

# Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund

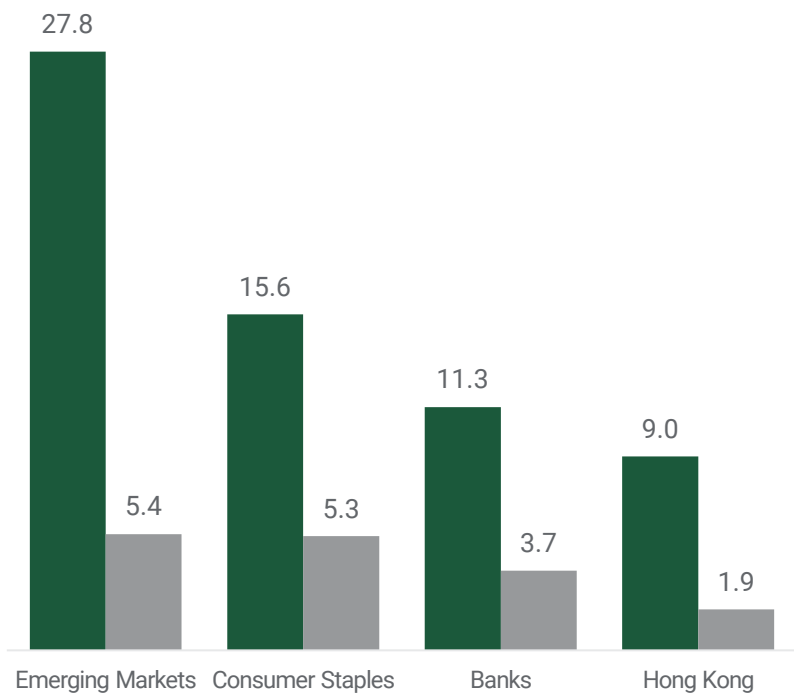
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Quarterly Portfolio Review

