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INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND
GLOBAL EQUITY FUND
EMERGING MARKETS VALUE FUND
INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND
SMALL CAP VALUE FUND
CORE PLUS FIXED INCOME FUND





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Dear Shareholders,

At Brandes, we are gearing up to celebrate our 50th anniversary in 2024. Since our founding, we've seen a lot of market cycles. We've experienced robust periods that required us to close all our strategies to new deposits to preserve capacity for our existing clients. We then saw a decade plus of growth investing dominance, during which many in our industry were convinced that value investing was dead, and the core principles of value would never work again. However, with almost five decades under our belt, we believe that the culture we've built, the infrastructure we've carefully assembled, and the people we've selected to work with us have allowed us to deliver on our promise to our clients—to endeavor to provide consistent and reliable exposure to value in their portfolios.

Investing is a people business, and we believe Ted Kim, our automotive analyst, embodies the attributes of independence of thought, a diversity of background and experiences, and a calm temperament that we think are essential qualities needed to stay dedicated to value investing through good and bad times.

Ted is a soft-spoken, thoughtful value investor who came to the United States from South Korea when he was 12 years old. He is a self-professed student of the automotive industry and reads constantly about the companies in the industry and its changing customer preferences. Over his many years in the business, he has seen massive changes. He recently noted: "The advent of electric vehicles (EVs), the emergence of Tesla, and the fall from dominance of the traditional Big 3 automakers in the United States are multi-year seismic shifts that I believe have a profound impact on how a long-term investor should evaluate companies in the industry."

In a typical year, Ted consumes hundreds of sell-side research reports and articles written by industry experts and consultants, listens to industry-related podcasts, and interacts with C-suite executives of automotive companies on various continents. He also attends several major industry conferences each year. All of this helps him to stay on top of potential opportunities and threats within the industry. Ted explains that: "Reading reports and listening to podcasts helps me stay informed about the industry and its trends, while attending conferences and interacting with C-suite executives provides me with insights into operations, strategic initiatives, and competitive positioning of the companies in the industry."

Like many of our investment professionals, Ted wears a few hats when it comes to managing portfolios for our clients.

Ted is a Team Leader, an Analyst, and an Investment Committee member.

Team Leader Role

Every month, our Managing Director of Investments, Ken Little, and our sector team leaders meet to discuss industry insights, news flow, and relevant factors impacting each area of coverage. This meeting serves as a vital feedback loop, formalizing communication from the investment committees to our research analysts. During these

discussions, team leaders review workload and adjust analyst resources as needed. This helps ensure that every sector receives the attention it deserves, and our analysts can then focus on identifying the best investment candidates from around the world for our investment committees to consider.

Our investment process begins with the rigorous screening of potentially undervalued companies using a variety of metrics customized for each sector and industry. These metrics may include commonly used data points such as price/earnings, price/cash flows, price/book, and enterprise-value-to-free-cash-flow ratios but often include more industry-specific metrics. For example, our financials analysts may focus on adjusted book value and net interest margins when examining a bank, while our health care analysts often consider enterprise value plus capitalized research and development when evaluating a pharmaceutical company. Our analysts generate ideas from a variety of sources, including meetings with management teams, presentations at investment conferences, monitoring industry news, examining external research reports, and suggestions from team leaders and investment committee members.

This ensures that our potential investment opportunities are thoroughly vetted before undergoing rigorous analysis.

Our analysts then conduct extensive research on these potential investments to develop an estimate of each company's intrinsic value. They examine financial statements and other publicly available information to gain a deep understanding of a company and often interview management teams to gather quantitative and qualitative information that help them develop a long-term outlook for the company. Although Ted is our resident specialist on automotive companies, he relishes sharing his detailed work with his colleagues on an investment committee. According to Ted, "Having my work peer reviewed by colleagues who I know to be seasoned value investors is really a rigorous devil's advocate process. They challenge my work, they poke at my assumptions, and ultimately, they make me a better analyst. Because of this investigation and debate that takes place for every stock, I know that my assumptions need to be supported with data, and the investment case presented clearly with all the major positives and potential risks taken into consideration. I think our clients are well served by this important step in our process. I am a firm believer that two heads are better than one and, in our case, three to five heads are even better still. In addition, as pragmatic investors, we understand that there is not a "one-size-fits-all" formulaic approach to valuing businesses. Across sectors, we routinely apply multiple valuation approaches to triangulate and validate our fair value estimate of a candidate for investment. Our structure is designed to embrace this approach."

At Brandes, our analysts are tasked with doing thorough, objective research to help the investment committees estimate the fair value for a business. Our analysts don't have to obsess about getting their "picks" into the portfolio, as they are evaluated principally on the quality of their work. According to Ted: "This helps remove personal biases that could come into play when an analyst is motivated to get a certain number of "picks" into the portfolio." Therefore, this approach allows analysts to keep a sharp focus on producing the best possible analysis and providing the most accurate assessment of a company's fair value. This structure also means that analysts can be equally effective by helping the investment committees avoid companies and areas where opportunities are not attractive.

Valuation and Investment Committees

We believe thorough research and analysis is key to making informed investment decisions. Our investment committees, which formally meet once each week, are made up of experienced professionals who bring a diverse range of perspectives and experience to the table. They work together to carefully review and investigate the research and valuation estimates produced by our analysts. During the Valuation stage, the investment committee members engage in a deep-dive discussion and investigation to arrive at a final intrinsic value estimate for each potential investment. This process is designed to deepen their understanding of the businesses and increase their conviction in their fair value estimates. It is also a forward-looking process, considering the company's fundamentals and drivers of value rather than solely relying on statistical models that are backward-looking.

Investment Committees

Global Large-Cap Investment Committee

International Large-Cap Investment Committee

Emerging Markets Investment Committee

All-Cap Investment Committee

Fixed Income Investment Committee

Small-Cap Investment Committee

Small-Mid Cap Investment Committee

In the Portfolio Construction stage, the investment committees examine existing and potential investments from an overall portfolio perspective, with a primary focus on margin of safety (the margin of safety for any security is the discount of market price to our estimate of intrinsic value). Target weightings for individual securities are also driven by margin of safety, with the larger allocations typically given to investments that offer greater margins. Other factors, such as material ESG (environmental, social and governance) issues and diversification guidelines, may also influence the allocation decisions.

With his investment committee hat on, Ted has to look beyond his automotive specialist role and play a portfolio manager role. When asked about the investment committee role, Ted was keen to stress that "Collectively and individually, we have been in this business for multiple decades. We've seen many different market cycles and we've learned a few things along the way. I really appreciate the investment committee structure and prefer it over a single manager approach. This is a humbling business, and your investment style can be out of favor for long periods of time. Keep in mind that the recent growth cycle lasted for almost 15 years (January 2007 to November 2020). In tough periods like that, it's difficult for any individual to remain committed to an investment process. There are natural human tendencies that encourage you to just do

something different, make a change, or succumb to 'it's different this time' mentality. I personally find a lot of comfort in being able to talk through these issues and concerns with a group of colleagues who I respect and whom I know to be solid value investors. The team dynamic and the psychological support that the group provides allows us to maintain an unwavering and sharp focus on delivering consistent exposure to value. I like that I can confidently say to our clients that while value may cycle in and out of favor, you can be sure that your Brandes portfolio is firmly focused on value."

Global Large-Cap Investment Committee | Area of Specialization | Year with Firm

Brent Fredberg | Technology 1 23 Ted Kim, CFA | Automotive 1 22 Ken Little, CFA 1 Basic Materials 1 26

Brian Matthews, CFA 1 Communication Services 1 21

We believe that our clients benefit from a team approach to building portfolios. In addition to the potential benefits that Ted mentions, we think that having analysts serve on investment committees leads to better overall outcomes. Each committee member brings his or her own knowledge and experiences to the decision-making process. For example, Ted's area of specialization brings important insights into valuing cyclical businesses whereas other committee members bring different areas of specialization. When asked about this, Ted mentioned: "My fellow investment committee member, Brent Fredberg, is highly knowledgeable on technology companies and is immersed in the issues affecting that broad industry. Over the past few decades, the product of the automotive industry has shifted from being solely a mechanical product to one that now sits alongside a very advanced computer. As a result, the automotive industry has become much more technology focused and intertwined with factors and issues Brent has been integrating into his fundamental work for years. Having the ability to hear his perspectives helps me to identify important issues when valuing a car company and I am convinced that our clients benefit from this diversity of experiences and insights."

The Automotive Industry and the Emergence of Tesla

Since we've introduced you to Ted, we should give you some of our perspectives on the automotive industry and make a few comments about Tesla as the leading electric vehicle company in the industry. Tesla is not currently in any of our portfolios and given its current valuation characteristics, it's unlikely to be anytime soon. Nonetheless, Ted still follows Tesla closely and seeks to understand the issues relating to the company's valuation. Ted commented that: "Given its dominance in the global EV market and its sometimes-unorthodox approach to issues such as pricing and future product launches, it's important that I try to understand the business since what Tesla does will likely have a big impact on other companies in the sector."

The bull and bear case for Tesla is well documented across the financial media. However, we thought it might be helpful to understand how having a view on Tesla can assist us in investing elsewhere in the sector. For instance, in recent months, Tesla has bucked the trend in the industry: While most players are trying to hold firm on prices, Tesla has started to discount its prices in order to grow its market share. The firm may or may not be successful with this strategy, but regardless of that outcome, this has

implications for all the other car companies—both EV-focused and traditional. Therefore, when we are valuing other automakers, we need to pay greater attention to their pricing strategy and consider a range of potential scenarios. What if the company slips into a pricing war? What if they have to offer discounts or low/zero interest-rate financing deals? Zero-percent financing is one thing when you can borrow at close to zero interest rates, but it is an entirely different thing in a rising interest-rate environment when borrowing costs are much higher.

On Tesla, Ted makes the following observations: "At current valuations, Tesla would need to increase the number of cars it sells each year from around 1.5 million to the 10-15 million range and remain as one of the most profitable automobile companies to justify its current price, in my opinion. This implies that Tesla will become possibly the largest car company in the world (based on the number of automobiles sold) in less than 10 years."

Note that Ted is not making any judgement on the quality of Tesla's cars or the brilliance of Tesla's management team. Rather, he's applying simple yet powerful logic to the investment equation. At its current stock price, Tesla needs to be selling approximately 7-10 times more cars in less than a decade in order to justify today's valuation, from his perspective. The bulls have argued that it is not all about volume and that Tesla will find other revenue opportunities such as FSD (Full Self-Driving) features that are highly profitable. That may happen, but given the large purchase price of a car, such extra costs have not been widely accepted by consumers in the automotive industry. It remains to be seen whether such approaches will become more mainstream and, if so, whether such opportunities will be available for other automakers as well. When deploying client capital to an investment, we want to have confidence that it can generate an adequate return on that investment. One simply has greater confidence when you can buy a company at a discount to its estimated fair value than one where everything must continue to go right and, in the case of Tesla, continue to dominate its sector for the next decade and longer.

Continuing his comments on Tesla, Ted observed: "While it's possible that sales increase tenfold or other revenue opportunities materialize, I don't think it's likely to happen as quickly as the market anticipates. Therefore, despite being a dominant player in the EV space and offering an excellent product, the business and the financial metrics are such that the current valuation is not, in my opinion, justified. As dyed-in-the-wool value investors, the price one pays for a company is key to us. Over time, we typically get the opportunity to purchase great businesses for less than what we believe is their fair value and we will also invest in decent businesses if we can purchase them at a significant discount to estimated value. What we will never do is knowingly buy a business for more than we think it's worth as we believe this would place too much downside risk on our client's capital."

This discipline—striving to never overpay for a business—is important to value investors. If the market loves Tesla and bids up the price, other businesses in the sector may get overlooked and trade at a discount to their fair value estimates. Ted describes this discipline as follows: "It's intuitive to me that it's less risky to buy a company that trades at a discount to its fair value than to buy a business that is trading above its fair value. As value investors, we love investing when we can see a discount to fair value—we call it the "margin of safety" or MOS. The bigger the MOS, all else equal, the

more attractive the potential investment. No matter which way I value Tesla today, it is difficult to make the case that there is currently a margin of safety. Of course, other investors employing a different investment philosophy may disagree, but in our view, Tesla is not appropriate for a value investor's portfolio at this time. However, in the fullness of time, we'd be happy to buy Tesla if it offers an attractive margin of safety."

In contrast to Tesla, select legacy automakers' stocks trade at single-digit multiples of earnings, which imply that they could face declining profits and or limited growth. While, in our opinion, the current level of profitability caused by high car prices and low inventory is not sustainable and that the transition to a market dominated by electric vehicles will be costly and difficult to navigate, we also believe that the market's view is too negative for some companies. A growing number of legacy automakers have shown that they can design and sell competitive electric vehicles and their strong balance sheets should allow them to make the necessary investments to remain competitive. Based on current stock prices, just maintaining the current level of sales volume and historical average margins could cause their valuations to increase substantially because the assumptions imbedded in the current stock prices are quite low. In analyzing and investing in the legacy automakers, we are careful in terms of selecting companies that we believe have adequate resources to compete effectively in key markets as well as realistic strategies to remain profitable companies in the future.

At Brandes, we firmly believe that investing is a people business. We have built an environment and culture that fosters the development of investment professionals like Ted Kim, who embody the temperament we believe is needed to consistently build value portfolios over the long term. Our investment process is driven by the experience and research of our analysts, who support our investment committees in building portfolios of what we consider attractively valued businesses. This process helps ensure that our investment decisions are based on rigorous research and debate, and that our portfolios are consistently constructed with a focus on value that is deeply rooted in the concept of margin of safety.

As we prepare to celebrate our 50th anniversary, we are proud to have weathered many market cycles while continuing to evolve in response to changing market conditions. We believe that our people, process, and commitment to value investing are what set us apart. When you hire a value manager, you want to be confident that when value does well your value manager does even better.

Thank you,

Brandes Investment Partners

Brent V. Word

Adjusted Book Value: The measure of a company's valuation after liabilities—including off-balance sheet liabilities—and assets adjusted to reflect true fair market value.

 $Enterprise\ Value:\ Market\ capitalization\ plus\ debt,\ minority\ interest\ and\ preferred\ shares,\ minus\ total\ cash\ and\ cash\ equivalents.$

Enterprise Value/Free Cash Flow: Compares the enterprise value of a company to its free cash flow.

Free Cash Flow (FCF): Operating cash flow less capital expenditures.

Net Interest Margin: Interest income generated by a financial institution minus the amount of interest paid to its lenders, divided by average earning assets.

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

Price/Cash Flow: Price per share divided by cash flow per share.

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

Dear Fellow Investor,

The net asset value of the Brandes International Equity Fund (Class I Shares) advanced 43.66% in the year ended September 30, 2023. During the same period, the MSCI EAFE Index advanced 25.65%.

We believe the market leadership of value stocks has benefited the Fund, but the primary driver of outperformance was our stock selection across multiple sectors, especially materials, industrials, health care and consumer staples.

From an industry perspective, Fund holdings in banking (e.g., Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Intesa Sanpaolo, Erste Group Bank), construction materials (e.g., Heidelberg Materials, Cemex, Buzzi) and aerospace and defense (e.g., Rolls-Royce Holdings, Embraer) were the leading contributors to returns.

Rolls-Royce's share price has experienced an upward trajectory following the release of improved operating results and a positive revision of its annual guidance. We believe the company has shown resilience in its recovery from the air travel downturn caused by COVID-19, executing its turnaround well so far. Rolls-Royce has not only benefitted from a rebound in long-haul air travel, but also has managed to streamline its cost structure. This has helped the company generate free cash flow, increase margins, and pay down its debt to improve its balance sheet. We believe Rolls-Royce's remarkable progress has reduced its downside risk probabilities and bolstered its potential for an upside recovery, leading us to increase our estimate of its intrinsic value. At its current price, we believe Rolls-Royce still trades at an attractive discount to its estimated true worth and its potential cash-flow generation.

Other holdings such as Mexican real estate investment trust **Fibra Uno Administracion**, Germany-based software firm **SAP**, and Swiss financial services firm **UBS** Group also helped drive performance.

In the second quarter of 2023, UBS completed its acquisition of Credit Suisse and reported its first consolidated financial results as an integrated firm. UBS' share price appreciated after it announced positive earnings, which included net client inflows and a solid capital position post-acquisition. Despite an initial share-price decline following the acquisition—likely due to market concerns about potential value erosion—it was our view that the deal and the price paid would ultimately prove accretive for UBS in the long run. Over the third quarter of 2023, the shares rallied as the market started to align with our position and the company reported no unexpected issues from integrating Credit Suisse's balance sheet. As a sign of its confidence, UBS voluntarily terminated its loss-sharing agreement with the Swiss confederation. We remain optimistic about UBS' value proposition given its fee-generating business mix and its valuation, as well as the more favorable regulatory environment in Switzerland compared to some other global markets.

In a solid performance period, only a few holdings declined. These included Swiss financial services firm Credit Suisse, which we divested in the first quarter of 2023, French luxury goods company Kering, and Ireland-based insurer Willis Towers Watson.

Select Portfolio Activity

The investment committee initiated positions in several companies, including Netherlands-based beverage company **Heineken Holding**, Japanese pharmaceutical firm **Astellas Pharma**, Ireland-based Willis Towers Watson, France-based Kering, and Japan-based industrial company **Makita**. The investment committee divested South Korea-based steel company **POSCO** and British consumer health care firm **Haleon**, both of which reached our estimates of intrinsic value.

Heineken Holding controls the majority share of global brewing giant Heineken, the world's second-largest brewer by volume. Founded in 1864, Heineken Holding enjoys a diverse global revenue base, operating in over 190 countries and maintaining a prominent position as either the #1 or #2 player in many of those markets. The company generates a substantial portion of its sales, volume, and profit from emerging markets, particularly Mexico, Brazil, and Vietnam. Focusing primarily in the premium and mainstream beer segments, Heineken has also been a pioneer in the growing and higher-margin non-alcoholic segment. The premium beer segment, which constitutes about half of sales, has seen considerable growth in the last 20 years, driven by consumers in developed markets shifting to premium brands.

The global beer industry has undergone consolidation in recent decades, with large brewers benefiting from economies of scale in production, distribution, purchasing, and advertising. Currently, the four largest brewers account for approximately half of worldwide beer production.

Despite its dominant position as the world's second-largest brewing company, Heineken's margins have consistently lagged those of its largest competitor, InBev (another holding in the Fund's portfolio). To address this, the company launched a comprehensive strategy in 2021, targeting balanced top-line revenue growth and margin improvement. However, this year Heineken Holding saw its share price pressured by the uncertain short-term outlook in some emerging markets, driving its valuation multiples lower than historical averages and relative to its consumer staples peers. Amid its challenges, we believe the firm remains well positioned for the long term given its competitive position and the industry consolidation that provides it with pricing power in its end markets. We also appreciate the company's historically appealing cash-flow generation and returns on capital. Long-term growth prospects include increasing per capita consumption in emerging markets, driven by the growing middle class, improved affordability, and a shift from local spirits, as well as the continued premiumization trend in developed markets. Furthermore, we believe cost

savings from productivity and supply chain improvements, coupled with easing input cost pressures, should help Heineken Holding bring its margins closer to peer average.

Willis Towers Watson (WTW) is one of the world's largest advisory, brokerage, and solutions companies. The firm provides a range of services, including insurance brokerage, actuarial support, consulting, pension plan design, risk brokering, and benefits outsourcing.

WTW's share price has declined over the past two years following the collapse of its planned merger with Aon due to antitrust concerns. It has since been focused on revitalizing its standalone business, with a new management team and a reconstituted board of directors. Overall, we view WTW as an appealing business with a history of reliable cash flow and a solid balance sheet that trades at a favorable valuation as it works on improving its margins to align with those of its insurance brokerage peers.

Kering's top brands include Gucci, Saint Laurent, Balenciaga, and Bottega Veneta. Gucci accounts for the majority of Kering's profit and roughly half of its sales. Optimism about China's reopening boosted Kering's shares earlier in the year. However, as demand rebound from Chinese consumers turned out weaker than expected and the market also became more concerned about U.S. consumer spending, the company saw its share price decline. Short-term uncertainty around Gucci's new creative director, who joined the company this year, also contributed to investor worries. Nevertheless, we believe Kering—along with the luxury goods industry in general—offers compelling longer-term growth potential, and we appreciate that the company operates in a market with high barriers to entry and boasts a history of attractive returns on capital. Trading at just 16x forward earnings, Kering's shares reflect a meaningful discount to their historical averages and represent a good entry point, in our opinion, for an investment in a solid company.

POSCO saw its share price appreciate on robust free-cash-flow generation and improved balance sheet. Additionally, market optimism around growing demand for electric vehicles has provided a boost for one of its subsidiaries, Posco Future, which has significant assets in anode and cathode battery materials used in electric vehicles. The surge in the share price of the publicly traded Posco Future has resulted in the subsidiary accounting for over half of POSCO's market cap, despite contributing less than 5% of operating profits. Amid the market optimism and lofty valuation of Posco Future, POSCO reached our estimate of its intrinsic value and we decided to divest the position during the period.

Looking Forward

As of September 30, 2023, the Brandes International Equity Fund continued to have overweight positions in France and emerging markets, and underweight positions in Australia and Japan. From a sector perspective, it held key overweights to communication services, health care, and consumer staples, while maintaining meaningful underweights to technology, materials and industrials. Additionally,

although we have significant allocations to financials and consumer discretionary, our weightings to the sectors were lower than those of the MSCI EAFE Index. For financials, our underweight was even more pronounced when compared to the MSCI EAFE Value Index.

Over the past year, international stocks have faced various concerns, including heightened inflation and worries about a potential recession. However, the asset class, represented by MSCI EAFE, rebounded after experiencing a decline in early 2022. This resurgence underscores our belief that often, when the market sentiment is most negative, it can present excellent investment opportunities. Moreover, during this period, value stocks, as represented by MSCI EAFE Value, have outperformed the broader market. Going forward, we believe the investing environment bodes well for fundamental-based investors like Brandes.

While high-level valuations may not be as compelling as they were a year ago, we maintain the view that international equities offer fertile ground for solid businesses trading at a discount to their estimated intrinsic values. Within this asset class, value stocks (MSCI EAFE Value) continue to trade at levels that rank in the highest decile of discounts compared to the broader market (MSCI EAFE) when assessed using various valuation metrics, including forward price/earnings, price/cash flows, and enterprise value/sales. We are optimistic about the potential of value stocks in general and believe the Brandes International Equity Fund remains well positioned from a long-term risk/reward perspective.

Sincerely yours,

The Brandes International Large-Cap Investment Committee

Brandes Investment Trust

Cash Flow: The amount of cash generated minus the amount of cash used by a company in a given period.

Dividend Yield: Dividends per share divided by price per share.

Enterprise Value: Market capitalization plus debt, minority interest and preferred shares, minus total cash and cash equivalents.

Enterprise Value/Sales: Compares the enterprise value of a company to its annual sales.

Forward Price/Earnings: Price per share divided by earnings per share expected over the next 12 months or next fiscal year.

Free Cash Flow: Total cash flow from operations less capital expenditures.

Price/Cash Flow: Price per share divided by cash flow per share.

Past Performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against a loss.

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 values of the Fund's investments fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general stock market and economic conditions. In addition, the performance of foreign securities depends on the political and economic environments and other overall economic conditions in the countries where the Fund invests. Emerging country markets involve greater risk and volatility than more developed markets. Some emerging markets countries may have fixed or managed currencies that are not free-floating against the U.S. dollar. Certain of these currencies have experienced, and may experience in the future, substantial fluctuations or a steady devaluation relative to the U.S. dollar. Value stocks typically are less volatile than growth stocks; however, issues of value stocks typically have a lower expected growth rate in earnings and sales than issues of growth stocks.

Please refer to the Schedule of Investments in the report for complete holdings information. Fund holdings, geographic allocations and/or sector allocations are subject to change at any time and are not considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

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Index Guide

The MSCI EAFE Index with net dividends captures large and mid cap representation of developed market countries excluding the U.S. and Canada.

The MSCI EAFE Value Index with gross dividends captures large and mid cap securities across developed market countries, excluding the United States and Canada, exhibiting value style characteristics, defined using book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price, and dividend yield.

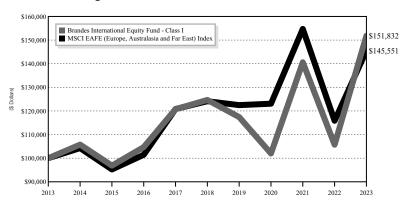
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The following chart compares the value of a hypothetical \$100,000 investment in the Brandes International Equity Fund – Class I from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2023 with the value of such an investment in the MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia and Far East) Index for the same period.

Value of \$100,000 Investment vs MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia and Far East) Index (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Return Periods Ended September 30, 2023

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One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
43.29%	13.89%	3.75%	4.03%	7.00%
35.06%	11.68%	2.52%	3.42%	6.76%
42.25%	13.14%	3.03%	3.44%	N/A
41.25%	13.14%	3.03%	3.44%	N/A
43.66%	14.19%	4.02%	4.26%	7.24%
43.76%	14.29%	4.12%	4.38%	7.31%
25.65%	5.75%	3.24%	3.82%	4.57%
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⁽¹⁾ The inception date is January 2, 1997.

⁽²⁾ Performance shown prior to January 31, 2011 for Class A shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class A expenses.

⁽³⁾ Performance shown prior to January 31, 2013 for Class C shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class C expenses. The Class C shares' average annual total return for the 10-year period assumes that Class C shares automatically converted to Class A shares 8 years after the start of the period.

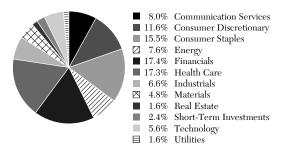
The Class C shares' average annual total return for the since inception period cannot be calculated as the Class A shares did not yet exist 8 years after the Fund's inception date.

(4) Performance shown prior to February 1, 2016 for Class R6 shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class R6 expenses.

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not indicate future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800-331-2979.

The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., the Advisor, has a fee waiver arrangement in place to limit the Fund's annual operating expenses.

Sector Allocation as a Percentage of Total Investments as of September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)



The sector classifications represented in the graph above are in accordance with Global Industry Classification Standard ($GICS^{\circledast}$), which was developed by and/or is the exclusive property of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC.

Dear Fellow Investor,

The net asset value of the Brandes Global Equity Fund (Class I Shares) increased 30.60% in the twelve months ended September 30, 2023. During the same period, the MSCI World Index increased 21.95%.

From an industry perspective, performance was driven by Fund holdings in the oil, gas & consumable fuels, aerospace & defense, and media.

The share price of U.K.-based aerospace and defense firm Rolls-Royce Holdings continued its upward trajectory following the release of improved operating results and a positive revision of its annual guidance. We believe the company has shown resilience in its recovery from the air travel downturn caused by COVID-19, executing its turnaround well so far. Rolls-Royce has not only benefitted from a rebound in long-haul air travel, but also has managed to streamline its cost structure. This has helped the company generate free cash flow, increase margins, and pay down its debt to improve its balance sheet. We believe Rolls-Royce's significant progress has reduced its downside risk probabilities and bolstered its potential for a continued recovery, leading us to increase our estimate of its intrinsic value. At its current price, we believe Rolls-Royce still trades at an attractive discount to its estimated true worth and its potential cash-flow generation.

