

# Prospectus

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## **BROWN ADVISORY – BEUTEL GOODMAN LARGE-CAP VALUE FUND**

Institutional Shares (BVALX)

Investor Shares (Not Available for Sale)

Advisor Shares (Not Available for Sale)

**The Securities and Exchange Commission has not approved or disapproved the Fund's shares or determined whether this Prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

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## Summary Section



### Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund

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#### Investment Objective

The Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to achieve capital appreciation.

#### Fees and Expenses

The following table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

<b>Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</b>	<b>Institutional Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>	<b>Advisor Shares</b>
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) imposed on Purchases (as a % of the offering price)	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) imposed on Redemptions (as a % of the sale price)	None	None	None
Redemption Fee (as a % of amount redeemed on shares held for 14 days or less)	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Exchange Fee (as a % of amount exchanged on shares held for 14 days or less)	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>			
Management Fees	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	None	None	0.25%
Shareholder Servicing Fees	None	0.15%	0.15%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.82%	0.97%	1.22%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.11%	-0.11%	-0.11%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(3)</sup>	0.71%	0.86%	1.11%

<sup>(1)</sup> “Other Expenses” are estimated for the current fiscal year.

<sup>(2)</sup> “Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses” are indirect fees and expenses that the Fund incurs from investing in the shares of other mutual funds, including money market funds and exchange traded funds, and they are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain expenses (exclusive of any front-end or contingent deferred sales loads, taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement for Institutional Shares, Investor Shares and Advisor Shares to 0.70%, 0.85% and 1.10%, respectively, of the Fund’s average daily net assets through October 31, 2019. The Fund may have Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement higher than these expense caps as a result of any acquired fund fees and expenses or other expenses that are excluded from the calculation. The contractual waivers and expense reimbursements may be changed or eliminated at any time by the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Fund, upon 60 days written notice to the Adviser. The contractual waivers and expense reimbursements may not be terminated by the Adviser without the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Adviser may recoup any waived amount from the Fund pursuant to this agreement if such reimbursement does not cause the Fund to exceed existing expense limitations or the limitations in place at the time the reduction was originally made and the reimbursement is made within three years after the date on which the Adviser incurred the expense.

### Example

The example below is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of each period. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% annual return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same (taking into account the contractual expense limitation being in effect for the period through October 31, 2019). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years
Institutional Shares	\$73	\$251
Investor Shares	\$88	\$298
Advisor Shares	\$113	\$376

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. No portfolio turnover rate is provided for the Fund because the Fund had not commenced operations prior to the date of this Prospectus.

### Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal conditions, the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of the value of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of large-cap companies. The Fund considers large-cap companies to be those with market capitalizations greater than \$5 billion at the time of purchase.

The Fund seeks to invest in companies at discounts to their business value, which the Fund considers to be the present value of sustainable free cash flow. To identify these investment opportunities, the Fund employs a disciplined, bottom-up investment process highlighted by rigorous, internally-generated fundamental research. Accordingly, investments are made only when the Fund believes there is a sufficient discount to business value to mitigate the loss of capital in the event of adverse circumstances.

Equity securities in which the Fund may invest include common and preferred stock, convertible debt securities, American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), real estate investment trusts (“REITs”), exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) and other types of investment companies. The Fund may also invest in private placements in these types of securities. The Fund may invest in ETFs and other types of investment companies that have an investment objective similar to the Fund's or that otherwise are permitted investments with the Fund's investment policies described herein. ADRs are equity securities traded on U.S. securities exchanges, which are generally issued by banks or trust companies to evidence ownership of foreign equity securities. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in foreign securities. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that it may invest a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or small number of issuers.

The Fund may utilize options, futures contracts and options on futures. These investments will typically be made for investment purposes consistent with the Fund's investment objective and may also be used to mitigate or hedge risks within the portfolio or for the temporary investment of cash balances. By

investing in derivatives, the Fund attempts to achieve the economic equivalence it would achieve if it were to invest directly in the underlying security. Investments in derivatives may be counted towards the Fund's 80% investment policy if they have economic characteristics similar to the other investments that are included in the Fund's 80% investment policy. The Fund intends to use the mark-to-market value of such derivatives for purposes of complying with the Fund's 80% investment policy.

The Fund may sell a security or reduce its position if it believes:

- The security subsequently fails to meet initial investment criteria;
- A more attractively priced security is found; or
- The security becomes overvalued relative to the long-term expectation.

In order to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions, the Fund may assume a temporary defensive position that is inconsistent with its investment objective and principal investment strategy and invest without limit in cash and prime quality cash equivalents such as prime commercial paper and other money market instruments. A defensive position, taken at the wrong time, may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may be unable to achieve its investment objective during the employment of a temporary defensive measure.

### Principal Investment Risks

As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose all or a portion of your investment in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The following are the principal risks that could affect the value of your investment:

- **American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) Risk.** ADRs may be subject to some of the same risks as direct investment in foreign companies, which includes international trade, currency, political, regulatory and diplomatic risks. In a sponsored ADR arrangement, the foreign issuer assumes the obligation to pay some or all of the depositary's transaction fees. Under an unsponsored ADR arrangement, the foreign issuer assumes no obligations and the depositary's transaction fees are paid directly by the ADR holders. Because unsponsored ADR arrangements are organized independently and without the cooperation of the issuer of the underlying securities, available information concerning the foreign issuer may not be as current as for sponsored ADRs and voting rights with respect to the deposited securities are not passed through.
- **Convertible Securities Risk.** The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates rise and, because of the conversion feature, tends to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying securities.
- **Derivatives Risk.** The risks of investments in options and futures contracts include imperfect correlation between the value of these instruments and the underlying assets; risks of default by the other party to the derivative transactions; risks that the transactions may result in losses that partially or completely offset gains in portfolio positions; and risks that the derivative transactions may not be liquid.
- **Equity and General Market Risk.** Common stocks are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value. The stock market may experience declines or stocks in the Fund's portfolio may not increase their earnings at the rate anticipated. The Fund's NAV and investment return will fluctuate based upon changes in the value of its portfolio securities. Markets may, in response to economic or market developments, governmental actions or

intervention, or other external factors, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. During those periods, the Fund may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, and may have to sell securities at times when the Fund would otherwise not do so, potentially at unfavorable prices. Certain securities, particularly fixed income securities, may be difficult to value during such periods.

- **ETF Risk.** ETFs may trade at a discount to the aggregate value of the underlying securities and although expense ratios for ETFs are generally low, frequent trading of ETFs by the Fund can generate brokerage expenses. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly be subject to the fees and expenses of the individual ETFs in which the Fund invests.
- **Foreign Securities Risk.** The Fund may invest in foreign securities and is subject to risks associated with foreign markets, such as adverse political, social and economic developments, accounting standards or governmental supervision that is not consistent with that to which U.S. companies are subject, limited information about foreign companies, less liquidity in foreign markets and less protection to the shareholders in foreign markets.
- **Investments in Other Investment Companies Risk.** Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly be subject to the fees and expenses of the other investment companies in which the Fund invests. In addition, shareholders will be exposed to the investment risks associated with investments in the other investment companies.
- **Large-Cap Company Risk.** Large-capitalization companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges like changes in consumer tastes or innovative smaller competitors. In addition, large-capitalization companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.
- **Management Risk.** The Fund may not meet its investment objective based on the Sub-Adviser's success or failure to implement investment strategies for the Fund.
- **New Fund Risk.** The Fund is new with no operating history and there can be no assurance that the Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size.
- **Non-Diversification Risk.** Investment by the Fund in securities of a limited number of issuers exposes it to greater market risk and potential monetary losses than if its assets were diversified among the securities of a greater number of issuers.
- **Private Placement Risk.** The Fund may invest in privately issued securities of domestic common and preferred stock, convertible debt securities, ADRs and REITs, including those which may be resold only in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Privately issued securities are restricted securities that are not publicly traded. Delay or difficulty in selling such securities may result in a loss to the Fund.
- **REIT and Real Estate Risk.** The value of the Fund's investments in REITs may change in response to changes in the real estate market such as declines in the value of real estate, lack of available capital or financing opportunities, and increases in property taxes or operating costs.

- **Value Company Risk.** The stock of value companies can continue to be undervalued for long periods of time and not realize its expected value. The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual company.

### Performance Information

Performance information for the Fund is not included because the Fund had not commenced operations prior to the date of this prospectus. Performance information will be available once the Fund has at least one calendar year of performance. Updated performance information is available online at [www.browнадvisoryfunds.com](http://www.browнадvisoryfunds.com) or by calling 800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064.

### Management

Brown Advisory, LLC is the Fund’s investment adviser. Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd. is the Fund’s Sub-Adviser.

Investment Sub-Adviser	Portfolio Managers
Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.	Rui Cardoso, CFA, and Glenn Fortin, CFA, have served as portfolio managers since the Fund’s inception in 2018.

### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

You may purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares on any business day by written request via mail (Brown Advisory Funds, c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701), by wire transfer, by telephone at 800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064, or through the Internet at [www.browнадvisoryfunds.com](http://www.browнадvisoryfunds.com). Investors who wish to purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares through a broker-dealer should contact the broker-dealer directly. The minimum initial and subsequent investment amounts for various types of accounts are shown below.

Type of Account	Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Additional Investment
<b>Institutional Shares</b>		
– Standard Accounts	\$1,000,000	\$100
<b>Investor Shares</b>		
– Standard Accounts	\$100	\$100
– Traditional and Roth IRA Accounts	\$100	N/A
– Accounts with Systematic Investment Plans	\$100	\$100
<b>Advisor Shares</b>		
– Standard Accounts	\$100	\$100
– Traditional and Roth IRA Accounts	\$100	N/A
– Accounts with Systematic Investment Plans	\$100	\$100
– Qualified Retirement Plans	N/A	N/A

The minimum investment requirements are waived for retirement plans that are qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”) and tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC, and plans operating consistent with Section 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A, 457 or 223(d) of the IRC.

### Tax Information

The Fund’s distributions are taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Such tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of monies from those arrangements.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a fund-supermarket), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.



## **Additional Information about the Fund’s Principal Investment Strategies**



### **Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund**

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal conditions, the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 80% of the value of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of large-cap companies. The Fund considers large-cap companies to be those with market capitalizations greater than \$5 billion at the time of purchase. The Fund will provide shareholders with 60 days’ prior written notice if it changes its 80% policy.

The Fund seeks to invest in companies at discounts to their business value, which the Fund considers to be the present value of sustainable free cash flow. To identify these investment opportunities, the Fund employs a disciplined, bottom-up investment process highlighted by rigorous, internally-generated fundamental research. Accordingly, investments are made only when the Fund believes there is a sufficient discount to business value to mitigate the loss of capital in the event of adverse circumstances.

Equity securities in which the Fund may invest include common and preferred stock, convertible debt securities, American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), real estate investment trusts (“REITs”), exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) and other types of investment companies. The Fund may also invest in private placements in these types of securities. The Fund may invest in ETFs and other types of investment companies that have an investment objective similar to the Fund’s or that otherwise are permitted investments with the Fund’s investment policies described herein. ADRs are equity securities traded on U.S. securities exchanges, which are generally issued by banks or trust companies to evidence ownership of foreign equity securities. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in foreign securities. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that it may invest a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or small number of issuers.