# Select Differentials vs. Benchmark

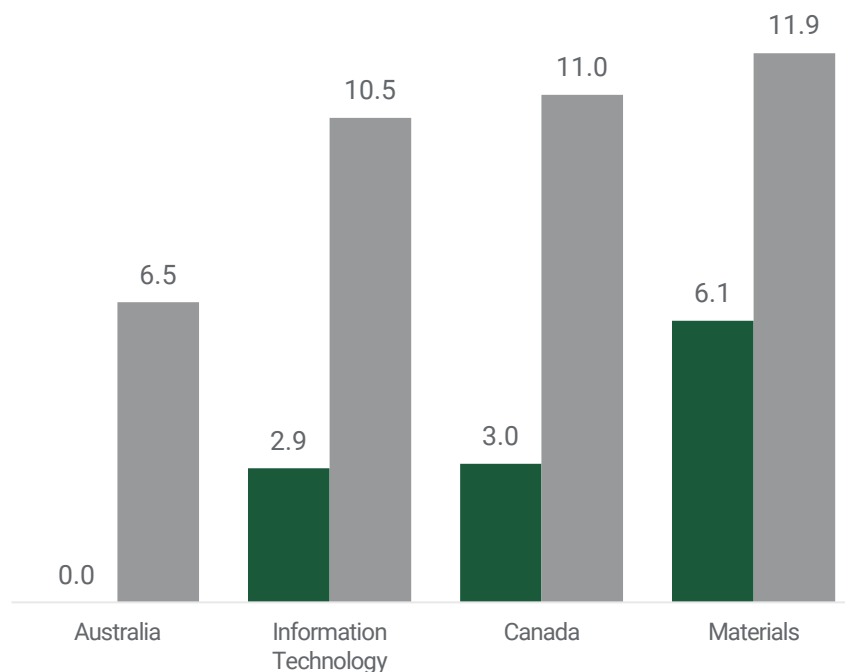
## Key Overweights

% of Fund



## Key Underweights

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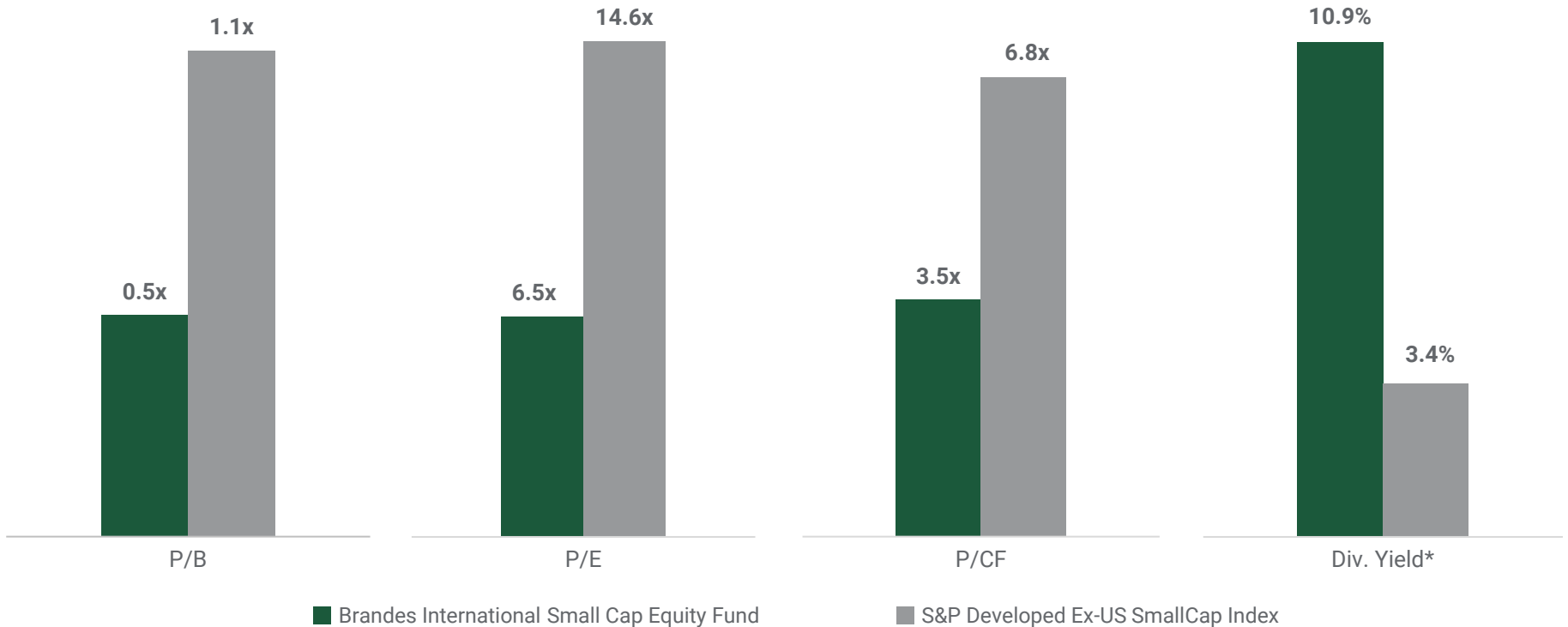


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■ S&P Developed Ex-US SmallCap Index

