

**BRANDES INVESTMENT TRUST**

**Brandes Global Equity 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 GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

### Summary Prospectus

**Class I Ticker Symbol: BGVIX**

**Class A Ticker Symbol: BGEAX**

**Class C Ticker Symbol: BGVCX**

**Class R6 Ticker Symbol: BGVRX\***

\* *Class R6 shares of this Fund are currently inactive. If interested in purchasing the R6 shares of this Fund, please contact (800) 395-3807 for information.*

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.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Funds electronically anytime by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or a bank) or, if you are a direct investor, by calling 1-800-395-3807, sending an e-mail request to [info@brandesfunds.com](mailto:info@brandesfunds.com), or by enrolling at <http://www.brandesfunds.com/literature.html>.

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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=BRANDEGL&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 Global Equity Fund (the "Global Equity 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 **Global Equity 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%#	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	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%
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>0.35%</u>	<u>0.35%</u>	<u>0.40%</u>	<u>0.35%</u>
Total Other Expenses	<u>0.35%</u>	<u>0.60%</u>	<u>0.40%</u>	<u>0.35%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.40%	2.15%	1.20%	1.15%
Less: Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	<u>-0.15%</u>	<u>-0.15%</u>	<u>-0.20%</u>	<u>-0.33%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>1.25%</u>	<u>2.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>0.82%</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.

# 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.

(2) The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit the Global Equity 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 1.25% for Class A, 2.00% for Class C, 1.00% for Class I and 0.82% 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 the time of reimbursement.

## Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the [Global Equity 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A	\$695	\$979	\$1,283	\$2,146
Class C	\$303	\$659	\$1,141	\$2,471
Class I	\$102	\$361	\$640	\$1,437
Class R6	\$84	\$333	\$601	\$1,368

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	\$203	\$659	\$1,141	\$2,471

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The **Global Equity 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 8.89%.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The **Global Equity Fund** invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. and foreign companies. The Fund typically invests in companies with market capitalizations (market value of publicly traded equity securities) greater than \$5 billion. A foreign company is determined to be “foreign” on the basis of its domicile, its principal place of business, its primary stock exchange listing, and/or the source of its revenues. 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. Equity securities include common and preferred stocks, warrants and rights. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its total assets, measured at the time of purchase, in securities of companies located in emerging market countries (including frontier market countries). 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, such as the financial sector. However, as of September 30, 2018, the Fund did not invest in excess of 25% in any sector.

The **Global Equity Fund** may invest in companies located around the world. 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 Morgan Stanley Capital International World (“MSCI World”) Index, measured at the time of purchase. The **Global Equity Fund** will invest in at least three different countries, and invest at least 40% of its total assets (measured at the time of purchase) outside of the United States or, if conditions are not favorable, invest at least 30% of its total assets (measured at the time of purchase) outside of the United States. For example, if the Advisor determines that non-U.S. markets are generally overvalued compared to U.S. markets, the Fund may invest up to 70% of its total assets within the United States.

The **Global Equity 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 **Global Equity Fund**’s investment advisor (the “Advisor”), uses the principles of value investing to analyze and select equity securities for the 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 **Global Equity 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 **Global Equity 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.

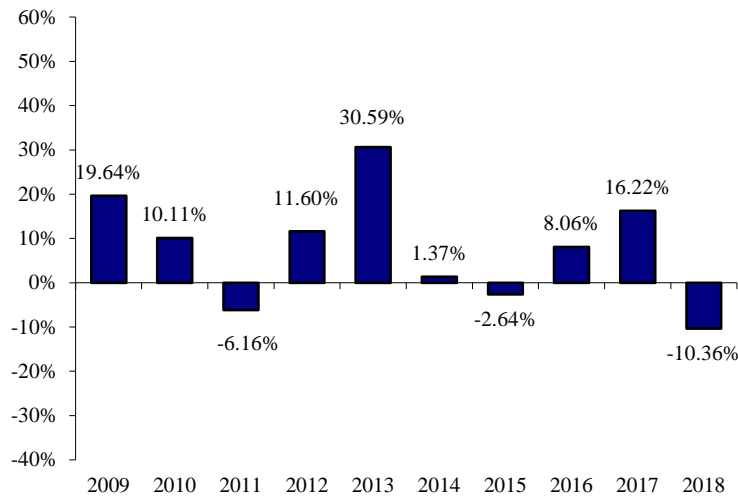
- **Emerging Markets Risk** – Emerging markets may involve greater risk and volatility than more developed markets. Some emerging markets countries may have fixed or managed currencies that are not free-floating against the U.S. dollar. Certain of these currencies have experienced, and may experience 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 a few markets 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.
- **Financial Sector Risk** – Companies in the financial sector are subject to governmental regulation and intervention, which may adversely affect the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Governmental regulation may change frequently, and may have adverse consequences for companies in the financial sector, including effects not intended by such regulation. The impact of recent or future regulation in various countries on any individual financial company or on the sector, as a whole, cannot be predicted.
- **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 [Global Equity 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.
- **Stock Risk** – The values of the [Global Equity 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 [Global Equity 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 [Global Equity 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 Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance is available on the Fund’s website at [www.brandesfunds.com](http://www.brandesfunds.com).

**Brandes Global Equity Fund**  
**Year-by-Year Total Returns as of December 31,**  
**for Class I Shares**



Best Quarter      Q2    2009      18.38%  
Worst Quarter    Q3    2011      -16.18%

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

<b>Brandes Global Equity Fund</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Class A Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-15.75%	0.66%	6.31%
<b>Class C Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-12.10%	1.10%	6.13%
<b>Class R6 Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-10.36%	2.13%	7.19%
<b>Class I Shares</b> – Return Before Taxes	-10.36%	2.13%	7.19%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	-11.56%	0.89%	6.21%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	-4.93%	1.75%	6.05%
MSCI World (Net Dividends) Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	-8.71%	4.56%	9.67%

Class I shares commenced operations on October 6, 2008. Class A shares commenced operations on January 31, 2011, but 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.) Performance shown prior to January 31, 2011 for Class A shares reflects the performance of Class I shares restated to reflect Class A sales loads and expenses. Class C shares commenced operations on January 31, 2013. Performance shown prior to the inception of Class C shares reflects the performance of Class I shares restated to reflect Class C expenses. As of the date of this prospectus, Class R6 shares have not commenced operations. Accordingly, the performance shown for Class R6 shares reflects the performance of Class I shares.

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>
Brent Fredberg	Director, Investments Group and Global Large Cap Investment Committee Voting Member	2008
Ted Kim, CFA	Director, Investments Group and Global Large Cap Investment Committee Voting Member	2013
Kenneth Little, CFA	Managing Director, Investments Group, All-Cap Investment Committee Voting Member and Global Large Cap Investment Committee Voting Member	2013
Brian A. Matthews, CFA	Director, Investments Group and Global Large Cap Investment Committee Voting Member	2013

## 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 **Global Equity 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 **Global Equity 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.