With the recent rise in oil prices, our exposure to the energy sector also aided performance. Leading contributors included oil services firm **Halliburton**, as well as integrated oil companies **TotalEnergies**, **BP** and **Shell**.

Another standout contributor to returns was Switzerland-based wealth management firm **UBS Group**. In the second quarter of 2023, UBS completed its acquisition of Credit Suisse and reported its first consolidated financial results as a combined firm. UBS' share price appreciated after it announced positive earnings, which included net client inflows and a solid capital position post-acquisition. Despite an initial share-price decline following the acquisition—likely due to market concerns about potential value erosion—it was our view that the deal and the price paid would ultimately prove accretive for UBS in the long run. Over the third quarter of 2023, the shares rallied as the market started to align with our position and the company reported no unexpected issues from integrating Credit Suisse's balance sheet. As a sign of its confidence, UBS voluntarily terminated its loss-sharing agreement with the Swiss confederation. We remain optimistic about UBS' value proposition given its fee-generating business mix and its valuation, as well as the more favorable regulatory environment in Switzerland compared to some other global markets.

Performance detractors included Malaysian resort operator Genting Berhad, Netherlands-based beverage company **Heineken**, and U.S. bank **Truist Financial Corporation**. Additionally, some U.S. health care holdings hurt performance, namely **Fortrea**, **CVS Health Corporation**, and **Pfizer**.

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Select Portfolio Activity

During the year, the global large-cap investment committee initiated positions in beverage companies **Heineken** (Netherlands) and **Ambev** (Brazil), banks **Kasikornbank** (Thailand) and **DBS Group** (Singapore), as well as semiconductor company **Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company** (TSMC) and IT services firm **Cognizant**.

Heineken, the world's second-largest brewer by volume, enjoys a diverse global revenue base, operating in over 190 countries and maintaining a prominent position as either the #1 or #2 player in many of those markets. The company generates a substantial portion of its sales, volume, and profit from emerging markets, particularly Mexico, Brazil, and Vietnam. Focusing primarily on the premium and mainstream beer segments, Heineken has also been a pioneer in the growing and higher-margin non-alcoholic beer segment. The premium beer segment, which constitutes about half of sales, has seen considerable growth in the past 20 years, driven by consumers in developed markets shifting to premium brands.

The global beer industry has undergone consolidation in recent decades, with large brewers benefiting from economies of scale in production, distribution, purchasing and advertising. Currently, the four largest brewers account for approximately half of worldwide beer production. Despite its dominant position as the world's second-largest brewing company, Heineken's margins have consistently lagged those of its largest competitor, Anheuser-Busch InBev. To address this, the company launched a comprehensive strategic plan in 2021, targeting balanced top-line revenue growth and margin improvement. However, this year Heineken saw its share price pressured by the uncertain short-term outlook in some emerging markets, driving its valuation multiples lower than historical averages and relative to its consumer staples peers. Amid its challenges, we believe the firm remains well positioned for the long term given its competitive position and the industry consolidation that provides it with pricing power in its end markets. We also appreciate the company's historically appealing returns on capital and cash-flow generation. Long-term growth prospects include increasing per capita consumption in emerging markets, driven by the growing middle class, improved affordability, and a shift from local spirits, as well as the continued premiumization trend in developed markets. Furthermore, cost savings from productivity and supply chain improvements, coupled with easing input cost pressures, should help Heineken bring its margins closer to peer average.

Ambev produces and distributes beer, soft drinks, and other beverages in the Americas outside of the United States, with Brazil accounting for about half of its profits. The company is the world's fourth-largest brewer by market share and the largest Pepsi bottler outside the United States.

In our view, Ambev is a high-quality emerging-market company that has a strong balance sheet and operates in a fairly defensive industry. The company has lost some

market share in Brazil over the past few years as consumer preference has shifted toward value/more affordable beer and as rival Heineken has improved its competitive position.

In 2019, Ambev appointed a new chief executive officer to lead a turnaround project, which included launching new brands in the value segment, scaling its premium brands, and adapting its pricing strategy. We believe Ambev is well equipped to recover its profit margins and to benefit from a potentially improved operating environment in Brazil. At its current valuation levels, the company represents an attractive risk/reward tradeoff to us.

Kasikornbank is one of Thailand's largest banks. Its share price declined this year as the company has experienced increasing credit costs from aggressively cleaning up its legacy non-performing loan portfolio. While we expect the company's earnings power will be diminished over the short term, we believe Kasikornbank offers an appealing long-term opportunity given its attractive valuation, capital levels and its exposure to a growing economy. Kasikornbank also offers potential upside as we believe an economic and tourism revival in Thailand would benefit the bank's customers and eventually help normalize its credit costs. Interest rates in Thailand remain fairly low with the current policy rate at 2.0%. As such, the country's banks still have potential for improvement in net interest margins if rates increase, and we believe there is less downside risk to interest rates than in other developed and emerging economies should rates decline due to global economic growth concerns. As Kasikornbank works on improving its asset quality, we believe the company offers a good investment opportunity at its current valuation of 60% of tangible book value and a single-digit earnings multiple.

DBS Group is one of Southeast Asia's largest banks, with operations that extend to China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and South Korea. Thanks to its strong deposit franchise, low-cost funding base, and attractive fee-generating business from its wealth management unit, DBS has been able to produce what we consider attractive returns on equity while offering appealing dividend yield of over 5%. Although the company trades at a single-digit multiple of earnings, our analysis implies it can continue to benefit from a rising or higher interest rate environment. Based on its risk profile, what we view as compelling valuations, and its history of returning capital to shareholders, we decided to initiate a position in DBS.

TSMC is the cost and technology leader in fabricating semiconductors for a variety of global technology companies, including Apple, Huawei, and Qualcomm. The firm's scale and technology advantages have helped it gain market share over the past decade, making TSMC the dominant provider of leading-edge semiconductors and enabling it to generate solid cash flows and returns on capital. The company now manufactures a substantial portion of the chips pivotal in the megatrends of the next decade, such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, cloud, electric and autonomous vehicles, and improved energy-efficient devices.

Our opportunity to invest in the company came amid concern about softening demand and an oversupply of semiconductors following a catch-up in production after the semiconductor shortage last year and worries about heightened geopolitical tension between the U.S. and China. In our view, these well-known concerns have been more than reflected in TSMC's share price. Even though weaker demand in the slowing smartphone market and intensifying competition in non-leading edge segments present headwinds, we believe TSMC is well positioned to capitalize on appealing long-term growth potential from increasing silicon demand across a variety of applications (high-performance computing, internet of things, and automotive semiconductors). In our opinion, TSMC is one of the most attractively positioned and sustainable franchises in the global semiconductor industry, with a capability to continue generating robust returns on capital and free cash flows going forward.

Besides the above-discussed purchases, major activity included the divestments of Japanese auto manufacturer **Honda Motor**, U.S. insurer **Old Republic**, and Spain-based oil company **Repsol**. We exited these positions as they reached our estimates of their intrinsic values.

Honda enjoyed notable performance, driven mainly by its motorcycle business, which constitutes a significant portion of its overall value. Meanwhile, Old Republic has shown an improved commitment to shareholder interests over the past few years, evident through increased share buybacks and dividends. The performance of its primary business in property and casualty insurance also resulted in a positive trajectory for its share price throughout the year.

Higher oil prices and improvements in cost structure helped Repsol improve its balance sheet and free cash flow. Given the company's turnaround and its less diversified exposure relative to our other integrated oil holdings, we sold our position as it reached our estimate of the company's intrinsic value.

Looking Forward

As of September 30, the Brandes Global Equity Fund held its key positions in the economically sensitive financials and energy sectors, and the more defensive health care sector. The Fund's largest sector underweight was to the technology sector, which given its price appreciation this year, rose above a 20% allocation in the MSCI World Index. The Fund's allocation to that sector was less than half the benchmark weighting at the end of the third quarter.

Geographically, the Fund continued to hold overweight positions in the United Kingdom, France and emerging markets, but was underweight in the United States. With our divestment of Honda Motor, the Fund no longer owns companies in Japan.

Given the narrow market leadership resulting from the price appreciation of several U.S. technology companies this year, value stocks (as measured by MSCI World Value) underperformed the broader market (MSCI World). However, value stocks outperformed in the declining market of the third quarter, and since the release of the

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in 2020, value stocks have outperformed the broader market (October 31, 2020 to September 30, 2023). Based on current valuations of value stocks, as well as the higher inflation and interest-rate environment, we continue to believe that value stocks offer desirable potential on a go-forward basis.

Looking ahead, we remain positive about the prospects for the Brandes Global Equity Fund given its compelling current valuation and company fundamentals. We believe the differences between the Fund's portfolio and the broader market continue to make the Fund an intelligent complement to index-tracking or growth-oriented alternatives and we continue to be excited about the Fund's future potential.

Sincerely yours,

The Brandes Global Large-Cap Investment Committee

Brandes Investment Trust

Cash Flow: The amount of cash generated minus the amount of cash used by a company in a given period.

Dividend Yield: Dividends per share divided by price per share.

Free Cash Flow: Total cash flow from operations less capital expenditures.

Net Interest Margin: Interest income generated by a financial institution minus the amount of interest paid to its lenders, divided by average earning assets.

Profit Margin: Net income divided by revenues.

Tangible Book Value: Book value minus intangible assets (e.g., goodwill).

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Index Guide

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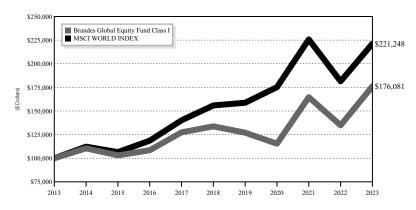
The MSCI World Value Index with gross dividends captures large and mid cap securities across developed market countries exhibiting value style characteristics, defined using book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price, and dividend yield.

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The following chart compares the value of a hypothetical \$100,000 investment in the Brandes Global Equity Fund – Class I from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2023 with the value of such an investment in the MSCI World Index for the same period.

Value of \$100,000 Investment vs MSCI World Index (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Return Periods Ended September 30, 2023

	Terious Ended September 50, 2025				
	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Brandes Global Equity Fund					
Class A ⁽²⁾	30.29%	14.85%	5.40%	5.56%	6.60%
Class A ⁽²⁾ (with maximum sales					
charge)	22.77%	12.60%	4.16%	4.93%	6.18%
Class $C^{(3)}$	29.35%	13.99%	4.62%	4.93%	6.16%
Class C ⁽³⁾ (with maximum sales					
charge)	28.35%	13.99%	4.62%	4.93%	6.16%
Class I	30.60%	15.13%	5.66%	5.82%	6.85%
MSCI World Index	21.95%	8.08%	7.26%	8.26%	8.83%

⁽¹⁾ The inception date is October 6, 2008.

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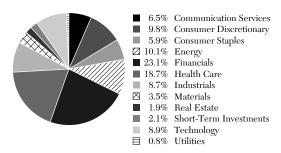
⁽²⁾ Performance shown prior to January 31, 2011 for Class A shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class A expenses.

⁽³⁾ Performance shown prior to January 31, 2013 for Class C shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class C expenses. The Class C shares' average annual total return for the 10-year and since inception periods assumes that Class C shares automatically converted to Class A shares 8 years after the start of the period.

their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800-331-2979.

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Sector Allocation as a Percentage of Total Investments as of September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)



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Dear Fellow Investor,

The net asset value of the Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund (Class I Shares) increased 33.37% in the year ended September 30, 2023. During the same period, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index increased 11.70%.

From an industry perspective, Fund holdings in technology hardware, storage & peripherals, banks, and metals & mining were the strongest contributors to performance.

Erste Group and **Bank of the Philippine Islands** performed strongly during the period, as did South Korean steelmaker **POSCO**.

POSCO saw its share price appreciate on robust free-cash-flow generation and improved balance sheet. Additionally, market optimism around growing demand for electric vehicles provided a boost for one of its subsidiaries, Posco Future, which has meaningful exposure to anode and cathode battery materials used in electric vehicles. The surge in the share price of the publicly traded Posco Future has resulted in the subsidiary accounting for over half of POSCO's market cap, despite contributing less than 5% of operating profits. Amid the market optimism and lofty valuation of Posco Future, POSCO reached our estimate of its intrinsic value and we decided to divest the position during the third quarter.

Taiwanese technology firm **Wiwynn Corporation** received an earnings estimate upgrade in the period thanks to new artificial intelligence (AI) projects and positive news on potential volume growth in AI servers. Similarly, favorable earnings report and forecast by AI leader Nvidia positively impacted our holding in Accton Technology as the market believes Accton is positioned to be a key beneficiary of the AI race. We sold the position in Accton as it appreciated to our estimate of its intrinsic value during the third quarter.

Other noteworthy performers included India-based power producer **NTPC**, Mexican real estate investment trust **Fibra Uno** and cement company **Cemex**, as well as Brazil's **Petrobras**.

Performance detractors included South Korean personal care products company **LG H&H Co.**, Brazilian foodretailer **Sendas Distribuidora**, and Indian telecom services provider **Indus Towers**.

Select Portfolio Activity

The emerging markets investment committee initiated positions in Brazil-based paper products company **Suzano**, Singapore-based agribusiness **Wilmar International**, and China-based **LONGi Green Energy Technology**. The investment committee exited positions in POSCO and Accton Technology, as discussed above, as well as in China-based machinery firm **Weichai Power**.

Following its 2019 merger with Fibria Celulose, Suzano is the world's largest market pulp producer, boasting 10.9 million metric tons of capacity that accounts for more than a quarter of global hardwood supply. The group began to produce its own paper in the late 1930s, becoming the first global industrial-scale producer of eucalyptus pulp.

Suzano's shares reached their 10-year high in February 2021 and have since declined by more than a third. Depressed prices—Chinese hardwood pulp prices have fallen below the industry's marginal costs of production—and concerns about excess supply due to significant capacity increases expected in the near term have weighed on pulp producers worldwide, along with cash cost inflation, rising interest rates and an uncertain macroeconomic backdrop. Adding to the industry-wide concerns, Suzano is entering this downturn with a levered balance sheet and substantial remaining capital expenditures (capex) on its greenfield Cerrado Project. Although the project bears execution risks, if successful, it is expected to increase pulp capacity by about 25% and should help Suzano lower production costs and improve margins.

In our view, Suzano's challenges have been more than accounted for in its share price, and the market is underappreciating the quality of the company's assets and the available financial resources it can use to navigate an industry downturn. Thanks to economies of scale and the operational proximity between forests, mills, and ports, Suzano is one of the lowest-cost producers in the world. Should the market situation worsen, we believe management will have the ability to adjust capex and costs to support its financial position. At its current share price, we believe the company represents an opportunity to invest in an industry leader trading at what we consider appealing valuations.

Wilmar International is the world's largest refiner and trader of palm oil, the largest producer of edible oils, and a leading oilseed crusher and sugar producer. The company's integrated business model covers the entire value chain of palm oil and sugar cane, from cultivating and milling to processing, branding, and distributing a wide range of food products, animal feeds, and industrial agricultural products such as oleochemicals and biodiesel. This approach enables Wilmar to extract margins at every step through scale, integration, and logistical advantages, including operating its own fleet of bulk carriers.

While Wilmar reported record profits during the agricultural commodity upcycle in the last two years, its stock price diverged from the underlying fundamentals as investors seemed to favor companies with greater upstream exposure. Profits have begun to normalize at its upstream businesses, but the expected margin recovery in Wilmar's consumer products and oilseed crushing businesses has yet to materialize. We see Wilmar's share-price weakness as an opportunity to invest in a company that we believe is well positioned for long-term food consumption growth in emerging markets, notably in Asia where it derives most of its revenue. The company is implementing a multi-year strategy to expand its downstream consumer products business by leveraging its leadership in edible oils across key Asian markets. In the near term, potential catalysts

for value realization may include demand recovery as economies continue to reopen, improved economics in China's hog farming industry (main market for Wilmar's animal feed business), normalization in raw material costs, and the monetization of stakes in its listed subsidiaries that currently trade at higher valuations than the company.

LONGi is the world's largest integrated manufacturer of solar wafer and modules, with industry-leading profit margins. The company's key competency lies in wafer production, which accounts for the bulk of its profits. Integrated players sell their wafers after assembling them into finished modules, or in the case of LONGi, also via external sales to third-party module producers.

LONGi saw its share price halved over the past year due to both industry-wide and company-specific challenges. At the industry level, aggressive capacity expansion plans pose a threat of an oversupply, while elevated prices for polysilicon (a raw material for solar modules) have squeezed profits along the solar value chain. To a lesser extent, there has also been a concern that geopolitical issues, including trade barriers and strong policy support for solar panel manufacturers in the U.S., could result in market share losses for major Chinese players (note that the Americas segment, which includes sales to the U.S., accounted for about 7% of LONGi's sales in 2022). Specific to LONGi, the company's technological leadership was called into question after it lagged peers in deploying the latest solar cell technology and investors became worried that aggressive pricing by its main competitor in China's wafer duopoly market could potentially hurt LONGi's main profit engine.

We believe the current situation represents an opportunity for long-term oriented investors to purchase LONGi at a time when this industry leader has fallen out of favor. Previously considered a high-growth company, LONGi now trades at a valuation multiple that implies little to no growth, based on our analysis, and at a discount to most of its peers—despite having cost and technological leadership in a growing market. While we expect the industry to continue to be increasingly competitive and understand that any technological edge is likely short-lived, we believe LONGi is well positioned to remain competitive in the long term given its deep pool of resources and its core competency in wafer manufacturing.

Looking Forward

As of September 30, 2023, the Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund held large overweights to real estate (note that we do not have any China-based real estate holdings), consumer staples, and consumer discretionary, while maintaining key underweights to materials, energy, and information technology. Geographically, although Chinese companies made up our largest exposure, our weighting to the country remained lower than that of the benchmark's. We also continued to be underweight India, Saudi Arabia, and Taiwan, while having significant overweights to companies in Mexico, Brazil, and Panama.

We believe the differences between the Fund and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index make it an appealing complement to index-tracking or passively managed strategies. Additionally, while value leadership (MSCI EM Value vs. MSCI EM) did provide a tailwind for the Fund so far this year, our outperformance was primarily driven by our stock selection across sectors and countries. Going forward, we remain optimistic about the Fund's holdings composition and the risk/reward tradeoff it offers.

Sincerely yours,

The Brandes Emerging Markets Investment Committee

Brandes Investment Trust

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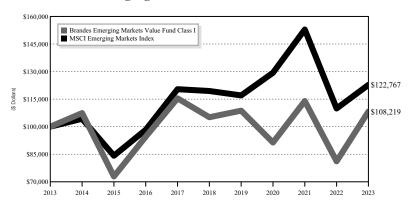
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Value of \$100,000 Investment vs MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Return Periods Ended September 30, 2023⁽¹⁾

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception ⁽²⁾
Brandes Emerging Markets					
Value Fund					
Class A	33.00%	5.52%	0.32%	0.54%	5.79%
Class A (with maximum sales					
charge)	25.35%	3.46%	-0.86%	-0.05%	5.57%
Class C ⁽³⁾	32.05%	4.88%	-0.33%	-0.01%	N/A
Class C ⁽³⁾ (with maximum sales					
charge)	31.05%	4.88%	-0.33%	-0.01%	N/A
Class I	33.37%	5.80%	0.58%	0.79%	6.03%
Class R6 ⁽⁴⁾	33.54%	5.87%	0.68%	0.91%	6.11%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	11.70%	-1.73%	0.55%	2.07%	5.08%

⁽¹⁾ Prior to January 31, 2011, the Advisor managed a private investment fund with an investment objective, investment policies and strategies that were, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund. The performance information shown for the Class I shares for periods before January 31, 2011 is that of the private investment fund and reflects the net expenses of the private investment fund. The performance of the private investment fund prior to January 31, 2011 is based on a calculation method that is different from the standardized calculation method prescribed by the SEC. The performance information shown for the Class A shares has been adjusted to reflect the differences in

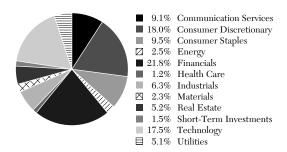
the net expense ratios between the Class I and A shares. The private investment fund was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") and was not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements, and other restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which, if applicable, may have adversely affected its performance.

- (2) The inception date is August 20, 1996.
- (3) Performance shown prior to January 31, 2013 for Class C shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class C expenses. The Class C shares' average annual total return for the 10-year period assumes that Class C shares automatically converted to Class A shares 8 years after the start of the period. The Class C shares' average annual total return for the since inception period cannot be calculated as the Class A shares did not yet exist 8 years after the Fund's inception date.
- (4) Performance shown prior to July 11, 2016 for Class R6 shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class R6 expenses.

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Sector Allocation as a Percentage of Total Investments as of September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)



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Dear Fellow Investor,

The net asset value of the Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund (Class I Shares) advanced 49.62% in the year ended September 30, 2023. During the same period, the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index advanced 19.15%.

The strongest performers included Fund holdings in the United Kingdom and Japan, led by U.K.-based industrials firm Rolls-Royce, and Japanese banks Hachijuni Bank, Hyakugo Bank, and Oita Bank. Additionally, several holdings in Latin America appreciated materially, including Brazilian regional jet manufacturer Embraer and Chilean electric utility Enel Chile.

Rolls-Royce's share price has experienced an upward trajectory following the release of improved operating results and a positive revision of its annual guidance. We believe the company has shown resilience in its recovery from the air travel downturn caused by COVID-19, executing its turnaround well so far. Rolls-Royce has not only benefitted from a rebound in long-haul air travel, but also has managed to streamline its cost structure. This has helped the company generate free cash flow, increase margins, and pay down its debt to improve its balance sheet. We believe Rolls-Royce's remarkable progress has reduced its downside risk probabilities and bolstered its potential for an upside recovery, leading us to increase our estimate of its intrinsic value. At its current price, we believe Rolls-Royce still trades at an attractive discount to its estimated true worth and its potential cash-flow generation.

In a solid performance period, only a few holdings declined, including Japanese health care company **H.U. Group Holdings** and food retailer **Mitsubishi Shokuhin**, U.K.-based currency printer **De La Rue**, and Chinese textile company **Yue Yuen Industrial**.

Select Portfolio Activity

New positions included Canadian energy equipment firm **Pason Systems**, France-based pharmaceutical company **Euroapi**, office supplies manufacturer **Societe BIC**, Spanish biotech firm **Grifols**, Brazilian electric utility **Neoenergia**, and Japan-based health care firm **Medipal Holdings**.

Medipal Holdings is a key player in Japan's drug wholesaler market, which is a near oligopoly with four companies (Medipal, Alfresa, Suzuken, and Toho) accounting for over 80% of the total sales. While price competition was once fierce, the harsh government-mandated price cuts have led to a more rational competitive landscape recently, prompting most players to seek opportunities outside the drug distribution business. Medipal's crown jewel is its 50.8% stake in Paltac, one of Japan's largest non-drug and non-food wholesalers of consumer goods.

Although the government-mandated price cuts have limited the attractiveness of the drug distribution market, sales volumes have continued to grow with the aging population and there has been a positive market share trend favoring larger players. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Additionally, Medipal has a solid balance sheet with excess cash and investments accounting for a significant portion of its market cap. These factors, combined with Medipal's stake in Paltac, make the company a compelling investment opportunity for us.

Pason Systems is a technology services provider primarily serving the North American land drilling industry. Specializing in electronic drilling recorders (EDRs), the company aggregates and transmits data to monitor, record, and analyze drilling operations. Pason holds a dominant position in its market, commanding approximately 60% of the U.S. market share and nearly 90% in Canada. While North America contributes about 90% of its revenue, Pason's EDR business also extends to Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Dubai, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and Saudi Arabia. Pason's product is almost exclusively used in onshore drilling operations, while its main competitor, NOV, holds a near monopoly share in offshore drilling. Given this oligopolistic structure, we believe Pason is well positioned to benefit from a profit recovery driven by increased utilization and fixed costs absorption as more drilling rigs return to service. Similar to Medipal, Pason boasts a robust balance sheet with its net cash accounting for a significant portion of its market value.

Euroapi is an active pharmaceutical ingredient (API; a key component in drugs) provider and a contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) that was carved out of Sanofi and publicly listed in May 2022. CDMOs offer services that range from drug development to drug manufacturing for other pharmaceutical companies. Sanofi retains 30% ownership of Euroapi, while 58% was distributed to Sanofi's then-existing shareholders and the remaining was sold to the French government. Accounting for over 50% of total sales, Sanofi continues to be Euroapi's largest customer, although the firm intends to diversify its client base and reduce dependency on Sanofi to 30% of revenues by 2025. Euroapi's other customers include large and specialty pharmaceuticals, biotechnology firms, generic manufacturers, animal health product companies, and consumer health businesses.

The creation of Euroapi was consistent with a recent industry trend in which larger pharmaceutical firms have spun off various assets with common themes for value creation being: 1) cost reduction through disciplined management, 2) increased top-line growth through focused resources and expansion of the customer base, and 3) increased capital expenditures (capex) to improve productivity and efficiency.

We believe Euroapi's core businesses, API and CDMO, have strong secular tailwinds in a highly fragmented market, the assets are solid, and that there is significant room for growth and profitability improvement. A main concern is that the company is unlikely to be the most efficient or the lowest-cost provider given the French government ownership and its mission of being a "made in Europe" API and CDMO company targeting repatriation demand and high value-added services. Nevertheless, we believe this has been more than reflected in Euroapi's share price. We appreciate that the company has a strong balance sheet post-spinoff and that it operates in an industry with

high barriers to entry due to the significant capex and scale requirements, as well as the need for a good track record of quality manufacturing.

Besides the new purchases above, other major portfolio activity included the full sales of Japan-based **Yodogawa Steel Works**, U.K. oil services company **TechnipFMC** and currency printer De La Rue, as well as Malaysia-based resort operator **Genting Berhad**.

Looking Forward

As of September 30, 2023, the Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund held its large weightings in industrials, consumer staples, health care, and financials. Our exposure to health care increased considerably over the past year as we initiated several positions in the sector. Meanwhile, the Fund maintained underweights in technology, materials, and consumer discretionary.

Geographically, the Fund continued to have significant exposure to companies in Japan (although underweight relative to the benchmark), the U.K., Ireland, Hong Kong, and emerging markets, while having underweight positions in Canada, Australia, and Switzerland.

We believe the differences between the Fund and the S&P Developed ex-U.S. SmallCap Index make it an appealing complement to index-tracking or passively managed strategies. Additionally, while value leadership (S&P Developed ex-U.S. SmallCap Value vs. S&P Developed ex-U.S. SmallCap) did provide a tailwind for the Fund so far this year, the Fund's outperformance was primarily driven by our stock selection across sectors and countries. Going forward, we remain optimistic about the Fund's holdings composition and the risk/reward tradeoff it offers.

Sincerely yours,

The Brandes Small-Cap Investment Committee

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Cash Flow: The amount of cash generated minus the amount of cash used by a company in a given period.

Dividend Yield: Dividends per share divided by price per share.

 $EBITDA:\ Earnings\ Before\ Interest,\ Taxes,\ Depreciation\ and\ Amortization.$

Free Cash Flow: Total cash flow from operations less capital expenditures.

Net Cash: Total cash minus total debt.

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Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against a loss.