# Fundamental Characteristics of Underlying Securities

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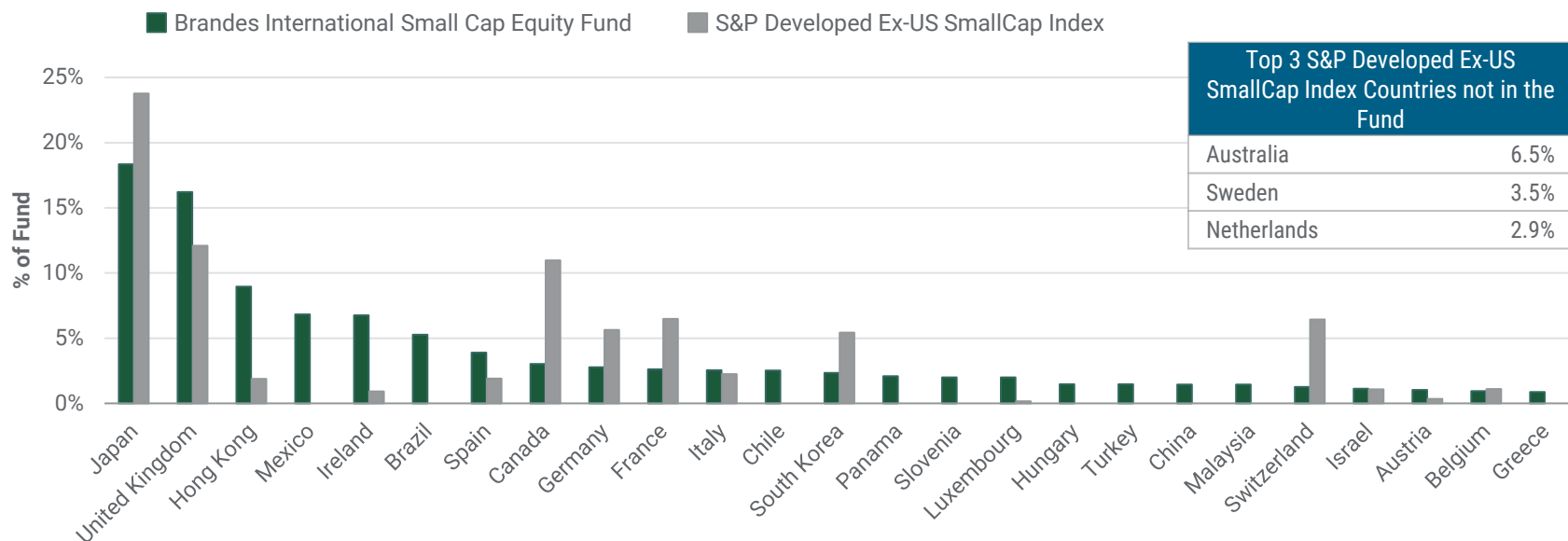


