# **Chinese Equity**

# Second Quarter 2025 Report



## **Performance**

Total Return (%) Periods Ended June 30, 2025

|                             | 3 Months | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Years | Since Inception |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| HL Chinese Equity (Gross)   | 1.38     | 7.09  | 17.58  | -6.49   | -11.13          |
| HL Chinese Equity (Net)     | 1.17     | 6.64  | 16.60  | -7.34   | -11.95          |
| MSCI China All Shares Index | 2.42     | 11.90 | 27.52  | 0.10    | -5.58           |

Performance returns are of the composite. The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Chinese Equity composite inception date: December 31, 2020. MSCI China All Shares Index, the benchmark index, is shown gross of withholding taxes.

Past Performance does not guarantee future results. Invested capital is at risk of loss. Please read the above performance in conjunction with the footnotes on the last page of this report. All performance and data shown are in US dollar terms, unless otherwise noted.

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

| Sector             | HL   | Index | Relative Weight     |
|--------------------|------|-------|---------------------|
| Industrials        | 23.0 | 8.0   |                     |
| Cash               | 4.1  | _     |                     |
| Cons Discretionary | 24.7 | 21.5  |                     |
| Cons Staples       | 8.3  | 6.1   |                     |
| Comm Services      | 16.2 | 15.0  |                     |
| Health Care        | 5.3  | 4.7   |                     |
| Real Estate        | 0.0  | 1.4   |                     |
| Energy             | 0.0  | 2.7   |                     |
| Utilities          | 0.0  | 2.9   |                     |
| Materials          | 1.2  | 5.0   |                     |
| Info Technology    | 6.6  | 11.6  |                     |
| Financials         | 10.6 | 21.1  |                     |
|                    |      | _     | -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 1 |

Market HL Index Relative Weight

Other Emerging Markets 7.1 
Cash 4.1 
Mainland China + Hong Kong 88.8 100.0

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# **Ten Largest Holdings**

| Company              | Market               | Sector             | % Assets |  |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| Tencent              | ncent Mainland China |                    | 11.3     |  |
| Alibaba              | Mainland China       | Cons Discretionary | 5.4      |  |
| AIA Group            | Hong Kong            | Financials         | 4.1      |  |
| Delta Electronics    | Taiwan               | Info Technology    | 3.8      |  |
| Hong Kong Exchanges  | Hong Kong            | Financials         | 3.7      |  |
| AirTAC               | Taiwan               | Industrials        | 3.3      |  |
| TravelSky            | Mainland China       | Cons Discretionary | 3.1      |  |
| CATL                 | Mainland China       | Industrials        | 3.1      |  |
| Ping An Insurance    | Mainland China       | Financials         | 2.8      |  |
| Trip.com Group       | Mainland China       | Cons Discretionary | 2.7      |  |
| Ten Largest Holdings |                      |                    | 43.3     |  |

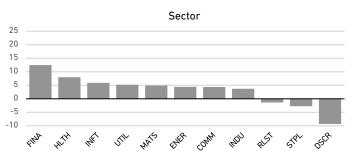
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

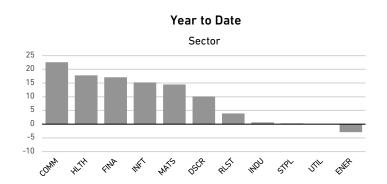
<sup>&</sup>quot;HL": Harding Loevner Chinese Equity model portfolio. "Index": MSCI China All Shares Index.

## Index Performance (USD %)

MSCI China All Shares Index

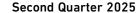
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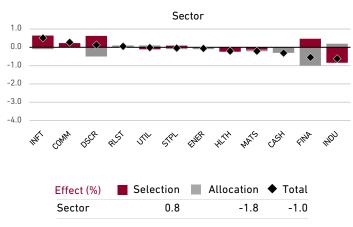




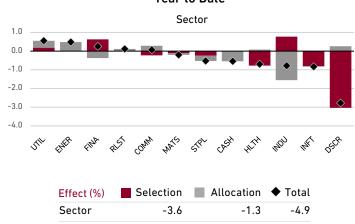
## Performance Attribution Effect (%)