The Fund may utilize options, futures contracts and options on futures. These investments will typically be made for investment purposes consistent with the Fund’s investment objective and may also be used to mitigate or hedge risks within the portfolio or for the temporary investment of cash balances. By investing in derivatives, the Fund attempts to achieve the economic equivalence it would achieve if it were to invest directly in the underlying security. Investments in derivatives may be counted towards the Fund’s 80% investment policy if they have economic characteristics similar to the other investments that are included in the Fund’s 80% investment policy. The Fund intends to use the mark-to-market value of such derivatives for purposes of complying with the Fund’s 80% investment policy.

#### **The Sub-Adviser’s Investment Process**

Research is the cornerstone of the Sub-Adviser’s value investment process and fundamental research is the driver of the approach. The investment thesis is based on the belief that companies that generate free cash flow are potentially capable of producing increased shareholder benefits.

The Sub-Adviser believes that stock selection is the primary catalyst for superior portfolio return. The selection process is sourced from a universe of potential candidates whom the Sub-Adviser believes have consistently demonstrated a commitment to creating shareholder value without undue financial leverage. The price at which the Fund would invest in a security is determined by analyzing relative valuation

measures such as a company's price/earnings, price/cash flow, and price/book value ratios relative to its own history, the overall market, and to its sustainable earnings growth rate.

**The Sub-Adviser's Process — Selling Portfolio Securities.** The Sub-Adviser regularly monitors the companies in the Fund's portfolio to determine if there have been any fundamental changes in the companies. The Sub-Adviser may sell a security or reduce its position if it believes:

- The security subsequently fails to meet initial investment criteria;
- A more attractively priced stock is found; or
- The security becomes overvalued relative to the long-term expectation.

**Temporary Defensive Position.** In order to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, the Fund may assume a temporary defensive position that is inconsistent with its investment objective and principal investment strategies and invest, without limitation, in cash or prime quality cash equivalents (including commercial paper, certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and time deposits). A defensive position, taken at the wrong time, may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance. The Fund may be unable to achieve its investment objective during the employment of a temporary defensive measure.

### **Who May Want to Invest in the Fund**

The Fund may be appropriate for you if you:

- Are willing to tolerate significant changes in the value of your investment;
- Are pursuing a long-term investment goal; or
- Are willing to accept risk of market value fluctuation in the short-term.

The Fund may not be appropriate for you if you:

- Want an investment that pursues market trends or focuses only on particular sectors or industries;
- Need regular income or stability of principal; or
- Are pursuing a short-term investment goal or investing emergency reserves.

## Principal Risks



An investment in the Fund is subject to one or more of the principal risks identified in the following table. The identified principal risks are discussed in more detail in the disclosure that immediately follows the table.

	Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund
ADR Risk	✓
Convertible Securities Risk	✓
Derivatives Risk	✓
Equity and General Market Risk	✓
ETF Risk	✓
Foreign Securities Risk	✓
Investments in Other Investment Companies Risk	✓
Large-Cap Company Risk	✓
Management Risk	✓
New Fund Risk	✓
Non-Diversification Risk	✓
Private Placement Risk	✓
REIT and Real Estate Risk	✓
Value Company Risk	✓

As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose all or a portion of your investment in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective, and an investment in the Fund is not by itself a complete or balanced investment program. The following provides additional information regarding the principal risks that could affect the value of your investment:

### **American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) Risk**

ADRs may be subject to some of the same risks as direct investment in foreign companies, which includes international trade, currency, political, regulatory and diplomatic risks. In a sponsored ADR arrangement, the foreign issuer assumes the obligation to pay some or all of the depositary’s transaction fees. Under an unsponsored ADR arrangement, the foreign issuer assumes no obligations and the depositary’s transaction fees are paid directly by the ADR holders. Because unsponsored ADR arrangements are organized independently and without the cooperation of the issuer of the underlying securities, available information concerning the foreign issuer may not be as current as for sponsored ADRs and voting rights with respect to the deposited securities are not passed through.

### **Convertible Securities Risk**

A convertible security is a bond, debenture, note, preferred stock, right, warrant or other security that may be converted into or exchanged for a prescribed amount of common stock or other security of the same or a different issuer or cash within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. A convertible security generally entitles the holder to receive interest paid or accrued on debt securities or the dividend paid on preferred stock until the convertible security matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. Before conversion, convertible securities generally have characteristics similar to both debt and equity securities. Convertible securities ordinarily provide a stream of income with generally higher

yields than those of common stock of the same or similar issuers. Convertible securities generally rank senior to common stock in a corporation's capital structure but are usually subordinated to comparable nonconvertible proportionate securities.

Convertible securities generally do not participate directly in any dividend increases or decreases of the underlying securities although the market prices of convertible securities may be affected by any dividend changes or other changes in the underlying securities. The Fund's investments in convertible securities may subject the Fund to the risks that prevailing interest rates, issuer credit quality and any call provisions may affect the value of the Fund's convertible securities. Rights and warrants entitle the holder to buy equity securities at a specific price for a specific period of time. Rights typically have a substantially shorter term than do warrants. Rights and warrants may be considered more speculative and less liquid than certain other types of investments in that they do not entitle a holder to dividends or voting rights with respect to the underlying securities nor do they represent any rights in the assets of the issuing company. Rights and warrants may lack a secondary market.

### **Derivatives Risk**

Derivatives are financial instruments that have a value which depends upon, or derived from, a reference asset, such as one or more underlying securities, pools of securities, options, futures, indexes or currencies. Derivatives may result in investment exposures that are greater than their cost would suggest; in other words, a small investment in a derivative may have a large impact on a Fund's performance. The successful use of derivatives generally depends on the manager's ability to predict market movements.

A Fund may use derivatives in various ways. A Fund may use derivatives as a substitute for taking a position in the reference asset or to gain exposure to certain asset classes; under such circumstances, the derivatives may have economic characteristics similar to those of the reference asset, and the Fund's investment in the derivatives may be applied toward meeting a requirement to invest a certain percentage of its net assets in instruments with such characteristics. A Fund may use derivatives to hedge (or reduce) its exposure to a portfolio asset or risk. A Fund may use derivatives for leverage. A Fund may also use derivatives to manage cash.

Derivatives are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this section, such as liquidity risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and general market risks. A Fund's use of derivatives may entail risks greater than, or possibly different from, such risks and other Principal Risks to which the Fund is exposed, as described below. Certain of the different risks to which a Fund might be exposed due to its use of derivatives include the following:

*Hedging Risk* is the risk that derivative instruments used to hedge against an opposite position may offset losses, but they also may offset gains.

*Correlation Risk* is the risk that derivative instruments may be mispriced or improperly valued and that changes in the value of the derivatives may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset or security.

*Volatility Risk* is the risk that, because a Fund may use some derivatives that involve economic leverage, this economic leverage will increase the volatility of the derivative instruments as they may increase or decrease in value more quickly than the underlying currency, security, interest rate or other economic variable.

*Credit Derivatives Risk* is the risk associated with the use of derivatives, which is a highly specialized activity that involves strategies and risks different from those with ordinary portfolio security transactions. If the Adviser or Sub-Adviser is incorrect in its forecast of default risks, market spreads or other applicable factors, a Fund's investment performance would diminish compared with what it would have been if these techniques were not used. Moreover, even if the Adviser or Sub-Adviser is correct in its forecast, there is a risk that a credit derivative position may correlate imperfectly with the price of the asset or liability being hedged. A Fund's risk of loss in a credit derivative transaction varies with the form of the transaction.

*Segregation Risk* is the risk associated with any requirement, which may be imposed on a Fund, to segregate assets or enter into offsetting positions in connection with investments in derivatives. Such segregation will not limit a Fund's exposure to loss, and the Fund may incur investment risk with respect to the segregated assets to the extent that, but for the applicable segregation requirement, the Fund would sell the segregated assets.

### **Equity and General Market Risk**

The Fund's investments in equity securities may subject the Fund to volatility and the following risks:

- prices of stock may fall over short or extended periods of time;
- cyclical movements of the equity market may cause the value of the Fund's securities to fluctuate drastically from day to day; and
- individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and or economic trends and developments.

In general, stock values are affected by activities specific to the company as well as general market, economic and political conditions. The net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund and investment return will fluctuate based upon changes in the value of its portfolio securities. The market value of securities in which the Fund invests is based upon the market's perception of value and is not necessarily an objective measure of the securities' value. Other general market risks include:

- the market may not recognize what the Sub-Adviser believes to be the true value or growth potential of the stocks held by the Fund;
- the earnings of the companies in which the Fund invests will not continue to grow at expected rates, thus causing the price of the underlying stocks to decline;
- the smaller a company's market capitalization, the greater the potential for price fluctuations and volatility of its stock due to lower trading volume for the stock, less publicly available information about the company and less liquidity in the market for the stock. The potential for price fluctuations in the stock of a medium capitalization company may be greater than that of a large capitalization company;
- the Adviser's or Sub-Adviser's judgment as to the growth potential or value of a stock may prove to be wrong; and
- a decline in investor demand for the stocks held by the Fund also may adversely affect the value of the securities.

Markets may, in response to economic or market developments, governmental actions or intervention, or other external factors, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. During those periods, the Fund may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, and may have to sell securities at times

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when the Fund would otherwise not do so, potentially at unfavorable prices. Certain securities, particularly fixed income securities, may be difficult to value during such periods.

### **ETF Risk**

Investments in ETFs (which may, in turn, invest in equities, bonds, and other financial vehicles) may involve duplication of certain fees and expenses. By investing in an ETF, the Fund becomes a shareholder of that ETF. As a result, Fund shareholders indirectly bear their proportionate share of the ETF's fees and expenses which are paid by the Fund as a shareholder of the ETF. These fees and expenses are in addition to the fees and expenses that Fund shareholders directly bear in connection with the Fund's own operations. If the ETF fails to achieve its investment objective, the Fund's investment in the ETF may adversely affect the Fund's performance. Investing in an ETF subjects the Fund to these risks affecting the ETF, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the ETF could decrease. In addition, because ETFs are listed on national stock exchanges and are traded like stocks listed on an exchange, (1) the Fund may acquire ETF shares at a discount or premium to their NAV and (2) ETFs are subject to brokerage and other trading costs, which could result in greater expenses to the Fund. Finally, because the value of ETF shares depends on the demand in the market, the Sub-Adviser may not be able to liquidate the Fund's holdings at the most optimal time, adversely affecting the Fund's performance.

