

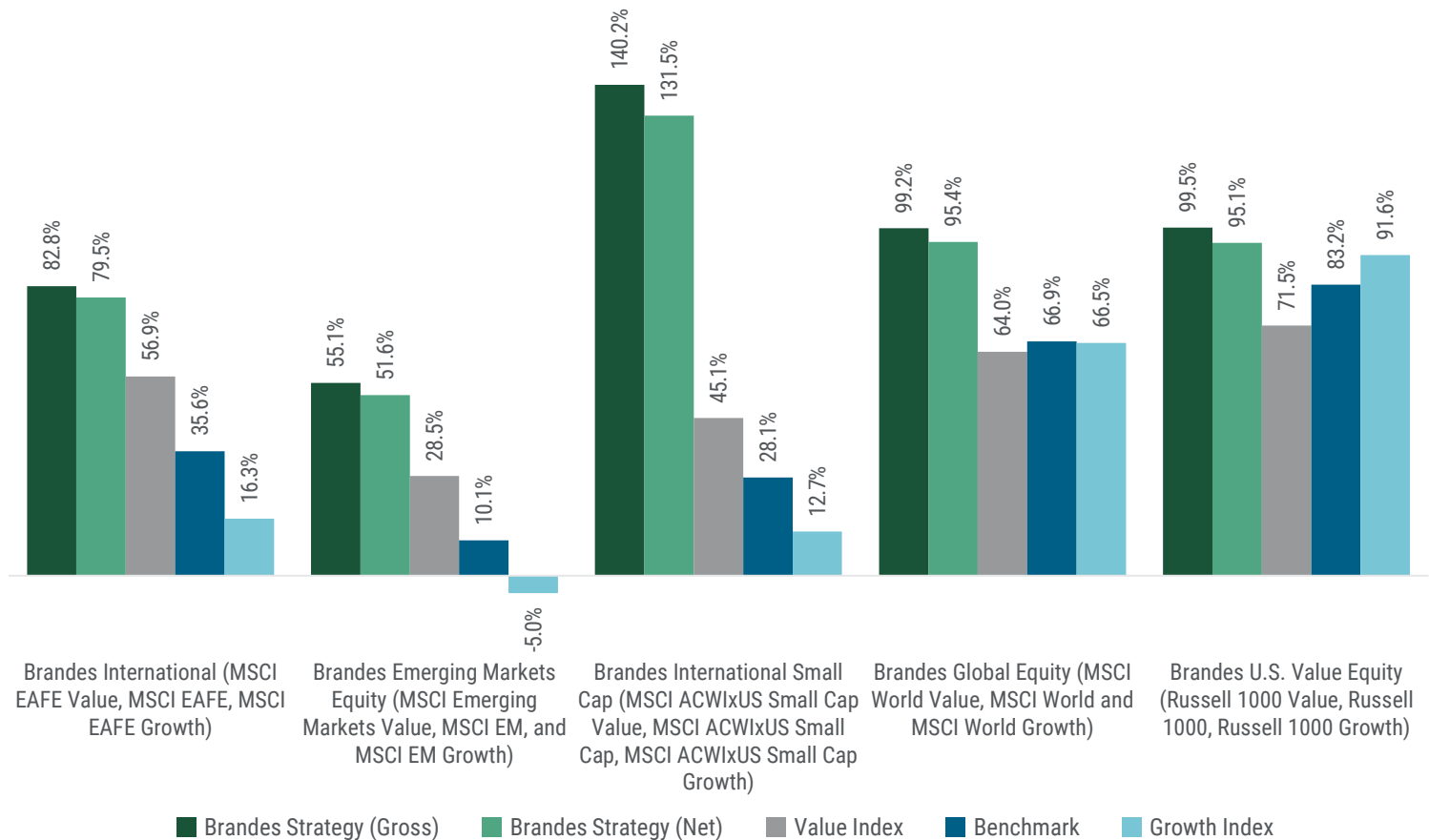
When Value Works, Brandes Has Done Better

When value did well, Brandes tended to do even better. With over 50 years managing value strategies, we strive to deliver benchmark-beating results through our research-driven approach.

While we cannot predict performance, we are optimistic for value given the interest-rate environment and the valuation dispersion between value and growth stocks.

Returns During Recent Value Rebound

Compared to Benchmark, Growth and Value Indices (Cumulative for the 4 years ending 12/31/2024)



Annualized total return as of December 31, 2024	1 Yr			5 Yrs			10 Yrs			
	1 Yr	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	1 Yr	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	1 Yr	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	
Brandes International Small Cap Equity Composite (gross)	25.14	15.67	9.53	8.01	8.12	6.83	Brandes International Equity Composite (gross)	8.01	8.12	6.83
Brandes International Small Cap Equity Composite (net)	24.05	14.66	8.56	7.60	7.66	6.33	Brandes International Equity Composite (net)	7.60	7.66	6.33
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index	3.36	4.29	5.66	3.82	4.72	5.19	MSCI EAFE Index	3.82	4.72	5.19
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Value Index	3.60	4.63	5.52	5.68	5.08	4.31	MSCI EAFE Value Index	5.68	5.08	4.31
Brandes Global Equity Composite (gross)	13.04	10.86	8.30	8.35	3.99	4.92	Brandes Emerging Markets Equity Composite (gross)	8.35	3.99	4.92
Brandes Global Equity Composite (net)	12.62	10.32	7.74	7.84	3.41	4.23	Brandes Emerging Markets Equity Composite (net)	7.84	3.41	4.23
MSCI World Index	18.67	11.15	9.94	7.50	1.70	3.63	MSCI Emerging Markets Index	7.50	1.70	3.63
MSCI World Value Index	11.47	6.96	6.65	4.51	1.96	2.81	MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index	4.51	1.96	2.81
Brandes U.S. Value Equity Composite (gross)	16.16	12.21	10.65							
Brandes U.S. Value Equity Composite (net)	15.62	11.58	9.98							
Russell 1000 Value Index	14.37	8.67	8.48							
Russell 1000 Index	24.51	14.26	12.86							

Source: Brandes, MSCI. Total return – gross and net of management fees. Returns include reinvestment of all dividends and are reduced by any applicable foreign withholding taxes, without provisions for income taxes, if any. Periods of greater than one year have been annualized. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Market conditions may impact performance. The performance results presented were achieved in particular market conditions which may not be repeated. Moreover, the current market volatility and uncertain regulatory environment may have a negative impact on future performance.

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