

# U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund

# February 2020: Fund Factsheet

#### Performance (% net of fees)

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ANNUALISED RETURNS:	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund B USD	-8.7	-8.2	-1.3	6.1	6.4	8.3
Russell 2000 Net USD	-8.5	-8.9	-5.3	3.1	4.7	6.9
ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	02.19	02.18	3 02	2.17	02.16	02.15
	02.20	02.19		2.18	02.10	02.16
U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund B USD	-1.3	7.3	12	2.7	27.6	-10.6

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

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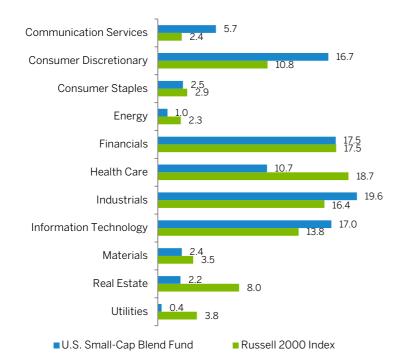
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#### Sector Weights (inc. cash)

Russell 2000 Net USD



#### Characteristics

Source: Factset

	U.S. SMALL-CAPBLEND	RUSSELL 2000
FY2 P/E Ratio	15.5x	13.6x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.0x	1.0x
Gross Yield*	1.35%	1.58%
Cash	4.4%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$4.3bn	\$2.3bn
<\$1 Billion	13.9%	21.4%
\$1-2 Billion	20.2%	27.0%
\$2-5 Billion	31.1%	47.4%
>\$5 Billion	30.4%	4.2%

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

# 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.

Portfolio Managers	Christopher Berrier George Sakellaris, CFA David Schuster
Benchmark*	Russell 2000® Index
Structure	UCITS(Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	8 July 2013
Fund Size	USD 206 million
Holdings	137
Dealing	Daily

\*The Fund uses the Russell 2000 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	%
GCI Liberty Inc. Class A	2.7
Waste Connections Inc.	2.5
Genpact Limited	2.0
Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc.	1.9
Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.	1.8
Nexstar Media Group Inc. Class A	1.6
SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.	1.4
Zynga Inc. Class A	1.4
Eagle Materials Inc.	1.4
National Vision Holdings, Inc.	1.3
Total	18.0

#### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Etsy, Inc.	+18.4
Zynga Inc. Class A	+11.5
Iovance Biotherapeutics Inc	+51.4
Dynatrace, Inc.	+3.2
HealthEquity Inc	+7.5
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
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Total return (%) of equity security is the sum of the return from price move-ment and the return due to dividend payments or other sources of income.

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SHARE CLASSES (INCEPTION DATE)	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD	NAV
U.S. Small-Cap Blend A USD (22-Jan-2014)	-1.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	13.85
U.S. Small-Cap Blend B USD Acc. (08-July-2013)	-1.3	6.1	6.4	8.3	16.93
U.S. Small-Cap Blend C USD (06-Nov-2013)	-0.8	6.6	6.9	7.5	15.74
U.S. Small-Cap Blend B GBP Dist. (11-Nov-2016)	2.8	5.1	-	6.8	12.30
Russell 2000 Net USD (08-July-2013)	-5.3	3.1	4.7	6.9	-

#### 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 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

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- Independent since 1998, employee-owned
- Fundamentally driven, investment management firm
- Over USD 79 billion in client assets<sup>3</sup>

#### Share Classes

	ISIN	TICKER	OCF*	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00BG5H9W25	BAUSCAA	1.68%	1.50%
Dollar B Class	IE00BBMT2Q16	BAUSCBU	1.19%	1.00%
Dollar C Class	IE00BBMT2P09	BAUSCAU	0.68%	seed
Sterling B Class Acc.	IE00BBMT2S30	BAUSCBG	1.18%	1.00%
Sterling B Class Dist.	IE00BMJJTX76	BAUSBGI	1.18%	1.00%

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman, Performance over 1 year is appualised

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

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The benchmark is the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index. The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Index is a trademark/service mark of the Frank Russell Company. An investor cannot invest directly into an index.

\* OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 29 February, 2020. The maximum OCF of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.25%, and C share classes is 0.75%. <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 29 February 2020, Brown Advisory had more than USD 79 billion in client assets.