### **Foreign Securities Risk**

If the Fund invests in foreign securities and ADRs, an investment in the Fund may have the following additional risks:

- foreign securities may be subject to greater fluctuations in price than securities of U.S. companies because foreign markets may be smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets;
- changes in foreign tax laws, exchange controls, investment regulations and policies on nationalization and expropriation as well as political instability may affect the operations of foreign companies and the value of their securities;
- fluctuations in currency exchange rates and currency transfer restitution may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments in foreign securities, which are denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar;
- foreign securities and their issuers are not subject to the same degree of regulation as U.S. issuers regarding information disclosure, insider trading and market manipulation. There may be less publicly available information on foreign companies and foreign companies may not be subject to uniform accounting, auditing, and financial standards as are U.S. companies;
- foreign securities registration, custody and settlements may be subject to delays or other operational and administrative problems;
- certain foreign brokerage commissions and custody fees may be higher than those in the United States;
- dividends payable on the foreign securities contained in the Fund's portfolio may be subject to foreign withholding taxes, thus reducing the income available for distribution to the Fund's shareholders; and
- prices for stock or ADRs may fall over short or extended periods of time.

ADR investments may subject the Fund to the same risks as direct investments in foreign companies.

### **Investments in Other Investment Companies Risk**

Investments in other investment companies, including money market funds, may involve duplication of certain fees and expenses. By investing in other investment companies, the Fund becomes a shareholder of that company. As a result, Fund shareholders indirectly bear their proportionate share of the other investment company's fees and expenses which are paid by the Fund as a shareholder of the other investment company. These fees and expenses are in addition to the fees and expenses that Fund shareholders directly bear in connection with the Fund's own operations. If the other investment company fails to achieve its investment objective, the Fund's investment in the other investment company may adversely affect the Fund's performance.

### **Large-Cap Company Risk**

Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in consumer tastes or innovative smaller competitors. Also, large-cap companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

### **Management Risk**

The Fund is actively managed and its performance may reflect the Sub-Adviser's ability to make decisions which are suited to achieving the Fund's investment objectives. Due to its active management, the Fund could under perform other mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

### **New Fund Risk**

There can be no assurance that a newly organized Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size, in which case the Board may determine to liquidate the Fund. Liquidation can be initiated without shareholder approval by the Board if it determines it is in the best interest of shareholders. As a result, the timing of any liquidation may not be favorable to certain individual shareholders.

### **Non-Diversification Risk**

Since the Fund is "non-diversified," then its investments are not required to meet certain diversification requirements under Federal law. A "non-diversified" Fund is permitted to invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer than a diversified fund. Thus, the Fund may have fewer holdings than other funds. As a result, a decline in the value of those investments would cause the Fund's overall value to decline to a greater degree than if the Fund held a more diversified portfolio.

### **Private Placement Risk**

The Fund may invest in privately issued securities of domestic common and preferred stock, convertible debt securities, ADRs and REITs, including those which may be resold only in accordance with Rule 144A under the 1933 Act. Privately issued securities are restricted securities that are not publicly traded. Accordingly, the liquidity of the market for specific privately issued securities may vary. Delay or difficulty in selling such securities may result in a loss to the Fund. Privately issued securities that are determined by the Sub-Adviser to be "illiquid" are subject to the Fund's policy of not investing more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities.

### **REIT and Real Estate Risk**

The Fund's investments in REITs may subject the Fund to the following additional risks:

- declines in the value of real estate;
- changes in interest rates;
- lack of available mortgage funds or other limits on obtaining capital;

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- overbuilding;
- extended vacancies of properties;
- increases in property taxes and operating expenses;
- changes in zoning laws and regulations;
- casualty or condemnation losses; and
- tax consequences of the failure of a REIT to comply with tax law requirements.

The Fund will bear a proportionate share of the REIT's on-going operating fees and expenses, which may include management, operating and administrative expenses in addition to the expenses of the Fund.

### **Value Company Risk**

Value investing carries the risk that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced. The determination that a stock is undervalued is subjective; the market may not agree, and a stock's price may not rise to what the investment manager believes is its full value. If the market does not consider the stock to be undervalued then the value of a Fund's shares may decline, even if stock prices generally are rising.



## Management



The Fund is a series of Brown Advisory Funds (the “Trust”). The business of the Trust and the Fund is managed under the oversight of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”). The Board meets periodically to review the Fund’s performance, monitor investment activities and practices, and discuss other matters affecting the Fund. Additional information regarding the Board, as well as the Trust’s executive officers, may be found in the Fund’s Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”).

### The Adviser

**Brown Advisory LLC.** The Fund’s Adviser is Brown Advisory LLC, 901 South Bond Street, Suite 400, Baltimore, Maryland 21231. The Adviser does business under the name of Brown Advisory. The Adviser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brown Advisory Management, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company. Brown Advisory Management, LLC is controlled by Brown Advisory Incorporated, a holding company incorporated under the laws of Maryland in 1998. The Adviser and its affiliates (“Brown Advisory”) have provided investment advisory and management services to clients for over 10 years. As of December 31, 2017, Brown Advisory had approximately \$61 billion in assets under management and advisement, including both discretionary and non-discretionary accounts.

The Adviser receives an advisory fee from the Fund at an annual rate of the Fund’s average daily net assets as indicated below. The annual advisory fee for the Fund is as follows:

	Contractual Advisory Fee
Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund	0.45%

The Fund had not commenced operations prior to the date of this prospectus.

A discussion summarizing the basis on which the Board approved the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Adviser and the Trust respect to the Fund and the Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement between the Adviser and Sub-Adviser will be available in the Fund’s Annual Report to Shareholders dated June 30, 2018.

The Adviser also provides certain business management services to the Fund pursuant to a separate Business Management Agreement. Pursuant to the Business Management Agreement, the Adviser supervises all aspects of the management and operations of the Fund, which includes monitoring the Fund’s relationships with third-party service providers to the Fund and other related business management services. For these services, the Fund pays the Adviser a fee of 0.05% of its average daily net assets.

The Trust and Adviser have applied to the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) for an exemptive order (the “Exemptive Order”) that would permit the Brown Advisory Funds and the Adviser, subject to certain conditions and approval by the Board of Trustees, but without shareholder approval, to hire sub-advisers for the Brown Advisory Funds, change the terms of particular agreements with sub-advisers or continue the employment of existing sub-advisers after events that would otherwise cause an automatic termination of a sub-advisory agreement (“Manager of Managers Arrangement”). Within 90 days of retaining a new sub-adviser, shareholders of any affected Fund will receive written notification of

the change. However, as of the date of this Prospectus, the Trust and Adviser have not yet received the Exemptive Order.

## **The Sub-Adviser**

**Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.** (“Beutel Goodman” or the “Sub-Adviser”) is a privately-owned, independent Canadian investment manager with principal offices at 20 Eglinton Avenue West, Suite 2000, P.O. Box 2005, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4R 1K8. As of December 31, 2017, Beutel Goodman had investment management authority with respect to approximately \$33 billion in assets.

Subject to the general oversight of the Board and the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser is directly responsible for making the investment decisions for the Fund.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Beutel Goodman manages the Fund’s portfolio. Rui Cardoso, CFA, and Glenn Fortin, CFA, serve as the portfolio managers for the Fund and retain equal decision-making authority in the day-to-day management of the Fund’s portfolio.

**Rui Cardoso, CFA**, has served as the portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2018. Mr. Cardoso joined Beutel Goodman in 2013 and has over 15 years of investment experience. He is a portfolio manager and research analyst specializing in U.S. and global equities. Prior to joining Beutel Goodman, Mr. Cardoso spent several years as a portfolio manager at CI Investments and KBSH Capital Management. Mr. Cardoso is a graduate of York University and is a CFA charterholder.

**Glenn Fortin, CFA**, has served as the portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2018. Mr. Fortin joined Beutel Goodman in 1996 and has over 20 years of investment experience. He is a portfolio manager and research analyst specializing in U.S. and global equities. Previously, Mr. Fortin worked at Curacao International Trust Co. Mr. Fortin is a graduate of the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

The Fund’s SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers’ compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the portfolio managers’ ownership of shares in the Fund.

## **Other Service Providers**

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (the “Transfer Agent”) provides certain administration, fund accounting and transfer agency services to the Fund.

Quasar Distributors, LLC (the “Distributor”) serves as the Fund’s distributor and principal underwriter in connection with the offering of the Fund’s shares. The Distributor may enter into arrangements with banks, broker-dealers and other financial institutions through which investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Transfer Agent.

U.S. Bank N.A. serves as custodian to the Fund. The Transfer Agent, the Distributor and U.S. Bank N.A. are affiliates.

## **Fund Expenses**

In addition to the advisory fees discussed above, the Fund incurs other expenses such as custodian, transfer agency, interest, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and other customary Fund expenses. (Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are indirect fees that the Fund incurs from investing in the shares of

other investment companies.) The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain expenses (exclusive of any front-end or contingent deferred sales loads, taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses to the amounts shown below of each Class’s average daily net assets through October 31, 2019.

	Institutional Shares	Investor Shares	Advisor Shares
Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund	0.70%	0.85%	1.10%

The contractual waivers and expense reimbursements may be changed or eliminated at any time by the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Fund, upon 60 days written notice to the Adviser. The contractual waivers and expense reimbursements may not be terminated by the Adviser without the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Adviser may recoup any waived amount from the Fund pursuant to this agreement if such reimbursement does not cause the Fund to exceed existing expense limitations or the limitation in place at the time the reduction was originally made and the reimbursement is made within three years after the date on which the Adviser incurred the expense.

### Prior Performance of the Sub-Adviser’s Comparable Accounts

The following table sets forth data relating to the historical performance of the Beutel Goodman U.S. Equity Composite (the “Composite”), a composite of all of the fully discretionary, fee paying accounts managed by Beutel Goodman which have substantially similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund, as compared to the Fund’s benchmark index, the Russell 1000® Value Index.

The performance information for the Composite represents the gross total return of the accounts included in the Composite as adjusted to reflect all applicable account fees including the highest advisory fee charged by Beutel Goodman for this investment strategy. Since the operating expenses incurred by the accounts included in the Composite are lower than the expected operating expenses of the Fund, the performance results of the Composite would be higher to what Fund performance would have been. The Composite is not a mutual fund registered with the SEC and, thus, is not subject to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, which, if imposed, could have affected its performance. Beutel Goodman claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). The CFA Institute created and administers the GIPS® Standards. The performance calculation method used for the Composite conforms with the GIPS® Standards and it therefore differs from the SEC performance standards applicable to SEC registered investment companies, such as the Fund. Investors should be aware that the use of a methodology different from that used to calculate the performance of the Fund could result in differing performance data.

**The investment results presented below are not those of the Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund and are not intended to predict or suggest returns that might be experienced by the Fund or an individual investor having an interest in the Fund. These total return figures represent past performance and do not indicate future results, which will vary.**

### ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS FOR BEUTEL GOODMAN’S U.S. EQUITY COMPOSITE AND THE RUSSELL 1000® VALUE INDEX

Calendar Year Returns	Beutel Goodman U.S. Equity Composite	Russell 1000® Value Index†
2017	22.2%	13.7%
2016	19.4%	17.3%

2015	-2.4%	-3.8%
2014	15.7%	13.5%
2013	32.4%	32.5%
2012	18.2%	17.5%
2011	2.5%	0.4%
2010	13.3%	15.5%
2009	26.0%	19.7%
2008	-27.0%	-36.9%
2007	5.0%	-0.2%

<b>Average Annual Total Returns For the period ended December 31, 2017</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>	<b>Since Inception (1/1/07)</b>
Composite	22.2%	16.9%	10.7%	13.3%
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index <sup>†</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses and taxes)	13.7%	14.0%	7.1%	5.7%

<sup>†</sup> The Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> companies with lower price to book value ratios and lower expected growth values.

