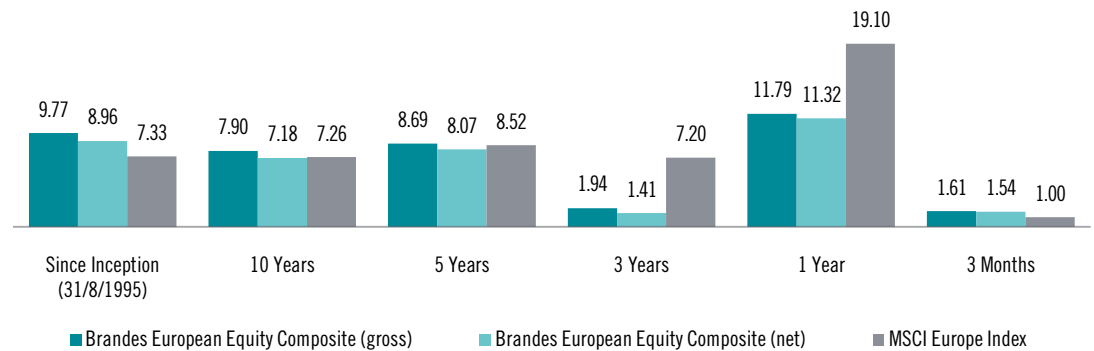


# Brandes European Equity

- **Pioneer:** Brandes has been navigating global markets for over 40 years and managing a standalone European Equity Strategy for over 20 years.
- **Value:** The strategy consistently applies a disciplined investment process focused on uncovering European companies with potentially attractive value attributes.
- **Flexibility:** The strategy is an all-capitalization mandate with the ability and willingness to be different than the benchmark.

## Performance (GBP,%) as of 31/12/19



Source: Brandes, MSCI. Total return - gross and net of management fees. Periods of greater than one year have been annualized. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Please refer to "GIPS Composite Information" for additional information.

## Characteristics†

Brandes European Equity vs. MSCI Europe Index

	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes	Benchmark
Price/Book (x)	1.0	1.9	Active Share %	86.2
Price/Earnings (x)	14.9	16.7	Number of Holdings	63
Price/Cash Flow (x)	5.7	9.6	Weighted Average Mkt. Cap (£bil)	24.1
Dividend Yield %	4.4	3.4	Standard Deviation (3 year) %	9.25
				9.42

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI.

## Exposure†

Brandes European Equity vs. MSCI Europe Index

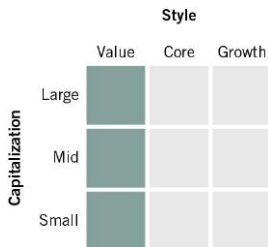
By Sector	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes Overweight/ Underweight	By Country (Top 10)	Brandes	Benchmark	Brandes Overweight/ Underweight
Financials	16.4	18.0		United Kingdom	30.5	26.1	
Communication Svcs.	15.0	4.3		France	22.3	18.1	
Industrials	13.4	13.9		Italy	8.8	3.7	
Consumer Staples	11.1	13.9		Switzerland	7.8	14.8	
Health Care	9.9	13.8		Spain	5.3	4.5	
Energy	9.0	6.7		Germany	4.9	13.7	
Consumer Discret.	6.9	10.0		Netherlands	3.7	6.3	
Materials	5.3	7.3		Russia	3.3	--	
Info. Tech.	2.7	6.0		Ireland	2.5	0.9	
Real Estate	2.6	1.4		Hungary	1.6	--	
Utilities	2.3	4.4					

Source: Brandes, MSCI.

Data as of 31/12/19.



## INVESTMENT STYLE BOX



Source: Brandes

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS†

Company	%
Sanofi	4.05
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	3.38
Telecom Italia SpA	2.87
WPP PLC	2.69
Carrefour SA	2.43
Credit Suisse Group AG	2.30
J Sainsbury PLC	2.30
Engie SA	2.28
Publicis Groupe SA	2.25
Eni SpA	2.13
<b>Top 10 as % of Portfolio</b>	<b>26.68</b>

Portfolio holdings are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the investment manager.

## WHY BRANDES

- A singular focus on **value** investing
- Company-centered investment process with a **global, all-cap** purview
- Navigating market cycles **since 1974**
- Our **independence** enables us to put client interests first and to think long term

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**Price/Book:** price per share divided by book value per share. **Price/Earnings:** price per share divided by earnings per share. **Price/Cash Flow:** price per share divided by cash flow per share. **Active Share:** a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **Standard Deviation:** a measure of how much an investment's returns can vary from its average return. Market Capitalization, P/B, P/E, P/CF, and Dividend Yield for each security provided by Bloomberg, L.P. Please note that Bloomberg does not provide negative numbers in the data feed. Index fundamentals are calculated from holdings data as provided by the relevant index or by FactSet Fundamentals, excluding negative numbers for consistency. Thus, index fundamentals calculated by Brandes may differ from those computed and published by index providers.