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Fund's investments fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general stock market and economic conditions. In addition, the performance of foreign securities depends on the political and economic environments and other overall economic conditions in the countries where the Fund invests. Emerging country markets involve greater risk and volatility than more developed markets. Some emerging markets countries may have fixed or managed currencies that are not free-floating against the U.S. dollar. Certain of these currencies have experienced, and may experience in the future, substantial fluctuations or a steady devaluation relative to the U.S. dollar. Investments in small and medium capitalization companies tend to have limited liquidity and greater price volatility than investments in larger capitalization companies. Value stocks typically are less volatile than growth stocks; however, issues of value stocks typically have a lower expected growth rate in earnings and sales than issues of growth stocks.

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The S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index with net dividends measures the equity performance of small-capitalization companies from developed markets excluding the United States.

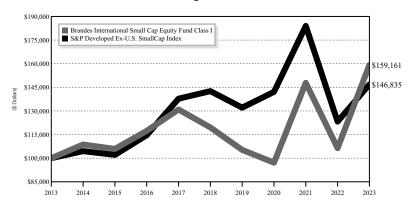
The S&P Developed Ex U.S. SmallCap Value Index with net dividends measures the equity performance of small cap companies in developed markets excluding the United States, which are classified as value stocks by book value-to-price, sales-to-price, cash flow-to-price, and dividend yield.

One cannot invest directly in an index.

The Brandes International Equity Small Cap Equity Fund is distributed by ALPS Distributors, Inc.

The following chart compares the value of a hypothetical \$100,000 investment in the Brandes International Small Cap Fund – Class I from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2023 with the value of such an investment in the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index for the same period.

Value of \$100,000 Investment vs S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap Index (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Return Periods Ended September 30, 2023⁽¹⁾

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception ⁽²⁾
Brandes International Small Cap					
Equity Fund					
Class A	49.42%	17.65%	5.69%	4.54%	8.42%
Class A (with maximum sales					
charge)	40.83%	15.35%	4.44%	3.92%	8.19%
Class C ⁽³⁾	48.26%	17.00%	5.02%	3.97%	N/A
Class C ⁽³⁾ (with maximum sales					
charge)	47.26%	17.00%	5.02%	3.97%	N/A
Class I	49.62%	17.88%	5.90%	4.76%	8.67%
Class R6 ⁽⁴⁾	50.05%	18.08%	6.05%	4.87%	8.75%
S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap					
Index	19.15%	1.10%	0.59%	3.92%	5.80%

⁽¹⁾ Prior to February 1, 2012, the Advisor managed a private investment fund with an investment objective, investment policies and strategies that were, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Brandes International Small Cap Fund. The performance information shown for the Class I shares for periods before February 1, 2012 is that of the private investment fund and reflects the net expenses of the private investment fund. The performance of the private investment fund prior to February 1, 2012 is based on a calculation method that is different from the standardized calculation method prescribed by the SEC.

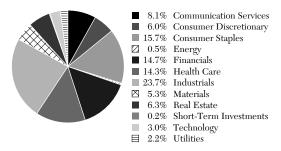
The performance information shown for the Class A shares has been adjusted to reflect the differences in the net expense ratios between the Class I and A shares. The private investment fund was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act") and was not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements, and other restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which, if applicable, may have adversely affected its performance.

- (2) The inception date is August 19, 1996.
- (3) Performance shown prior to January 31, 2013 for Class C shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class C expenses. The Class C shares' average annual total return for the 10-year period assumes that Class C shares automatically converted to Class A shares 8 years after the start of the period. The Class C shares' average annual total return for the since inception period cannot be calculated as the Class A shares did not yet exist 8 years after the Fund's inception date.
- $^{(4)}$ Performance shown prior to June 27, 2016 for Class R6 shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class R6 expenses.

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Sector Allocation as a Percentage of Total Investments as of September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)



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Dear Fellow Investor,

The net asset value of the Brandes Small Cap Value Fund (Class I Shares) increased 29.33% in the year ended September 30, 2023. During the same period, the Russell 2000 Index increased 8.93%.

From an industry perspective, Fund holdings in machinery (e.g., **Graham Corporation**), insurance (e.g., **National Western Life Group**), and electronic equipment instruments & components (e.g., **Arlo Technologies**) were material contributors to returns. Aerospace and defense companies **Embraer**, **Park Aerospace**, and **Moog** also performed well.

Other contributors included **Orion Group**, **Dril-Quip** and **Sprott Physical Uranium Trust**. In the third quarter, Sprott saw its shares rise on a double-digit increase in uranium pricing. Meanwhile, Orion Group beat earnings, and Dril-Quip benefited from the increase in oil prices.

Detractors included communications equipment company **Netgear**, apparel business **Hanesbrands**, and biotechnology firm **Eagle Pharmaceuticals**. During the most recent quarter, **Netgear** released disappointing financial results and was subsequently removed from the S&P SmallCap 600 Index.

Select Portfolio Activity

The small-cap investment committee initiated positions in multi-utility Avista Corporation, leisure products company American Outdoor Brands, insurer Mercury General, trade uniform company UniFirst, and animal health business Elanco Animal Health. Divestitures included Science Applications International Corp., office furniture company Steelcase, machinery firm Miller Industries, commercial furnishings company Kimball International, and financial services provider ACNB Corporation.

American Outdoor Brands is a leading provider of outdoor lifestyle products and shooting sports accessories, formed August 24, 2020, via the spin-off of Smith & Wesson Brands' (SWBI) outdoor products and accessories business. We think the company was a notable beneficiary of pent-up, post-pandemic demand as many consumers transitioned from lockdown traditional leisure to open outdoor leisure. The shift in consumer spending drove a 65% increase in overall sales from 2020 to 2021; the company also achieved peak profit margins due to operating leverage and a lack of promotional costs.

However, the past few years have been more challenging. Supply chain issues, e-commerce slowdowns, and promotional spending increases began in the latter half of 2021 and continued throughout 2022. Many consumers have been hit hard by rising interest rates and inflation, resulting in a pullback in discretionary spending. We believe this slowdown has pushed down American Outdoor Brands' stock to a level where it is overlooked and misunderstood by the marketplace. The market appears to be implying Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

that American Outdoor Brands is an impaired asset with a deteriorating competitive position and no real growth prospects. However, we believe that is an overly punitive view. And taking a longer-term, more moderate approach, we see a company that can potentially achieve healthy growth rates with accretive margins in growing end-markets. Furthermore, our downside scenario suggests the risk/reward balance is favorable at current prices, and the company has a net-cash balance sheet and an appealing free-cash-flow profile.

UniFirst is the third largest publicly traded uniform rental company in North America. Of the revenue it earns, 85% is for services rendered to customers, while the remainder is from direct merchandise sales (primarily uniforms). Despite having an international presence, 92% of UniFirst's revenue is denominated in U.S. dollars.

Although its revenues have exceeded pre-pandemic levels, UniFirst has seen its profit margins squeezed meaningfully over the past year. In 2022, the company earned its lowest profit margin in more than 20 years. Cost inflation squeezed profits as UniFirst lowered its earnings forecasts multiple times while also failing to meet reduced expectations. This performance stands in stark contrast to the largest company in the industry, Cintas, which has seen its margins expand along with revenue despite cost pressures.

We believe UniFirst's current weakness is short term in nature and its reduced near-term earnings visibility created an opportunity to invest. UniFirst has a long financial history of generating good returns on capital given the scale advantages inherent in the uniform rental market. It has a high client retention rate (above 90%) and has pricing power to pass along cost inflation to customers. The company has no financial leverage, and the industry should still have positive secular tailwinds, in our opinion.

Elanco Animal Health was spun out of Eli Lilly in September 2018 and originally focused on the food animal segment. Through a series of acquisitions, most recently Bayer Animal Health in 2020, Elanco has become a global animal health business with a diversified product portfolio that includes medicinal feed, parasiticides (flea and tick products), vaccines, and other therapeutic drugs. The firm is now the world's second-largest animal health care company by sales and has a 55/45 revenue split between the U.S. and international markets.

While the integration of Bayer Animal Health has been going well, we believe its overhang, coupled with slower revenue growth in recent years, has created the opportunity to invest in Elanco. Key factors that underlie our investment thesis include:

Mid-single digit potential growth throughout the industry stemming from a global increase in protein consumption and pet ownership;

Stable sales due to the strong brand name, diverse portfolio, and lack of patent cliffs;

Likelihood of profit margin expansion from streamlining manufacturing, research and development (R&D), and procurement;

Less expensive and shorter-duration R&D with a higher probability of success compared to human pharmaceuticals;

Potential for continued financial deleveraging.

At its current valuations, we believe Elanco represents an appealing risk/reward tradeoff.

Looking Forward

As of September 30, 2023, the Fund held its largest weights in industrials, health care and information technology (although underweight relative to the Russell 2000 Index), while maintaining underweights to consumer discretionary, financials, and real estate.

Please note that our stock selection is based on a bottom-up, fundamental analysis and our sector allocations are a byproduct of individual company decisions. We believe the differences between the Fund's portfolio and the broader U.S. small cap market continue to make it an attractive complement to more index-like or growth-oriented strategies.

We are optimistic about the potential of value stocks in general and believe the Brandes Small Cap Value Fund remains well positioned from a long-term risk/reward perspective.

Sincerely yours,

The Brandes Small-Cap Investment Committee

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Profit Margin: Net income divided by revenues.

Return on Capital: Net income minus dividends divided by total capital; used to assess a company's efficiency at allocating the capital under its control to profitable investments.

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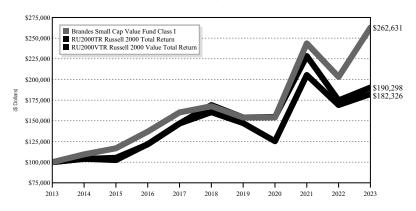
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Value of \$100,000 Investment vs Russell 2000 Total Return Index & Russell 2000 Value Total Return Index (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Return Periods Ended September 30, 2023⁽²⁾

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Brandes Small Cap Value Fund					
Class A	29.02%	19.13%	9.08%	9.84%	7.44%
Class A (with maximum sales					
charge)	21.65%	16.80%	7.79%	9.19%	7.20%
Class I	29.33%	19.44%	9.40%	10.14%	7.71%
Class R6 ⁽³⁾	29.66%	19.91%	8.09%	9.53%	7.49%
Russell 2000 Total Return Index	8.93%	7.16%	2.40%	6.65%	6.81%
Russell 2000 Value Total Return					
Index	7.84%	13.32%	2.59%	6.19%	7.44%

⁽¹⁾ The inception date is September 30, 1997.

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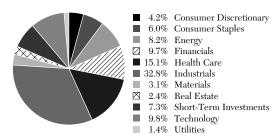
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Sector Allocation as a Percentage of Total Investments as of September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)



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Dear Fellow Investor,

The net asset value of the Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund (Class I Shares) increased 2.55% in the year ended September 30, 2023. During the same period, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index increased by 0.64%.

Interest rates continued their march higher during the period, particularly, more recently, for longer maturity bonds. In fact, the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield rose 60 bps more than did the two-year Treasury yield during the third quarter. The story continues to be the fight by the Fed (Federal Reserve) to get inflation under control.

At the Federal Open Market Committee meeting in September the Fed – as most expected – held the fed funds rate steady in what we could characterize as a hawkish pause. While the Fed held rates steady, they intimated that there is likely one more hike coming for the fed funds rate. With the release of their Summary of Economic Projections (SEP), the Fed also revised their projection of GDP growth upward for this year and next, cut their forecast of the unemployment rate for the next two years, and pushed out the expected timeline to hit their 2% inflation target until 2026. While the Fed paused rate hikes at the September meeting, nevertheless their messaging was clearly hawkish.

In our view, coming into the third quarter the market appeared to be too complacent regarding the possibility that inflation would stay stickier for longer or possibly even reaccelerate. The Fed started raising rates in March 2022 in an effort to cool the economy and tame inflation, yet since that time the resilience of a number of indicators suggests the economy remains fairly strong. These include unemployment, energy, shipping and housing costs, as well as several labor strikes that will likely feed into wage inflation.

We believe that the market has been of the mind that as inflation has been heading lower then it must continue to head lower. Market expectations for rate cuts in 2024 still seem to be more optimistic than the Fed's own indication. We expect that the last mile of inflation reduction will likely be bumpy at best.

In the credit markets during the third quarter, both investment grade and high yield bonds posted strong returns relative to U.S. Treasury securities. Yields offered by corporate bonds are near the highest we have seen in nearly 15 years, which has led to considerable optimism about the asset class. A closer look, however, indicates that the rise in yields on corporate bonds is largely attributable to the increase in Treasury yields rather than a cheapening of overall credit spreads. The corporate market appears to be priced for perfection. Accordingly, we believe caution is warranted when allocating to the sector.

Specific to the Brandes Core Plus Fund, the trailing 12-month performance has been positive on both an absolute and relative basis versus the benchmark Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index.

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Strong relative returns can be traced to several factors including:

Underweight to Agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS). The portfolio's underweight to agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) aided returns as that sector posted decidedly negative returns versus U.S. Treasuries. The agency MBS market continues to grapple with the challenges of rising interest rates, elevated market volatility, and an absence of explicit support from the Fed.

Positive security selection in the following industries: information technology, telecom, services, and chemicals.

New purchases into the Fund during the twelve-month period included **Transocean Inc.** (8.75% coupon, maturing 2/15/30, rated B2/B), **Meta Platforms Inc.** (4.95% coupon, maturing 5/15/33, rated A1/AA-), **Expedia Group** (3.25% coupon, maturing 2/15/30, rated Baa3/BBB-) as well as additions to existing holdings in **Bank of America Corp** (4.45% coupon, maturing 3/3/26, rated Baa1/BBB+), and **Citigroup** (4.40% coupon, maturing 6/10/25, rated Baa2/BBB).

Transocean is one of the largest global offshore contract drilling services providers for oil and gas. The company has a modern fleet of rigs, including 28 ultra-deepwater floaters that drill in waters as deep as 12,000 feet and 8 harsh-environment floaters that can drill in subarctic waters like the North Sea. Top customers include Petrobras, Shell, and Chevron.

Transocean's challenges over the past few years have been elevated capital expenditures, a looming debt maturity wall, and a depressed market for offshore drilling. However, all three challenges have largely been addressed as new drill rigs have been delivered and paid for, debt maturities are more modest, and the market for offshore drilling has materially improved. The industry supply of modern drill rigs is down 50% since 2014 and Transocean owns approximately 35% of the modern fleet. Additionally, the bond we purchased is secured by five specific drill rigs, giving us a solid measure of asset coverage in our view.

Meta entered the public bond markets for the first time in August 2022 and then came back to market in December, 2022 and May, 2023 to raise additional debt, primarily earmarked for share repurchases. Meta operates in a fast-moving and highly competitive landscape and faces additional pressures on the regulatory front. With that said, the company is the largest social networking company in the world, its balance sheet contains more cash than debt and its core businesses enjoy strong margins and generate robust cash flows. We believe the bond we purchased offered an attractive yield for what we view is a high-quality credit.

During the period, the Fund exited full positions in **Continental Resources** (4.375% coupon, maturing 1/15/28, rated Baa3/BBB-) as the bond's credit spread traded through our estimate of its fair value. **Carnival Corp.** (9.875% coupon, maturing 8/1/27, rated B1/BB-) as the bond's credit spread traded through our estimate of its fair value.

As we head into the last quarter of the year, yields in the fixed income market are at levels that we have not seen since mid-2009 – nearly 14 years. There appears to be palpable excitement about fixed income among investors. We share much of this optimism. The caveat, however, is that the excess yield spread that investors receive for owning corporate bonds or mortgage-backed securities implies a market that is priced close to perfection in our view.

One of the storm clouds that the corporate bond market may have to navigate soon is the increased interest costs facing most companies as they attempt to refinance debt coming due over the next few years. Nearly 25% of investment grade and high yield corporate market bonds have less than three years until maturity. Higher yields are welcome for long-term savers and investors, but a potential burden for companies that have lived and survived for the better part of the past 15 years on near zero rates.

Our main caution, however, is that we believe it is important to remain disciplined in what one buys. Deep, measured, fundamental research is essential as we move forward in an environment where idiosyncratic risks appear to be on the rise. We believe it's critical to be patient in adding to a portfolio: not just know what you own but why you own it.

For a considerable period now, we have attempted to tilt the strategy into what we believe is a defensive posture to mitigate some of the potential detrimental impact of rising interest rates and widening yield spreads. We believe that this remains a risk. Accordingly, the strategy continues to favor shorter-maturity corporate bonds and those that we believe exhibit strong, tangible asset coverage. While we made a modest extension to duration in the quarter, we are still managing duration approximately 10% shorter than the strategy's benchmark. We have a meaningful allocation to U.S. Treasuries and if market uncertainty and volatility continue to cause credit fundamentals to become mispriced relative to our estimates of intrinsic value, then we will look to redeploy some of those Treasury holdings thoughtfully and effectively to take advantage of opportunities.

As we move forward, we believe prudence dictates that we continue our search for value in a measured and deliberate manner while continuing to tilt the strategy to what we believe is a relatively defensive posture.

We remain optimistic about the prospects for the Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund.

Sincerely yours,

The Brandes Fixed Income Investment Committee

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Agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS): An MBS issued by one of three quasi-governmental agencies: The Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA or Ginnie Mae), the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or Fannie

Mae), and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). A MBS is an investment similar to a bond that is made up of a bundle of home loans bought from the banks that issued them.

Asset Coverage: Measures how well a company can repay its debts by selling or liquidating its assets.

Basis Point (bp): 1/100 of 1%.

Capital Expenditure: A financial outlay to acquire or upgrade physical assets such as equipment, buildings or property.

Coupon: The annual interest rate paid on a bond, expressed as a percentage of the face value, and paid from issue date until maturity.

Credit Spread: The difference in yield between two bonds of similar maturity but different credit quality.

Duration: The weighted maturity of a fixed-income investment's cash flows, used in the estimation of the price sensitivity of fixed-income securities for a given change in interest rates.

Idiosyncratic Risk: The risk that is endemic to a particular asset and not a whole investment portfolio.

Yield: Annual income from the investment (dividend, interest, etc.) divided by the current market price of the investment.

Yield Spread: The net difference between two interest-bearing instruments of varying maturities, credit ratings, issuer or risk level.

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Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against a loss.

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 values of the fund's investments fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general bond market and economic conditions. Investments in small and medium capitalization companies tend to have limited liquidity and greater price volatility than large capitalization companies.

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. Generally, the longer the fund's average portfolio maturity and the lower the average quality of its portfolio, the greater the price fluctuation. The price of any security owned by the fund may also fall in response to events affecting the issuer of the security, such as its ability to continue to make principal and interest payments or its credit rating. 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 than higher grade debt. 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.

Bond credit ratings are grades given to bonds that indicate their credit quality as determined by a private independent rating service. The firm evaluates a bond issuer's financial strength, or its ability to pay a bond's principal and interest in a timely fashion. Credit ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). All Fund securities except for those labeled "Not Rated" and "Other" have been rated by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, which are each a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization.

Index securities except for those labeled "Not Rated" have been rated by Moody's or S & P. Credit ratings are subject to change.

Please refer to the Schedule of Investments in the report for complete holdings information. Fund holdings, geographic allocations and/or sector allocations are subject to change at any time and are not considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

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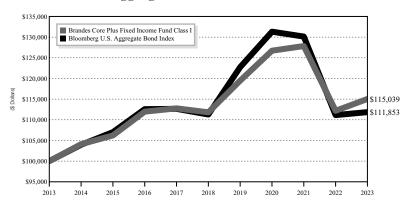
The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. This index is a total return index which reflects the price changes and interest of each bond in the index.

One cannot invest directly in an index.

The Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund is distributed by ALPS Distributors, Inc.

The following chart compares the value of a hypothetical \$100,000 investment in the Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund – Class I from September 30, 2013 to September 30, 2023 with the value of such an investment in the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index for the same period.

Value of \$100,000 Investment vs Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (Unaudited)



Average Annual Total Return Periods Ended September 30, 2023

	Terious Endeu September 50, 2025						
	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾		
Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income							
Fund							
Class A ⁽²⁾	2.33%	-3.42%	0.33%	1.13%	2.30%		
Class A (2)(with maximum sales							
charge)	-1.49%	-4.64%	-0.43%	0.74%	2.06%		
Class I	2.55%	-3.17%	0.57%	1.41%	2.60%		
Class R6 ⁽²⁾	2.79%	-2.31%	1.37%	1.93%	2.95%		
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate							
Bond Index	0.64%	-5.21%	0.10%	1.13%	2.47%		

⁽¹⁾ The inception date is December 28, 2007.

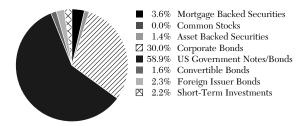
Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not indicate future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the

⁽²⁾ Performance shown prior to January 31, 2013 for Class A shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class A expenses. Performance shown prior to October 10, 2017 for Class R6 shares reflects the performance of Class I shares adjusted to reflect Class R6 expenses.

performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800-331-2979.

The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., the Advisor, has a fee waiver arrangement in place to limit the Fund's annual operating expenses.

Asset Allocation as a Percentage of Total Investments as of September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)



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Expense Example (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of a Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including investment advisory and administrative fees and other fund expenses. The examples below are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 (the "Period").

Actual Expenses

This section provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from each Fund's actual return. You may use the information in this section, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the Period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number given for the Fund under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this Period.

Class A

Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period
International Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,058.60	1.13%	\$5.83*
Global Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,034.80	1.25%	\$6.38*
Emerging Markets Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,042.90	1.33%	\$6.81*
International Small Cap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,081.30	1.35%	\$7.04*
Small Cap Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,045.80	1.15%	\$5.90*
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	\$1,000.00	\$ 971.60	0.50%	\$2.47*
		Cla	ass C	
Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period
	Account	Ending Account	Annualized Expense	Paid During
International Equity Fund	Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Paid During the Period
	Account Value \$1,000.00	Ending Account Value \$1,054.10	Annualized Expense Ratio	Paid During the Period \$ 9.68*

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	Class I					
Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period		
International Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,059.50	0.85%	\$4.39*		
Global Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,036.00	1.00%	\$5.10*		
Emerging Markets Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,044.50	1.12%	\$5.74*		
International Small Cap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,081.60	1.15%	\$6.00*		
Small Cap Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,047.00	0.90%	\$4.62*		
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	\$1,000.00	\$ 973.10	0.30%	\$1.48*		

	Class R6					
Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period		
International Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,059.90	0.75%	\$3.87*		
Emerging Markets Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,044.60	0.97%	\$4.97*		
International Small Cap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,083.10	1.00%	\$5.22*		
Small Cap Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,048.50	0.72%	\$3.70*		
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	\$1,000.00	\$ 973.40	0.30%	\$1.48*		

The Fund's expenses are equal to the Fund's expense ratio for the period, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one half-year period).

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

This section provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Funds' actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which are not the Funds' actual returns. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Funds and other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as brokerage commissions on purchase and sales of Fund shares. Therefore, the last column of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

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	Class A				
Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period	
International Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.40	1.13%	\$5.72*	
Global Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.80	1.25%	\$6.33*	
Emerging Markets Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.40	1.33%	\$6.73*	
International Small Cap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.30	1.35%	\$6.83*	
Small Cap Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.30	1.15%	\$5.82*	
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,022.56	0.50%	\$2.54*	
	Class C				
Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period	
International Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,015.64	1.88%	\$ 9.50*	
Global Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,015.04	2.00%	\$10.10*	
Emerging Markets Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,014.59	2.09%	\$10.56*	
International Small Cap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,014.54	2.10%	\$10.61*	
		Cla	ass I		
Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period	
International Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.81	0.85%	\$4.31*	
Global Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.05	1.00%	\$5.06*	
Emerging Markets Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.45	1.12%	\$5.67*	
International Small Cap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.30	1.15%	\$5.82*	
Small Cap Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.56	0.90%	\$4.56*	
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,023.56	0.30%	\$1.52*	
		Cla	ss R6		
Fund	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period	
International Equity Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.31	0.75%	\$3.80*	
Emerging Markets Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.21	0.97%	\$4.91*	
International Small Cap Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.05	1.00%	\$5.06*	
Small Cap Value Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.46	0.72%	\$3.65*	
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,023.56	0.30%	\$1.52*	

The Fund's expenses are equal to the Fund's expense ratio for the period, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one half-year period).

