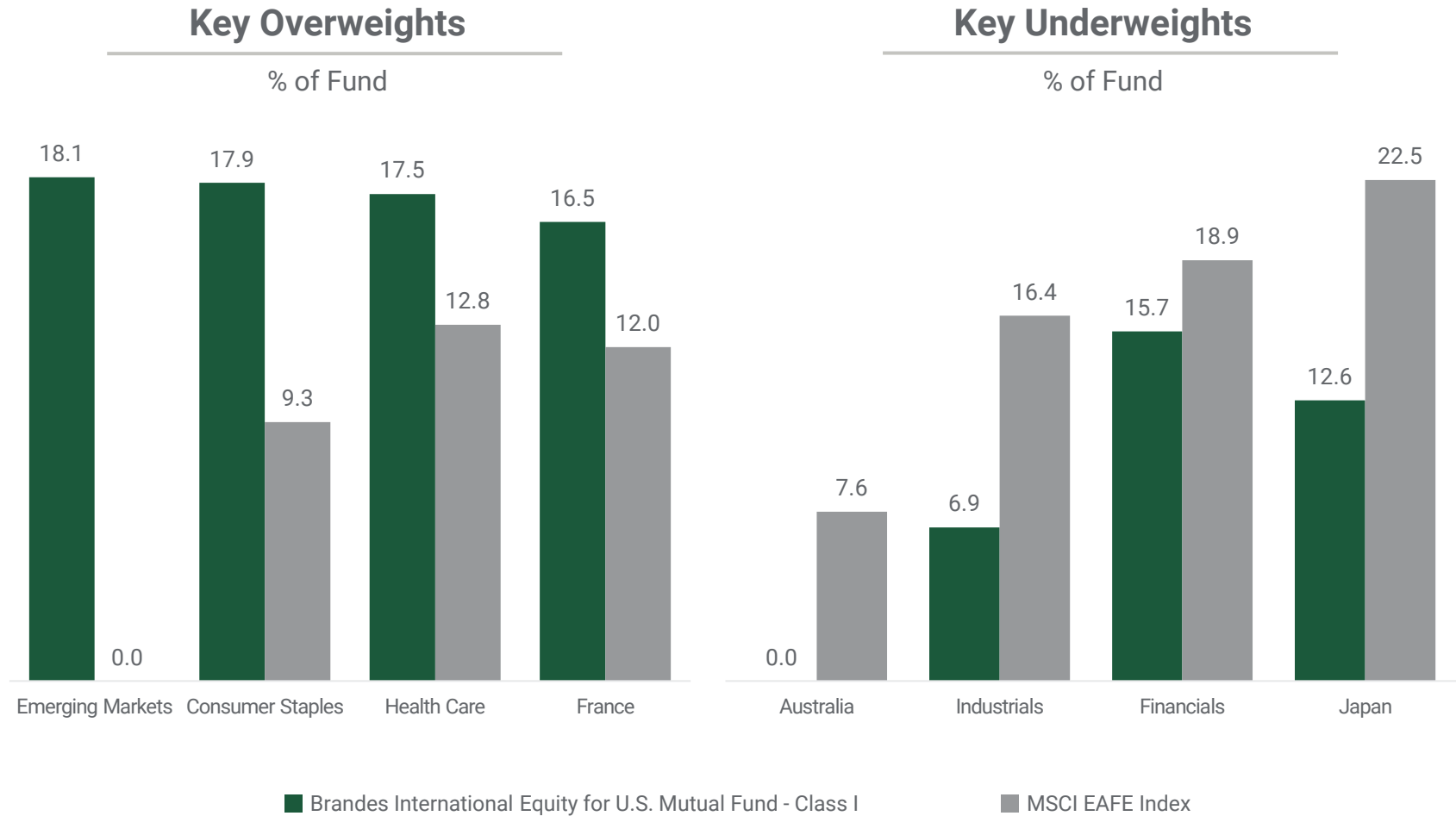


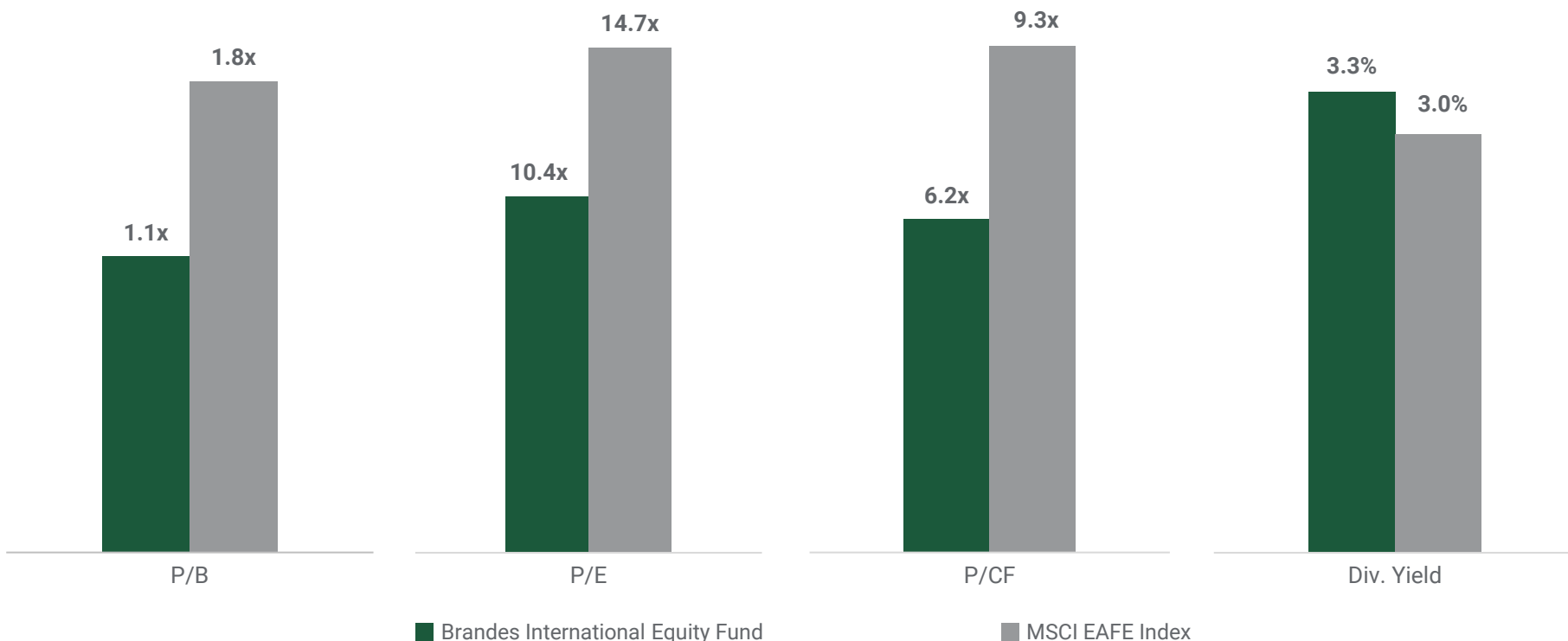
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# Select Differentials vs. Benchmark



