### BRANDES

## Brandes Corporate Focus Bond Fund

as at October 31, 2023







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FUND DETAILS	
Inception Date:	19-Jan-2007
Fund Net Asset Value:	\$37M
Fund Category:	Global Corporate Fixed Income
Number of Holdings:	45
Distribution Frequency:	Monthly

#### **RISK PROFILE**

Minimum Investment:

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FUND MUMI	BEK IVII	EK (%)'''
BIP111		1.53%
Total Cost (%) Fund Account >\$100K <sup>2</sup>	Total Cost (%) Fund Account >\$500K <sup>2</sup>	Total Cost (%) Fund Account >\$1MM <sup>2</sup>
1.20%	1.15%	1.10%

The Brandes Corporate Focus Bond Fund invests in 60–150 U.S. corporate bonds that Brandes believes are trading at a price below fair value and that have total return potential.

#### **Features**

- Provides a yield advantage over the benchmark
- Flexibility to invest up to 40% in high yield
- Duration is typically below 4 years
- Monthly distributions available in cash

#### **Benefits**

- Unique value approach focused on income and gains
- Transparent portfolio of long-only bonds
- Lower duration is beneficial during rising interest rates
- Provides a monthly income stream
- Investors can choose currency exposure

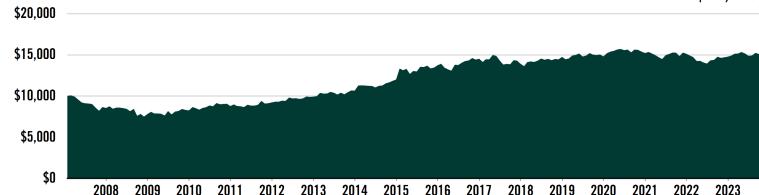
#### **PERFORMANCE**

\$1,000

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)	1-M1	TH 3-MTH	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	SINCE I	NCEPT*
Brandes Corporate Focus Bond Fund	1.2	24 2.51	3.42	4.49	-0.66	1.07	3.86		2.56
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)	2013	2014 201	5 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Brandes Corporate Focus Bond Fund	7.39	12.75 14.3	4 5.67	-4.23	6.07	0.43	2.76	-0.60	-2.28

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

\$15,288





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#### **Summary of Investment Portfolio**

TOP	25 POSITIONS	
	COMPANY	FUND (%)
1.	United States Treasury Notes 1.625% May 15/31	10.2
2.	United States Treasury Bonds 4.75% Feb 15/37	8.8
3.	USB Capital IX 6.189% Apr 15/49	7.7
4.	United States Treasury Notes 2.375% 15 May 2029	4.3
5.	Netflix Inc. 4.375% Nov 15/26	3.3
6.	Bank of America Corp 4.45% Mar 03/26	3.1
7.	PulteGroup Inc. 5.50% Mar 01/26	3.0
8.	VMware Inc. 3.9% Aug 21/27	3.0
9.	Prime Security Services Borrower LLC 6.25% Jan 15/28	2.9
10.	SLM Student Loan Trust (Var.) Sep 15/33	2.9
11.	MicroStrategy Inc. 0.01% Feb 15/27	2.9
12.	Citigroup Inc 4.40% Jun 10/25	2.8
13.	SLM Student Loan Trust 1.00% Dec 15/38	2.7
14.	Travel & Leisure Co. 6.625% Jul 31/26	2.6
15.	Range Resources Corp. 4.875% May 15/25	2.6
16.	Tenet Healthcare Corp 4.875% Jan 01/26	2.5
17.	Charles Schwab Corp. 1.00% Dec 31/99	2.4
18.	Coty Inc. 5.00% Apr 15/26	2.2
19.	Prime Security Services Borrower LLC 5.75% Apr 15/26	2.2
20.	Telecom Italia Capital 6.375% Nov 15/33	1.8
21.	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC 2.70% Aug 10/26	1.8
22.	Toll Brothers Finance Corp. 4.875% Nov 15/25	1.7
23.	Iron Mountain 4.875% Sep 15/27	1.7
24.	FirstEnergy Corp. 7.375% Nov 15/31	1.7
25.	Meta Platforms Inc 4.95% May 15/33	1.6
	% of Fund	82.2
	Total Number of Fixed Income Securities	45
	Total Net Assets (\$MM)	\$37

#### ASSET BREAKDOWN



ASSET BREAKDOWN	FUND (%)
Corporate Bonds	68.8
Government Bonds	23.3
Asset Backed Security (ABS)	8.0
Common Shares	0.0
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMO)	0.0
Other	-0.1



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. 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., GQG Partners LLC, Lazard Asset Management (Canada), Inc., Nuveen Asset Management, LLC, Sionna Investment Managers Inc., T.Rowe Price (Canada), Inc. and TD Asset Management Inc. as portfolio sub-advisors in respect of certain of the Bridgehouse Funds. Bridgehouse and the portfolio sub-advisors have taken reasonable steps to provide accurate and current data. The data has been gathered from sources believed to be reliable, however, Bridgehouse and/or the portfolio sub-advisors are not responsible for any errors or omissions contained herein. Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions, and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Units and shares of the Bridgehouse Funds are available through registered dealers only. It should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell.

- 1 Management expense ratio ("MER") as published in the Interim Management Report of Fund Performance as at June 30, 2023. MER is based on unaudited actual expenses for the period January 1 to June 30, 2023 and expressed on an annualized basis, unless specified otherwise.
- <sup>2</sup> Management fee rebates ("MFRs"), also referred to as management fee distributions, are available to eligible investors whose Fund Account balance exceeds the prescribed threshold. Fund holdings used to determine Fund Account balance and eligibility for MFRs may vary by Fund. MFR is an estimate based on the June 30, 2023 annualized MER. Actual MFR may differ to achieve Total Cost as stated. MER minus MFR equals Total Cost. Management fee distributions are paid by the applicable series of the Fund and are inclusive of either GST, GST and QST, or HST.
- 3 The Manager has waived a portion of the management fee and may cease to waive such fee at any time without notice to securityholders.
- 4 Adjusted MER is provided for Funds with management fee reductions in calendar year 2023 and represent our best estimates of the actual MER for 2023. Adjusted MER may differ from MER published in the Interim Management Report of Fund Performance as at June 30, 2023.