Brandes International Equity Fund

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023

Shares		Value	Shares		Value
COMMON	STOCKS - 92.87%		764,848	Eni SpA	\$ 12,286,374
Austria – 1	.75%		4,928,692	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	12,623,459
332,751	Erste Group Bank AG	\$ 11,492,186	14,351,304	Telecom Italia SpA ^(a)	4,494,886
Belgium -	1.47%				38,074,955
	Anheuser-Busch		Japan – 14	91%	
	InBev SA/NV	9,683,868		Astellas Pharma, Inc.	6,133,225
Brazil – 3.0	62%			Honda Motor Co.	0,100,220
2,365,900	Ambev SA ^(a)	6,170,624	.01,000	Ltd.	7,925,411
929,953	Embraer SA		182,900	Makita Corp.	4,510,169
	$Sponsored - ADR^{(a)}$	12,758,955	1,320,500	*	
566,700	Telefonica Brasil SA	4,868,171		Financial Group, Inc.	11,190,122
		23,797,750	252,299		
	40.01			Group Holdings, Inc.	9,232,711
China – 2.4			1,454,200		6,417,738
1,477,900	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ^(a)	16,023,667	148,100	1 1	6,238,793
	0	10,023,007	270,800	Sumitomo Mitsui	10 10 4 020
France – 1			104.000	Trust Holdings, Inc.	10,194,820
	BNP Paribas SA	11,586,438	194,900		9 000 767
,	Carrefour SA	12,002,243	764,783	Holdings Co. Ltd. Takeda	8,022,767
	Danone SA	7,938,856	104,103	Pharmaceutical Co.	
	Engie SA	10,489,267		Ltd.	23,705,609
	Kering SA	10,486,701			
	Orange SA	12,301,600			93,571,365
	Publicis Groupe SA	11,250,962	Mexico – 2		
144,530	Renault SA	4,308,668	1,238,410	Cemex SAB de CV	
	Societe BIC SA	15,518,948 6,920,215	0.102.400	Sponsored – ADR ^(a)	8,049,665
	TotalEnergies SE ^(b)	11,995,577	6,132,436	Fibra Uno Administracion SA de	
102,444	TotalEllergies 3E			CV	10,222,193
		114,799,475		O.V	
Germany -	- 8.16%				18,271,858
363,589	Fresenius & Co.		Netherland		
	KGaA	11,293,159		Aegon NV	5,295,655
193,109	HeidelbergCement	14050054		Heineken Holding NV	6,663,441
104.007	AG	14,956,374	578,029		11 700 000
194,997	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA	10 004 000		$NV^{(a)}$	11,532,983
117 196	SAP SE	12,294,889 15,161,028			23,492,079
117,120	om or		Russia – 0.	.00%	
		53,705,450		Mobile TeleSystems	
Hong Kong	g - 0.71%		, ,	PJSC ^(c)	_
11,842,000	First Pacific Co. Ltd.	4,677,177	South Kor	ea - 4.83%	
Ireland – 1	.29%			Hana Financial	
	Willis Towers Watson		110,400	Group, Inc.	5,339,942
,	Ple	8,468,940	46,655	Hyundai Mobis Co.	- , , - =
Italy – 5.78	8%		,	Ltd.	8,303,581
	Buzzi Unicem SpA	8,670,236			
011,210	Duzzi Onicem SpA	0,010,230			

Brandes International Equity Fund

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

Shares		Value	Shares	Value
126,808	KT&G Corp.	\$ 8,098,239	311,238 Imperial Brands P	le \$ 6,313,906
199,334			3,128,845 J Sainsbury Ple	9,635,366
	Co. Ltd.	10,077,158	2,950,046 Kingfisher Plc	8,008,239
		31,818,920	2,458,820 Marks & Spencer	
Switzerlan	d _ 6 69%		Group Ple ^(a)	7,072,107
	Cie Financiere		6,864,716 Rolls-Royce Holdi: Plc ^(a)	
10,001	Richemont	1,297,112	378,862 Shell Plc	18,393,216
96.188	Novartis AG	-,,	3,478,030 Tesco Plc	12,007,737 11,187,036
,	Registered	9,823,550	1,432,975 WPP Plc	12,766,829
7,948	Swatch Group AG		1,452,975 WFF FIC	12,700,629
	Bearer	2,035,659		108,369,020
209,926	Swatch Group AG		TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	Registered	10,252,576	(Cost \$602,364,571)	\$611,381,879
61,431	Swiss Re AG	6,308,988	PREFERRED STOCKS – 3.8	80%
581,720	1		Brazil – 2.13%)9 <i>7</i> 0
	Registered	14,329,038	2,032,000 Petroleo Brasileiro	
		44,046,923	SA, 6.636% ^(d)	\$ 14,003,338
Taiwan – 1	68%		,	Ψ 11,000,000
680,000			Russia – 0.00%	10
030,000	Semiconductor		21,512,699 Surgutneftegas PJS 2.033% ^{(c),(d)}	5C,
	Manufacturing Co.			
	Ltd.	11,088,246	Spain – 1.76%	
United Kin	gdom - 16.46%		1,273,703 Grifols SA – Class	$B^{(a)} = 11,622,507$
	Barelays Ple	7,184,772	TOTAL PREFERRED STOC	CKS
	GSK Plc	15,799,812	(Cost \$36,761,141)	\$ 25,625,845
010,211	OOKTIC	10,100,012		
			Share	s Value
SHORT-TI	ERM INVESTMENTS	-2.37%		
Money Mar	rket Funds — 2.37%			
		asury Portfolio (P	remier), 5.20% ^(e) 15,604,3	67 <u>\$ 15,604,367</u>
	ORT-TERM INVEST 604,367)			\$ 15,604,367
				,,
Total Inves	stments (4,730,079) – 99.13% .			\$652,612,091
	4,750,079) – 99.13%. ets in Excess of Liabili			5,731,032
TOTAL NI	ET ASSETS – 100.00%	b		<u>\$658,343,123</u>

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) All or a portion of this security is on loan. See Note 2 in the Notes to Financial Statements.
- (c) Level 3 asset.
- (d) Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a percentage of the issuer's net income.
- (e) The rate shown is the annualized seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

Brandes International Equity Fund

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY — September 30, 2023

COMMON STOCKS	
Aerospace & Defense	4.73%
Automobile Components	1.26%
Automobiles	2.83%
Banks.	10.58%
Beverages	3.42%
Broadline Retail	2.43%
Capital Markets.	2.17%
Commercial Services & Supplies	1.05%
Construction Materials	4.82%
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	6.06%
Diversified Real Estate Investment Trusts	1.55%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	3.29%
Food Products	1.92%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies.	1.75%
Health Care Providers & Services	1.72%
Household Products.	1.87%
Insurance	4.46%
Machinery	0.69%
Media	3.65%
Multi-Utilities	1.59%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	5.50%
Pharmaceuticals	12.00%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	1.68%
Software	2.30%
Specialty Retail	1.22%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	1.53%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	3.66%
Tobacco	2.19%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	0.95%
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	92.87%
PREFERRED STOCKS	
Biotechnology	1.76%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.13%
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	3.89%
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	2.37%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	99.13%
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	0.87%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	100.00%

The industry classifications represented in the Schedule of Investments are in accordance with Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS®), which was developed by and/or is the exclusive property of MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or were otherwise determined by the Advisor to be appropriate. This information is unaudited.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023

Shares	Value	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 97.20%		South Korea – 4.01%	
Austria – 2.36%		1,808 Hyundai Mobis Co. Ltd.	\$ 321,785
28,794 Erste Group Bank AG	\$ 994,455	2,448 Hyundai Motor Co.	346,157
Brazil – 2.70%		3,828 KT&G Corp.	244,464
162,900 Ambev SA ^(a)	424,868	15,353 Samsung Electronics Co.	
148,020 Embraer SA ^(a)	507,088	Ltd.	776,158
14,876 Embraer SA Sponsored –			1,688,564
$\mathrm{ADR}^{(\mathrm{a})}$	204,099	Switzerland – 2.92%	
	1,136,055	49,836 UBS Group AG	
China – 4.06%		Registered	1,227,570
77,600 Alibaba Group Holding		Taiwan – 0.93%	
Ltd. ^(a)	841,354	24,000 Taiwan Semiconductor	
91,398 Gree Electric Appliances,	041,004	Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	391,350
Inc. of Zhuhai – Class A	456,412	Thailand – 0.90%	
543,000 Topsports International	,	109,400 Kasikornbank PCL –	
Holdings Ltd. ^(b)	410,531	Class F	377,606
	1,708,297		
E 10.000		United Kingdom – 14.53%	F00.025
France – 10.86%	400.464	124,082 BP Plc	799,825
25,005 Carrefour SA 22,576 Engie SA	429,464 346,229	59,833 GSK Plc 43,159 Imperial Brands Plc	1,082,606 875,542
997 Kering SA	453,000	132,188 Kingfisher Plc	358,839
10,880 Publicis Groupe SA	823,537	134,273 NatWest Group Plc	384,096
10,898 Sanofi	1,170,176	369,022 Rolls-Royce Holdings	551,000
1,752 Schneider Electric SE	288,716	Plc ^(a)	988,752
16,130 TotalEnergies SE	1,060,537	17,246 Shell Plc – ADR	1,110,297
,		58,067 WPP Plc	517,337
	4,571,659		6,117,294
Germany – 3.63%		T. 1. 1	0,111,204
11,651 HeidelbergCement AG	902,375	United States – 41.89%	F11.250
4,821 SAP SE	624,040	3,907 Alphabet, Inc Class A ^(a) 6,685 Amdoes Ltd.	511,270
	1,526,415	10,891 American International	564,816
Ireland – 1.37%		Group, Inc.	659,995
10,485 CRH Plc	578,082	2,917 Applied Materials, Inc.	403,859
Italy – 1.32%		29,088 Bank of America Corp.	796,429
34,520 Eni SpA	554,523	10,337 Bank of New York Mellon	,
_		Corp.	440,873
Malaysia – 1.10%		7,357 Cardinal Health, Inc.	638,735
523,500 Genting Berhad	464,443	2,486 Cigna Corp.	711,170
Mexico - 1.96%		17,404 Citigroup, Inc.	715,827
493,415 Fibra Uno Administracion		6,422 Cognizant Technology	
SA de CV	822,476	Solutions Corp. – Class A	435,026
Netherlands – 1.25%		19,987 Comcast Corp. – Class A	886,224
5,975 Heineken NV	526,765	8,870 CVS Health Corp.	619,303
Singapore – 1.41%		4,192 Emerson Electric Co.	404,821
24,200 DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	594,344	2,913 FedEx Corp.	771,712
, Education of the control of th		6,196 Fisery, Inc. (a)	699,900

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

Shares			Value	Shares				Value
9.888	Fortrea Holdings, Inc. (a)	\$	282,698	PREFE	RRED STOCKS	- 0.81%		
	Halliburton Co.		737,343		orea – 0.06%			
1,047	HCA Healthcare, Inc.		257,541	597	Samsung Electro	nics Co.		
2,825	JPMorgan Chase & Co.		409,681		Ltd., 2.651% ^(c)		\$	24,051
1,977	Laboratory Corp. of			Spain –	0.75%			
	America Holdings		397,476	•	Grifols SA – Clas	s B =		
2,228	McKesson Corp.		968,846	01,100	ADR ^(a)	.S D		318,026
6,478	Merck & Co., Inc.		666,910	TOTAL	DDEFENDED (TOOK	_	,
8,261	Micron Technology, Inc.		561,996		PREFERRED S	TOCKS	ф	242.077
4,917	Mohawk Industries, Inc. (a)		421,928	(Cost 5	574,382)		\$	342,077
11,812	OneMain Holdings, Inc.		473,543					
22,490	Pfizer, Inc.		745,993					
4,559	PNC Financial Services							
	Group, Inc.		559,708					
4,544	State Street Corp.		304,266					
6,715	Textron, Inc.		524,710					
25,886	Wells Fargo & Co.	_	1,057,702					
		1	7,630,301					
TOTAL	COMMON STOCKS							
(Cost \$	33,550,597)	\$4	0,910,199					
						Shares		Value
	TERM INVESTMENTS – Market Funds — 2.07%	2.0)7%					
J	n Institutional Funds - Treasu	ıry l	Portfolio (Pa	remier), 5.2	20% ^(d)	871,946	\$	871,946
	SHORT-TERM INVESTM 871,946)						\$	871,946
	<i>'</i>						φ	011,040
	vestments 334,996,925) – 100.08%						\$49	2,124,222
	es in Excess of Other Asse						ψ-1/2	(33,110)
TOTAL	NET ASSETS - 100.00%.						\$42	2,091,112

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Acquired in a transaction exempt from registration under Rule 144A or Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. May be resold in the U.S. in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. The total value of all such securities was \$410,531 which represented 0.98% of the net assets of the Fund.
- (c) Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a percentage of the issuer's net income.
- (d) The rate shown is the annualized seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY — September 30, 2023

COMMON STOCKS	
Aerospace & Defense	5.29%
Air Freight & Logistics	1.83%
Automobile Components	0.77%
Automobiles	0.82%
Banks	13.98%
Beverages	2.26%
Broadline Retail	2.00%
Capital Markets.	4.69%
Construction Materials.	3.52%
Consumer Finance	1.13%
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	1.02%
Diversified Real Estate Investment Trusts	1.96%
Electrical Equipment	1.64%
Energy Equipment & Services	1.75%
Financial Services	1.66%
Health Care Providers & Services	8.54%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	1.10%
Household Durables	2.08%
Insurance	1.57%
Interactive Media & Services	1.22%
IT Services	2.37%
Life Sciences Tools & Services.	0.67%
Media	5.30%
Multi-Utilities	0.82%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	8.38%
Pharmaceuticals	8.71%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.23%
Software	1.48%
Specialty Retail	1.83%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	1.84%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	1.08%
Tobacco	2.66%
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	97.20%
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	91.20%
PREFERRED STOCKS	
Biotechnology	0.75%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	0.06%
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	0.81%
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	2.07%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	100.08%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.08)%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	100.00%

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY — September 30, 2023 (continued)

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023

Shares		Value	Shares		Value
COMMON	STOCKS - 96.52%		15,331,000	Topsports	
Austria – 2.	73%			International	
534,725	Erste Group Bank		0 = 10 000	Holdings Ltd. (b)	\$ 11,590,891
	AG	\$ 18,467,740	8,748,000	TravelSky Technology Ltd. –	
Brazil-11.6	09%			Class H	15,084,568
1,602,574	Embraer SA		7.430.200	Wynn Macau Ltd. (a)	7,066,228
	Sponsored – ADR ^(a)	21,987,315	432,852		.,,
832,200	Engie Brasil Energia SA	6 050 107		Cayman Inc	
9 409 133	Neoenergia SA	6,859,187 9,127,566		Sponsored – ADR	10,462,033
4,756,100	O .	9,127,300			165,394,996
1,100,100	SA	11,505,740	Hong Kong	- 2.01%	
714,800	Suzano SA	7,718,882		AIA Group Ltd.	8,420,338
382,900	Telefonica Brasil SA	3,289,258		First Pacific Co. Ltd.	58,423
4,865,900	TIM SA	14,414,111	1,971,200	Luk Fook Holdings	
		74,902,059		International Ltd.	5,099,069
Chile - 1.99	0%				13,577,830
	Empresa Nacional		India – 8.45	5%	
	de		1,003,398	HDFC Bank Ltd.	18,402,234
	Telecomunicaciones		6,469,327	Indus Towers Ltd. (a)	14,909,185
104 022 011	SA E. lelil et	7,073,459	674,008	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	11,554,275
104,323,311	Enel Chile SA	6,339,345	4,138,930	NTPC Ltd.	12,216,606
		13,412,804			57,082,300
China – 24.	48%		Indonesia –	4.54%	
2,649,700	Alibaba Group	20 = 20 = 11		Bank Rakyat	
11 === 00=	Holding Ltd. (a)	28,728,541		Indonesia Persero	
11,757,395	China Education Group Holdings Ltd.	0.507.029		Tbk PT	11,136,307
14,764,000		9,527,932	2,629,912	0	
14,704,000	International Ltd. (a)	10,473,371	20.001.000	PT	4,186,078
2,444,000		,,	20,881,900	Indofood Sukses Makmur Tbk PT	8,939,150
, ,	Entertainment		41 409 715	XL Axiata Tbk PT	6,373,415
	Group Ltd.	14,623,970	41,400,710	ALI Malata Tok I I	
2,239,076	Gree Electric				30,634,950
	Appliances, Inc. of Zhuhai – Class A	11,181,221	Luxembour	_	
2 702 003	LONGi Green	11,101,221	516,762	Millicom	
2,195,905	Energy Technology			International	0.010.720
	Co. Ltd. – Class A	10,491,909		Cellular SA – SDR ^(a)	8,010,738
1,722,146	Midea Group Co.		Malaysia –		
	Ltd. – Class A	13,149,641	6,794,400	Genting Berhad	6,027,909
2,629,500	O .		Mexico – 7.0	60%	
	Group Co. of China	14010 700	1,280,455	Cemex SAB de CV	
E 202 000	Ltd. – Class H	14,913,596		Sponsored – ADR ^(a)	8,322,958
5,203,000	Shanghai Pharmaceuticals		15,057,491	Fibra Uno	
	Holding Co. Ltd. –			Administracion SA de CV	25,099,418
	Class H	8,101,095		ue UV	40,099, 4 18

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

Shares		Value	Shares	Value
3,856,425	Kimberly-Clark de Mexico SAB de CV - Class A	\$ 7,678,551	South Korea – 11.65% 141,994 KT&G Corp. 26,766 LG H&H Co. Ltd.	\$ 9,068,050 8,830,364
5,642,238	PLA Administradora Industrial S de RL de CV	10,004,026	617,350 Samsung Electronic Co. Ltd. 478,373 Shinhan Financial	
512,122	Urbi Desarrollos Urbanos SAB de $\mathrm{CV}^{(\mathrm{a})}$	202,762	Group Co. Ltd. 200,410 SK Hynix, Inc.	12,589,913 16,967,651
		51,307,715		78,665,572
Panama – 3.	150	01,007,710	Taiwan – 8.82%	
472,594			1,910,620 Chailease Holding	10 520 502
172,001	Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior		Co. Ltd. 2,240,000 Taiwan Semiconductor	10,728,592
	SA – Class E	10,018,993	Manufacturing Co.	
126,136	Copa Holdings SA – Class A	11 941 940	Ltd.	36,525,987
	Class A	11,241,240	265,000 Wiwynn Corp.	12,357,121
		21,260,233		59,611,700
Philippines			Thailand – 2.63%	
7,284,529	Bank of the Philippine Islands	14,406,086	40,737,281 Jasmine Broadband Internet	
Russia - 0.0	0%		Infrastructure Fund	
	Detsky Mir PJSC ^{(a),(c)}	_	- Class F 2,962,200 Kasikornbank PCL -	
	LUKOIL PJSC ^(c)	_	Class F	10,224,367
4,858,073	Mobile TeleSystems PJSC ^(c)	_	momus 6014140140m00v0	17,776,077
7,919,891	Sberbank of Russia PJSC ^(c)	_	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$793,609,362)	\$651,970,693
31,423,480	Sistema PJSFC ^(c)		PREFERRED STOCKS – 2.48° Brazil – 2.48%	%
Singapore –			2,434,000 Petroleo Brasileiro SA, 6.636% $^{(d)}$	\$ 16,773,684
5,299,293	Wilmar International Ltd.	14,420,919	TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK (Cost \$8,137,859)	s \$ 16,773,684
South Africa	a - 1.04%		() () () () () () () () () ()	,,
760,766	Absa Group Ltd.	7,011,065		

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

	Shares	Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 1.51% Money Market Funds — 1.51% Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier), 5.20% (e)	0 202 120	\$ 10,202,189
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$10,202,189)	.0,202,109	\$ 10,202,189
Total Investments (Cost \$811,949,410) – 100.51% Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (0.51)% TOTAL NET ASSETS – 100.00%		\$678,946,566 (3,453,124) \$675,493,442

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

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- (c) Level 3 asset.
- (d) Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a percentage of the issuer's net income.
- (e) The rate shown is the annualized seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY — September 30, 2023

Aerospace & Defense	%
Air Freight & Logistics	%
Banks	%
Broadline Retail 4.25	%
Construction Materials 1.23	%
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	%
Diversified Consumer Services	%
Diversified Real Estate Investment Trusts	2%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	1%
Electric Utilities	1%
Financial Services	%
Food Products	%
Health Care Providers & Services	1%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	%
Household Durables	%
Household Products	%
Independent Power And Renewable Electricity Producers	%
Industrial Real Estate Investment Trusts. 1.48	%
Insurance	%
IT Services. 1.55	%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1%
Paper & Forest Products. 1.14	%
Passenger Airlines	%
Personal Care Products	%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	%
Specialty Retail	%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	%
Tobacco	
Wireless Telecommunication Services. 5.32	%
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS 96.52	1%
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PREFERRED STOCKS	
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	%
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS 2.48	%
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.51	0%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (0.51	
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	%

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023

Shares		Value	Shares		Value
COMMON	STOCKS - 97.71%		Hong Kong	- 9.18%	
Austria – 1.	57%		2,059,500	Dickson Concepts	
381,400	Addiko Bank AG ^(a)	\$ 5,121,087		International Ltd.	\$ 1,054,609
Belgium – 1	.02%		64,290,000	Emperor Watch &	1 400 700
0	Ontex Group NV ^(a)	3,304,657	18,589,000	Jewellery Ltd. First Pacific Co. Ltd.	1,436,703 7,342,007
Brazil – 5.7	2%			PAX Global	1,542,001
	Embraer SA ^(a)	15,973,314	14,002,020	Technology Ltd.	10,095,510
	Neoenergia SA	2,642,897	21,776,000	Pico Far East	
	Ü	18,616,211		Holdings Ltd.	4,026,490
C 1 4	C20/		5,155,500	Yue Yuen Industrial	Z 001 200
Canada – 4.	Corby Spirit and			Holdings Ltd.	5,901,200
120,901	Wine Ltd.	1,350,699			29,856,519
788,759	Dorel Industries,	1,000,000	Hungary –	1.44%	
,	Inc. – Class B ^(a)	3,362,352	3,185,470	Magyar Telekom	
508,950	Heroux-Devtek,			Telecommunications	
	Inc. (a)	6,002,856		Ple	4,670,344
28,946	Lassonde Industries, Inc. – Class A	2,686,069	Ireland – 7.		
166 502	Pason Systems, Inc.	1,652,455		AIB Group Ple	7,985,991
100,002	1 ason bystems, me.		157,305		
		15,054,431		Pharmaceuticals Plc Sponsored – ADR ^(a)	1,620,242
Chile - 1.45			5,696,559		9,661,017
77,654,880	Enel Chile SA	4,718,802	6,284,861	Greencore Group	.,,.
China - 1.2	5%			Plc ^(a)	5,820,133
12,512,900	Boyaa Interactive				25,087,383
100 504	International Ltd. (a)	862,854	Israel – 0.96	30/2	
192,504	China Yuchai International Ltd.	1,944,291		Taro Pharmaceutical	
7 476 000	Weigiao Textile Co. –	1,044,201	33,233	Industries Ltd. (a)	3,139,358
.,1.0,000	Class H ^(a)	1,250,622	Italy - 2.13	0/0	
		4,057,767	3	Buzzi Unicem SpA	6,946,136
an ===	1 70			1	
France - 5.1	Elior Group SA ^{(a),(b)}	1,063,474	Japan – 16. 3	Fuji Media Holdings,	
	Euroapi SA ^(a)	4,537,528	500,500	Inc.	3,952,093
119,596		2,813,354	75,200	Fukuda Denshi Co.	
,	LISI Registered	_,,		Ltd.	2,730,543
,	Shares (ORD 2025)	499,411		Futaba Corp.	1,726,641
53,733	Societe BIC SA	3,542,686	292,500	H.U. Group	4.000, 450
140,961	Vicat SACA	4,302,906	1 002 700	Holdings, Inc. Hachijuni Bank Ltd.	4,963,452 5,527,528
		16,759,359		Hyakugo Bank Ltd.	5,327,526
Germany –	0.77%		140,900	, 0	0,111,020
U	Draegerwerk AG &		110,000	Pharmaceutical Co.	
	Co. KGaA	2,519,835		Ltd.	3,294,748
Greece - 0.9	93%		215,200		
	Sarantis SA	3,015,765		Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	1 272 222
,				Ltu.	4,873,382

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

Shares			Value	Shares	Value
502,300	Koatsu Gas Kogyo			Spain - 4.31%	
	Co. Ltd.	\$	2,540,029	1,118,124 Lar Espana Real	
	Komori Corp.		5,824,638	Estate Socimi SA	\$ 6,549,037
203,000	1 0		2 121 100	8,089,244 Linea Directa	
222 000	Corp.		3,431,409	Aseguradora SA Cia	
332,900	Nihon Parkerizing Co. Ltd.		2,459,710	de Seguros y Reaseguros	7,483,310
137 900	Oita Bank Ltd.		2,507,048	neaseguros	
88,000			2,307,040		14,032,347
00,000	Pharmaceutical			Switzerland-1.22%	
	Holdings Co. Ltd.		3,622,388	41,792 Sulzer AG	
	0		52,571,135	Registered	3,985,807
		_	02,011,100	United Kingdom – 17.60%	
Luxembour	_			1,306,210 Balfour Beatty Plc	5,115,799
500,811	Millicom			6,871,682 ITV Plc	5,903,015
	International Cellular SA ^(a)		7,737,530	2,504,668 J Sainsbury Ple	7,713,195
		_	1,101,000	1,421,528 LSL Property	
Mexico - 5.				Services Plc	4,509,457
206,820	Cemex SAB de CV		1 244 220	2,813,859 Marks & Spencer	0.000.055
23,747,426	Sponsored – ADR ^(a) Consoreio ARA SAB		1,344,330	Group Plc ^(a)	8,093,277
23,141,420	de CV		4,919,134	5,052,166 Mitie Group Plc 4,918,951 Rolls-Royce	6,303,304
279,501,983	Desarrolladora		1,010,101	4,918,951 Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc ^(a)	13,179,763
, ,	Homex SAB de			941,012 Yellow Cake Plc ^{(a),(b)}	6,429,521
	$CV^{(a),(c)}$		192,456	011,012 Tellow Cake Tie	
1,298,649	FIBRA Macquarie				57,247,331
	Mexico ^(b)		2,176,648	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
4,639,636				(Cost \$313,289,676)	\$317,894,463
	Administracion SA de CV		7,733,836	PREFERRED STOCKS - 3.94%)
806 020	Urbi Desarrollos		1,133,330	Germany – 1.77%	
000,929	Urbanos SAB de			128,284 Draegerwerk AG &	
	$CV^{(a),(c)}$		319,484	Co. KGaA, 0.451% ^(d)	\$ 5,747,128
		_	16,685,888	Spain – 2.17%	
		_	10,000,000	773,573 Grifols SA – Class B	
Panama – 2				$-\operatorname{ADR}^{(\mathrm{a})}$	7,070,458
318,955	Banco Latinoamericano de			TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	
	Comercio Exterior			(Cost \$12,652,133)	\$ 12,817,586
	SA – Class E		6,761,846	INVESTMENT COMPANIES -	0 68%
Slovenia – 1.90%		_		Canada – 0.68%	0.0076
	Nova Ljubljanska			129,821 Sprott Physical	
400,012	Banka – GDR ^(b)		6,190,424	Uranium Trust	\$ 2,215,535
South Korea – 3.02%		_	-,100,121	TOTAL INVESTMENT	
			3,882,205	COMPANIES	
	Binggrae Co. Ltd. S-1 Corp.		5,932,296	(Cost \$1,180,763)	\$ 2,215,535
141,550	5-1 Corp.	_			
			9,814,501		

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

Share	es	Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 0.25% Money Market Funds — 0.25%		
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier), $5.20\%^{(e)}$)5 <u>\$</u>	821,605
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$821,605)	\$	821,605
Total Investments (Cost \$327,944,177) – 102.58% Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (2.58)%		33,749,189 (8,402,737)
TOTAL NET ASSETS – 100.00%	\$32	25,346,452

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GDR Global Depositary Receipt

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- (c) Affiliated issuer. See Note 3 in the Notes to Financial Statements.
- (d) Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a percentage of the issuer's net income.
- (e) The rate shown is the annualized seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY — September 30, 2023

COMMON STOCKS	
Aerospace & Defense	11.82%
Banks.	9.96%
Beverages	3.39%
Chemicals	1.54%
Commercial Services & Supplies	4.86%
Construction & Engineering.	1.57%
Construction Materials	3.86%
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	4.86%
Diversified Real Estate Investment Trusts	4.39%
Diversified Telecommunication Services.	1.44%
Electric Utilities	2.26%
Electrical Equipment	0.53%
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	3.10%
Energy Equipment & Services	0.51%
Entertainment	0.27%
Financial Services	2.08%
Food Products	6.07%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.61%
Health Care Providers & Services	2.58%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	0.33%
Household Durables	2.70%
Industrial Real Estate Investment Trusts.	0.67%
Insurance	2.30%
Machinery	3.61%
Media	4.27%
Personal Care Products	1.95%
Pharmaceuticals	6.47%
Real Estate Management & Development	1.39%
Specialty Retail	0.77%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	2.19%
Trading Companies & Distributors	1.98%
Wireless Telecommunication Services.	2.38%
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	97.71%
PREFERRED STOCKS	
Biotechnology	2.17%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies.	1.77%
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	3.94%
INVESTMENT COMPANIES	
Trading Companies & Distributors	0.68%
TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES	0.68%

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BY INDUSTRY — September 30, 2023 (continued)

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	0.25%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	100.00%