# Fundamental Characteristics of Underlying Securities

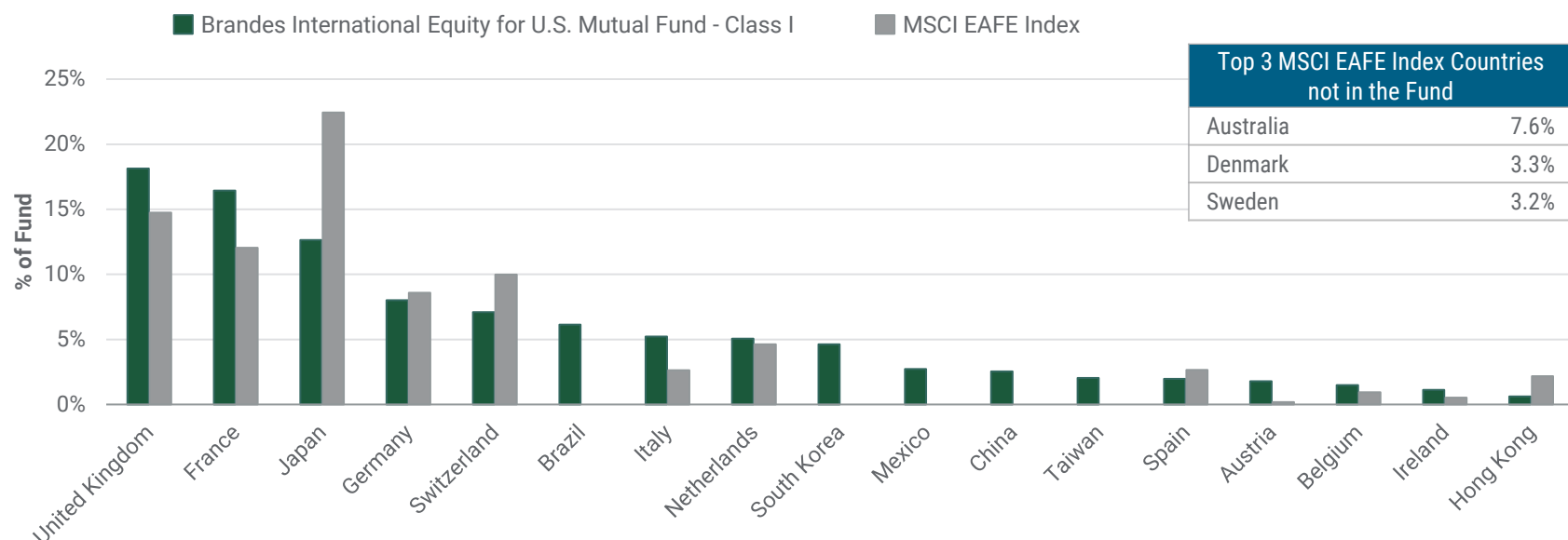


SEC 30-DAY YIELD – SUBSIDIZED/UNSUBSIDIZED: CLASS I: 1.98%/1.90% CLASS A: 1.71%/1.71% CLASS R6: 2.07%/1.94%

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023** | Source: Bloomberg, MSCI. Fund holdings are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the investment manager. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.** Price/Book, Price/Earnings, Price/Cash Flow 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 dividend yield is that of the securities held in the portfolio; it is not reflective of the yield distributed to shareholders. SEC 30-Day Yield: This calculation is based on a 30-day period ending on the last day of the month shown. It is computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period. The yield figure reflects the dividends and interest earned during the period, after the deduction of the fund expenses. A subsidized yield takes into consideration the expenses paid by the Advisor. The declaration and payment of shareholder dividends are solely at the discretion of the issuer and are subject to change at any time.

