

# Sustainable Value Fund

Investor: **BISVX** Institutional: **BASVX**

First Quarter 2023

SUSTAINABLE VALUE

## WHY INVEST IN BROWN ADVISORY SUSTAINABLE VALUE FUND?

The Fund seeks to achieve competitive risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle while providing a margin of safety over time by investing in a concentrated portfolio of companies that we believe have proven durable fundamental strengths, exhibit capital discipline, attractive valuation and a Sustainable Cash Flow Advantage (SCFA).

Portfolio Manager, Michael Poggi, seeks differentiation through a targeted research-intensive approach that is focused on uncovering what we believe to be attractive investments that meet our strict ESG and "value" criteria.

**Our Fund manager and investment team have extensive large-cap, value, sustainable investing backgrounds that support our unique research-intensive approach.** We believe integrating fundamental and ESG research adds an informational edge that helps us identify high quality investments with Sustainable Cash Flow Advantages versus their competitors.

Portfolio Managers: Michael Poggi, CFA

Benchmark: Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index

## PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION (AS OF 03/31/2023)

Sector Composition %	Fund	Index	Weighting Difference
Communication Services	10.8	8.6	2.1
Consumer Discretionary	5.8	5.9	-0.2
Consumer Staples	5.4	7.6	-2.2
Energy	5.6	7.9	-2.4
Financials	15.5	20.1	-4.6
Health Care	15.8	16.4	-0.5
Industrials	11.6	10.9	0.7
Information Technology	9.0	8.0	1.1
Materials	--	4.5	-4.5
Real Estate	1.6	4.5	-2.9
Utilities	2.9	5.6	-2.7

## TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS % (AS OF 03/31/2023)

Top 10 Positions	%
Unilever PLC	4.2
Ferguson PLC	3.4
Comcast Corp	3.2
Schlumberger NV	3.1
Bank of America Corp	3.0
Merck & Co Inc	3.0
Fidelity National Information Services Inc	3.0
T-Mobile US Inc	2.9
Cisco Systems Inc	2.9
Constellation Energy Corp	2.7
Total % of Net Assets	31.5%

Source: U.S. Bank. Sector breakdown (excluding cash and equivalents) and Fund holdings (including cash and equivalents which was 14.8% as of 03/31/2023) are subject to change at any time. The information provided in this material is not intended to be and should not be considered to be a recommendation or suggestion to engage in or refrain from a particular course of action or to make or hold a particular investment or pursue a particular investment strategy, including whether or not to buy, sell, or hold any of the securities mentioned. It should not be assumed that investments in such securities have been or will be profitable. Sectors are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS<sup>®</sup>) classification system.

## CHARACTERISTICS AS OF 03/31/2023

	BISVX	INDEX
Fund Assets (\$MM)	31	
Number of Holdings	40	849
Wtd. Avg. Market Capitalization (\$B)	128.1	154.6
Wtd. Median Market Capitalization (\$B)	66.0	79.7
Earnings Growth 3-5 Yr. Est (%)	10.3	9.6
Price-to-Earnings Ratio (P/E, FY1)	13.9	14.6
Price-to-Earnings Ratio (P/E, FY2)	12.3	13.4
Beta	0.9	--

Source: Fund net assets provided by U.S. Bank and are as of the last day of the quarter and include all share classes. Characteristics exclude cash and equivalents and are derived from FactSet<sup>®</sup> Earnings growth 3-5 year estimate is not a measure of the Fund's future performance. Performance figures and charts include the reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions. Returns would have been lower during the specified periods if the payment of certain fees by the Fund had not been waived or expenses reimbursed.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (% AS OF 03/31/2023)

	1 MOS.	1 YR	INCEPTION (02/28/2023)
Brown Advisory Large-Cap Sustainable Value Fund			
Investor Class – BISVX Inception: 02/28/2023	-3.80	--	-3.80
Institutional Class – BASVX Inception: 02/28/2023	-3.80	--	-3.80
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	-0.46	--	-0.46
<b>Excess Return vs. Index (Investor)</b>	<b>-3.34</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-3.34</b>

**Gross Expense Ratios: 1.31% (Investor), 1.16% (Institutional)**  
**Net Expense Ratios: 0.86% (Investor), 0.71% (Institutional)**

Source: U.S. Bank. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Performance for other share classes will vary. Shares redeemed or exchanged within 14 days of purchase will be charged a 1.00% fee. Performance data quoted does not reflect the redemption or exchange fee. If reflected, total returns would be reduced. For the most recent month end performance, please call 1-800-540-6807.

Brown Advisory LLC (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain expenses in order to limit the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement for Institutional Shares and Investor Shares to 0.93% and 1.08%, respectively, of the Fund's average daily net assets through October 31st, 2024.

## EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT



### MICHAEL POGGI, CFA

Mike Poggi is the Portfolio Manager of the Brown Advisory Sustainable Value Fund.

Investment experience dating from 2003; joined Brown Advisory 2003;

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- Independent since 1998
- Founded in 1993
- 100% of colleagues collectively own approximately 70% of the firm's equity

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ESG considerations are one of multiple informational inputs into the investment process, alongside data on traditional financial factors, and so are not the sole driver of decision-making. ESG analysis may not be performed for every holding in the Fund.

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**Market Capitalization** is the value of the fund as determined by the market price of its issued and outstanding stock. The **Weighted Average Market Capitalization** of a portfolio equals the average of each holding's market cap, weighted by its relative position size in the portfolio (in such a weighting scheme, larger positions have a greater influence on the calculation). The **Weighted Median Market Capitalization** is the median market capitalization of a fund's equity portfolio gives you a measure of the size of the companies in which an equity fund invests. It is the trimmed mean of the market capitalizations of the stocks in the fund's portfolio. **Earnings growth rate** is the amount of increase that a specific variable has gained within a specific period and context and is based on consensus estimates derived from FactSet as of 12/31/2022 for the 3-5 year period, and is not a measure of the Fund's future performance. **Earnings Growth 3-5 Year Est.** is the forecasted growth rate of a company's earnings per share. Estimated EPS Growth Rate is not a measure of the Fund's future performance. **Price-Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio)** is the ratio of the share of a company's stock compared to its per-share earnings. **Margin of safety** is the difference between the intrinsic value of a stock and its market price. The Fund's Investor Class is used to calculate **beta**, a measure of the magnitude of a fund's past share price fluctuations in relation to the fluctuations in the stock market (as represented by the fund's benchmark). While not predictive of the future, funds with a beta greater than 1 have in the past been more volatile than the benchmark.

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