

# U.S. Equity Growth Fund

## July 2021: FundFactsheet

# Performance (% net of fees)

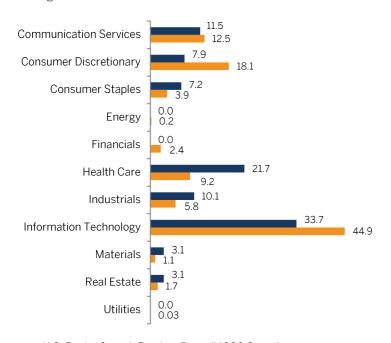
As of 31 July 2021

ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	4.5	10.7	17.5	30.8	25.2	23.0	17.3
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	3.3	8.2	16.6	36.4	24.9	22.9	17.9

	ROLLING 12 MONTHRETURNS:	07.20	07.19	07.18	07.17	07.16
1		07.21	07.20	07.19	07.18	07.17
	U.S. Equity Growth BUSD	30.8	29.7	15.7	29.1	10.9
	Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	36.4	29.4	10.4	22.4	17.5

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

## Sector Weights



■U.S. Equity Growth Fund ■Russell 1000 Growth

## Characteristics

Source: Factset

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	U.S.EQUITY GROWTH	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	39.1x	27.7x	20.4x
P/E-Growth Ratio	2.2x	1.4x	1.3x
Gross Yield*	0.39%	0.69%	1.32%
Cash	1.6%		
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$350.0bn	\$836.8bn	\$571.3bn
<\$10 Billion	0.0%	2.1%	0.6%
\$10-100 Billion	48.7%	25.9%	33.4%
>\$100 Billion	49.7%	72.0%	65.9%

<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 Net Index
Structure	UCITS(Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
LaunchDate	2 November 2009
Fund Size	USD 1,839 million
Holdings	33
Dealing	Daily

\*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	%
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.7
Microsoft Corporation	4.4
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	4.3
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.1
Intuit Inc.	4.0
PayPal Holdings Inc	3.9
DexCom, Inc.	3.6
Adobe Inc.	3.6
Autodesk, Inc.	3.6
Shopify, Inc. Class A	3.5
Total	39.9

Source: Factset. Top 10 holdings and sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding. Holdings shown are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security.

## Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
DexCom, Inc.	+20.7
Alphabet Inc. Class C	+7.9
Autodesk, Inc.	+10.0
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	+7.8
Intuit Inc.	+8.1
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Pinterest, Inc. Class A	-25.4
PayPal Holdings Inc	-5.5
Brown-Forman Corporation Class B	-5.4
Amazon.com, Inc.	-3.3
Match Group, Inc.	-1.2

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Sector weights include cash; cash value not displayed

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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)	17.0	29.8	24.3	22.0	16.7	55.39
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Dist. (02-Nov-2009)	17.5	30.8	25.2	23.0	17.3	65.14
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Acc. (22-Apr-2013)	17.5	30.8	25.2	23.0	18.0	39.28
U.S. Equity Growth P USD (06-Feb-2012)	16.5	28.8	23.4	21.1	15.1	38.03
U.S. Equity Growth B GBP Hedged (17-Jun-2011)	17.1	29.8	23.0	21.0	15.5	42.95
U.S. Equity Growth A EUR Hedged (04-Aug-2010)	16.3	28.2	21.3	19.2	13.9	41.67
U.S. Equity Growth B EUR (20-Sep-2010)	21.3	30.4	24.7	21.5	17.9	59.87
U.S. Equity Growth P EUR Hedged (24-Oct-2011)	15.8	27.2	20.5	18.4	13.9	35.69
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	16.6	36.4	24.9	22.9	17.9	
S&P 500 Net Index USD (02-Nov-2009)	17.7	35.8	17.5	16.7	14.7	

## **Fund Facts**

Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)
Administratorcontact	Tel:+35316036490
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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## Share Classes

		TICKER	OCF*	AMC
Dollar A Class	IE00B0PVD642	BRAUSEA	1.61%	1.50%
Dollar B Class (Dist.)	IE00B0PVD865	BRAUSEB	0.86%	0.75%
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00B8FXN005	BRAUSBA	0.86%	0.75%
Dollar P Class	IE00B4M05337	BRAUPUS	2.36%	2.25%
Hedged Sterling B Class	IE00B4MHR723	BRAUBGH	0.90%	0.75%
Hedged Euro A Class	IE00B2NN6563	BRAUAEU	1.65%	1.50%
Euro BClass	IE00B2NN6670	BRAUBEU	0.86%	0.75%
Hedged Euro B Class	IE00BG0R1B02	BRAUEBA	0.90%	0.75%
Hedged Euro P Class	IE00B4TVJL59	BRAUPEH	2.40%	2.25%

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

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