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2023 Interim Management Report
of Fund Performance

Brandes U.S. Equity Fund

BRANDES U.S. EQUITY FUND

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Brandes U.S. Equity Fund (the "Fund") is managed and advised by Brandes Investments Partners & Co., operating as Bridgehouse Asset Managers ("Bridgehouse" or the "Manager"). Bridgehouse has retained Brandes Investment Partners L.P. ("Brandes LP") as the portfolio sub-advisor in respect of the Fund.

Results of Operations from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Markets & Effect

The first half of 2023 has been defined by the narrow market leadership of several U.S. technology companies. As a result, global value equities, as measured by the MSCI World Value, have underperformed the broader market, as measured by the MSCI World. The U.S. equity market, as represented by the S&P 500 Index, is up 13.9% over the first six months of 2023.

Cyclical sectors have driven global equity performance over the first half of 2023. The top performing global equity sectors in the MSCI All Country World Index were information technology, communication services, and consumer discretionary. Energy, utilities, health care, and real estate were the worst performing global equity sectors over this period.

Among global small cap companies, as represented by the S&P Developed Small Cap Index, is up 5.1% over the first six months of 2023. Information technology, industrials, and consumer discretionary were the top three performing sectors on the global small cap index. Energy, financials, and utilities were the worst performing sectors.

The Canadian equity market, as represented by the S&P/TSX Composite Index, was up 5.7% over the first half of 2023. The Canadian market has underperformed the U.S. market over this period. Canadian market performance was led by the following sectors: information technology, consumer discretionary, and industrials. Energy was the only sector on the S&P/TSX Composite Index to produce a negative return for the first half of 2023.

The international equity market, as represented by the MSCI EAFE Index, has also slightly underperformed the U.S. market with a gain of 9.1% over the first half of 2023. Amongst developed international markets, equities from Ireland, Italy, Spain, and Netherlands have led with performance. Information technology, consumer discretionary, and industrials have been the top performing sectors.

Emerging markets, as measured by the MSCI EM Index, gained 2.4% over the first half of 2023. Top performing emerging market countries to start the year include Greece, Hungary, Czech Republic, and Poland. The worst performing emerging market countries to start the year have been Turkey, Malaysia, Thailand, and South Africa. The sectors that have contributed to performance the most have been information technology and energy. The sectors that have detracted from emerging market performance the most have been health care, utilities, and real estate.

Performance

The Fund's Unhedged Series A units trailed its benchmark, gaining 1.5% versus a gain of 2.7% for the Russell 1000 Value Index (the "Index"). The Fund's Hedged Series A units outperformed its benchmark, gaining 3.3% versus a gain of 2.7% for the Russell 1000 Value Index (the "Index").

The Fund returns are after the deduction of fees and expenses while the benchmark returns do not include any costs of investing. See the "Past Performance" section for the returns of the other series, which may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses or timing of series introduction.

Holdings in energy equipment & services made a positive contribution to overall performance. Holdings in machinery detracted from performance for the period.

Asset Mix

Over the recent reporting period, the Fund's asset mix did not change significantly. At June 30, 2023, equities made up 97.9% of the Fund, and approximately 2.1% was in cash and other net assets.

One of the Fund's most significant industry exposure changes was a decrease in holdings in oil, gas & consumable fuels to 5.0% from 6.1% at December 31, 2022.

In line with its bottom-up investment philosophy, Brandes LP continues to build the portfolio on a company-by-company basis. Brandes LP only compares the Fund to the Index in the course of ensuring that it remains appropriately diversified. As a result, the Fund's industry weightings were quite different from the Index during the period. For example, at June 30, 2023, one of the Fund's largest industry exposures was in health care providers & services, which comprised 13.2% of the Fund's portfolio, versus 3.0% for the Index.

Typically less than 5% of the Fund is allocated to any one security, at the time of purchase. Therefore, the addition or deletion of an individual security will not generally constitute a substantial change to the portfolio.

The Manager confirms that the Fund did not borrow money during the period.

Flows & Fees

The Fund's Net Asset Value decreased to \$81.2 million at June 30, 2023, from \$88.6 million at December 31, 2022. Of this change, an increase of \$1.6 million was due to positive investment performance (net of investment income), and a decrease of \$9.0 million was due to net outflows.

