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Key Information Document

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth Fund a sub-fund of Brown Advisory Funds Plc
Dollar Class SI Acc (IE00BG0R3256)
Manufacturer: Brown Advisory (Ireland) Limited
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Comprehension alert: You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.
Date of Production 01/01/2023

What is this product?

Type

This product is a UCITS sub-fund of Brown Advisory Funds Plc. The Fund's assets are held through its Depository, which is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.

Investment Objective

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 Depositary 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 the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (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

The Fund does not intend to distribute income on your shares. The price of your shares shall rise by the net income earned per share.

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

Intended Investor

The Fund is suitable for any investor (institutional and, unless prohibited by the rules of a particular jurisdiction, retail) seeking to achieve capital appreciation over the long term (i.e., greater than five (5) years). As the Fund invests primarily in equities, investors should consider an investment in the Fund as medium to high risk.

Term

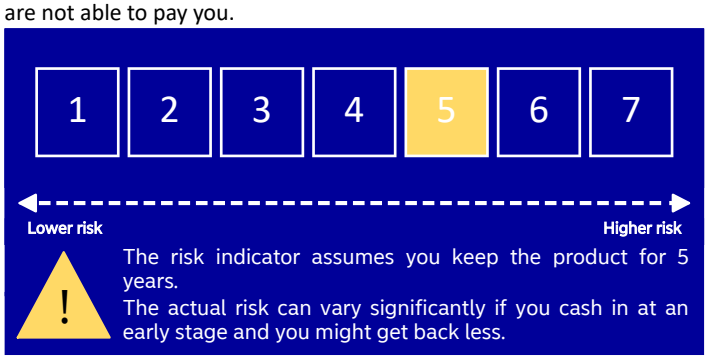
This Fund is an umbrella type open-ended UCITS and this product is not subject to any fixed term. For full investment objectives and policy details, please refer to the Investment Objectives and Investment Policy in the Fund's Supplement to the Prospectus, which are available at https://www.brownadvisory.com/intl/home. The Fund's assets are held through its Depository, which is Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.

The NAV per share of the Fund will be published daily and made available on the internet at www.brownadvisory.com and will be updated following each calculation of NAV.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk Indicator

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.



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Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

For other risks materially relevant to the product which are not taken into account in the summary risk indicator, please read the product's Annual Report or Prospectus available at https://www.brownadvisory.com/intl/ucits-legal-document-library

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment

Performance Scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 5 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.
The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended holding period:		5 years	
Example Investment:		$10000	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Scenarios			
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return if you exit before 5 years. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs	$870	$1490
	Average return each year	-91.26%	-31.65%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	$6440	$1490
	Average return each year	-35.60%	-31.65%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	$11770	$21160
	Average return each year	17.74%	16.17%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	$18170	$33790
	Average return each year	81.65%	27.57%

What happens if Brown Advisory is unable to pay out?

If we are not able to pay you out what we owe you, you are not covered by any national compensation scheme. To protect you, the assets are held with a separate company, a depositary. Should we default, the depositary would liquidate the investments and distribute the proceeds to the investors. In the worst case, however, you could lose your entire investment.

What are the costs?

	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
Total costs	$87	$697
Annual cost impact (*)	0.9%	0.9% each year

Costs over time

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. We have assumed that the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and USD 10 000 is invested.

(*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 17.0 % before costs and 16.2 % after costs.

Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
Entry costs	Not Applicable	$0
Exit costs	1% - This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	$0
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 October 2022. The figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.	$71
Transaction costs	0.0% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	$16
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	Not Applicable	N/A

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 5 years. The fund has daily liquidity. The recommended holding period of the fund assumes the fund being the sole or majority holding of the investor. The recommended holding period is primarily based on the historic volatility of the underlying investments and is not directly applicable if used in a portfolio based on the investor's risk profile. The fund is not intended for short term speculation purposes.

How can I complain?

As a Shareholder in the Fund, you are entitled to make a complaint free of charge. Any such complaint must be handled by the management company promptly and effectively.
You also have the right to refer the relevant complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman after following the Fund's complaints process if you are still not satisfied with the response received.
Further information on the complaints policy relating to the Fund is available from LondonInstitutionalOperations@Brownadvisory.com.

Other relevant information

Please see offering documentation for further information. The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this KID follow the methodology prescribed by EU regulation. Past performance for the previous 10 years and historical performance scenarios are available at:

https://docs.fundconnect.com/GetDocument.aspx?clientid=xdd08i6b-n8nz-ocom-goql-cb9tvwqztlgt&Isin=IE00BG0R3256&lang=en-GB&type=KPP

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