

# Brandes European Value Fund

A sub-fund of Brandes Investment Funds plc

## Fund Information

Total Net Asset Value (mil.) €771.7

Legal Structure UCITS

Manager Brandes Investment Partners (Europe) Limited

Trade Frequency Daily

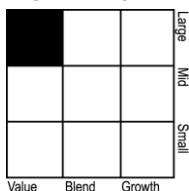
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Registered AT, CH, DE, ES, FR, IE, LUX, NL, UK

Management Fee 0.70%

SFDR Classification Article 8

## Morningstar Style Box™



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

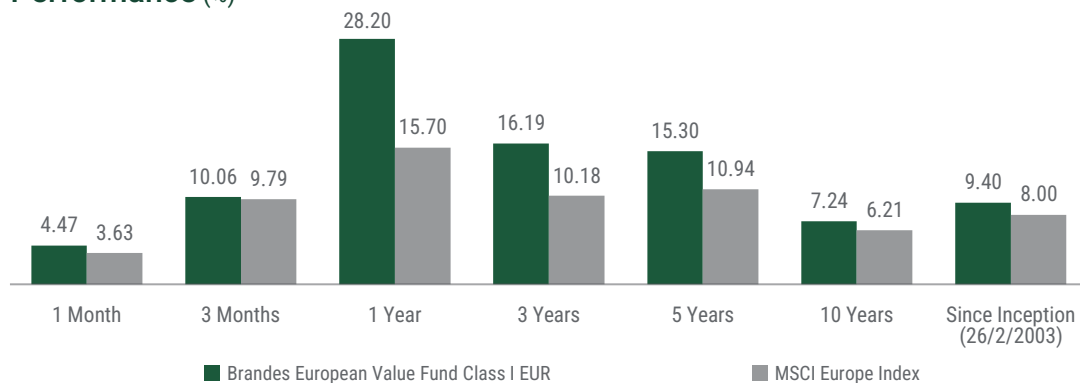
## Top 10 Holdings (%)†

| Issuer                     | %            |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Heineken Holding NV        | 3.12         |
| GSK PLC                    | 2.72         |
| Sanofi SA                  | 2.57         |
| BNP Paribas SA             | 2.48         |
| Deutsche Post AG           | 2.30         |
| Swatch Group AG            | 2.30         |
| Grifols SA                 | 2.26         |
| Kering SA                  | 2.22         |
| UBS Group AG               | 2.20         |
| Smith & Nephew PLC         | 2.15         |
| <b>Top 10 as % of Fund</b> | <b>24.32</b> |

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.

- **Fund Objective:** Long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity and equity related securities of issuers carrying out their activities predominantly in Europe.
- **Investment Approach:** Brandes Investment Partners is a bottom-up, value-oriented global equity and fixed income manager. Brandes believes that a strategy of buying businesses at a discount to the firm's estimate of their true value has the potential to produce competitive long-term results.

## Performance (%)



Source: Brandes, MSCI. 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.

## Characteristics†

Brandes European Value Fund vs. MSCI Europe Index

|                    | Fund  | Index | Fund                       | Index |
|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Price/Book         | 1.3x  | 2.2x  | Active Share (%)           | 83.7  |
| Price/Earnings     | 13.4x | 16.0x | Number of Holdings         | 68    |
| Price/Cash Flow    | 6.4x  | 10.5x | Avg. Market Cap (billions) | €40.7 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 3.46  | 2.99  | Cash (%)                   | 2.6   |

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI.

The dividend yield is that of the securities in the portfolio and is not reflective of the yield distributed to shareholders.

## Allocations†

Brandes European Value Fund vs. MSCI Europe Index

| By Sector           | Fund | Index | Overweight / Underweight | By Country (Top 10) | Fund | Index | Overweight / Underweight |
|---------------------|------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|--------------------------|
| Consumer Staples    | 19.5 | 9.8   |                          | France              | 24.5 | 17.1  |                          |
| Health Care         | 16.1 | 15.3  |                          | United Kingdom      | 20.5 | 22.6  |                          |
| Financials          | 16.0 | 21.6  |                          | Germany             | 10.9 | 14.7  |                          |
| Industrials         | 12.5 | 17.5  |                          | Switzerland         | 10.6 | 15.0  |                          |
| Consumer Discret.   | 9.9  | 9.6   |                          | Netherlands         | 8.7  | 6.8   |                          |
| Communication Svcs. | 9.9  | 4.1   |                          | Ireland             | 5.0  | 0.5   |                          |
| Info. Tech.         | 6.5  | 7.4   |                          | Spain               | 4.9  | 4.5   |                          |
| Energy              | 4.8  | 4.6   |                          | Italy               | 2.7  | 4.5   |                          |
| Utilities           | 1.5  | 3.8   |                          | Belgium             | 2.7  | 1.5   |                          |
| Materials           | 0.7  | 5.7   |                          | Austria             | 2.6  | 0.3   |                          |
| Real Estate         | -    | 0.8   |                          |                     |      |       |                          |

Source: Brandes, MSCI. Allocations are subject to change at any time.