For Series A units, the annualized management expense ratio ("MER") at June 30, 2023 is 2.07%, compared to 2.18% at December 31, 2022 for the Unhedged Series. The annualized MER for the Hedged series is 2.16% at June 30, 2023, compared to 2.27% at December 31, 2022.

Recent Developments

There are no known changes at this time to the strategic positioning of the Fund, the manager, or portfolio sub-advisor.

The invasion of Ukraine by Russia on February 24, 2022 has resulted in western economic sanctions being imposed on Russia, notably barring Russian banks from the SWIFT financial messaging system, a key piece of banking infrastructure. In response to sanctions, Russian markets have been closed to all foreign investors. This has caused material volatility in Russian financial markets and impacted liquidity, market access and reliability of security prices. In addition, export embargoes may lead to increased volatility in commodity prices and global supply chain disruptions. It is uncertain how long the conflict, economic sanctions and market instability will continue and whether

they will escalate further. The Fund manager and portfolio sub-advisor(s) continue to actively monitor the situation for any impacts on the Fund's existing as well as potential new holdings.

Related Party Transactions

Manager and Portfolio Advisor

Bridgehouse provides (or arranges for) investment management, distribution, marketing and promotion of the Fund. Bridgehouse receives a monthly management fee based on the daily average net assets of each series of the Fund. In addition, Bridgehouse is entitled to be reimbursed by the Fund for certain operating expenses.

Bridgehouse pays Brandes LP an investment management fee to provide the Fund with investment management services. Bridgehouse and Brandes LP are affiliates.

Forward-Looking Statements

This document may contain forward-looking statements relating to anticipated future events, results, performance, decisions, circumstances, opportunities, risks or other matters. Forward-looking statements are statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "may", "will", "should", "could", "expect", "anticipate", "intend", "plan", "believe", or "estimate" or other similar expressions. These statements require us to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. Our predictions and other forward-looking statements may not prove to be accurate, or a number of factors could cause actual events, results, performance, etc. to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. These factors could include, among others, market and general economic conditions, interest rates, regulatory and statutory developments, the effects of competition in the geographic and business areas in which the Fund may invest, and the risks detailed from time to time in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. For these reasons, it is important that readers do not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements and should be aware that the Fund may not update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Benchmark Index

Russell 1000 Value Index: This index is designed to be a representative sample of the large cap value segment of the U.S. stock market.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 TO 2022

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and for the past five periods ended December 31, as applicable. In the year a fund or series is established, 'period' represents inception to December 31 of that year. In all other cases, 'period' represents year ended December 31. Inception date for Series AH, FH and IH is April 23, 2015.

The Fund's Net Assets per Unit (\$) (note 1)

