

## FUND PROFILE

# Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund

as at December 31, 2017



### Management Team

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The Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund invests in 35–85 smaller companies from around the world that Brandes believes are trading at a price below fair value and that have appreciation potential.

### Features

- Most holdings are <\$1.5 billion in market cap
- Average company age is greater than 50 years
- Low portfolio valuations (e.g., P/E, P/B)
- Distributions paid annually
- Unhedged foreign currency exposure

### Benefits

- Historically strong performing small cap asset class
- Value approach thrives in small cap space
- Potential for long-term outperformance
- Can provide diversification to other investments
- Exposure to a broad basket of foreign currencies

ASSET CLASS: **GLOBAL SMALL CAP**

FUND RISK CLASSIFICATION

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FUNDSEV COMPANY CODE: **BIP**

SERIES	SALES OPTION	FUND NUMBER C\$	US\$	MER (%)	MFR (%)
A	SC	152	154	2.70%	-0.50%
A	DSC	252	254	2.70%	N/A
A	LL	211	212	2.70%	N/A
F	-	552	554	1.59%	-0.39%

## Performance (CAD, Net of fees) (as at December 31, 2017)

ANNUALIZED (%)	3-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Incept. July 2, 2002
Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund (Series A)	1.43	1.74	1.74	12.38	15.63	12.94	9.72	6.74
Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund (Series F)	1.70	2.86	2.86	13.60	16.89	14.17	10.90	7.87

QUARTILE RANKING	3-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr
Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund (Series A)	4	4	4	1	2	1	1
Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund (Series F)	4	4	4	1	1	1	1

CALENDAR (%)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund (Series A)	-37.57	41.87	21.87	-15.20	33.66	34.75	8.10	22.18	14.18	1.74
Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund (Series F)	-36.89	43.35	23.08	-14.27	35.11	36.24	9.27	23.50	15.40	2.86

<sup>1</sup> Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



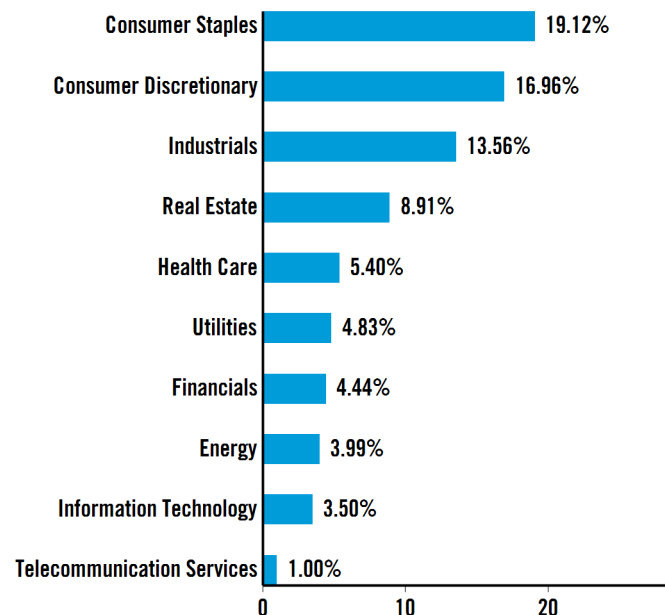
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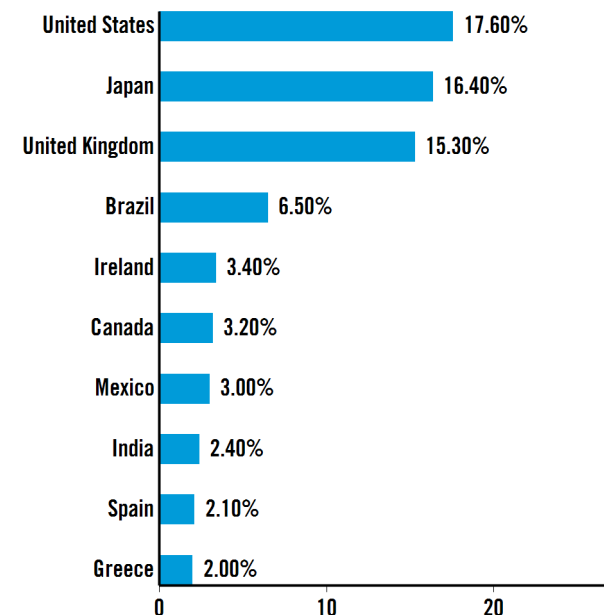
## Top 10 Holdings

COMPANY	FUND (%)
Cash & Cash Equivalent	18.3
Wm. Morrison Supermarkets PLC	3.5
C&C Group PLC	3.4
Embraer SA ORD	3.4
J Sainsbury PLC ORD	2.3
Dorel Industries Inc. Cl. B	2.3
Sankyo Co Ltd	2.2
World Fuel Services Corp	2.2
Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd	2.0
Edgewell Personal Care Co	1.9
% of Fund	41.5
Total Number of Companies	69