SEC 30-DAY YIELD – SUBSIDIZED/UNSUBSIDIZED: CLASS I: 3.39%/3.38% CLASS A: 3.21%/3.20% CLASS R6: 3.64%/3.54%

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2022** | Source: Bloomberg, S&P. \*During the first quarter of 2022, Dorel Industries Inc. paid a special dividend of \$12 per share, which elevated the portfolio's average dividend yield as of 6/30/22. For the 3-year period ended 12/31/21, the Fund's dividend yield ranged between 3.2% to 4.9%. 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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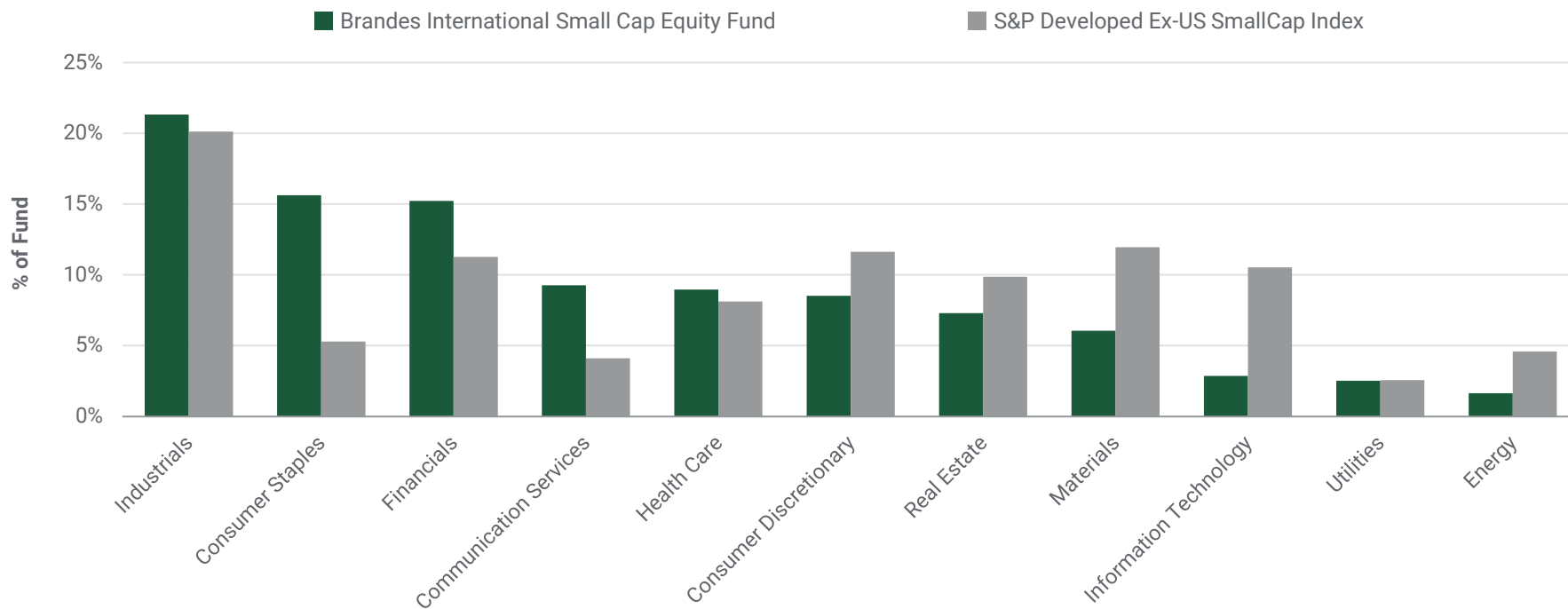


Regional Weightings	9/30/2021	9/30/2022	Change
Europe	40.5%	45.9%	+5.4%
Latin America	16.2%	16.7%	+0.5%
Middle East	1.0%	1.1%	+0.1%
Asia	33.8%	32.5%	-1.3%
North America	6.3%	3.0%	-3.3%

Market Weightings	9/30/2021	9/30/2022	Change
Developed Markets	68.7%	71.5%	+2.8%
Emerging Markets	29.1%	27.8%	-1.3%
Cash	2.2%	0.7%	-1.5%

# Sector Exposure

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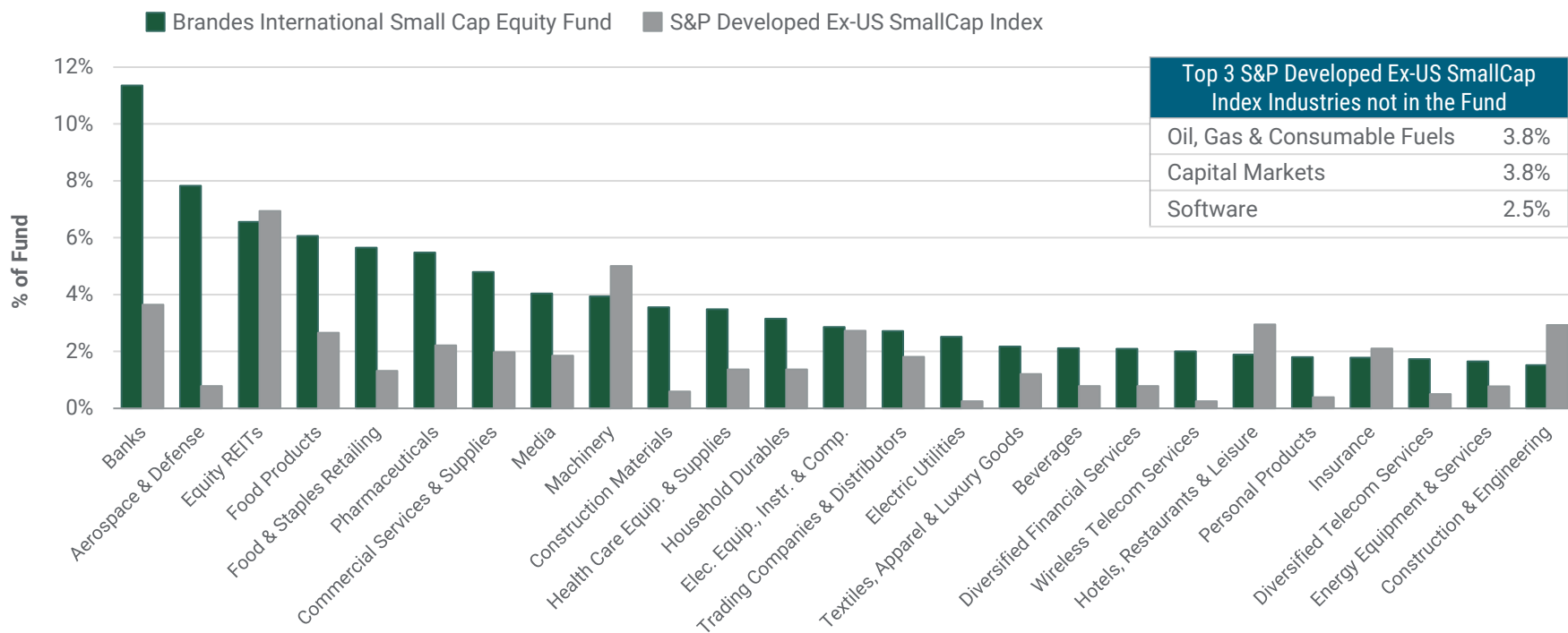


