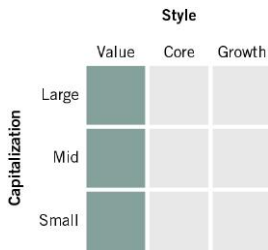


# Brandes Emerging Markets Equity

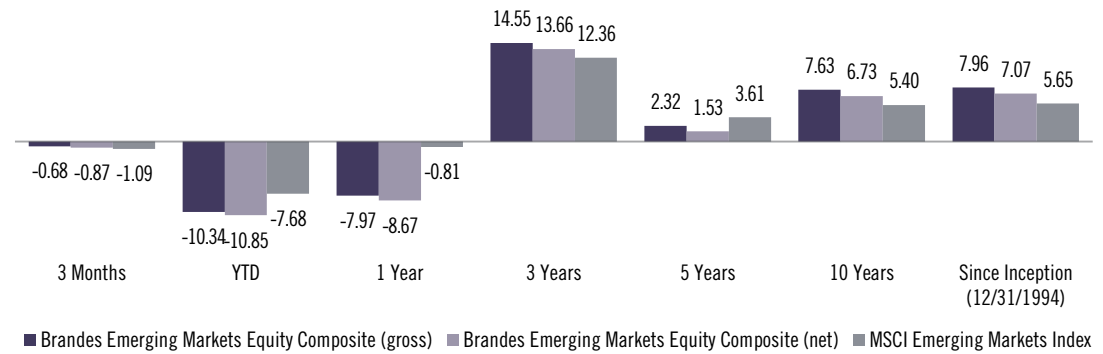
- **Pioneer:** Brandes has been navigating emerging markets for over 30 years and managing a standalone Emerging Markets strategy for over 20 years.
- **Value:** The strategy consistently applies a disciplined investment process focused on uncovering emerging-market companies with potentially attractive value attributes.
- **Flexibility:** The strategy is an all-capitalization mandate with the ability and willingness to be different than the benchmark.

## INVESTMENT STYLE BOX



Source: Brandes

## Performance (USD,%) as of 9/30/18



Source: Brandes, MSCI. Compound annual total composite 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. Please refer to "GIPS Composite Information" for additional information.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS†

Company	%
China Mobile Ltd	3.48
Cemex SAB de CV	3.23
Embraer SA	2.82
Cia Brasileira de Distribuicao	2.36
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	2.27
PLA Administradora Industrial S de RL de CV	2.26
Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	2.18
KT&G Corp	2.15
Gazprom PJSC	1.97
YPF SA	1.97
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>24.70</b>

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

## Characteristics†

Brandes Emerging Markets Equity vs. MSCI Emerging Markets Index

	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes	Benchmark
Price/Book (x)	0.9	1.6	Active Share %	93
Price/Earnings (x)	9.1	12.8	Number of Holdings	76
Price/Cash Flow (x)	5.1	8.5	Weighted Average Mkt. Cap (\$bil)	23.6
Dividend Yield %	3.7	2.7	Standard Deviation (3 year) %	15.89
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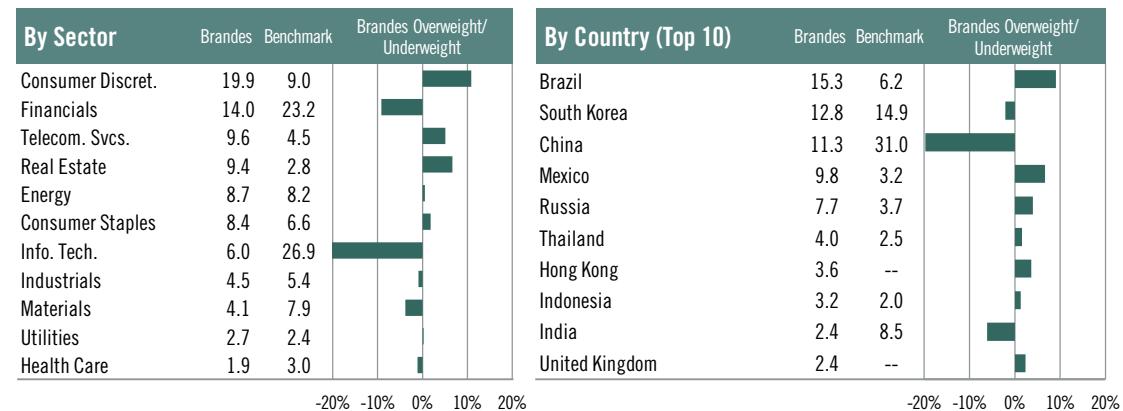
Source: Bloomberg, Factset, MSCI.

