

# Prospectus

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**BRANDES**  
INVESTMENT PARTNERS

## **BRANDES SEPARATELY MANAGED ACCOUNT RESERVE TRUST**

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## Summary Section

### Brandes Separately Managed Account Reserve Trust

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## Investment Objective

The **Brandes Separately Managed Account Reserve Trust** (the "Separately Managed Account Reserve Trust" or "Fund") seeks to maximize long-term total return.

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and example below.**

### Shareholder Fees (Fees paid directly from your investment)

None

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees <sup>(1),(2)</sup>	0.00%
Other Expenses <sup>(2),(3),(4)</sup>	0.00%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.00%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Investors pay any management fees, advisory fees or expenses at the wrap account level. The Fund does not pay any management fees, advisory fees or expenses to the Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. (the "Adviser") or affiliates of the Adviser.

<sup>(2)</sup> Investors in the Fund must be clients of "wrap account" programs sponsored by broker-dealers which have agreements with the Adviser, or certain other persons or entities. Investors pay management fees and other expenses at the wrap account level. See "Shareholder Information."

<sup>(3)</sup> Investors pay any ordinary expenses at the wrap account level. The Fund does not pay any ordinary expenses.

### Example

This Example illustrates the amount of expenses you could incur if the Adviser charged the Fund for its services.<sup>(1)</sup> This Example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During its most recent fiscal period (October 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025), the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 6.22% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of debt securities. These include debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and foreign governments and their agencies and instrumentalities, debt securities issued by U.S. and foreign companies, collateralized mortgage obligations, and U.S. and foreign mortgage-backed and asset-backed debt securities. The Fund may invest up to 60% of its total assets in non-U.S. dollar securities, and may engage in currency hedging. Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., the investment adviser to the Fund (the "Adviser"), uses the principles of value investing to analyze and select debt securities for the Fund's investment portfolio. As part of this process, the Adviser reviews such measures as the issuer's free cash flow, debt-to-equity ratio, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA")-to-interest ratio, debt-to-EBITDA ratio, or other measures of credit worthiness in evaluating the securities of a particular issuer.

The Fund may invest in debt instruments of any maturity or with no maturity and it may invest in both investment-grade securities and non-investment grade securities (also known as "high-yield bonds" or "junk bonds"). Up to 60% of the Fund's total debt securities may be junk bonds. The Fund invests in debt securities that can be purchased at prices or yield premiums over U.S. Treasury securities (or other relatively risk-free securities) which the Adviser believes to be attractive based on the Adviser's assessment of each security's intrinsic value.

The Adviser primarily uses effective duration and modified duration measures ("duration") to approximate the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Similarly, a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration. The average portfolio duration of the Fund typically will vary and, under normal market conditions, will range between one and ten years.

The Adviser will typically sell a security from the Fund's portfolio when the Adviser's research process identifies a significantly better investment opportunity. The Adviser may also sell certain portfolio securities from time to time in order to adjust the average maturity, duration or yield of the Fund's portfolio or to meet requirements for redemption of Fund shares.

## Principal Investment Risks

Because the values of the Fund's investments will fluctuate with market conditions, so will the value of your investment in the Fund. You could lose money on your investment in the Fund, or the Fund could underperform other investments. The principal risks of investing in the Fund (in alphabetical order after the first six risks) are:

**Market Risk.** The value of the Fund's investments may increase or decrease in response to expected real or perceived economic, political, geopolitical or financial events in the U.S. or global markets. The frequency and magnitude of such changes in value cannot be predicted. Certain securities and other investments held by the Fund may experience increased volatility, illiquidity, or other potentially adverse effects in response to changing market conditions, inflation or deflation, changes in interest rates, lack of liquidity in the bond or equity markets or volatility in the equity markets. Market disruptions may be caused by local or regional events such as financial institution failures, war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness (including epidemics and pandemics) or other public health issues, recessions or other events or adverse investor sentiment or other political, geopolitical, regulatory, economic and social developments, and developments that impact specific economic sectors, industries or segments of the market. During periods of market disruption or other abnormal market conditions, the Fund's exposure to risks described elsewhere in this Prospectus will likely increase.

**Issuer Risk.** The market price of a security can go up or down more than the market, or perform differently from the market, due to factors specifically relating to the security's issuer, such as disappointing earnings reports, reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, poor management performance, major litigation relating to the issuer, changes in government regulation affecting the issuer or the competitive environment. The Fund may experience a substantial or complete loss on any investment.

**Credit Risk.** Fixed income securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings. The value of an issuer's securities held by the Fund may decline in response to adverse developments with respect to the issuer or if the issuer or any guarantor is, or is perceived to be unwilling or unable to pay or perform in a timely fashion. The Fund could be delayed or hindered in its enforcement of rights against an issuer, guarantor or counterparty. Subordinated securities (meaning securities that rank below other securities with respect to payments and/or claims on the issuer's assets) are more likely to suffer a credit loss than non-subordinated securities of the same issuer and will be disproportionately affected by a default, downgrade or perceived decline in creditworthiness. The Fund may experience a substantial or complete loss on any investment.

**Interest Rate Risk.** As with most fixed income funds, the income on and value of your shares in the Fund will fluctuate along with interest rates. When interest rates rise, the market prices of the debt securities the Fund owns usually decline. When interest rates fall, the prices of these securities usually increase. A rise in rates tends to have a greater impact on the prices of longer term or duration securities. During periods of low interest rates, the Fund may be subject to a greater risk of

rising interest rates than would typically be the case. Recent and potential future changes in government policy may affect interest rates.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are or become difficult or impossible to purchase or sell. Markets may become illiquid when, for example, there are few, if any, interested buyers or sellers or when dealers are unwilling or unable to make a market for certain securities. As a general matter, dealers recently have been less willing to make markets for fixed income securities. During times of market turmoil, there have been, and may be, no buyers for entire asset classes, including U.S. Treasury securities. The Fund's investments in illiquid securities may reduce the return of the Fund because it may be unable to sell such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. Illiquid securities may also be difficult to value.

**Duration Risk.** The longer the maturity of a fixed income security, the more its price will vary as levels of interest rates change. The Fund can hold securities with long-dated maturities. Duration is a measure of how sensitive a security or portfolio is to moves in interest rates. If and when the Fund's duration is significantly longer than that of its benchmark index, the Fund's portfolio is likely to be more volatile when market interest rates move materially.

The remaining principal risks are presented in alphabetical order. Each risk summarized below is considered a "principal risk" of investing in the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears.

**Active Management Risk.** The Adviser is an active manager, and the Fund's investments may differ from the benchmark. The value of your investment may go down if the Adviser's judgment about the attractiveness or value of, or market trends affecting, a particular security, industry, sector or region, or about market movements, is incorrect or does not produce the desired results, or if there are imperfections, errors or limitations in the models, tools or data used by the Adviser.

**Currency Risk.** Because the Fund invests in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the U.S. dollar values of its investments fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. Such changes will also affect the Fund's income.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Investing in securities of foreign issuers or issuers with significant exposure to foreign markets involves additional risks. Foreign markets can be less liquid, less regulated, less transparent and more volatile than U.S. markets. The value of the fund's foreign investments may decline, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, because of factors affecting the particular issuer as well as foreign markets and issuers generally, such as unfavorable or unsuccessful government actions, reduction of government or central bank support, wars, tariffs and trade disruptions, political or financial instability, social unrest or other adverse economic or political developments. Changes in currency rates and exchange control regulations, and the imposition of sanctions, confiscations, trade restrictions, and other government restrictions by the United States and/or other governments may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments in foreign securities. These risks can be elevated in emerging markets. Investments in emerging markets are generally more volatile than investments in developed foreign markets.

**Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** Mortgage- and asset-backed securities may decline in value when defaults on the underlying mortgages or assets occur and may exhibit additional volatility in periods of changing interest rates. When interest rates decline, the prepayment of mortgages or assets underlying such securities may require the Fund to reinvest that money at lower prevailing interest rates, resulting in reduced returns. When interest rates rise, prepayments may decline, resulting in longer-than-anticipated maturities.

**Non-Investment Grade (High Yield Bond) Securities Risk.** Below investment grade debt securities are speculative and involve a greater risk of default and price change due to changes in the issuer's creditworthiness. The market prices of these debt securities may fluctuate more than the market prices of investment grade debt securities and may decline significantly in periods of general economic difficulty. These securities may be difficult or impossible to sell during periods of uncertainty or market turmoil.

**U.S. Government Obligations Risk.** Securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and certain U.S. government agencies are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. Notwithstanding that such securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, circumstances could arise that would prevent or delay the payment of interest or principal on these securities, which could adversely affect their market value and the Fund's performance. Securities issued by certain other U.S. government-related entities, principally Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, are often categorized as U.S. government obligations, but do not enjoy the full backing of the U.S. government.

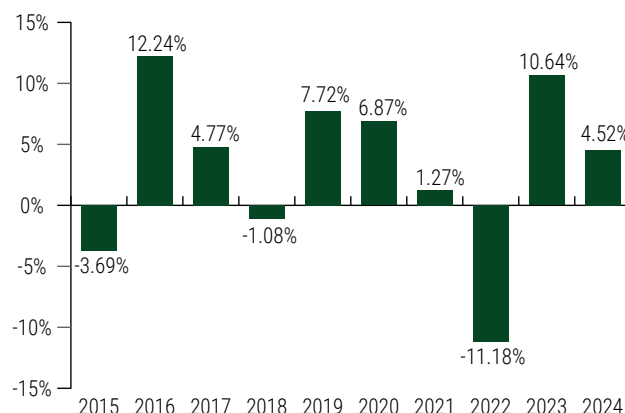
**Value Style Risk.** The value style of investing has caused the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of market benchmarks and other managers for substantial periods of time and may do so in the future.

## Performance

The Predecessor Fund reorganized into the Fund on August 5, 2024 following shareholder approval. The Fund commenced operations as of this date and assumed the financial and performance history of the Predecessor Fund. The following bar chart and table are intended to help you understand the risks of investing in the Fund. The Fund performance shown below is the performance of the Predecessor Fund until August 5, 2024, after which performance shown is that of the Fund. The Predecessor Fund was managed using investment policies, objectives, guidelines and restrictions that were substantially similar to those of the Fund. Prior to the reorganization, the Fund had not yet commenced operations. The bar chart and performance table below provide an indication of the risks of an investment in the Fund by showing how the Fund's performance varied from year to year, and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. Performance reflects contractual fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, performance would be reduced. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-advantaged arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual

retirement accounts ("IRAs"). Past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at [www.brandesfunds.com](http://www.brandesfunds.com) or by calling 1-800-395-3807. Performance does not reflect the fees charged in the wrap program.

## Separately Managed Account Reserve Trust Year-by-Year Total Returns as of December 31,



Best Quarter 4Q 2023 7.65%  
Worst Quarter 2Q 2022 -6.86%

The Fund's fiscal year end is March 31. The Fund's most recent quarterly return (since the end of the calendar year) through March 31, 2025 was 2.49%.

## Average Annual Total Returns For periods ended December 31, 2024

(Returns reflect applicable sales charges)

Brandes Separately Managed Account Reserve Trust	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
<b>Return Before Taxes</b>	4.52%	2.14%	2.98%
<b>Return After Taxes on Distributions</b>	2.49%	0.46%	1.16%
<b>Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares</b>	2.66%	0.91%	1.47%
<b>Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b>	1.25%	-0.33%	1.35%
<b>Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b>	4.01%	1.39%	2.44%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who are exempt from tax or hold their Fund shares through tax-advantaged accounts such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

The "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" is higher than other return figures when a capital loss occurs upon the redemption of Fund shares.

## Management

*Investment Adviser.* Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.

<b>Portfolio Managers</b>	<b>Position with Adviser</b>	<b>Managed the Fund Since*:</b>
Charles S. Gramling, CFA	Director, Fixed Income and Fixed Income Investment Committee Member	2024
David J. Gilson, CFA	Senior Fixed Income Analyst and Fixed Income Investment Committee Member	2024
Timothy M. Doyle, CFA	Fixed Income Portfolio Manager and Fixed Income Investment Committee Member	2024

\* Each Portfolio Manager served as a portfolio manager of the Predecessor Fund, which reorganized into the Fund on August 5, 2024.

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

In most cases, purchase and redemption orders are effected based on instructions from the wrap program adviser (in its capacity as investment adviser or sub-adviser to the applicable wrap account) to the broker-dealer who executes trades for the account. The sponsor or broker-dealer acting on behalf of an eligible client must submit a purchase or redemption order to the Transfer Agent, by telephone at 1-800-395-3807, either directly or through an appropriate clearing agency. The Fund has no maximum or minimum initial investment requirements.

## Tax Information

The Fund's distributions are taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged account, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Distributions on investments made through tax-advantaged accounts, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs, may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those accounts.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, POLICIES AND RISKS

## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to maximize long-term total return. The Fund's investment objective is fundamental and may only be changed with shareholder approval.

## Investment Policies

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing principally in a diversified portfolio of debt securities.

The Fund invests primarily in debt securities that Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. ("Brandes" or the "Adviser") believes offer attractive yield premiums over relatively risk-free U.S. Treasury securities based upon an analysis of the issuer's ability to repay and the quality of the collateral (if any) supporting the debt obligation. The Adviser's fixed income strategy values debt securities using a bottom-up security selection process based on fundamental credit analysis and cash flow valuation. Its fixed income process relies upon the principles of Graham & Dodd as set forth in their classic work *Security Analysis*. These principles direct the value investor to examine quantitatively the fundamental credit quality of the issuer rather than be distracted by secondary, shorter term factors. As part of this process, the Adviser reviews such measures as the issuer's free cash flow, debt-to-equity ratio, EBITDA-to-interest ratio, debt-to-EBITDA ratio, or other measures of credit worthiness in evaluating the securities of a particular issuer. The Adviser does not include formal consideration of general economic scenarios in its investment process, nor does it attempt to predict short-term movements of interest rates. The Fund invests in debt securities that can be purchased at prices or yield premiums over U.S. Treasury securities (or other relatively risk free securities) which the Adviser believes to be attractive based on the Adviser's assessment of each security's intrinsic value. The assessment of intrinsic value is based upon present day pricing information, quantitative cash flow valuation techniques, financial statement and collateral analysis, and actual and projected ratings in determining if a given security is attractively priced. Although the Fund uses the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (formerly known as the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) as its benchmark, sector, industry, and issuer weightings in the Fund can vary materially from the Index from time to time.

