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Chris Garrett is a partner at Brandes Investment Partners, a bottom-up fundamental investment firm based in San Diego, CA. He joined the firm in April 2000 and has held a number of different roles in research, portfolio management, client service and consultant relations. In 2012, he moved to Singapore to help establish the company's first office in Asia and served as its CEO from 2014 to 2016. Back in the corporate headquarters office since 2017, his current responsibilities are focused on being a co-portfolio manager for Emerging Market equities and co-lead of the ESG team. Prior to joining Brandes, Chris was a portfolio manager with Dupont Capital Management and a corporate loan officer with both City National Bank and First Interstate Bank of California. Additionally, he did a one-year stint in Johannesburg working on a USAID funded project to help develop black entrepreneurship in post-apartheid South Africa.

Away from the office, Chris has served on several boards including the Robert Toigo Foundation and the HeadNorth Foundation. He is currently engaged with the ASU Alumni Association, the San Diego Leadership Council (ASU), the Finance Advisory Board of the W.P Carey School of Business and the Jayden Gillespie Foundation.

Chris is a certified financial analyst (CFA) and is a graduate of the College of Business at Arizona State University (B.S., Finance and Real Estate) and Columbia Business School (MBA). He and his wife have three boys and reside in Encinitas, CA (north of San Diego). He is an avid college football fan, a passionate admirer of the "other" kind of football (soccer) and plays golf at every opportunity.