

BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.
Global Small-Mid Cap Equity 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)
2017	9.48	8.51	23.02	151	76	0.43	83	25,578	10.02	10.66
2016	26.97	25.84	9.91	158	91	3.03	84	22,971	10.90	11.72
2015	1.16	0.25	-0.37	126	81	1.13	85	20,666	10.51	10.85
2014	1.51	0.48	3.63	133	95	0.86	80	20,722	13.20	11.27
2013	43.20	41.73	30.00	136	104	1.07	79	21,464	16.60	14.95
2012	24.46	23.30	16.95	285	119	0.44	31	22,171	20.47	18.30
2011	-13.20	-14.03	-8.40	240	159	1.05	29	26,658	28.99	22.10
2010	18.29	17.15	23.12	297	210	0.48	27	38,659	35.56	26.85
2009	63.18	61.57	40.68	360	259	2.62	19	42,152	33.63	24.47
2008	-48.94	-49.46	-42.98	241	294	1.04	17	40,591	24.34	19.96

(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 Global Small-Mid Cap 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 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 Global Small-Mid Cap Equity Composite seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers with equity market capitalizations greater than \$1.5 billion but no greater than \$7.5 billion at the time of purchase. Generally, no more than 30% of the value of the composite's total assets, measured at the time of purchase, may be invested in securities of companies located in emerging and frontier countries throughout the world. Small and mid-capitalization securities involve greater issuer risk than large capitalization securities, and the markets for such securities may be more volatile and less liquid.

The Brandes Global Small-Mid Cap Equity composite results include all actual, fee-paying and non-fee-paying, fully discretionary Global Small-Mid Cap Equity accounts under management by Brandes Investment Partners after one full calendar month beginning 9/30/1997 (except for the Brandes Global Small-Mid Cap 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.

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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 2017. 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 Global Small-Mid Cap Equity composite has been examined for the periods since inception through year end 2017. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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