The Fund invests primarily in a wide variety of debt securities. These include debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and foreign governments and their agencies and instrumentalities, debt securities issued by U.S. and foreign companies, U.S. and foreign mortgage-backed and asset-backed debt securities, collateralized mortgage obligations, and preferred stock. The Fund limits its exposure to a single issuer of a security to 5% of the Fund's total assets measured at the time of purchase (with the exception of obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities), and limits its exposure to any single third party guarantor to 10% of the Fund's total assets, measured at the time of purchase, except that up to 25% of the Fund's total assets may be invested without regard to these limitations.

The Fund invests in both investment grade securities and non-investment grade securities (also known as "high yield bonds" or "junk bonds"). The Adviser deems any security rated at least BBB (or its equivalent) by one or more of Moody's, Standard & Poor's, or Fitch, or any security that has been determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality, to be investment grade. The Fund may invest up to 60% of its total assets, measured at the time of purchase, in high yield securities when the Adviser believes such securities offer attractive yield premiums relative to other securities of similar credit quality and interest rate sensitivity. These securities may be rated as low as D (securities in default of payment of interest and/or principal) or not rated.

The Adviser will not invest more than 25% of the Fund's total assets, measured at the time of purchase, in securities of issuers in any one industry (other than the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities). The Fund will not invest more than 60% of its total assets, measured at the time of purchase, in securities that trade and make payments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies. The Fund may hedge its exposure to fluctuations in the value of currencies.

The Fund may invest in instruments of any maturity. The Adviser primarily uses effective duration and modified duration measures ("duration") to approximate the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Similarly, a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration. The average portfolio duration of the Fund typically will vary and, under normal market conditions, will range between one and ten years.

## Selling Portfolio Securities

The Fund sells portfolio securities when the Adviser determines that a security has reached its intrinsic value, the Adviser's research process identifies a significantly better investment opportunity, or the Adviser's assessment of the security's intrinsic value declines. The Fund may also sell certain portfolio securities from time to time in order to adjust the average maturity, duration or yield of the Fund or to meet requirements for redemption of Fund shares. At the time of purchase the Adviser generally intends to hold securities for a period of two to five years, but actual holding periods for individual securities can be significantly less than two years.

Turnover will typically be 20%-100% per year.

## ***Short-Term Investments***

The Fund may invest from time to time in short-term cash equivalent securities either as part of its overall investment strategy or for temporary defensive purposes in response to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions which in the Adviser's discretion require investments inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies. As a result of taking such temporary defensive positions, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

## ***Other Investment Techniques and Restrictions***

The Fund may use certain other investment techniques, and has adopted certain investment restrictions, which are described in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). Like the Fund's investment objective, certain of these investment restrictions are fundamental and may be changed only by a majority vote of the Fund's outstanding shares.

## **Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund**

The Adviser will apply the investment techniques described above in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results. The value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate, which means you could lose money. You should consider an investment in the Fund as a long-term investment. Each risk summarized below is considered a "principal risk" of investing in the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears.

**Market Risk.** The value of the Fund's investments may increase or decrease in response to expected real or perceived economic, political, geopolitical or financial events in the U.S. or global markets. The frequency and magnitude of such changes in value cannot be predicted. Certain securities and other investments held by the Fund may experience increased volatility, illiquidity, or other potentially adverse effects in response to changing market conditions, inflation or deflation, changes in interest rates, lack of liquidity in the bond or equity markets or volatility in the equity markets. Market disruptions may be caused by local or regional events such as financial institution failures, war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness (including epidemics and pandemics) or other public health issues, recessions or other events or adverse investor sentiment or other political, geopolitical, regulatory, economic and social developments, and developments that impact specific economic sectors, industries or segments of the market. During periods of market disruption or other abnormal market conditions, the Fund's exposure to risks described elsewhere in this Prospectus will likely increase.

**Issuer Risk.** The market price of a security can go up or down more than the market, or perform differently from the market, due to factors specifically relating to the security's issuer, such as disappointing earnings reports, reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, poor management performance, major litigation relating to the issuer, changes in government regulation affecting the issuer, or the competitive environment. The Fund may experience a substantial or complete loss on any investment. An individual security may also be affected by factors related to the industry or sector of the issuer. A change in financial condition or other event affecting a single issuer may adversely impact securities markets as a whole.

**Credit Risk.** Fixed income securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings. The value of an issuer's securities held by the Fund may decline in response to adverse developments with respect to the issuer. Changes in actual or perceived creditworthiness may occur quickly. In addition, the Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security is unable or unwilling to make timely principal and interest payments or to otherwise honor its obligations. The Fund could be delayed or hindered in its enforcement of rights against an issuer, guarantor or counterparty. Subordinated securities (meaning securities that rank below other securities with respect to payments and/or claims on the issuer's assets) are more likely to suffer a credit loss than non-subordinated securities of the same issuer and will be disproportionately affected by a default, downgrade or perceived decline in creditworthiness. The Fund may experience a substantial or complete loss on any investment.

**Interest Rate Risk.** The income generated by debt securities owned by the Fund will be affected by changing interest rates. The Fund faces a risk that interest rates may rise. As interest rates rise the values of fixed income securities held by the Fund are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Falling interest rates may cause an issuer to redeem or "call" a security before its stated maturity, which may result in the Fund having to reinvest the proceeds in lower yielding securities. During periods of low interest rates, the Fund may be subject to a greater risk of rising interest rates than would typically be the case. Fiscal, economic, monetary or other governmental policies or measures have in the past, and may in the future, cause or exacerbate risks associated with interest rates, including changes in interest rates.

**Duration Risk.** The longer the maturity of a fixed income security, the more its price will vary as levels of interest rates change. The Fund can hold securities with long-dated maturities. Duration is a measure of how sensitive a security or portfolio is to moves in interest rates. If and when the Fund's duration is significantly longer duration than that of its benchmark index, the Fund's portfolio is likely to be more volatile when market interest rates move materially. Duration is calculated by the Adviser, is not an exact measurement, and may not reliably predict the Fund's or a particular security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

The remaining principal risks are presented in alphabetical order. Each risk summarized below is considered a "principal risk" of investing in the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears.



**Active Management Risk.** The value of your investment may go down if the Adviser's judgments and decisions are incorrect or otherwise do not produce the desired results, or if the Fund's investment strategy does not work as intended. You may also suffer losses if there are imperfections, errors or limitations in the quantitative, analytic or other tools, resources, information and data used, investment techniques applied, or the analyses employed or relied on, by the Adviser, if such tools, resources, information or data are used incorrectly or otherwise do not work as intended, or if the Adviser's investment style is out of favor or otherwise fails to produce the desired results. In addition, the Fund's investment strategies or policies may change from time to time. Legislative, regulatory, or tax developments may also affect the investment techniques available to the Adviser in connection with managing the Fund. Those changes and developments may not lead to the results intended by the Adviser and could have an adverse effect on the value or performance of the Fund. Any of these factors could cause the Fund to lose value or its results to lag relevant benchmarks or other funds with similar objectives.

**Currency Risk.** Fluctuations in currency exchange rates and currency transfer restitution may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments in foreign securities, which are denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Such changes will also affect the Fund's income.

