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U.S. Small-Mid Cap Value Equity Annual Performance Presentation

As of December 31 Period End

Reporting Currency: USD

	Annual Performance %				Composite Characteristics				Annualized 3 Year Standard Deviation % (2)		
Period	Composite Gross*	Composite Net*	Benchmark (a)	Benchmark (b)	Assets $Millions	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (1)	Total Firm Assets $ Millions	Composite Gross	Benchmark (a)	Benchmark (b)
2024	10.66	9.61	12.00	10.98	7	1	N/A	26,192	16.34	21.70	21.63
2023	10.57	9.52	17.42	15.98	6	1	N/A	21,705	16.08	20.15	20.70
2022	-8.74	-9.61	-18.37	-13.08	10	1	N/A	17,238	19.43	25.16	26.46
2021	26.30	25.10	18.18	27.78	11	1	N/A	20,179	17.34	22.48	24.15
2020	15.34	14.25	19.99	4.88	10	1	N/A	18,595	17.16	24.21	25.05
2019	9.54	8.50	27.77	23.56	9	1	N/A	21,451	9.52	14.58	14.23
2018	-8.53	-9.40	-10.00	-12.36	8	1	N/A	22,106	10.07	14.10	13.58
2017	8.38	7.35	16.81	10.36	9	1	N/A	25,578	8.91	12.13	11.81
2016	31.75	30.47	17.59	25.20	8	2	N/A	22,971	10.52	13.67	13.17
2015	-1.09	-2.06	-2.90	-5.49	6	2	N/A	20,666	10.38	12.42	12.02

Annualized Performance %	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
U.S. Small-Mid Cap Value Equity Composite (gross)	10.66	10.21	8.69
U.S. Small-Mid Cap Value Equity Composite (net)	9.61	9.17	7.65
Benchmark (a)	12.00	8.76	8.84
Benchmark (b)	10.98	8.43	7.80

(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.

* The net and gross annual returns, calculated in USD, presented for the Brandes U.S. Small-Mid Cap Value 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. 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.

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