

# Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund

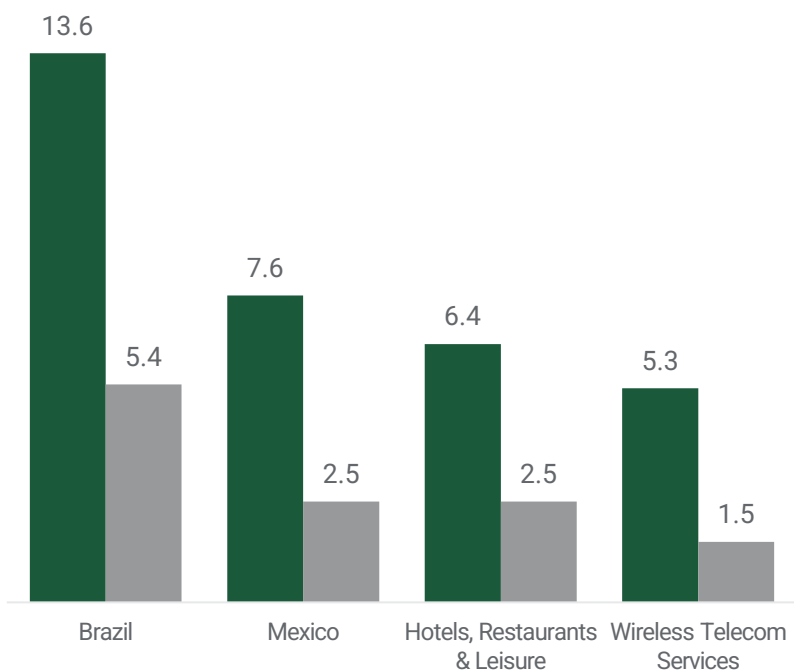
(BEMAX, BEMCX, BEMIX, BEMRX)

Quarterly Portfolio Review

# Select Differentials vs. Benchmark

## Key Overweights

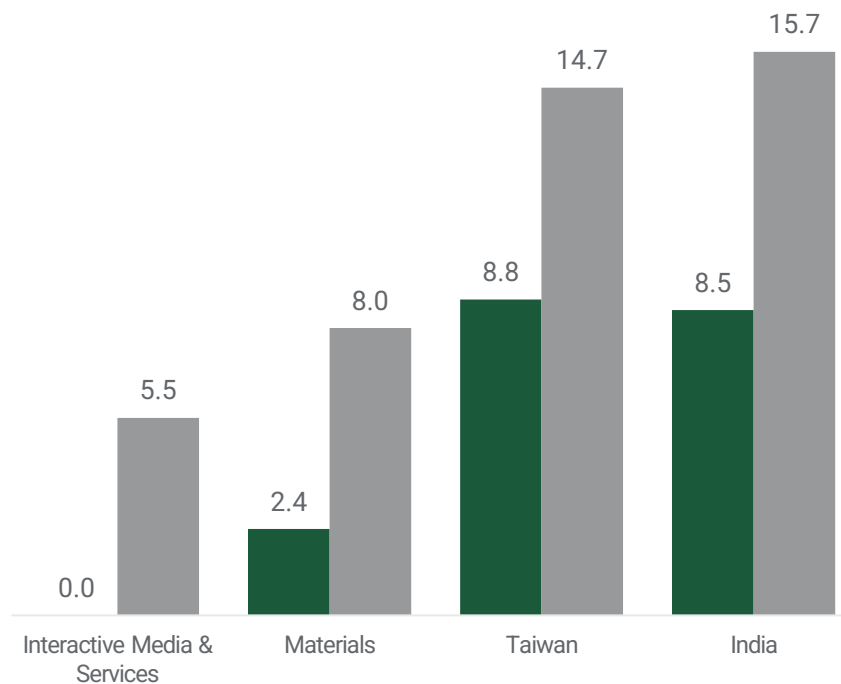
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## Key Underweights