		Increase (decrease) from operations						Distributions					Net assets, end of period (\$)
		Net assets, beginning of period (\$)	Total revenue (\$)	Total expenses (\$)	Realized gains (losses) for the period (\$)	Unrealized gains (losses) for the period (\$)	Total increase (decrease) from operations (\$) (note 2)	From net investment income excluding dividends (\$)	From dividends (\$)	From capital gains (\$)	Return of capital (\$)	Total annual distribution (\$) (note 3)	
Series A	2023	22.53	0.24	(0.23)	1.24	(0.90)	0.35	-	-	-	-	-	22.88
	2022	21.93	0.44	(0.47)	1.48	(0.95)	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	22.53
	2021	17.44	0.44	(0.47)	1.57	3.01	4.55	-	-	-	-	-	21.93
	2020	16.93	0.35	(0.36)	1.05	(0.79)	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	17.44
	2019	14.58	0.36	(0.39)	1.34	1.08	2.39	-	-	-	-	-	16.93
	2018	14.71	0.30	(0.42)	1.48	(1.34)	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	14.58
Series F	2023	26.35	0.26	(0.12)	1.42	(1.09)	0.47	-	-	-	-	-	26.90
	2022	25.45	0.48	(0.26)	1.72	(0.88)	1.06	(0.09)	-	-	-	(0.09)	26.35
	2021	20.07	0.47	(0.29)	1.84	3.31	5.33	(0.06)	-	-	-	(0.06)	25.45
	2020	19.36	0.39	(0.22)	1.22	(1.00)	0.39	(0.11)	-	-	-	(0.11)	20.07
	2019	16.49	0.40	(0.24)	1.50	1.21	2.87	-	-	-	-	-	19.36
	2018	16.45	0.34	(0.28)	1.64	(1.52)	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	16.49
Series I	2023	29.09	0.29	-	1.64	(1.18)	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	29.84
	2022	28.09	0.52	-	1.91	(1.03)	1.40	(0.39)	(0.01)	-	-	(0.40)	29.09
	2021	22.12	0.51	-	2.02	3.82	6.35	(0.38)	-	-	-	(0.38)	28.09
	2020	21.29	0.42	-	1.37	(0.62)	1.17	(0.33)	-	-	-	(0.33)	22.12
	2019	17.89	0.42	-	1.63	1.35	3.40	-	-	-	-	-	21.29
	2018	17.56	0.33	-	1.80	(1.81)	0.32	-	-	-	-	-	17.89
Series AH	2023	16.31	0.16	(0.18)	1.07	(0.51)	0.54	-	-	-	-	-	16.85
	2022	17.21	0.31	(0.37)	(0.14)	(0.78)	(0.98)	-	-	-	-	-	16.31
	2021	13.67	0.34	(0.39)	1.76	1.89	3.60	-	-	-	-	-	17.21
	2020	13.37	0.26	(0.29)	0.94	0.28	1.19	-	-	-	-	-	13.67
	2019	11.04	0.29	(0.31)	0.42	2.11	2.51	-	-	-	-	-	13.37
	2018	12.22	0.27	(0.34)	0.80	(1.52)	(0.79)	-	-	-	-	-	11.04
Series FH	2023	17.59	0.17	(0.09)	1.14	(0.54)	0.68	-	-	-	-	-	18.27
	2022	18.42	0.33	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.69)	(0.75)	(0.06)	-	-	-	(0.06)	17.59
	2021	14.49	0.35	(0.21)	1.88	2.01	4.03	(0.04)	-	-	-	(0.04)	18.42
	2020	14.11	0.27	(0.16)	0.69	(0.58)	0.22	(0.11)	-	-	-	(0.11)	14.49
	2019	11.53	0.30	(0.18)	0.49	1.98	2.59	-	-	-	-	-	14.11
	2018	12.62	0.28	(0.21)	0.80	(1.86)	(0.99)	-	-	-	-	-	11.53
Series IH	2023	19.05	0.19	-	1.25	(0.60)	0.84	-	-	-	-	-	19.89
	2022	19.94	0.36	-	(0.21)	(0.75)	(0.60)	(0.27)	(0.01)	-	-	(0.28)	19.05
	2021	15.67	0.37	-	2.01	2.17	4.55	(0.27)	-	-	-	(0.27)	19.94
	2020	15.17	0.28	-	0.84	(0.40)	0.72	(0.23)	-	-	-	(0.23)	15.67
	2019	12.23	0.29	-	0.54	2.12	2.95	-	-	-	-	-	15.17
	2018	13.17	0.24	-	0.84	(2.03)	(0.95)	-	-	-	-	-	12.23

- The financial information presented in the Net Assets per Unit table is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements.
- Net Assets and distributions are per Unit of a series are based on the actual number of units outstanding for that series at the relevant time. The Increase (Decrease) from Operations per Unit of a series is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding for that series during the financial period.
- Distributions per Unit of a series are based on the number of units outstanding for the series on the record dates for the distributions. Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the Fund or both.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

