

FOR SMA

# Brandes Enhanced Income

- **Flexibility:** Designed for income-oriented investors who are also seeking potential long-term capital gains in a diversified portfolio.
- **Focus:** Primarily invests in diversified fixed-income securities and global mega-cap stocks with generally attractive dividend yields. Holds a position in the Brandes Separately Managed Account Reserve Trust (SMART).

## ASSET ALLOCATION BREAKDOWN

Fixed Income	Equity
70.07%	29.93%

The typical proportion of equity to fixed income securities is expected to be 30% equity to 70% fixed income.

## TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS

Company	%
The Cigna Group	1.71
GSK PLC ADR	1.50
Heineken NV ADR	1.41
Sanofi SA ADR	1.40
Target Corp	1.38
Comcast Corp CL A	1.36
TotalEnergies SE	1.31
AIA Group Ltd Sponsored ADR	1.27
Becton Dickinson & Co	1.27
Alibaba Group Hldg Ltd Spon ADR	1.26
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>13.87</b>

Portfolio holdings are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the investment manager.

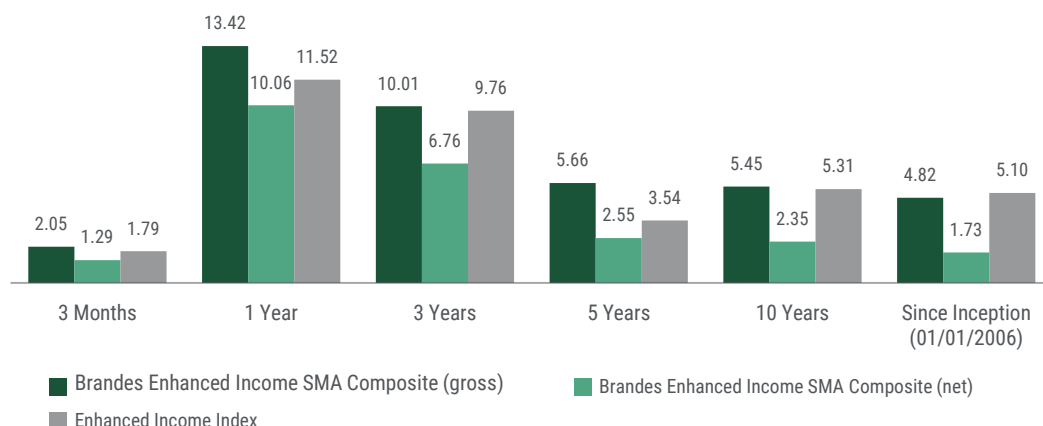
## WHY BRANDES

- **Experience:** Graham-and-Dodd active value specialists since 1974.
- **Team-Driven Investment Process:** Bottom-up value bonds selection based on collaboration, diverse perspectives and constructive debate.
- **Proprietary Research and Internal Rating Discipline:** Empowers us to think, and invest, independently from the benchmark in the long-term interests of our clients.

"Value bonds" refers to bonds which are selling at discounts to our estimates of their intrinsic value.

Internal Rating Discipline: the Brandes fixed-income team conducts its own analysis of issuers' credit worthiness.

## Performance (USD%) as of 12/31/2025



Source: Brandes, Bloomberg Indices, S&P. **Net performance assumes 3% total fees to the end investor. Individual performance will vary depending on actual total fees paid.** Periods of greater than one year have been annualized. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Enhanced Income Index: 70% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 30% S&P Developed \$25 Billion Plus Index with net dividends.

## Current Income<sup>‡</sup> (%)

Enhanced Income for SMA	4.55
Aggregate Index	3.91
S&P Developed \$25 Billion Plus Index	1.46

Source: Brandes, BondEdge Solutions, S&P. For the equity index and portfolio components, dividend yield is used as current income. For the fixed-income index and portfolio components, current yield is used as current income.

## Exposure<sup>‡</sup> (%)

SMART	45.0
Fixed Income – Treasury	13.7
Health Care	9.2
Financials	7.7
Consumer Staples	7.0
Communication Services	4.7
Consumer Discretionary	2.8
Energy	2.4
Information Technology	1.6
Utilities	1.2
Industrials	1.2
Cash	3.5

Source: Brandes, BondEdge Solutions.

## Geographical Allocation<sup>‡</sup> (%)

United States	75.9
United Kingdom	5.8
France	4.8
Switzerland	1.4
Netherlands	1.4
Hong Kong	1.3
China	1.3
Mexico	1.1
Brazil	1.1
Italy	1.0
Indonesia	0.9
Taiwan	0.5

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‡The portfolio characteristics shown relate to the model account deemed by Brandes to be generally representative of the strategy as of date noted. Not every account will have these exact characteristics. The actual characteristics with respect to any particular account will vary based on a number of factors including but not limited to: (i) the size of the account; (ii) investment restrictions applicable to the account, if any; and (iii) market exigencies at the time of investment. Data is updated on a quarterly basis.

