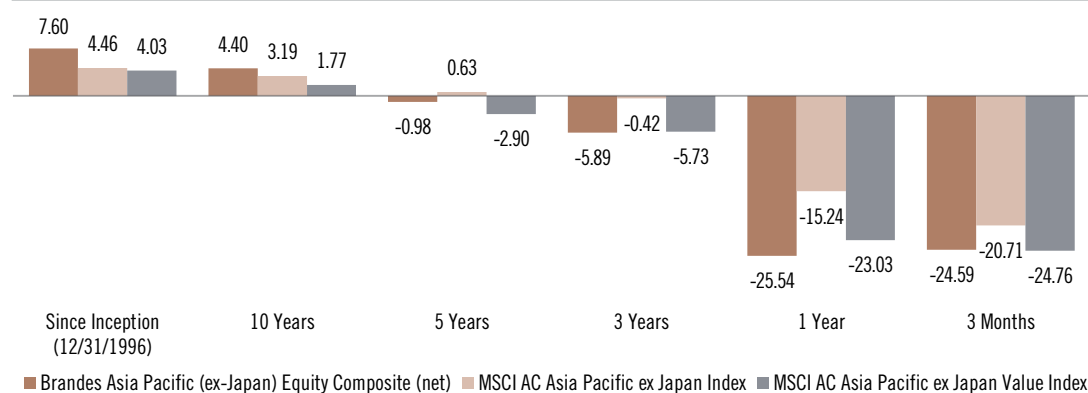


# Brandes Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity

- **Pioneer:** Brandes has been navigating global markets for over 40 years and managing a standalone Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Strategy for over 20 years.
- **Value:** The strategy consistently applies a disciplined investment process focused on uncovering Asia Pacific companies with potentially attractive value attributes.
- **Flexibility:** The strategy is an all-capitalization mandate with the ability and willingness to be different than the benchmark.

## Performance (USD,%) as of 3/31/20



Source: Brandes, MSCI. Total return - 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. Please refer to "GIPS Composite Information" for additional information.

## Characteristics†

Brandes Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity vs. MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index

	Brandes	Benchmark		Brandes	Benchmark
Price/Book (x)	0.6	1.4	Active Share %	86.2	--
Price/Earnings (x)	7.8	13.6	Number of Holdings	62	--
Price/Cash Flow (x)	4.1	8.8	Weighted Average Mkt. Cap (\$bil)	41.0	104.2
Dividend Yield %	4.9	3.2	Standard Deviation (3 year) %	14.98	15.79

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI.

## Exposure†

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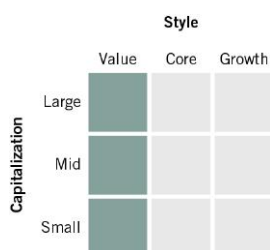
By Sector	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes Overweight/ Underweight	By Country (Top 10)	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes Overweight/ Underweight
Consumer Discret.	22.2	14.1	Overweight	China	34.5	38.5	Underweight
Info. Tech.	17.6	16.1	Overweight	South Korea	19.4	11.2	Overweight
Communication Svcs.	11.7	11.6	Overweight	Hong Kong	13.0	8.5	Overweight
Financials	11.4	23.1	Underweight	Thailand	7.2	2.1	Overweight
Consumer Staples	8.5	5.7	Overweight	Philippines	6.8	0.8	Overweight
Industrials	8.4	6.3	Overweight	Taiwan	5.4	11.7	Underweight
Real Estate	5.5	5.7	Underweight	India	4.3	7.3	Underweight
Health Care	4.8	5.4	Underweight	Indonesia	4.1	1.4	Overweight
Materials	2.6	5.7	Underweight	Malaysia	1.7	1.8	Underweight
Utilities	2.5	3.0	Underweight	Singapore	0.9	2.7	Underweight
Energy	2.1	3.4	Underweight				

Legend: Brandes Overweight/Underweight (Green/Red bars)

Source: Brandes, MSCI.

Data as of 3/31/20.