**Cyber Security Risk.** The Fund and its service providers are susceptible to operational and information security and related risks of cyber security incidents. In general, cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events. Cyber security attacks include, but are not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to digital systems (e.g., through "hacking" or malicious software coding) for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data or causing operational disruption. Cyber-attacks also may be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing denial-of-service attacks on websites (i.e., efforts to make services unavailable to intended users). Cyber security incidents affecting the Fund, Adviser, Custodian or Administrator or other service providers such as financial intermediaries have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, including by interference with a Fund's ability to calculate its NAV; impediments to trading for a Fund's portfolio; the inability of Shareholders to transact business with a Fund; violations of applicable privacy, data security or other laws; regulatory fines and penalties; reputational damage; reimbursement or other compensation or remediation costs; legal fees; or additional compliance costs. Similar adverse consequences could result from cyber security incidents affecting issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, counterparties with which the Fund engages in transactions, governmental and other regulatory authorities, exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies and other financial institutions and other parties. While information risk management systems and business continuity plans have been developed which are designed to reduce the risks associated with cyber security, there are inherent limitations in any cyber security risk management systems or business continuity plans, including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified. Because technology is frequently changing, new ways to carry out cyberattacks continue to develop. Therefore, there is a chance that certain risks have not been identified or prepared for, or that an attack may not be detected, which puts limitations on the ability of the Fund and the Fund's service providers to plan for, or respond to, a cyberattack. Furthermore, geopolitical tensions could increase the scale and sophistication of deliberate cybersecurity attacks, particularly those from nation-states or from entities with nation-state backing.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Investments in foreign securities involve special risks. Investments in securities issued by entities outside the United States may be affected by conditions affecting local or regional political, social or economic instability; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting and legal standards and practices in some countries; expropriations; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; global economic developments; and differing securities market structures and practices. Because the Fund may invest in securities payable in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies, the Fund is also subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, thus reducing the Fund's return.

Before investing in the Fund, you should also consider the other risks of investing in foreign securities, including political or economic instability in the country of issue and the possible imposition of currency exchange controls or other adverse laws or restrictions. In addition, securities prices in foreign markets are generally subject to different economic, financial, political and social factors than the prices of securities in U.S. markets. With respect to some foreign countries there may be the possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, limitations on liquidity of securities or political or economic developments which could affect the foreign investments of the Fund. Investments in foreign securities may also be adversely affected by sanctions, confiscations, trade restrictions (including tariffs) and other government restrictions by the United States and/or other governments. The threat of or actual imposition of tariffs may adversely impact the price of foreign securities. Moreover, securities of foreign issuers generally will not be registered with the SEC, and such issuers will generally not be subject to the SEC's reporting requirements. Accordingly, there is likely to be less publicly available information concerning certain of the foreign issuers of securities held by the Fund than is available concerning U.S. companies. Foreign companies are also generally not subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards or to practices and requirements comparable to those applicable to U.S. companies. There may also be less government supervision and regulation of foreign broker-dealers, financial institutions and listed companies than exists in the U.S. These factors could make foreign investments, especially those in developing countries, more volatile than U.S. investments.

**Large Transactions Risk.** To the extent a large proportion of the shares of the Fund are highly concentrated or held by a small number of shareholders (or a single shareholder), including funds or accounts over which the Adviser has investment discretion, the Fund is subject to the risk that these shareholders will purchase or redeem Fund shares in large amounts rapidly or unexpectedly, including as a result of an asset allocation decision made by the Adviser. In addition, a large number of shareholders collectively may purchase or redeem Fund shares in large amounts rapidly or unexpectedly (collectively, such transactions are referred to as "large shareholder transactions"). Large shareholder transactions could adversely affect the ability of the Fund to conduct its investment program. For example, they could require the Fund to sell portfolio securities or purchase portfolio securities unexpectedly and

incur substantial transaction costs and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income and/or gains to shareholders. The effects of taxable income and/or gains resulting from large shareholder transactions would particularly impact non-redeeming shareholders who do not hold their Fund shares in an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged plan. To the extent that such transactions result in short-term capital gains, such gains will generally be taxed at the ordinary income tax rate for shareholders who hold Fund shares in a taxable account. In addition, the Fund may be required to sell its more liquid portfolio investments to meet a large redemption, in which case the Fund's remaining assets may be less liquid, more volatile, and more difficult to price. The Fund may hold a relatively large proportion of its assets in cash in anticipation of large redemptions, diluting its investment returns. A number of circumstances may cause the Fund to experience large redemptions, such as changes in the eligibility criteria for the Fund or share class of the Fund; liquidations, reorganizations, repositionings, or other announced Fund events; or changes in investment objectives, strategies, policies, risks, or investment personnel.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are or become difficult or impossible to purchase or sell. Markets may become illiquid when, for example, there are few, if any, interested buyers or sellers or when dealers are unwilling or unable to make a market for certain securities. As a general matter, dealers recently have been less willing to make markets for fixed income securities. During times of market turmoil, there have been, and may be, no buyers for entire asset classes, including U.S. Treasury securities. The market for certain investments may also become illiquid under adverse market or economic conditions independent of any specific adverse changes in the conditions of a particular issuer, including due to geopolitical events such as sanctions, trading halts or wars. The Fund's investments in illiquid securities may reduce the return of the Fund because it may be unable to sell such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price, or may not be able to sell the securities at all. Investments in foreign securities, derivatives (e.g., options on securities, securities indexes, and foreign currencies) and securities with substantial market or credit risk tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk. Illiquid securities may also be difficult to value. In addition, decreases since 2007 in fixed income dealer market-making capacity may persist in the future, potentially leading to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets.

**Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk.** The Fund is subject to the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt securities markets and adversely affect global economies and markets. War, terrorism, trade disputes, and related geopolitical events have led, and in the future may lead, to increased market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on U.S. and world economies and markets generally. Natural and environmental disasters, epidemics or pandemics and systemic market dislocations may also be highly disruptive to economies and markets. Those events as well as other changes in non-U.S. and domestic economic, social, and political conditions also could adversely affect individual issuers or related groups of issuers, securities markets, interest rates, credit ratings, inflation, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the investments of the Fund. Given the interdependence among global economies and markets, conditions in one country, market, or region might adversely impact markets, issuers and/or foreign exchange rates in other countries, including the U.S.

**Mortgage and Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities are subject to certain additional risks. Rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of mortgage- and asset-backed securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, when holding mortgage- and asset-backed securities in a period of rising interest rates, the Fund may exhibit additional volatility. In addition, mortgage- and asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of the Fund because it will have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. When interest rates rise, prepayments may decline, resulting in longer-than-anticipated maturities.

In addition, certain types of real estate may be adversely affected by changing usage trends, such as office buildings as a result of work-from-home practices and commercial facilities as a result of an increase in online shopping, which could in turn result in defaults and declines in value of mortgage-backed securities secured by such properties.

**Non-Investment Grade (High Yield Bond) Securities Risk.** As a result of its investments in high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds"), the Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate, credit and liquidity risk than portfolios that do not invest in such securities. High yield securities are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. In addition, an economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for high yield securities and reduce the Fund's ability to sell its high yield securities. If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest payments or principal payments, the Fund may lose its entire investment in the security.

