Billion	4.3%	6.6%	2.3%
\$10-100 Billion	59.2%	39.2%	44.2%
>\$100 Billion	34.3%	54.2%	53.6%

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

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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	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD	NAV
U.S. Equity Growth A USD (29-Jun-2010)	3.3	16.1	16.1	11.4	13.8	30.95
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Dist. (02-Nov-2009)	3.4	17.0	16.9	12.2	14.5	35.77
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Acc. (22-Apr-2013)	3.4	17.0	16.9	12.3	13.8	21.57
U.S. Equity Growth P USD (06-Feb-2012)	3.2	15.3	15.2	10.6	11.4	21.62
U.S. Equity Growth B GBP Hedged (17-Jun-2011)	3.2	14.9	15.3	11.5	12.2	24.57
U.S. Equity Growth A EUR Hedged (04-Aug-2010)	3.0	12.6	13.3	9.9	10.9	24.46
U.S. Equity Growth B EUR (20-Sep-2010)	4.8	28.2	17.5	17.0	15.7	34.72
U.S. Equity Growth P EUR Hedged (24-Oct-2011)	3.0	11.8	12.4	9.1	10.7	21.31
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	2.8	12.3	16.1	13.0	14.8	-
S&P 500 Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	1.9	8.8	12.8	10.2	12.9	-

### 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

### Share Classes

	ISIN	TICKER	TER*	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	IE00B2N2N6563	BRAUAUEU	1.69%	1.50%
Euro B Class	IE00B2N2N6670	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%

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\*TERs are the actual TERs as of 31 March, 2019. The maximum TER of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.00%, and P share classes is 2.50%.

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