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**GIPS® Report**  
Composite Name: Brandes Enhanced Income SMA  
Benchmark: Enhanced Income Index  
Reporting Date: 12/31/2024  
(a) Custom Benchmark: The Enhanced Income Index is composed of 70% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 30% S&P Developed \$25 Billion Plus Index with net dividends. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. This index is a total return index which reflects the price changes and interest of each bond in the index. The S&P Developed \$25 Billion Plus Index measures the performance of developed market equities that have market capitalizations greater than \$25 billion (USD). The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.  
(1) Through 2018, and beginning again in 2020, the measure of dispersion is the asset-weighted standard deviation for annual period gross returns in USD of all portfolios in the composite for the full reporting period. For 2019 the measure of dispersion is the equal-weighted standard deviation for annual period gross returns in USD of all portfolios in the composite for the full reporting period. Beginning in 2017, dispersion is not presented for periods with less than 2 accounts in the composite. Prior to 2017, dispersion is not presented for periods with less than 6 accounts in the composite.  
(2) The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the monthly gross composite returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.  
\* The net and pure gross annual returns, calculated in USD, presented for the Brandes Enhanced Income SMA Composite were calculated on a time-weighted and asset-weighted, total return basis, including reinvestment of all dividends, interest and income, realized and unrealized gains or losses, without provision for federal and state income taxes, if any. Net returns reflect the deduction of the maximum total wrap fee of 3%. The total wrap fee includes trading expenses, portfolio management, custody, and other administrative expenses. Cash and cash equivalents are included in performance returns.  
†Beginning 1/1/18, pure gross returns do not reflect the deduction of transaction costs and are supplemental to the net returns.  
Beginning January 1, 2018, Brandes Investment Partners includes Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., Brandes Investment Partners (Europe) Limited, Brandes Investment Partners (Asia) Pte Ltd. and the Brandes Investment Partners & Co. assets sub-advised by Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. For the period from 1/1/06-12/31/17 the SMA Division of Brandes was excluded from the GIPS firm definition. The firm was redefined to reflect the dissolution of the SMA Division and the firm bringing those former SMA Division assets into compliance with the GIPS Standards.  
This composite was created in 2019. The inception date is 1/1/2006.

The Brandes Enhanced Income SMA Composite seeks to achieve current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a combination of undervalued American Depository Receipts ("ADR") only issues of equity and fixed income securities of both U.S. and non-U.S. issuers. The strategy primarily invests in United States government and agency debt, corporate debt obligations, and cash equivalents, plus equity securities of issuers whose market capitalization ranks in the top 250 companies worldwide. The typical proportion of equity to fixed income securities is expected to be 30% equity to 70% fixed income. In order to achieve this strategy structure, most fixed income investments in securities other than United States government and agency obligations are held in a mutual fund (Separately Managed Account Reserve Trust, or "SMART") that is available only within the Brandes Income Strategies program. Generally SMART is predominantly invested in corporate debt, including non-dollar denominated and non-investment grade debt obligations, but may invest in other types of securities as well. Generally, no more than 10% of the value of the strategy's total assets, measured at the time of purchase, may be invested in securities of companies located in emerging and frontier countries throughout the world. Bundled fee accounts comprise 100% of composite assets beginning January 1, 2018. Performance for prior years is derived from Brandes' non-SMA Enhanced Income Composite, which is managed in a substantially similar strategy.

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Annual Performance %				Composite Characteristics			Annualized 3 Year Standard Deviation % (2)		
Period	Composite Gross*	Composite Net*	Benchmark (a)	Assets \$ Millions	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (1)	Total Firm Assets \$ Millions	Composite Gross	Benchmark (a)
2024	5.97	1.98	6.62	25	52	0.15	26,192	8.55	9.79
2023	10.79	7.53	11.24	26	54	0.18	21,705	8.18	9.36
2022	-7.26	-9.98	-14.57	28	60	0.24	17,238	8.14	8.85
2021	6.62	3.51	5.30	34	63	0.28	20,179	5.85	5.62
2020	5.19	2.08	11.12	35	71	0.40	18,595	6.03	5.90
2019	9.79	6.55	14.40	37	2	0.24	21,451	3.46	3.61
2018†	-3.83	-6.68	-2.10	48	3	0.30	22,106	3.43	3.42
2017	7.27	4.12	8.94	4	9	0.68	25,578	3.92	3.43
2016	8.45	5.26	4.07	2	5	N/A	22,971	4.29	3.73
2015	-2.89	-5.77	0.28	1	5	N/A	20,666	4.44	3.94
Annualized Performance %				1 Year		5 Years		10 Years	
Brandes Enhanced Income SMA Composite (gross)				5.97		4.07		3.83	
Brandes Enhanced Income SMA Composite (net)				1.98		0.84		0.69	
Benchmark (a)				6.62		3.46		4.20	