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# **Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund**

A sub-fund of Brandes Investment Funds Plc

### FUND OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity related securities of issuers located or active mainly in emerging markets whose equity market capitalizations exceed \$3 billion at the time of purchase.

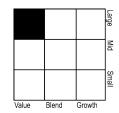
#### FUND INFORMATION

Total Net Asset Value \$29.5 (mil.)

Legal Structure UCITS

Manager	Brandes Investment Partners (Europe) Limited
Trade Frequency	Daily
Dealing Cutoff	16:00 New York Time
Registered	AT, CH, DE, ES, FR, IE, LUX, NL, UK
Management Fee	0.85%
SFDR Classification	Article 8

#### MORNINGSTAR STYLE BOX™



The Morningstar Style Box<sup>™</sup> reveals a fund's investment strategy by showing its investment style and market capitalization based on the fund's portfolio holdings.

The Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund (the "Fund") Class I USD returned 3.27%, outperforming its index, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which was up 2.37% in the quarter, and the MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index, which gained 1.31%.

# **Positive Contributors**

Notable performers included holdings in Taiwan, South Korea, and Brazil. Specifically, semiconductor firms Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) and SK hynix aided returns, as did cloud infrastructure company Wiwynn and regional jet manufacturer Embraer.

Embraer continued to benefit from a recovery in its commercial aerospace end-market, resulting in improved cash-flow generation and a stronger balance sheet. Meanwhile, TSMC, SK hynix, and Wiwynn appreciated as the proliferation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications fuelled rising demand for semiconductor chips and servers.

From a sector perspective, select holdings in communication services were solid contributors, led by India's Indus Towers and Luxembourg-listed Millicom International.

Other standout performers included Chinese household durables companies Gree Electric Appliances and Midea Group, and Mexican real estate investment trust Terrafina.

# **Performance Detractors**

Several holdings in China detracted from performance, notably TravelSky Technology, Chinasoft International, LONGi Green Energy Technology, and Alibaba.

TravelSky issued a profit warning in January, attributing it to cost inflation mainly driven by increased expenditures in salary compensation, technical support and maintenance, research and development, and system security. Chinasoft declined on weaker-thananticipated revenue and earnings from the second half of 2023. Meanwhile, LONGi continued to grapple with an industry oversupply issue that has pressured pricing within its wafer segment. We believe LONGi will likely be able to maintain healthy profitability throughout the downcycle, in contrast to its less profitable, second-tier peers.

In addition to these company-specific challenges, many of our Chinese holdings faced subdued investor sentiment stemming from the country's weaker-than-expected post-COVID economic rebound and consumption, and the persistent downturn in its property sector. While we did not add any new China-based companies to the Fund during the quarter, we selectively increased our existing positions amid the share-price weakness.

Amongst our bank allocation several holdings declined, namely India-based HDFC Bank, Thailand-based Kasikornbank, and South Africa's Absa Group.

Relative to the index, our significant underweight to India hurt returns. While we recognise India's robust economic growth potential, our analysis indicates that most company valuations are well above their historical averages, already reflecting an ample dose of market optimism.



# Select Activity in the Quarter

We increased our allocation to Mexico-based telecom America Movil while divesting Indonesian telecom XL Axiata.

Boasting market leadership in Latin America, America Movil (AMX) is one of the world's largest network operators in terms of subscribers. The company's operations span 22 countries, with a primary focus in Latin America and a presence in Austria and Eastern Europe. AMX was formed in 2001 when Telmex, Mexico's wireline incumbent that was privatised in 1990, spun off its wireless business. With over 50% voting ownership, the Slim family controls AMX.

We are highly familiar with AMX, previously owning the business at various times over the years. Recently, several factors have pressured AMX's share price. These included a year-over-year contraction in reported service revenue driven by a strong Mexican peso, some negative views on lowerthan-expected returns to shareholders, and uncertainty around potential regulatory changes in Mexico, as well as fiscal loosening in the country as the 2024 presidential election approaches.

