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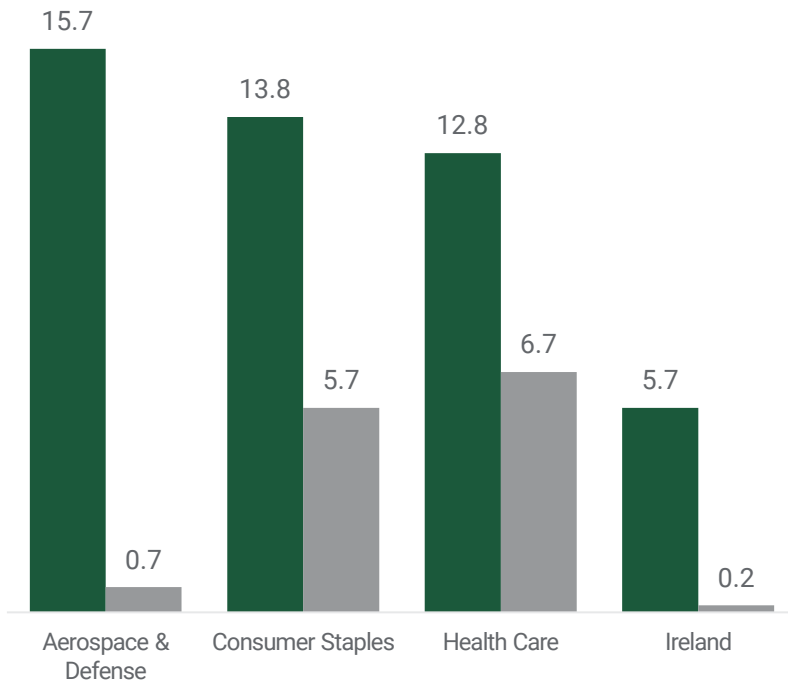
# Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund

# Select Differentials vs. Benchmark

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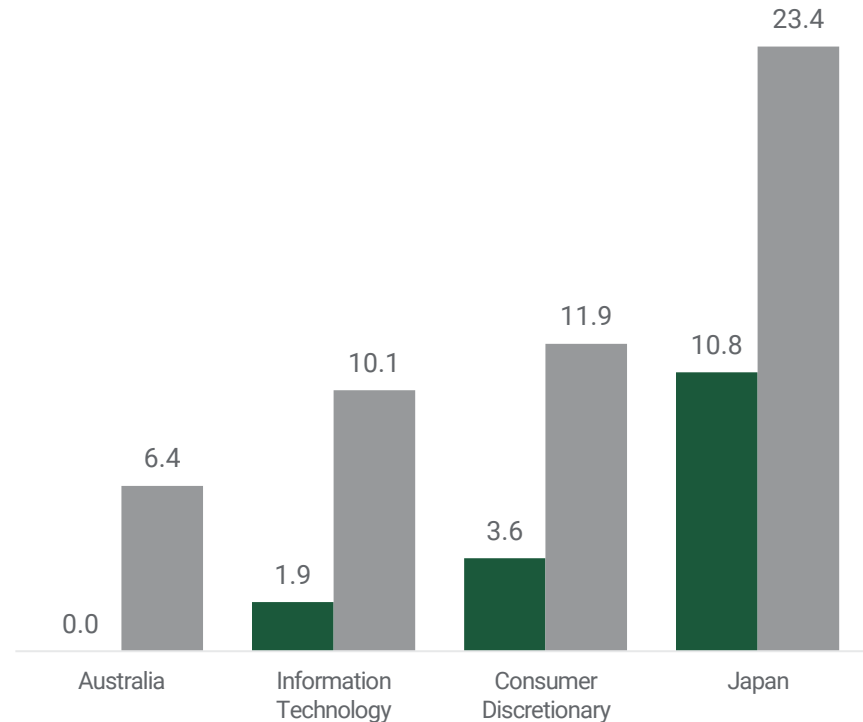
### Key Overweights