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023

Shares		Value	Shares	Value
	ON STOCKS – 96.04% ace & Defense – 15.22%		Electronic Equipment, Instrumen Components – 3.61%	ts &
33,111	Embraer SA Sponsored –		41,573 Arlo Technologies, Inc. (a)	\$ 428,202
4 155	ADR ^(a)	\$ 454,283	Energy Equipment & Services - 4	.04%
	Moog, Inc. – Class A National Presto Industries,	471,608	17,022 Dril-Quip, Inc. (a)	479,510
4,000	Inc.	332,519	Health Care Equipment & Suppli	es-2.21%
35,302	Park Aerospace Corp.	548,240	19,410 LENSAR, Inc. (a)	59,977
		1,806,650	2,356 Utah Medical Products, Inc.	202,616
Banks -	- 2.50%			262,593
9,951	Eagle Bancorp Montana,	117 (01	Health Care Providers & Services	
7 157	Inc. National Bankshares, Inc.	117,621 179,211	16,457 Pediatrix Medical Group,	- 2.91 //
1,101	rational bankshares, me.	296,832	Inc. ^(a)	209,168
D: . 1	1 2 700	290,032	3,187 Premier, Inc. – Class A	68,521
	nology – 2.78% Eagle Pharmaceuticals,			277,689
10,100	Inc. (a)	238,726	Household Durables – 0.98%	
11,508	PDL BioPharma, Inc. (a),(b)	1,871	27,434 Dorel Industries, Inc. –	110.047
394	United Therapeutics	00.002	Class B ^(a)	116,947
	Corp. ^(a)	88,993	Insurance – 5.46 % 24,871 Crawford & Co. – Class A	222 205
		329,590	6,285 Mercury General Corp.	232,295 176,169
	als – 1.54%	102.402	547 National Western Life	
	Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.	182,482	Group, Inc. – Class A	239,307
	rcial Services & Supplies – Healthcare Services	4.49%		647,771
26,033	Group, Inc.	292,405	Leisure Products – 1.58%	
1,478	UniFirst Corp.	240,929	19,191 American Outdoor Brands,	
		533,334	Inc. ^(a)	187,688
Commu	nications Equipment – 5.3.		Machinery – 12.33%	207.000
	NETGEAR, Inc.(a)	512,841	5,179 Flowserve Corp. 34,080 Graham Corp. (a)	205,969 565,728
44,205	Ribbon Communications,		11,118 Hurco Companies, Inc.	249,377
	Inc. ^(a)	118,469	5,870 Kennametal, Inc.	146,045
		631,310	15,693 L.B. Foster Co. –	200 ====
	uction & Engineering – 2.83	3%	Class A ^(a)	296,755
62,585	Orion Group Holdings, Inc. (a)	225 455		1,463,874
		335,455	Multi-Utilities – 1.49%	
	Ruzzi Unicom Sp.A. ADR	206 877	5,477 Avista Corp.	177,290
	Buzzi Unicem SpA – ADR	206,877	Office Real Estate Investment Tru	
Consun 2.52%	ier Staples Distribution ಆ	netau –	16,121 Equity Commonwealth	296,143
	Ingles Markets, Inc. –		Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 4	
	Class A	298,759	2,739 Chesapeake Energy Corp. 14,065 World Fuel Services Corp.	236,184 315,478
			11,000 World Paci Services Corp.	
				551,662

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

Shares		Value	Shares			Value
Personal Care Products – 3.85% 12,353 Edgewell Personal Care			Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods – 1.93% 57,839 Hanesbrands, Inc. \$ 229,042			
,	Co.	\$ 456,567	TOTAL COMMON STO		Ť	
Pharma	ceuticals – 8.64%		(Cost \$10,716,319)		\$1	1,399,894
-,	Avadel Pharmaceuticals Plc Sponsored – ADR ^(a)	101,785	INVESTMENT COMPANIES – 2.27% Trading Companies & Distributors – 2.27% 15,835 Sprott Physical Uranium Trust \$ 270.2			
	Elanco Animal Health, Inc. (a)	329,793				270,241
20,837	Phibro Animal Health Corp. – Class A	266,088	TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES		<u> </u>	
5,742	Prestige Consumer Healthcare, Inc. (a)	328,385	(Cost \$181,252)		\$	270,241
		1,026,051				
Softwar	re - 1.50%					
18,811	SolarWinds Corp. (a)	177,576				
				Shares	,	Value
SHORT	-TERM INVESTMENTS -	- 7.78%				
Norther	n Institutional Funds - Treas	ury Portfolio (Pr	remier), 5.20%, ^(e)	923,236	\$	923,236
TOTAL	SHORT-TERM INVESTM	IENTS				
(Cost \$	923,236)				\$	923,236
Total Investments (Cost \$11,820,807) – 106.09%				,593,371 (723,388)		
TOTAL NET ASSETS – 100.00%					\$11	,869,983

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Level 3 asset.
- (c) The rate shown is the annualized seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BY COUNTRY — September 30, 2023

COMMON STOCKS	
Brazil	3.83%
Canada	0.98%
Ireland	0.86%
Italy	1.74%
United States	88.63%
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	96.04%
INVESTMENT COMPANIES	
Canada	2.27%
TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES.	2.27%
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	7.78%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	106.09%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(6.09)%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	100.00%

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023

CONTROL CONTRO				
		Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS – 0.00%				
Home Construction – 0.00%				
Urbi Desarrollos Urbanos SAB de CV $^{(a)}$		1,564	\$	619
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS				
(Cost \$292,050)			\$	619
	1	Principal		
		Amount		Value
FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY SPONSORED CREDITS – 3.57%				
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation – 1.11%				
Pool A9-3505 4.500%, 8/1/2040	\$	35,900	\$	33,961
Pool G0-6018 6.500%, 4/1/2039.		11,563		11,784
Pool G1-8578 3.000%, 12/1/2030		430,261		400,548
Pool SD-8001 3.500%, 7/1/2049		153,539		133,929
Pool SD-8003 4.000%, 7/1/2049		176,823		159,618
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T. I. I. V. J. I. J.			_	130,310
Federal National Mortgage Association – 2.46%		27.004		25, 250
Pool 934124 5.500%, 7/1/2038		27,384		27,279
Pool AL9865 3.000%, 2/1/2047		606,566		509,577
Pool AS6201 3.500%, 11/1/2045		181,768		159,743
Pool BJ2553 3.500%, 12/1/2047		178,438		156,223
Pool BN6683 3.500%, 6/1/2049		308,915		270,278
Pool CA1624 3.000%, 4/1/2033		369,452		338,361
Pool MA0918 4.000%, 12/1/2041		76,294		69,854
Pool MA3687 4.000%, 6/1/2049		120,466	_	108,777
				1,640,092
TOTAL FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY SPONSORED CREDITS				
(Cost \$2,684,950)			\$	2,379,932
OTHER MORTGAGE RELATED SECURITIES - 0.00%				
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations - 0.00%				
Wells Fargo Mortgage Backed Securities Trust Series 2006-AR14 5.824%,				
10/25/2036 ^(b)	\$	272	\$	236
TOTAL OTHER MORTGAGE RELATED SECURITIES	т		-	
(Cost \$269)			\$	236
US GOVERNMENTS – 58.43%			÷	
Sovereign Government – 58.43%				
United States Treasury Bond				
,				
4.750%, 2/15/2037	ф		Ф	5,875,160
3.500%, 2/15/2039		1,750,000		1,511,768
3.750%, 11/15/2043		6,860,000		5,822,961
3.000%, 5/15/2047		2,000,000	_	1,467,266
				14,677,155
United States Treasury Note				
2.375%, 8/15/2024		3,260,000		3,173,788

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

	Principal Amount	Value
2.250%, 2/15/2027 2.375%, 5/15/2029 1.625%, 5/15/2031	\$ 7,175,000 11,325,000 5,500,000	\$ 6,620,899 10,064,209 4,465,313 24,324,209
TOTAL US GOVERNMENTS (Cost \$44,002,625)		\$ 39,001,364
CONVERTIBLE BONDS – 1.61% Software – 1.61% MicroStrategy, Inc.		
0.000%, 2/15/2027 ^(c)	\$ 1,540,000	\$ 1,072,302
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Cost \$1,248,441)		\$ 1,072,302
CORPORATE BONDS – 29.78% Asset Management – 1.07% Charles Schwab Corp. 5.375% (U.S. Treasury Yield Curve Rate CMT 5Y + 4.971%), 6/1/2025 ^(d)	\$ 745,000	
Automotive - 1.23%	ų . 13,000	*
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC 3.375%, 11/13/2025. 2.700%, 8/10/2026.	350,000 555,000	324,736 495,263
		819,999
Banking – 5.65%		
Bank of America Corp. 4.450%, 3/3/2026	1,235,000	1,189,466
4.400%, 6/10/2025	1,080,000	1,047,961
Fifth Third Bancorp 8.250%, 3/1/2038	175,000	186,532
USB Capital IX 6.590% (CME Term SOFR 3M + 1.282%, minimum of 6.590%),		
Perpetual, 11/3/2023 ^(d)	1,830,000	1,348,087
		3,772,046
Cable & Satellite – 0.43% Charter Communications Operating LLC		
4.908%, 7/23/2025	295,000	288,260
Commercial Support Services – 2.31%		
Prime Security Services Borrower LLC 5.750%, 4/15/2026 ^(e)	715,000	693,670
6.250%, 1/15/2028 ^(e)	915,000	847,444
		1,541,114

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

	Principal Amount	Value
Containers & Packaging – 0.98%		
Mauser Packaging Solutions Holding Co. 9.250%, 4/15/2027 ^(e)	\$ 310,000	\$ 270,966
Sealed Air Corp. 4.000%, 12/1/2027 ^(e)	420,000	202.000
4.000%, 12/1/2027	430,000	383,688 654,654
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Electric Utilities – 1.64%		
American Transmission Systems, Inc. 2.650%, 1/15/2032 ^(c)	600,000	474,308
Commonwealth Edison Co.	000,000	414,000
5.900%, 3/15/2036	175,000	175,077
FirstEnergy Corp.		
7.375%, 11/15/2031	410,000	447,415
		1,096,800
Food - 0.92%		
Pilgrim's Pride Corp.		
4.250%, 4/15/2031	735,000	613,141
Health Care Facilities & Services – 1.48%		
Tenet Healthcare Corp.		
4.875%, 1/1/2026	1,030,000	986,771
Home Construction – 2.54%		
PulteGroup, Inc.		
5.500%, 3/1/2026	980,000	973,258
Toll Brothers Finance Corp.	7.17.000	5 24.2 5 0
4.875%, 11/15/2025	745,000	724,276
		1,697,534
Household Products - 1.18%		
Coty, Inc.		
5.000%, 4/15/2026 ^(e)	821,000	788,673
Institutional Financial Services – 0.72%		
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.		
3.800% (U.S. Treasury Yield Curve Rate CMT 5Y + 2.969%), $5/10/2026^{(d)}$.	585,000	477,024
Internet Media & Services – 3.05%		
Expedia Group, Inc.		
3.800%, 2/15/2028	130,000	118,764
3.250%, 2/15/2030	325,000	274,886
4.950%, 5/15/2033	655,000	627,718
Netflix, Inc.	033,000	02.,.10
4.375%, 11/15/2026	1,050,000	1,012,347
		2,033,715
Leisure Facilities & Services – 1.15%		
Travel + Leisure Co.		
6.625%, 7/31/2026 ^(e)	785,000	763,805

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

		rincipal mount		Value
Oil & Gas Producers – 1.86%				
Hess Midstream Operations LP 4.250%, 2/15/2030 ^(e)	\$	365,000	\$	307,782
Range Resources Corp. 4.875%, 5/15/2025	·	960,000		930,940
		,		1,238,722
REIT - 0.89%				
Iron Mountain, Inc. 4.875%, 9/15/2027 ^(e)		645,000		594,919
Software – 1.70%				
VMware, Inc.				
4.500%, 5/15/2025		215,000		210,017
3.900%, 8/21/2027		995,000		926,952
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			_	1,136,969
Telecommunications – 0.98%				
Sprint Spectrum Co. LLC 5.152%, 3/20/2028 ^(e)		373,500		366,944
T-Mobile USA, Inc. 4.750%, 2/1/2028		200.000		007 555
4.750%, 2/1/2023		300,000	_	287,555
			_	654,499
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$21,224,646)			\$	19,874,387
FOREIGN ISSUER BONDS – 2.29%				
Chemicals – 0.61%				
Methanex Corp.				
5.125%, 10/15/2027	\$	250,000	\$	230,618
5.250%, 12/15/2029		200,000		178,349
				408,967
			_	100,001
Oil, Gas Services & Equipment – 0.48%				
Transocean, Inc. 8.750%, 2/15/2030 ^(e)		313,500		320,554
		515,500	_	320,334
Telecommunications – 1.20%				
SoftBank Group Corp.		200.000		104.000
4.750%, 9/19/2024.		200,000		194,000
Telecom Italia Capital SA 6.375%, 11/15/2033		695,000		602,615
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			_	796,615
TOTAL FOREIGN ISSUER BONDS (Cost \$1,752,663)			\$	1,526,136
			-	,,
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES – 1.41%				
SLM Private Credit Student Loan Trust Series 2004-B, 6.101%, (CME				
Term SOFR 3M + 0.692%), 9/15/2033 ^(d)	\$	281,392	\$	273,908
22222	4	_51,552	4	5,000

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS — September 30, 2023 (continued)

	Principal Amount	Value
SLM Private Credit Student Loan Trust Series 2005-A, 5.981%, (CME Term SOFR 3M + 0.572%), 12/15/2038 ^(d) . SLM Private Credit Student Loan Trust Series 2006-A, 5.961%, (CME	\$ 207,245	\$ 200,693
Term SOFR 3M + 0.552%), 6/15/2039 ^(d)	361,816	348,759
Term SOFR 3M + 0.502%), 12/16/2041 ^(d)	122,140	117,914
TOTAL ASSET BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$909,092)		\$ 941,274
	Shares	Value
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 2.13% Money Market Funds – 2.13% Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier), 5.20% (f)		\$
Money Market Funds – 2.13%		\$
Money Market Funds – 2.13% Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier), 5.20% ^(f)		\$ 1,422,946

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate

LP Limited Partnership

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Variable rate security. The coupon is based on an underlying pool of loans.
- (c) Zero coupon bond.
- (d) Variable rate security. The coupon is based on a reference index and spread index.
- (e) Acquired in a transaction exempt from registration under Rule 144A or Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. May be resold in the U.S. in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. The total value of all such securities was \$5,812,753 which represented 8.71% of the net assets of the Fund.
- (f) The rate shown is the annualized seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

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STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES — September 30, 2023

	Brandes International Equity Fund	Brandes Global Equity Fund
ASSETS		
Investment in securities, at value ^{(1), (2)} Unaffiliated issuers. Affiliated investment	\$ 652,612,091	\$42,124,222
Affiliated issuers Foreign Currency ⁽¹⁾ Cash	74,408	12,721
Receivables: Securities sold . Fund shares sold . Dividends and interest Tax reclaims Securities lending . Prepaid expenses and other assets .	5,636,662 2,454,607 2,494,378 2,195,007 401 42,202	55,793 77,779
Total Assets	665,509,756	42,304,492
LIABILITIES Payables: Securities purchased	4,117,190	
Fund shares redeemed	2,421,411	116,076
12b-1 Fee ´ ´ Trustee Fees. Custodian Fee Foreign capital gains taxes	14,228 25,788 5,575	438 1,694 1,502
Dividends payable Accrued expenses Due to Advisor. Due to broker	66,366 145,197 370,878	1,600 63,857 28,213
Total Liabilities	7,166,633	213,380
NET ASSETS	\$ 658,343,123	\$42,091,112
COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS Paid in Capital	\$ 759,837,528 (101,494,405)	\$33,948,092 8,143,020
Total Net Assets	\$ 658,343,123	\$42,091,112
Net asset value, offering price and redemption proceeds per share Class A Shares		
Net Assets Shares outstanding (unlimited shares authorized without par value) Offering and redemption price.	\$ 43,909,528 2,419,776 \$ 18.15	\$ 1,122,787 43,514 \$ 25.80
Maximum offering price per share*	\$ 19.26	\$ 27.37
Class C Shares Net Assets Shares outstanding (unlimited shares authorized without par value) Offering and redemption price.	\$ 7,326,846 411,932 \$ 17.79	\$ 342,439 13,437 \$ 25.48
Class I Shares Net Assets Shares outstanding (unlimited shares authorized without par value) Offering and redemption price.	\$ 553,017,666 30,185,621 \$ 18.32	\$40,625,886 1,554,774 \$ 26.13
Class R6 Shares Net Assets Shares outstanding (unlimited shares authorized without par value) Offering and redemption price.	\$ 54,089,083 2,927,832 \$ 18.47	\$ N/A N/A \$ N/A
(1)Cost of: Investments in securities		
Unaffiliated issuers Affiliated issuers Foreign currency. (2) Market value of securities loaned of:	\$ 654,730,079 	\$34,996,925 ————————————————————————————————————

Includes a sales load of 5.75% for the International, Global, Emerging Markets, International Small Cap, and Small Cap Value Funds and 3.75% for the Core Plus Fund. (see Note 7 of the Notes to Financial Statements)

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES — September 30, 2023 (continued)

Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund	Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund	Brandes Small Cap Value Fund	Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund
\$ 678,946,566 — — —	\$ 333,237,249 511,940 22,050 27,461	\$12,593,371 — — —	\$66,219,196 — —
3,747,044 2,550,215 227,882	197,312 999,207 483,429	30,3 <u>13</u> 12,157	53,708 629,375
36,00 <u>1</u>	28,601	26,0 6 2	38,115
685,507,708	335,507,249	12,661,903	66,940,394
3,993,414 1,473,248 32,683 28,016	9,702,080 12,165 13,295	742,874 5,142 — 458 384	67,475 2,441 272 2,591
28,016 12,137 1,411,155 540,723 219,717 534,717 1,768,456	13,295 4,932 4,482 154,855 268,988	36,843 5,961	2,391 259 — 105,559 19,326
10,014,266	10,160,797	791,920	197,923
\$ 675,493,442	\$ 325,346,452	\$11,869,983	\$66,742,471
\$1,089,677,125	\$ 472,091,381	\$11,522,253	\$76,636,566
(414,183,683)	(146,744,929)	347,730	(9,894,095)
\$ 675,493,442	\$ 325,346,452	\$11,869,983	\$66,742,471
\$ 141,633,600	\$ 48,905,878	\$ 2,345,384	\$ 1,347,632
18,247,331	3,520,925	178,732	170,564
\$ 7.76	\$ 13.89	\$ 13.12	\$ 7.90
\$ 8.23	\$ 14.74	\$ 13.92	\$ 8.21
\$ 4,433,888	\$ 3,028,624	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
576,266	226,759	N/A	N/A
\$ 7.69	\$ 13.36	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
\$ 520,755,718	\$ 272,893,333	\$ 9,411,745	\$65,394,745
66,637,045	19,531,511	707,467	8,197,819
\$ 7.81	\$ 13.97	\$ 13.30	\$ 7.98
\$ 8,670,236	\$ 518,617	\$ 112,854	\$ 94
1,100,989	36,925	9,037	12
\$ 7.87	\$ 14.05	\$ 12.49	\$ 7.98
\$ 811,949,410 — — \$ —	\$ 297,061,303 30,882,874 22,050 \$	\$11,820,807 \$	\$73,537,682 \$

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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS — For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Brandes International Equity Fund	Brandes Global Equity Fund
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Income		
Dividend income		
Unaffiliated issuers	\$ 24,922,722	\$ 1,389,318
Less: Foreign taxes withheld	(2,461,598)	(86,634)
Interest income		
Income from securities lending	117,317	1,651
Total Income	22,578,441	1,304,335_
Expenses		
Advisory fees (Note 3)	4,470,874	335,464
Custody fees	71,744	7,103
Administration fees (Note 3)	138,272	19,172
Insurance expense	24,694	1,973
Legal fees	72,424	5,314
Printing fees	39,935	3,571
Miscellaneous	90,678	11,382
Registration expense	78,815	45,445
Trustees fees	97,189	6,868
Transfer agent fees	128,272	9,026
12b-1 Fees – Class A	95,616	2,371
12b-1 Fees – Class C	54,399	4,682
Shareholder Service Fees – Class C	18,133	1,561
Sub-Transfer Agency Fees – Class I	231,715	14,199
Auditing fees.	60,075	48,861
Expenses recouped	_	_
Total expenses	5,672,835	516,992
Expenses waived by Advisor	(471,697)	(89,159)
Expenses waived by Service Provider.	(471,007)	(55,155)
Total net expenses	5,201,138	427,833
Net investment income	17,377,303	876,502
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS		
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Unaffiliated investments	(19,081,764)	1,182,465
Foreign currency transactions.	90,783	4,807
Net realized gain (loss)	(18,990,981)	1,187,272
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Unaffiliated investments (net of increase in estimated foreign capital gains		
taxes of \$1,071,739 for the Emerging Markets Fund)	196,610,998	8,635,965
Affiliated investments		
Foreign currency transactions.	93,879	5,116
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	196,704,877	8,641,081
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign	177 712 806	0.606.050
currency transactions	177,713,896	9,828,353
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$195,091,199	\$10,704,855

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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS — For the Year Ended September 30, 2023 (continued)

Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund	Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund	Brandes Small Cap Value Fund	Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund
\$ 27,435,329	\$ 11,026,379	\$ 157,652	\$ 86,395
(3,509,681)	(1,060,291)	(651)	_
_		_	2,305,285
	174		
23,925,648	9,966,262	157,001	2,391,680
6,489,238	2,801,342	49,048	218,375
126,192	52,146	5,861	2,946
157,015	73,450	11,097	23,427
32,575	12,729	188	2,911
83,629	35,983	742	7,955
61,661	15,922	6,244	5,701
124,118	58,018	5,668	13,148
80,122	62,904	46,051	48,766
112,925	48,064	1,077	10,427
147,015	63,451	1,507	13,427
347,931	113,362	3,494	2,053
37,529 12,510	24,497	_	_
233,222	8,166 110,948	2,656	15,701
74,031	50,699	44,904	47,867
	8,878		41,001 —
8,119,713	3,540,559	178,537	412,704
(138,307)	(23,094)	(111,993)	(192,628)
_	_	_	(31,197)
7,981,406	3,517,465	66,544	188,879
15,944,242	6,448,797	90,457	2,202,801
10,011,212	0,110,707		
(9,407,945)	2,626,764	217,142	(338,518)
(131,926)	(177,732)	107	(555,515)
(9,539,871)	2,449,032	217,249	(338,518)
(9,339,671)			(550,516)
179,020,784	100,836,461	1,114,457	(539,401)
	(135,084)		(555,101)
(12,191)	9,030	11	_
179,008,593	100,710,407		(539,401)
113,000,000	100,710,407	1,114,468	(539,401)
169,468,722	103,159,439	1,331,717	(877,919)
<u>\$185,412,964</u>	\$109,608,236	\$1,422,174	<u>\$1,324,882</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Brandes International Equity Fund		Brandes Global Equity Fund	
	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM: OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$ 17,377,303	\$ 22,726,938	\$ 876,502	\$ 979,711
Investments	(19,081,764)	(7,063,815)	1,182,465	827,801
Foreign currency transactions Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	90,783	(700,900)	4,807	(15,285)
Investments	196,610,998	(175,999,556)	8,635,965	(9,975,356)
Foreign currency transactions	93,879	(241,080)	5,116	(8,435)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	195,091,199	(161,278,413)	10,704,855	(8,191,564)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS Distributions to shareholders				
Class A	(982,193)	(1,652,905)	(28,987)	(48,584)
Class C	(124,383)	(283,709)	(14,198)	(44,233)
Class I	(13,201,875)	(21,959,633)	(1,303,715)	(2,627,232)
Class R6.	(1,245,833)	(2,164,915)	N/A	N/A
Return of Capital	(1,210,000)	(=,101,010)	- 1/ - 2	- 1/12
Class A	_	_	_	_
Class C.	_	_	_	_
Class I	_	_	_	_
Class R6.	_	_	N/A	N/A
Decrease in net assets from distributions	(15,554,284)	(26,061,162)	(1,346,900)	(2,720,049)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Proceeds from shares sold Net asset value of shares issued on	181,227,234	155,549,525	2,921,723	4,123,658
reinvestment of distributions	15,210,215	25,539,391	1,337,641	2,702,811
Cost of shares redeemed	(178,850,167)	(190,614,438)	(8,015,333)	(6,640,211)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	17,587,282	(9,525,522)	(3,755,969)	186,258
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	197,124,197	(196,865,097)	5,601,986	(10,725,355)
NET ASSETS		(,,-0,)		(,,)
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Beginning of the Period	461,218,926	658,084,023	36,489,126	47,214,481
End of the Period	\$ 658,343,123	\$ 461,218,926	\$42,091,112	\$ 36,489,126

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (continued)

	Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund		Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund		
	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM: OPERATIONS					
Net investment income	\$ 15,944,242	\$ 31,157,791	\$ 6,448,797	\$ 12,705,911	
Investments	(9,407,945) (131,926)	$\substack{(147,485,351)\\(1,097,201)}$	2,626,764 (177,732)	10,322,771 (356,356)	
Investments	179,020,784 (12,191)	(199,723,228) (31,431)	100,701,377 9,030	(126,328,324) (81,548)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	185,412,964	(317,179,420)	109,608,236	(103,737,546)	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS Distributions to shareholders					
Class A. Class C. Class I.	(2,095,363) (28,354) (8,705,978)	(6,347,674) (230,284) (27,374,946)	(739,891) (29,797) (4,690,866)	(3,489,657) (243,386) (16,390,870)	
Class R6Return of Capital Class A	(147,308)	(1,596,820) (131,028)	(9,174)	(592,142)	
Class C. Class I	_ _ _	(3,375) (463,081) (21,696)	_ _ _	_ _ _	
Decrease in net assets from distributions	(10,977,003)	(36,168,904)	(5,469,728)	(20,716,055)	
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Proceeds from shares sold Net asset value of shares issued on	145,204,047	306,487,134	68,732,747	41,558,199	
reinvestment of distributions	9,170,438 (273,965,187)	29,062,823 (660,047,927)	5,427,552 (90,520,043)	20,677,171 (105,048,010)	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	(119,590,702)	(324,497,970)	(16,359,744)	(42,812,640)	
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	54,845,259	(677,846,294)	87,778,764	(167,266,241)	
NET ASSETS Beginning of the Period	620,648,183	1,298,494,477	237,567,688	404,833,929	
End of the Period	\$ 675,493,442	\$ 620,648,183	\$325,346,452	\$ 237,567,688	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (continued)

	Brandes Small	Cap Value Fund		re Plus Fixed e Fund
	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM:				
OPERATIONS Net investment income	\$ 90,457	\$ 59,961	\$ 2,202,801	\$ 1,790,420
Net realized gain (loss) on:	φ 30,437	\$ 55,501	\$ 2,202,001	φ 1,730,420
Investments	217,142	(528,735)	(338,518)	(715,460)
Foreign currency transactions	107	454	_	_
Investments	1,114,457	(612,750)	(539,401)	(10,087,293)
Foreign currency transactions	11	15		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1,422,174	(1,081,055)	1,324,882	(9,012,333)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS Distributions to shareholders				
Class A	(23,984)	(39,140)	(27,393)	(29,564)
Class C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I	(107,346)	(130,366)	(2,163,987)	(1,755,824)
Class R6.	(2,384)	(109)	(5,116)	(4)
Return of Capital				
Class A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I	IV/A	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A
Class R6.	_	_	_	_
Decrease in net assets from				
distributions	(133,714)	(169,615)	(2,196,496)	(1,785,392)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Proceeds from shares sold Net asset value of shares issued on	8,429,869	8,335,910	25,725,843	19,856,759
reinvestment of distributions	132,847	169,533	2,168,094	1,763,157
Cost of shares redeemed	(1,861,305)	(5,504,192)	(21,001,036)	(29,217,438)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share	0.501.411	2 001 251	0.002.001	(5 205 200)
transactions	6,701,411	3,001,251	6,892,901	(7,597,522)
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	7,989,871	1,750,581	6,021,287	(18,395,247)
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of the Period	3,880,112	2,129,531	60,721,184	79,116,431
End of the Period.	\$11,869,983	\$ 3,880,112	\$ 66,742,471	\$ 60,721,184

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	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total from investment operations	Dividends from net investment income	Net asset value, end of period
Brandes International Equi	ty Fund					
Class A						
9/30/2023	\$12.97	0.46	5.14	5.60	(0.42)	\$18.15
9/30/2022	\$18.12	0.60	(5.02)	(4.42)	(0.73)	\$12.97
9/30/2021	\$13.51	0.53	4.54	5.07	(0.46)	\$18.12
9/30/2020	\$16.02	0.26	(2.40)	(2.14)	(0.37)	\$13.51
9/30/2019	\$17.71	0.53	(1.59)	(1.06)	(0.63)	\$16.02
Class C						
9/30/2023	\$12.72	0.30	5.07	5.37	(0.30)	\$17.79
9/30/2022	\$17.78	0.43	(4.89)	(4.46)	(0.60)	\$12.72
9/30/2021	\$13.27	0.43	4.47	4.90	(0.39)	\$17.78
9/30/2020	\$15.76	0.13	(2.33)	(2.20)	(0.29)	\$13.27
9/30/2019	\$17.47	0.40	(1.58)	(1.18)	(0.53)	\$15.76
Class I						
9/30/2023	\$13.08	0.51	5.19	5.70	(0.46)	\$18.32
9/30/2022	\$18.21	0.62	(5.03)	(4.41)	(0.72)	\$13.08
9/30/2021	\$13.57	0.57	4.57	5.14	(0.50)	\$18.21
9/30/2020	\$16.07	0.27	(2.37)	(2.10)	(0.40)	\$13.57
9/30/2019	\$17.76	0.56	(1.60)	(1.04)	(0.65)	\$16.07
Class R6						
9/30/2023	\$13.18	0.52	5.23	5.75	(0.46)	\$18.47
9/30/2022	\$18.32	0.63	(5.06)	(4.43)	(0.71)	\$13.18
9/30/2021	\$13.64	0.57	4.62	5.19	(0.51)	\$18.32
9/30/2020	\$16.15	0.36	(2.47)	(2.11)	(0.40)	\$13.64
9/30/2019	\$17.83	0.59	(1.61)	(1.02)	(0.66)	\$16.15

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⁽²⁾ The total return calculation does not reflect the sales loads that may be imposed on Class A or C shares (see Note 7 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

⁽³⁾ After fees waived and expenses absorbed or recouped by the Advisor, where applicable.

