

# U.S. Equity Growth Fund

## January 2022: Fund Factsheet

### Performance (% net of fees)

As of 31 January 2022

ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 MO	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	-12.1	-13.9	8.6	21.0	20.3	15.4
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	-8.6	-6.1	17.3	26.1	21.9	17.1

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	01.21	01.20	01.19	01.18	01.17
	01.22	01.21	01.20	01.19	01.18
U.S. Equity Growth B USD	8.6	24.8	30.9	4.6	36.1
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD	17.3	34.1	27.5	-0.1	34.3

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
Benchmark*	Russell 1000® Growth Net Index
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	2 November 2009
Fund Size	USD 1,513 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	%
Microsoft Corporation	4.9
ServiceNow, Inc.	4.8
Alphabet Inc. Class C	4.6
Intuit Inc.	4.4
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	4.2
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	4.2
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	4.0
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	3.4
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	3.4
Cintas Corporation	3.3
Total	41.3

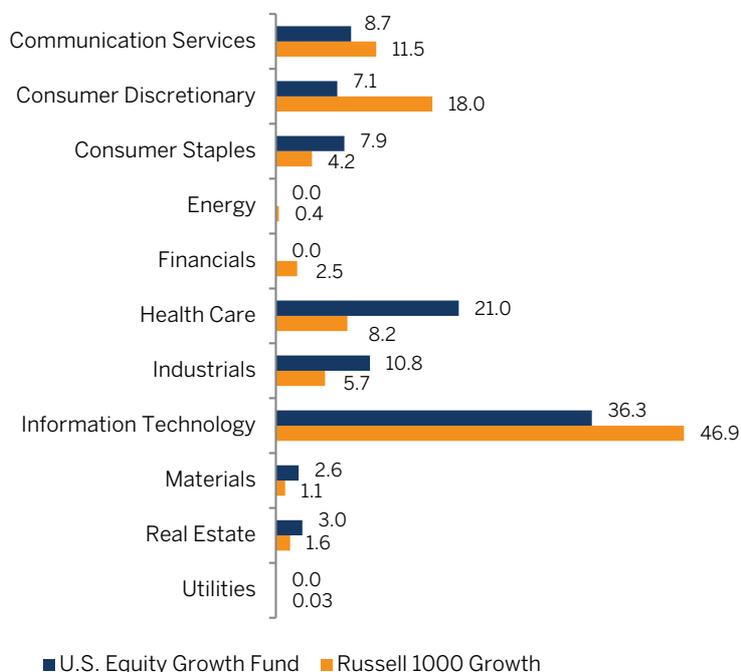
Source: Factset. Top 10 holdings and sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding. Holdings shown are for informational purposes only and are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security.

### Performance Contributors

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	+7.5
NVIDIA Corporation	+1.4
L3Harris Technologies Inc	-1.9
Brown-Forman Corporation Class B	-7.5
Adobe Inc.	-5.8
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	%
Shopify, Inc. Class A	-30.0
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	-20.9
DexCom, Inc.	-19.8
Zoetis, Inc. Class A	-18.1
Sherwin-Williams Company	-18.6

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



\*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	35.7x	25.8x	19.2x
P/E-Growth Ratio	2.1x	1.3x	1.2x
Gross Yield*	0.36%	0.71%	1.33%
Cash	2.6%	--	--
Market Cap			
Weighted Average	\$355.8bn	\$963.2bn	\$635.3bn
<\$10 Billion	0.0%	2.6%	0.5%
\$10-100 Billion	46.4%	23.6%	32.9%
>\$100 Billion	51.0%	73.8%	66.7%

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

## 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	7.8	20.1	19.4	14.7	49.03
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Dist. (02-Nov-2009)	-12.1	8.6	21.0	20.3	15.4	57.88
U.S. Equity Growth B USD Acc. (22-Apr-2013)	-12.1	8.6	21.0	20.3	15.3	34.90
U.S. Equity Growth P USD (06-Feb-2012)	-12.2	7.0	19.2	18.5	12.9	33.53
U.S. Equity Growth B GBP Hedged (17-Jun-2011)	-12.1	7.9	19.2	18.4	13.4	38.04
U.S. Equity Growth A EUR Hedged (04-Aug-2010)	-12.2	6.6	17.8	16.8	12.0	36.68
U.S. Equity Growth B EUR (20-Sep-2010)	-10.8	17.7	22.0	19.5	16.4	56.27
U.S. Equity Growth P EUR Hedged (24-Oct-2011)	-12.3	5.8	16.9	15.9	11.7	31.29
Russell 1000 Growth Net USD (02-Nov-2009)	-8.6	17.3	26.1	21.9	17.1	--
S&P 500 Net Index USD (02-Nov-2009)	-5.2	22.8	20.1	16.1	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%

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

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\*OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 31 January, 2022. The maximum OCF of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.00%, and P share classes is 2.50%.

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