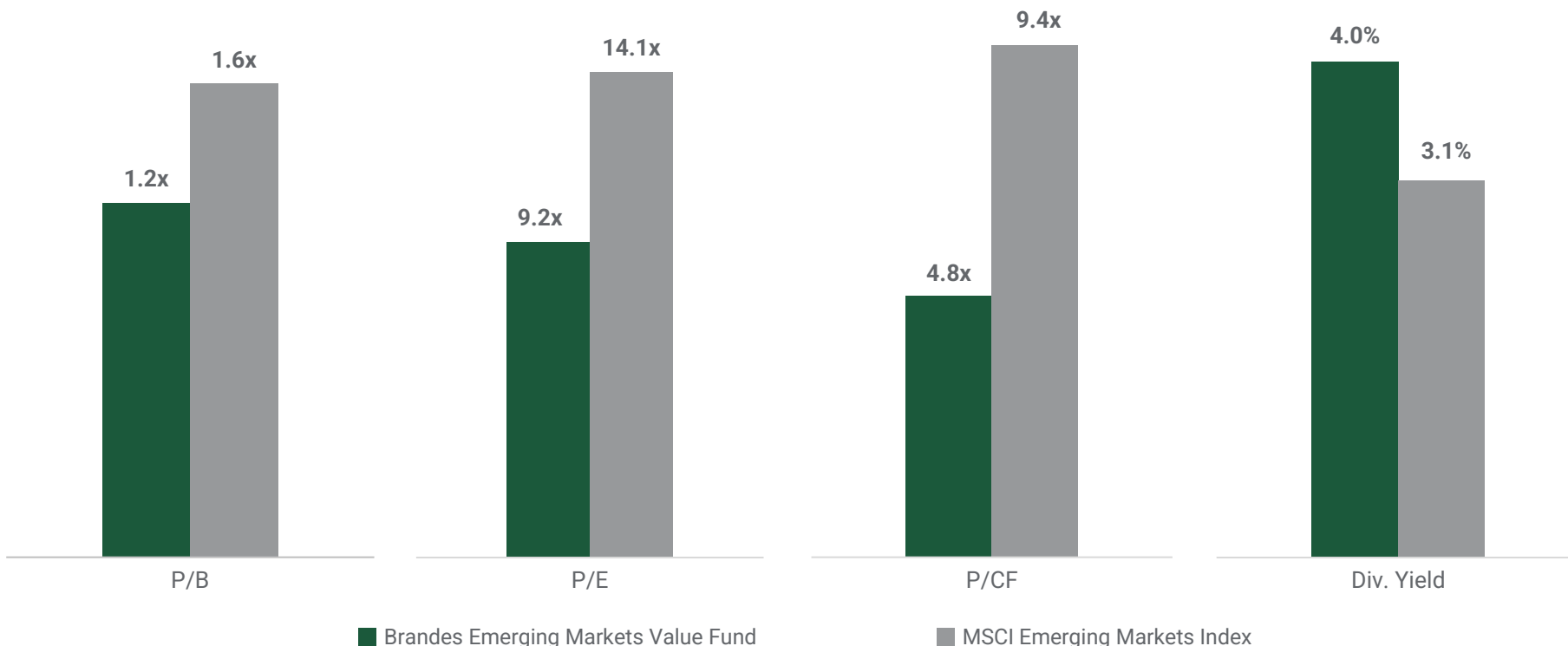
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■ MSCI Emerging Markets Index

# Fundamental Characteristics of Underlying Securities

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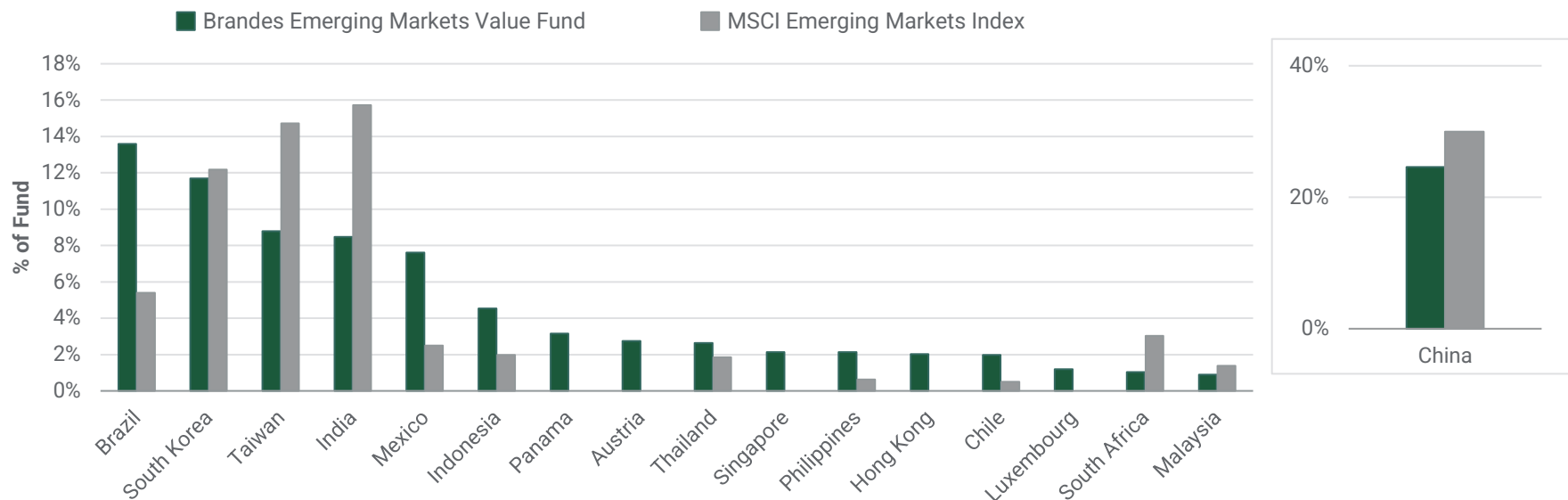


