

# Brandes U.S. Equity Fund

Class M (C\$) as at May 31, 2017

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Asset Class:	U.S. Equity
Total Assets (C\$ MM):	\$110
Number of Holdings:	50
Distribution Frequency:	Annual
Inception Date:	29-Jun-2004
MER:	1.20

#### FUND CODE: CLASS M (C\$)

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#### **RISK PROFILE**

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### All-American value.

#### **REASONS TO OWN FUND**

Add U.S. companies into your portfolio with a fund offering access to:

- Growth potential from our closest neighbour: Brandes LP searches the United States for businesses that their analysis determines are selling at a price below fair value, and have significant
- Diversification into sectors and industries not widely available in Canada. Brandes LP seeks the best opportunities across all sectors and industries
- The winning value style: the value style has historically outperformed over the long term in U.S. equities. And Brandes LP is always true to the value style
- Experience and know-how: Brandes LP has been researching and investing in companies using the value style for over 40 years

#### **PERFORMANCE**

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)								
	1-MTH	3-MTH	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	*SINCE INCEPT
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund	-0.65	1.41	4.27	20.42	16.12	21.60	3.75	3.80

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Brandes U.S. Equity Fund	-28.25	-45.24	18.37	8.93	0.95	14.94	45.24	23.94	12.76	15.13

#### **GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION (C\$)**

\$16,188 \$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$0 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016



<sup>\*</sup>Since inception date June 29, 2004. Calendar year performance during the year of inception is from this date to the last business day of that year.





## Brandes U.S. Equity Fund

TOP	25 POSITIONS	
	COMPANY	FUND (%)
1.	Cash & Cash Equivalent	12.4
2.	McKesson Corp	3.5
3.	Pfizer Inc.	3.2
4.	Citigroup Inc.	3.0
5.	Bank of America Corp	2.8
6.	Microsoft Corp.	2.7
7.	Wells Fargo & Company	2.6
8.	Briggs & Stratton Corp.	2.5
9.	Cognizant Tech Solutions	2.5
10.	Express Scripts Holding Co	2.5
11.	Oracle Corporation	2.4
12.	State Street Corporation	2.4
13.	Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	2.3
14.	M.D.C. Holdings Inc.	2.2
15.	Merck & Co. Inc.	2.1
16.	PNC Financial Services Group	2.1
17.	Emerson Electric Co	2.1
18.	Laboratory Corp of Amer Holdings	2.1
19.	American International Group	2.1
20.	Avnet Inc.	2.0
21.	BB&T Corp.	2.0
22.	Leucadia National Corp	2.0
23.	Johnson & Johnson Inc.	2.0
24.	Chevron Corp.	1.9
25.	Alphabet Inc	1.8
	% of Fund	69.1
	Total Number of Companies	50
	Total Net Assets (\$MM)	\$110

SECTOR EXPOSURE	
SECTOR	FUND (%)
Financials	26.7
Health Care	19.1
Information Technology	16.6
Consumer Staples	6.4
Industrials	6.1
Consumer Discretionary	5.4
Energy	4.3
Utilities	1.2
Real Estate	1.0
Other Net Assets	13.0
% of Total	100.0

#### **ASSET MIX**



ASSET CLASS	FUND (%)
Equity	87.0
Cash & Other Assets	13.0

#### DISCLOSURE:

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