AMX's share-price weakness provided a good opportunityin our opinion-to re-initiate a position in what we consider a fundamentally sound company. AMX has a long history of prudent capital allocation, with a focus on long-term returns on capital and free-cash-flow generation. We also like that the business has a diversified geographic exposure and eniovs significant economies of scale in Latin America due to its size (it is essentially the same size as all other Latin American telecoms combined). AMX's operations have been improving, with healthy growth in the wireless segment and a turnaround in fixed-line services. Moreover, as the dominant telecom in Mexico, the company is a likely beneficiary of the nearshoring trend. Further upside in the share price could materialize if the potential regulatory changes turn out uneventful, and if investor sentiment improves as the market looks to possible capital returns to shareholders for 2024 (i.e., through dividends or share buybacks). At its current valuation levels, AMX represents a compelling risk/reward trade-off to us.

# **Current Positioning**

The Fund's weightings from geographic and sector perspectives were largely unchanged in the quarter.

We continue to hold underweights to companies in India, Taiwan, and China, while maintaining an overweight to Latin America through our diversified positions in telecommunications, utilities, energy, and real estate. In our view, these holdings have the potential to gain from deflationary input costs and the increasing trend of nearshoring in Mexico and nearby regions.

On a sector basis, the Fund holds large overweight's to real estate, consumer discretionary, industrials, and financials. Meanwhile, key underweights remain in the materials, health care, energy, and information technology sectors.

As of 31 March 2024, the Fund trades at more compelling valuation levels than the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, in our opinion. We believe that the current fundamentals of our holdings bode well for the long term, and we are excited about the Fund's prospects.

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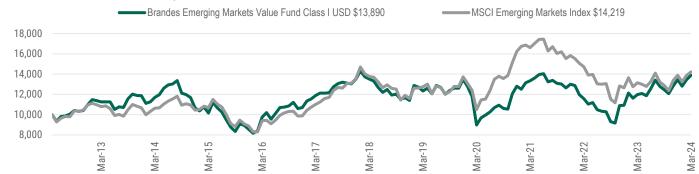
## Performance (%)<sup>1</sup>

									Since Inception		
	NAV	1 mo	3 mo	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Fund	Index	Inception Date
Class I USD	\$ 13.89	3.27	3.27	3.27	15.94	1.36	2.41	1.73	2.80	3.00	10/5/2012
Class A USD	\$ 11.10	3.26	3.06	3.06	14.91	0.36	1.41	0.83	0.95	2.43	27/2/2013
MSCI EM Index USD		2.48	2.37	2.37	8.15	-5.05	2.22	2.94			
Class I EUR	€ 15.62	3.51	5.68	5.68	16.65	4.19	3.11	4.19	4.49	5.89	30/1/2014
Class A EUR	€ 13.60	3.42	5.43	5.43	15.45	3.21	2.16	3.23	2.78	4.14	11/1/2013
MSCI EM Index EUR		2.68	4.70	4.70	8.80	-2.33	3.01	5.48			

#### Calendar Year Returns (%)1

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I USD	-10.11	-19.78	25.00	26.26	-15.62	18.25	-4.97	1.48	-15.92	23.06
MSCI Emerging Markets Index USD	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.54	-20.09	9.83

# Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception<sup>1</sup>



Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. Periods of greater than one year have been annualized. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

# Relative Quarterly Impact (%)<sup>2</sup>

**By Sector By Country** Brazil 1.55 Industrials 1.69 Mexico 0.67 Materials 0.81 South Korea 0.48 **Communication Services** 0.65 Austria 0.27 Panama 0.24 Real Estate 0.42 Philippines 0.19 **Consumer Staples** 0.21 Luxembourg 0.17 Indonesia 0.08 Health Care 0.18 South Africa 0.05 Information Technology -0.29 United Kingdom 0.03 Malaysia -0.04 Utilities -0.41 -0.05 Chile Energy -0.50 Singapore -0.10 Taiwan -0.20 **Consumer Discretionary** -0.73Thailand -0.24 Financials -0.95 Hong Kong -0.28 China -0.46India0.86