## Choosing a Share Class



### Class Comparison

The Fund offers three classes of shares, *Institutional Shares*, *Investor Shares* and *Advisor Shares* (not all of the share classes of the Fund are currently being offered for sale). Each class of shares is designed for specific investors.

The following is a summary of the differences between the three classes for the Fund:

	Institutional Shares	Investor Shares	Advisor Shares
<b>Eligible Shareholder</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Investors who meet the investment minimum for Institutional Shares;</li> <li>(ii) Certain institutions (financial institutions, corporations, trusts, endowments, foundations, government entities, estates and religious and charitable organizations investing on their own behalf);</li> <li>(iii) Certain fund of funds;</li> <li>(iv) Certain retirement plans whose sponsors and/or administrators have entered into arrangements with the Fund’s distributor;</li> <li>(v) Certain investors investing through omnibus accounts held by financial intermediaries that charge transaction fees and have entered into arrangements with the Fund’s distributor to offer Institutional Shares;</li> <li>(vi) Current and former trustees of the Fund;</li> <li>(vii) Certain other investors that have been approved by the Fund; and</li> <li>(viii) Retirement plans that are qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”) and tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC, and plans operating consistent with Section 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A, 457 or 223(d) of the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Investors who meet the investment minimum for Investor Shares;</li> <li>(ii) Certain investors investing through omnibus accounts held by financial intermediaries that do not charge transaction fees and have entered into arrangements with the Fund’s distributor to offer Investor Shares; and</li> <li>(iii) Investors who invest unsolicited directly by application through the Transfer Agent.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Investors who meet the investment minimum for Advisor Shares;</li> <li>(ii) Certain investors investing through omnibus accounts held by financial intermediaries that charge transaction fees and have entered into arrangements with the Fund’s distributor to offer Advisor Shares; and</li> <li>(iii) Certain retirement plans whose sponsors and/or administrators have entered into arrangements with the Fund’s distributor.</li> </ul>

	Institutional Shares	Investor Shares	Advisor Shares
	IRC. Notwithstanding the above, the Fund reserves the right to broaden or limit the eligible shareholders.		
<b>Initial Sales Charge</b>	None	None	None
<b>Contingent Deferred Sales Charge</b>	None	None	None
<b>Redemption/Exchange Fee</b>	1.00% if shares are redeemed 14 days or less from purchase	1.00% if shares are redeemed 14 days or less from purchase	1.00% if shares are redeemed 14 days or less from purchase
<b>Distribution/Service (12b-1) Fees</b>	None	None	0.25% of the class' average daily net assets for the Fund
<b>Shareholder Service Fees</b>	None	0.15% of the Fund's class' average daily net assets.	0.15% of the Fund's class' average daily net assets.
<b>Annual Expenses</b>	Lowest expense ratio because there is no Rule 12b-1 distribution/service fee or shareholder service fees.	Higher fees than Institutional Shares because of shareholder service fees and lower fees than Advisor Shares because no Rule 12b-1 distribution/service fee.	Highest expense ratio because of Rule 12b-1 distribution/service fee and shareholder service fees.
<b>Initial Minimum Investment</b>	\$1,000,000	\$100	\$100

### Rule 12b-1 Distribution Fees

The Trust has adopted a Rule 12b-1 distribution plan under which the Fund is authorized to pay to the Distributor or such other entities as approved by the Board, as compensation for the distribution-related and/or shareholder services provided by such entities, an aggregate fee equal to the percentage shown below of the average daily net assets of Advisor Shares, as applicable. The Distributor may pay any or all amounts received under the Rule 12b-1 Plan to other persons, including the Adviser, for any distribution service or activity designed to retain Fund shareholders.

	Advisor Shares
Brown Advisory – Beutel Goodman Large-Cap Value Fund	0.25%

Because the Advisor Shares of the Fund pay distribution and shareholder service fees on an ongoing basis, your investment cost over time may be higher than paying other types of sales charges.

### Shareholder Service Fees

The Trust has adopted a Shareholder Servicing Plan under which the Fund may pay a fee of up to 0.15% for shareholder services provided to the Fund's Investor Shares and Advisor Shares by financial institutions, including the Adviser. The types of services for which entities may be compensated under the terms of the Shareholder Servicing Plan include various types of shareholder administrative support services such as assisting shareholders with their fund accounts and records, their fund purchase and redemption orders and other similar types of non-distribution related services involving the administrative

servicing of shareholder accounts. These shareholder servicing fees may be increased without shareholder approval.

### **Additional Payments to Dealers**

In addition to dealer reallowances and payments made by the Fund for distribution and shareholder servicing, the Adviser or its affiliates may make additional payments (“Additional Payments”) to certain selling or shareholder servicing agents for the Fund, which includes broker-dealers. The Adviser has entered into an arrangement with its affiliated broker/dealer, Brown Advisory Securities, LLC, through which investors may purchase or redeem Fund shares. Accordingly, the Adviser may, out of its own resources, compensate Brown Advisory Securities, LLC for the sales efforts of Brown Advisory Securities, LLC. These Additional Payments are made in connection with the sale and distribution of shares of the Fund or for services to the Fund and its shareholders. These Additional Payments, which may be significant, are paid by the Adviser or its affiliates, out of their revenues, which generally come directly or indirectly from fees paid by the entire Fund complex. Such payments by such parties may create an incentive for these financial institutions such as Brown Advisory Securities, LLC to recommend that you purchase Fund shares.

In return for these Additional Payments, the Adviser expects to receive certain marketing or servicing advantages that are not generally available to mutual funds that do not make such payments. Such advantages are expected to include, without limitation, placement of the Fund on a list of mutual funds offered as investment options to the selling agent’s clients (sometimes referred to as “Shelf Space”); access to the selling agent’s registered representatives; and/or ability to assist in training and educating the selling agent’s registered representatives.

Certain selling or shareholder servicing agents receive these Additional Payments to supplement amounts payable by the Fund under the shareholder servicing plans. In exchange, these agents provide services including, but not limited to, establishing and maintaining accounts and records; answering inquiries regarding purchases, exchanges and redemptions; processing and verifying purchase, redemption and exchange transactions; furnishing account statements and confirmations of transactions; processing and mailing monthly statements, prospectuses, shareholder reports and other SEC-required communications; and providing the types of services that might typically be provided by the Fund’s Transfer Agent (e.g., the maintenance of omnibus or omnibus-like accounts, the use of the National Securities Clearing Corporation for the transmission of transaction information and the transmission of shareholder mailings).

The Additional Payments may create potential conflicts of interests between an investor and a selling agent who is recommending a particular mutual fund over other mutual funds. Before investing, you should consult with your financial consultant and review carefully any disclosure by the selling agent as to what monies they receive from mutual fund advisers and distributors, as well as how your financial consultant is compensated.

More information on the FINRA member firms that have received the Additional Payments described in this section is available in the Statement of Additional Information, which is on file with the SEC and is also available on the Fund’s website [www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com).

## Your Account



### How to Contact the Fund

***Write to us at:***

Brown Advisory Funds  
c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC  
P.O. Box 701  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701

***Overnight address:***

Brown Advisory Funds  
c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC  
615 East Michigan Street, Third Floor  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-5207

***Telephone us at:***

(800) 540-6807 (toll free)

***Visit our Web site at:***

[www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com)

### General Information

You may purchase shares of a Fund class or sell (redeem) such shares on each weekday that the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) is open. Under unusual circumstances, a Fund class may accept and process shareholder orders when the NYSE is closed if deemed appropriate.

You may purchase shares of a Fund class or sell (redeem) such shares at the net asset value (“NAV”) of a share of a Fund class next calculated (or minus a redemption/exchange fee in the case of redemptions or exchanges) after the Transfer Agent receives your request in proper form (as described in the section entitled “Your Account – How to Buy Shares” in this Prospectus).

### When and How NAV is Determined

The Fund’s share price is known as its NAV. The NAV is determined by dividing the value of the Fund’s securities, cash and other assets, minus all liabilities, by the number of shares outstanding (assets – liabilities / number of shares = NAV). The NAV takes into account the expenses and fees of the Fund, including management, administration and other fees, which are accrued daily. Due to the fact that different expenses are charged to the Institutional Class, Investor Shares and Advisor Class shares of the Fund, the NAV of the three classes of the Fund may vary. The Fund’s share price is calculated as of the Fund’s close which is the close of regular trading (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) on each day the NYSE is open for business.

All shareholder transaction orders received in proper form (as described below under “How to Purchase Shares”) by the Transfer Agent, or a Financial Intermediary by 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time will be processed at that day’s NAV. Transaction orders received after 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time will be priced at the next business day’s NAV. The Fund’s NAV, however, may be calculated earlier if trading on the NYSE is restricted or as permitted by the SEC. The Fund does not determine the NAV of its shares on any day when the NYSE is not open for trading, such as weekends and certain national holidays as disclosed in the SAI (even if there is sufficient trading in its portfolio securities on such days to materially affect the NAV per share). The NYSE also may be closed on national days of mourning or due to natural disaster or other extraordinary events or emergency. Fair value determinations may be made as described below under procedures as adopted by the Fund’s Board of Trustees. If the NYSE is closed due to inclement weather, technology problems or any other reason on a day it would normally be open for business, or the NYSE has an unscheduled early closing on a day it has opened for business, the Fund reserves the right to treat such day as a business day and accept purchase and redemption orders until, and calculate the Fund’s NAV as of, the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day, so long as the



Adviser believes there remains an adequate market to meet purchase and redemption orders for that day. On any business day when the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the bond markets close trading early, the Fund reserves the right to close at such earlier closing time, and therefore accept purchase and redemption orders until, and calculate the Fund’s NAV as of, such earlier closing time.

**Fair Value Pricing.** Occasionally, reliable market quotations are not readily available or there may be events affecting the value of foreign securities or other securities held by the Fund that occur when regular trading on foreign or other exchanges is closed, but before trading on the NYSE is closed. Fair value determinations are then made in good faith in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board. Under the procedures adopted by the Board, the Board may delegate fair value determinations to the Sub-Adviser or third-party pricing services, subject to the supervision of the Adviser and the Board. Generally, the fair value of a portfolio security or other asset shall be the amount that the owner of the security or asset might reasonably expect to receive upon its current sale. With respect to any portion of the Fund’s assets that are invested in one or more open-end management investment companies that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Fund’s net asset value is calculated based upon the net asset values of such registered open-end management investment companies, and the prospectuses for such companies explain the circumstances under which those companies will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing.

Attempts to determine the fair value of securities introduce an element of subjectivity to the pricing of securities. As a result, the price of a security determined through fair valuation techniques may differ from the price quoted or published by other sources and may not accurately reflect the market value of the security when trading resumes. If a reliable market quotation becomes available for a security formerly valued through fair valuation techniques, the Fund would compare the new market quotation to the fair value price to evaluate the effectiveness of its fair valuation determination. If any significant discrepancies are found, the Fund may adjust its fair valuation procedures.

