

# U.S. Equity Growth Fund

## September 2021: Fund Factsheet

### Performance (% net of fees)

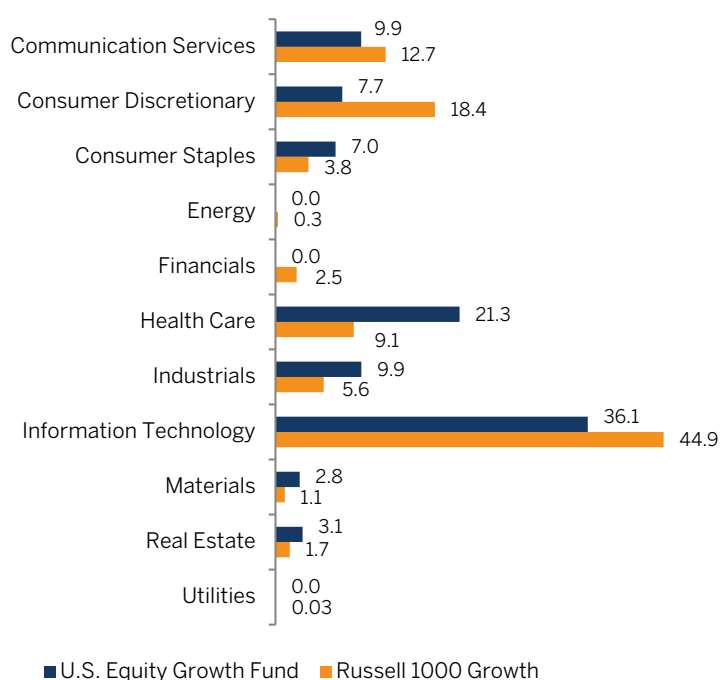
As of 30 September 2021

ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	1TD
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	-6.1	0.3	12.8	21.5	21.4	22.1	16.6
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	-5.6	1.1	14.1	27.0	21.6	22.4	17.4

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	09.20 09.21	09.19 09.20	09.18 09.19	09.17 09.18	09.16 09.17
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	21.5	33.2	10.5	32.1	14.7
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	27.0	37.1	3.3	25.8	21.4

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

### Sector Weights



\*Sector weights include cash; cash value not displayed

### Characteristics

Source: Factset

	U.S. EQUITY GROWTH	RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	38.4x	26.6x	19.7x
P/E-Growth Ratio	2.2x	1.3x	1.2x
Gross Yield*	0.41%	0.71%	1.37%
Cash	2.1%	--	--
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$340.5bn	\$824.0bn	\$563.6bn
<\$10 Billion	0.0%	2.4%	0.7%
\$10-100 Billion	48.8%	26.5%	33.8%
>\$100 Billion	49.0%	71.0%	65.5%

\* 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
Launch Date	2 November 2009
Fund Size	USD 1,742 million
Holdings	32
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	%
Microsoft Corporation	4.8
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.6
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	4.5
Intuit Inc.	4.3
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	4.2
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	4.1
ServiceNow, Inc.	4.0
Autodesk, Inc.	3.8
NXP Semiconductors NV	3.6
DexCom, Inc.	3.5
Total	41.2

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	%
Match Group, Inc.	+14.2
DexCom, Inc.	+3.3
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	+3.0
Lululemon Athletica Inc	+1.1
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+0.4
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Chewy, Inc. Class A	-22.7
Adobe Inc.	-13.3
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	-9.9
Alphabet Inc. Class C	-8.4
Shopify, Inc. Class A	-11.1

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.

## 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)	12.1	20.6	20.5	21.1	16.0	53.07
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Dist. (02-Nov-2009)	12.8	21.5	21.4	22.1	16.6	62.5
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Acc. (22-Apr-2013)	12.7	21.5	21.4	22.1	17.0	37.69
U.S. Equity Growth P USD (06-Feb-2012)	11.5	19.7	19.6	20.2	14.3	36.39
U.S. Equity Growth B GBP Hedged (17-Jun-2011)	12.2	20.7	19.3	20.1	14.7	41.15
U.S. Equity Growth A EUR Hedged (04-Aug-2010)	11.2	19.1	17.8	18.4	13.2	39.85
U.S. Equity Growth B EUR (20-Sep-2010)	19.0	23.0	21.5	21.3	17.4	58.77
U.S. Equity Growth P EUR Hedged (24-Oct-2011)	10.6	18.2	16.9	17.5	13.1	34.09
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	14.1	27.0	21.6	22.4	17.4	--
S&P 500 Net Index USD (02-Nov-2009)	15.5	29.4	15.4	16.2	14.3	--

## 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, SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

## Share Classes

	ISIN	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 B Class	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%

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\*OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 30 September, 2021. The maximum OCF of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.00%, and P share classes is 2.50%.

<sup>1</sup> Singapore - restricted scheme, please contact Brown Advisory for more information.

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