**Redemption Risk.** The Fund may experience periods of significant redemptions, particularly during periods of declining or illiquid markets, that could cause the Fund to liquidate its assets at inopportune times or unfavorable prices, or increase or accelerate taxable gains or transaction costs, and may negatively affect the Fund's NAV, performance, or ability to satisfy redemptions in a timely manner which could cause the value of your investment to decline. Redemption risk is greater to the extent that the Fund has investors with large shareholdings, short investment horizons, unpredictable cash flow needs or where one decision maker has control of Fund shares owned by separate Fund shareholders, including clients of the Adviser. In addition, redemption risk is heightened during periods of overall market turmoil. A large redemption by one or more shareholders of their holdings in the Fund could hurt performance and/or cause the remaining shareholders in the Fund to lose money. See "Large Transactions Risk" above for more information.

**U.S. Government Obligations Risk.** Securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and certain U.S. government agencies are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. Notwithstanding that such securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, circumstances could arise that would prevent or delay the payment of interest or principal on these securities, which could adversely affect their market value and the Fund's performance. Such an event could lead to significant disruptions in U.S. and global markets. U.S. government obligations may also be adversely impacted by changes in interest rates. Securities issued by certain other U.S. government-related entities, principally Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, are often categorized as U.S. government obligations, but do not enjoy the full backing of the U.S. government.

**Value Style Risk.** In managing the Fund, the Adviser applies some of the general principles of the Graham and Dodd Value Investing approach, which selects investments based on the Adviser's evaluation of the fundamental credit quality of the issuer. This style of investing has caused the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of market benchmarks and other managers for substantial periods of time and may cause it to do so in the future.

The value principles used by the Adviser lead it to focus on securities which, in its opinion, offer not only an attractive stream of income but also the potential for price gains as the market price adjusts to a level more consistent with the Adviser's long-term expectations. In a number of cases, the issuers of such value securities may be experiencing financial distress varying from mild to quite severe, the extent of which the Adviser expects will lessen over time. Such "value securities" may pose a higher risk of default or exhibit higher price volatility until the issues related to the issuer's financial distress are better understood by the market or are ultimately resolved.

## Portfolio Holdings

A complete description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio holdings is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), which is located on the Fund's website at [www.brandesfunds.com](http://www.brandesfunds.com).

## FUND MANAGEMENT

The Fund is a series of Datum One Series Trust, a Massachusetts business trust (the "Trust"). The Board of Trustees of the Trust decides matters of general policy and reviews the activities of the Adviser and other service providers. The Trust's officers conduct and supervise its daily business operations.

### The Investment Adviser

Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. has been in business, through various predecessor entities, since 1974. As of June 30, 2025, the Adviser managed approximately \$35.6 billion in assets for various clients, including corporations, public and corporate pension plans, foundations and charitable endowments, and individuals. The Adviser's offices are at 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor, La Jolla, California 92037. The Adviser is an investment adviser registered with the SEC in the U.S. under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

Subject to the direction and control of the Trustees, the Adviser develops and implements an investment program for the Fund, including determining which securities are bought and sold. The Adviser waives all of its management fees for the Fund and has agreed to pay or reimburse all expenses of the Fund other than extraordinary expenses. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Fund's investment advisory agreement with the Adviser is available in the Fund's filing on Form N-CSR for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

### Portfolio Managers

The Fund's investment portfolio is team-managed by an investment committee comprised of senior portfolio management professionals of the Adviser. All investment decisions for the Fund are the responsibility of the Adviser's Fixed Income Investment Committee ("Committee"). The members of the Committee are Charles S. Gramling, CFA, David J. Gilson, CFA and Timothy M. Doyle, CFA. The Committee reviews the research and trade recommendations provided to it by members of the Adviser's Fixed Income Group. The SAI has more information about the Committee, including information about the Fund's portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, and the portfolio managers' ownership of securities in the Fund.

Each Portfolio Manager served as portfolio manager of the Predecessor Fund, which reorganized into the Fund on August 5, 2024.

Portfolio Managers	Length of Service with the Fund*	Business Experience During the Past Five Years
Charles Gramling, CFA	Since 2024	<b>Charles S. Gramling, CFA</b> <i>Director, Fixed Income</i> <b>Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Current Responsibilities</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fixed Income Director for the Brandes Fixed Income Group, leading the group in all areas, including strategy development, portfolio management and trading</li><li>• Member of the Fixed Income Investment Committee</li></ul></li><li>• Experience began in 1993</li><li>• Joined Brandes Investment Partners in 1999</li><li>• <b>Prior Career Highlights</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager with Scudder Kemper Investments (which later became Deutsche Asset Management),</li><li>• Provided accounting and financial management services to the portfolio companies of the Polaris Group, a mezzanine finance company</li><li>• Auditor with Arthur Young</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Education and Skills</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BS in accounting from Marquette University</li></ul></li></ul>

<b>Portfolio Managers</b>	<b>Length of Service with the Fund*</b>	<b>Business Experience During the Past Five Years</b>
David Gilson, CFA	Since 2024	<p><b>David J. Gilson, CFA</b>  <i>Senior Fixed Income Analyst</i></p> <p><b>Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Current Responsibilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Portfolio Manager and Analyst for the Brandes Fixed Income Group, involved in corporate bond research, strategy development, portfolio management and trading</li> <li>• Member of the Fixed Income Investment Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Experience began in 1988</li> <li>• Joined Brandes Investment Partners in 2002</li> <li>• <b>Prior Career Highlights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of VALUE Restoration (consulting to corporations in turnaround situations)</li> <li>• CFO of James Page Brewing</li> <li>• Bond Analyst with Fleet Securities and BancAmerica Robertson Stephens, covering high-yield media and telecommunications credits</li> <li>• Associate Fund Manager and Senior Analyst with American Express Financial Advisors, responsible for high-yield funds and an equity hedge fund</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Education and Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBA from Baylor University</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Timothy M. Doyle, CFA	Since 2024	<p><b>Timothy M. Doyle, CFA</b>  <i>Fixed Income Portfolio Manager</i></p> <p><b>Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Current Responsibilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed Income Portfolio Manager and Analyst, involved in strategy development, portfolio management and trading</li> <li>• Member of the Fixed Income Investment Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Experience began in 1995</li> <li>• Joined Brandes Investment Partners in 2000</li> <li>• <b>Prior Career Highlights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager with Scudder Kemper Investments (which later became Deutsche Asset Management)</li> <li>• U.S. Government/U.S. Agency Sector Team Leader</li> <li>• Investment Policy Committee member</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Education and Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBA in finance and economics from Loyola University</li> <li>• BS in finance from Marquette University</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Administrator, Distributor, Transfer Agent and Custodian

The Northern Trust Company, 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, serves as the Fund's Administrator and Fund Accounting Agent, Transfer Agent, and Custodian. Foreside Fund Officer Services, LLC, 190 Middle St., Suite 301, Portland, Maine 04101, provides compliance services and financial controls services to the Fund.

Foreside Financial Services, LLC (the "Distributor"), 190 Middle St., Suite 301, Portland, Maine 04101 is the principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund. It is a Delaware limited liability company. The Distributor is a subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group, LLC (doing business as ACA Group). See "Principal Underwriter" in the SAI. The Distributor is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). To obtain information about FINRA member firms and their associated persons, you may contact FINRA at [www.finra.org](http://www.finra.org) or the Public Disclosure Hotline at 800-289-9999.

The SAI has more information about the Adviser and the Fund's other service providers.

# SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

## Who May Invest in the Fund

Shares of the Fund may be purchased by or on behalf of clients of “wrap account” programs sponsored by broker-dealers that have an agreement with the Advisor. The Board of Trustees may from time to time allow other persons or entities to purchase shares of the Fund, including employee benefit plans, current and former Trustees of the Fund and employees of the Adviser. The Fund intends to redeem shares held by or on behalf of any shareholder who ceases to be an eligible investor as described above and by purchasing shares each investor agrees to any such redemption.