SEC 30-DAY YIELD – SUBSIDIZED/UNSUBSIDIZED: CLASS I: 2.06%/2.02% CLASS A: 1.85%/1.85% CLASS R6: 2.21%/2.07%

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 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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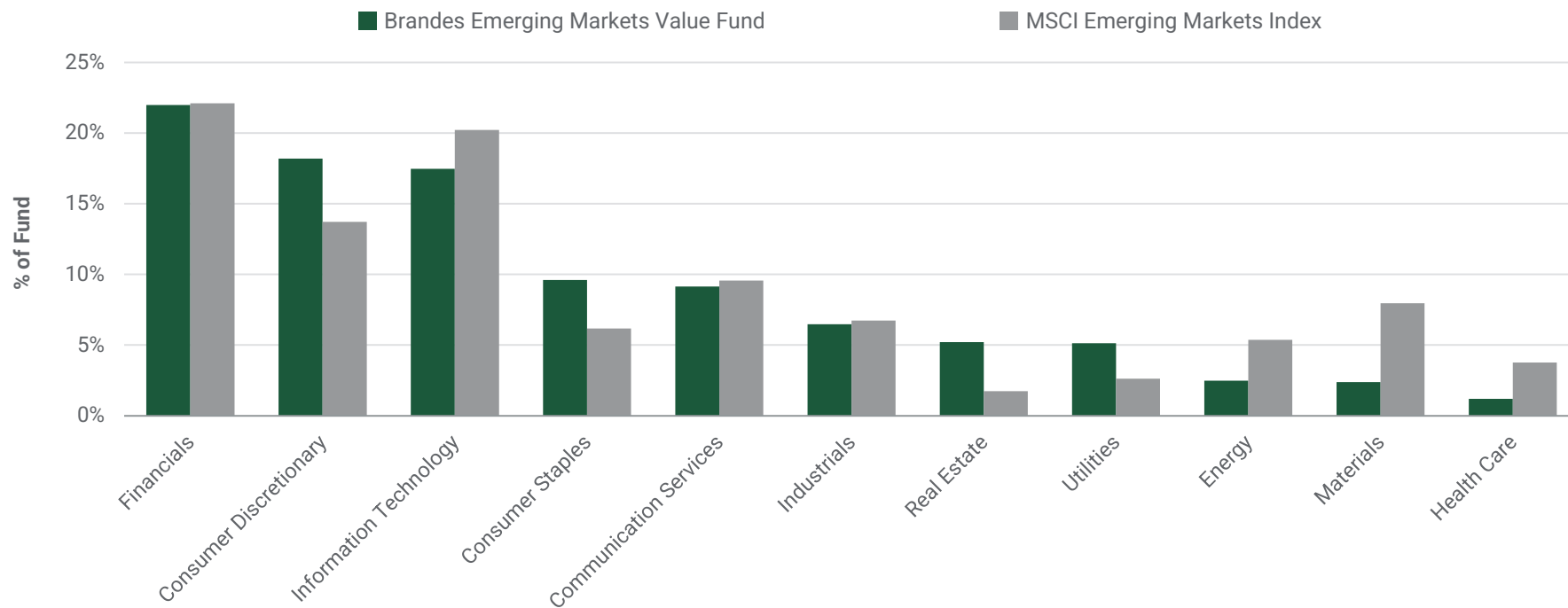


Regional Weightings	9/30/2022	9/30/2023	Change
Latin America	22.3%	26.3%	+4.0%
Africa	0.0%	1.0%	+1.0%
Europe	4.2%	3.9%	-0.3%
Asia	73.0%	68.0%	-5.0%