% of Fund



### Key Underweights

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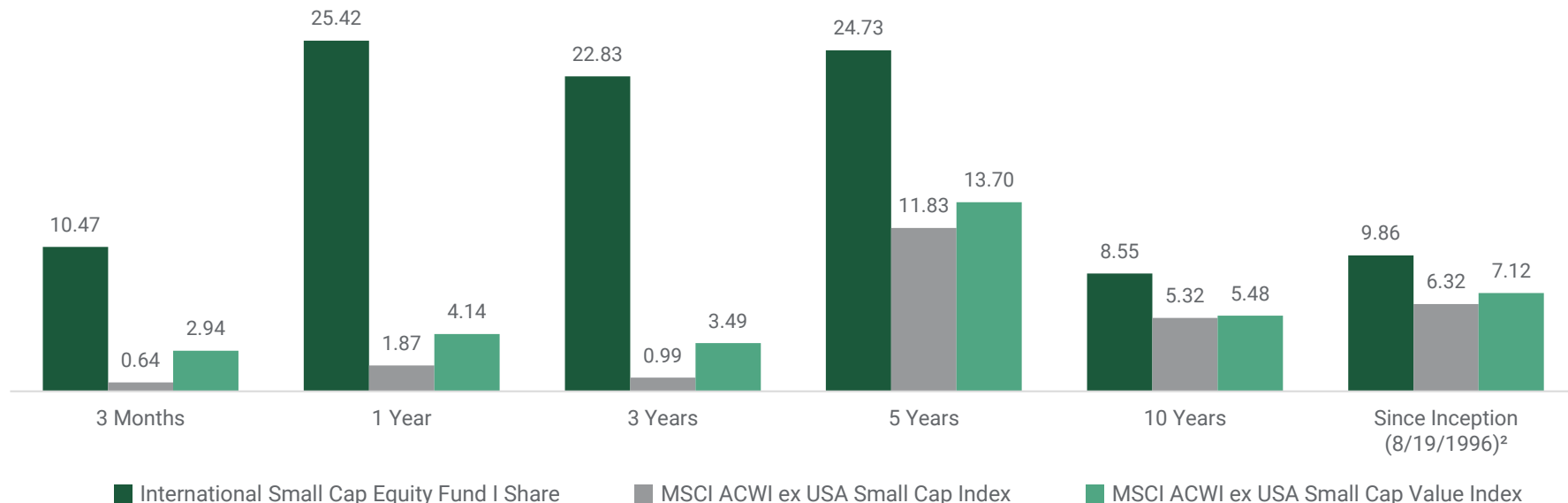


■ Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund

■ MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index

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

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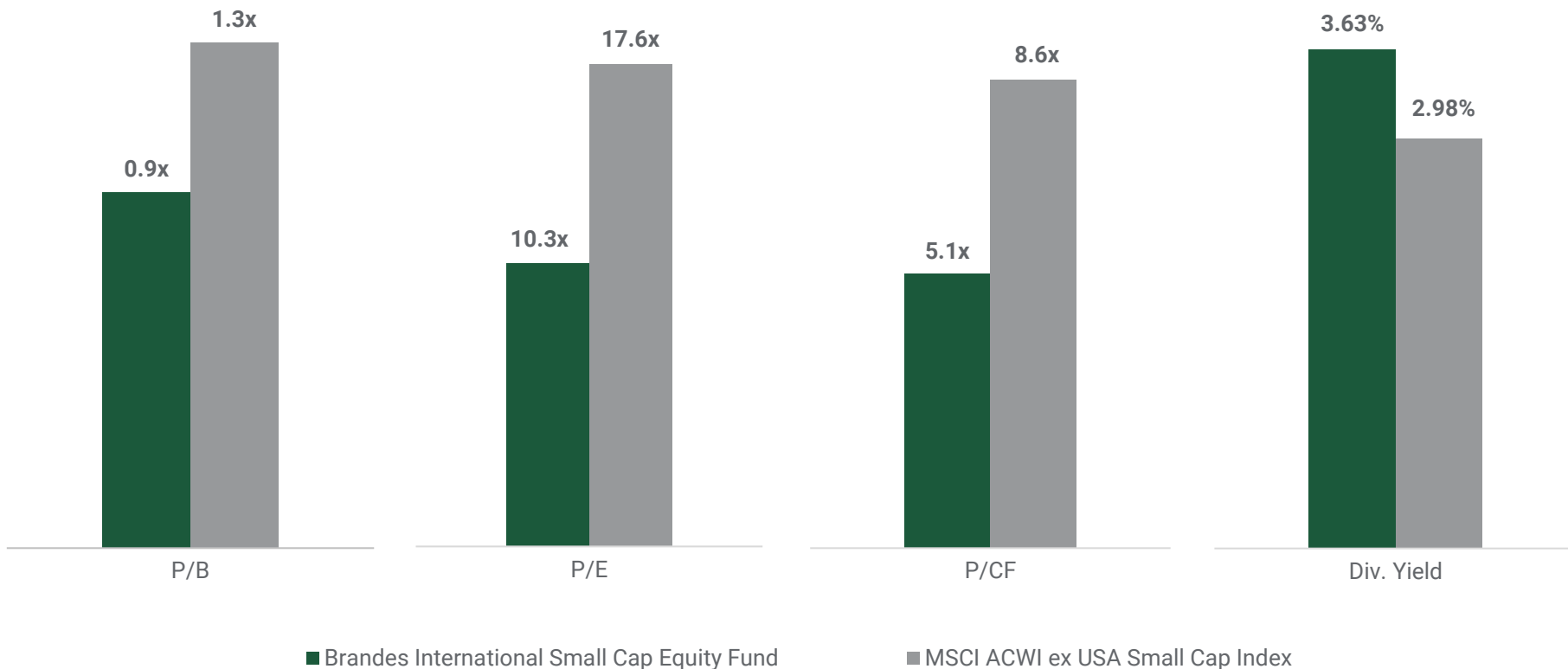


Calendar Year Total Returns	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
International Small Cap Equity Fund I Share	8.14	7.50	11.78	-20.04	7.16	4.86	18.57	-8.44	39.26	23.44
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index	2.60	3.91	31.65	-18.20	22.42	14.25	12.93	-19.97	15.66	3.36
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Value Index	-1.25	8.24	29.72	-18.15	20.28	4.75	14.16	-13.64	17.23	3.60
Total Annual Operating Expenses    Gross: 1.11%    Net: 1.11%										

**AS OF MARCH 31, 2025** | 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. Performance would have been lower without limitations in effect. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit operating expenses through July 15, 2026 (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> Indicates performance of the S&P Developed Ex U.S. SmallCap Index, the fund's previous benchmark, and the S&P Developed Ex U.S. SmallCap Value Index, from inception through 5/31/2007, and the performance of the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index and the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Value Index from 6/01/2007 to present. Effective January 28, 2024, the benchmark for the Predecessor Fund changed from the S&P Developed ex-U.S. Small Cap (Net Dividends) Index to the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index to better align the Predecessor Fund's benchmark with the Fund's current portfolio objectives and composition.