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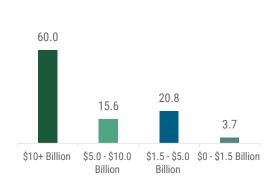
## Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup>

Company	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturi	6.56
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.20
Embraer SA	4.36
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.35
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de C	2.90
Erste Group Bank AG	2.85
Wiwynn Corp	2.67
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.62
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	2.53
Contemporary Amperex Technology	2.39

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	Fund
Price/Book	1.3x
Price/Earnings	10.9x
Price/Cash Flow	5.7x
Equity Yield (%)	3.2
Active Share (%)	82.5
Number of Holdings	60
Avg. Market Cap (billions)	\$93.4
Security Turnover (TTM, %)	22.9
Cash (%)	1.7





#### Best Performing Stocks<sup>2</sup>

#### Top 5 – Last Quarter

Security	Allocation (%)	Return (%)	Impact (%)	Country	Industry
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	6.5	26.4	1.5	TW	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Embraer S.A. Sponsored ADR	4.4	44.4	1.4	BR	Aerospace & Defense
Indus Towers Limited	2.4	45.9	0.8	IN	Diversified Telecommunication Services
Wiwynn Corp.	2.7	19.3	0.6	TW	Technology Hardware Storage & Peripherals
Terrafina	1.6	34.0	0.5	MX	Industrial REITs

#### Worst Performing Stocks<sup>2</sup>

Bottom 5 – Last Quarter					
Security	Allocation (%)	Return (%)	Impact (%)	Country	Industry
TravelSky Technology Ltd. Class H	1.6	-29.9	-0.6	CN	Hotels Restaurants & Leisure
HDFC Bank Limited	2.6	-15.5	-0.5	IN	Banks
Chinasoft International Ltd.	1.0	-21.4	-0.3	CN	IT Services
LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd. Class A	1.7	-16.4	-0.3	CN	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
AIA Group Limited	0.9	-23.0	-0.3	HK	Insurance

#### Portfolio Changes Trailing Twelve Months<sup>1</sup>

Period	Complete Sales - Country - Industry	Period	New Buys - Country - Industry
01 2024	Detsky Mir PJSC = RU = Specialty Retail XL Axiata Tbk PT = ID = Wireless Telecom Services Enel Chile SA = CL = Electric Utilities		Hana Financial Group Inc = KR = Banks
Q12024			America Movil SAB de CV = MX = Wireless Telecom Services
			Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd • CN • Electrical Equipment
012022	Gudang Garam Tbk PT • ID • Tobacco KT&G Corp • KR • Tobacco NTPC Ltd • IN • Ind. Power & Renew. Elec. Prod.	Q4 2023	DBS Group Holdings Ltd • SG • Banks HSBC Holdings PLC • GB • Banks
Q4 2023		03 2023	Engie Brasil Energia SA • BR • Ind. Power & Renew. Elec. Prod. Suzano SA • BR • Paper & Forest Products
03 2023	Accton Technology Corp • TW • Communications Equipment	Q001_0	Wilmar International Ltd = SG = Food Products
Q3 2023	POSCO Holdings Inc • KR • Metals & Mining		Absa Group Ltd = ZA = Banks
Q2 2023	No Complete Sales	Q2 2023	LONGi Green Energy Technology Co Ltd • CN • Semiconductors & Equipment

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# Country Allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

Country	Fund	Index
China	22.4	25.1
Brazil	15.3	5.2
Taiwan	10.7	17.6
South Korea	10.4	12.8
Mexico	9.1	2.7
India	6.5	17.7
Indonesia	3.4	1.9
Panama	3.2	
Singapore	2.9	
Austria	2.8	
Thailand	2.4	1.5
Philippines	1.8	0.6
Hong Kong	1.7	
United Kingdom	1.6	
Other	4.3	14.8