# Country Exposure

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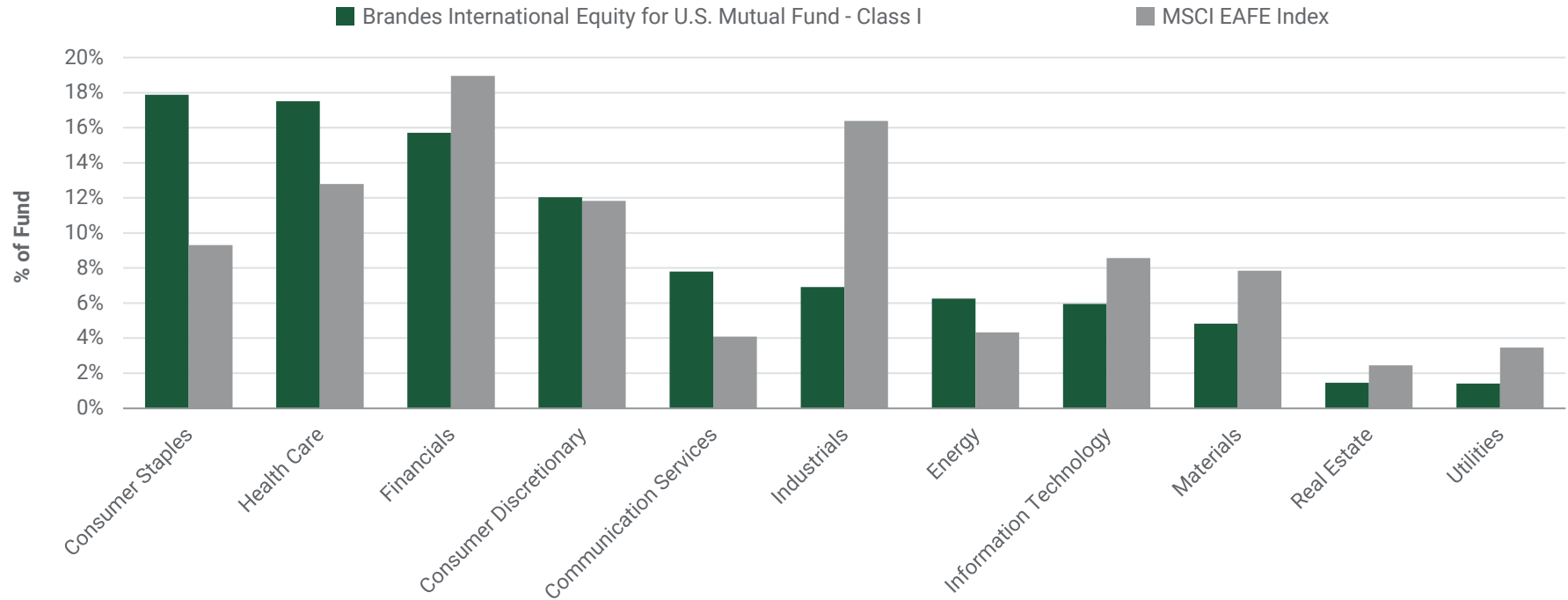


Regional Weightings	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	Change
Latin America	8.8%	8.9%	+0.1%
Europe	66.5%	66.4%	-0.1%
Asia	24.2%	22.5%	-1.7%

Market Weightings	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	Change
Developed Markets	81.2%	79.7%	-1.5%
Emerging Markets	18.3%	18.1%	-0.2%
Cash	0.4%	2.2%	+1.8%

