Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.

Core Plus Annual Performance Presentation

As of December 31 Period End
Reporting Currency: USD

	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	7.03	6.73	7.30	191	6	0.06	39,798	5.26	5.98
2024	2.46	2.19	1.25	222	6	0.32	26,192	6.80	7.72
2023	7.35	7.08	5.53	206	6	0.56	21,705	6.27	7.14
2022	-9.99	-10.21	-13.01	192	7	0.29	17,238	4.88	5.77
2021	-0.30	-0.53	-1.54	239	9	0.70	20,179	2.63	3.35
2020	7.01	6.73	7.51	234	7	0.43	18,595	2.58	3.36
2019	7.13	6.84	8.72	249	8	0.15	21,451	2.28	2.87
2018	0.01	-0.26	0.01	224	7	0.14	22,106	2.46	2.84
2017	3.36	3.09	3.54	176	5	0.32	25,578	2.66	2.78
2016	6.14	5.84	2.65	157	8	0.38	22,971	2.80	2.98

Annualized Performance %	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Core Plus Composite (gross)	7.03	1.10	2.88
Core Plus Composite (net)	6.73	0.85	2.61
Benchmark (a)	7.30	-0.36	2.01

(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 Core Plus Fixed Income 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.

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 2000. The inception date is 12/31/1999.

The Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Composite seeks long-term returns in excess of its benchmark (the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) by investing primarily in United States government and agency debt, U.S. and non-U.S. corporate debt, mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") and asset-backed securities ("ABS"). The composite will be invested in a total of up to 25% in each of non-dollar denominated debt instruments and non-investment grade debt obligations, with the total combination of these two categories not exceeding 35% of the composite's assets as measured at the time of purchase. A minimum of 75% of the investments must be rated investment grade by a nationally recognized rating agency at the time of purchase. The composite may invest 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. The firm believes this fixed income composite to be aggressive with regard to certain risks, especially credit risk.

Through September 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.

Standard fee schedule - First $20 million 0.325%; Next $30 million 0.25%; Next $50 million 0.20%; Next $150 million 0.175%; Amounts over $250 million 0.15%. Brandes' investment advisory fees are detailed in Part 2A of its Form ADV.

Brandes claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Brandes has been independently verified for the annual periods 1995 through 2025. The verification report(s) is/are available upon request.

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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 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 benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.