

# U.S. Flexible Equity Fund

# September 2020: Fund Factsheet

# Performance (% net of fees)

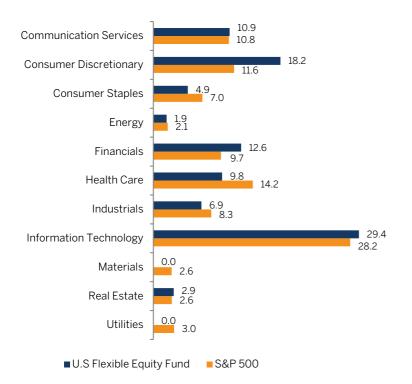
As of 30 September 2020

ANNUALISED RETURNS	1 MO	3 МО	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S Flexible Equity B USD	-4.6	9.9	7.3	19.7	14.1	14.1	11.2
S&P 500 Net USD	-3.8	8.8	5.1	14.5	11.6	13.5	10.8

ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURNS:	09.19	09.18	09.17	09.16	09.15
	09.20	09.19	09.18	09.17	09.16
U.S. Flexible Equity Fund B USD	19.7	3.2	20.3	19.2	9.2
S&P 500 Net USD	14.5	3.6	17.2	17.9	14.7

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

# Sector Weights (inc. cash)



#### Characteristics Source: Factset

	U.S. FLEXIBLE EQUITY	S&P 500
FY2 P/E Ratio	21.8x	20.3x
P/E-Growth Ratio	1.6x	1.7x
Gross Yield*	0.97%	1.75%
Cash	2.5%	-
Market Cap		
Weighted Average	\$440.7bn	\$453bn
<\$10 Billion	6.2%	2.0%
\$10-100 Billion	32.0%	38.0%
>\$100 Billion	59.3%	60.1%

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  Dividend yield for each share class is lower. Dividend rates are available upon request.

#### **FundFacts**

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital. It searches across a broad investment universe to find attractive or improving businesses at bargain prices. We believe this flexible approach allows the strategy to capitalize on undervalued shares in attractive businesses no matter whether the stocks are statistically characterised as "value" or "growth" investments.

Portfolio Manager	Maneesh Bajaj,CFA
Benchmark*	S&P 500® Net Index
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	7 March 2014
Fund Size	USD 475 million
Holdings	46
Dealing	Daily

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund uses the S&P 500 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	
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	5.6
Visa Inc. Class A	5.6
Microsoft Corporation	5.6
Alphabet Inc. Class A & C*	4.7
Facebook, Inc. Class A	4.7
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	4.3
Apple Inc.	3.9
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	3.5
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored ADR	3.4
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	3.1
Total	44.4

<sup>\*</sup>Alphabet Inc. represents a 2.7% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class C and a 2.0% holding in Alphabet Inc. Class A. 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	%
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.	+14.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored ADR	+2.4
SBA Communications Corp. Class A	+4.1
Hain Celestial Group, Inc.	+4.6
Nomad Foods Ltd.	+3.3
BOTTOM 5 CONTRIBUTORS	
Facebook, Inc. Class A	-10.7
CarMax, Inc.	-14.0
Apple Inc.	-10.3
Microsoft Corporation	-6.7
Visa Inc. Class A	-5.7



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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. Flexible Equity A USD (27-Feb-2015)	6.8	18.9	13.3	13.3	10.0	17.01
U.S. Flexible Equity B USD (07-Mar-2014)	7.3	19.7	14.1	14.1	11.2	20.02
U.S. Flexible Equity C USD (22-Apr-2014)	7.6	20.1	14.4	14.4	11.9	20.64
U.S. Flexible Equity B GBP Dist. (16-Nov-2016)	10.0	14.2	15.5	-	14.4	16.81
U.S. Flexible Equity B GBP Hedged (22-May-2014)	5.0	16.5	11.6	12.4	10.4	18.79
S&P 500 Net USD (07-Mar-2014)	5.1	14.5	11.6	13.5	10.8	-

## **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, LUX, NOR, PRT, SGP <sup>2</sup> , SWE
Eligibility (UK)	ISA and SIPP

#### **Share Classes**

		TICKER	OCF*	AMC
Dollar A Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357Q90	BAUSFAU	1.66%	1.50%
Dollar B Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357R08	BAUSFBU	0.91%	0.75%
Dollar B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42489	BAUSBDU	0.90%	0.75%
Dollar C Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357S15	BAUSFCU	0.66%	seed
Dollar C Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42596	BAUSBDE	0.66%	seed
Sterling B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYPJ0K93	BAUFGBD	0.91%	0.75%
Hedged Sterling B Class (Acc.)	IE00BJ357W50	BAUFBGH	0.94%	0.75%
Sterling C Class (Dist.)	IE00BYPJ0L01	BAUSCDS	0.66%	seed
Euro B Class (Dist.)	IE00BYT42935	BAUSBDE	0.90%	0.75%

C Share Classes are closed to new investors. Additional share classes may be available.

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\*OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 30 September, 2020. The maximum OCF of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.00%, and C share classes is 0.75%

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