Market Weightings	9/30/2022	9/30/2023	Change
Developed Markets	6.3%	8.1%	+1.8%
Emerging Markets	93.3%	91.2%	-2.1%
Cash	0.4%	0.7%	+0.3%

# Sector Exposure

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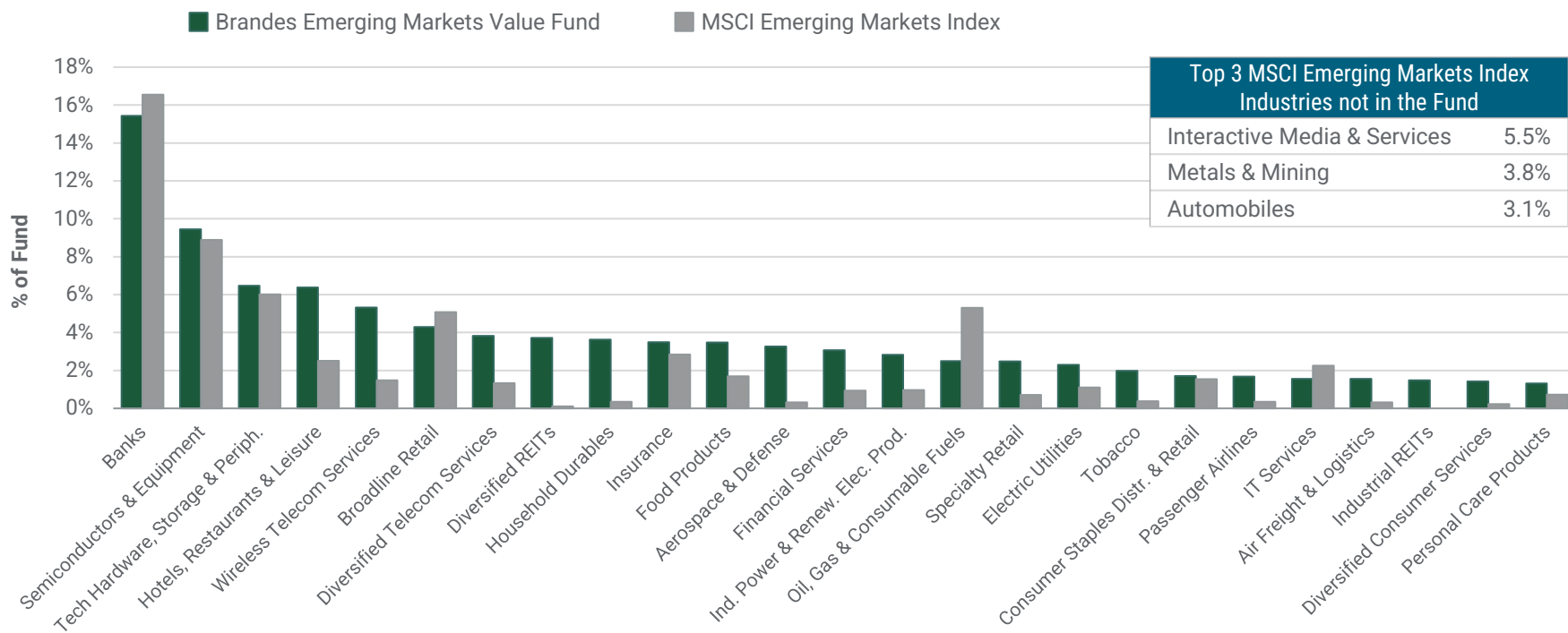


Largest Sector Weighting Increases	9/30/2022	9/30/2023	Change
Utilities	1.5%	5.1%	+3.6%
Financials	19.1%	22.0%	+2.9%
Consumer Staples	9.1%	9.6%	+0.5%

Largest Sector Weighting Decreases	9/30/2022	9/30/2023	Change
Consumer Discretionary	21.6%	18.2%	-3.4%
Materials	4.1%	2.4%	-1.7%
Communication Services	10.1%	9.1%	-1.0%

# Industry Exposure (Top 25)

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Largest Industry Weighting Increases	9/30/2022	9/30/2023	Change
Semiconductors & Equipment	6.2%	9.5%	+3.3%
Ind. Power & Renew. Elec. Prod.	0.0%	2.8%	+2.8%
Financial Services	1.4%	3.1%	+1.7%

Largest Industry Weighting Decreases	9/30/2022	9/30/2023	Change
Communications Equipment	2.5%	0.0%	-2.5%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	8.8%	6.4%	-2.4%
Metals & Mining	2.0%	0.0%	-2.0%

