## BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

## **Global Small Cap Equity Annual Performance Presentation**

## As of December 31 Period End Reporting Currency: USD

	Annual Performance %			Composite Characteristics					Annualized 3 Year Standard Deviation % (2)	
	Composite	Composite		Assets	Number of	Internal	Non-Fee Paying			
Period	Gross*	Net*	Benchmark (a)	\$ Millions	Accounts	Dispersion (1)	Accounts (%)	\$ Millions	Gross	Benchmark (a)
2018	-18.74	-19.42	-14.17	306	4	0.21	2	22,106	11.56	12.72
2017	10.99	10.04	22.79	315	11	0.84	45	25,578	11.34	10.78
2016	21.23	20.18	11.08	243	16	1.28	59	22,971	12.28	12.00
2015	4.87	3.96	0.24	199	16	0.57	60	20,666	10.60	11.09
2014	2.44	1.51	1.81	199	19	0.67	58	20,722	12.39	11.80
2013	29.87	28.70	32.04	206	10	0.33	56	21,464	14.89	15.65
2012	39.67	38.39	17.54	187	9	0.52	55	22,171	19.20	18.93
2011	-14.51	-15.29	-8.93	146	12	0.36	53	26,658	31.06	22.79
2010	31.82	30.64	23.97	205	10	1.26	45	38,659	37.42	27.46
2009	71.90	70.34	38.76	209	11	0.78	34	42,152	35.75	25.07

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

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

This composite was created in 1997.

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

The Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Composite seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers with equity market capitalizations of \$2.5 billion or less at the time of purchase. Generally, no more than 30% of the value of the composite's total assets, measured at the time of purchase, may be invested in securities of companies located in emerging and frontier countries throughout the world. Small capitalization securities involve greater issuer risk than large capitalization securities, and the markets for such securities may be more volatile and less liquid.

The Brandes Global Small Cap Equity composite results include all actual, fee-paying and non-fee-paying, fully discretionary Global Small Cap Equity accounts under management by Brandes Global Small Cap Equity pooled account which was fully invested at its inception), that have substantially the same investment objectives, policies, techniques and restrictions.

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

Standard fee schedule - From \$100,000 but less than \$10 million: First \$5 million 1.00%; Next \$5 million 0.90%; From \$10 million and over: First \$25 million 0.95%; Next \$25 million 0.90%; Amounts over \$50 million 0.80%. Brandes' investment advisory fees are detailed in Part 2A of its Form ADV.

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

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

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

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

Investors should not rely on prior performance results as a reliable indication of future results.

In September 2016 the strategy benchmark changed from gross of withholding tax to net of withholding tax, effective back to the inception date of the strategy. The change was made to better reflect our expectation for an investor's actual experience. Prior to 2001 net returns are not available. Thus for periods where net returns are not available, the gross is linked to net.

(a) The S&P Developed SmallCap Index with net dividends measures the equity performance of small cap companies in developed markets. Data prior to 2001 is gross dividend and linked to the net dividend returns. The benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.