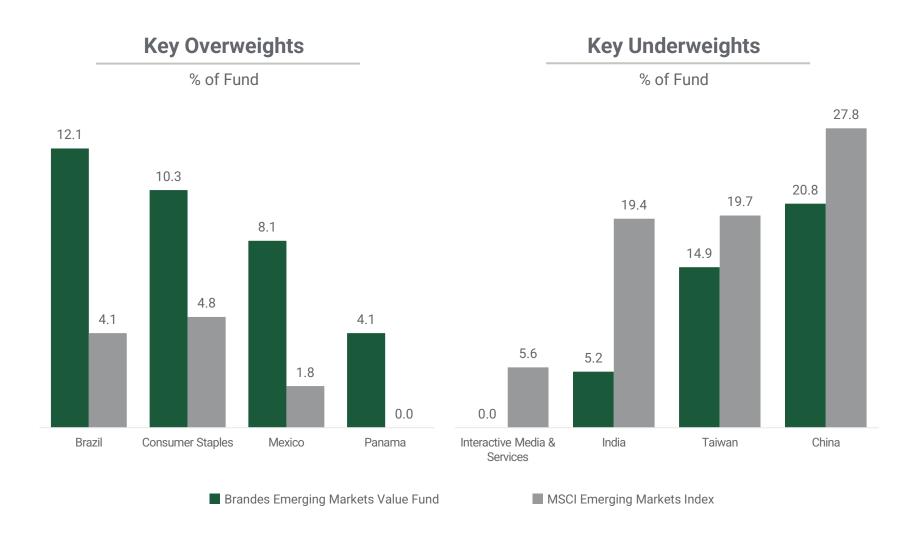
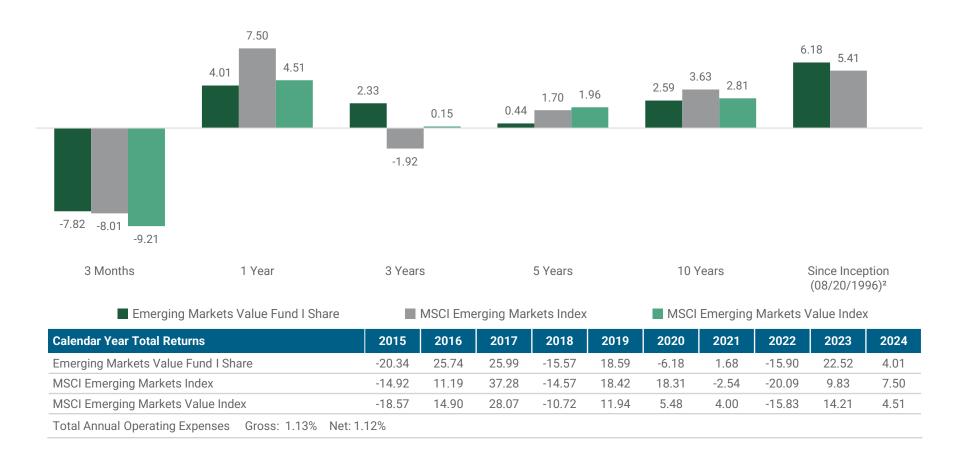


## Select Differentials vs. Benchmark



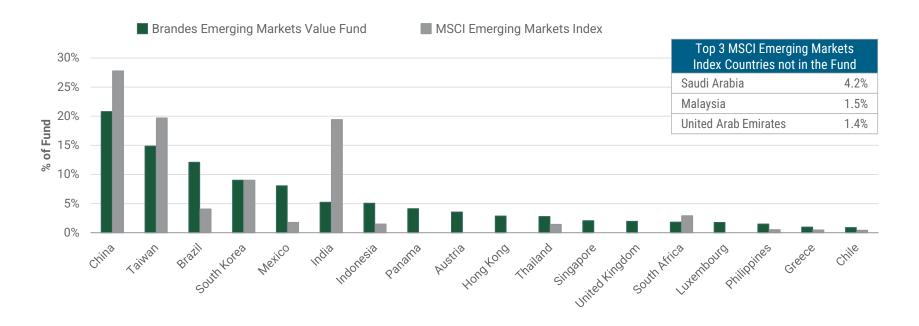
# Performance<sup>1</sup> vs. Benchmark (%)

#### **Brandes Emerging Markets Value Fund**



**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024** | Source: Brandes, MSCI. <sup>1</sup> Average Annual Total Returns. *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 the 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. Performance would have been lower without limitations in effect. <sup>2</sup> Fund inception predates MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index inception. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit operating expenses through July 15, 2026 (the "Expense Cap"). The Expense Caps 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.* 

