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You may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure relating to the Fund.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Brandes International 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, 2026 to June 30, 2026

Markets & Effect

Global equity markets, as measured by the MSCI All Country World Index, rose 15.1% in the first half of 2026, driven by continued enthusiasm around AI-related investment, resilient corporate earnings, and a broadening of market leadership beyond U.S. mega-cap technology. Performance was increasingly supported by financials, industrials, energy and materials as investors embraced themes such as infrastructure spending, reshoring and growing demand for strategic resources.

U.S. equities, represented by the S&P 500 Index, were up 13.9% in the first half of 2026. The S&P 500's first-half returns remained heavily influenced by the continued dominance of a small group of large-cap U.S. growth companies. Investor confidence in their ability to sustain earnings growth supported valuations despite concerns around economic growth, inflation and policy uncertainty. The U.S. market also benefited from the resilience of the U.S. economy and stronger-than-expected corporate earnings, which helped offset periodic volatility related to geopolitics and interest rate expectations. Meanwhile, the Canadian stock market, as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index, gained 11.2%, led by the financials, energy and materials sectors, which together represent the largest weightings in the Index. Energy benefited from geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and concerns over global supply, while financials were supported by strong bank earnings, easing capital restrictions and continued investor demand. Materials also contributed positively as demand for critical minerals, metals and other resource-related businesses remained supported by infrastructure spending and electrification trends.

Across the Atlantic, international equities, as represented by the MSCI EAFE Index, closed out the first half of the year up 13.3% and primary drivers followed the same trend as the Global and North American markets. Communication services and consumer discretionary were the only sector to contribute negatively to the index through the start of the year. Technology, Energy, and Materials were the top drivers of the international markets returns year to date.

Among global small cap companies, the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index gained 20.2% in the first half of 2026. The global small cap market was driven by strong contributions from Industrials, Financials and Information Technology as improving business investment and resilient earnings supported risk appetite. In contrast, Consumer Discretionary and Real Estate were among the weaker areas of the market as higher financing costs and softer consumer conditions weighed on performance.

Emerging market (EM) equities, as measured by the MSCI EM Index, was up 28.2% in the first half of 2026. The performance was led by Taiwan, South Korea and India as technology and semiconductor-related companies benefited from continued demand for advanced computing infrastructure. Information Technology and Financials were the strongest contributing sectors, while weakness in Chinese internet and consumer-oriented companies weighed on Communication Services and Consumer Discretionary, making China one of the largest detractors to overall index performance.

Performance

The Fund's Series A units trailed its benchmark, gaining 9.8% versus a gain of 13.3% for the MSCI EAFE 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.

The Fund's holdings in France contributed to relative performance. Holdings in pharmaceuticals made a positive contribution to overall performance. Holdings in banks detracted from performance during the period.

Asset Mix

As always, exposure to various countries and industries shifted due to stock-specific buying and selling as well as to changes in the prices of holdings. At June 30, 2026, equities made up 94.9% of the Fund, and approximately 5.1% was in cash and other net assets.

The Fund's most significant country exposure change was a decrease in holdings in France to 14.8% from 18.3% at December 31, 2025. One of the most significant industry exposures change was a decrease in holdings in oil, gas & consumable fuels to 2.4% from 6.2% at December 31, 2025.

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 and country weightings were quite different from the Index during the period. For example, at June 30, 2026, one of the Fund's largest country exposures was in Japan, which comprised 11.1% of the Fund's portfolio, versus 23.5% 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 generally not 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 increased to $1.1 billion at June 30, 2026, from $611.3 million at December 31, 2025. Of this change, an increase of $77.1 million was due to positive investment performance, and an increase of $373.8 million was due to net inflows.

For Series A units, the annualized management expense ratio ("MER") at June 30, 2026 is 2.19%, compared to 2.26% at December 31, 2025.

Recent Developments

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

We continue to monitor the ongoing invasion of Ukraine by Russia, which resulted in western economic sanctions being imposed on Russia, causing market instability. 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

MSCI EAFE Index: This index tracks the performance of equities from Europe, Australia, and Far East, and excludes Canada and the United States.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2026 AND PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 TO 2025

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, 2026 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.

