

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you to understand the nature and the risk of this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund Sterling Class B Dis

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Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund (“the **Fund**”) is an actively managed sub-fund of Brown Advisory Funds plc (“the **Company**”). The Company is managed by Brown Advisory (Ireland) Limited (“the **Manager**”), part of the Brown Advisory group of companies.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### Objectives

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth.

### Investment Policy

The Fund aims to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of US companies that the Investment Manager considers have sound fundamentals and business models which are sustainable over the long-term.

The Fund invests primarily in the securities of medium and large capitalisation companies that the Investment Manager considers

- (1) have prospects for above average earnings growth in the future, and
- (2) effectively implement sustainable business strategies that drive earnings growth.

The equity securities in which the Fund principally invests are common stocks. The Fund may also invest in non-US securities, American and Global Depository Receipts, US treasury bills, fixed and/or floating rate US government securities, real estate investment trusts and unlisted securities.

Medium and large capitalisation companies are, according to the Investment Manager, those companies with market capitalisations generally greater than \$2 billion at the time of purchase.

The Fund may also invest a portion of the portfolio in equity securities of small market capitalisation companies.

The Investment Manager has determined that the Fund is an Article 8 financial product for sustainability-related disclosures (“SFDR”).

The equity securities in which the Fund invests are screened based on certain SRI criteria in accordance with various principles set out in declarations and

conventions signed by the international community, including, but not limited to, the ten United Nations Global Compact Principles whose purpose is to increase awareness of a sustainable global economy at company level.

Equity securities issued by companies violating such principles and not addressing such violations adequately will not be included in the Fund’s portfolio.

Other criteria may, as necessary, apply in developing “socially responsible” screens.

### Benchmark

The Fund uses the Russell 1000 Growth Index as a Comparator Benchmark to compare performance. The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

### Dealing Frequency

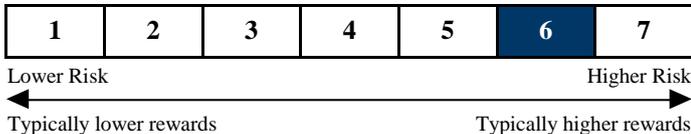
Investors may redeem shares on demand on any day (except Saturday or Sunday) on which the New York Stock Exchange is open.

### Distribution Policy

If the Fund generates distributable income on your shares, the Fund intends to distribute that income and will declare any dividend on or about 31 October and will pay any such dividend on or about 14 November each year.

For full investment policy details please refer to the Fund Supplement’s Investment Objective and Policies section.

## Risk and Reward Profile



### The risk and reward indicator

This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile of the Fund.

- The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean your investment is risk free.
- The Fund’s investments are subject to normal market fluctuations and other risks inherent in equities.
- The Fund is in category 6 as it mostly invests in equities, which typically experience higher levels of price fluctuation than other types of instruments.
- For a more detailed explanation of these and other risk factors, please refer to the section entitled Risk Factors in the prospectus and supplement.

**Other Particular Risks:** Below are certain risks that you should be aware of that may result in a loss or reduction in the value of your investments. These risks are not exhaustive. Potential investors should consult the Prospectus and their professional advisers before investing in the Fund.

**Operational Risk:** The Fund’s operations depend on third parties, including the Fund’s Administrator and Custodian, and the Fund may suffer disruption or loss in the event of their failure.

**Equities Risk:** equity investments are subject to greater fluctuation in market value than other asset classes as a result of such factors as a company’s business performance, investor perceptions, stock market trends and several economic conditions. This may cause the Fund’s share price to fluctuate.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Fund may invest in securities which may, due to negative market conditions, become difficult to sell or may need to be sold at an unfavourable price. This may affect the overall value of the Fund.

**Counterparty Risk:** There is a risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date. The insolvency of any institution providing services such as the safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty in respect of derivatives or other instruments may expose the Fund to financial loss.

**Geographic Concentration Risk:** The Fund’s assets are concentrated in the United States market which may lead to greater price fluctuations than if it were invested in securities of a broader geographic base.