# Fundamental Characteristics of Underlying Securities

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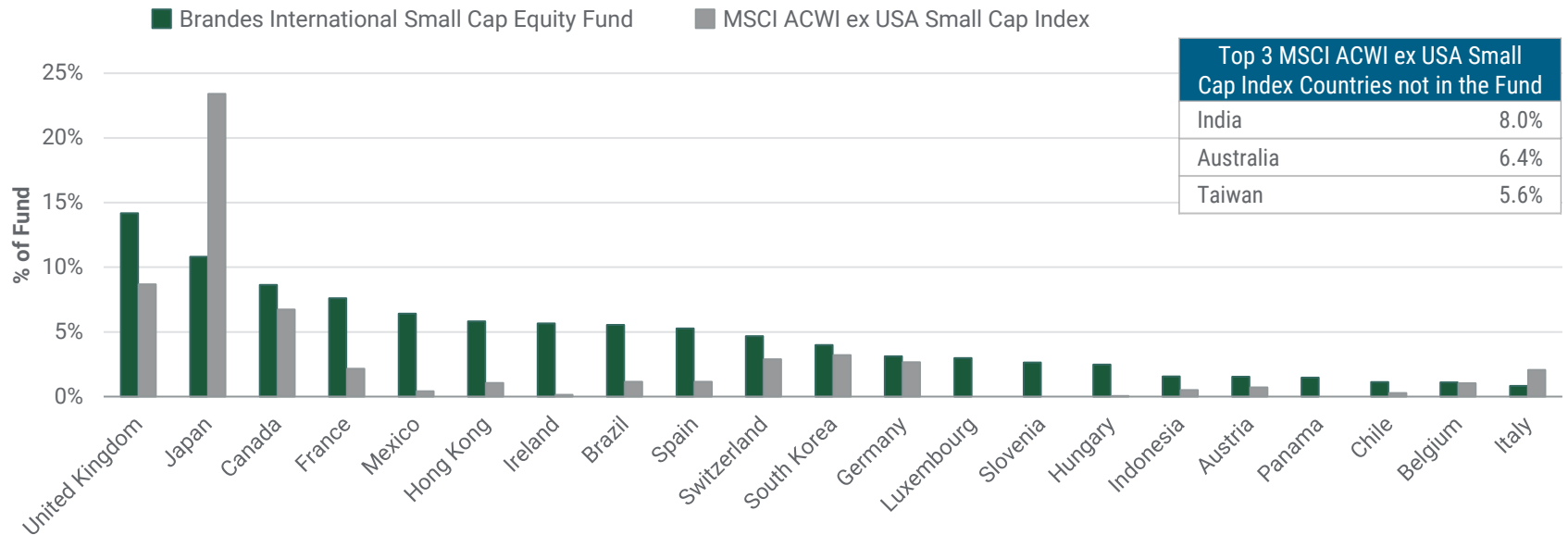


SEC 30-DAY YIELD – SUBSIDIZED/UNSUBSIDIZED: CLASS I: 1.47%/1.47%

**AS OF MARCH 31, 2025** | 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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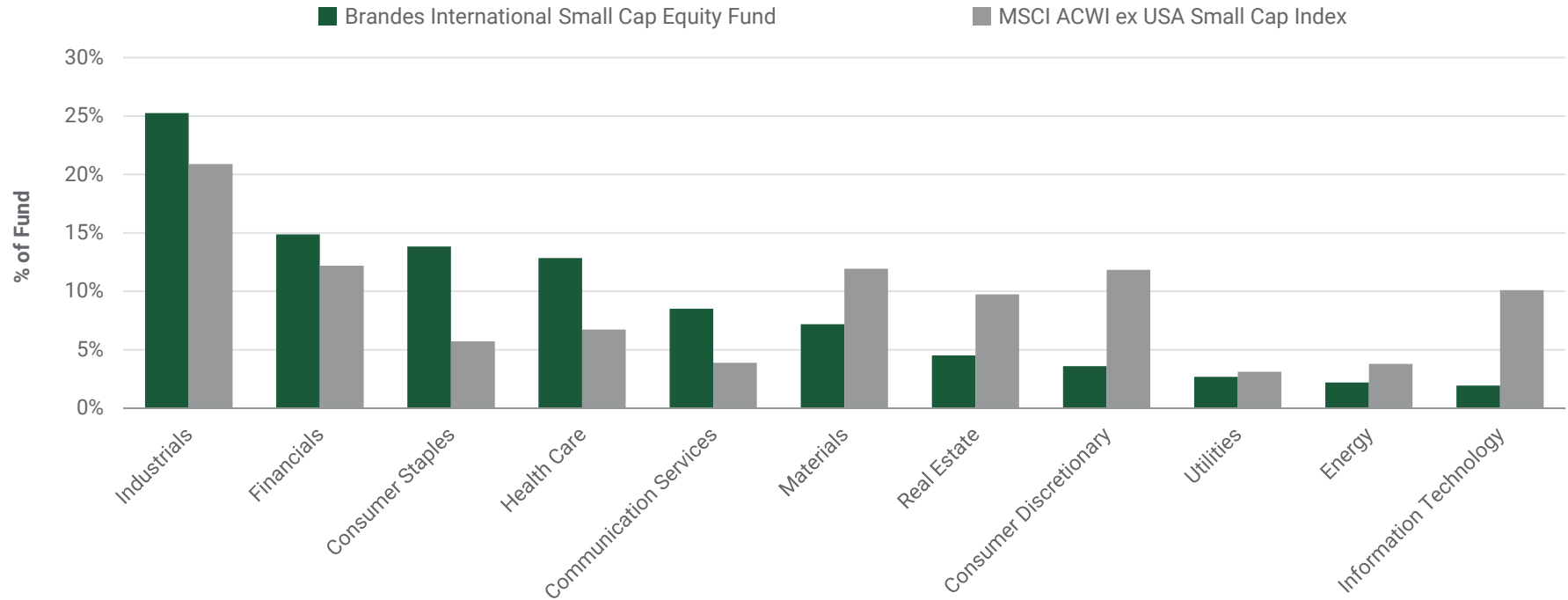