		Net asset value (\$000) (note 4)	Number of units outstanding (000) (note 4)	Management expense ratio (MER) (%) (note 5)	MER before waivers or absorption (%) (note 5)	Portfolio turnover rate (%) (note 6)	Trading expense ratio (%) (note 7)	Net asset value per unit (\$)
Series A	2023	41,307	1,806	2.07	2.16	4.92	0.02	22.88
	2022	43,386	1,925	2.18	2.22	13.72	0.02	22.53
	2021	49,027	2,235	2.34	2.37	19.97	0.01	21.93
	2020	43,124	2,472	2.35	2.39	19.64	0.02	17.44
	2019	50,037	2,956	2.49	2.50	13.53	0.01	16.93
	2018	51,565	3,537	2.74	2.75	11.28	0.01	14.58
Series F	2023	31,000	1,152	0.94	1.03	-	-	26.90
	2022	35,479	1,347	1.04	1.08	-	-	26.35
	2021	30,863	1,213	1.22	1.23	-	-	25.45
	2020	20,938	1,043	1.20	1.21	-	-	20.07
	2019	24,596	1,270	1.34	1.34	-	-	19.36
	2018	21,824	1,324	1.61	1.61	-	-	16.49
Series I	2023	688	23	0.00	0.00	-	-	29.84
	2022	671	23	0.00	0.00	-	-	29.09
	2021	640	23	0.00	0.00	-	-	28.09
	2020	497	22	0.00	0.00	-	-	22.12
	2019	472	22	0.00	0.00	-	-	21.29
	2018	396	22	0.00	0.00	-	-	17.89
Series AH	2023	603	36	2.16	2.22	-	-	16.85
	2022	584	36	2.27	2.28	-	-	16.31
	2021	575	33	2.44	2.44	-	-	17.21
	2020	485	35	2.44	2.46	-	-	13.67
	2019	449	34	2.49	2.49	-	-	13.37
	2018	455	41	2.73	2.73	-	-	11.04
Series FH	2023	7,647	419	1.00	1.03	-	-	18.27
	2022	8,461	481	1.11	1.11	-	-	17.59
	2021	8,992	488	1.24	1.24	-	-	18.42
	2020	7,466	515	1.25	1.25	-	-	14.49
	2019	8,191	580	1.38	1.38	-	-	14.11
	2018	8,444	733	1.63	1.63	-	-	11.53
Series IH	2023	1	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	19.89
	2022	1	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	19.05
	2021	1	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	19.94
	2020	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	15.67
	2019	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	15.17
	2018	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	12.23

- The financial information presented in the Ratios and Supplemental Data table is derived from the Fund's Net Asset Value and is provided as at December 31 of the years shown.
- The management expense ratio ("MER") is calculated as the total management fees and operating expenses paid by each series of the Fund, including GST/HST and interest and excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, and is expressed as a percentage of the average daily Net Asset Value of each series of the Fund on an annualized basis. Any management fee distributions paid by a series of the fund that effectively reduced management fees payable by some unitholders are not deducted from expenses to determine the overall MER of that series. The Manager, at its sole discretion, waives management fees or absorbs expenses. Such waivers and absorptions can be terminated at any time. The MERs of the Fund are shown both with and without the waiver and absorptions.
- Portfolio turnover rate is calculated at the Fund level based on the lesser of purchases or proceeds of sales of securities for the period, excluding cash, short term notes and bonds having maturity dates at acquisition of one year or less, divided by the average value of the portfolio securities for the period. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.
- The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value of the Fund. The trading expense ratio is calculated at the Fund level and applies to all series of the Fund.

MANAGEMENT FEES

Bridgehouse Asset Managers, the Manager, provides or arranges for investment management, distribution, marketing and promotion of the Fund. In consideration for the services provided Bridgehouse Asset Managers receives a monthly management fee based on the daily average Net Asset Value of Series A, Series AH, Series F and Series FH. Management fees for Series I and Series IH are negotiated and paid directly by the unitholders of Series I, and Series IH, and not by the Fund.

For the six months period June 30, 2023, the Fund paid Bridgehouse Asset Managers management fees of \$544,745. Bridgehouse uses these management fees to pay for commission payments to registered brokers and dealers and general investment management expenses. The breakdown (commission payments / investment management, administration and other) as a proportion of the management fee for each Series are:

- Series A, AH (50% / 50%)
- Series F, FH (0% / 100%)
- Series I, IH (0% / 100%)

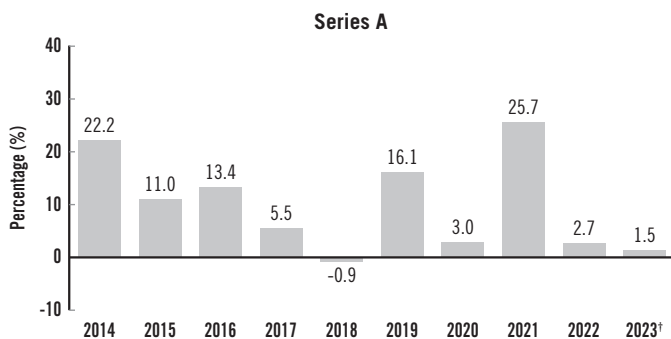
Commission payments represent cash commissions paid by Bridgehouse Asset Managers to registered brokers and dealers during the period and includes upfront deferred sales charge and trailing commissions. This amount may, in certain circumstances, exceed 100% of the fees earned by the Bridgehouse Asset Managers during the period. For new Funds or Series the amount presented may not be indicative of longer term operating periods.

