

Brown Advisory

U.S. CORE ESG COMPOSITE



Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion(%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2020	23.8	23.0	20.9	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	0.3	59,683
2019	37.7	36.8	31.0	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	0.3	42,426

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- The U.S. Core ESG Composite (the Composite) includes all discretionary portfolios invested in the U.S. Core ESG Strategy. Using both fundamental research and proprietary ESG analysis, the strategy takes a tax-sensitive approach to managing a concentrated portfolio of high-conviction investments while seeking to outperform the Russell 3000® Index over the long term.
- ESG considerations that are material will vary by investment style, sector/industry, market trends and client objectives. The strategy seeks to identify companies that it believes may have desirable ESG outcomes, but investors may differ in their views of what constitutes positive or negative ESG outcomes. As a result, the strategy may invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular investor. The strategy may also invest in companies that would otherwise be screened out of other ESG oriented funds. Security selection will be impacted by the combined focus on ESG assessments and forecasts of return and risk. The strategy intends to invest in companies with measurable ESG outcomes, as determined by Brown Advisory, and seeks to screen out particular companies and industries. Brown Advisory relies on third parties to provide data and screening tools. There is no assurance that this information will be accurate or complete or that it will properly exclude all applicable securities. Investments selected using these tools may perform differently than as forecasted due to the factors incorporated into the screening process, changes from historical trends, and issues in the construction and implementation of the screens (including, but not limited to, software issues and other technological issues). There is no guarantee that Brown Advisory's use of these tools will result in effective investment decisions.
- The Composite creation date is February 26, 2019. The Composite inception date is January 1, 2019.
- The benchmark is the Russell 3000® Index. The Russell 3000® Index is composed of 3000 large U.S. companies, as determined by market capitalization. This portfolio of securities represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. The Russell 3000® Index is comprised of stocks within the Russell 1000® and the Russell 2000® Indices. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. The Russell 3000® Index and Russell® are trademarks/service marks of the London Stock Exchange Group companies. An investor cannot invest directly into an index.
- The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio gross returns calculated for the accounts in the Composite for the entire calendar year period. The composite dispersion is not applicable (N/A) for periods where there were five or fewer accounts in the Composite for the entire period.
- Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions. Net-of-fee performance returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and all trading commissions. Other expenses can reduce returns to investors. The standard management fee schedule is as follows: 0.60% on all assets with no minimum account size. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part II A of the firm's form ADV. Actual fees paid by accounts in the Composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
- The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended on December 31. The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented as of December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020 because 36 month returns for the Composite were not available (N/A).
- Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
- A complete list of composite descriptions and broad distribution and limited distribution pooled funds is available upon request.
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