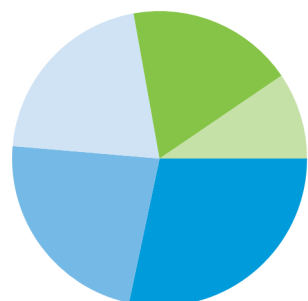
## Sector Exposure (% Equity)



## Top 10 Countries (% Equity)



## Region Mix (% Equity)



- 28.3 % - Europe
- 23.0 % - Asia
- 20.8 % - North America
- 18.3 % - Other
- 9.5 % - Latin America

## Portfolio Fundamentals

	P/B Ratio (x)	P/E Ratio (x)	P/CF Ratio (x)	Dividend Yield (%)
Brandes Global Small Cap Equity Fund	0.9	13.3	6.5	2.6
S&P Developed Small Cap Index	2.0	18.2	11.3	1.7

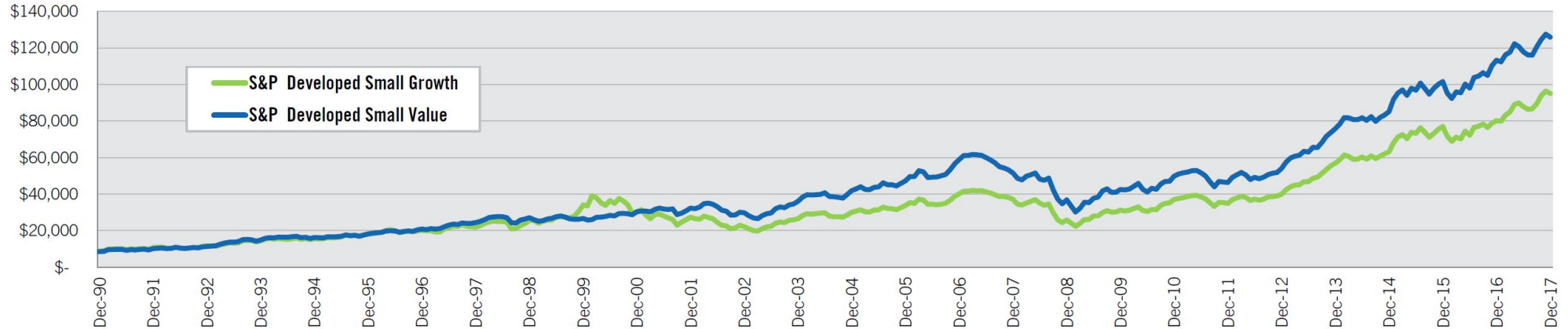
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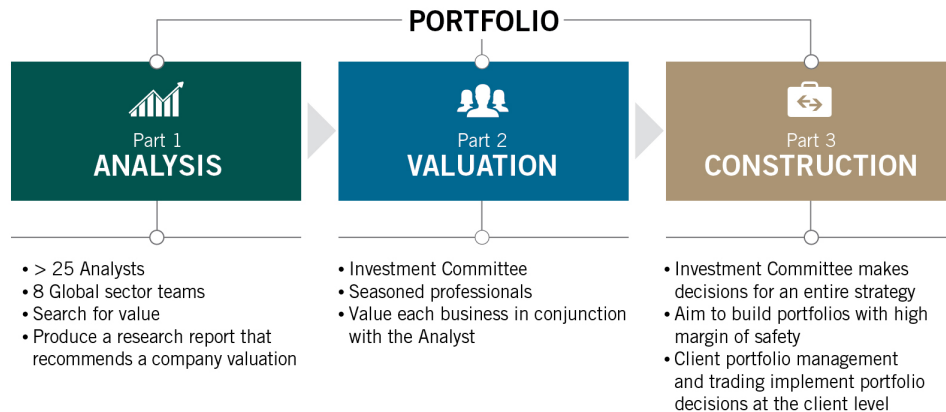
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## The Value Style Has Outperformed Growth in Global Small Cap

Growth of \$10,000 for global small cap style indices (CAD)<sup>2</sup>



## How Brandes Works (3-Part Process)



For illustrative purposes only.

## Years of Experience

Supported by more than 25 research analysts.

Committee Member*	Title	Year Started with Brandes	Year Started in the Industry
Ralph Birchmeier, CFA	Director - Investments Group	2000	1994
Yingbin Chen, CFA	Director - Investments Group	2002	2002
Mark Costa, CFA	Director - Investments Group	2001	2001
Luiz Sauerbronn	Director - Investments Group	2002	1995

\* Brandes Small-Cap Investment Committee



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