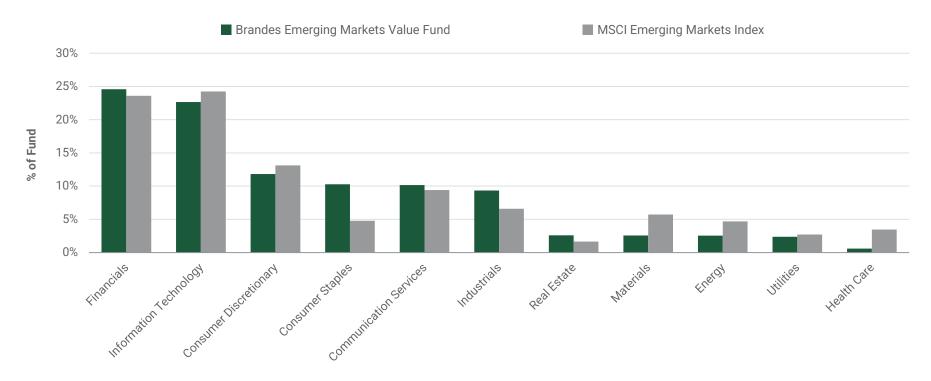
## **Country Exposure**



Regional Weightings	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
Europe	5.1%	8.2%	+3.1%
Africa	1.3%	1.8%	+0.5%
Latin America	25.7%	25.2%	-0.5%
Asia	66.5%	64.2%	-2.3%

Market Weightings	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
Developed Markets	9.9%	12.2%	+2.3%
Emerging Markets	88.8%	87.3%	-1.5%
Cash	1.4%	0.5%	-0.9%

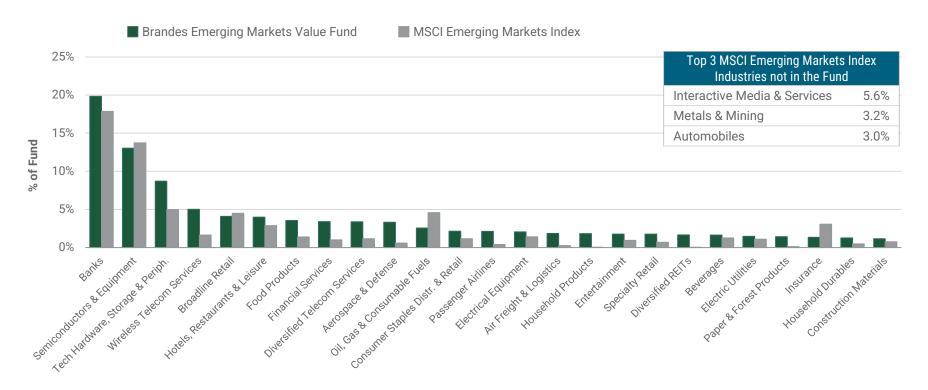
## **Sector Exposure**



Largest Sector Weighting Increases	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
Information Technology	18.5%	22.6%	+4.1%
Communication Services	8.7%	10.2%	+1.5%
Consumer Staples	8.9%	10.3%	+1.4%

Largest Sector Weighting Decreases	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
Consumer Discretionary	15.7%	11.8%	-3.9%
Real Estate	4.3%	2.6%	-1.7%
Utilities	4.1%	2.4%	-1.7%

# **Industry Exposure (Top 25)**



Largest Industry Weighting Increases	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
Semiconductors & Equipment	9.8%	13.0%	+3.2%
Banks	17.5%	19.8%	+2.3%
Entertainment	0.0%	1.8%	+1.8%

Largest Industry Weighting Decreases	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	Change
Household Durables	3.3%	1.3%	-2.0%
Insurance	3.2%	1.3%	-1.9%
Ind. Power & Renew. Elec. Prod.	2.6%	0.9%	-1.7%

# **Top Ten Holdings**

Company	%	Country	Industry	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.77	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Equipment	
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.98	South Korea	Tech Hardware, Storage & Periph.	
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.10	China	Broadline Retail	
Wiwynn Corp	3.73	Taiwan	Tech Hardware, Storage & Periph.	
Erste Group Bank AG	3.54	Austria	Banks	
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.43	India	Banks	
Embraer SA	3.32	Brazil	Aerospace & Defense	
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	2.69	Indonesia	Banks	
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	2.55	Brazil	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	
Copa Holdings SA	2.12	Panama	Passenger Airlines	
Top 10 as % of Portfolio	40.23			
Total Number of Companies: 62				

### Disclosure

Dividend Yield: Dividends per share divided by price per share.

Price/Book: Price per share divided by book value per share.

Price/Cash Flow: Price per share divided by cash flow per share

Price/Earnings: Price per share divided by earnings per share.

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