

**BRANDES INVESTMENT TRUST**

**Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund (the “Fund”)**

**Supplement dated August 20, 2019 to  
Summary Prospectus dated January 31, 2019, as supplemented**

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*Effective immediately, the following table replaces the minimum investment amounts table in Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares sub-section in the Fund's summary prospectus:*

<b>Class and Type of Account</b>	<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	<b>Subsequent Minimum Investment</b>
<b>Classes A and C</b>		
- Regular Accounts	\$2,500	\$500
- Traditional and Roth IRA Accounts	\$1,000	\$500
- Automatic Investment Plans	\$500	\$500
<b>Class I</b>	\$100,000	\$500
<b>Class R6</b>		
Class R6 Eligible Plans <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	\$0
Other R6 Eligible Investors <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,000,000	\$0

<sup>(1)</sup> Class R6 shares generally are available to employer sponsored retirement plans, including profit sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans and nonqualified deferred compensation plans, and plans described in Sections 401(k), 403(b) and 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. Class R6 shares are available only if plan level or omnibus accounts are held on the books of the Fund.

<sup>(2)</sup> Certain other institutional or other investors, (e.g., endowments, foundations, states, counties, cities or their instrumentalities, insurance companies, trust companies, bank trust departments, etc.), may be eligible to purchase Class R6 shares.

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**Please retain this Supplement with the Summary Prospectus.**

## **BRANDES EMERGING MARKETS VALUE FUND**

### Summary Prospectus

**Class I Ticker Symbol: BEMIX**  
**Class A Ticker Symbol: BEMAX**  
**Class C Ticker Symbol: BEMCX**  
**Class R6 Ticker Symbol: BEMRX**

**January 31, 2019**

Beginning in January 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Funds' annual and semi-annual shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports. Instead, the reports will be made available on the Funds' website (<http://www.brandesfunds.com/literature.html>), and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

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*Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus, Reports to Shareholders, Statement of Additional Information and other information about the Fund online at <http://www.brandes.com/us/mutual-funds/funds?fid=POOLEM&lci=0>. You may also obtain this information at no cost by calling (800) 395-3807 or by e-mail at [info@brandesfunds.com](mailto:info@brandesfunds.com). The Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated January 31, 2019, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.*

#### **Investment Objective**

The Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund (the "Emerging Markets Value Fund" or "Fund") seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Fees and Expenses of the Fund**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the **Emerging Markets Value Fund**. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you or your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$25,000 in the Brandes Funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the section titled, "Shareholder Information" on page 65 of the Prospectus and "Additional Purchase and Redemption Information" on page B-83 of the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

<b>SHAREHOLDER FEES</b> <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R6
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.75%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None*	1.00% <sup>#</sup>	None	None
<b>ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES</b> <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R6
Management Fees	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.75%	None	None
Other Expenses				
Shareholder Servicing Fees	None	0.25%	None	None
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>0.15%</u>	<u>0.15%</u>	<u>0.20%</u>	<u>0.14%</u>
Total Other Expenses	<u>0.15%</u>	<u>0.40%</u>	<u>0.20%</u>	<u>0.14%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.35%	2.10%	1.15%	1.09%
Less: Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement/Recoupment	<u>0.03%</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>-0.02%</u>	<u>-0.11%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>1.38%</u>	<u>2.11%</u>	<u>1.13%</u>	<u>0.98%</u>

\* Investments of \$1 million or more are not subject to a front-end sales charge but generally will be subject to a deferred sales charge of 1.00% on amounts of less than \$4 million, 0.50% on amounts of at least \$4 million but less than \$10 million and 0.25% on amounts of at least \$10 million, if redeemed within one year from the date of purchase.

<sup>#</sup> A charge of 1.00% will be imposed on Class C shares redeemed within one year of purchase by any investor.

(1) "Other Expenses" for Class I shares includes 0.05% of class-specific sub-transfer agency fees. Acquired fund fees and expenses are also included in "Other Expenses;" therefore, Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses do not correlate with the financial highlights.

(2) The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit the Emerging Markets Value Fund's Class A, Class C, Class I and Class R6 annual operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization or extraordinary expenses such as litigation), including repayment of previous waivers, to 1.37% for Class A, 2.12% for Class C, 1.12% for Class I and 0.97% for Class R6 as percentages of the respective Fund classes' average daily net assets through January 31, 2020 (the "Expense Caps"). The Expense Caps may be terminated at any time by the Board of Trustees upon 60 days' notice to the Advisor. The Advisor is permitted, with Board approval, to be reimbursed for fee reductions and/or expense payments made in the prior three years with respect to any Class of the Fund. The Advisor may request reimbursement if the aggregate amount paid by the Fund toward operating expenses for the Class for such period (taking into account any reimbursement) does not exceed the lesser of the Expense Cap in effect at the time of waiver or at time of reimbursement.

## Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the [Emerging Markets Value Fund](#) with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same (taking into account the contractual expense limitation for one year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
Class A	\$707	\$981	\$1,275	\$2,108
Class C	\$314	\$659	\$1,130	\$2,432
Class I	\$115	\$363	\$631	\$1,396
Class R6	\$100	\$336	\$590	\$1,319

You would pay the following expenses if you did not redeem your Class C shares:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
Class C	\$214	\$659	\$1,130	\$2,432

## Portfolio Turnover

The [Emerging Markets Value Fund](#) pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in

higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37.66%.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The **Emerging Markets Value Fund** invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active mainly in emerging markets (including frontier markets). The Fund typically invests in companies that have market capitalizations (market value of publicly traded equity securities) greater than \$3 billion. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) measured at the time of purchase in equity securities of companies located or active mainly in emerging markets. Equity securities include common and preferred stocks, real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), warrants and rights. The Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets, measured at the time of purchase, in any one company. From time to time, the Fund may invest more than 25% of its assets in any market sector. However, as of September 30, 2018, the Fund did not invest in excess of 25% in any sector.

Emerging markets include some or all of the countries located in each of the following regions: Asia, Europe, Central and South America, Africa and the Middle East. The Advisor considers an emerging market country to be any country which is in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index ("MSCI EM") or that, in the opinion of the Advisor, is generally considered to be an emerging market country by the international financial community. With respect to Fund investments in any particular country, the Fund may invest up to the greater of either (a) 20% of its total assets measured at the time of purchase or (b) 150% of the weighting of such country as represented in the MSCI EM Index, measured at the time of purchase.

The **Emerging Markets Value Fund** may invest from time to time in cash or short-term cash equivalent securities either as part of its overall investment strategy or for temporary defensive purposes in response to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions which in the Advisor's discretion require investments inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies. The amount of such holdings will vary and will depend on the Advisor's assessment of the quantity and quality of investment opportunities that exist at any given time, and may at times be relatively high.

Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., the investment advisor (the "Advisor"), uses the principles of value investing to analyze and select equity securities for the **Emerging Markets Value Fund's** investment portfolio. When buying equity securities, the Advisor assesses the estimated "intrinsic" value of a company based on data such as a company's earnings, cash flow generation, and/or asset value of the underlying business. By choosing securities that are selling at a discount to the Advisor's estimates of the underlying company's intrinsic value, the Advisor seeks to establish an opportunity for long-term capital appreciation. The Advisor may sell a security when its price reaches the Advisor's estimate of the underlying company's intrinsic value, the Advisor believes that other investments are more attractive, or for other reasons.

### **Principal Investment Risks**

Because the values of the **Emerging Markets Value 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. Principal risks in alphabetical order of the Fund are as follows:

- **Currency Risk** – Because the **Emerging Markets Value Fund** invests in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the U.S. dollar values of its investments fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. Such changes will also affect the Fund's income.
- **Emerging Markets Risk** – Emerging markets may 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. Certain emerging markets are sometimes referred to as "frontier markets." Frontier markets, the least advanced capital markets in the developing world, are among the riskiest markets in the world in which to invest. Frontier markets have the fewest number of investors and investment holdings and may not even have stock markets on which to trade. Investments in these markets are typically illiquid, nontransparent and subject to very low regulation levels as well as high transaction fees, and may also have substantial political and currency risk.

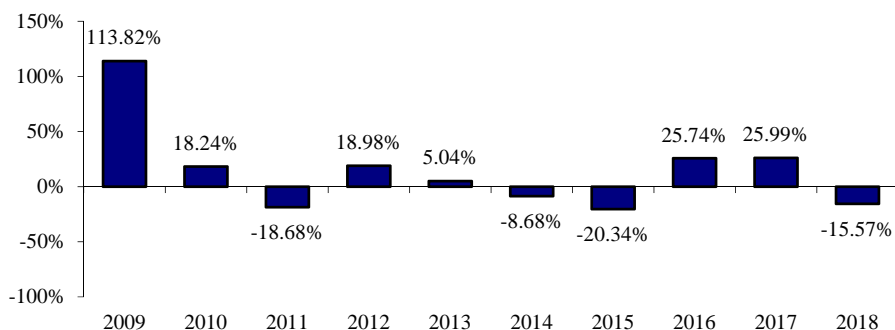
- **Focused Investing Risk** – The Fund may, from time to time, invest a substantial portion of the total value of its assets in securities of issuers located in a particular industry, sector, country or geographic region. During such periods, the Fund may be more susceptible to risks associated with that industry, sector, country or region.
- **Foreign Securities Risk** – The performance of foreign securities depends on the political and economic environments and other overall economic conditions in the countries where the [Emerging Markets Value Fund](#) invests. The interrelationships of the global economies, volatility or threats to stability of any significant currency, such as occurred in the past with the European Monetary Union, or significant political instability of any country or region, may affect other markets and the value of an investment in the Fund.
- **Mid and Small-Capitalization Company Risk** – Securities of mid-capitalization and small-capitalization companies may have comparatively greater price volatility and less liquidity than the securities of companies that have larger market capitalizations and/or that are traded on major stock exchanges. These securities may also be more difficult to value.
- **Real Estate Investment Trusts Risk** – The value of real estate investment trusts and similar REIT-like entities (“REITs”) may be affected by the condition of the economy as a whole and changes in the value of the underlying real estate, the creditworthiness of the issuer of the investments, property taxes, interest rates, liquidity of the credit markets and the real estate regulatory environment. REITs that concentrate their holdings in specific businesses, such as apartments, offices or retail space, will be affected by conditions affecting those businesses.
- **Stock Risk** – The values of the [Emerging Markets Value Fund](#)’s investments fluctuate, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably, in response to the activities and perceptions of individual companies and general stock market and economic conditions.
- **Value Securities Risk** – The [Emerging Markets Value Fund](#) invests in value securities, which are securities the Advisor believes are undervalued for various reasons, including but not limited to as a result of adverse business, industry or other developments, or are subject to special risks, or limited market understanding of the issuer’s business, that have caused the securities to be out of favor. It may take longer than expected for the prices of these securities to increase to the anticipated value, or they may never increase to that value or may decline. In addition, value securities, at times, may not perform as well as growth securities or the stock market in general, and may be out of favor with investors for varying periods of time.
- **Value Style Risk** – Value style of investing has caused the Fund’s performance to deviate from the performance of market benchmarks and other managers for substantial periods of time and may do so in the future.

