

Brandes U.S. Equity Fund

as at December 31, 2017



Management Team

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The Brandes U.S. Equity Fund invests in 35–85 U.S. companies of all sizes that Brandes believes are trading at a price below fair value and that have appreciation potential.

Features

- Looks different than the benchmark
- All-cap flexibility unconstrained by indices
- Low portfolio valuations (e.g., P/E, P/B)
- Distributions paid annually

Benefits

- Consistent value approach ensures no style drift
- Potential for long-term outperformance
- Can avoid expensive sectors and industries
- Can provide diversification to other investments
- Investors can choose currency exposure

ASSET CLASS: **U.S. EQUITY**

FUND RISK CLASSIFICATION

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FUNDSEV COMPANY CODE: **BIP**

SERIES	SALES OPTION	FUND NUMBER C\$	US\$	MER (%)	MFR (%)
AH	SC	348	-	2.83%	-0.58%
AH	DSC	342	-	2.83%	N/A
AH	LL	343	-	2.83%	N/A
FH	-	344	-	1.72%	-0.47%

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. April 23, 2015
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund (Hedged) (Series AH)	4.12	11.53	11.53	-	-	-	-	7.74
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund (Hedged) (Series FH)	4.42	12.80	12.80	-	-	-	-	9.04

QUARTILE RANKING

	3-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund (Hedged) (Series AH)	4	3	3	-	-	-	-
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund (Hedged) (Series FH)	4	2	2	-	-	-	-

CALENDAR (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund (Hedged) (Series AH)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.74	16.27	11.53
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund (Hedged) (Series FH)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.81	17.56	12.80

¹ Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



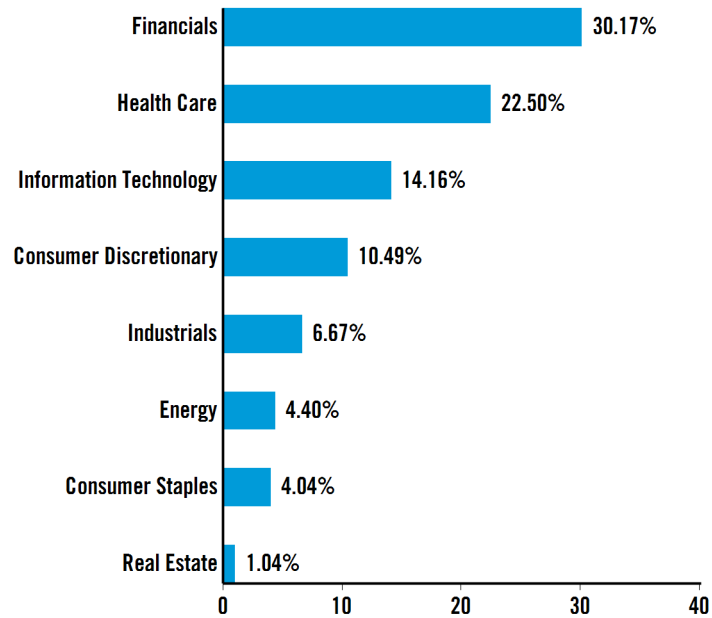
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Top 10 Holdings

COMPANY	FUND (%)
Cash & Cash Equivalent	6.4
Citigroup Inc.	3.6
Wells Fargo & Company	3.5
McKesson Corp	3.5
Pfizer Inc.	3.5
Express Scripts Holding Co	3.2
Bank of America Corp	3.1
Omnicom Group	2.6
Briggs & Stratton Corp.	2.6
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	2.6
% of Fund	34.7
Total Number of Companies	50

Sector Exposure (% Equity)



Portfolio Fundamentals

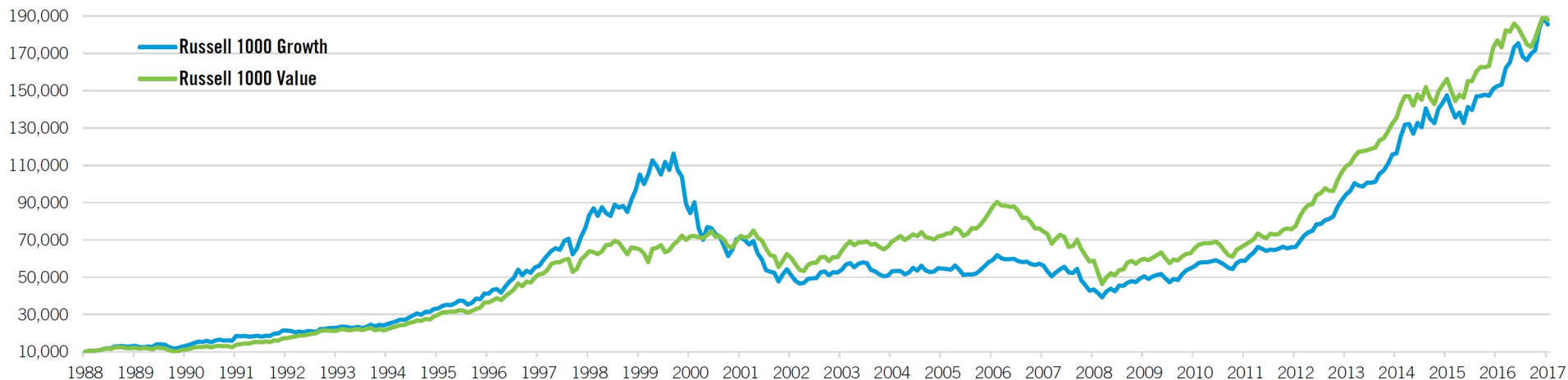
	P/B Ratio (x)	P/E Ratio (x)	P/CF Ratio (x)	Dividend Yield (%)
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund	1.9	17.3	10.2	1.8
S&P 500	3.2	23.2	14.2	1.8

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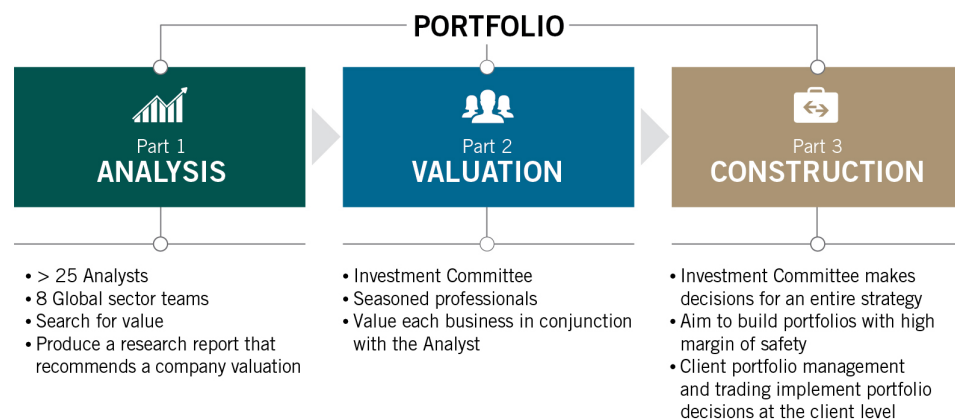
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Value Has Earned More Over The Long Run: Russell 1000 Value vs Russell 1000 Growth

Growth of 10K, CAD\$²



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
Brent Fredberg	Director - Investments Group	2000	1994
Ted Kim, CFA	Director - Investments Group	2001	2001
Kenneth Little, CFA	Managing Director - Investments Group	1997	1997
Brian Matthews, CFA	Director - Investments Group	2002	2000

* Brandes Global Large-Cap Investment Committee



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