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Non-U.S. dollar composite and benchmark returns shown were calculated and converted using the exchange rate fluctuations between the two currencies of the stated U.S. dollar returns.

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## GIPS Composite Information

Composite Name: Brandes European Equity

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Index

Reporting Date: December 31, 2018

(1) The measure of dispersion is the asset-weighted standard deviation for annual period gross returns in USD of all portfolios in the composite for the full reporting period. Beginning in 2017, dispersion is not presented for periods with less than 2 accounts in the composite. Prior to 2017, dispersion is not presented for periods with less than 6 accounts in the composite.

(2) The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the monthly gross composite returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is not presented for periods with less than 36 monthly composite returns.

\* The net and gross annual returns, calculated in USD, presented for the Brandes European Equity composite were calculated on a time-weighted and asset-weighted, total return basis, including reinvestment of all dividends, interest and income, realized and unrealized gains or losses and are net of brokerage commissions, execution costs, and any applicable foreign withholding taxes, without provision for federal and state income taxes, if any. Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend and interest income is accounted for on an accrual basis. Cash and cash equivalents are included in performance returns. Returns prior to 4/1/06 reflect the deduction of administrative fees. Returns for some accounts in the composite reflect the deduction of a broker fee that includes transaction costs and may include advisory, custody, and other administrative fees.

Beginning January 1, 2018, Brandes Investment Partners includes Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., Brandes Investment Partners (Europe) Limited, Brandes Investment Partners (Asia) Pte Ltd. and the Brandes Investment Partners & Co. assets sub-advised by Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. For the period from 1/1/06-12/31/17 the SMA Division of Brandes was excluded from the GIPS firm definition. The firm was redefined to reflect the dissolution of the SMA Division and the firm bringing those former SMA Division assets into compliance with the GIPS Standards. This composite was created in 1995.

Prior to April 2014 accounts were removed from the composite when an account's market value falls below US\$50,000 due to capital withdrawals.

The Brandes European Equity Composite seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of European and frontier country issuers. These investments will primarily be in issuers located in the developed European countries that are included in the MSCI Europe Index. However, investments constituting not more than 10% of the value of the composite's assets measured at the time of purchase may be made in equity securities of issuers located in emerging European markets, including but not limited to, countries that were former members of the Eastern Bloc or included within the former USSR.

The Brandes European Equity composite results include all actual, fee-paying and non-fee-paying, fully discretionary European Equity accounts under management by Brandes Investment Partners after one full calendar month beginning 8/31/1995 (except for the Brandes European Equity pooled account which was fully invested at its inception), that have substantially the same investment objectives, policies, techniques and restrictions.

Starting in 2015 composite performance after management fee return was calculated using actual fees.

From 2007-2014 composite performance after management fee returns were determined by reducing the gross of fee returns monthly by the highest applicable fee schedule per account. Prior to 2007 composite performance after management fee returns were calculated using actual fees.

Standard fee schedule - From \$100,000 but less than \$10 million: First \$5 million 1.00%; Next \$5 million 0.90%; From \$10 million and over: First \$25 million 0.75%; Next \$25 million 0.60%; Next \$50 million 0.50%; Next \$50 million 0.45%; Amounts over \$150 million 0.40%. Brandes' investment advisory fees are detailed in Part 2A of its Form ADV.

Brandes claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Brandes has been independently verified for the annual periods 1995 through 2018. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. The European Equity composite has been examined for the periods since inception through year end 2018. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

The complete list and description of Brandes' composites and additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Contact client service at 800-237-7119 or write 11988 El Camino Real, Suite 600, P.O. Box 919048, San Diego, California 92191-9048 or email ClientService@Brandes.com.

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Annual Performance %				Composite Characteristics				Annualized 3 Year Standard Deviation % (2)			
Period	Composite Gross*	Composite Net*	Benchmark (a)	Assets \$ Millions	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (1)	Non-Fee Paying Accounts (%)	Total Firm Assets \$ Millions	Composite Gross	Benchmark (a)	
2018	-14.09	-14.66	-14.86	747	49	0.19	1	22,106	11.72	12.06	
2017	13.94	13.39	25.51	986	64	0.29	<1	25,578	13.01	12.39	
2016	5.46	4.81	-0.40	1,029	57	0.33	<1	22,971	14.43	13.27	
2015	7.53	6.86	-2.84	493	65	0.79	2	20,666	15.53	13.73	
2014	-7.16	-7.89	-6.18	314	58	0.43	2	20,722	16.62	14.64	
2013	34.11	33.05	25.23	326	46	0.68	2	21,464	20.30	18.43	
2012	19.83	18.88	19.12	221	34	0.33	2	22,171	23.43	22.21	
2011	-10.53	-11.21	-11.06	409	47	0.26	<1	26,658	26.91	25.39	
2010	2.01	1.23	3.88	440	59	0.83	<1	38,659	30.29	28.49	
2009	41.08	39.98	35.83	512	78	1.50	<1	42,152	26.97	25.24	