Chinese Equity Composite vs. MSCI China All Shares Index





## Year to Date



## Relative Returns (%)

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|                          |                |        | Avg. | Weight |        |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| Largest Contributors     | Market         | Sector | HL   | Index  | Effect |
| Delta Electronics        | Taiwan         | INFT   | 3.2  | _      | 0.91   |
| AIA Group                | Hong Kong      | FINA   | 3.7  | -      | 0.66   |
| Hong Kong Exchanges      | Hong Kong      | FINA   | 3.1  | _      | 0.52   |
| AirTAC                   | Taiwan         | INDU   | 3.2  | _      | 0.45   |
| NetEase                  | Mainland China | СОММ   | 2.4  | 1.2    | 0.32   |
|                          |                |        | Avg. | Weight |        |
| Largest Detractors       | Market         | Sector | HL   | Index  | Effect |
| Xiaomi*                  | Mainland China | INFT   | -    | 2.9    | -0.52  |
| China Construction Bank* | Mainland China | FINA   | -    | 2.5    | -0.36  |
| TravelSky                | Mainland China | DCCD   | 3.3  | <0.1   | -0.34  |
|                          | Mainland China | DSCR   | 3.3  | <0.1   | -0.54  |
| Trip.com Group           | Mainland China |        | 3.4  | 1.0    | -0.33  |

#### Year to Date

|                           |                                  |                    | Avg.      |              |                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Largest Contributors      | Market                           | Sector             | HL        | Index        | Effect         |
| Hong Kong Exchanges       | Hong Kong                        | FINA               | 2.4       | -            | 0.71           |
| AIA Group                 | Hong Kong                        | FINA               | 3.5       | -            | 0.57           |
| NetEase                   | Mainland China                   | СОММ               | 2.5       | 1.1          | 0.36           |
| SF Holding                | Mainland China                   | INDU               | 1.7       | 0.2          | 0.20           |
| WuXi AppTec               | Mainland China                   | ainland China HLTH |           | 0.2          | 0.20           |
|                           |                                  |                    | Avg.      |              |                |
|                           |                                  |                    |           |              |                |
| Largest Detractors        | Market                           | Sector             | HL        | Index        | Effect         |
| Trip.com Group            | Market  Mainland China           | Sector<br>DSCR     | HL<br>4.5 | Index<br>1.1 | -1.21          |
|                           |                                  |                    |           |              |                |
| Trip.com Group            | Mainland China                   | DSCR               |           | 1.1          | -1.21          |
| Trip.com Group<br>Xiaomi* | Mainland China<br>Mainland China | DSCR<br>INFT       | 4.5<br>–  | 1.1<br>2.7   | -1.21<br>-1.21 |

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ Company was not held in the portfolio; its absence had an impact on the portfolio's return relative to the index.

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#### Chinese Equity Composite Performance (as of June 30, 2025)

|                       | HL Chinese<br>Equity<br>Gross<br>(%) | HL Chinese<br>Equity<br>Net<br>(%) | MSCI<br>China All<br>Shares <sup>1</sup><br>(%) | HL Chinese<br>Equity<br>3-yr. Std.<br>Deviation <sup>2</sup><br>(%) | MSCI China<br>All Shares<br>3-yr. Std.<br>Deviation <sup>2</sup><br>(%) | Internal<br>Dispersion <sup>3</sup><br>(%) | No. of<br>Accounts | Composite<br>Assets<br>(\$M) | Firm<br>Assets<br>(\$M) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2025 YTD <sup>4</sup> | 7.09                                 | 6.64                               | 11.90   | 28.65   | 27.19   | N.A.                                       | 1                  | 3                            | 36,090                  |
| 2024                  | 5.81                                 | 4.88                               | 16.67   | 29.76   | 27.80   | N.M.                                       | 1                  | 3                            | 35,471                  |
| 2023                  | -18.72                               | -19.50                             | -11.35  | 25.11   | 23.98   | N.M.                                       | 1                  | 3                            | 43,924                  |
| 2022                  | -25.22                               | -25.93                             | -23.47  | +   | +   | N.M.                                       | 1                  | 3                            | 47,607                  |
| 2021                  | -14.59                               | -15.42                             | -12.80  | +   | +   | N.M.                                       | 1                  | 4                            | 75,084                  |

<sup>1</sup>Benchmark index. <sup>2</sup>Variability of the composite, gross of fees, and the index returns over the preceding 36-month period, annualized. <sup>3</sup>Asset-weighted standard deviation (gross of fees). <sup>4</sup>The 2025 YTD performance returns and assets shown are preliminary. N.A.-Internal dispersion less than a 12-month period. N.M.-Information is not statistically significant due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year. +Less than 36 months of return data.

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#### Sources

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