

# Brandes at a Glance

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## Who We Are

Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., is a global investment advisory firm serving the needs of investors, including individuals, financial advisors, institutions, foundations and endowments. Among the first investment firms to invest globally using a value approach, we manage a variety of equity and fixed-income strategies.

## What You Can Expect from Us

- **Value:** A singular focus on value investing
- **Global Reach:** Company-centered investment process with a global, all-cap purview
- **Endurance:** Navigating market cycles since 1974
- **Independence:** Our 100% employee ownership enables us to think long term

## How We Pursue Results

Guided by the principles of Benjamin Graham, widely considered the father of value investing, we seek to take advantage of market irrationality and short-term security mispricing by buying stocks and bonds that we believe are undervalued based on our estimates of their true worth. We believe this is the best way we can pursue the desired results for our clients.

			Class Expenses		Active Share	Morningstar Rating*		
		Inception Date	Tickers	Class	Net	Gross		
EMERGING MARKETS	Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund	8/20/1996	BEMIX	I	<b>1.12%</b>	1.19%	92%	<b>Bronze</b>
			BEMAX	A	<b>1.37%</b>	1.39%		
			BEMCX	C	<b>2.12%</b>	2.14%		
			BEMRX	R6	<b>0.97%</b>	1.14%		
INTERNATIONAL	Brandes International Equity Fund	1/2/1997	BIIEX	I	<b>1.00%</b>	0.98%	89%	<b>Silver</b>
			BIEAX	A	<b>1.18%</b>	1.18%		
			BIECX	C	<b>1.93%</b>	1.93%		
	Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund	8/19/1996	BISMX	I	<b>1.13%</b>	1.11%	99%	<b>Gold</b>
			BISAX	A	<b>1.32%</b>	1.31%		
			BINCX	C	<b>2.06%</b>	2.06%		
Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund	8/19/1996	BISRX	R6	<b>1.00%</b>	1.06%	99%	<b>Gold</b>	
		BISRX	R6	<b>1.00%</b>	1.06%			
		BISRX	R6	<b>1.00%</b>	1.06%			
GLOBAL	Brandes Global Equity Fund	10/6/2008	BGVIX	I	<b>1.00%</b>	1.38%	91%	<b>Neutral</b>
			BGEAX	A	<b>1.25%</b>	1.58%		
			BGVCX	C	<b>2.00%</b>	2.32%		
	Brandes Global Equity Income Fund	12/31/2014	BGIIX	I	<b>1.00%</b>	24.04%	89%	<b>Neutral</b>
			BGIAX	A	<b>1.25%</b>	20.41%		
			BGICX	C	<b>2.00%</b>	21.51%		
Brandes Global Opportunities Value Fund	12/31/2014	BGOIX	I	<b>1.15%</b>	4.25%	96%	<b>Neutral</b>	
		BGOAX	A	<b>1.40%</b>	4.57%			
		BGOCX	C	<b>2.15%</b>	5.32%			
FIXED INCOME	Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	12/28/2007	BCPIX	I	<b>0.50%</b>	0.72%		<b>Gold</b>
			BCPAX	A	<b>0.70%</b>	0.93%		
SMALL CAP	Brandes Small Cap Value Fund	10/1/1997	BSCMX	I	<b>0.90%</b>	3.75%		<b>N/A</b>
			BSCAX	A	<b>1.15%</b>	3.95%		
			BSCRX	R6	<b>0.72%</b>	3.70%		

\*Quantitative Morningstar Rating for Class I shares as of 9/30/2017.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%) for I Shares as of 9/30/17

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund I Share	22.07	4.55	3.52	8.13
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	22.46	3.99	1.32	6.48
Brandes International Equity Fund I Share	15.33	8.83	1.15	8.22
MSCI EAFE Index	19.10	8.38	1.34	4.98
Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund I Share	11.54	11.80	6.89	10.25
S&P Developed Ex-US SmallCap Index	20.23	11.46	3.66	7.18
Brandes Global Equity Fund I Share	17.48	10.12	–	7.73
MSCI World Index	18.17	10.99	–	9.45
Brandes Global Equity Income Fund I Share	16.71	–	–	11.03
MSCI World Index	18.17	–	–	8.02
Brandes Global Opportunities Value Fund I Share	16.91	–	–	8.04
MSCI AC World Index	18.65	–	–	7.97
Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund I Share	0.71	2.61	–	4.02
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.07	2.07	–	4.10
Brandes Small Cap Value Fund I Share	–	–	–	–
Russell 2000 Index	–	–	–	–

Source: Brandes, MSCI, S&P, Bloomberg Barclays Indices. Performance data quoted, calculated in USD, represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of each fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800.395.3807. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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The MSCI Emerging Markets Index with net dividends captures large and mid cap representation of emerging market countries. Data prior to 2001 is gross dividend and linked to the net dividend returns.

The MSCI World Index with net dividends captures large and mid cap representation of developed markets.

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