Regional Weightings	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	Change
Latin America	11.8%	14.6%	+2.8%
North America	6.5%	8.6%	+2.1%
Europe	54.1%	52.1%	-2.0%
Asia	26.0%	22.2%	-3.8%

Market Weightings	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	Change
Developed Markets	77.1%	72.2%	-4.9%
Emerging Markets	21.3%	25.3%	+4.0%
Cash	1.6%	2.5%	+0.9%

# Sector Exposure

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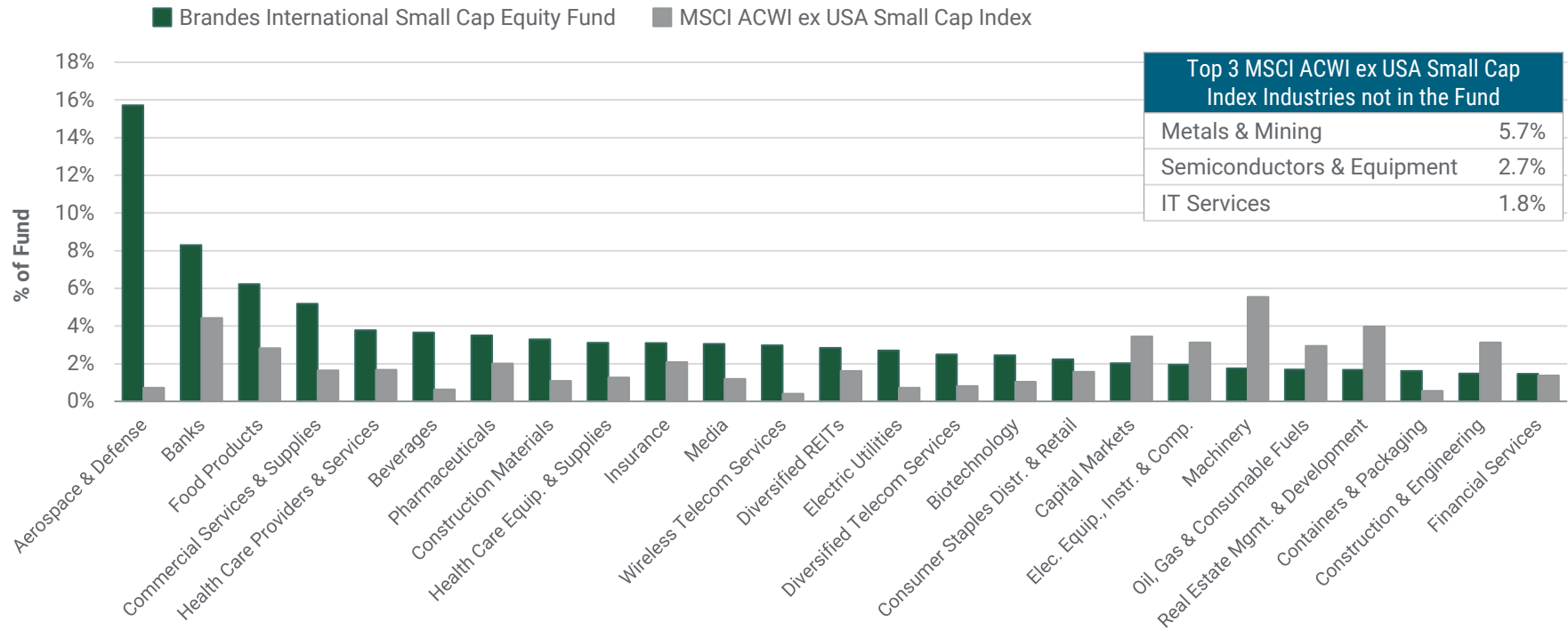