## 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

## Exposure†

Brandes Emerging Markets Equity vs. MSCI Emerging Markets Index



Source: Brandes, MSCI.

Data as of 9/30/18.



**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.

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## GIIPS Composite Information

Composite Name: Brandes Emerging Markets Equity

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index

Reporting Date: December 31, 2017

(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 Emerging Markets 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. 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.

As of 9/30/2013, Brandes Investment Partners includes the non-SMA Division of 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. The firm was redefined to reflect the expansion of the organization. As of 1/1/2006, Brandes Investment Partners was divided into two separate divisions: the SMA Division of Brandes Investment Partners, which acts as a discretionary manager to SMA or "wrap fee" program clients, including those who may invest in an SMA product; and the non-SMA Division of Brandes Investment Partners (Brandes), which acts as a discretionary manager for all other types of clients which may include pooled investment vehicles, institutional accounts and high net worth clients outside of wrap fee programs. Although the divisions may share portfolio management and other personnel, each division serves a particular target market, may trade in a different manner and may offer investment advice which differs from the other depending upon the individualized needs of the clients served. The performance data presented does not contain any SMA Division accounts.

This composite was created in 1995.

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 Emerging Markets Equity Composite seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of emerging and frontier country issuers in those emerging market and frontier countries in which the firm believes the economies are developing strongly and the markets are becoming more sophisticated, regardless of market capitalization. The firm intends to invest the composite primarily in issuers located in emerging market countries within some or all of Asia, Europe, Central and South America, Africa, and the Middle East. 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 Emerging Markets Equity composite results include all actual, fee-paying and non-fee-paying, fully discretionary Emerging Markets Equity accounts under management by Brandes Investment Partners after one full calendar month beginning 12/31/1994 (except for the Brandes Emerging Markets Equity pooled account which was fully invested at its inception), that have substantially the same investment objectives, policies, techniques and restrictions.

Beginning in 2007 the composite performance after management fee returns are determined by reducing the gross of fee returns monthly by the highest applicable fee schedule per account. Prior to 2007 composite performance after management fee returns were calculated using actual fees.

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%; Next \$100 million 0.80%; Amounts over \$150 million 0.70%. Brandes' investment advisory fees are detailed in Part 2A of its Form ADV.

Brandes claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIIPS standards. Brandes has been independently verified for the annual periods 1995 through 2017. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIIPS 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 GIIPS standards. The Emerging Markets Equity composite has been examined for the periods since inception through year end 2017. 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 Emerging Markets Index with net dividends captures large and mid cap representation of emerging market countries. 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)
2017	28.71	27.72	37.28	2,388	318	0.57	<1	25,578	18.18	15.35
2016	26.13	25.15	11.19	1,885	324	0.61	<1	22,971	19.92	16.07
2015	-19.61	-20.23	-14.92	1,773	338	0.67	<1	20,666	17.21	14.06
2014	-7.10	-7.83	-2.19	3,434	400	1.01	2	20,722	16.74	15.00
2013	7.69	6.76	-2.60	2,787	272	0.84	3	21,464	19.03	19.04
2012	16.72	15.70	18.22	2,226	252	1.99	2	22,171	21.55	21.50
2011	-19.50	-20.24	-18.42	1,538	227	1.35	3	26,658	27.50	25.76
2010	19.30	18.22	18.88	970	182	0.46	5	38,659	32.80	32.58
2009	112.85	110.89	78.51	987	179	10.49	5	42,152	31.16	32.34
2008	-46.48	-46.98	-53.33	581	177	1.37	12	40,591	24.52	28.67