### Types of Accounts

Type of Account	Requirement
<p><b><i>Individual, Sole Proprietorship and Joint Accounts</i></b> Individual accounts and sole proprietorship accounts are owned by one person. Joint accounts have two or more owners (tenants).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions must be signed by all persons required to sign exactly as their names appear on the account</li> <li>• Provide a power of attorney or similar document for each person that is authorized to open or transact business for the account if not a named account owner.</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Gifts or Transfers to a Minor (UGMA, UTMA)</i></b> These custodial accounts provide a way to give money to a child and obtain tax benefits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on state laws, you can set up a custodial account under the UGMA or the UTMA</li> <li>• The custodian must sign instructions in a manner indicating custodial capacity.</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Business Entities</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide certified articles of incorporation, a government-issued business license or certificate, partnership agreement or similar document evidencing the identity and existence of the business entity</li> <li>• Submit a secretary’s (or similar) certificate listing the person(s) authorized to open or transact business for the account.</li> </ul>

Type of Account	Requirement
<i>Trusts (including corporate pension plans)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trust must be established before an account can be opened</li> <li>• You must supply documentation to substantiate existence of your organization (i.e. Articles of Incorporation/Formation/Organization, Trust Agreements, Partnership Agreement or other official documents).</li> <li>• Remember to include a separate sheet detailing the full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address for all authorized individuals.</li> </ul>

### Retirement Accounts

You may invest in Fund shares through an IRA account sponsored by the Adviser, including traditional and Roth IRAs. The Fund may also be appropriate for other retirement plans. Before investing in any IRA or other retirement plan, you should consult your tax adviser. Whenever making an investment in an IRA, be sure to indicate the year in which the contribution is made.

### Minimum Investments

To purchase shares of the Fund, you must make at least the minimum initial investment (or subsequent investment) as shown in the table below. The minimum investment requirements are waived for retirement plans that are qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”) and tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC, and plans operating consistent with Section 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A, 457 or 223(d) of the IRC.

Type of Account	Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Additional Investment
<b>Institutional Shares</b>		
– Standard Accounts	\$1,000,000	\$100
<b>Investor Shares</b>		
– Standard Accounts	\$100	\$100
– Traditional and Roth IRA Accounts	\$100	N/A
– Accounts with Systematic Investment Plans	\$100	\$100
<b>Advisor Shares</b>		
– Standard Accounts	\$100	\$100
– Traditional and Roth IRA Accounts	\$100	N/A
– Accounts with Systematic Investment Plans	\$100	\$100
– Qualified Retirement Plans	N/A	N/A

## How to Buy Shares

This section explains how you can purchase shares of the Brown Advisory Funds. If you're opening a new account, an Account Application is available online at [www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com) or by calling 800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064. For Fund shares held through brokerage and other types of accounts, please consult your Financial Intermediary.

Buying Shares	Opening an Account	Adding to an Account
Through a Financial Intermediary By Mail (with Check)	Contact your Financial Intermediary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mail your completed application (along with other required documents as described in the application) and a check to:                              Brown Advisory Funds                              c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC                              P.O. Box 701                              Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701</li> </ul>	Contact your Financial Intermediary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write your account number on your check</li> <li>• Send your check with (a) a completed investment slip from a prior statement or confirmation or (b) letter of instruction to:                              Brown Advisory Funds                              c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC                              P.O. Box 701                              Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701</li> </ul>
By Wire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit your completed application (and other required documents as described in the application). An account will be established for you and you will be contacted with the account number.</li> <li>• Instruct your financial institution to wire your money using the instructions in the section entitled "Your Account – How to Buy Shares – Purchase By Wire" in this Prospectus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to notify us of your incoming wire</li> <li>• Instruct your financial institution to wire your money using the instructions in the section entitled "Your Account – How to Buy Shares – Purchase By Wire" in this Prospectus.</li> </ul>
By Telephone	Not accepted for initial purchases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have telephone purchase privileges on the account, you may purchase additional shares in the amount of \$100 or more using the bank account on record by calling 800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064.</li> </ul>
By Internet (must have a United States bank account)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log onto the Fund's website at <a href="http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com">www.brownadvisoryfunds.com</a></li> <li>• Click on "Open an Account Today"</li> <li>• Be prepared to have the required information to open your new account.</li> <li>• Accept the terms of the online Account Application.</li> <li>• Complete the online Account Application.</li> <li>• The Fund will electronically deduct your purchase proceeds from the financial institution you have identified on your Account Application.</li> <li>• Note – you may be responsible for any unauthorized Internet order as long as</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log onto the Fund's website at <a href="http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com">www.brownadvisoryfunds.com</a></li> <li>• Click on "Shareholder Access"</li> <li>• Provide your User ID and password.</li> <li>• Select the Transaction/Purchase menu option.</li> <li>• Follow the instructions provided.</li> </ul>

Buying Shares	Opening an Account	Adding to an Account
	the Transfer Agent has taken reasonable measures to verify that the order is genuine.	
By Automatic Investment Plan (must have a United States bank account)	Not accepted for initial purchases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the Automatic Investment Plan section of the application or submit a letter of instruction if your account was opened without this being done.</li> <li>• Attach a voided check to your application or letter of instruction.</li> <li>• Mail the completed application or letter and voided check.</li> <li>• Your purchase will be electronically debited from the bank account on record as directed in your request.</li> </ul>

### General Notes for Buying Shares

Unless purchased through a Financial Intermediary, all investments must be made by check, ACH, or wire. All checks must be payable in U.S. dollars and drawn on U.S. financial institutions. In the absence of the granting of an exception consistent with the Trust’s anti-money laundering procedures, the Fund does not accept purchases made by credit card check, starter check, third-party check, cash or cash equivalents (for instance, you may not pay by money order or traveler’s check). The Fund is unable to accept post-dated checks or any conditional order or payment.

- **Checks** for all accounts, including individual, sole proprietorship, joint, Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (“UGMA”) or Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (“UTMA”) accounts, the check must be made payable to “Brown Advisory Funds.” A \$25 charge may be imposed on any returned payment; you will also be responsible for any losses suffered by the Fund as a result.
- **ACH** (must have a United States bank account) refers to the “Automated Clearing House” System maintained by the Federal Reserve Bank, which allows banks to process checks, transfer funds and perform other tasks. Your financial institution may charge you a fee for this service. A \$25 charge may be imposed on any rejected transfers; you will also be responsible for any losses suffered by the Fund as a result.
- **Wires** instruct your financial institution with whom you have an account to make a Federal funds wire payment to us. Your financial institution may charge you a fee for this service.

**Purchase through Financial Intermediaries.** You may buy and sell shares of the Fund through certain financial intermediaries and their agents that have made arrangements with the Fund and are authorized to buy and sell shares of the Fund (collectively, “Financial Intermediaries”). Your order will be priced at the Fund’s NAV next computed after it is received by a Financial Intermediary, or if applicable, a Financial Intermediary’s designee. A Financial Intermediary may hold your shares in an omnibus account in the Financial Intermediary’s name and the Financial Intermediary may maintain your individual ownership records. The Fund may pay the Financial Intermediary for maintaining individual ownership records as well as providing other shareholder services. Financial Intermediaries may charge fees for the services they provide to you in connection with processing your transaction order or maintaining your account with them. Financial Intermediaries are responsible for placing your order correctly and promptly with

the Fund, forwarding payment promptly, as well as ensuring that you receive copies of the Fund's Prospectus. If you transmit your order with these Financial Intermediaries before the close of regular trading (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) on a day that the NYSE is open for business, your order will be priced at the Fund's NAV next computed after it is received by the Financial Intermediary. Investors should check with their Financial Intermediary to determine if it is subject to these arrangements.

**Purchase by Mail.** Follow the instructions outlined in the table above. The Fund does not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be its agents. Therefore, deposits in the mail or with such services, or receipt at the Transfer Agent's post office box of purchase orders or redemption requests, do not constitute receipt by the Transfer Agent. Receipt will be deemed to occur when the Transfer Agent physically picks up such mailings.

**Purchase by Wire.** If you are making your first investment the Fund, before you wire funds, please contact the Transfer Agent by phone to make arrangements with a telephone service representative to submit your completed Account Application via mail, overnight delivery or facsimile. Upon receipt of your completed application, your account will be established and a service representative will contact you to provide your new account number and wiring instructions. If you do not receive this information within one business day, you may call the Transfer Agent at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064.

For either initial or subsequent investments, prior to sending the wire, please call the Transfer Agent at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 to advise the Transfer Agent of your wire to ensure proper credit upon receipt. Your bank must include the name of the Fund, your name and account number so that your wire can be correctly applied.

**Instruct your bank to send the wire to:**

U.S. Bank, N.A.  
777 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
ABA #075000022  
Credit: U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC  
Account #112-952-137  
Further Credit: Brown Advisory Funds, [Insert Fund Name and Class]  
(Shareholder Name, Shareholder Account #)

Your bank may impose a fee for investments by wire. Wired funds must be received prior to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, to be eligible for same day pricing. The Fund and the Transfer Agent are not responsible for the consequences of delays resulting from the banking or Federal Reserve wire system or from incomplete wiring instructions. If you have questions about how to invest by wire, you may call the Fund at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064.

**Purchase by Telephone.** If your account has been open for at least 15 days, and you did not decline telephone privileges on your Account Application, you may purchase additional shares in the amount of \$100 or more from your bank account upon request by telephoning the Transfer Agent toll free at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064. You may not make your initial purchase of the Fund's shares by telephone. Telephone orders will be accepted via electronic funds transfer from your pre-designated bank account through the Automated Clearing House ("ACH") network. You must have banking information established on your account prior to making a purchase. Only bank accounts held at domestic institutions that are ACH members may be used for telephone transactions. If your order is

received prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, shares will be purchased at the price next calculated on that date. For security reasons, requests by telephone may be recorded.

**Purchase by Internet (must have a United States bank account).** You will automatically receive online privileges when you open your account, allowing you to obtain or view your account information, and conduct a number of transactions online, including: buy or sell shares of the Fund; use electronic funds transfer to buy or sell shares of the Fund.

To view your account information or request online transactions, you will first need to register for these services at the shareholder section of our website at [www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com). You will be asked to accept the terms of an online agreement(s) and establish a password for online services. Using our shareholder website means you are consenting to sending and receiving personal financial information over the Internet, so you should be sure you are comfortable with the associated risks.

As long as we follow reasonable security procedures and act on instructions we reasonably believe are genuine, we will not be responsible for any losses that may occur from unauthorized requests. We will request passwords or other information, and may also record calls. To help safeguard your account, keep your password confidential and verify the accuracy of your confirmation statements immediately after you receive them. Contact us immediately if you believe someone has obtained unauthorized access to your account or password. For transactions done over the Internet, we recommend the use of an Internet browser with 128-bit encryption. Certain methods of contacting us (such as by Internet) may be unavailable or delayed during periods of unusual market activity.