# Sector Exposure

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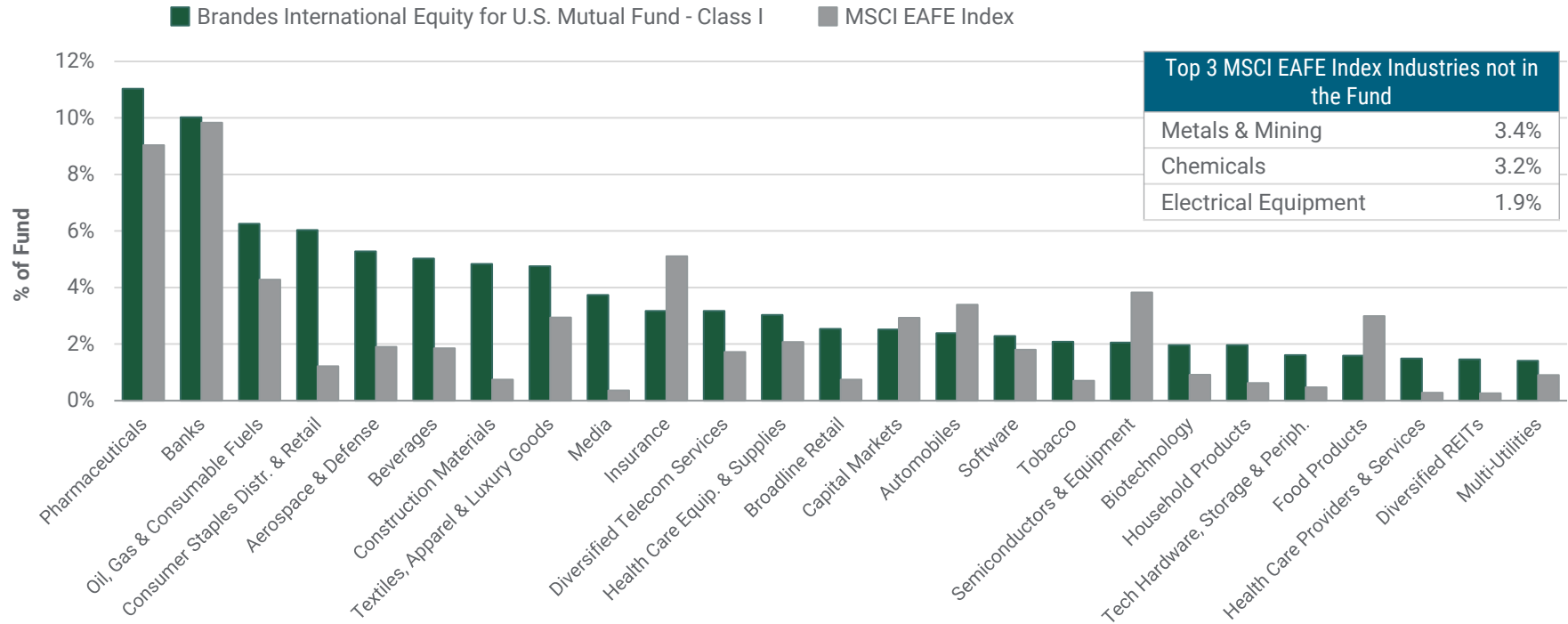


Largest Sector Weighting Increases	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	Change
Industrials	4.5%	6.9%	+2.4%
Consumer Discretionary	10.2%	12.0%	+1.8%
Consumer Staples	16.3%	17.9%	+1.6%

Largest Sector Weighting Decreases	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	Change
Financials	19.5%	15.7%	-3.8%
Materials	6.5%	4.8%	-1.7%
Energy	7.4%	6.3%	-1.1%

# Industry Exposure (Top 25)

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Largest Industry Weighting Increases	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	Change
Beverages	2.5%	5.0%	+2.5%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	2.3%	4.8%	+2.5%
Aerospace & Defense	3.8%	5.3%	+1.5%

Largest Industry Weighting Decreases	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	Change
Pharmaceuticals	13.1%	11.0%	-2.1%
Capital Markets	4.0%	2.5%	-1.5%
Insurance	4.6%	3.2%	-1.4%