Largest Sector Weighting Increases	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	Change
Materials	4.4%	7.2%	+2.8%
Health Care	11.2%	12.8%	+1.6%
Utilities	1.7%	2.7%	+1.0%

Largest Sector Weighting Decreases	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	Change
Consumer Discretionary	6.5%	3.6%	-2.9%
Consumer Staples	15.7%	13.8%	-1.9%
Information Technology	3.1%	1.9%	-1.2%

# Industry Exposure (Top 25)

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Largest Industry Weighting Increases	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	Change
Diversified REITs	1.1%	2.8%	+1.7%
Commercial Services & Supplies	3.6%	5.2%	+1.6%
Containers & Packaging	0.0%	1.6%	+1.6%

Largest Industry Weighting Decreases	3/31/2024	3/31/2025	Change
Retail REITs	2.1%	0.0%	-2.1%
Banks	9.9%	8.3%	-1.6%
Machinery	3.1%	1.7%	-1.4%

# Top Ten Holdings

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Company	%	Country	Industry
Embraer SA	3.99	Brazil	Aerospace & Defense
Draegerwerk AG & Co KGaA	3.11	Germany	Health Care Equip. & Supplies
CAE Inc	3.07	Canada	Aerospace & Defense
Millicom International Cellular SA	2.97	Luxembourg	Wireless Telecom Services
LISI SA	2.93	France	Aerospace & Defense
C&C Group PLC	2.91	Ireland	Beverages
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	2.84	Mexico	Diversified REITs
Linea Directa Aseguradora SA	2.83	Spain	Insurance
Montana Aerospace AG	2.78	Switzerland	Aerospace & Defense
S-1 Corp	2.73	South Korea	Commercial Services & Supplies
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>30.16</b>		
Total Number of Companies: <b>66</b>			



# Disclosure

**Dividend Yield:** Dividends per share divided by price per share.

**Price/Book:** Price per share divided by book value per share.

**Price/Cash Flow:** Price per share divided by cash flow per share

**Price/Earnings:** Price per share divided by earnings per share.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index with net dividends captures small-cap representation across developed and emerging markets excluding the United States.

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Value Index captures small-cap securities across developed and emerging markets excluding the United States, exhibiting overall value style characteristics, defined using book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price, and dividend yield.

The S&P Developed Ex U.S. SmallCap Index with gross dividends measures the equity performance of small cap companies in developed markets excluding the United States.

The S&P Developed Ex U.S. SmallCap Index with net dividends measures the equity performance of small cap companies in developed markets excluding the United States. Data prior to 2001 is gross dividend and linked to the net dividend returns.

The S&P Developed Ex U.S. SmallCap Value Index with net dividends measures the equity performance of small cap companies in developed markets excluding the United States, which are classified as value stocks by book value-to-price, sales-to-price, cash flow-to-price, and dividend yield.

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