

**BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.**  
**Core Plus Fixed Income Annual Performance Presentation**

**As of December 31 Period End**

**Reporting Currency: USD**

Period	Annual Performance %			Composite Characteristics				Total Firm Assets \$ Millions	Annualized 3 Year Standard Deviation % (2)	
	Composite Gross*	Composite Net*	Benchmark (a)	Assets \$ Millions	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (1)	Non-Fee Paying Accounts (%)		Composite Gross	Benchmark (a)
2018	0.01	-0.26	0.01	224	7	0.14	0	22,106	2.46	2.84
2017	3.36	3.09	3.54	176	5	0.32	0	25,578	2.66	2.78
2016	6.14	5.84	2.65	157	8	0.38	0	22,971	2.80	2.98
2015	-0.86	-1.15	0.55	140	11	0.22	0	20,666	2.68	2.88
2014	5.03	4.71	5.97	114	8	0.35	28	20,722	2.66	2.63
2013	1.07	0.73	-2.02	116	11	0.51	26	21,464	2.97	2.71
2012	10.72	10.34	4.22	133	12	0.66	24	22,171	3.15	2.38
2011	5.55	5.25	7.84	224	12	0.24	15	26,658	5.51	2.78
2010	12.86	12.53	6.54	225	14	0.82	14	38,659	8.98	4.17
2009	23.57	23.20	5.93	195	14	3.69	4	42,152	8.70	4.11

(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 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. 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.

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.

Prior to April 2014 accounts were included in the composite when the market value is US\$1 million or greater.

The Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Composite seeks long-term returns in excess of its benchmark (the Bloomberg Barclays 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.

The Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income composite results include all actual, fee-paying and non-fee-paying, fully discretionary Core Plus Fixed Income accounts under management by Brandes Investment Partners after one full calendar month beginning 12/31/1999 (except for the Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income pooled account which was fully invested at its inception), that have substantially the same investment objectives, policies, techniques and restrictions.

Beginning in 2006 and prior to 2nd quarter 2003 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. From 2nd quarter 2003 through 2005 composite performance after management fee returns were calculated using actual fees.

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Standard fee schedule - Amounts under \$20 million: First \$10 million 0.35%; Next \$10 million 0.33%. From \$20 million and over: First \$20 million 0.33%; Next \$30 million 0.25%; Next \$50 million 0.20%; Next \$150 million 0.175%; Amounts over \$250 million 0.15%; Minimum Annual Fee \$66,000. 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 Core Plus Fixed Income 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.

(a) The Bloomberg Barclays 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.