## Anti-Money Laundering

In compliance with the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, for accounts opened directly through the Transfer Agent, the Transfer Agent will verify certain information on your account application as part of the Fund’s anti-money laundering program. As requested on the application, you must supply your full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address. If you are opening the account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., partnership, limited liability company, business trust, corporation, etc.), you must also supply the identity of the beneficial owners. Mailing addresses containing only a P.O. Box will not be accepted. If you do not supply the necessary information, the Transfer Agent may not be able to open your account. Please contact the Transfer Agent at 1-800-395-3807 if you need additional assistance when completing your application. If the Transfer Agent is unable to verify your identity or that of another person authorized to act on your behalf, or if it believes it has identified potentially criminal activity, the Fund reserves the right to close your account or take any other action it deems reasonable or required by law.

## Pricing of Fund Shares

The price of the Fund’s shares is based on its per share net asset value (“NAV”). The NAV is calculated by adding the total value of the Fund’s investments and other assets, subtracting its liabilities, and dividing the result by the number of outstanding shares of the Fund:

$$\text{NAV} = \frac{\text{Total Assets} - \text{Liabilities}}{\text{Number of Shares Outstanding}}$$

The Fund values its investments at their market value. Securities and other assets for which market prices are not readily available are valued at fair value. The Adviser has been designated as the Fund’s valuation designee, with responsibility for fair valuation, subject to oversight by the Board of Trustees.

The Fund calculates its NAV once daily, each day the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading, as of approximately 4:00 p.m. New York time, the normal close of regular trading. The Fund may invest in securities that are primarily traded in foreign markets which may be open for trading on weekends and other days when the Fund does not price its shares. As a result, the Fund’s NAV may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or redeem Fund shares.

## Fair Value Pricing

The Fund has adopted valuation procedures that have been approved by the Board of Trustees and allow for the use of fair value pricing in appropriate circumstances. Such circumstances may arise for instance when (a) trading in a security has been halted or suspended or a security has been delisted from a national exchange, (b) a security has not been traded for an extended period of time, (c) a significant event with respect to a security occurs after the close of trading and before the time the Fund calculates its own share price, or (d) market quotations are not readily available or are not considered reliable for other reasons. Thinly traded securities and certain foreign securities may be impacted more by the use of fair valuations than other securities.

In using fair value pricing, the Adviser attempts to establish the price that the Fund might reasonably have expected to receive upon a sale of the security at 4:00 PM Eastern Time. Valuing securities at fair value involves greater reliance on judgment than valuation of securities based on readily available market quotations. A fund using fair value to price securities may value those securities higher or lower than another fund using market quotations or fair value to price the same securities. Further, there can be no assurance that the Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its NAV. The Adviser’s role with respect to fair valuation may present certain conflicts of interest given the impact valuations can have on Fund performance and the Adviser’s asset-based fees.

## Purchasing and Adding to Your Shares

### *Purchases through Your Wrap Program*

In most cases, purchase and redemption orders are effected based on instructions from the wrap program adviser (in its capacity as investment adviser or sub-adviser to the applicable wrap account) to the broker-dealer who executes trades for the account. The Fund will process purchase and redemption orders at the NAV next calculated after the broker-dealer receives the order on behalf of

the account. Orders received by the broker-dealer prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a day when the NYSE is open for trading will be processed at that day's NAV, even if the order is received by the Transfer Agent after the Fund's NAV has been calculated that day. The Fund reserves the right to cancel an order for which payment is not received from a broker-dealer by the third business day following the order.

### ***Purchase Procedures***

Shares must be purchased through a wrap program sponsor or a broker-dealer designated by such sponsor. The Fund has no maximum or minimum initial investment requirements. The sponsor or broker-dealer acting on behalf of an eligible client must submit a purchase order to the Transfer Agent, 1-800-395-3807, either directly or through an appropriate clearing agency. The sponsor or broker-dealer submitting an order to purchase shares must arrange to have federal funds wired to the Transfer Agent. Wiring instructions may be obtained by calling 1-800-395-3807.

### ***Other Purchase Information***

The Transfer Agent credits shares to an account maintained on your behalf by the sponsor or broker-dealer, and does not issue stock certificates. The Trust and the Distributor each reserve the right to reject any purchase order or suspend or modify the offering of the Fund's shares.

Shares of the Fund have not been registered for sale outside the United States. The Fund reserves the right to refuse investments from non-U.S. persons or entities. The Fund generally does not sell shares to investors residing outside the United States, even if they are United States citizens or lawful permanent residents, except to investors with United States military APO or FPO addresses.

## **Selling Your Shares**

### ***How to Redeem Shares***

The sponsor or broker-dealer acting on behalf of an eligible client must submit a redemption order to the Transfer Agent, 1-800-395-3807, either directly or through an appropriate clearing agency.

The Fund typically sends the redemption proceeds on the next business day (a day when the NYSE is open for normal business) after the redemption request is received in good order and prior to market close, regardless of whether the redemption proceeds are sent via check, wire, or automated clearing house (ACH) transfer. Under unusual circumstances, the Fund may suspend redemptions, or postpone payment for up to seven days, as permitted by federal securities law.

The Fund typically expects that it will hold cash or cash equivalents to meet redemption requests. The Fund may also use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities to meet redemption requests if consistent with the management of the Fund. These redemption methods will be used regularly and may also be used in stressed market conditions. Although payment of redemption proceeds normally is made in cash, the Fund reserves the right to pay redemption proceeds in whole or in part through a redemption in-kind. It is not expected that the Fund would pay redemptions by an in kind distribution except in unusual and/or stressed circumstances.

### ***Redemption Payments***

You may redeem shares of the Fund at any time, without cost, at the NAV next determined after the Transfer Agent receives your redemption order. Redemption proceeds will normally be sent by wire within seven days after receipt of the redemption request. Redemption proceeds on behalf of shareholders who are no longer eligible to invest in the Fund will generally be paid by check.

If the Fund pays redemption proceeds by distributing securities in kind, you could incur brokerage or other charges, and tax liability, and you will bear market risks until the distributed securities are converted into cash. If your shares are redeemed in kind, you will incur transaction costs when you sell the securities distributed to you. Payment may be postponed or the right of redemption suspended at times when the NYSE is closed for other than customary weekends and holidays, when trading on such Exchange is restricted, when an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Trust of securities owned by the Fund is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable for the Trust fairly to determine the value of the Fund's net assets, or during any other period when the SEC so permits.

## **Policy on Disruptive Trading**

The Fund is designed as a long-term investment and, therefore, is not appropriate for "market timing" or other trading strategies that entail rapid or frequent investment and disinvestment which could disrupt orderly management of the Fund's investment portfolio ("disruptive trading"). As all purchase and redemption orders are initiated by the wrap program adviser or sub-adviser, wrap account clients are not in a position to effect purchase and redemption orders and are not able to directly trade in Fund shares. However, because the Fund is designed to be a component of wrap accounts that also invest in securities and other investments at the

direction of the wrap program's adviser or sub-adviser, shares of the Fund may be purchased or redeemed on a frequent basis for rebalancing purposes, to invest new funds, or to accommodate reductions in account sizes, and the Fund is managed in a manner consistent with its role in such wrap accounts.

The Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures reasonably designed to monitor trading activity of the Fund's shares and, in cases where disruptive trading activity is detected, to take action to stop such activity. The Fund reserves the right to modify these policies at any time without shareholder notice. In particular, the Fund or the Adviser may, without any prior notice, reject a purchase order of any person acting on behalf of any investor or investors, whose pattern of trading or transaction history involves, in the opinion of the Fund or the Adviser, actual or potential harm to the Fund. The Adviser considers certain factors, such as transaction size, type of transaction, frequency of transaction and trade history, when determining whether to reject a purchase order. Investors who have not engaged in disruptive trading may also be prevented from purchasing shares of the Fund if the Fund or the Adviser believes a financial intermediary or its representative associated with that investor's account has otherwise been involved in disruptive trading on behalf of other accounts or investors.

Despite the efforts of the Fund and the Adviser to prevent disruptive trading within the Fund and the adverse impact of such activity, there is no guarantee that Fund's policies and procedures will be effective. Disruptive trading cannot be detected until the investor has engaged in a pattern of such activity, at which time, the Fund may have experienced some or all of its adverse effects. Disruptive trading may be difficult to detect because investors may deploy a variety of strategies to avoid detection. In seeking to prevent disruptive trading practices in the Fund, the Fund and the Adviser consider only the information actually available to them at the time.

To the extent that the Fund or its agents are unable to curtail excessive or short term trading (such as market timing), these practices may interfere with the efficient management of the Fund's portfolio, and may result in the Fund engaging in certain activities to a greater extent than it otherwise would, such as engaging in more frequent portfolio transactions and maintaining higher cash balances. More frequent portfolio transactions would increase the Fund's transaction costs and decrease its investment performance, and maintenance of a higher level of cash balances would likewise result in lower Fund investment performance during periods of rising markets. The costs of such activities would be borne by all Fund shareholders, including the long-term investors who do not generate the costs. Additionally, frequent trading may interfere with the Adviser's ability to efficiently manage the Fund and compromise its portfolio management strategy.

## **Dividends and Distributions**

The Fund expects to pay dividends from net investment income monthly, and to make distributions of net capital gains, if any, at least annually. The Board of Trustees may decide to pay dividends and distributions more frequently.

The Fund automatically pays dividends and capital gains distributions in cash on the record date for the dividend or capital gain distribution (each such date, a "Record Date") unless the Fund has been notified by the Adviser to make such payments in additional shares at the NAV on the Record Date.

Any dividend or distribution paid by the Fund has the effect of reducing the NAV of shares in the Fund on the applicable Record Date by the amount of the dividend or distribution. If you purchase shares shortly before the applicable Record Date, the distribution will be subject to income taxes even though the dividend or distribution represents, in substance, a partial return of your investment.

## **Taxes**

The following discussion is very general, applies only to shareholders who are U.S. persons (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes), and does not address shareholders subject to special rules, such as those who hold Fund shares through an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged account.

The Fund is treated as a separate entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes and has elected and intends to qualify for the special tax treatment afforded to a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"). As long as the Fund qualifies for treatment as a RIC, it pays no federal income tax on the income and gain it timely distributes to shareholders. However, the Fund's failure to qualify as a RIC or to meet minimum distribution requirements would result (if certain relief provisions were not available) in fund-level taxation and, consequently, a reduction in income available for distribution to shareholders.

Distributions made by the Fund may be taxable to shareholders whether received in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. Distributions derived from net investment income, including net short-term capital gains, are generally taxable to shareholders at ordinary income tax rates. Distributions reported by the Fund as net capital gain (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss) are generally taxable at the tax rates applicable to long-term capital gains regardless of the length of time shareholders have held their shares of the Fund. The Fund does not expect a significant portion of its distributions to be treated as qualified dividend income, which is taxed at reduced rates for non corporate shareholders. Although distributions are generally taxable when received, certain distributions declared by the Fund in October, November or December and paid by such Fund in January of the following year, are taxable as if received in the prior December. The Fund (or its administrative agent) will inform you annually of the amount and nature of the Fund's distributions.



Distributions on the Fund's shares are generally subject to U.S. federal income tax as described herein to the extent they do not exceed the Fund's realized income and gains, even though such distributions may economically represent a return of a particular shareholder's investment. Such distributions are likely to occur in respect of shares purchased at a time when the Fund's net asset value reflects either unrealized gains, or realized but undistributed income or gains, that were therefore included in the price the shareholder paid. Such distributions may reduce the fair market value of the Fund's shares below the shareholder's cost basis in those shares.

Under Section 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code, a taxpayer's business interest expense is generally deductible to the extent of its business interest income plus certain other amounts. A RIC that receives business interest income may pass through its net business interest income for purposes of the tax rules applicable to the interest expense limitations under Section 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code. If the Fund earns business interest income, it may report a portion of its ordinary dividends as "Section 163(j) interest dividends," which its shareholders may be able to treat as business interest income for purposes of Section 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund's "Section 163(j) interest dividend" for a tax year will be limited to the excess of its business interest income over the sum of its business interest expense and other deductions properly allocable to its business interest income. In general, the Fund's shareholders may treat a distribution reported as a Section 163(j) interest dividend as interest income for purposes of determining such shareholder's interest expense deduction limitation under Section 163(j). This can potentially increase the amount of a shareholder's interest expense deductible under Section 163(j). To be eligible to treat a Section 163(j) interest dividend as interest income, a shareholder generally must meet certain holding period requirements in respect of its Fund shares and must not have hedged its position in its Fund shares in certain ways.

To the extent the Fund invests in foreign securities, it may be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed by foreign countries. However, under certain circumstances the Fund may be able to pass through to its shareholders the foreign taxes that it pays, in which case shareholders will include their proportionate share of such taxes in calculating their gross income, but they may be able to claim deductions or credits against their U.S. taxes for such foreign taxes. The Fund will also notify you each year of the amounts, if any, available as deductions or credits.

Sales, redemptions and exchanges of the Fund's shares (including an exchange of the Fund's shares for shares of another Brandes Fund) will be treated as taxable transactions to shareholders, and any gain on the transaction will generally be subject to federal income tax. Assuming a shareholder holds Fund shares as a capital asset, the gain or loss on the taxable disposition of the Fund's shares generally will be treated as a short-term capital gain or loss if you held the shares for 12 months or less or as long-term capital gain or loss if you held the shares for longer. Any loss realized upon a taxable disposition of the Fund's shares held for six months or less will be treated as long-term, rather than short-term, to the extent of any long-term capital gain distributions received (or deemed received) by you with respect to the Fund shares. All or a portion of any loss realized upon a taxable disposition of the Fund's shares will be disallowed if you purchase, including a purchase by reinvestment of a distribution, other substantially identical shares within 30 days before or after the disposition. In such a case, the basis of the newly purchased shares will be adjusted to reflect the disallowed loss.

A tax is imposed at the rate of 3.8% on net investment income of U.S. individuals with income exceeding specified thresholds, and on undistributed net investment income of certain estates and trusts. Net investment income generally includes for this purpose dividends and capital gain distributions paid by the Fund and gain on the sale, redemption or exchange of Fund shares.

