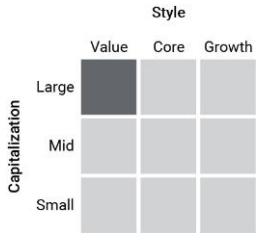
Brandes Global Equity

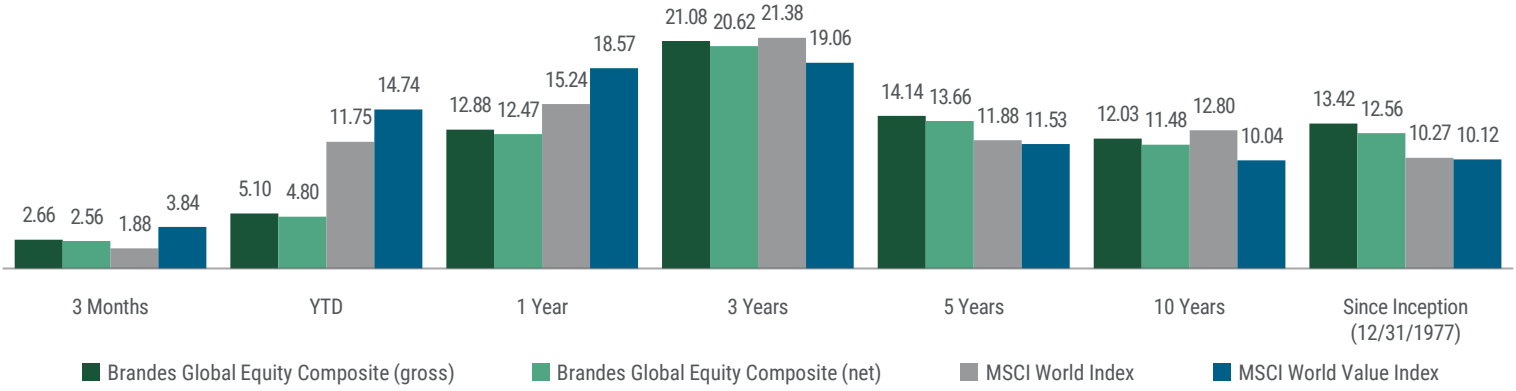
- Pioneer: Brandes is a pioneer in value investing, having navigated global markets for over 50 years.
- Value: The strategy consistently applies a disciplined investment process focused on uncovering companies worldwide with potentially attractive value attributes.
- Flexibility: Large-capitalization mandate with the ability and willingness to be different than the benchmark.

Investment Style Box



Source: Brandes

Performance (USD,%) as of 9/30/26



Source: Brandes, MSCI. Total return – gross and net of management fees. 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. The 2026 returns are preliminary, unaudited, and subject to change.

Top 10 Holdings†

Company	%
SAP SE	3.31
Becton Dickinson & Co	2.68
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.52
Shell PLC	2.31
GSK PLC	2.28
Erste Group Bank AG	2.27
Sanofi SA	2.09
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	2.05
Textron Inc	2.05
Wiwynn Corp	2.02
Top 10 as % of Portfolio	**23.58**

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

Characteristics†

Brandes Global Equity vs. MSCI World Index

	Brandes	Benchmark
Price/Book (x)	1.9	4.1
Price/Earnings (x)	14.0	22.7
Price/Cash Flow (x)	8.8	16.6
Dividend Yield %	2.9	1.5

	Brandes	Benchmark
Active Share %	93.9	--
Number of Holdings	71	1,238
Weighted Average Mkt. Cap ($bil)	215.5	1131.9
Standard Deviation (3 year) %	12.00	11.68

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI.

Exposure†

Brandes Global Equity vs. MSCI World Index

By Sector	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes Overweight/ Underweight
Health Care	22.0	9.2	
Financials	21.4	15.7	
Info. Tech.	13.9	31.8	
Consumer Staples	8.7	4.8	
Industrials	8.0	10.8	
Consumer Discret.	7.2	8.4	
Communication Svcs.	6.8	8.3	
Energy	5.5	4.0	
Materials	2.8	3.2	
Utilities	2.1	2.3	
Real Estate	0.7	1.5	

-20% -10% 0% 10% 20%

By Country (Top 10)	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes Overweight/ Underweight
United States	41.9	72.9	
France	11.8	2.2	
United Kingdom	11.1	3.4	
Taiwan	4.5	--	
Germany	4.0	2.1	
Brazil	3.8	--	
China	3.0	--	
Mexico	2.8	--	
Austria	2.3	0.1	
Switzerland	2.2	2.1	

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Source: Brandes, MSCI.

Data as of 9/30/26.

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Price/Book: price per share divided by book value per share. **Price/Earnings:** price per share divided by earnings per share. **Price/Cash Flow:** price per share divided by cash flow per share.
Dividend Yield: Dividends per share divided by price per share. **Active Share:** a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **Standard Deviation:** a measure of how much an investment's returns can vary from its average return.
Market Capitalization, P/B, P/E, P/CF, and Dividend Yield for each security provided by Bloomberg, L.P. Please note that Bloomberg does not provide negative numbers in the data feed. Index fundamentals are calculated from holdings data as provided by the relevant index or by FactSet Fundamentals, excluding negative numbers for consistency. Thus, index fundamentals calculated by Brandes may differ from those computed and published by index providers.
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GIPS® Report

Composite Name: Brandes Global Equity
Benchmark: MSCI World Index
Reporting Date: December 31, 2025

(1) 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. 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 gross annual returns, calculated in USD, presented for the Brandes Global Equity 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 and are net of brokerage commissions, execution costs, and any applicable foreign withholding taxes, without provision for federal and state income taxes, if any. Returns for some accounts in the composite reflect the deduction of a broker fee that includes transaction costs and may include advisory, custody, and other administrative fees.
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Through 2019 composite performance after management fee returns were determined by reducing the gross of fee returns monthly by the highest applicable fee schedule per account. As of October 2019, actual fees are used with the exception of select portfolios to which the applicable fee schedule was applied for the entire year to better reflect our typical management fees. For periods where actual fees were used to calculate the net return, a model fee representing the standard fee schedule is applied to any non-fee paying accounts included in the composite.
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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)
2025	33.94	33.54	21.09	3,979	78	N/A	39,798	11.65	11.34
2024	13.04	12.62	18.67	2,901	114	0.69	26,192	16.47	16.65
2023	22.42	21.84	23.79	1,581	112	0.20	21,705	16.98	16.75
2022	-4.81	-5.28	-18.14	1,347	133	0.28	17,238	22.90	20.43
2021	23.04	22.44	21.82	1,384	132	0.64	20,179	20.98	17.06
2020	3.35	2.74	15.90	1,127	152	1.18	18,595	21.19	18.27
2019	18.20	17.51	27.67	1,386	183	0.71	21,451	11.90	11.14
2018	-9.76	-10.28	-8.71	1,393	243	0.40	22,106	10.52	10.38
2017	17.69	17.04	22.40	1,907	309	0.72	25,578	10.79	10.23
2016	8.18	7.62	7.51	2,941	347	0.52	22,971	11.34	10.92

Annualized Performance %	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Brandes Global Equity Composite (gross)	33.94	16.76	11.78
Brandes Global Equity Composite (net)	33.54	16.26	11.22
Benchmark (a)	21.09	12.14	12.16