⁽⁴⁾ As of June 30, 2019, the expense cap for the class changed from 1.00% to 0.85%.

⁽⁵⁾ As of June 30, 2019, the expense cap for the class changed from 0.82% to 0.75%.

Total return ⁽²⁾	Net assets, end of period (millions)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of expenses (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
43.29%	\$ 43.9	1.13%	2.69%	1.13%	2.69%	21.81%
(25.05)%	\$ 27.9	1.12%	3.57%	1.13%	3.56%	28.67%
37.55%	\$ 38.2	1.10%	3.03%	1.11%	3.02%	30.41%
(13.42)%	\$ 22.1	1.13%	1.80%	1.14%	1.79%	23.20%
(5.98)%	\$ 32.0	1.16%	3.21%	1.16%	3.21%	14.43%
42.25%	\$ 7.3	1.89%	1.81%	1.89%	1.81%	21.81%
(25.64)%	\$ 5.9	1.87%	2.58%	1.88%	2.57%	28.67%
36.90%	\$ 8.8	1.54%	2.51%	1.56%	2.49%	30.41%
(14.06)%	\$ 7.6	1.88%	1.01%	1.89%	1.00%	23.20%
(6.73)%	\$ 13.1	1.91%	2.46%	1.91%	2.46%	14.43%
43.66%	\$553.0	0.85%	2.94%	0.93%	2.86%	21.81%
(24.83)%	\$387.4	0.85%	3.66%	0.93%	3.58%	28.67%
37.87%	\$552.2	0.85%	3.25%	0.91%	3.19%	30.41%
(13.13)%	\$401.7	0.85%	2.03%	0.94%	1.94%	23.20%
(5.82)%	\$622.4	$0.94\%^{(4)}$	3.43%	$0.96\%^{(4)}$	3.41%	14.43%
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43.76%	\$ 54.1	0.75%	2.99%	0.88%	2.86%	21.81%
(24.76)%	\$ 40.1	0.75%	3.69%	0.88%	3.56%	28.67%
38.03%	\$ 58.8	0.75%	3.28%	0.86%	3.17%	30.41%
(13.08)%	\$ 47.8	0.75%	2.35%	0.89%	2.21%	23.20%
(5.69)%	\$ 35.9	$0.80\%^{(5)}$	3.57%	$0.91\%^{(5)}$	3.46%	14.43%
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	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total from investment operations	Dividends from net investment income	Dividends from net realized gains
Brandes Global Equity Fund	ı					
Class A						
9/30/2023	\$20.42	0.48	5.67	6.15	(0.44)	(0.33)
9/30/2022	\$26.53	0.49	(5.09)	(4.60)	(0.61)	(0.90)
9/30/2021	\$19.30	0.55	7.54	8.09	(0.56)	(0.30)
9/30/2020	\$21.75	0.28	(2.33)	(2.05)	(0.40)	_
9/30/2019	\$24.61	0.47	(1.80)	(1.33)	(0.48)	(1.05)
Class C						
9/30/2023	\$20.17	0.28	5.61	5.89	(0.25)	(0.33)
9/30/2022	\$26.25	0.29	(5.01)	(4.72)	(0.46)	(0.90)
9/30/2021	\$19.16	0.37	7.47	7.84	(0.45)	(0.30)
9/30/2020	\$21.60	0.17	(2.35)	(2.18)	(0.26)	_
9/30/2019	\$24.45	0.30	(1.78)	(1.48)	(0.32)	(1.05)
Class I						
9/30/2023	\$20.66	0.54	5.75	6.29	(0.49)	(0.33)
9/30/2022	\$26.78	0.55	(5.14)	(4.59)	(0.63)	(0.90)
9/30/2021	\$19.46	0.64	7.59	8.23	(0.61)	(0.30)
9/30/2020	\$21.91	0.38	(2.39)	(2.01)	(0.44)	_
9/30/2019	\$24.77	0.53	(1.81)	(1.28)	(0.53)	(1.05)

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⁽³⁾ After fees waived and expenses absorbed or recouped by the Advisor, where applicable.

Net asset value, end of period	Total return ⁽²⁾	Net assets, end of period (millions)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (3)	Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of expenses (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
\$25.80	30.29%	\$ 1.1	1.25%	1.88%	1.43%	1.70%	17.28%
\$20.42	(18.30)%	\$ 0.8	1.25%	1.95%	1.42%	1.78%	14.57%
\$26.53	42.30%	\$ 0.8	1.25%	2.21%	1.41%	2.05%	20.46%
\$19.30	(9.41)%	\$ 0.9	1.25%	1.56%	1.58%	1.23%	17.16%
\$21.75	(5.22)%	\$ 1.5	1.25%	2.11%	1.56%	1.81%	12.11%
\$25.48	29.35%	\$ 0.3	2.00%	1.14%	2.18%	0.96%	17.28%
\$20.17	(18.91)%	\$ 0.6	2.00%	1.17%	2.17%	1.00%	14.57%
\$26.25	41.21%	\$ 0.9	2.00%	1.50%	1.78%	1.72%	20.46%
\$19.16	(10.08)%	\$ 0.7	2.00%	0.84%	2.32%	0.52%	17.16%
\$21.60	(5.91)%	\$ 1.2	2.00%	1.37%	2.32%	1.05%	12.11%
\$26.13	30.60%	\$40.6	1.00%	2.11%	1.21%	1.90%	17.28%
		\$35.2					14.57%
\$20.66	(18.08)%		1.00%	2.18%	1.22%	1.96%	
\$26.78	42.67%	\$45.5	1.00%	2.52%	1.20%	2.32%	20.46%
\$19.46	(9.18)%	\$28.6	1.00%	1.83%	1.36%	1.47%	17.16%
\$21.91	(4.98)%	\$33.4	1.00%	2.37%	1.36%	2.00%	12.11%

	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total from investment operations	Dividends from net investment income	Return of capital
Brandes Emerging Ma	rkets Value	Fund				
Class A						
9/30/2023	\$5.92	0.16	1.79	1.95	(0.11)	_
9/30/2022	\$8.66	0.28	(2.75)	(2.47)	(0.27)	(4)
9/30/2021	\$7.04	0.18	1.54	1.72	(0.10)	_
9/30/2020	\$8.57	0.13	(1.49)	(1.36)	(0.17)	_
9/30/2019	\$8.46	0.19	0.07	0.26	(0.15)	_
Class C						
9/30/2023	\$5.86	0.09	1.79	1.88	(0.05)	_
9/30/2022	\$8.59	0.22	(2.72)	(2.50)	(0.23)	(4)
9/30/2021	\$7.01	0.14	1.55	1.69	(0.11)	_
9/30/2020	\$8.53	0.07	(1.48)	(1.41)	(0.11)	_
9/30/2019	\$8.44	0.13	0.06	0.19	(0.10)	_
Class I						
9/30/2023	\$5.96	0.18	1.80	1.98	(0.13)	_
9/30/2022	\$8.71	0.24	(2.70)	(2.46)	(0.28)	(0.01)
9/30/2021	\$7.07	0.20	1.55	1.75	(0.11)	_
9/30/2020	\$8.62	0.14	(1.50)	(1.36)	(0.19)	_
9/30/2019	\$8.50	0.21	0.08	0.29	(0.17)	_
Class R6						
9/30/2023	\$6.00	0.15	1.85	2.00	(0.13)	_
9/30/2022	\$8.76	0.28	(2.75)	(2.47)	(0.28)	(0.01)
9/30/2021	\$7.11	0.20	1.56	1.76	(0.11)	_
9/30/2020	\$8.65	0.16	(1.51)	(1.35)	(0.19)	_
9/30/2019	\$8.53	0.23	0.07	0.30	(0.18)	_

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⁽²⁾ The total return calculation does not reflect the sales loads that may be imposed on Class A or C shares (see Note 7 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

⁽³⁾ After fees waived and expenses absorbed or recouped by the Advisor, where applicable.

⁽⁴⁾ Amount is less than \$0.01 per share.

Net asset value, end of period	Total return ⁽²⁾	Net as end peri (millio	of od	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio expenses to reimb ments avera net as	(prior ourse-) to age	Ratio of a investme income (p to reimbu ments) t average net asse	ent rior rse- to Portfolio e turnover	
\$7.76	33.00%	\$ 14	11.6	1.35%	2.16%	1.3	5%	2.169	% 19.23%	6
\$5.92	(28.99)%	\$ 13	37.5	1.33%	2.90%	1.3	3%	2.90	% 23.04%	6
\$8.66	24.41%	\$ 21	6.2	1.30%	2.02%	1.3	1%	2.019	% 34.97%	6
\$7.04	(16.10)%	\$ 17	74.2	1.33%	1.75%	1.3	4%	1.74°	% 34.39%	6
\$8.57	3.10%	\$ 23	85.9	1.35%	2.23%	1.3	5%	2.239	% 22.09%	6
\$7.69	32.05%	\$	4.4	2.10%	1.29%	2.1	0%	1.299	% 19.23%	6
\$5.86	(29.54)%	\$	5.1	2.08%	2.14%	2.0	8%	2.14°	% 23.04%	6
\$8.59	24.01%	\$ 1	0.3	1.59%	1.66%	1.6	0%	1.659	% 34.97%	6
\$7.01	(16.63)%	\$ 1	1.1	2.08%	0.90%	2.0	9%	0.899	% 34.39%	6
\$8.53	2.27%	\$ 1	8.0	2.10%	1.48%	2.1	0%	1.489	% 22.09%	6
\$7.81	33.37%	\$ 52	20.8	1.12%	2.40%	1.1	4%	2.389	% 19.23%	6
\$5.96	(28.79)%	\$ 45	67.0	1.12%	3.10%	1.1	4%	3.089	% 23.04%	6
\$8.71	24.71%	\$1,00	3.8	1.12%	2.24%	1.1	1%	2.259	% 34.97%	6
\$7.07	(15.96)%	\$ 83	34.8	1.12%	1.88%	1.1	4%	1.869	% 34.39%	6
\$8.62	3.41%	\$1,11	7.7	1.12%	2.46%	1.1	5%	2.439	% 22.09%	6
\$7.87	33.54%	\$	8.7	0.97%	2.05%	1.1	0%	1.929	% 19.23%	6
\$6.00	(28.75)%	\$ 2	21.0	0.97%	2.95%	1.0	8%	2.849	% 23.04%	6
\$8.76	24.74%	\$ 6	88.1	0.97%	2.32%	1.0	6%	2.239	% 34.97%	6
\$7.11	(15.74)%	\$ 3	39.1	0.97%	2.07%	1.0	9%	1.959	% 34.39%	6
\$8.65	3.45%	\$ 4	17.6	0.97%	2.61%	1.1	0%	2.489	% 22.09%	6

	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total from investment operations	Dividends from net investment income	Dividends from net realized gains
Brandes International Small	l Cap Equi	ty Fund				
Class A						
9/30/2023	\$ 9.45	0.25	4.41	4.66	(0.22)	_
9/30/2022	\$14.01	0.45	(4.27)	(3.82)	(0.74)	
9/30/2021	\$ 9.33	0.14	4.69	4.83	(0.15)	
9/30/2020	\$10.22	0.07	(0.88)	(0.81)	(0.08)	
9/30/2019	\$12.10	0.15	(1.60)	(1.45)	(0.30)	(0.13)
Class C						
9/30/2023	\$ 9.09	0.13	4.27	4.40	(0.13)	
9/30/2022	\$13.49	0.33	(4.08)	(3.75)	(0.65)	
9/30/2021	\$ 9.03	0.10	4.54	4.64	(0.18)	
9/30/2020	\$ 9.94	(0.01)	(0.85)	(0.86)	(0.05)	_
9/30/2019	\$11.81	0.06	(1.55)	(1.49)	(0.25)	(0.13)
Class I						
9/30/2023	\$ 9.50	0.28	4.43	4.71	(0.24)	_
9/30/2022	\$14.09	0.47	(4.29)	(3.82)	(0.77)	_
9/30/2021	\$ 9.37	0.15	4.73	4.88	(0.16)	_
9/30/2020	\$10.25	0.09	(0.88)	(0.79)	(0.09)	_
9/30/2019	\$12.14	0.17	(1.61)	(1.44)	(0.32)	(0.13)
Class R6						
9/30/2023	\$ 9.54	0.32	4.44	4.76	(0.25)	_
9/30/2022	\$14.14	0.59	(4.40)	(3.81)	(0.79)	_
9/30/2021	\$ 9.39	0.17	4.74	4.91	(0.16)	_
9/30/2020	\$10.27	0.07	(0.86)	(0.79)	(0.09)	_
9/30/2019	\$12.15	0.18	(1.61)	(1.43)	(0.32)	(0.13)

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⁽²⁾ The total return calculation does not reflect the sales loads that may be imposed on Class A or C shares (see Note 7 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

⁽³⁾ After fees waived and expenses absorbed or recouped by the Advisor, where applicable.

Net asset value, end of period	Total return ⁽²⁾	Net assets, end of period (millions)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of expenses (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
\$13.89	49.42%	\$ 48.9	1.36%	1.99%	1.36%	1.99%	32.77%
\$ 9.45	(28.26)%	\$ 37.8	1.36%	3.73%	1.36%	3.73%	38.17%
\$14.01	51.91%	\$ 68.0	1.32%	1.10%	1.33%	1.09%	26.16%
\$ 9.33	(7.95)%	\$ 35.8	1.35%	0.77%	1.36%	0.76%	39.28%
\$10.22	(12.04)%	\$ 43.5	1.35%	1.34%	1.35%	1.34%	22.52%
\$13.36	48.26%	\$ 3.0	2.11%	1.05%	2.11%	1.05%	32.77%
\$ 9.09	(28.71)%	\$ 3.2	2.11%	2.88%	2.11%	2.88%	38.17%
\$13.49	51.52%	\$ 5.3	1.49%	0.86%	1.50%	0.85%	26.16%
\$ 9.03	(8.64)%	\$ 4.5	2.11%	(0.06)%	2.12%	(0.07)%	39.28%
\$ 9.94	(12.69)%	\$ 6.9	2.10%	0.59%	2.10%	0.59%	22.52%
\$13.97	49.62%	\$272.9	1.15%	2.24%	1.16%	2.23%	32.77%
\$ 9.50	(28.04)%	\$196.2	1.15%	3.85%	1.16%	3.84%	38.17%
\$14.09	52.15%	\$318.0	1.12%	1.23%	1.13%	1.22%	26.16%
\$ 9.37	(7.69)%	\$260.8	1.15%	0.93%	1.16%	0.92%	39.28%
\$10.25	(11.93)%	\$414.8	1.15%	1.54%	1.15%	1.54%	22.52%
\$14.05	50.05%	\$ 0.5	1.00%	2.51%	1.11%	2.40%	32.77%
\$ 9.54	(28.00)%	\$ 0.3	1.00%	4.53%	1.10%	4.43%	38.17%
\$14.14	52.39%	\$ 13.5	1.00%	1.37%	1.08%	1.29%	26.16%
\$ 9.39	(7.72)%	\$ 10.5	1.00%	0.83%	1.12%	0.71%	39.28%
\$10.27	(11.80)%	\$ 20.4	1.00%	1.69%	1.10%	1.59%	22.52%

	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total from investment operations	Dividends from net investment income	Dividends from net realized gains
Brandes Small Cap Value Fu	ınd					
Class A						
9/30/2023	\$10.40	0.12	2.88	3.00	(0.27)	(0.01)
9/30/2022	\$13.22	0.20	(2.30)	(2.10)	(0.21)	(0.51)
9/30/2021	\$ 8.52	0.02	4.51	4.53	0.17	_
9/30/2020	\$ 8.58	0.15	(0.16)	(0.01)	(0.05)	_
9/30/2019	\$10.27	0.05	(0.95)	(0.90)	(0.10)	(0.69)
Class I						
9/30/2023	\$10.52	0.17	2.89	3.06	(0.27)	(0.01)
9/30/2022	\$13.34	0.19	(2.28)	(2.09)	(0.22)	(0.51)
9/30/2021	\$ 8.58	0.09	4.50	4.59	0.17	_
9/30/2020	\$ 8.62	0.14	(0.13)	0.01	(0.05)	_
9/30/2019	\$10.27	0.07	(0.92)	(0.85)	(0.11)	(0.69)
Class R6						
9/30/2023	\$ 9.88	0.19	2.70	2.89	(0.27)	(0.01)
9/30/2022	\$12.53	0.20	(2.13)	(1.93)	(0.21)	(0.51)
9/30/2021	\$ 8.00	0.18	4.18	4.36	0.17	_
9/30/2020	\$ 7.97	0.26	(0.18)	0.08	(0.05)	_
9/30/2019	\$10.32	0.09	(1.63)	(1.54)	(0.12)	(0.69)

⁽¹⁾ Net investment income per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

⁽²⁾ The total return calculation does not reflect the sales loads that may be imposed on Class A shares (see Note 7 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

⁽³⁾ After fees waived and expenses absorbed or recouped by the Advisor, where applicable.

⁽⁴⁾ Amount is less than \$50,000.

Net asset value, end of period	Total return ⁽²⁾	Net assets, end of period (millions)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of expenses (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (prior to reimburse- ments) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
\$13.12	29.02%	\$2.3	1.15%	0.96%	2.70%	(0.59)%	30.99%
\$10.40	(16.84)%	\$0.7	1.15%	1.64%	4.66%	(1.87)%	160.46%
\$13.22	57.55%	\$0.5	1.15%	0.19%	5.78%	(4.44)%	90.71%
\$ 8.52	(0.02)%	\$ —(4)	1.15%	1.06%	27.37%	(25.16)%	80.65%
\$ 8.58	(8.53)%	\$ —(4)	1.15%	0.55%	7.18%	(5.48)%	54.30%
\$13.30	29.33%	\$9.4	0.90%	1.36%	2.50%	(0.24)%	30.99%
\$10.52	(16.66)%	\$3.1	0.90%	1.50%	4.25%	(1.85)%	160.46%
\$13.34	58.09%	\$1.6	0.90%	0.70%	6.66%	(5.06)%	90.71%
\$ 8.58	0.10%	\$0.5	0.90%	1.65%	30.12%	(27.57)%	80.65%
\$ 8.62	(8.13)%	\$0.5	0.90%	0.81%	4.18%	(2.47)%	54.30%
\$12.49	29.66%	\$0.1	0.72%	1.63%	2.45%	(0.10)%	30.99%
\$ 9.88	(16.50)%	\$0.1	0.72%	1.86%	3.58%	(1.00)%	160.46%
\$12.53	59.25%	\$ —(4)	0.72%	0.86%	6.62%	(5.04)%	90.71%
\$ 8.00	1.11%	\$(4)	0.72%	0.87%	29.17%	(27.58)%	80.65%
\$ 7.97	(15.36)%	\$ — ⁽⁴⁾	0.72%	0.98%	3.16%	(1.46)%	54.30%

	Net asset value, beginning of period	Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total from investment operations	Dividends from net investment income	Net asset value, end of period	Total return ⁽²⁾
Brandes Core Plus Fixed	Income Fun	ıd					
Class A							
9/30/2023	\$7.98	0.27	(0.08)	0.19	(0.27)	\$7.90	2.33%
9/30/2022	\$9.35	0.20	(1.36)	(1.16)	(0.21)	\$7.98	(12.55)%
9/30/2021	\$9.52	0.18	(0.12)	0.06	(0.23)	\$9.35	0.67%
9/30/2020	\$9.18	0.19	0.34	0.53	(0.19)	\$9.52	5.89%
9/30/2019	\$8.85	0.24	0.33	0.57	(0.24)	\$9.18	6.56%
Class I							
9/30/2023	\$8.06	0.29	(0.08)	0.21	(0.29)	\$7.98	2.55%
9/30/2022	\$9.43	0.23	(1.37)	(1.14)	(0.23)	\$8.06	(12.25)%
9/30/2021	\$9.60	0.21	(0.13)	0.08	(0.25)	\$9.43	0.89%
9/30/2020	\$9.26	0.22	0.33	0.55	(0.21)	\$9.60	6.07%
9/30/2019	\$8.92	0.26	0.34	0.60	(0.26)	\$9.26	6.85%
Class R6							
9/30/2023	\$8.06	0.29	(0.06)	0.23	(0.31)	\$7.98	2.79%
9/30/2022	\$9.43	0.33	(1.37)	(1.04)	(0.33)	\$8.06	(11.26)%
9/30/2021	\$9.60	0.34	(0.13)	0.21	(0.38)	\$9.43	2.23%
9/30/2020	\$9.26	0.29	0.34	0.63	(0.29)	\$9.60	6.89%
9/30/2019	\$8.93	0.09	0.56	0.65	(0.32)	\$9.26	7.40%

⁽¹⁾ Net investment income per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

⁽²⁾ The total return calculation does not reflect the sales loads that may be imposed on Class A shares (see Note 7 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

⁽³⁾ After fees waived and expenses absorbed or recouped by the Advisor, where applicable.

⁽⁴⁾ As of August 13, 2020, the expense cap for the class changed from 0.70% to 0.50%.

⁽⁵⁾ As of August 13, 2020, the expense cap for the class changed from 0.50% to 0.30%.

⁽⁶⁾ Amount is less than \$50,000.

⁽⁷⁾ As of August 13, 2020, the expense cap for the class changed from 0.35% to 0.30%.

Net assets, end of period (millions)	Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽³⁾	Ratio of expenses (prior to reimbursements) to average net assets	Ratio of net investment income (prior to reimbursements) to average net assets	Portfolio turnover rate
\$ 1.3	0.50%	3.34%	0.88%	2.96%	15.72%
\$ 0.8	0.50%	2.30%	0.86%	1.94%	25.44%
\$ 1.0	0.50%	1.95%	0.83%	1.62%	27.13%
\$ 1.2	$0.68\%^{(4)}$	2.30%	0.86%	2.12%	20.59%
\$ 3.2	0.70%	2.72%	0.93%	2.49%	18.54%
\$65.4	0.30%	3.53%	0.66%	3.17%	15.72%
\$60.0	0.30%	2.59%	0.66%	2.23%	25.44%
\$78.1	0.30%	2.23%	0.63%	1.90%	27.13%
\$85.6	$0.48\%^{(5)}$	2.41%	0.65%	2.24%	20.59%
\$83.4	0.50%	2.91%	0.73%	2.68%	18.54%
\$ —(6)	0.30%	3.55%	0.64%	3.21%	15.72%
\$^(6)	0.30%	3.73%	0.30%	3.73%	25.44%
\$(6)	0.30%	3.54%	0.30%	3.54%	27.13%
\$ —(6)	$0.30\%^{(7)}$	3.19%	0.30%	3.19%	20.59%
\$ —(6)	0.35%	0.97%	0.35%	0.97%	18.54%

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

The Brandes International Equity Fund (the "International Fund"), the Brandes Global Equity Fund (the "Global Fund"), the Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund (the "Emerging Markets Fund"), the Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund (the "International Small Cap Fund"), the Brandes Small Cap Value Fund (the "Small Cap Value Fund"), and the Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund (the "Core Plus Fund") (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") are series of Brandes Investment Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as a diversified, open-end management investment company.

The International Fund, Global Fund, Emerging Markets Fund, International Small Cap Fund, Small Cap Value Fund and Core Plus Fund began operations on January 2, 1997, October 6, 2008, January 31, 2011, February 1, 2012, January 2, 2018 and December 28, 2007, respectively. Prior to January 31, 2011 for the Emerging Markets Fund, February 1, 2012 for the International Small Cap and January 2, 2018 for the Small Cap Value Fund, these Funds' portfolios were managed as private investment funds with investment objectives, investment policies and strategies that were, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Emerging Markets Fund, International Small Cap Fund and Small Cap Value Fund, respectively.

The International Fund, Emerging Markets Fund and International Small Cap Fund have four classes of shares: Class A, Class C, Class I and Class R6. The Global Fund has three classes of shares: Class A, Class C and Class I. The Small Cap Value Fund and Core Plus Fund have three classes of shares: Class A, Class I and Class R6.

The International Fund and Global Fund invest their assets primarily in equity securities of issuers with market capitalizations greater than \$5 billion. The International, International Small Cap and Emerging Markets Funds invest their assets in securities of foreign companies, while the Global Fund invests its assets in securities of foreign and domestic companies. The Small Cap Value Fund invests primarily in U.S. equity securities of issuers with market capitalizations \$5 billion or less. The Core Plus Fund invests predominantly in debt securities issued by U.S. and foreign companies and debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and foreign governments and their agencies and instrumentalities.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Each Fund is an investment company that applies the accounting and reporting guidance issued in Topic 946, "Financial Services-Investment Companies", by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The following is a summary of

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significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States of America.