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

			Increase (decrease) from operations					Distributions					
		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 ($) (note 3)	Net assets, end of period ($)
Series A	2026	24.38	0.50	(0.28)	1.92	(0.09)	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	26.76
	2025	18.77	0.77	(0.50)	1.62	3.63	5.52	(0.15)	-	-	-	(0.15)	24.38
	2024	16.73	0.62	(0.43)	1.89	0.20	2.28	(0.19)	-	-	-	(0.19)	18.77
	2023	13.44	0.57	(0.36)	0.05	3.30	3.56	(0.25)	-	-	-	(0.25)	16.73
	2022	14.29	0.76	(0.31)	0.18	(1.21)	(0.58)	(0.41)	-	-	-	(0.41)	13.44
	2021	13.23	0.60	(0.34)	0.36	0.80	1.42	(0.30)	-	-	-	(0.30)	14.29
Series F	2026	25.97	0.54	(0.15)	2.05	0.08	2.52	-	-	-	-	-	28.67
	2025	19.89	0.81	(0.27)	1.69	4.00	6.23	(0.30)	-	-	-	(0.30)	25.97
	2024	17.67	0.66	(0.24)	2.01	0.07	2.50	(0.36)	-	-	-	(0.36)	19.89
	2023	14.16	0.60	(0.20)	0.09	3.44	3.93	(0.39)	-	-	-	(0.39)	17.67
	2022	15.03	0.82	(0.17)	0.18	(1.19)	(0.36)	(0.56)	-	-	-	(0.56)	14.16
	2021	13.84	0.63	(0.19)	0.37	0.66	1.47	(0.40)	-	-	-	(0.40)	15.03
Series I	2026	27.58	0.56	-	2.17	0.09	2.82	-	-	-	-	-	30.60
	2025	21.11	0.84	-	1.83	4.37	7.04	(0.63)	-	-	-	(0.63)	27.58
	2024	18.64	0.67	-	2.18	0.04	2.89	(0.51)	-	-	-	(0.51)	21.11
	2023	14.72	0.61	-	0.24	3.27	4.12	(0.38)	-	-	-	(0.38)	18.64
	2022	15.58	0.83	-	0.20	(1.10)	(0.07)	(0.73)	-	-	-	(0.73)	14.72
	2021	14.47	0.67	-	0.39	0.95	2.01	(0.75)	-	-	-	(0.75)	15.58

1. The financial information presented in the Net Assets per Unit table is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements.
2. 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.
3. 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	2026	123,041	4,597	2.19	2.20	18.96	0.35	26.76
	2025	68,651	2,816	2.26	2.26	21.35	0.23	24.38
	2024	30,958	1,649	2.34	2.34	33.14	0.14	18.77
	2023	31,111	1,860	2.34	2.41	21.27	0.09	16.73
	2022	28,504	2,121	2.33	2.45	27.64	0.11	13.44
	2021	35,231	2,465	2.33	2.46	26.45	0.11	14.29
Series F	2026	678,595	23,672	1.09	1.09	-	-	28.67
	2025	393,312	15,143	1.16	1.16	-	-	25.97
	2024	143,504	7,216	1.23	1.23	-	-	19.89
	2023	110,794	6,270	1.25	1.31	-	-	17.67
	2022	90,371	6,380	1.25	1.34	-	-	14.16
	2021	76,983	5,122	1.24	1.36	-	-	15.03
Series I	2026	260,540	8,514	0.00	0.00	-	-	30.60
	2025	149,290	5,413	0.00	0.00	-	-	27.58
	2024	70,751	3,352	0.00	0.00	-	-	21.11
	2023	47,299	2,538	0.00	0.00	-	-	18.64
	2022	19,815	1,346	0.00	0.00	-	-	14.72
	2021	18,503	1,188	0.00	0.00	-	-	15.58

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 and Series F. Management fees for Series I is negotiated and paid directly by the unitholders of Series I, and not by the Fund.

For the six months period ended June 30, 2026, the Fund paid Bridgehouse Asset Managers management fees of $3,416,884. 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 (50% / 50%)
- Series F (0% / 100%)
- Series I (0% / 100%)

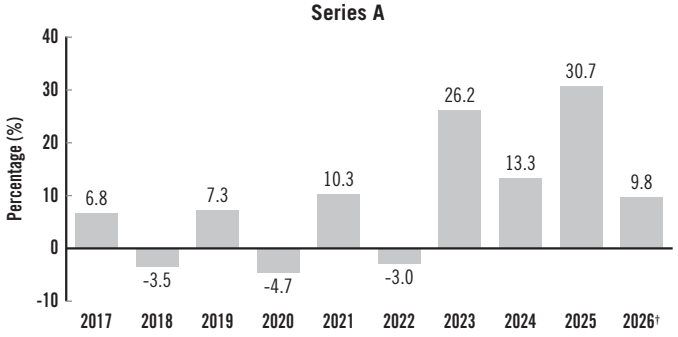
Commission payments represent cash commissions paid by Bridgehouse Asset Managers to registered brokers and dealers during the period and includes trailing commissions. This amount may, in certain circumstances, exceed 100% of the fees earned by the Bridgehouse Asset Managers during the period. For new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

