## U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund



Marketing Communication

## Fund Objective and Proposition

The Brown Advisory U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund aims to achieve capital growth through stock selection and downside protection. We seek out companies that possess our "3G" characteristics—durable growth, sound governance and scalable go-to-market strategies—based on our belief that these traits lead to a higher probability of that company compounding earnings at an above-average rate for an extended period of time.

We establish our investable universe through market-cap and liquidity screens. From there, we conduct approximately 500 company interviews annually to find businesses that we believe will meet our 3G criteria over the next three to five years. Our global research team vets these companies via rigorous due diligence and draws on existing relationships with companies we have followed from start-up through small-cap to assemble a portfolio of companies we believe can offer investors attractive returns with below-market risk.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



#### George Sakellaris, CFA

- Portfolio Manager
- Investment experience since 2001Joined Brown Advisory 2014



#### **Chris Berrier**

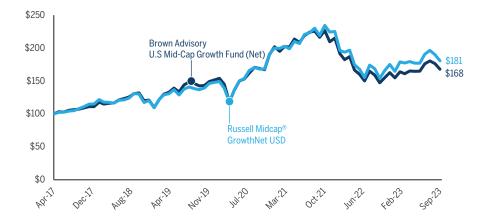
- Associate Portfolio ManagerInvestment experience since 2000
- Joined Brown Advisory 2005

### **Fund Performance**

#### **CUMULATIVE GROWTH OF \$100**

(net of fees) from inception to 30 September 2023

Past performance does not predict future returns.



This performance is additional to, and should be read in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data below. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance and investors may not get back the amount invested. All investments involve risk. The value of the investment and the income from it will vary. There is no guarantee that the initial investment will be returned.

FUND FACTS			
Benchmark	Russell Midcap® Growth Net Index <sup>1</sup>		
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)		
Base Currency	USD		
Launch Date	3 April 2017		
Fund Size	USD 190 million		
Holdings	Typically 50-80		
Dealing	Daily		
Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman (Ireland)		
Administrator Contact	Tel +353 1603 6490		
Settlement	T+2		
Minimum Investment (Relevant Currency)	A: 5,000 B: 10,000,000 C: 5,000,000		
Registered for Sale <sup>2</sup>	AUT, CHE, DEU, DNK, ESP, FIN, GBR, IRL, LUX, NOR, SGP, SWE		
Eligibility (U.K.)	ISA and SIPP		
SFDR Classification	Article 8		

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (% net of fees)		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund C USD (03-April-2017)		-28.1	6.6	33.2	38.5	-1.4	
Russell Midcap® Growth Net Index (USD)		-26.9	12.6	35.3	35.1	-4.8	
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (as of 09/30/2023)	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund C USD (03-April-2017)	-4.9	-4.8	8.4	14.0	-0.3	4.9	8.7
Russell Midcap® Growth Net Index (USD)	-4.9	-5.3	9.7	17.2	2.4	6.7	9.9

Source: Brown Brothers Harriman. This performance is additional to, and should be read in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data above. Performance over 1 year is annualised. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance and investors may not get back the amount invested. All investments involve risk. The value of the investment and the income from it will vary. There is no guarantee that the initial investment will be returned.

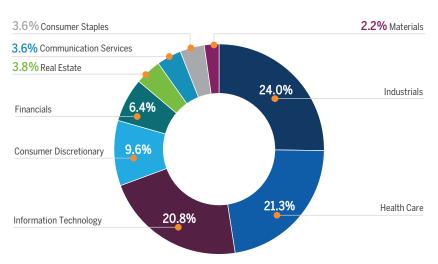
The Fund uses the Russell Midcap® Growth Index as a Comparator Benchmark to compare performance. The Russell® Midcap Growth Net Index is a market-capitalisation weighted index which measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark.

<sup>2</sup>The Fund will be available for subscription only in jurisdictions where they have been registered for distribution or may otherwise be lawfully privately placed. Only certain share classes may be registered or privately placed in some jurisdictions, please contact Brown Advisory for more information. Singapore-restricted scheme, please contact Brown Advisory for more information.

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SEPTEMBER 2023: MONTHLY FUND FACTSHEET

## Sector Weights



Source: FactSet. Top 10 holdings and sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents, which was 4.8% and is subject to change. Cash value not displayed. 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.

TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS	
Security	%
Waste Connections, Inc.	3.9
DexCom, Inc.	2.8
Ross Stores, Inc.	2.6
Copart, Inc.	2.6
Cintas Corporation	2.6
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. Class A	2.5
Verisk Analytics Inc	2.5
Gartner, Inc.	2.3
Veeva Systems Inc Class A	2.2
Edwards Lifesciences Corporation	2.2
Total	26.2

MARKET CAP COMPOSITION		
	U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund (%)	Russell Midcap® Growth Index (%)
< \$10 billion	14.4	17.6
\$10 – 50 billion	72.7	79.5
\$50 – 100 billion	8.1	2.9
> \$100 billion	_	_

Source: Factset. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding.

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION				
	ISIN	Ticker	OCF3 (%)	AMC (%)
Dollar B Class	IE00BYW8R538	BRUMDBA	0.94	0.75
Sterling B Class	IE00BYW8R751	BRUSMBA	0.93	0.75

 $For information on additional share \ classes, please \ visit www.brownadvisory.com/intl/kiid-library \ or \ contact \ us.$ 

#### **INVESTMENT ENQUIRIES**

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<sup>3</sup>OCFs are the actual OCFs as of 30 September, 2023. The maximum OCF of B share classes is 1.00%, and C share classes is 0.75% The ongoing charges figure (OCF) is based on expenses, excluding transaction costs. The charges include the costs of marketing and distribution For more information about charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available at www.brownadvisory.com.

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The Fund uses the Russell Midcap® Growth Net Return Index as a comparator benchmark to compare performance. The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by any benchmark. The Russell Midcap® Growth Net Return Index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell Midcap Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the mid-cap growth market. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true mid-cap growth market.

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