- Repurchase Agreements. Each Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with government securities dealers recognized by the Federal Reserve Board, with member banks of the Federal Reserve System or with other brokers or dealers that meet the credit guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. Each Fund will always receive and maintain, as collateral, U.S. Government securities whose market value, including accrued interest (which is recorded in the Schedules of Investments), will be at least equal to 100% of the dollar amount invested by the Fund in each agreement, and the Fund will make payment for such securities only upon physical delivery or upon evidence of book entry transfer to the account of the Fund's custodian. If the term of any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to ensure the adequacy of the collateral. Before causing a Fund to enter into a repurchase agreement with any other party, the investment advisor will determine that such party does not have any apparent risk of becoming involved in bankruptcy proceedings within the time frame contemplated by the repurchase agreement. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral declines, or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited. At September 30, 2023, the Funds did not invest in repurchase agreements.
- B. Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions. Values of investments denominated in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. dollars using the spot market rates of exchange at the time of valuation. Purchases and sales of investments and dividend and interest income are translated into U.S. dollars using the spot market rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such translations. The gain or loss resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates is included with net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments, as appropriate. Foreign securities and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin.

Foreign securities are recorded in the financial statements after translation to U.S. dollars based on the applicable exchange rate at the end of the period. The Funds report certain foreign currency-related transactions as components of realized gains or losses for financial reporting purposes, whereas such components are treated as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes.

C. Delayed Delivery Securities. The Funds may purchase securities on a when issued or delayed delivery basis. "When-issued" or delayed delivery refers to

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securities whose terms are available and for which a market exists, but that have not been issued. For a when-issued or delayed delivery transaction, no payment is made until delivery date, which is typically longer than the normal course of settlement. When a Fund enters into an agreement to purchase securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis, the Fund segregates cash or liquid securities, of any type or maturity, equal in value to the Fund's commitment. Losses may arise if the market value of the underlying securities changes, if the counterparty does not perform under the contract, or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. The Funds did not have any open commitments on delayed delivery securities as of September 30, 2023.

- D. Zero Coupon Bonds. The Funds may invest without limit in so-called zero coupon bonds. Zero coupon bonds are issued at a significant discount from their principal amount in lieu of paying interest periodically. Because zero coupon bonds do not pay current interest in cash, their value is subject to greater fluctuation in response to changes in market interest rates than bonds that pay interest currently. Zero coupon bonds allow an issuer to avoid the need to generate cash to meet current interest payments. Accordingly, such bonds may involve greater credit risks than bonds paying interest currently in cash. A Fund is required to accrue interest income on such investments and to distribute such amounts at least annually to shareholders even though the investments do not make any current interest payments. The daily market quotations of the original bonds may include the accrued interest (referred to as a dirty price) and require a pro rata adjustment, if any, from the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments to interest receivable on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities
- E. Participatory Notes. The International, Global, Emerging Markets, International Small Cap and Small Cap Value Funds may invest in participatory notes. Participatory notes are derivative securities which are designed to provide synthetic exposure to one or more underlying securities, subject to the credit risk of the issuing financial institution.

Investments in participatory notes involve risks normally associated with a direct investment in the underlying securities. In addition, participatory notes are subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the broker-dealer or bank that issues the notes will not fulfill its contractual obligation to complete the transaction with the Trust. Participatory notes constitute general unsecured, unsubordinated contractual obligations of the banks or broker-dealers that issue them and generally are issued as an actual note from the financial intermediary or an equity linked warrant (commonly known as a low exercise price option). The Trust is relying on the creditworthiness of such banks or broker-dealers and has no rights under a participatory note against

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the issuer of the securities underlying such participatory note. The investment advisor has established guidelines for monitoring participatory note exposure for the Funds. Prior to investment in a participatory note, the investment advisor will complete an analysis of the prospective counterparties and once purchased, will continue to monitor creditworthiness on a quarterly basis. The investment advisor requires a minimum credit rating for such counterparties (as determined by rating agencies such as Moody's, Fitch and S&P) of A.

The Funds record counterparty credit risk valuation adjustments, if material, on the participatory notes in order to appropriately reflect the credit quality of the counterparty.

The International, Global, Emerging Markets, International Small Cap and Small Cap Value Funds did not invest in any participatory notes at September 30, 2023.

- Investment Transactions. Dividends and Distributions. F. Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade dates. Realized gains and losses are evaluated on the basis of identified cost. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend dates. Interest is recorded on an accrual basis. Other non-cash dividends are recognized as investment income at the fair value of the investment received. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends and capital gains, which are included as a component of net investment income and realized gain (loss) on investments, respectively, have been provided for in accordance with the Trust's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. Each Fund's investment income, expenses, other than class specific expenses, and realized and unrealized gains and losses are allocated daily to each class of the Fund's shares based upon the relative net asset values of outstanding shares of each class of shares at the beginning of the day (after adjusting for the current capital shares activity of the respective class). Expenses common to the Funds' portfolios are allocated among the Funds based upon their relative net asset values or other appropriate allocation methods. The Funds amortize premiums and accrete discounts using the constant yield method.
- G. Concentration of Risk. As of September 30, 2023, the International, Global, Emerging Markets and International Small Cap Funds held significant portions of their assets in foreign securities. Certain price and foreign exchange fluctuations as well as economic and political situations in the foreign jurisdictions could have an impact on the International, Global, Emerging Markets and International Small Cap Funds' net assets. The investment advisor monitors these off-balance sheet risks.
- H. Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect

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the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

I. Securities Lending. The Funds may lend their portfolio securities to banks, brokers and dealers. Lending Fund securities exposes the Fund to risks such as the following: (i) the borrower may fail to return the loaned securities, (ii) the borrower may not be able to provide additional collateral, or (iii) the Funds may experience delays in recovery of the loaned securities or loss of rights in the collateral if the borrower fails financially.

To minimize these risks, the borrower must agree to maintain collateral with the Fund's custodian, marked to market daily, in the form of U.S. Government obligations, in an amount at least equal to 102% (105% in the case of loans of foreign securities not denominated in U.S. dollars) of the market value of the loaned securities. As of September 30, 2023, the Global Fund, Emerging Markets Fund, International Small Cap Fund, Small Cap Value Fund and Core Plus Fund did not have any securities on loan. The International Fund had securities on loan as of September 30, 2023. The market value of securities loaned is \$11,915,564 and received non-cash collateral for the loans in the amounts of \$12,907,987. Non-cash collateral received by a Fund may not be sold or re-pledged except to satisfy a borrower default. Therefore, non-cash collateral is not included on the Funds' Schedules of Investments or Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

- J. Indemnification Obligations. Under the Trust's organizational documents, its current and former officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. The Trust has indemnified its trustees against any expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the trustees in any proceeding arising out of or in connection with the trustees' service to the Trust. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and provide general indemnifications. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred or that would be covered by other parties.
- K. Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Each Fund has elected to be taxed as a "regulated investment company" and intends to distribute substantially all its taxable income to its shareholders and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. The Funds may be subject to a nondeductible excise tax calculated as a percentage of certain undistributed amounts of net

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investment income and net capital gains. The Funds intend to distribute their net investment income and capital gains as necessary to avoid this excise tax. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes or excise taxes has been made.

The Trust analyzes all open tax years, as defined by the applicable statute of limitations, for all major jurisdictions. Open tax years for the Funds are those that are open for exam by taxing authorities (2020 through 2023). As of September 30, 2023 the Trust has no examinations in progress.

Management has analyzed the Trust's tax positions, and has concluded that no liability should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions expected to be taken on the tax return for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

The Trust identifies its major tax jurisdictions as the U.S. Government and the State of California. The Funds are not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

L. Fair Value Measurements. The Trust has adopted GAAP accounting principles related to fair value accounting standards which establish a definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs and valuation techniques used to develop the measurements of fair value and a discussion of changes in valuation techniques and related inputs during the period. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1—Fair value measurement within Level 1 should be based on an unadjusted quoted price in an active market that the Funds have the ability to access for the asset or liability at the measurement date. Because a quoted price alone forms the basis for the measurement, the access requirement within Level 1 limits discretion in pricing the asset or liability, including in situations in which there are multiple markets for the asset or liability with different prices and no single market represents a principal market for the asset or liability. Importantly, the FASB has indicated that when a quoted price in an active market for a security is available, that price should be used to measure fair value without regard to an entity's intent to transact at that price.

Level 2—Fair value measurement within Level 2 should be based on all inputs other than unadjusted quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability. Other significant observable market inputs include quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted adjusted prices in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar

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instruments in markets that are not active, and model derived valuations in which the majority of significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets.

Level 3—Fair value measurement within Level 3 should be based on unobservable inputs in such cases where markets do not exist or are illiquid. Significant unobservable inputs include model derived valuations in which the majority of significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable. Unobservable inputs are those inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions that market participants would use to price the asset or liability based on the best available information.

M. Security Valuation. Common and preferred stocks, exchange-traded funds and financial derivative instruments, such as futures contracts and options contracts that are traded on a national securities or commodities exchange, are valued at the last reported sales price at the close of regular trading on each day the exchange is open for trading, in the case of common stocks and exchange-traded funds, or, in the case of futures contracts or options contracts, the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. Securities listed on the NASDAQ National Market System for which market quotations are readily available are valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Equity securities traded on an exchange for which there have been no sales on the valuation date are generally valued at the mean between last bid and ask price on such day and are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, or are fair valued by the Advisor.

Investments in registered open-end management investment companies are valued based upon the Net Asset Values ("NAVs") of such investments and are categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Valuation adjustments may be applied to certain common and preferred stocks that are solely traded on a foreign exchange to account for the market movement between the close of the foreign market and the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). These securities are generally valued using pricing service providers that consider the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign securities to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments. Securities using these valuation adjustments are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. As of September 30, 2023, the International Fund, Global Fund, Emerging Markets Fund and International Small Cap Fund had securities with market values of \$571,168,725,

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\$20,235,120, \$468,888,062 and \$174,879,545 that represent 86.76%, 48.07%, 69.41% and 53.75% of each Fund's net assets, respectively, that were fair valued using these valuation adjustments.

Fixed income securities (other than repurchase agreements and demand notes) including corporate, convertible and municipal bonds and notes, U.S. government agencies, U.S. Treasury obligations, sovereign issues, bank loans, convertible preferred securities, fixed income securities purchased on a delayed delivery basis and non-U.S. bonds are normally valued on the basis of quotes obtained from brokers and dealers or independent pricing services or sources. Independent pricing services typically use information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. The service providers' internal models use inputs that are observable such as, among other things, issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/ spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar assets. Securities that use similar valuation techniques and inputs as described above are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Rights that are traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at the close of regular trading on each day the exchange is open. A right is a privilege offered by a corporation to its shareholders pro rata to subscribe to a certain security at a specified price, often for a short period. Rights may or may not be transferable. Rights that use such valuation techniques and inputs are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Mortgage and asset-backed securities are usually issued as separate tranches, or classes, of securities within each package of underlying securities. These securities are also normally valued by pricing service providers that use broker-dealer quotations or valuation estimates from their internal pricing models. The pricing models for these securities usually consider tranche level attributes, estimated cash flows and market based yield spreads for each tranche, and current market data and incorporate packaged collateral performance, as available. Mortgage and asset-backed securities that use such valuation techniques and inputs are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Repurchase agreements and demand notes, for which neither vendor pricing nor market maker prices are available, are valued at amortized cost on the day of valuation, unless Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. (the "Advisor") determines that the use of amortized cost valuation on such day is not appropriate (in which case such instrument is fair valued in accordance with the fair value procedures of the Trust). Repurchase agreements and demand notes that use such valuation techniques and inputs are categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

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The Board of Trustees has designated the Advisor as the valuation designee pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act to perform fair value determinations relating to any or all Fund investments. Certain securities may be fair valued in accordance with the fair valuation procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. The Advisor is generally responsible for overseeing the day-to-day valuation processes and the Board of Trustees oversees the Advisor in its role as valuation designee in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act. The Advisor is authorized to make all necessary determinations of the fair value of portfolio securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or if it is deemed that the prices obtained from brokers and dealers or independent pricing services are unreliable. The securities fair valued by the Advisor are indicated in the Schedules of Investments and are categorized as Level 2 or Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Certain vendor priced securities may also be considered Level 3 if significant unobservable inputs are used by the vendors.

In using fair value pricing, each Fund attempts to establish the price that it might reasonably have expected to receive upon a sale of the security at 4:00 p.m. 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 net asset value.

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The following is a summary of the level inputs used, as of September 30, 2023, involving the Funds' assets carried at fair value. The inputs used for valuing securities may not be an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments in Securities International Fund				
Common Stocks				
Communication Services	\$ 4,868,171	\$ 47,053,070	\$ —	\$ 51,921,241
Consumer Discretionary	1,297,112	73,762,240	Ψ —	75,059,352
Consumer Staples	6,170,624	95,567,128	_	101,737,752
Energy	o,1.0,0 = 1	36,289,688	_	36,289,688
Financials	8,468,940	104,778,131	_	113,247,071
Health Care		101,830,053	_	101,830,053
Industrials	12,758,955	29,823,600	_	42,582,555
Materials	8,049,665	23,626,610	_	31,676,275
Real Estate	10,222,193		_	10,222,193
Technology		36,326,432	_	36,326,432
Utilities	_	10,489,267	_	10,489,267
Total Common Stocks				
	51,835,660	559,546,219		611,381,879
Preferred Stocks	14 002 229			14 002 229
Energy Health Care	14,003,338	11 600 507	_	14,003,338
		11,622,507		11,622,507
Total Preferred Stocks	14,003,338	11,622,507		25,625,845
Short-Term Investments	15,604,367			15,604,367
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 81,443,365	\$571,168,726	<u> </u>	\$652,612,091
Global Fund				
Common Stocks				
Communication Services	\$ 1,397,494	\$ 1,340,874	\$ —	\$ 2,738,368
Consumer Discretionary	421,928	3,652,521	_	4,074,449
Consumer Staples	424,868	2,076,235	_	2,501,103
Energy	1,847,640	2,414,885	_	4,262,525
Financials	6,117,924	3,578,071	_	9,695,995
Health Care	5,288,672	2,252,782	_	7,541,454
Industrials	2,412,430	1,277,468	_	3,689,898
Materials	_	1,480,457	_	1,480,457
Real Estate	822,476	_	_	822,476
Technology	1,965,697	1,791,548	_	3,757,245
Utilities	_	346,229	_	346,229
Total Common Stocks	20,699,129	20,211,070		40,910,199
Preferred Stocks				
Health Care	318,026	_	_	318,026
Technology	´—	24,051	_	24,051
Total Preferred Stocks	318,026	24,051		342,077
Short-Term Investments	871,946			871,946
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 21,889,101	\$ 20,235,121	\$ —	\$ 42,124,222

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escription	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Emerging Markets Fund				
Common Stocks				
Communication Services	\$ 24,776,828	\$ 36,845,048	\$ —	\$ 61,621,876
Consumer Discretionary	202,762	122,079,970	_	122,282,732
Consumer Staples	23,370,369	41,316,906	_	64,687,275
Energy			_	_
Financials	10,018,993	137,854,513	_	147,873,506
Health Care	_	8,101,095	_	8,101,095
Industrials	43,690,588	_	_	43,690,588
Materials	16,041,840	_	_	16,041,840
Real Estate	35,103,444	_	_	35,103,444
Technology	_	118,025,633	_	118,025,633
Utilities	22,326,098	12,216,606		34,542,704
Total Common Stocks	175,530,922	476,439,771		651,970,693
Preferred Stocks				
Energy	16,773,684		_	16,773,684
Short-Term Investments	10,202,189		_	10,202,189
Total Investments in Securities	\$202,506,795	\$476,439,771	\$ —	\$678,946,566
nternational Small Cap Fund				
Common Stocks				
Communication Services	\$ 13,270,728	\$ 13,881,598	\$ —	\$ 27,152,326
Consumer Discretionary	12,535,360	6,964,674	_	19,500,034
Consumer Staples	22,533,683	30,335,341	_	52,869,024
Energy	1,652,455	_	_	1,652,455
Financials	19,366,243	27,328,517	_	46,694,760
Health Care	4,759,600	29,973,285	_	34,732,885
Industrials	38,778,546	40,495,135	_	79,273,681
Materials	1,344,330	16,248,781	_	17,593,111
Real Estate	20,968,978		_	20,968,978
Technology		10,095,510	_	10,095,510
Utilities	7,361,699			7,361,699
Total Common Stocks	142,571,622	175,322,841		317,894,463
Preferred Stocks				
Health Care	7,070,458	5,747,128	_	12,817,586
Investment Companies				
Financials	2,215,535		_	2,215,535
Short-Term Investments	821,605	_	_	821,605
Total Investments in Securities	\$152,679,220	\$181,069,969	\$ —	\$333,749,189

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Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Small Cap Value Fund				
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 533,677	\$	\$ —	\$ 533,677
Consumer Staples	755,326	_	_	755,326
Energy	1,031,172	_	_	1,031,172
Financials	944,603	_	_	944,603
Health Care	1,894,052	_	1,871	1,895,923
Industrials	4,139,313	_	_	4,139,313
Materials	182,482	206,877	_	389,359
Real Estate	296,143	_	_	296,143
Technology	1,237,088	_	_	1,237,088
Utilities	177,290			177,290
Total Common Stocks	11,191,146	206,877	1,871	11,399,894
Investment Companies				
Financials	270,241	_	_	270,241
Short-Term Investments	923,236			923,236
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 12,384,623	\$ 206,877	\$1,871	\$ 12,593,371
Core Plus Fund				
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 619	\$	\$ —	\$ 619
Asset Backed Securities	_	941,274	_	941,274
Corporate Bonds	_	19,874,387	_	19,874,387
Government Securities	_	39,001,364	_	39,001,364
Convertible Bonds				
Technology	_	1,072,302	_	1,072,302
Foreign Issuer Bonds				
Energy	_	320,554	_	320,554
Materials	_	408,967	_	408,967
Telecommunications	<u> </u>	796,615		796,615
Total Foreign Issuer Bonds		1,526,136		1,526,136
Mortgage Backed Securities	_	2,380,168	_	2,380,168
Short-Term Investments	1,422,946	· · · —	_	1,422,946
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 1,423,565	\$ 64,795,631	\$ —	\$ 66,219,196

There were no Level 3 securities in the Global, International Small Cap and Core Plus Funds at the beginning or during the period presented.

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value in the International Fund:

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	Balance As Of September 30, 2022	Realized Gains (Losses)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Balance As Of September 30, 2023
Preferred stocks								
Russia	\$ 777,985	\$	\$ (777,985)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Common Stocks								
Russia	317,960	_	(317,960)	_	_	_	_	_
Total	\$1,095,945	s—	\$(1,095,945)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$—

The International Fund held two level 3 securities with a fair value of \$0 as of September 30, 2023 that were valued using prices provided by the Fund's investment advisor.

	Fair Value at September 30, 2023	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Inputs	Range (Weighted Average)
Preferred Stocks				
Russia	\$ —	Market Approach	Market Discount Rate	100%
Common Stocks				
		Market	Market	
Russia	_	Approach	Discount Rate	100%

The significant unobservable inputs that can be used in the fair value measurement are: Market Discount Rate. Significant decreases in Market Discount Rate would have resulted in a significantly higher fair value measurement.

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value in the Emerging Markets Fund:

	Balance As Of September 30, 2022	Realized Gains (Losses)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Balance As Of September 30, 2023
Common Stocks								
Russia	\$4,843,557	\$	\$(4,843,557)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$4,843,557	\$	\$(4,843,557)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

The Emerging Markets Fund held five level 3 securities with a fair value of \$0 as of September 30, 2023 that were valued using prices provided by the Fund's investment advisor.

	Fair Value at September 30, 2023		Unobservable Inputs	Range (Weighted Average)
Common Stocks				
		Market	Market	
Russia	\$	Approach	Discount Rate	100%

The significant unobservable inputs that can be used in the fair value measurement are: Market Discount Rate. Significant decreases in Market Discount Rate would have resulted in a significantly higher fair value measurement.

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value in the Small Cap Value Fund:

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	Balance As Of September 30, 2022	Realized Gains (Losses)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Balance As Of September 30, 2023
Common Stocks								
United States	\$16,917	\$	\$		\$(15,046)		\$	\$1,871
Total	\$16,917	\$	\$—	\$	\$(15,046)	\$	\$	\$1,871

The Small Cap Value Fund held one level 3 security with a fair value of \$1,871 as of September 30, 2023. The valuation technique used for this security was the last observable price and the unobservable input used was management's estimate of net liquidation value.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Advisor Fee. The Advisor provides the Funds with investment management services under an Investment Advisory Agreement. The Advisor furnishes all investment advice, office space and certain administrative services, and provides certain personnel, needed by the Funds. As compensation for its services, the Advisor is entitled to a monthly fee. The Advisor received a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.75% of the first \$2.5 billion of average daily net assets, 0.70% on average daily net assets from \$2.5 billion to \$5.0 billion, and 0.67% of the average daily net assets greater than \$5.0 billion, of the International Fund. The Advisor received a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.95% of the first \$2.5 billion of average daily net assets, 0.90% on average daily net assets from \$2.5 billion to \$5.0 billion, and 0.85% of the amount of average daily net assets greater than \$5.0 billion, of the Emerging Markets Fund. The Advisor received a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.95% of the first \$1.0 billion of average daily net assets, and 0.90% of the average daily net assets greater than \$1.0 billion, of the International Small Cap Fund. The Global Fund, Small Cap Value Fund and Core Plus Fund incurred a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.80%, 0.70% and 0.35% based upon their average daily net assets, respectively. The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit the Management Fee of each share class of the Core Plus Fund to 0.30% pursuant to an Investment Advisory Fee Waiver Agreement in effect until January 28, 2024. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Core Plus fund had \$31,197 in advisory fees waived. These waived fees are not eligible for recoupment. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the International Fund, the Global Fund, the Emerging Markets Fund, the International Small Cap Fund, the Small Cap Value Fund, and the Core Plus Fund incurred \$4,470,874, \$335,464, \$6,489,238, \$2,801,342, \$49,048 and \$218,375 in advisory fees, respectively.

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Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are also officers of the Advisor and receive no compensation directly from the Funds for serving in their role.

The Funds are responsible for their own operating expenses. The Advisor contractually agreed to limit each Fund's annual operating expenses, including repayment of previous waivers, to the following percentages of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to the specific classes through January 28, 2024 (the "Expense Cap Agreement"):

Fund	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R6
International Fund	1.20%	1.95%	0.85%	0.75%
Global Fund	1.25%	2.00%	1.00%	0.82%*
Emerging Markets Fund	1.37%	2.12%	1.12%	0.97%
International Small Cap Fund	1.40%	2.15%	1.15%	1.00%
Small Cap Value Fund		N/A	0.90%	0.72%
Core Plus Fund	0.50%	N/A	0.30%	0.30%

^{*} This class is not active.

The Funds may incur additional expenses not covered under the Expense Cap Agreement. These expenses include acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest, broker commissions, and proxy expenses or other extraordinary expenses.

Any reimbursements of fee waivers made by the Advisor to a Fund are subject to repayment by the Fund, to the extent that the Fund is able to make the repayment within the expense limit specified in its Expense Cap Agreement. Under the Expense Cap Agreement that was in place during the period covered by this report, any such repayment must be made before the end of the thirty-six months after the month in which the related reimbursement or waiver occurred. The Trust has agreed to repay the expense reimbursement to the Advisor. However, the repayment of previously waived expenses is limited to amounts that do not cause the aggregate operating expenses of the Fund to exceed the current expense cap or the expense cap in place at the time the waiver was generated. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Advisor waived expenses and/or reimbursed the Funds \$471,697, \$89,159, \$138,307, \$23,094, \$111,993, and \$192,628 for the International Fund, Global Fund, Emerging Markets Fund, International Small Cap Fund, Small Cap Value Fund, and Core Plus Fund, respectively. Repayment rights expire as follows:

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Fund	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year Ended September 30, 2025	Year Ended September 30, 2026
International Fund	\$311,474	\$440,163	\$471,697
Global Fund	78,902	96,460	89,159
Emerging Markets Fund	56,334	141,383	138,307
International Small Cap Fund	8,859	16,211	23,094
Small Cap Value Fund	100,743	132,842	111,993
Core Plus Fund	216,372	211,363	192,628

The Advisor did not recoup any fees previously waived or reimbursed for the International Fund, Global Fund, Emerging Markets, Small Cap Value Fund and Core Plus Fund. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Advisor recouped fees previously waived or reimbursed in the following amounts:

Fund	Class I
International Small Can Fund	\$8.878

- B. Administration Fee. The Northern Trust Company (the "Administrator") acts as administrator for the Funds. The Administrator prepares various federal and state regulatory filings; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the Trustees; monitors the activities of the Funds' custodian, transfer agent and accountant; coordinates the preparation and payment of Fund expenses; and reviews the Funds' expense accruals. For these services, each Fund pays the administrator monthly a fee accrued daily and based on the Fund's average daily net assets. The Funds may also reimburse the Administrator for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrator in the performance of its duties. The amounts paid directly to the Administrator by the Funds for administrative services are included in the Administration fees in the Statements of Operations.
- C. Distribution and Servicing Fees. ALPS Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor"), a registered broker-dealer, acts as the Funds' principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Funds' shares. A portion of the Funds' distribution expenses is paid by the Advisor.