## Performance

The following performance information shows you how the [Emerging Markets Value Fund](#) has performed and provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how its performance has varied from year to year. The bar chart shows changes in the yearly performance of the Fund’s Class I shares for the past ten years. The table below compares the Fund’s total return over time to a broad-based securities index. The chart and table assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Of course, past performance, before and after taxes, does not indicate how the [Emerging](#)

Markets Value Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance is available on the Fund’s website at [www.brandesfunds.com](http://www.brandesfunds.com).

**Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund  
Year-by-Year Total Returns as of December 31,  
for Class I Shares**



Best Quarter      Q2      2009      43.09%  
Worst Quarter    Q3      2011      -23.17%

**Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund  
Average Annual Total Returns  
For periods ending December 31, 2018  
(Returns reflect applicable sales charges)**

<u>Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
<b>Class A Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-20.65%	-1.97%	8.69%
<b>Class C Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-17.25%	-1.55%	8.52%
<b>Class R6 Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-15.58%	-0.45%	9.68%
<b>Class I Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-15.57%	-0.54%	9.60%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	-15.61%	-0.88%	9.25%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	-8.73%	-0.26%	8.11%
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Dividends) Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	-14.58%	1.65%	8.02%

Prior to January 31, 2011, the Fund was a private investment fund managed by the Advisor with policies, guidelines and restrictions that were, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the [Emerging Markets Value Fund](#). Class A and Class I shares commenced operations on January 31, 2011, while Class C shares commenced operations on January 31, 2013. Prior to January 31, 2013, Class A shares were known as Class S shares. (Class A shares have the same operating expenses as Class S shares.) The Class I performance information shown for periods prior to January 31, 2011 is that of the private investment fund managed by the Advisor that is the predecessor of the Fund, not restated to reflect Fund expenses. Performance shown prior to January 31, 2011 for Class A shares reflects the performance of the private investment fund shares restated to reflect Class A sales loads and expenses. Performance shown prior to the inception of Class C shares reflects the performance of the private investment fund for periods prior to January 31, 2011 and the performance of Class I shares for the period from February 1, 2011 to January 30, 2013, restated to reflect Class C expenses. Class R6 shares commenced operations on July 11, 2016. Performance shown prior to the inception of Class R6 shares reflects the performance of Class I shares restated to reflect Class R6 expenses.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor’s tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who are exempt from tax or hold their Fund shares through tax-advantaged accounts such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns are shown for Class I shares only. After-tax returns for other Classes will vary.

The “Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares” is higher than other return figures when a capital loss occurs upon the redemption of Fund shares.

## Management

Investment Advisor. Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.

<i>Portfolio Managers</i>	<i>Position with Advisor</i>	<i>Managed this Fund Since:</i>
Gerardo Zamorano, CFA	Director, Investments Group, All-Cap Investment Committee Voting Member and Emerging Markets Investment Committee Voting Member	2002
Christopher J. Garrett, CFA	Director, Institutional Group and Emerging Markets Investment Committee Voting Member	2002
Louis Y. Lau, CFA	Director, Investments Group and Emerging Markets Investment Committee Voting Member	2008
Mauricio Abadia	Senior Analyst and Emerging Markets Investment Committee Voting Member	2016

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

You may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day by written request via mail (Brandes Funds, c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, 615 East Michigan Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701), by wire transfer, by telephone at 1-800-395-3807, or through a financial intermediary. Class A and Class C shares may be purchased only through financial intermediaries.

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## Tax Information

The **Emerging Markets Value Fund**'s distributions are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains, or in certain cases qualified dividend income unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged account, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Distributions on investments made through tax-advantaged accounts, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs, may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those accounts.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the **Emerging Markets Value Fund** through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.