Largest Sector Weighting Increases	9/30/2021	9/30/2022	Change
Communication Services	5.9%	9.3%	+3.4%
Materials	3.9%	6.1%	+2.2%
Industrials	19.5%	21.3%	+1.8%

Largest Sector Weighting Decreases	9/30/2021	9/30/2022	Change
Energy	3.3%	1.6%	-1.7%
Consumer Staples	16.8%	15.6%	-1.2%
Real Estate	8.3%	7.3%	-1.0%

# Industry Exposure (Top 25)

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Largest Industry Weighting Increases	9/30/2021	9/30/2022	Change
Wireless Telecom Services	0.0%	2.0%	+2.0%
Energy Equipment & Services	0.0%	1.6%	+1.6%
Aerospace & Defense	6.3%	7.8%	+1.5%

Largest Industry Weighting Decreases	9/30/2021	9/30/2022	Change
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.3%	0.0%	-3.3%
Commercial Services & Supplies	6.7%	4.8%	-1.9%
Banks	12.9%	11.3%	-1.6%

# Top Ten Holdings

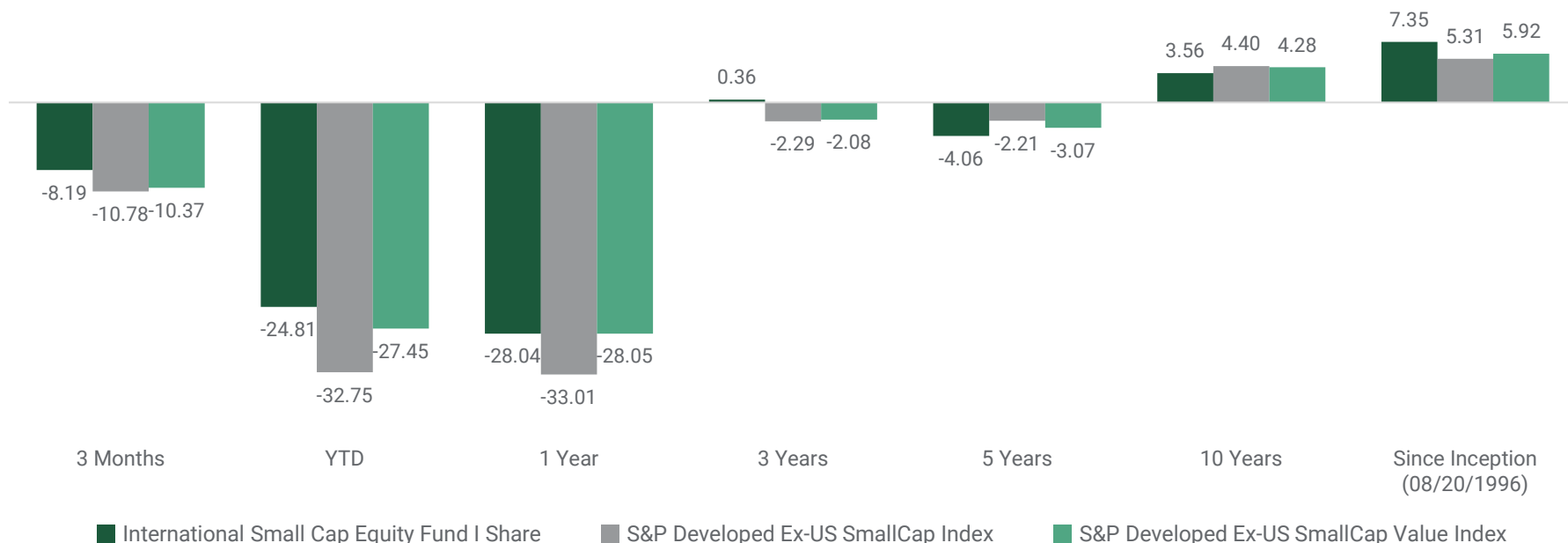
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Company	%	Country	Industry
Embraer SA	5.26	Brazil	Aerospace & Defense
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	3.20	Mexico	Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
J Sainsbury PLC	3.03	United Kingdom	Food & Staples Retailing
PAX Global Technology Ltd	2.86	Hong Kong	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components
Draegerwerk AG & Co KGaA	2.77	Germany	Health Care Equipment & Supplies
Enel Chile SA	2.52	Chile	Electric Utilities
AIB Group PLC	2.51	Ireland	Banks
Mitie Group PLC	2.30	United Kingdom	Commercial Services & Supplies
Lar Espana Real Estate Socimi SA	2.12	Spain	Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
C&C Group PLC	2.11	Ireland	Beverages
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>28.68</b>		

**Total Number of Companies: 75**

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

## Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund



Calendar Year Total Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
International Small Cap Equity Fund I Share	26.46	27.40	-2.07	8.14	7.50	11.78	-20.04	7.16	4.86	18.57
S&P Developed Ex-US SmallCap Index	18.02	25.56	-3.77	5.54	3.36	31.85	-18.75	24.08	13.81	9.15
S&P Developed Ex-US SmallCap Value Index	18.68	27.48	-3.88	4.20	6.77	29.00	-20.75	21.64	5.94	9.63
Total Annual Operating Expenses	Gross: 1.13% Net: 1.13%									

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2022** | Source: Brandes, S&P. <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. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit operating expenses through January 28, 2023 (the "Expense Cap"). The Expense Cap 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.



# Disclosure

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

Price/CF: Price per share divided by cash flow per share

Price/Earn: Price per share divided by earnings per share.

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.

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# Key Performance Factors

## Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund

### Positive Factors

- Holdings in the following industries:
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Electric Utilities
  - Energy Equipment & Services
  
- Holdings in the following countries:
  - Chile
  - Mexico
  - United Kingdom

### Negative Factors

- Holdings in the following industries:
  - Food & Staples Retailing
  - Beverages
  - Personal Products
  
- Holdings in:
  - Japan
  - Canada

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### Positive Factors

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  - Banks
  - Real Estate Investment Trusts
  - Household Durables
- Holdings in the following countries:
  - Japan
  - Mexico
  - United Kingdom

### Negative Factors

- Holdings in the following industries:
  - Food & Staples Retailing
  - Aerospace & Defense
  - Insurance
- Holdings in the following countries:
  - Brazil
  - Israel
  - Belgium

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