

# U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund

Marketing Communication

## Fund Objective and Proposition

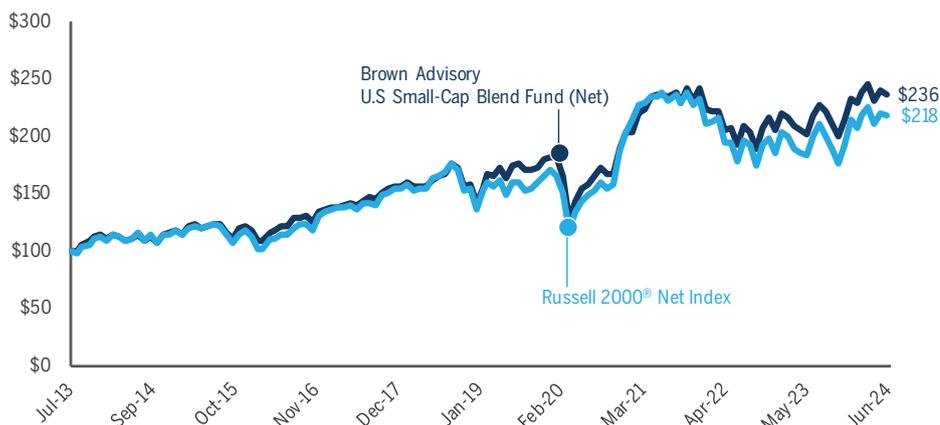
The Brown Advisory U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund aims to achieve capital growth through a combination of the Brown Advisory U.S. Small-Cap Growth and U.S. Small-Cap Fundamental Value strategies. The allocation is 50%-50%. This is not a fund of funds. The Fund is diversified and style-agnostic making it more reflective of the broad U.S. small-cap universe.

The Fund consists of (1) growth stocks; companies possessing above-average growth potential and operating in markets with a dominant and/or increasing market share, and (2) value stocks; companies that demonstrate sustainable free cash flow and valuation disparities overlooked by the market. Through our disciplined, bottom-up investment process, we strive to exploit market inefficiencies in the small-cap universe. We believe that investors who are willing to think and act differently can achieve alpha.

## Fund Performance

### CUMULATIVE GROWTH OF \$100 (net of fees) from inception to 30 June 2024

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.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



**Chris Berrier**  
U.S. Small-Cap Growth  

- Investment experience since 2000
- Joined Brown Advisory 2005



**George Sakellaris, CFA**  
U.S. Small-Cap Growth  

- Investment experience since 2001
- Joined Brown Advisory 2014



**J. David Schuster**  
U.S. Small-Cap Fundamental Value  

- Investment experience since 1995
- Joined Brown Advisory 2008

## FUND FACTS

Benchmark	Russell 2000® Net Index <sup>1</sup>
Structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Base Currency	USD
Launch Date	8 July 2013
Fund Size	USD 170 million
Holdings	138
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>	CHE, DEU, DNK, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, IRL, ITA, NOR, SGP, SWE
Eligibility (U.K.)	ISA and SIPP

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (% net of fees)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
U.S. Small-Cap Blend B USD (08-July-2013)	13.8	-15.1	18.8	11.6	29.1	-9.4	14.3	15.6	0.5	2.2
Russell 2000 Net Index (USD)	16.4	-20.8	14.5	19.5	25.0	-11.0	14.7	21.3	-4.4	4.9

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (as of 06/30/2024)	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ITD
U.S. Small-Cap Blend B USD (08-July-2013)	-1.1	-3.5	1.5	9.0	0.2	6.4	8.4
Russell 2000 Net Index (USD)	-1.0	-3.4	1.5	9.6	-3.0	6.5	7.7

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.

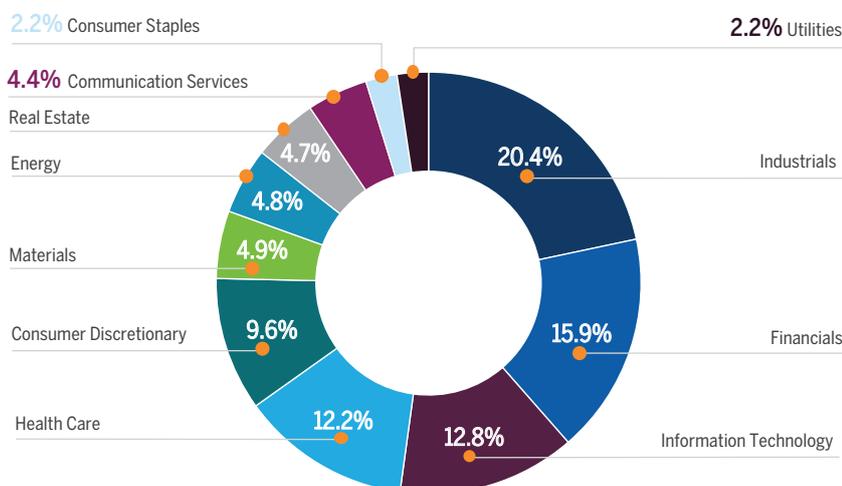
<sup>1</sup>The Fund uses the Russell 2000® Index as a Comparator Benchmark to compare performance, which measures the performance of the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000® Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. 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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JUNE 2024: MONTHLY FUND FACTSHEET

## Sector Weights



## TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS

Security	%
Waste Connections, Inc.	2.1
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	1.8
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc.	1.7
Modine Manufacturing Company	1.5
Eagle Materials Inc.	1.5
Bancorp Inc	1.5
NCR Atleos Corporation	1.4
Enpro Inc.	1.4
Talen Energy Corp	1.4
CTS Corporation	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.6</b>

Source: FactSet. Top 10 holdings and sector breakdown includes cash and cash equivalents, which was 6.0% 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.

## MARKET CAP COMPOSITION

	U.S. Small-Cap Blend Fund (%)	Russell 2000® Index (%)
< \$10 billion	81.2	95.2
\$10 – 50 billion	12.8	4.8
\$50 – 100 billion	–	–
> \$100 billion	–	–

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

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

	ISIN	Ticker	OCF <sup>3</sup> (%)	AMC (%)
Dollar B Class	IE00BBMT2Q16	BAUSCBU	1.00	0.86
Dollar A Class	IE00BG5H9W25	BAUSCAA	1.64	1.50

For information on additional share classes, please visit [www.brownadvisory.com/intl/kiid-library](http://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 June 2024. The maximum OCF of A share classes is 1.75%, B share classes is 1.25%, 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](http://www.brownadvisory.com).

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