PAST PERFORMANCE

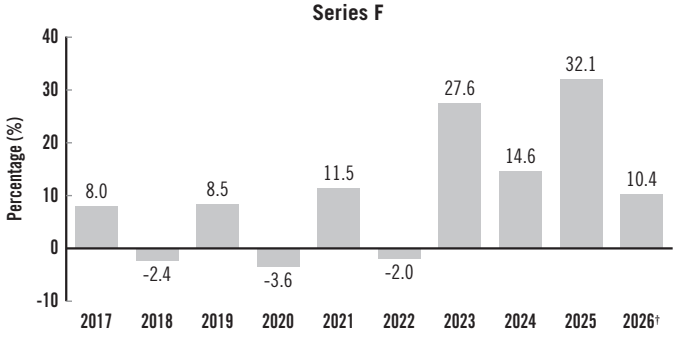
This section shows the historical performance for each series of the Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2026 and each of the previous annual periods ended December 31. Historical performance is based on the change in Net Asset Value per unit, assuming reinvestment of all distributions. Management fees and operating expenses have been taken into account before calculating performance, except in the case of Series I 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. 2026 data presented below is for the six-month period ended June 30, 2026.



†Six-month return from January 1 to June 30, 2026.



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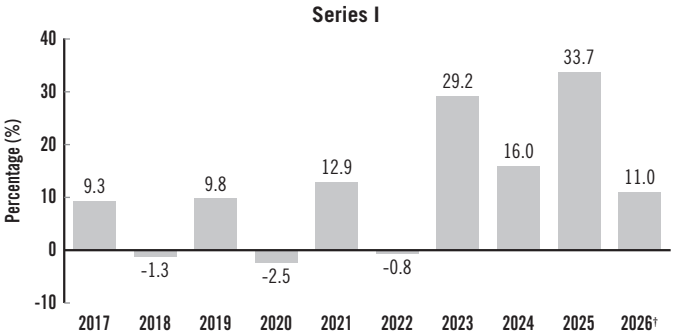

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT JUNE 30, 2026

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.	Cash and Cash Equivalents	5.5
2.	Sanofi	3.0
3.	Alibaba Group Holding Limited	2.6
4.	SAP SE	2.5
5.	Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV Series V	2.3
6.	Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	2.3
7.	The Swatch Group AG*	2.3
8.	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA	2.2
9.	GSK PLC	2.0
10.	Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA Series A Registered Shares	1.9
11.	Koninklijke Philips NV	1.9
12.	Heineken Holding NV	1.9
13.	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	1.9
14.	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA	1.9
15.	Astellas Pharma Inc.	1.8
16.	Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	1.8
17.	Wilmar International, Ltd.	1.8
18.	DSM-Firmenich AG	1.8
19.	Pernod Ricard SA	1.7
20.	Carrefour SA	1.7
21.	National Grid PLC	1.7
22.	Kering	1.7
23.	Embraer SA ADR	1.7
24.	Diageo PLC	1.7
25.	Sodexo SA	1.6
	% of Fund	**53.2**
	Total Number of Companies	**65**
	Total Net Asset Value ($MM)	**$1,062**

* 1.26% in The Swatch Group AG Registered Shares & 0.99% in The Swatch Group AG Bearer Shares

Asset Mix

Asset Class	Fund (%)
Global Equity	94.9
Cash & Cash Equivalent	5.5
Other Net Assets	(0.4)
% of Total	**100.0**

Industry Exposure

Industry	Fund (%)
Pharmaceuticals	10.4
Beverages	8.2
Household Products	7.1
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	5.9
Banks	5.8
Broadline Retail	4.9
Machinery	3.9
Software	3.5
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.4
Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail	3.3
Food Products	2.9
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	2.9
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.4
Media	2.1
Health Care Providers & Services	1.9
Diversified REITs	1.8
Chemicals	1.8
Construction Materials	1.7
Multi-Utilities	1.7
Aerospace & Defense	1.7
Automobiles	1.6
Capital Markets	1.6
Automobile Components	1.5
Paper & Forest Products	1.5
IT Services	1.5
Wireless Telecommunications Services	1.5
Biotechnology	1.3
Specialty Retail	1.3
Diversified Telecommunications Services	1.2
Air Freight & Logistics	1.2
Entertainment	1.0
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	0.9
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	0.8
Financial Services	0.7
Cash & Cash Equivalent	5.5
Other Net Assets	(0.4)
% of Total	**100.0**
Total Number of Industries	**34**

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

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AS AT JUNE 30, 2026 (CONTINUED)

Country Exposure

Country	Fund (%)
United Kingdom	16.1
France	14.8
Japan	11.1
Germany	7.8
Mexico	7.3
Switzerland	7.1
Brazil	5.8
Netherlands	5.6
China	3.6
Hong Kong	3.5
Italy	2.5
Singapore	1.8
Sweden	1.4
Austria	1.4
Spain	1.3
Ireland	1.1
Israel	1.0
South Korea	0.9
Taiwan	0.8
Russia	0.0
Cash & Cash Equivalent	5.5
Other Net Assets	(0.4)
% of Total	**100.0**
Total Number of Countries	**20**

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

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