

# **Brown Advisory Sustainable Value Fund**



Investor Shares | BISVX

Annual Shareholder Report | June 30, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Brown Advisory Sustainable Value Fund (the "Fund") for the period of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://www.brownadvisory.com/mf/how-to-invest. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-540-6807.

## What were the Fund costs for the past year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Investor Shares	\$95	0.85%

# How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

For the 12-month period ended June 30, 2024, the Fund underperformed its benchmark, the Russell 1000 Index.

#### WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCED PERFORMANCE

Performance was driven primarily by Utilities, Industrials, Financials, and Materials. Technology performed the well in absolute terms but was a detractor given our underweight position relative to the benchmark. Health Care was also a detractor to performance during the time period as our exposure to managed care and healthcare equipment underperformed other areas of health care like biotechnology. We were pleased to see that the majority of our performance was driven by stock selection as opposed to sector allocation.

## **POSITIONING**

We look for high quality businesses that generate consistent high levels of free cash flow, possess a Sustainable Free Cash Flow Advantage, exhibit capital discipline and trade at attractive valuations. We believe a portfolio of companies with these characteristics will lead to compelling risk adjusted returns over the long term while providing a margin of safety to investors. Over the lasts year we have increased our exposure to Financials, energy, and materials and reduced our exposure to consumer discretionary and communication services.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

The Fund posted positive absolute returns during the period as the markets recovered from the regional banking crisis during the spring of 2023.

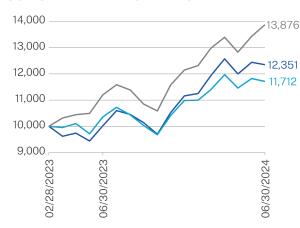
Top Contributors		
<b>↑</b>	Constellation Energy Corporation	
1	Trane Technologies plc	
<b>1</b>	KKR & Co Inc	

Top Detractors		
	$\downarrow$	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. Class A
	$\downarrow$	Kenvue, Inc.
	$\downarrow$	Medtronic Plc

## How did the Fund perform since inception?\*

The \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the class of shares noted and does not assume the maximum sales charge. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expenses, including 12b-1 fees, management fees and other expenses were deducted. Performance for other share classes will vary.

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



- Brown Advisory Sustainable Value Fund Investor Shares
- Russell 1000 Index
- Russell 1000 Value Index

# **ANNUAL AVERAGE TOTAL RETURN (%)**

	Inception 1 Year(02/28/2023)	
Investor Shares	23.26	17.14
Russell 1000 Index	23.88	27.83
Russell 1000 Value Index	13.06	12.57

\* The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares. In accordance with new regulatory requirements, the Fund has selected a new primary benchmark. The former primary benchmark is also included for comparison.

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#### Key Fund Statistics (as of June 30, 2024)

Net Assets	\$100,400,756	Net Advisory Fee	\$336,941
Number of Holdings	43	Portfolio Turnover	37%

Visit https://www.brownadvisory.com/mf/funds/sustainable-value-fund for more recent performance information.

## What did the Fund invest in? (% of net assets, as of June 30, 2024)

Top Sectors*	(%)
Financials	19.1%
Health Care	15.4%
Industrials	12.6%
Information Technology	10.8%
Communication Services	10.1%
Energy	7.0%
Consumer Discretionary	5.0%
Consumer Staples	4.9%
Materials	4.4%
Cash & Other	10.7%

Top 10 Issuers	(%)
First American Government Obligations Fund	4.5%
CRH PLC	4.4%
Constellation Energy Corp.	4.4%
Ferguson PLC	4.3%
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	4.1%
T-Mobile US, Inc.	3.7%
Unilever PLC	3.5%
Comcast Corp.	3.5%
Cardinal Health, Inc.	3.3%
Bank of America Corp.	3.2%

<sup>\*</sup> The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"). GICS® is a service mark of MSCI, Inc. and S&P and has been licensed for use by the Administrator, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC.

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