## INVESTMENT STYLE BOX



Source: Brandes

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS†

Company	%
China Mobile Ltd	3.48
Jasmine Broadband Internet Infrastructure Fund	3.47
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	3.24
Chinasoft International Ltd	3.07
Asustek Computer Inc	3.03
KT&G Corp	2.79
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2.71
ZTO Express Cayman Inc	2.65
TravelSky Technology Ltd	2.52
Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co Ltd	2.45
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>29.41</b>

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

## WHY BRANDES

- A singular focus on **value** investing
- Company-centered investment process with a **global, all-cap** purview
- Navigating market cycles **since 1974**
- Our **independence** enables us to put client interests first and to think long term



**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. **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.

† The portfolio characteristics shown relate to a single 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.

The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Value Index with gross dividends captures large and mid-cap securities across developed and emerging markets in the Asia region excluding Japan. Attributes for value index construction are book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price, and dividend yield.

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## GIPS Composite Information

Composite Name: Brandes Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity

Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index

Reporting Date: December 31, 2018

(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. It is not presented for periods with less than 36 monthly composite returns.

\* The net and gross annual returns, calculated in USD, presented for the Brandes Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) 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. Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend and interest income is accounted for on an accrual basis. Cash and cash equivalents are included in performance returns. Returns prior to 4/1/06 reflect the deduction of 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 1997.

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 Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity Composite seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of Asian issuers other than Japanese issuers, as well as issuers from Australia and New Zealand. There is no limitation on the market capitalization of the issuers in which the composite may invest. Emerging markets securities pose greater liquidity risks and other risks than securities of companies located in developed countries and traded in more established markets.

The Brandes Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity composite results include all actual, fee-paying and non-fee-paying, fully discretionary Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity accounts under management by Brandes Investment Partners after one full calendar month beginning 12/31/1996 (except for the Brandes Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity pooled account which was fully invested at its inception), that have substantially the same investment objectives, policies, techniques and restrictions.

Composite performance after management fee returns are determined by reducing the gross of fee returns monthly by the highest applicable fee schedule per account.

Standard fee schedule - From \$100,000 but less than \$10 million: First \$5 million 1.00%; Next \$5 million 0.90%; From \$10 million and over: First \$25 million 0.95%; Next \$25 million 0.90%; Amounts over \$50 million 0.80%. 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 2018. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Equity composite has been examined for the periods since inception through year end 2018. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

The complete list and description of Brandes' composites and additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Contact client service at 800-237-7119 or write 11988 El Camino Real, Suite 600, P.O. Box 919048, San Diego, California 92191-9048 or email ClientService@Brandes.com.

Investors should not rely on prior performance results as a reliable indication of future results.

In September 2016 the strategy benchmark changed from gross of withholding tax to net of withholding tax, effective back to the inception date of the strategy. The change was made to better reflect our expectation for an investor's actual experience. Prior to 2001 net returns are not available. Thus for periods where net returns are not available, the gross is linked to net.

(a) The MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index with net dividends captures large and mid cap representation of developed and emerging markets in the Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan. Data prior to 2001 is gross dividend and linked to the net dividend returns. MSCI has not approved, reviewed or produced this report, makes no express or implied warranties or representations and is not liable whatsoever for any data in the report. You may not redistribute the MSCI data or use it as a basis for other indices or investment products. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

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)	Non-Fee Paying Accounts (%)	Total Firm Assets \$ Millions	Composite Gross	Benchmark (a)
2018	-7.82	-8.69	-13.92	25	1	N/A	0	22,106	11.99	13.89
2017	27.98	26.77	36.99	27	1	N/A	0	25,578	14.03	14.27
2016	12.08	11.02	6.75	21	1	N/A	0	22,971	14.77	14.82
2015	-8.96	-9.82	-9.37	19	1	N/A	0	20,666	13.99	13.46
2014	9.59	8.45	2.82	21	1	N/A	88	20,722	14.00	13.96
2013	18.95	17.68	3.41	24	1	N/A	68	21,464	17.04	18.38
2012	25.60	24.22	22.31	16	1	N/A	88	22,171	19.63	21.10
2011	-13.85	-14.80	-15.60	13	1	N/A	88	26,658	26.95	25.34
2010	32.30	30.84	18.13	15	1	N/A	88	38,659	36.12	31.23
2009	124.20	121.65	73.22	12	1	N/A	88	42,152	35.08	30.91