PAST PERFORMANCE

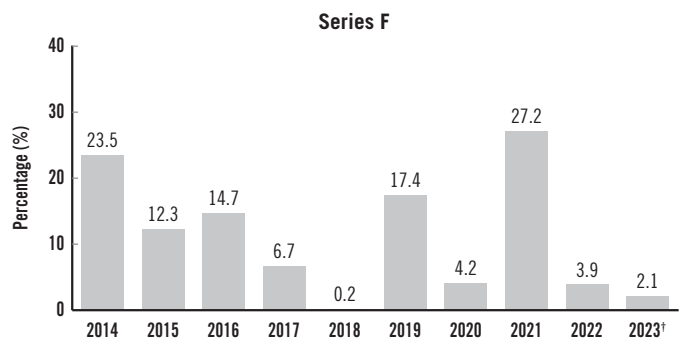
This section shows the historical performance for each series of the Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and each of the previous annual periods ended December 31. Historical performance is based on the change in Net Asset Value per unit, assuming reinvestment of all distributions. Management fees and operating expenses have been taken into account before calculating performance, except in the case of Series I and Series IH units where the management fee is calculated outside of the Fund. Historical performance does not take into account the potential impact on returns of purchases, redemptions, distribution fees or other optional charges or income taxes payable by an investor. Keep in mind that past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future.

Year-by-Year Returns (%)

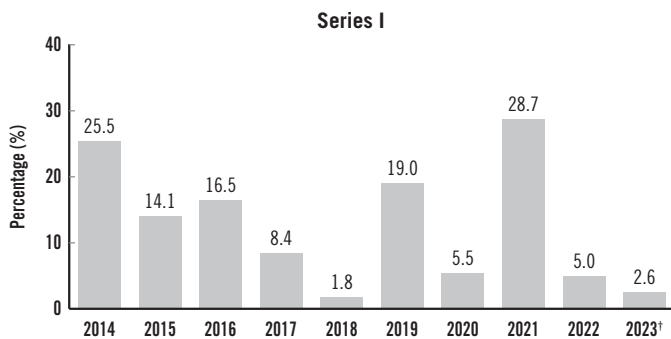
The bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for each of the years shown. The bar chart shows how the performance of each series of the Fund has changed from year to year. It illustrates in percentage terms how much an investment in each series of the Fund made on January 1 of each year, or on the inception dates, would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year. 2023 data presented below is for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023.



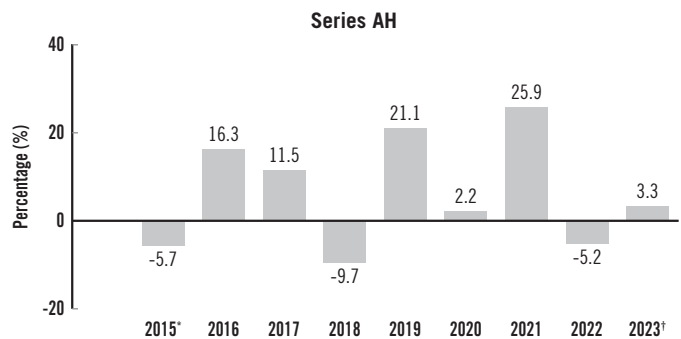
[†]Six-month return from January 1 to June 30, 2023.