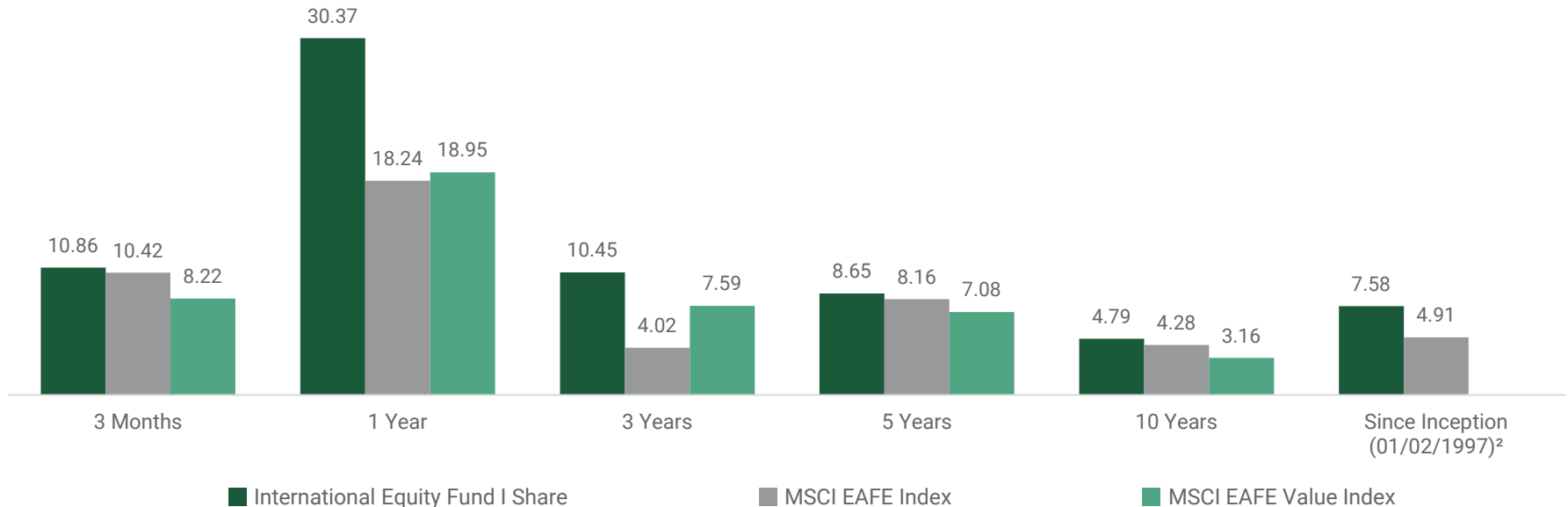
# Top Ten Holdings

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Company	%	Country	Industry
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	3.32	Japan	Pharmaceuticals
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	3.01	United Kingdom	Aerospace & Defense
Heineken Holding NV	2.56	Netherlands	Beverages
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2.54	China	Broadline Retail
UBS Group AG	2.52	Switzerland	Capital Markets
Sanofi SA	2.52	France	Pharmaceuticals
SAP SE	2.29	Germany	Software
Heidelberg Materials AG	2.28	Germany	Construction Materials
Embraer SA	2.27	Brazil	Aerospace & Defense
GSK PLC	2.14	United Kingdom	Pharmaceuticals
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>25.45</b>		
<b>Total Number of Companies: 66</b>			

# Performance<sup>1</sup> vs. Benchmark (%)

## Brandes International Equity Fund



Calendar Year Total Returns	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
International Equity Fund I Share	-4.97	-1.44	8.11	15.14	-9.53	14.46	-1.84	12.88	-8.44	30.37
MSCI EAFE Index	-4.90	-0.81	1.00	25.03	-13.79	22.01	7.82	11.26	-14.45	18.24
MSCI EAFE Value Index	-5.39	-5.68	5.02	21.44	-14.78	16.09	-2.63	10.89	-5.58	18.95
Total Annual Operating Expenses   Gross: 0.93%   Net: 0.85%										

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023** | Source: Brandes, MSCI. <sup>1</sup> Average Annual Total Returns. Performance data quoted, calculated in USD, represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800.395.3807. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit operating expenses through January 28, 2025 (the "Expense Cap"). The Expense Caps may be terminated at any time by the Board of Trustees upon 60 days' notice to the Advisor, or by the Advisor with the consent of the Board. <sup>2</sup> Fund inception predates MSCI EAFE Value Index inception.



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### Positive Factors

- Holdings in the following industries:
  - Aerospace & Defense
  - Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels
  - Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail
- Holdings in the following countries:
  - United Kingdom
  - Brazil
  - Switzerland

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- Holdings in the following industries:
  - Multiline Retail
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Automobiles
- Holdings in the following countries:
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  - China
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