

BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.
U.S. Value Equity Annual Performance Presentation

As of December 31 Period End

Reporting Currency: USD

Period	Annual Performance %				Composite Characteristics					Annualized 3 Year Standard Deviation % (2)		
	Composite Gross*	Composite Net*	Benchmark (a)	Benchmark (b)	Assets \$ Millions	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (1)	Non-Fee Paying Accounts (%)	Total Firm Assets \$ Millions	Composite Gross	Benchmark (a)	Benchmark (b)
2021	28.37	27.68	25.16	26.45	935	39	1.05	2	20,179	19.60	19.06	17.71
2020	8.56	7.78	2.80	20.96	262	37	0.67	4	18,595	20.06	19.62	19.10
2019	23.53	22.77	26.54	31.43	264	39	1.03	3	21,451	12.09	11.85	12.05
2018	-5.64	-6.48	-8.27	-4.78	219	43	0.59	14	22,106	11.51	10.82	10.95
2017	15.60	14.92	13.66	21.69	238	55	0.41	14	25,578	10.31	10.20	9.97
2016	19.35	18.63	17.34	12.05	260	69	0.79	11	22,971	10.63	10.77	10.69
2015	-3.82	-4.36	-3.83	0.92	259	64	0.34	10	20,666	10.45	10.68	10.48
2014	14.19	13.45	13.45	13.24	352	76	0.47	8	20,722	9.73	9.20	9.12
2013	38.56	37.60	32.53	33.11	199	75	0.99	13	21,464	13.85	12.70	12.26
2012	19.40	18.54	17.51	16.42	115	67	0.46	18	22,171	17.06	15.51	15.40

(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 U.S. Value 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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This composite was created in 1991. The inception date is 6/30/1991.

Prior to April 2014 accounts were removed from the composite when an account's market value falls below US\$50,000 due to capital withdrawals.

The Brandes U.S. Value Equity Composite seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in the equity securities of U.S. issuers with equity market capitalizations that exceed \$5 billion at the time of purchase.

From 2010-2014 composite performance after management fee returns were determined by reducing the gross of fee returns monthly by the highest applicable fee schedule per account. From 2015-2018 composite performance after management fee returns were calculated using actual fees. Composite performance after management fee returns were determined by using the highest applicable fee schedule per account in January - September 2019. As of October 2019, actual fees are and using actual fees 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.

Standard fee schedule - First \$25 million 0.65%; Next \$25 million 0.55%; Next \$50 million 0.45%; Next \$50 million 0.40%; Amounts over \$150 million 0.35%. Brandes' investment advisory fees are detailed in Part 2A of its Form ADV.

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independently verified for the annual periods 1995 through 2021.

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A list of composite and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, a list of broad distribution pooled funds, and policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports, are available upon request. Contact client service at 800-237-7119 or write P.O. Box 919048, San Diego, California 92191-9048 or email ClientService@Brandes.com.

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- (a) The Russell 1000 Value Index with gross dividends measures performance of the large cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. Securities are categorized as growth or value based on their relative book-to-price ratios, historical sales growth, and expected earnings growth. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.
- (b) The Russell 1000 Index with gross dividends measures the performance of the large cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.