19 12 Total number of MSCI EM Index countries not in the fund No exposure to countries that

represent 10.2% of the index

Country Changes	Trailing	Twelve	Months	<b>(%)</b> <sup>1</sup>
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Largest Increases	Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
Brazil	10.7	15.3	4.6
Singapore		2.9	2.9
United Kingdom		1.6	1.6
South Africa		1.5	1.5

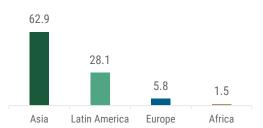
Largest Decreases	Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
South Korea	13.1	10.4	-2.7
China	25.0	22.4	-2.6
Chile	3.1	0.7	-2.4
Taiwan	12.5	10.7	-1.8

# Regional Changes Trailing Twelve Months (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
Asia	70.0	62.9	-7.1
Latin America	25.3	28.1	2.8
Europe	3.9	5.8	1.9
Africa		1.5	1.5

	Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
Emerging Markets	92.8	87.8	-5.0
Developed Markets	6.4	10.5	4.1

# Regional Allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>



#### Country Return Impact (%)<sup>1</sup>

		Alloc	ation	Re	turn		Return Impact	
		Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Rel. Impact
	Taiwan	10.7	17.6	17.6	12.4	1.9	2.1	-0.2
	Brazil	15.3	5.2	7.4	-7.4	1.1	-0.5	1.6
Top 5	Mexico	9.0	2.7	7.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.7
τορ σ	South Korea	10.3	12.8	7.5	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.5
	Austria	2.8	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
	China	22.4	25.1	-4.9	-2.2	-1.2	-0.7	-0.5
	Thailand	2.4	1.5	-13.1	-8.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Bottom 5	Hong Kong	1.7	0.0	-13.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
Dottom 5	South Africa	1.5	2.8	-12.6	-6.8	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
	Singapore	2.9	0.0	-2.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Top 5	Brazil	15.3	5.2	46.9	27.0	5.8	1.4	4.4
Тал Г	Taiwan	10.7	17.6	58.8	27.8	5.7	4.3	1.4
Top 5	South Korea	10.3	12.8	41.0	14.2	4.2	1.8	2.4
	Mexico	9.0	2.7	42.3	17.7	3.4	0.5	2.9
	India	6.4	17.7	37.3	36.8	2.2	5.2	-3.0
	China	22.4	24.7	-19.3	-17.3	-5.7	-6.4	0.7
ת	Hong Kong	1.7	0.4	-24.2	22.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.7
Bottom 5	Thailand	2.4	1.5	-12.4	-16.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.0
	Malaysia	0.7	1.4	-2.9	3.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
	Singapore	2.9	0.0	-5.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1

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# Top 15 Industry Allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

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Industry	Fund	Index
Banks	18.5	17.0
Semiconductors & Equipment	10.5	11.9
Tech Hardware, Storage & Periph.	7.9	6.6
Wireless Telecom Services	5.6	1.5
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.8	2.2
Aerospace & Defense	4.4	0.4
Diversified Telecom Services	4.0	1.3
Household Durables	3.4	0.4
Broadline Retail	3.3	4.2
Food Products	3.0	1.5
Diversified REITs	2.9	0.1
Financial Services	2.8	1.0
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.5	5.4
Electrical Equipment	2.4	1.6
Insurance	2.3	2.5

#### Top 15 Index Industries not in the Fund (%)<sup>1</sup>

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Industry	Index
Interactive Media & Services	4.8
Metals & Mining	3.8
Automobiles	3.2
Elec. Equip., Instr. & Comp.	2.6
Chemicals	2.3
Beverages	1.6
Real Estate Mgmt. & Development	1.4
Pharmaceuticals	1.3
Industrial Conglomerates	1.3
Entertainment	1.0
Capital Markets	1.0
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	0.8
Transportation Infrastructure	0.8
Biotechnology	0.7
Construction & Engineering	0.7