You can choose not to register for online privileges. If you have online privileges on your account and want to discontinue them, please contact us for instructions. You may reinstate these privileges at any time in writing.

**Automatic Investment Plan (must have a United States bank account).** For your convenience, the Fund offers an Automatic Investment Plan (“AIP”). Under the AIP, after you make your initial investment, you may authorize the Fund to withdraw automatically from your personal checking or savings account an amount that you wish to invest, which must be at least \$100 on a monthly or quarterly basis. If you wish to enroll in the AIP, complete the “Automatic Investment Plan” section in the Account Application or call the Transfer Agent at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 for additional information. In order to participate in the AIP, your bank or financial institution must be a member of the ACH network. The Fund may terminate or modify this privilege at any time. You may terminate your participation in the AIP at any time by notifying the Transfer Agent at least five days prior to the effective date. A fee (\$25) will be charged if your bank does not honor the AIP draft for any reason.

The AIP is a method of using dollar cost averaging as an investment strategy that involves investing a fixed amount of money at regular time intervals. However, a program of regular investment cannot ensure a profit or protect against a loss as a result of declining markets. By continually investing the same amount, you will be purchasing more shares when the price is low and fewer shares when the price is high. Please call 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 for additional information regarding the Fund’s AIP.

## How to Sell Shares

The Fund processes redemption orders received in good order, promptly. The Fund typically expects that it will take one to three days following the receipt of your redemption request to pay out redemption proceeds; however, while not expected, payment of redemption proceeds may take up to seven days. If a Fund class has not yet collected payment for the shares you are selling, it may delay sending redemption proceeds until it receives payment, which may be up to 15 calendar days.

Selling Shares	
Through a Financial Intermediary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your Financial Intermediary</li> </ul>
By Mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare a written request including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your name(s) and signature(s)</li> <li>• Your account number</li> <li>• The Fund name and class</li> <li>• The dollar amount or number of shares you want to sell</li> <li>• How and where to send the redemption proceeds</li> <li>• Obtain a signature guarantee (if required) (See the section entitled “Signature Guarantee Requirements below”)</li> <li>• Obtain other documentation (if required)</li> <li>• Mail us your request and documentation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
By Wire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wire redemptions are only available if you did not decline telephone and Internet options on your Account Application and you provided a voided check or savings deposit slip</li> <li>• Call us with your request (unless you declined telephone and Internet options on your Account Application) (See the section entitled “By Telephone”) or</li> <li>• Mail us your request (See the section entitled “By Mail”).</li> </ul>
By Telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call us with your request (unless you declined telephone and Internet options on your Account Application)</li> <li>• Provide the following information:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your account number</li> <li>• Exact name(s) in which the account is registered</li> <li>• Additional form of identification</li> <li>• Redemption proceeds will be:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mailed to you or</li> <li>• Electronically credited to your account at the financial institution identified on your Account Application.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
By Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log onto the Fund’s website at <a href="http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com">www.brownadvisoryfunds.com</a></li> <li>• Click on “Shareholder Access”</li> <li>• Provide your User ID and password.</li> <li>• Select the Transaction/Redemption menu option.</li> <li>• Follow the instructions provided.</li> <li>• Note – you may be responsible for any unauthorized Internet order as long as the Transfer Agent has taken reasonable measures to verify that the order is genuine.</li> </ul>
Systematically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the systematic withdrawal program section of the application</li> <li>• Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip to your application</li> <li>• Mail us your completed application</li> <li>• Redemption proceeds will be electronically credited to your account at the financial institution identified on your Account Application or sent by check to your address of record.</li> </ul>

### General Notes for Selling Shares

In general, orders to sell or “redeem” shares may be placed either directly with the Fund, the Transfer Agent or with your Financial Intermediary. You may redeem part or all of the Fund’s shares at the next determined NAV after the Fund receives your order. You should request your redemption prior to the close of the applicable Fund, generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, to obtain that day’s closing NAV. Redemption requests received after the close of the NYSE will be treated as though received on the next business day.

**Through a Financial Intermediary.** You may redeem Fund shares through your Financial Intermediary. Redemptions made through a Financial Intermediary may be subject to procedures established by that institution. Your Financial Intermediary is responsible for sending your order to the Fund and for crediting your account with the proceeds. For redemption through Financial Intermediaries, orders will be processed at the NAV per share next effective after receipt of the order by the Financial Intermediary. Please keep in mind that your Financial Intermediary may charge additional fees for its services. Investors should check with their Financial Intermediary to determine if it is subject to these arrangements.

**By Mail.** You may redeem Fund shares by simply sending a written request to the Transfer Agent. Please provide the name of the Fund, account number and state the number of shares or dollar amount you would like redeemed. The letter should be signed by all shareholders whose names appear on the account registration and a signature guarantee, if applicable. Redemption requests will not become effective until all documents have been received in good form by the Fund. Additional documents are required for certain types of shareholders, such as corporations, partnerships, executors, trustees, administrators, or guardians (*i.e.*, corporate resolutions, or trust documents indicating proper authorization). Shareholders should contact the Fund for further information concerning documentation required for redemption of Fund shares.

Shareholders who have an IRA or other retirement plan must indicate on their written redemption request whether or not to withhold federal income tax. Redemption requests failing to indicate an election not to have tax withheld will generally be subject to a 10% withholding tax.

Shares held in IRA accounts or other retirement plan accounts may be redeemed by telephone at 1-800-540-6807. Investors will be asked whether or not to withhold taxes from any distribution.

**Telephone or Wire Redemption.** You may redeem Fund shares by telephone unless you declined telephone privileges on your Account Application. You may also request telephone privileges after your account is opened by calling the Transfer Agent at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 for additional information. A signature guarantee or a signature verification from a Signature Validation Program member or other acceptable form of authentication from a financial institution source may be required of shareholders in order to qualify for or to change telephone privileges on an existing account. During periods of high market activity, you may encounter higher than usual wait times. Please allow sufficient time to ensure that you will be able to complete your telephone transaction prior to market close. If you are unable to contact the Transfer Agent by telephone, you may also mail the requests to the Fund at the address listed under “Contacting the Fund.” Once a telephone transaction has been placed, it cannot be canceled or modified after the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern time).



You may redeem Fund shares by calling the Transfer Agent at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 prior to the close of the applicable Fund, generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Redemption proceeds will be sent to the mailing address that appears on the Fund's records. Per your request, redemption proceeds may be wired or may be sent by electronic funds transfer via the ACH network to your pre-designated bank account. The Transfer Agent will charge a \$15 wire fee from your redemption proceeds from any complete share redemption. For partial redemptions, or share specific redemptions, any wire fee will be deducted from your remaining account balance. You will not incur any charge when proceeds are sent via the ACH network; however, most ACH transfers require two days for the bank account to receive credit. Telephone redemptions cannot be made if you notify the Transfer Agent of a change of address within 30 days before the redemption request.

Prior to executing instructions received to redeem shares by telephone, the Fund will use reasonable procedures to confirm that the telephone instructions are genuine. If an account has more than one owner or authorized person, the Fund will accept telephone instructions from any one owner or authorized person. The telephone call may be recorded and the caller may be asked to verify certain personal identification information. If the Fund or its agents follow these procedures, they cannot be held liable for any loss, expense, or cost arising out of any telephone redemption request that is reasonably believed to be genuine. This includes any fraudulent or unauthorized request. The Fund may change, modify or terminate these privileges at any time upon at least a 60-day notice to shareholders.

**Systematic Withdrawal Program (must have a United States bank account).** The Fund offers a Systematic Withdrawal Program ("SWP") whereby shareholders or their representatives may request a redemption in a predetermined amount each month, calendar quarter or annually. Proceeds can be sent via check to the address on the account or proceeds can be sent by electronic funds transfer via the ACH network to a designated bank account. To start this program, your account must have Fund shares with a value of at least \$2,500, and the minimum amount that may be withdrawn each month, quarter or annually is \$50. This program may be terminated or modified by a Fund at any time. You may also elect to terminate your participation in the SWP at any time by contacting the Transfer Agent at least five calendar days prior to the next scheduled withdrawal.

A withdrawal under the SWP involves a redemption of Fund shares, and may result in a gain or loss for Federal income tax purposes. In addition, if the amount withdrawn exceeds the dividends credited to your account, the account ultimately may be depleted. To establish the SWP, complete the SWP section of the Account Application. Please call 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 for additional information regarding the SWP.

## Exchange Privileges

You may exchange your Fund shares for the same class of shares of certain other Brown Advisory Funds. The Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund, Brown Advisory Flexible Equity Fund, Brown Advisory Equity Income Fund, Brown Advisory Sustainable Growth Fund, Brown Advisory Mid-Cap Growth Fund, Brown Advisory Small-Cap Growth Fund, Brown Advisory Small-Cap Fundamental Value Fund, Brown Advisory Global Leaders Fund, Brown Advisory Intermediate Income Fund, Brown Advisory Total Return Fund, Brown Advisory Strategic Bond Fund, Brown Advisory Maryland Bond Fund, Brown Advisory Tax Exempt Bond Fund, Brown Advisory Mortgage Securities Fund, Brown Advisory Sustainable Bond Fund, Brown Advisory – WMC Strategic European Equity Fund, Brown Advisory – WMC Japan Alpha Opportunities Fund, Brown Advisory – Somerset Emerging Markets Fund and Brown Advisory – Macquarie Asia New Stars Fund are other mutual funds advised by the Adviser offered in separate prospectuses. To obtain the prospectuses for the afore-mentioned list of funds and the necessary exchange authorization forms, call the Transfer Agent at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064. Please read the other prospectuses carefully to determine eligibility to exchange into those funds. Not all Funds available for exchange may be available for purchase in your state. Because exchanges are a sale and purchase of shares, they may have tax consequences.

If you exchange Fund shares 14 days or less from the date of purchase, you will be charged a redemption fee of 1.00% of the current NAV of shares redeemed or exchanged, subject to limited exceptions. Please see the section entitled “Your Account – Account and Transaction Policies – Redemption/Exchange Fee” for additional information.

**Requirements.** You may make exchanges only between identically registered accounts (name(s), address, and taxpayer ID number). There is currently no limit on exchanges, but the Fund reserves the right to limit exchanges (see the section entitled “Tools to Combat Frequent Transaction”). You may exchange your shares by mail or telephone, unless you declined telephone privileges on your Account Application. You may be responsible for any unauthorized telephone order as long as the transfer agent takes reasonable measures to verify that the order is genuine.

### Exchanging Shares

Through a Financial Intermediary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your Financial Intermediary</li> </ul>
By Mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare a written request including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your name(s) and signature(s)</li> <li>• Your account number</li> <li>• The names of the fund (and class) you are exchanging</li> <li>• The dollar amount or number of shares you want to sell (and exchange)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Open a new account and complete an Account Application if you are requesting different shareholder privileges</li> <li>• Mail us your request and documentation.</li> </ul>
By Telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call us with your request (unless you declined telephone and Internet options on your Account Application)</li> <li>• Provide the following information:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your account number</li> <li>• Exact name(s) in which account is registered</li> <li>• Additional form of identification.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **Account and Transaction Policies**

**Redemption/Exchange Fee.** The sale of Fund shares is subject to a redemption fee of 1.00% of the current NAV of shares redeemed or exchanged 14 days or less from the date of purchase. The Fund uses the “first in first out” (“FIFO”) method to determine the holding period; this means that if you purchase shares on different days, the shares you held longest will be redeemed first for purposes of determining whether the short-term trading fee applies. The redemption/exchange fee is charged for the benefit of its long-term shareholders and is deducted from your proceeds and retained by the Fund to help offset transaction costs. The Fund reserves the right to waive redemption/exchange fees, withdraw exceptions, or otherwise modify the terms of the redemption/exchange fee at its discretion at any time, to the extent permitted by law.