The Funds have adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act for the Funds' Class A and C shares. The Plan is designed to reimburse the Distributor or dealers for certain promotional and other sales related costs associated with sales of such Fund shares. Unreimbursed amounts may be carried forward and paid in a subsequent year, to the extent that total expenses under the Plan do not exceed 0.25% and 0.75% of the average daily net assets of each Fund's Class A and C shares, respectively. During the year ended September 30, 2023, the Funds paid to the Distributor and each dealer a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of Class A shares and 0.75% of the average daily net assets of Class C shares beneficially owned by the Distributor's and each

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dealer's existing brokerage clients. The Plan may be continued in effect from year to year if such continuance is approved annually by the Board of Trustees of the Trust, including the vote of a majority of the Independent Trustees. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the following Funds incurred expenses pursuant to the Plan:

Fund	Class A	Class C
International Fund.	\$ 95,616	\$54,399
Global Fund	2,371	4,682
Emerging Markets Fund	347,931	37,529
International Small Cap Fund	113,362	24,497
Small Cap Value Fund		N/A
Core Plus Fund	2,053	N/A

The Funds have adopted a Shareholder Service Plan for Class C, and have authorized sub-transfer agency fee payments for Class I, to pay to securities broker-dealers, retirement plan sponsors and administrators, banks and their affiliates, and other institutions and service professionals, as shareholder servicing agents of the Funds, an annual fee for non-distribution sub-transfer agent and/or subaccounting services up to 0.25% and 0.05% of annual net assets attributable to Class C and Class I, respectively (the "Service Fees"). For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Funds incurred the following Service Fees:

Fund	Class C	Class I
International Fund.	\$18,133	\$231,715
Global Fund.	1,561	14,199
Emerging Markets Fund	12,510	233,222
International Small Cap Fund.	8,166	110,948
Small Cap Value Fund		2,656
Core Plus Fund	N/A	15,701

NOTE 4 – PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

The cost of purchases and the proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short term investments, were as follows for the year ended September 30, 2023:

	U.S. Gove	ernment	Other		
Fund	Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales	
International Fund	\$ —	\$	\$127,042,995	\$126,210,264	
Global Fund	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7,123,865	\$ 11,955,186	
Emerging Markets Fund	\$ —	\$	\$128,594,330	\$248,991,993	
International Small Cap Fund	\$ —	\$	\$ 95,091,403	\$ 98,412,672	
Small Cap Value Fund	\$ —	\$	\$ 8,772,857	\$ 2,124,851	
Core Plus Fund	\$14,072,107	\$5,723,258	\$ 2,868,759	\$ 3,744,031	

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NOTE 5 – CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Capital stock activity for each class of shares was as follows (shares and dollar amounts in thousands):

	International Fund				Global Fund			
	9/30	Ended 0/2023	9/30	Ended 0/2022	Year Ended 9/30/2023		9/30	Ended //2022
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares Sold								
Class A	973	\$ 17,054	973	\$ 16,741	22	\$ 557	8	\$ 207
Class C	71	1,202	36	619	4	123	2	39
Class I		146,372	7,451	127,473	86	2,242	150	3,878
Class R6	935	16,599	624	10,716	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions								
Class A	55	980	105	1,651	1	29	2	49
Class C	7	124	18	283	1	14	2	43
Class I	723	12,897	1,359	21,440	51	1,295	103	2,611
Class R6	68	1,210	137	2,165	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shares Redeemed								
Class A	, ,	. , ,	(1,038)	, ,		(426)	. ` :	(88)
Class C	(/	(2,175		. ,	, , ,	(511)	, ,	(244)
Class I	, , ,	(143,936)		` . ′	, , ,	(7,078)		(6,308)
Class R6	(1,116)	(19,705)	(931)	(16,089)N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Increase/(Decrease)								
Resulting from Fund								
Share Transactions	675	\$ 17,588	(862)	\$ (9,526	(156)	\$(3,755)	3	\$ 187
	En	nerging M	[arkets]	Fund	Intern	ational S	mall Ca	n Fund
	Year	nerging M Ended 0/2023	Year	Ended	Year	national S Ended 0/2023	Year	Ended
	Year 9/30		Year 9/30	Ended 0/2022	Year 9/30	Ended 0/2023	Year 9/30	Ended 0/2022
Shares Sold	Year 9/30	Ended 0/2023	Year 9/30	Ended 0/2022	Year 9/30	Ended 0/2023	Year 9/30	Ended 0/2022
Shares Sold	Year 9/30 Shares	Ended 0/2023 Amount	Year 9/30 Shares	Ended 0/2022 Amount	Year 9/30 Shares	Ended //2023 Amount	Year 9/30 Shares	Ended //2022 Amount
Class A	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336	Ended 0/2023 Amount \$ 9,619	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494	Ended 0/2022 Amount \$ 19,089	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081	Ended //2023 Amount \$ 14,379	Year 9/30 Shares	Ended //2022 Amount \$ 2,623
Class A	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71	Ended 0/2023 Amount \$ 9,619 494	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68	Ended 0/2022 Amount \$ 19,089 531	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20	Ended //2023 Amount \$ 14,379 258	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6	* 2,623 71
Class A	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336	Ended 0/2023 Amount \$ 9,619 494 130,544	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376	* 19,089 531 275,797	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081	Ended //2023 Amount \$ 14,379	Year 9/30 Shares	* 2,623 71 37,310
Class A	9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714	Ended 0/2023 Amount \$ 9,619 494	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68	Ended 0/2022 Amount \$ 19,089 531	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073	Ended //2023 Amount \$ 14,379 258 53,890	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065	* 2,623 71
Class A Class C Class I Class R6	9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714	Ended 0/2023 Amount \$ 9,619 494 130,544	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376	* 19,089 531 275,797	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073	Ended //2023 Amount \$ 14,379 258 53,890	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065	* 2,623 71 37,310
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of	9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714	Ended 0/2023 Amount \$ 9,619 494 130,544	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376	* 19,089 531 275,797	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17	Ended //2023 Amount \$ 14,379 258 53,890	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119	* 2,623 71 37,310
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions	9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688	### Page 130,544	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341	Ended 0/2022 Amount \$ 19,089 531 275,797 11,070	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17	Ended /2023 Amount \$ 14,379 258 53,890 207	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119	* 2,623 71 37,310 1,554
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688	### Ended	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341	Ended 0/2022 Amount \$ 19,089 531 275,797 11,070	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17	### Ended	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21	* 2,623 71 37,310 1,554 3,485
Class A. Class C. Class I. Class R6. Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A. Class C. Class I. Class I.	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688	### Second Review	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32	Ended)/2022 Amount \$ 19,089 531 275,797 11,070 1,527 233	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17	**Ended	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21	* 2,623 71 37,310 1,554
Class A Class C Class I Class R6. Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A Class C Class C Class I Class R6. Shares Redeemed	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688 72 4 1,087	### Second Reserved Second Reserved Res	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32 3,640 73	## Index Property Property	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17 54 2 355	### Ended ### 14,379	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21 1,368 46	* 2,623 71 37,310 1,554 3,485 243 16,367 582
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Shares Redeemed Class A	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688 72 4 1,087 1 (6,395)	\$ 9,619 494 130,544 4,548 560 28 8,575 7	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32 3,640 73) (4,450)	### Section 1.527	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17 54 2 355 0) (1,616)	**Ended #2023 **Ended #2023 **Ended #2023 **Ended #2025 **	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21 1,368 46) (1,353)	* 2,623 71 37,310 1,554 3,485 243 16,367 582 (15,415)
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A Class C Class I Class I Class R6 Shares Redeemed Class A Class C	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688 72 4 1,087 1 (6,395) (369)	\$ 9,619 494 130,544 4,548 560 28 8,575 7 0 (41,430) 0 (2,623)	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32 3,640 73) (4,450)	\$ 19,089 531 275,797 11,070 1,527 233 26,704 599 (34,006) (32,57	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17 54 2 355 6 0 (1,616) 0 (144)	**Ended	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21 1,368 46 0 (1,353) 0 (73)	**Ended //2022 **
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Shares Redeemed Class A Class C Class A Class I Class A	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688 72 4 1,087 1 (6,395) (369) (28,880)	\$ 9,619 494 130,544 4,548 560 28 8,575 7 (41,430) (2,623) (206,361)	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32 3,640 73) (4,450)) (433))(78,555)	**Ended** 19,089 531 275,797 11,070 1,527 233 26,704 599 (34,006 (3,257 (578,967	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17 54 2 355 - 0 (1,616) (1,444) (5,544)	**Tended 14,379 258 53,890 207 27 4,687 6 (20,479 (1,691 (68,173	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21 1,368 46) (1,353)) (73)) (6,351)	\$ 2,623 71 37,310 1,554 3,485 243 16,367 582 (15,415) (827) (76,257)
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A Class C Class I Class I Class R6 Shares Redeemed Class A Class C	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688 72 4 1,087 1 (6,395) (369) (28,880)	\$ 9,619 494 130,544 4,548 560 28 8,575 7 (41,430) (2,623) (206,361)	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32 3,640 73) (4,450)	**Ended** 19,089 531 275,797 11,070 1,527 233 26,704 599 (34,006 (3,257 (578,967	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17 54 2 355 - 0 (1,616) (1,444) (5,544)	**Tended 14,379 258 53,890 207 27 4,687 6 (20,479 (1,691 (68,173	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21 1,368 46 0 (1,353) 0 (73)	\$ 2,623 71 37,310 1,554 3,485 243 16,367 582 (15,415) (827) (76,257)
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A Class C Class I Class I Class R6 Shares Redeemed Class A Class C Class A Class C Net Increase/(Decrease)	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688 72 4 1,087 1 (6,395) (369) (28,880)	\$ 9,619 494 130,544 4,548 560 28 8,575 7 (41,430) (2,623) (206,361)	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32 3,640 73) (4,450)) (433))(78,555)	**Ended** 19,089 531 275,797 11,070 1,527 233 26,704 599 (34,006 (3,257 (578,967	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17 54 2 355 - 0 (1,616) (1,444) (5,544)	**Tended 14,379 258 53,890 207 27 4,687 6 (20,479 (1,691 (68,173	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21 1,368 46) (1,353)) (73)) (6,351)	\$ 2,623 71 37,310 1,554 3,485 243 16,367 582 (15,415) (827) (76,257)
Class A Class C Class I Class R6 Issued on Reinvestment of Distributions Class A Class C Class I Class G Class I Class R6 Shares Redeemed Class A Class C Class I Class A	Year 9/30 Shares 1,336 71 17,714 688 72 4 1,087 1 (6,395) (369) (28,880) (3,093)	\$ 9,619 494 130,544 4,548 560 28 8,575 7 0 (41,430) 0 (2,623) 0 (206,361) 0 (23,552)	Year 9/30 Shares 2,494 68 36,376 1,341 210 32 3,640 73) (4,450)) (433))(78,555)) (5,681)	**Ended** 19,089	Year 9/30 Shares 1,081 20 4,073 17 54 2 355 6 (1,616) (1,44) (5,544) (14)	**Toron (178)** **Toron (178)* **Toron (178)** **Toron (178)* **Toron (178)** **Toron (178)* **Toron (178)	Year 9/30 Shares 212 6 3,065 119 290 21 1,368 46) (1,353)) (73)) (6,351)) (1,086)	\$ 2,623 71 37,310 1,554 3,485 243 16,367 582 (15,415) (827) (76,257) (12,549)

^{*} Value calculated is less than 500 shares/dollars.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (continued)

	Small Cap Value Fund			Core Plus Fund				
	Year Ended 9/30/2023		Year Ended 9/30/2022		Year Ended 9/30/2023		Year Ended 9/30/2022	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Shares Sold							-	
Class A	136	\$ 1,732	84	\$ 1,102	91	\$ 735	205	\$ 1,899
Class C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I	519	6,692	563	7,135	2,922	24,000	2,085	17,958
Class R6	1	6	8	99	120	991	_	_
Issued on Reinvestment of								
Distributions								
Class A	2	23	3	39	3	27	3	29
Class C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I	9	107	10	130	260	2,136	198	1,734
Class R6	°	2	°	¢	1	5		
Shares Redeemed								
Class A	(31)	(383)	(55)	(703)	(19)	(156)	(220)	(1,970)
Class C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I	(111)	(1,477)	(404)	(4,801)	(2,423)	(19,837)	(3,129)	(27,247)
Class R6	()*	(1)	•	*	(121)	(1,008)) —	_
Net Increase/(Decrease)								
Resulting from Fund Share								
Transactions	_525_	\$ 6,701	_209_	\$ 3,001	834	\$ 6,893	(858)	\$ (7,597)

^{*} Value calculated is less than 500 shares/dollars.

NOTE 6 - FEDERAL INCOME TAX MATTERS

The Funds may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which they invest. Such taxes are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned. Taxes are accrued based on net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized appreciation as such income and/or gains are recorded. Taxes accrued on unrealized gains are reflected as a liability on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities under the caption "Foreign capital gains taxes". When assets subject to capital gains tax are sold, accrued taxes are relieved, and the actual amount of the taxes paid is reflected on the Statements of Operations as a reduction in "Net realized gain (loss) on Investments".

GAAP requires that certain components of net assets be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. Temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Funds made the following permanent book-to-tax reclassifications primarily related to the treatment of foreign currency transactions, passive foreign investment companies, and paydowns:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (continued)

	Undistributed Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain/(Loss)	Paid-In Capital
International Fund	\$ 95,880	\$ (95,880)	\$
Global Fund	4,779	(4,779)	_
Emerging Markets Fund	756,841	(756,841)	_
International Small Cap Fund	2,377,525	(2,377,525)	_
Small Cap Value Fund	107	(107)	_
Core Plus Fund	2,936	(2,936)	_

As of September 30, 2023, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

were as follows:				
			International Fund	Global Fund
Cost of investments for tax purposes			\$ 656,751,358	\$35,200,752
Gross tax unrealized appreciation			83,379,969 (87,637,153)	10,016,173 (3,095,616)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) currency			(4,257,184) 1,502,585 ——	6,920,557 20,815 1,201,648
Total distributable earnings			1,502,585	1,222,463
Other accumulated gains/(losses)			(98,739,806)	
Total accumulated earnings			\$(101,494,405)	\$ 8,143,020
	Emerging Markets Fund	International Small Cap Fund	Small Cap Value Fund	Core Plus Fund
Cost of investments for tax purposes	\$ 822,629,697	\$ 343,997,313	\$12,531,926	\$73,702,123
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	90,485,225 (235,583,422)	56,993,841 (67,320,260)	777,075 (715,621)	116,908 (7,599,835)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency Distributable ordinary income Distributable long-term capital gains	(145,098,197) 4,965,148	(10,326,419) 6,745,326	61,454 83,810 205,481	(7,482,927) 33,422
Total distributable earnings	4,965,148	6,745,326	289,291	33,422
Other accumulated gains/(losses)	(274,050,634)	(143,163,836)	(3,015)	(2,444,590)
Total accumulated earnings	\$(414,183,683)	\$(146,744,929)	\$ 347,730	\$(9,894,095)

The differences between book and tax basis distributable earnings are primarily related to passive foreign investment companies and wash sales. These differences are temporary.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (continued)

The tax composition of dividends for the years ended September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022 for the Funds, were as follows:

	Ordinar	y Income		g term al Gains	Return of Capital		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
International Fund	\$15,554,284	\$26,061,162	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Global Fund	776,169	1,162,638	570,731	1,557,411	_	_	
Emerging Markets Fund	10,977,003	35,549,724	_	_	_	619,180	
International							
Small Cap Fund	5,469,728	20,716,055	_	_	_	_	
Small Cap Value Fund	133,714	148,814	_	20,801	_	_	
Core Plus Fund	2,196,496	1,785,392	_	_	_	_	

At September 30, 2023 the Funds had capital loss carryforwards and capital loss carryforwards utilized as indicated below:

·	Indefinite	Utilized
International Fund.	\$ (98,739,806)	\$
Global Fund.	_	_
International Small Cap Fund.	(143,150,333)	_
Small Cap Value Fund.	_	_
Core Plus Fund	(2,444,590)	_

NOTE 7 - OFFERING PRICE PER SHARE

The public offering price for Class A shares is the net asset value per share plus a sales charge, which varies in accordance with the amount of the purchase up to a maximum of 5.75% for the International, Global, Emerging Markets, International Small Cap and Small Cap Value, and 3.75% for the Core Plus Fund. A contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1.00% will be deducted with respect to Class A shares purchased without a sales load and redeemed within 12 months of purchase, unless waived, as discussed in the Prospectus. Any applicable CDSC will be 1.00% of the lesser of the original purchase price or the redemption value of the Class A shares redeemed. Class C shares include a 1.00% CDSC paid by redeeming shareholders within 12 months of purchase. As a result the redemption price may differ from the net asset value per share. The public offering prices for I shares are the respective net asset values. Sales charges are not an expense of the Funds and are not reflected in the financial statements of the Funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (continued)

NOTE 8 – TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The following issuers were affiliated with the International Small Cap Fund as defined in Section (2)(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, as these Funds held 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the following issuers during the year ended September 30, 2023:

International Small Cap Fund

Issuer Name	Value At September 30, 2022	Sales Proceeds			Value At September 30, 2023	Dividend Income
Desarrolladora Homex SAB de CV Urbi Desarrollos Urbanos	\$388,592	\$ \$	\$—	\$(196,136)	\$192,456	\$
SAB de CV	258,432	 		61,052	319,484	
	\$647,024	\$ \$	\$	\$(135,084)	\$511,940	\$

NOTE 9 - OWNERSHIP BY AFFILIATED PARTIES

As of September 30, 2023, the Advisor, Trustees or affiliates of the Advisor beneficially owned more than 5% of shares in each class of the Funds as follows:

	International			
	Global Fund	Small Cap Fund	Small Cap Value Fund	
	Class I	Class A	Class I	
Shares	359,387	198,744	53,146	
% of Total Outstanding Shares	23.05%	5.65%	7.54%	

	Co Plus	ore Fund		
	Class I	Class R6		
Shares	2,267,683	12		
% of Total Outstanding Shares	27.64%	100.00%		

NOTE 10 - RISK FACTORS

Significant market disruptions, such as those caused by pandemics (e.g. Covid-19 pandemic), war (e.g. Russia's invasion of Ukraine or war in the Middle East), natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other events, may adversely impact global economic and market activity, and contribute to significant volatility in financial markets. Any such disruptions could have an adverse impact on the prices and liquidity of the Funds' investments.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Trust has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Trust has concluded that there are no subsequent events to note.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees of Brandes Investment Trust and Shareholders of Brandes International Equity Fund, Brandes Global Equity Fund, Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund, Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund, Brandes Small Cap Value Fund and Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund.

Opinions on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of Brandes International Equity Fund, Brandes Global Equity Fund, Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund, Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund, Brandes Small Cap Value Fund and Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund (six of the funds constituting Brandes Investment Trust, hereafter collectively referred to as the "Funds") as of September 30, 2023, the related statements of operations for the year ended September 30, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2023, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended September 30, 2023 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of September 30, 2023, the results of each of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in each of their net assets for each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 2023 and each of the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended September 30, 2023 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM — (continued)

September 30, 2023, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Los Angeles, California

November 20, 2023

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in Brandes Investment Partners LP Investment Company Complex since 2011.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — (Unaudited)

BOARD REVIEW OF LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

To promote effective liquidity risk management throughout the fund industry and to enhance disclosure regarding fund liquidity and redemption practices, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") adopted Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act. This Rule requires every registered open-end management investment company to establish a liquidity risk management program (the "LRMP") that, among other things, provides for the assessment, management and review of liquidity risk, the classification of a fund's portfolio investments into one of four liquidity buckets based upon the number of days that such investments may reasonably be expected to be converted into cash or otherwise disposed of without significantly impacting their price, the establishment of a highly liquid investment minimum where required, and the establishment of a 15% limitation on illiquid investments. Additionally, the Commission adopted Rule 30b1-10 under the 1940 Act and Form N-RN (formerly the form N-LIQUID), which generally require funds to notify the Commission when certain liquidity-related events occur.

The Trust's Board of Trustees approved the appointment of the Advisor's Liquidity Risk Review Committee as the administrator of the LRMP for the Funds on August 9, 2018, and the Funds' LRMP on May 9, 2019. Pursuant to the LRMP, the Advisor manages liquidity risks associated with the Funds' investments by monitoring cash and cash equivalents, the concentration of investments and the appropriateness of portfolio strategies for open-end funds, and by classifying the portfolio holdings of each of the Funds as either highly liquid, moderately liquid, less liquid or illiquid on at least a monthly basis. To assist with the classification of Fund investments, the Advisor utilizes a third-party provider of liquidity monitoring services.

At the Board's regular meeting on August 10, 2023, the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer provided a report to the Board on the operation and effectiveness of the LRMP for the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (the "Reporting Period"), noting that the Funds' LRMP was adequate and effectively implemented during the Reporting Period. No significant liquidity events impacting the Funds were noted in the report, and there were no material changes to the LRMP during the Reporting Period.

PROXY VOTING PROCEDURES

The Advisor votes proxies relating to the Funds' portfolio securities in accordance with procedures adopted by the Advisor. You may obtain a description of these procedures, free of charge, by calling toll-free 1-800-331-2979. This information is also available through the Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-331-2979. This information is also available through the Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — (Unaudited) (continued)

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS DISCLOSURE

The Trust files the Funds' complete schedules of portfolio holdings with the Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT. The Trust's Form N-PORT filings are available on the Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding the Trust's Form N-PORT filings is also available, without charge, by calling toll-free, 1-800-331-2979.

TAX NOTICE

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as interest related dividends under the Internal Revenue Code Section 871(k)(1)(c) for each Fund were as follows:

	PERCENTAGE
International Fund	2.22%
Global Fund	1.82%
Emerging Markets Fund	1.55%
International Small Cap Fund	0.90%
Small Cap Value Fund	5.07%
Core Plus Fund	95.65%

The percentage of ordinary distributions designated as short-term gain distributions under the Internal Revenue Code Section 871(k)(2)(c) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 were as follows:

	PERCENTAGE
International Fund	0.00%
Global Fund	0.00%
Emerging Markets Fund	0.00%
International Small Cap Fund	0.00%
Small Cap Value Fund	
Core Plus Fund	0.00%

The distributions designated as long-term capital gain distributions for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 were as follows:

	DISTRIBUTION
International Fund	\$ —
Global Fund	\$570,731
Emerging Markets Fund.	\$ —
International Small Cap Fund	\$ —
Small Cap Value Fund	\$ —
Core Plus Fund.	\$ —

The percentage of dividend income distributed for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, which is designated as qualified dividend income under the Jobs and Growth Tax relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 is as follows:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — (Unaudited) (continued)

	QUALIFIED DIVIDEND INCOME
International Fund	83.91%
Global Fund.	100.00%
Emerging Markets Fund	64.05%
International Small Cap Fund	39.68%
Small Cap Value Fund	56.84%
Core Plus Fund	0.00%

The percentage of dividends paid during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 that qualify for the corporate dividends received deduction are as follows:

	PERCENTAGE
International Fund	0.00%
Global Fund	54.32%
Emerging Markets Fund	0.00%
International Small Cap Fund.	0.00%
Small Cap Value Fund	48.73%
Core Plus Fund	0.00%

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the International Fund, Global Fund, Emerging Markets Fund and International Small Cap Fund earned foreign source income and paid foreign taxes, as noted below, which it intends to pass through to its shareholders pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, with the exception to the foreign taxes paid in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom foreign taxes paid by the Fund do not qualify to be passed through to the Fund's shareholders.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — (Unaudited) (continued)

	Gross Foreign Income			
	International Fund	Global Fund	Emerging Markets Fund	International Small Cap Fund
Austria	\$ 686,757	\$ 59,427	\$ 1,103,606	\$ 386,712
Belgium	121,323	_	-	_
Bermuda	332,543	-	332,580	1,647,032
Brazil	4,120,446	_	6,023,071	182,384
Canada	-	_	-	40,237
Cayman Islands	_	25,972	2,130,329	216,753
Chile	_	1.177	1,713,258	997,861
China	_	26,235	2,757,597	-
Colombia	<u>-</u>	_	-	_
Czech Republic	<u>-</u>	_	_	_
France	4,811,326	227,820	_	256,562
Germany	1,533,274	45,003	_	30,779
Greece	-	-	_	57,874
Guernsey	_	11,863	_	-
Hong Kong	_	-	248,623	113,220
Hungary	_	_	210,020	318,201
India			455,325	010,201
Indonesia	_	_	1,382,992	
Ireland	34,044	6,024	1,002,002	309,094
Italy	1,758,289	34,353	-	123,659
_ ′		5,994	-	1,677,760
Japan	2,883,227		-	1,077,700
Jersey	590,004	28,766 17,379	206.615	67,418
Malaysia	1 205 022	79,917	306,615	
Mexico	1,205,933	19,911	3,480,999	1,275,581
Netherlands	275,857	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	- -	
Panama	-	_	794,111	332,846
Philippines	1.050.000	-	356,886	242.100
Republic of Korea	1,359,202	69,357	2,222,569	243,190
Russia	-	-	-	-
Singapore	-	32,942	190,171	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	484,274
South Africa	-	_	277,176	-
Spain	-	7,448	18,881	821,560
Switzerland	1,654,721	29,453	=	163,936
Taiwan	203,218	9,074	1,762,869	-
Thailand	-	1,530	1,536,236	-
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	2,860,760	216,867		1,138,203
	\$24,430,924	\$936,601	\$27,093,894	\$10,885,136

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — (Unaudited) (continued)

	Foreign Tax Paid				
	International Fund	Global Fund	Emerging Markets Fund	International Small Cap Fund	
Austria	\$ 103,013	\$ 8,914	\$ 165,541	\$ -	
Belgium	18,198	-	-	-	
Brazil	-	-	-	-	
Canada	-	-	-	6,036	
Chile	-	-	403,025	234,799	
China	-	2,623	275,760	-	
Colombia	-	-	-	-	
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	
France	177,517	19,909	-	36,266	
Germany	229,991	6,750	-	866	
Greece	-	_	-	2,894	
India	-	_	94,130	-	
Indonesia	-	_	242,742	-	
Ireland	-	_	-	-	
Italy	241,830	5,153	-	18,549	
Japan	288,323	599	-	166,958	
Mexico		_	220,535	_	
Netherlands	7,056	_	-	-	
Panama		_	10,343	_	
Pakistan	-	_	-	-	
Philippines	_	_	89,222	_	
Republic of Korea	265,907	14,691	460,352	53,502	
Russia	-	-	-	-	
Slovenia	_	_	_	121,068	
South Africa	_	_	41,576	-	
Spain	_	205	2,832	31,710	
Switzerland	405,449	2,209	_,	24,590	
Taiwan	42,676	1,906	370,203	-1,555	
Thailand	,	153	153,624	-	
	\$1,779,960	\$63,112	\$2,529,885	\$697,238	

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS INFORMATION — (Unaudited)

The Board is responsible for the overall management of the Trust's business. The Board approves all significant agreements between the Trust and persons or companies furnishing services to it, including the agreements with the Advisor, Administrator, the Trust's Custodian, Distributor and Transfer Agent. The Board delegates the day-to-day operations of the Trust to its officers, subject to each Fund's investment objective and policies and to general supervision by the Board. The Trust's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, by calling 1-800-331-2979 or visiting www.brandes.com.

The Trustees and officers of the Trust, their business addresses and principal occupations during the past five years are:

Name, Address and Year of Birth Independent Trustees	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served ⁽¹⁾	Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years	Number of Trust Series Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships/ Trusteeships Held by Trustee
Gregory Bishop, CFA 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1961)	Trustee	Since January 2017	Retired. Previously Executive Vice President and Head of Retail Business, PIMCO Investments, from 1997 to 2014	7	None
Robert M. Fitzgerald 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1952)	Trustee	Since April 2008	Retired from 2002- 2005 and since 2007; Chief Financial Officer of National Retirement Partners from 2005 to 2007.	7	Hotchkis and Wiley Funds (10 portfolios).
Craig Wainscott, CFA 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1961)	Trustee and (beginning January 2018) Chairman of the Board	Since February 2012	Retired from Russell Investments, Managing Director, US Mutual Funds; Currently Partner with The Paradigm Project and advisor to early-stage companies.	7	None

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS INFORMATION — (Unaudited) (continued)

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"Interested" Trustees	(3)				
Jeff Busby, CFA 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1961)	Trustee and President	Since July 2006 Since February 2012	Executive Director of the Advisor since January 2004.	7	None
Oliver Murray 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1961)	Trustee	Since February 2012	CEO, Brandes Investment Partners & Co. since 2002; Managing Director - PCPM of the Advisor since 2011.	7	None
Officers of the Trust					
Thomas M. Quinlan 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1970)	Secretary	Since June 2003	Associate General Counsel of the Advisor since January 2006.	N/A	N/A
Gary Iwamura, CPA 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1956)	Treasurer	Since September 1997	Retired. Consultant to Advisor January 2022 to present. Finance Director of the Advisor January 1997 through December 2021.	N/A	N/A
Roberta Loubier 4275 Executive Square, 5th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (1971)	Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Since September 2015	Global Head of Compliance of the Advisor.	N/A	N/A

⁽¹⁾ Trustees and officers of the Fund serve until their resignation, removal or retirement.

⁽²⁾ Not "interested persons" of the Trust as defined in the 1940 Act.

^{(3) &}quot;Interested persons" of the Trust as defined in the 1940 Act. Jeff Busby is an interested person of the Trust because he is the President of the Trust and the Executive Director of the Advisor. Oliver Murray is an interested person of the Trust, because he is the Managing Director of the Advisor.

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- Information about your transactions with us.

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If you hold shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, such as a broker-dealer, bank, or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary governs how your non-public personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

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