#### 29

Total number of industries in the fund

#### 35

Total number of MSCI EM Index

No exposure to industries that 32.2% of the index

#### Industry Changes Trailing Twelve Months (%)<sup>1</sup>

Largest Increases	Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
Banks	12.1	18.5	6.4
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	7.4	10.5	3.1
Electrical Equipment		2.4	2.4
Food Products	1.5	3.0	1.5

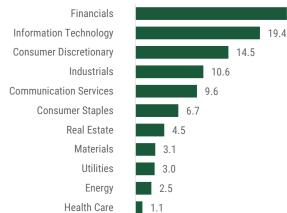
Largest Decreases	Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
Communications Equipment	3.0		-3.0
Metals & Mining	2.8		-2.8
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	7.3	4.8	-2.5
Insurance	4.1	2.3	-1.8

#### Industry Return Impact (%)<sup>2</sup>

	-		Allo	cation	Re	eturn	Return Impact		
			Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Rel. Impact
		Semiconductors & Equipment	10.5	11.9	17.2	20.5	1.7	2.2	-0.5
Conarter 2		Aerospace & Defense	4.4	0.4	44.4	16.5	1.4	0.1	1.3
	Top 5	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	7.9	6.6	7.9	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.6
)ua		Diversified Telecom Svcs	4.0	1.3	16.9	-2.6	0.6	0.0	0.7
		Household Durables	3.4	0.4	17.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6
Rott	_	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.8	2.2	-12.4	15.2	-0.8	0.3	-1.1
- Bot	tom 5	Insurance	2.3	2.5	-14.3	0.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
		It Services	1.0	2.3	-21.4	-1.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
		Broadline Retail	3.3	4.2	-7.3	-9.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.2
		Specialty Retail	2.2	0.7	-8.5	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Months	Top 5	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	7.9	6.6	55.0	32.2	3.9	1.9	2.1
2		Semiconductors & Equipment	10.5	11.9	42.8	36.1	3.6	3.6	0.0
Twelve		Banks	18.5	17.0	16.2	16.6	2.5	2.7	-0.2
W		Aerospace & Defense	4.4	0.4	62.7	62.2	1.9	0.2	1.8
		Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.5	5.4	107.1	37.3	1.8	1.7	0.1
Trailing Bo	ottom 5	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.8	2.2	-21.2	-16.7	-1.7	-0.6	-1.1
ail		Broadline Retail	3.3	4.2	-28.9	-17.7	-1.6	-1.0	-0.6
F		Insurance	2.3	2.5	-33.0	2.8	-1.3	0.1	-1.4
		Personal Care Products	0.9	0.7	-38.3	-3.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.8
		Diversified Consumer Services	0.7	0.3	-40.6	103.7	-0.6	0.2	-0.8

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## Sector Allocation (%)1



# Sector Changes Trailing Twelve Months (%)<sup>1</sup>

Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
18.6	23.6	5.0
7.5	10.6	3.1
8.8	9.6	0.8
1.7	2.5	0.8
	18.6 7.5 8.8	18.6         23.6           7.5         10.6           8.8         9.6

Largest Decreases	Mar-23	Mar-24	Change
Consumer Discretionary	20.3	14.5	-5.8
Materials	5.3	3.1	-2.2
Utilities	4.3	3.0	-1.3
Health Care	1.9	1.1	-0.8