**Exchange Rate Risk:** The performance of this share class may be affected by changes in the exchange rates between the share class currency and the US dollar, the currency in which the Fund is denominated, as the Investment Manager will not purchase financial instruments to mitigate any such potential changes in exchange rates.

## Charges

| One-off charges taken before or after you invest:                                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Entry charge                                                                                                   | None  |
| Exit charge                                                                                                    | 1.00% |
| This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. |       |
| Charges taken from the fund over a year:                                                                       |       |
| Ongoing charge                                                                                                 | 0.86% |
| Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions:                                                 |       |
| Performance fee                                                                                                | None  |

\*The exit charge can be waived by the Directors

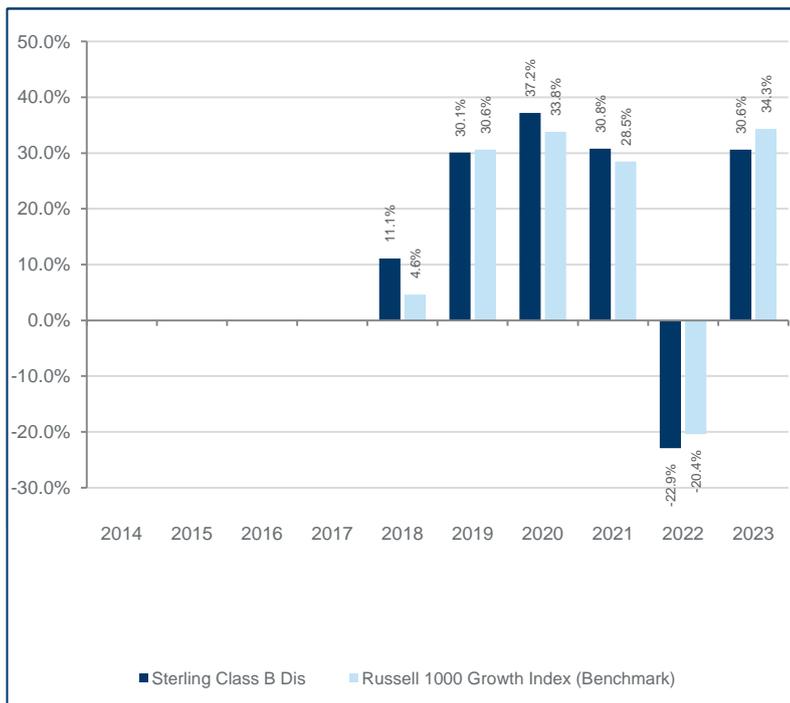
The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. They reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The **entry** and **exit** charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2023. The figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

For more information about charges, please see the Fund's prospectus (section entitled "Fees & Expenses") which is available at [www.brownadvisory.com](http://www.brownadvisory.com).

## Past Performance



Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of your investment and any income from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.

The chart shows performance after the ongoing charges and the portfolio transaction costs have been paid.

Any entry or exit charges are excluded from calculations of past performance.

The Fund was authorised on 3 April 2017 and the class first issued shares on 3 August 2017.

The past performance of this share class is calculated in GBP.

## Practical Information

**Depositary:** Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited, 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

**Administrator:** Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited, 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

**Remuneration policy:** The up-to-date remuneration policy of the Company, which describes how remuneration benefits are determined and awarded, is available at [Remuneration Policy](#). Paper copies are available free of charge on request.

**Further information:** You can get further information about investing in the Fund from the prospectus or the latest annual and bi-annual reports (which are prepared for the company as a whole) which can be obtained in English, free of charge from the Administrator or from [www.brownadvisory.com](http://www.brownadvisory.com).

**Taxes:** Irish tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

**Prices:** Daily prices of this share class are published on [www.brownadvisory.com](http://www.brownadvisory.com).

**Liability:** The Manager may be held liable on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate, or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus.

**Umbrella Company:** The Company is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. This means that the holdings of the Fund are maintained separately under Irish law from the holdings of the other sub-funds of the Company and your investment in the Fund will not be affected by any claims against any other sub-fund of the Company.

**Switches:** It is possible to exchange your shares in the Fund for shares in other sub-funds of the Company. Details on the exchange of shares may be found in the Fund's prospectus.