

Brandes at a Glance

Who We Are

We are a global investment advisory firm serving the needs of investors, including individuals, financial advisors, institutions, foundations and endowments.

Among the first investment firms to invest globally using a value approach, we manage a variety of equity and fixed-income strategies.


What You Can Expect from Us

- **Value:** A singular focus on value investing
- **Global Reach:** Company-centered investment process with a global, all-cap purview
- **Endurance:** Navigating market cycles since 1974
- **Independence:** Our 100% employee ownership enables us to think long term

How We Pursue Results

Guided by the principles of Benjamin Graham, widely considered the father of value investing, we seek to take advantage of market irrationality and short-term security mispricing by buying stocks and bonds that we believe are undervalued based on our estimates of their true worth.

We believe this is the best way we can pursue the desired results for client portfolios over the long term.

	Inception Date	Tickers	Class	Class Expenses ¹		Active Share	Morningstar Rating
				Gross	Net		
EMERGING MARKETS	8/20/1996	BEMIX	I	1.12%	1.12%	88%	Bronze ² 
		BEMAX	A	1.31%	1.31%		
		BEMCX	C	2.06%	2.06%		
		BEMRX	R6	1.06%	0.97%		
INTERNATIONAL	1/2/1997	BIEX	I	0.91%	0.85%	91%	Silver ³
		BIEAX	A	1.11%	1.11%		
		BIECX	C	1.86%	1.86%		
		BIERX	R6	0.86%	0.75%		
INTERNATIONAL	8/19/1996	BISMX	I	1.13%	1.13%	99%	Neutral ³
		BISAX	A	1.33%	1.33%		
		BINCX	C	2.08%	2.08%		
		BISRX	R6	1.00%	1.08%		
GLOBAL	10/6/2008	BGVIX	I	1.21%	1.00%	93%	Negative ³
		BGEAX	A	1.41%	1.25%		
		BGVCX	C	2.16%	2.00%		
U.S.	10/1/1997	BSCMX	I	6.67%	0.91%	99%	Neutral ³
		BSCAX	A	5.79%	1.16%		
		BSCRX	R6	6.63%	0.73%		
U.S.	10/1/2021	BUVIX	I	26.55%	0.70%	79%	-
		BUVAX	A	26.75%	0.95%		
		BUVRX	R6	26.50%	0.60%		
FIXED INCOME	12/28/2007	BCPIX	I	0.63%	0.30%		Bronze ³
		BCPAX	A	0.83%	0.50%		

¹ The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit operating expenses through January 28, 2023 (the "Expense Cap"). The Expense Cap may be terminated at any time by the Board of Trustees upon 60 days' notice to the Advisor, or by the Advisor with the consent of the Board.

² Morningstar Analyst Rating for Class I shares as of December 31, 2021.

³ Morningstar Quantitative Rating for Class I shares as of December 31, 2021.

Average Annual Total Returns (%) for I Shares as of December 31, 2021						
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund I Share	1.68	4.20	3.77	3.24	6.64	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-2.54	10.94	9.87	5.49	6.30	
MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index	4.00	7.08	7.02	3.31	N/A ⁴	
Brandes International Equity Fund I Share	6.05	5.84	4.23	5.67	6.95	
MSCI EAFE Index	11.26	13.54	9.55	8.03	5.26	
MSCI EAFE Value Index	10.89	7.82	5.34	5.81	N/A ⁵	
Brandes International Small Cap Equity Fund I Share	18.57	10.03	3.55	8.13	8.79	
S&P Developed Ex-US SmallCap Index	9.15	15.52	10.55	9.89	7.13	
S&P Developed Ex-US SmallCap Value Index	9.63	12.21	7.63	8.86	7.45	
Brandes Global Equity Fund I Share	21.19	13.20	8.61	8.91	7.58	
MSCI World Index	21.82	21.70	15.03	12.70	10.84	
MSCI World Value Index	21.94	13.64	8.92	9.53	8.04	
Brandes Small Cap Value Fund I Share	27.59	20.11	10.01	14.53	8.07	
Russell 2000 Index	14.82	20.02	12.02	13.23	8.21	
Russell 2000 Value Index	28.27	17.99	9.07	12.03	8.70	
Brandes U.S. Value Fund I Share	--	--	--	--	6.26	
Russell 1000 Value Index	--	--	--	--	6.44	
Russell 1000 Index	--	--	--	--	8.54	
Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Fund I Share	0.03	4.40	3.08	3.38	3.69	
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-1.54	4.79	3.57	2.90	3.90	

Source: Brandes, MSCI, Russell, S&P, Bloomberg Indices. Performance data quoted, calculated in USD, represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee 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 each fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 800.395.3807. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

⁴ Fund inception predates MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index inception.

⁵ Fund inception predates MSCI EAFE Value Index inception.

Active Share: A statistical measure of how a portfolio's holdings differ from its benchmark's constituents.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. This index is a total return index which reflects the price changes and interest of each bond in the index. **The 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 net 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. **The MSCI Emerging Markets Index** with net dividends captures large and mid cap representation of emerging market countries. Data prior to 2001 is gross dividend and linked to the net dividend returns. **The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index** with net dividends captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting value style characteristics, defined using book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price, and dividend yield. **The MSCI World Index** with net dividends captures large and mid cap representation of developed markets. **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. **The Russell 1000 Index** with gross dividends measures performance of the large cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. **The Russell 1000 Value Index** with gross dividends measures performance of the large cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. Securities are categorized as growth or value based on their relative book-to-price ratios, historical sales growth, and expected earnings growth. **The Russell 2000 Index** with gross dividends measures the performance of the small cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. **The Russell 2000 Value Index** with gross dividends measures performance of the small cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. Securities are categorized as growth or value based on their relative book-to-price ratios, historical sales growth, and expected earnings growth. **The S&P Developed Ex U.S. SmallCap Index** with net dividends measures the equity performance of small cap companies in developed markets excluding the United States. Data prior to 2001 is gross dividend and linked to the net dividend returns. **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.

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