## Sector Return Impact (%)<sup>2</sup>

	_	Allo	Allocation		Return		Return Impact	
		Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Rel. Impact
	Information Technology	19.4	23.7	10.5	9.9	2.0	2.3	-0.3
	Industrials	10.5	7.0	18.4	1.4	1.8	0.1	1.7
-	Communication Services	9.6	8.6	7.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.6
rte	Materials	3.1	7.2	14.4	-4.6	0.4	-0.4	0.8
Quarter	Real Estate	4.4	1.5	5.8	-6.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4
	Health Care	1.1	3.5	-1.3	-4.5	0.0	-0.2	0.2
ast	Energy	2.5	5.5	-2.8	7.9	0.0	0.5	-0.5
Ľ.	Consumer Staples	6.7	5.6	-0.4	-4.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.2
	Utilities	2.9	2.8	-9.2	3.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.4
	Financials	23.5	22.2	-1.7	2.0	-0.5	0.5	-1.0
	Consumer Discretionary	14.4	12.4	-4.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	-0.7
6	Information Technology	19.4	23.7	50.3	26.9	8.7	5.7	3.0
th	Materials	3.1	7.2	97.8	-4.5	3.0	-0.5	3.4
Months	Communication Services	9.6	8.6	28.5	-11.5	2.5	-1.4	3.8
	Industrials	10.5	7.0	20.8	3.3	2.2	0.2	2.0
Twelve	Energy	2.5	5.5	107.1	36.8	1.8	1.7	0.1
ve	Real Estate	4.4	1.5	38.5	-11.4	1.7	-0.2	2.0
	Utilities	2.9	2.8	44.1	17.9	1.7	0.5	1.2
Du	Financials	23.5	22.2	7.0	14.8	1.5	3.2	-1.7
	Health Care	1.1	3.5	-19.3	-0.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Trailing	Consumer Staples	6.7	5.6	-4.4	-3.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
	Consumer Discretionary	14.4	12.4	-17.6	-5.3	-4.1	-0.9	-3.2

23.6

<sup>1</sup>Source: Brandes, MSCI. Allocations and performance data as of 31/3/2024. Holdings are subject to change at any time and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell particular securities. Current and future fund holdings are subject to risk. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product. The referenced index is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. <sup>2</sup>Source: FactSet. FactSet data is holdings-based. Price, weights, foreign exchange rates, and returns shown may differ slightly from those of the Fund.

#### Brandes at a Glance

Brandes Investment Partners (Europe) Limited Manager
Graham & Dodd, bottom-up value
Investment Style
Dublin, Ireland
Office location
Brandes Investment Partners L.P., San Diego, CA, USA
Headquarters
1974
Year Founded
\$26.0 Billion
Total Assets
194 / 34
Employees / Investment Professionals
100%
Employee Owned

#### **Fund Service Providers**

State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited Administrator
State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited Depositary
State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited Transfer Agent
KPMG Auditor

#### Share Class Details

Share Class	ISIN	CUSIP	Sedol	Bloomberg	Valoren	WKN	Inception Date	Total Expense Ratio % <sup>1</sup>	Morningstar Rating™ Overall <sup>2</sup>
Class I USD	IE00B6SMR972	G1309T428	B6SMR97	BREMEIU	13875581	A1JKN3	10/5/2012	0.95	***
Class I EUR	IE00B4P97428	G1309T444	B4P9742	BREMEIE	13875640	A1JKN4	30/1/2014	0.95	***
Class I GBP	IE00B63F0G99	G1309T402	B63F0G9	BREMEIS	13875453	A1JKN5			
Class I1 USD	IE00BYWTYR74	G1309T725	BYWTYR7	<b>BREMI1U</b>	37873322	A2DU24			
Class I1 GBP	IE00B6TS4266	G1309T451	B6TS426	<b>BREMI1S</b>	13875589	A1JKN9			
Class A USD	IE00B6TRNJ36	G1309T410	B6TRNJ3	BREMEAU	13875565	A1JKN6	27/2/2013	1.95	***
Class A EUR	IE00B6RNXY80	G1309T394	B6RNXY8	BREMEAE	13875530	A1JKN7	11/1/2013	1.95	**
Class A GBP	IE00B6S5CV37	G1309T436	B6S5CV3	BREMEAS	13875447	A1JKN8			
Class A1 USD	IE00BYWTYQ67	G1309T717	BYWTYQ6	BREMA1U	37873322	A2DU24			

<sup>1</sup>Based on the actual expenses over the trailing twelve month period ended 31/3/2024. <sup>2</sup>Out of 2924 Global Emerging Markets Equity funds as of 31/3/2024.

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