The Fund (or its administrative agent) must report to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and furnish to Fund shareholders cost basis information for Fund shares. For each taxable disposition of the Fund's shares, the Fund will permit shareholders to elect from among several IRS-accepted cost basis methods, including the average cost basis method. In the absence of an election, the Fund will use a default basis method that will be communicated to you separately. The cost basis method elected by the Fund shareholder (or the cost basis method applied by default) for each disposition of Fund shares may not be changed after the settlement date of each such disposition of Fund shares. Fund shareholders should consult their tax advisers to determine the best IRS-accepted cost basis method for their tax situation and to obtain more information about how cost basis reporting applies to them. Shareholders also should carefully review the cost basis information provided to them and make any additional basis, holding period or other adjustments that are required when reporting these amounts on their federal income tax returns.

If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, the Fund's ordinary income dividends will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies or unless such income is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. The 30% withholding tax generally will not apply to distributions of net capital gain. The Fund may, under certain circumstances, report all or a portion of a dividend as an "interest-related dividend" or a "short-term capital gain dividend," which would generally be exempt from this 30% U.S. withholding tax, provided certain other requirements are met. Distributions of net capital gain and short-term capital gain dividends received by a nonresident alien individual who is present in the U.S. for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more during the taxable year are not exempt from this 30% withholding tax. Different tax consequences may result if you are a foreign shareholder engaged in a trade or business within the United States or if you are a foreign shareholder entitled to claim the benefits of a tax treaty.

The Fund will be required in certain cases to withhold (as "backup withholding") on amounts payable to any shareholder who (1) has provided the Fund either an incorrect tax identification number or no number at all, (2) is subject to backup withholding by the IRS for failure to properly report payments of interest or dividends, (3) has failed to certify to the Fund that such shareholder is not subject to

backup withholding, or (4) has not certified that such shareholder is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). Backup withholding will not, however, be applied to payments that have been subject to the 30% withholding tax applicable to shareholders who are neither citizens nor residents of the United States.

The SAI contains more information about taxes. Because each shareholder's circumstances are different and special tax rules may apply, you should consult your own tax advisers about federal, foreign, state and local taxation consequences of investing in the Fund.

## INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

The **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. This index is a total return index which reflects the price changes and interest of each bond in the index.

The **Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Credit Index** measures performance of U.S. dollar-denominated U.S. Treasuries, government-related and investment-grade U.S. corporate securities that have remaining maturities of greater than one year and less than ten years. This index is a total return index which reflects the price changes and interest of each bond in the index.

Please note that all indices are unmanaged and therefore direct investment in an index is not possible.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single share. The financial highlights information for the periods prior to August 5, 2024 represents the past financial information of the Predecessor Fund. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The financial information for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the fiscal period ended March 31, 2025, has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's filing on Form N-CSR.

The financial information for the Fund's fiscal years ended September 30, 2023 and prior was audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Predecessor Fund's independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's September 30, 2023 financial statements, is included in the Fund's 2023 filing on Form N-CSR.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Six Months Ended March 31,	Year Ended September 30,				
	2025 <sup>(1)</sup>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of year . . . . .	\$ 8.13	\$ 7.42	\$ 7.38	\$ 8.83	\$ 8.94	\$ 8.73
Total from investment operations:						
Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	0.19	0.38	0.36	0.30	0.27	0.31
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments . . . . .	(0.17)	0.71	0.04	(1.45)	(0.07)	0.21
Total from investment operations . . . . .	0.02	1.09	0.40	(1.15)	0.20	0.52
Less dividends and distributions:						
Dividends from net investment income . . . . .	(0.19)	(0.38)	(0.36)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.31)
Total dividends and distributions . . . . .	(0.19)	(0.38)	(0.36)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.31)
Net asset value, end of year . . . . .	\$ 7.96	\$ 8.13	\$ 7.42	\$ 7.38	\$ 8.83	\$ 8.94
Total return . . . . .	0.28% <sup>(3)</sup>	14.99%	5.39%	(13.30%)	2.33%	6.05%
Net assets, end of year (millions) . . . . .	\$183.9	\$170.0	\$150.9	\$149.8	\$186.5	\$181.2
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . .	— <sup>(5)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . .	4.85% <sup>(5)</sup>	4.89%	4.74%	3.63%	3.04%	3.52%
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	6.22% <sup>(3)</sup>	31.72%	23.24%	28.94%	36.89%	32.24%

(1) During the period, the fiscal year end changed to March 31 from September 30.

(2) Net investment income per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

(3) Not annualized.

(4) Reflects the fact that no fees or expenses are incurred by the Fund. The Fund is an integral part of "wrap-fee" programs sponsored by investment advisors and/or broker-dealers unaffiliated with the Fund or the Advisor. Participants in these programs pay a "wrap" fee to the sponsor of the program.

(5) Annualized.

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# **BRANDES FUNDS PRIVACY POLICY**

## **SAFEGUARDING PRIVACY**

We recognize and respect the privacy expectations of each of our investors and we believe the confidentiality and protection of investor information is one of our fundamental responsibilities. New technologies have dramatically changed the way information is gathered and used, but our continuing commitment to preserving the security and confidentiality of investor information has remained a core value of the Datum One Series Trust.

## **INFORMATION WE COLLECT AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

We may collect information about our customers to help identify you, evaluate your application, service and manage your account and offer services and products you may find valuable. We collect this information from a variety of sources including:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms (**e.g.** your name, address, date of birth, social security number and investment information); about a customer's investment goals and risk tolerance;
- Information about your transactions and experiences with us and our affiliates (**e.g.** your account balance, transaction history and investment selections); and
- Information we obtain from third parties regarding their brokerage, investment advisory, custodial or other relationship with you (**e.g.** your account number, account balance and transaction history).

## **INFORMATION WE SHARE WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS**

We may disclose all non-public personal information we collect, as described above, to companies (including affiliates) that perform services on our behalf, including those that assist us in responding to inquiries, processing transactions, preparing and mailing account statements and other forms of shareholder services provided they use the information solely for these purposes and they enter into confidentiality agreements regarding the information.

## **INFORMATION WE MAY SHARE WITH AFFILIATES**

If we have affiliates which are financial service providers that offer investment advisory, brokerage and other financial services, we may (subject to Board approval) share information among our affiliates to better assist you in achieving your financial goals.

## **SAFEGUARDING CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

We will safeguard, according to federal standards of security and confidentiality, any non-public personal information our customers share with us.

We will limit the collection and use of non-public customer information to the minimum necessary to deliver superior service to our customers which includes advising our customers about our products and services and to administer our business.

We will permit only authorized employees who are trained in the proper handling of non-public customer information to have access to that information.

We will not reveal non-public customer information to any external organization unless we have previously informed the customer in disclosures or agreements, have been authorized by the customer or are required by law or our regulators. We value you as a customer and take your personal privacy seriously. We will inform you of our policies for collecting, using, securing and sharing nonpublic personal information the first time we do business and anytime we make a material change to our privacy policy.

## **Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders and Form N-CSR:**

The Fund's annual and semi-annual shareholder reports and Form N-CSR contain detailed information on the Fund's investments. The Fund's annual shareholder report also includes a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year. Form N-CSR includes the Fund's annual and semi-annual financial statements.

## **Statement of Additional Information (SAI):**

The SAI provides more detailed information about the Fund, including operations and investment policies. It is incorporated by reference in and is legally considered a part of this prospectus.

You may also obtain free copies of such reports and the SAI, or request other information and discuss your questions about the Fund, by contacting us at:

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