There are limited exceptions to the imposition of the redemption fee. The following redemptions are exempt from application of the redemption fee:

- Redemptions in a deceased shareholder account if such an account is registered in the deceased’s name;
- Redemptions in the account of a disabled individual (disability of the shareholder as determined by the Social Security Administration);
- Redemptions of shares purchased through a dividend reinvestment program;
- Redemptions pursuant to the Fund’s systematic programs; or
- Redemptions in qualified retirement plans under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), and plans operating consistent with 401(k), 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A, 457, and 223(d) of the IRC.

Although the Fund has the goal of applying this redemption/exchange fee to most redemptions of shares held for 14 days or less, the Fund may not always be able to track short-term trading effected through Financial Intermediaries in non-disclosed or omnibus accounts. While the Fund has entered into information sharing agreements with such Financial Intermediaries as described under “Tools to Combat Frequent Transactions” which contractually require such Financial Intermediaries to provide the Fund with information relating to its customers investing in the Fund through non-disclosed or omnibus accounts, the Fund cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information provided to them from Financial Intermediaries and may not always be able to track short-term trading effected through these Financial Intermediaries. In addition, because the Fund is required to rely on information provided by the Financial Intermediary as to the applicable redemption/exchange fee, the Fund cannot ensure that the Financial Intermediary is always imposing such fee on the underlying shareholder in accordance with the Fund’s policies.

**Tools to Combat Frequent Transactions.** The Fund is intended for long-term investors and do not accommodate frequent transactions. Short-term “market-timers” who engage in frequent purchases and redemptions can disrupt the Fund’s investment program and create additional transaction costs that are borne by all of the Fund’s shareholders. The Board has adopted policies and procedures that are designed to discourage excessive, short-term trading and other abusive trading practices that may disrupt portfolio management strategies and harm performance. In addition, the Fund discourages excessive, short-term trading and other abusive trading practices and the Fund may use a variety of techniques to monitor trading activity and detect abusive trading practices. These steps may include, among other things, the imposition of redemption fees, if applicable, monitoring trading activity, or using fair value pricing when appropriate, under procedures as adopted by the Board when the Sub-Adviser, subject to the Adviser’s approval, determines current market prices are not readily available. As approved by the Board, these techniques may change from time to time as determined by the Fund in its sole discretion.

In an effort to discourage abusive trading practices and minimize harm to the Fund and its shareholders, the Fund reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any purchase order, in whole or in part, for any reason (including, without limitation, purchases by persons whose trading activity in Fund shares is believed by the Adviser or Sub-Adviser to be harmful to the Fund) and without prior notice. The Fund may decide to restrict purchase and sale activity in its shares based on various factors, including whether frequent purchase and sale activity will disrupt portfolio management strategies and adversely affect the Fund's performance. Although these efforts are designed to discourage abusive trading practices, these tools cannot eliminate the possibility that such activity will occur. The Fund seeks to exercise its judgment in implementing these tools to the best of its ability in a manner that it believes is consistent with shareholder interests. Except as noted in the Prospectus, the Fund applies all restrictions uniformly in all applicable cases.

Due to the complexity and subjectivity involved in identifying abusive trading activity and the volume of shareholder transactions the Fund handles, there can be no assurance that the Fund's efforts will identify all trades or trading practices that may be considered abusive. In particular, since the Fund receives purchase and sale orders through Financial Intermediaries that use group or omnibus accounts, the Fund cannot always detect frequent trading. However, the Fund will work with Financial Intermediaries as necessary to discourage shareholders from engaging in abusive trading practices and to impose restrictions on excessive trades. In this regard, the Fund has entered into information sharing agreements with Financial Intermediaries pursuant to which these intermediaries are required to provide to the Fund, at the Fund's request, certain information relating to its customers investing in the Fund through non-disclosed or omnibus accounts. The Fund will use this information to attempt to identify abusive trading practices. Financial Intermediaries are contractually required to follow any instructions from the Fund to restrict or prohibit future purchases from shareholders that are found to have engaged in abusive trading in violation of the Fund's policies. However, the Fund cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information provided to them from Financial Intermediaries and cannot ensure that they will always be able to detect abusive trading practices that occur through non-disclosed and omnibus accounts. As a consequence, the Fund's ability to monitor and discourage abusive trading practices in omnibus accounts may be limited.

**Proceeds.** You may receive proceeds of your sale in a check, ACH, or federal wire transfer. The Fund typically expects that it will take one to three days following the receipt of your redemption request to pay out redemption proceeds; however, while not expected, payment of redemption proceeds may take up to seven days. The Fund typically expects that it will hold cash or cash equivalents to meet redemption requests. The Fund may also use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities to meet redemption requests if consistent with the management of the Fund. These redemption methods will be used regularly and may also be used in stressed market conditions. The Fund reserves the right to redeem in-kind as described under "Redemption In-Kind" below. Redemptions in-kind are typically used to meet redemption requests that represent a large percentage of the Fund's net assets in order to minimize the effect of large redemptions on the Fund and its remaining shareholders. Redemptions in-kind may be used regularly in circumstances as described above, and may also be used in stressed market conditions. The Fund has a line of credit in place that may be used to meet redemption requests during stressed market conditions.

**Check and ACH Clearance.** The proceeds from a redemption request may be delayed up to 15 calendar days from the date of the receipt of a purchase by check or electronic funds transfer through the ACH network until the payment for the purchase clears. If the purchase amount does not clear, you will be responsible for any losses suffered by the relevant Fund as well as a \$25 service charge imposed by the Transfer Agent. This delay can be avoided by purchasing shares by wire.

**Suspension of Redemptions.** We may temporarily suspend the right of redemption or postpone payments under certain emergency circumstances or when the SEC orders a suspension.

**Signature Guarantees.** The Transfer Agent may require a signature guarantee for certain requests. A signature guarantee assures that your signature is genuine and protects you from unauthorized account transactions. A signature guarantee, from either a Medallion program member or a non-Medallion program member, of each owner is required in the following situations:

- When a redemption is received by the Transfer Agent and the account address has changed within the last 30 calendar days;
- When requesting a change in ownership on your account; or
- When redemption proceeds are payable or sent to any person, address or bank account not on record.

In addition to the situations described above, the Fund and/or the Transfer Agent may require a signature guarantee in other instances based on the circumstances relative to the particular situation. Non-financial transactions including establishing or modifying certain services on an account may require a signature guarantee, signature verification from a Signature Validation Program member, or other acceptable form of authentication from a financial institution source. Signature guarantees will generally be accepted from domestic banks, brokers, dealers, credit unions, national securities exchanges, registered securities associations, clearing agencies and savings associations, as well as from participants in the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program and the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (“STAMP”). A notary public is not an acceptable signature guarantor.

**Customer Identification Program.** Please note that, in compliance with the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, the Transfer Agent will verify certain information on your Account Application as part of the Fund’s Anti-Money Laundering Program. As requested on the Account Application, you should supply your full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address. Mailing addresses containing only a P.O. Box will not be accepted. If you do not supply the necessary information, the Transfer Agent may not be able to open your account. Please contact the Transfer Agent at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 if you need additional assistance when completing your application. If the Transfer Agent is unable to verify your identity or that of another person authorized to act on your behalf, or if it believes it has identified potentially criminal activity, the Fund reserves the right to temporarily limit additional share purchases, close your account or take any other action they deem reasonable or required by law. The Trust has appointed an Anti-Money Laundering Officer to oversee the operation of and compliance with the Trust’s Anti-Money Laundering Program.

**No Certificates.** The Fund does not issue share certificates.

**Right to Reject Purchases.** The Fund reserves the right to reject or cancel within one business day, without any prior notice, any purchase order, including transactions that, in the judgment of the Adviser or Sub-Adviser, represent excessive trading, may be disruptive to the management of the Fund’s portfolio, may increase the Fund’s transaction costs, administrative costs or taxes, and those that may otherwise be detrimental to the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The purpose of such action is to limit increased Fund expenses incurred when certain investors buy and sell shares of the Fund for the short-term when the markets are highly volatile. The Fund’s right to cancel or revoke such purchase orders would be limited to within one business day following receipt by the Fund of such purchase orders.

**Redemption In-Kind.** The Fund generally pays redemption proceeds in cash. However, the Fund reserves the right to pay redemption proceeds to you by a distribution of liquid securities from the Fund's portfolio (a "redemption in-kind"). It is not expected that the Fund would do so except during unusual market conditions. If the Fund pays your redemption proceeds by a distribution of liquid securities, you could incur brokerage or other charges in subsequently converting the securities to cash and will bear any market risks associated with such securities until they are converted into cash. The securities delivered in a redemption in-kind transaction will be selected in the sole discretion of the Fund and will not necessarily be representative of the Fund's entire portfolio and they will be valued in the same manner that the Fund's portfolio securities are valued for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV. A redemption in-kind is treated as a taxable transaction and a sale of the redeemed shares, generally resulting in capital gain or loss to you, subject to certain loss limitation rules.

**Small Accounts.** To reduce our expenses, if the value of your account falls below \$1,000 (excluding Qualified Retirement Accounts) with respect to Institutional Shares, or \$500 (excluding Qualified Retirement Accounts) with respect to Advisor Shares and Investor Shares, the Fund may ask you to increase your balance. If after 60 days, the account value is still below \$1,000 (excluding Qualified Retirement Accounts) for Institutional Shares, or \$500 (excluding Qualified Retirement Accounts) for Advisor Shares and Investor Shares, the applicable Fund may close your account and send you the proceeds. The Fund will not close your account if it falls below these amounts solely as a result of a reduction in your account's market value. There are no minimum balance requirements for Qualified Retirement Accounts.

**Internet Transactions.** You may open a Fund account as well as purchase or sell Fund shares online at [www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com). Establishing an account online is permitted only for individual, IRA, joint and UGMA/UTMA accounts. If you conduct transactions or open an account online, you are consenting to sending and receiving personal financial information over the Internet.

**Electronic Delivery.** Consistent with the Fund's commitment to environmental sustainability, you may sign up to receive daily transaction confirmations, quarterly statements, and tax forms statements electronically. You may also sign up to receive the Fund's financial statements and Prospectuses electronically on [www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com). You may change your delivery preference and resume receiving these documents through the mail at any time by updating your electronic delivery preferences on [www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com) or contacting the Fund at 1-800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064.