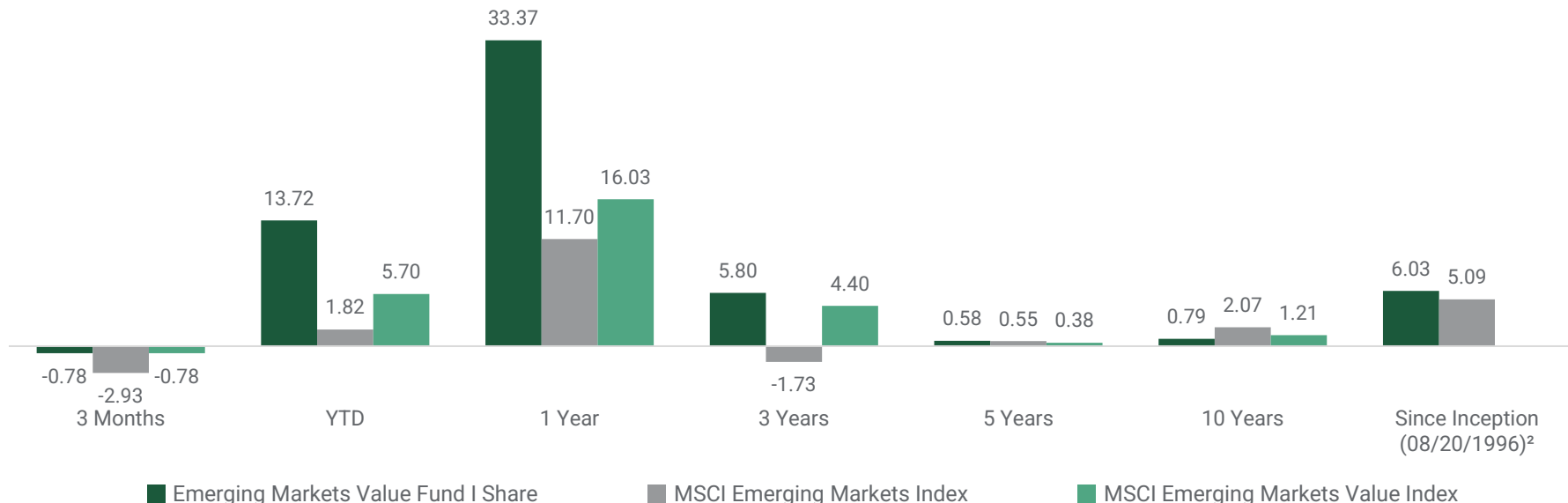
# Top Ten Holdings

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Company	%	Country	Industry
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.38	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.64	South Korea	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.29	China	Broadline Retail
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	3.72	Mexico	Diversified REITs
Embraer SA	3.26	Brazil	Aerospace & Defense
Erste Group Bank AG	2.75	Austria	Banks
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.73	India	Banks
SK Hynix Inc	2.53	South Korea	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	2.49	Brazil	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
TravelSky Technology Ltd	2.25	China	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>34.04</b>		
<b>Total Number of Companies: 62</b>			

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

## Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund



Calendar Year Total Returns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Emerging Markets Value Fund I Share	5.04	-8.68	-20.34	25.74	25.99	-15.57	18.59	-6.18	1.68	-15.90
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.54	-20.09
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index	-5.11	-4.08	-18.57	14.90	28.07	-10.72	11.94	5.48	4.00	-15.83
Total Annual Operating Expenses	Gross: 1.14% Net: 1.12%									

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# Key Performance Factors

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### Positive Factors

- Holdings in the following industries:
  - Communication Equipment
  - Metals & Mining
  - Diversified Telecom Services
  - Diversified REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts)
- Holdings in the following geographies:
  - Taiwan
  - South Korea

### Negative Factors

- Holdings in the following industries:
  - Aerospace & Defense
  - Passenger Airlines
- Holdings in the following geographies:
  - Panama
  - Brazil
- Underweight allocation to:
  - India

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  - Banks
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  - Communications Equipment
  - Metals & Mining
- Holdings in the following countries:
  - Mexico
  - Brazil
  - Taiwan
  - South Korea
  - Chile

### Negative Factors

- Underweight allocation to:
  - India
- Holdings in the following industries:
  - IT Services
  - Personal Care Products
  - Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
  - Diversified Consumer Services
- Holdings in the following countries:
  - Thailand

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