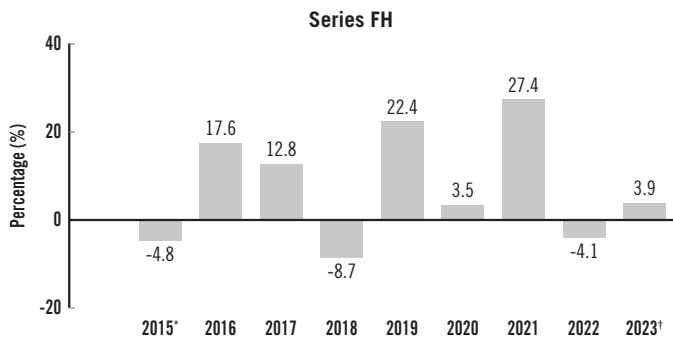
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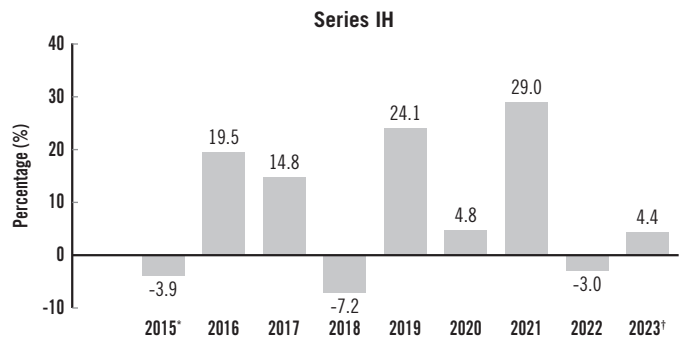
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*2015 Series AH returns are from April 23, 2015
[†]Six-month return from January 1 to June 30, 2023.



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 †Six-month return from January 1 to June 30, 2023.



*2015 Series IH returns are from April 23, 2015
 †Six-month return from January 1 to June 30, 2023.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT JUNE 30, 2023

Top 25 Positions

The portfolio does not contain any short positions. The investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. An updated listing is available on a quarterly basis.

Security	Fund (%)
1. Chevron Corporation	3.6
2. Comcast Corporation Cl. A	2.9
3. Amdocs Limited	2.9
4. FedEx Corporation	2.9
5. McKesson Corporation	2.8
6. Wells Fargo & Company	2.8
7. Merck & Co., Inc.	2.8
8. Fiserv, Inc.	2.7
9. Bank of America Corporation	2.7
10. Cardinal Health, Inc.	2.6
11. Halliburton Company	2.6
12. Flex Ltd.	2.4
13. The Cigna Group	2.4
14. Alphabet Inc. Cl. C	2.3
15. American International Group, Inc.	2.3
16. Citigroup Inc.	2.2
17. Omnicom Group Inc.	2.2
18. JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.1
19. Emerson Electric Co.	2.1
20. Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. Cl. A	2.1
21. Textron Inc.	2.1
22. Pfizer Inc.	2.0
23. Willis Towers Watson PLC	2.0
24. The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	1.9
25. CVS Health Corporation	1.9
% of Fund	61.3
Total Number of Companies	51
Total Net Asset Value (\$MM)	\$81

Asset Mix

Asset Class	Fund (%)
Global Equity	96.9
Canadian Equity	1.0
Cash & Cash Equivalent	1.1
Other Net Assets	1.0
% of Total	100.0

Industry Exposure

Industry	Fund (%)
Health Care Providers & Services	13.2
Financial Services	8.5
Pharmaceuticals	8.4
IT Services	7.7
Insurance	7.0
Media	6.7
Commercial Banks	5.7
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	5.0
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.7
Aerospace & Defense	3.5
Capital Markets	3.0
Air Freight & Logistics	2.9
Electrical Equipment	2.8
Energy Equipment & Services	2.6
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	2.4
Interactive Media & Services	2.3
Consumer Finance	1.8
Food Products	1.6
Specialty Retail	1.6
Household Durables	1.4
Communications Equipment	1.1
Professional Services	1.1
Chemicals	1.0
Software	1.0
Machinery	0.9
Cash & Cash Equivalent	1.1
Other Net Assets	1.0
% of Total	100.0
Total Number of Industries	25

Country Exposure

Country	Fund (%)
United States	89.8
Singapore	2.4
Ireland	2.0
France	1.8
Canada	1.0
United Kingdom	0.9
Cash & Cash Equivalent	1.1
Other Net Assets	1.0
% of Total	100.0
Total Number of Countries	6

Note: Rounding to one decimal place may result in individual figures totalling more or less than 100%

Brandes Investment Partners & Co. (BIPCo), operating as Bridgehouse Asset Managers® (Bridgehouse), is the manager of the Bridgehouse Funds. Bridgehouse has hired Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. (BIPLP), GQG Partners LLC, Lazard Asset Management (Canada), Inc., Sionna Investment Managers Inc., T. Rowe Price (Canada), Inc., and TD Asset Management Inc. as portfolio sub-advisors in respect of the Bridgehouse Funds. BIPCo and BIPLP are affiliates. Units of the Bridgehouse Funds are available through registered dealers only and are not available through Bridgehouse.

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