**Householding.** In an effort to decrease costs, the Fund will reduce the number of duplicate Prospectuses and annual and semi-annual reports that you receive by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shown by two or more accounts. Please call the Transfer Agent toll free at 1-800-540-6807 to request individual copies of these documents. The Fund will begin sending individual copies 30 days after receiving your request. This policy does not apply to account statements.

**Confirmations.** If you purchase shares directly from any Fund, you will receive a confirmation statement detailing the transaction. Automatic reinvestments of distributions may be confirmed via a monthly or quarterly statement. Systematic investments/withdrawals will be confirmed only on a quarterly statement. You may consent to receive confirmations and quarterly statements electronically at [www.brownadvisoryfunds.com](http://www.brownadvisoryfunds.com), otherwise your confirmation and quarterly statements will be sent in the mail. You should verify the accuracy of all transactions in your account as soon as you receive your confirmations and quarterly statements.

**Portfolio Holdings.** A description of the Fund’s policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of portfolio securities is available in the Fund’s SAI.

**Policy on Prohibition of Foreign Shareholders.** Shares of the Fund have not been registered for sale outside of the United States. Accordingly, the Fund generally requires that all shareholders must be U.S. persons with a valid U.S. taxpayer identification number to open an account with the Fund. The Fund generally does not sell shares to investors residing outside the United States, even if they are United States citizens or lawful permanent residents, except to investors with United States military APO or FPO addresses, investors who are clients of the Adviser or its affiliates, or other investors meeting eligibility requirements as determined by the Adviser. The Fund reserves the right to close the account within 5 business days if clarifying information or documentation is not received.

**Canceled or Failed Payments.** The Fund accepts checks and ACH transfers at full value subject to collection. If the Fund does not receive your payment for shares or you pay with a check or ACH transfer that does not clear, your purchase will be canceled within 2 business days of bank notification. You will be responsible for any actual losses or expenses incurred by the Fund or the Transfer Agent as a result of the cancellation, and the Fund may redeem shares you own in the account (or another identically registered account that you maintain with the Transfer Agent) as reimbursement. The Fund and its agents have the right to reject or cancel any purchase or exchange (purchase side only) due to nonpayment.

**Lost Shareholders, Inactive Accounts and Unclaimed Property.** It is important that the Fund maintain a correct address for each shareholder. An incorrect address may cause a shareholder’s account statements and other mailings to be returned to the Fund. Based upon statutory requirements for returned mail, the Fund will attempt to locate the shareholder or rightful owner of the account. If the Fund is unable to locate the shareholder, then it will determine whether the shareholder’s account can legally be considered abandoned. Your mutual fund account may be transferred to the state government of your state of residence if no activity occurs within your account during the “inactivity period” specified in your state’s abandoned property laws. The Fund is legally obligated to escheat (or transfer) abandoned property to the appropriate state’s unclaimed property administrator in accordance with statutory requirements. The shareholder’s last known address of record determines which state has jurisdiction. Please proactively contact the Transfer Agent at 800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064 at least annually to ensure your account remains in active status.

If you are a resident of the state of Texas, you may designate a representative to receive notifications that, due to inactivity, your mutual fund account assets may be delivered to the Texas Comptroller. Please contact the Transfer Agent if you wish to complete a Texas Designation of Representative form.

### **Additional Information.**

The Trust enters into contractual arrangements with various parties, including among others, the Fund’s investment adviser, investment sub-advisers, principal underwriter, custodian, administrator and transfer agent who provide services to the Fund. Shareholders are not parties to any such contractual arrangements or intended beneficiaries of those contractual arrangements, and those contractual arrangements are not intended to create in any shareholder any right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

This prospectus provides information concerning the Fund that you should consider in determining whether to purchase Fund shares. Neither this prospectus, the Statement of Additional Information, any documents filed as exhibits, nor any other communications, disclosure documents or regulatory filings



from or on behalf of the Trust or the Fund is intended, or should be read, to be or give rise to an agreement or contract between the Trust, the Trustees or any Fund and any investor, or to give rise to any rights in any shareholder or other person other than any rights under federal or state law that may not be waived.



## Distributions and Taxes



### Distributions

The Fund declares distributions from net investment income, if any, at least annually. Any net capital gain realized by the Fund will be distributed at least annually. The Fund may make an additional payment of dividends or distributions if it deems it desirable at other times during any year.

All distributions of the Fund are reinvested in additional shares, unless you choose one of the following options:

- (1) receive dividends in cash, while reinvesting capital gain distributions in additional Fund shares;
- (2) receive all distributions in cash; or
- (3) reinvest dividends in additional Fund shares while receiving capital gain distributions in cash.

You may change your dividend and capital gain distribution election in writing or by calling the Transfer Agent in advance of the next distribution.

For Federal income tax purposes, distributions are treated the same whether they are received in cash or reinvested. Shares become entitled to receive distributions on the day after the shares are issued.

If an investor elects to receive distributions in cash and the U.S. Postal Service cannot deliver your check, or if a check remains uncashed for six months, the Fund reserves the right to reinvest the distribution check in the shareholder's account at the Fund's then current NAV and to reinvest all subsequent distributions.

### Taxes

The Fund intends to qualify to be taxed as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a regulated investment company, the Fund generally will not be subject to tax if it distributes its income as required by the tax law and satisfies certain other requirements that are described in the SAI.

You will generally be taxed on the Fund's taxable distributions, regardless of whether you reinvest them or receive them in cash. The Fund's taxable distributions of net investment income and short-term capital gains, if any, are taxable to you as ordinary income. The Fund's distributions of long-term capital gains, if any, are taxable to you as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held your shares. Distributions may also be subject to certain state and local taxes. Some Fund distributions may also include nontaxable returns of capital. Return of capital distributions reduce your tax basis in your Fund shares and are treated as gain from the sale of the shares to the extent your basis would be reduced below zero.

A portion of the Fund's taxable distributions may be treated as "qualified dividend income," taxable to individuals at a maximum federal tax rate of 15% or 20%, depending on whether the individual's income exceeds certain threshold amounts. A distribution may be treated as qualified dividend income to the extent that the Fund receives dividend income from taxable domestic corporations and certain qualified foreign corporations, provided that certain holding period and other requirements are met by the Fund and the shareholder. To the extent the Fund's distributions are attributable to other sources, such as interest or capital gains, the distributions are not treated as qualified dividend income. The Fund's distributions of dividends that it receives from REITs generally do not constitute "qualified dividend income."

The maximum federal tax rate for individual taxpayers applicable to long-term capital gains and income from certain qualifying dividends on certain corporate stock is generally either 15% or 20%, depending on whether the individual's income exceeds certain threshold amounts. A shareholder will also have to satisfy a more than 60-day holding period for the Fund shares with respect to any distributions of qualifying dividends in order to obtain the benefit of the lower tax rates. These rate reductions do not apply to corporate taxpayers.

A 3.8% Medicare tax will be imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

Distributions of capital gain and distributions of net investment income reduce the NAV of the Fund's shares by the amount of the distribution. If you purchase shares prior to these distributions, you are taxed on the distributions even though the distributions represent a return of your investment.

The sale or exchange of Fund shares is a taxable transaction for Federal income tax purposes. You will recognize a gain or loss on such transactions equal to the difference, if any, between the amount of your net sales proceeds and your tax basis in the Fund shares. Such gain or loss will be capital gain or loss if you held your Fund shares as capital assets. Any capital gain or loss will generally be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if you held the Fund shares for more than one year at the time of the sale or exchange, and otherwise as short-term capital gain or loss.

The Fund may be required to withhold Federal income tax at the Federal backup withholding rate on all taxable distributions and redemption proceeds otherwise payable to you if you fail to provide the Fund with your correct taxpayer identification number or to make required certifications, or if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Rather, any amounts withheld may be credited against your Federal income tax liability, so long as you provide the required information or certification. Investment income received by the Fund from sources within foreign countries may be subject to foreign income taxes withheld at the source.

After December 31 of each year, the Fund will mail you reports containing information about the income tax classification of distributions paid during the year.

## Financial Highlights



No financial highlights are presented because the Fund had not commenced investment operations prior to the date of this Prospectus.



At Brown Advisory, we believe that you deserve frank and open communication on all aspects of our relationship. In this spirit, we provide this annual summary of our policies relating to confidentiality and privacy of client information, mutual funds, conflicts of interest, trading commissions, proxy voting and Form ADV annual notice.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY POLICY**

Brown Advisory takes the confidentiality of your personal information and the privacy of your account very seriously. Our commitment to safeguard your personal information goes beyond our legal obligation to process your transactions accurately and securely. Whether we serve you online, in person, on the telephone or by mail, the principles that guide the way in which we conduct business are built upon the core values of trust and integrity.

We limit access to your personal information to only those employees with a business reason to know such information. We train and consistently remind all employees to respect client privacy and to recognize the importance of the confidentiality of such information. Those who violate our privacy policy are subject to disciplinary action. This commitment also applies to the sharing of information among Brown Advisory and its affiliates.

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with applicable laws and regulations to protect your personal information, including various measures to protect your personal information while it is stored electronically.

Federal law requires us to inform you that we have on record personal information about you and that we obtain such information from you directly (e.g., information you provide to us on account applications and other forms, such as your name, address, social security number, occupation, assets and income) and indirectly (e.g., information on our computer systems about your transactions with us, such as your account balance and account holdings). Any personal information you choose to provide is kept confidential and allows us to: (i) provide better and more complete investment and strategic advice; (ii) develop new services that meet additional needs you may have; and, (iii) comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

In addition, in the normal conduct of our business, it may become necessary for us to share information relating to our clients that we have on record, as described above, with companies not affiliated with us who are under contract to perform services on our behalf. For example, we have contracted with companies to assist us in complying with anti-terrorist and anti-money laundering statutory requirements (including the identification and reporting of activities that may involve terrorist acts or money laundering activities), companies that provide clearing services, and other vendors that provide services directly related to your account relationship with us. Our agreements with these companies require that they keep your information confidential and not use such information for any unrelated purpose.

We do not sell information about you to third parties, and we do not otherwise disclose information to third parties without your permission or unless required by law.



## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### **Annual/Semi-Annual Reports**

As of the date of this Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports for the Fund are not yet available as this Fund had not commenced operations. The annual and semi-annual reports will provide additional information about the Fund's investments, as well as the most recent financial reports and portfolio listings. The annual report will contain a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that affected the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year.

### **Statement of Additional Information ("SAI")**

The SAI provides more detailed information about the Fund and is incorporated by reference into, and is legally part of, this Prospectus.

### **Contacting the Fund**

You can get free copies of the Prospectus, SAI and annual/semi-annual reports or other information by visiting the Fund's website at [www.browncounselors.com](http://www.browncounselors.com) or by contacting the Fund at:

**Brown Advisory Funds**  
c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC  
P.O. Box 701  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701  
800-540-6807 (toll free) or 414-203-9064

### **Securities and Exchange Commission Information**

You can also review the Fund's annual/semi-annual reports, the SAI and other information about the Fund at the Public Reference Room of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The scheduled hours of operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at (202) 551-8090. You can get copies of this information by visiting the SEC's website [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or, after paying a duplicating fee, by e-mailing or writing to:

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
E-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov)

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