†Data as of 28/2/2025

## Performance (%)

|                       | NAV      | 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception |       | Inception Date |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|-------|----------------|
|                       |          |         |          |       |        |         |         |          | Fund            | Index |                |
| Class I EUR           | € 72.19  | 4.47    | 10.06    | 9.35  | 28.20  | 16.19   | 15.30   | 7.24     | 9.40            | 8.00  | 26/2/2003      |
| Class I1 EUR          | € 18.26  | 4.52    | 10.11    | 9.40  | 28.26  | 16.20   | 15.55   | --       | 9.54            | 9.24  | 14/6/2016      |
| Class B EUR           | € 15.32  | 4.43    | 9.82     | 9.19  | 27.14  | 15.24   | --      | --       | 11.99           | 9.12  | 24/5/2021      |
| Class A EUR           | € 47.16  | 4.43    | 9.83     | 9.22  | 27.15  | 15.22   | 14.64   | 6.51     | 7.44            | 7.37  | 17/7/2003      |
| Class A1 EUR          | € 16.89  | 4.45    | 9.86     | 9.23  | 27.16  | 15.27   | 15.33   | --       | 7.58            | 7.52  | 5/10/2015      |
| Class R EUR           | € 15.97  | 4.52    | 10.06    | 9.38  | 28.17  | 16.19   | --      | --       | 13.09           | 9.07  | 10/5/2021      |
| MSCI Europe Index EUR |          | 3.63    | 9.79     | 10.33 | 15.70  | 10.18   | 10.94   | 6.21     |                 |       |                |
| Class I USD           | \$ 54.27 | 4.49    | 7.89     | 9.53  | 23.09  | 13.29   | 13.89   | 6.44     | 7.95            | 7.09  | 14/1/2003      |
| Class A USD           | \$ 47.17 | 4.40    | 7.64     | 9.37  | 22.01  | 12.26   | 13.00   | 5.68     | 7.91            | 7.68  | 12/2/2003      |
| Class A1 USD          | \$ 12.83 | 4.39    | 7.61     | 9.33  | 21.93  | 12.25   | --      | --       | 8.35            | 4.74  | 7/7/2021       |
| MSCI Europe Index USD |          | 3.67    | 8.10     | 10.81 | 11.20  | 7.39    | 9.74    | 5.42     |                 |       |                |
| Class I GBP           | £53.19   | 2.98    | 9.31     | 9.00  | 23.47  | 15.55   | 14.01   | 8.42     | 8.23            | 7.77  | 13/1/2004      |
| Class I1 GBP          | £18.10   | 3.02    | 9.33     | 9.01  | 23.56  | 15.70   | 14.25   | --       | 9.33            | 9.34  | 10/6/2016      |
| Class A GBP           | £36.63   | 2.92    | 9.05     | 8.82  | 22.30  | 14.57   | 13.16   | 7.83     | 6.91            | 7.02  | 27/9/2005      |
| MSCI Europe Index GBP |          | 2.31    | 9.12     | 10.22 | 11.71  | 9.69    | 10.05   | 7.59     |                 |       |                |

## 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  | IE0031574860 | G1309T162 | 3157486 | BRANEEI   | 1555180   | 260193 | 14/1/2003      | 0.83                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class I EUR  | IE0031574977 | G1309T246 | 3157497 | BRANEUI   | 1555573   | 260196 | 26/2/2003      | 0.85                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class I GBP  | IE0031575057 | G1309T261 | 3157505 | BRANGBP   | 1555581   | 260199 | 13/1/2004      | 0.85                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class I1 USD | IE00BYWYTY98 | G1309T709 | BYWYTY9 | BRNE1U    | 37873322  | A2DU24 |                |                                    |  |
| Class I1 EUR | IE00BYXWTT24 | G1309T568 | BYXWTT2 | BRAE1E    | 29416456  | A14Y7Q | 14/6/2016      | 0.83                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class I1 GBP | IE00BYXWTN61 | G1309T519 | BYXWTN6 | BRAE1G    | 29416460  | A14Y7R | 10/6/2016      | 0.83                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class A USD  | IE0031574530 | G1309T238 | 3157453 | BRANEEA   | 1555585   | 260189 | 12/2/2003      | 1.69                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class A EUR  | IE0031574647 | G1309T253 | 3157464 | BRAEEEA   | 1555587   | 260191 | 17/7/2003      | 1.69                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class A GBP  | IE0031574753 | G1309T220 | 3157475 | BRAEEAG   | 1555590   | 260192 | 27/9/2005      | 1.82                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class A1 USD | IE00BYWYTS81 | G1309T733 | BYWYTS8 | BRNEA1U   | 37873322  | A2DU24 | 7/7/2021       | 1.72                               |  |
| Class A1 EUR | IE00BYXWTO92 | G1309T535 | BYXWTO9 | BRAEA1E   | 29417347  | A14Y7T | 5/10/2015      | 1.72                               | ★★★★★                                    |
| Class A1 GBP | IE00BYXWTR00 | G1309T543 | BYXWTR0 | BRAEA1G   | 29417352  | A14Y7U |                |                                    |  |
| Class B EUR  | IE00BNKDZV56 | G1309W132 |         | BRAEBEU   | 111313539 | A3CNL4 | 24/5/2021      | 1.69                               |  |
| Class R EUR  | IE00BNKDZW63 | G1309W124 |         | BRAEREU   | 111313367 | A3CNL5 | 10/5/2021      | 0.89                               |  |

Performance is shown net of fund and share class fees.

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