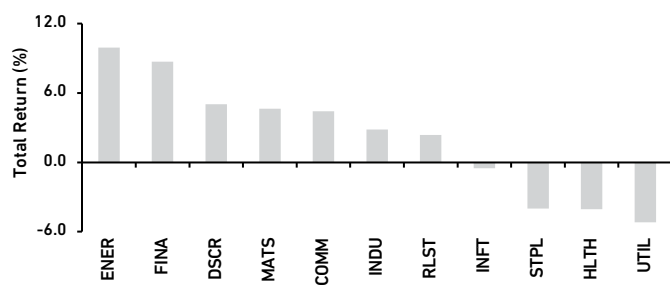
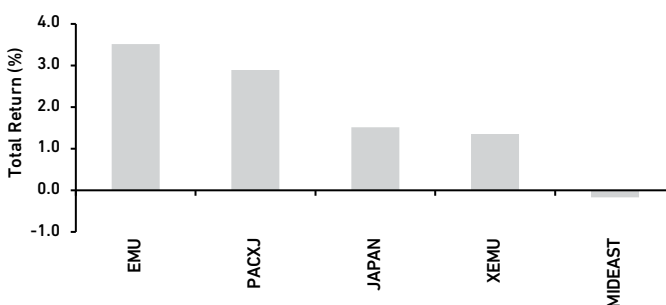


**PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) FOR THE PERIODS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021<sup>1</sup>**

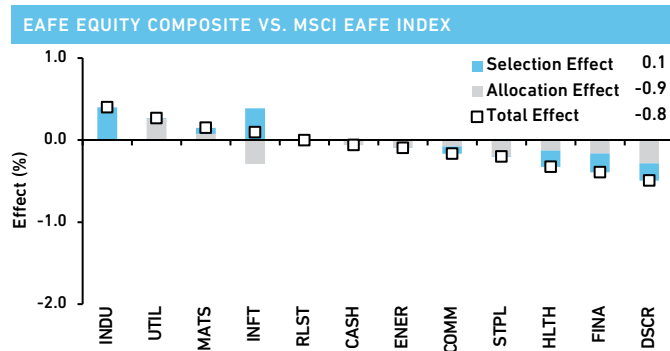
	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS <sup>2</sup>	5 YEARS <sup>2</sup>	10 YEARS <sup>2</sup>	SINCE INCEPTION <sup>2,3</sup>
HL EAFE EQUITY (GROSS OF FEES)	1.39	0.04	35.99	11.04	15.35	9.10	10.69
HL EAFE EQUITY (NET OF FEES)	1.39	-0.06	35.32	10.46	14.75	8.49	10.07
MSCI EAFE INDEX <sup>4,5</sup>	2.26	1.18	22.98	5.09	10.25	5.53	6.81

**BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE BY SECTOR – FEBRUARY**


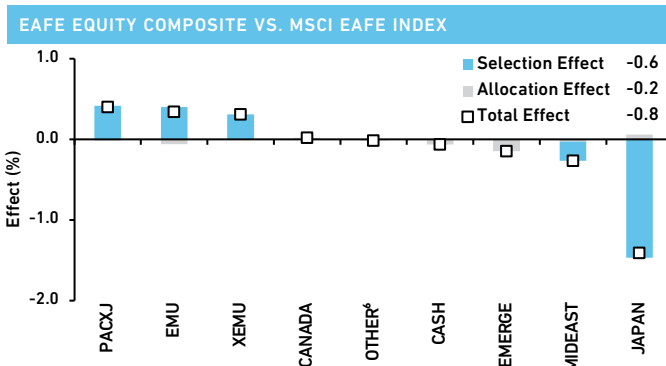
- Energy and Financials were the two best-performing sectors. As vaccine rollouts continued and COVID-19 cases declined, crude prices topped \$60 a barrel for the first time since the start of the pandemic. Banks benefited from rising expectations for increased economic growth and higher interest rates.
- Health Care, Utilities, and Consumer Staples stocks declined, part of a broader shift toward more cyclically oriented businesses.

**BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE BY GEOGRAPHY – FEBRUARY**


- The eurozone benefited from strong performance in Financials, which rose alongside the rebound in interest rates.
- Europe outside the eurozone was among the worst-performing region, hurt by its larger weight towards Consumer Staples.

**PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION BY SECTOR – FEBRUARY**


- Consumer Discretionary was the largest detractor. In addition to our large underweight to rebounding cyclical industries like automobiles and consumer services, retailers underperformed, including both Japan's [Nitori](#) and China's [Alibaba](#).
- Industrial equipment manufacturer [Alfa Laval](#) drove outperformance in Industrials. The stock has been boosted by the cyclical exposure it provides to rising energy prices through oil and liquified natural gas transport, plus the longer-term tailwinds supporting its solutions for helping customers meet stricter marine emissions standards.

**PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION BY GEOGRAPHY – FEBRUARY**


- Japan was the weakest region, where nearly half our holdings are comprised of Health Care or Consumer Staples companies.
- German-based semiconductor maker [Infineon](#) led outperformance in the eurozone. Demand for the company's specialty chips used by the auto industry in features like power management, intelligent dashboards, and driver assist programs is driving growth.

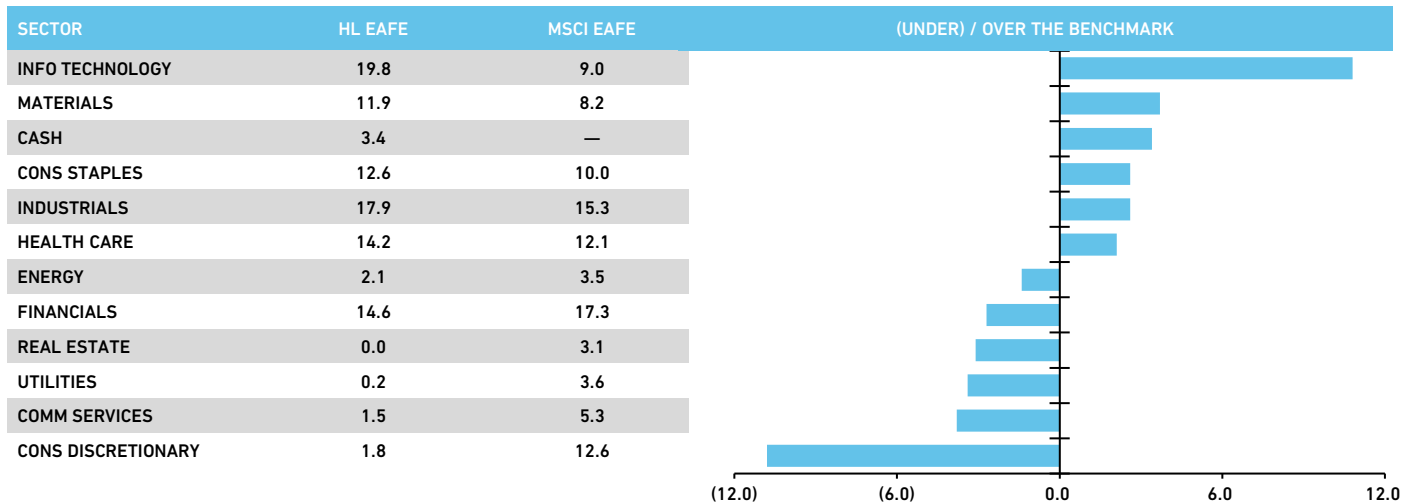
**TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO RELATIVE RETURNS**

COMPANY	COUNTRY	SECTOR	AVG WEIGHT (%)		EFFECT (BPS)
			PORT	INDEX	
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES	GERMANY	INFT	4.7	0.3	29
ADYEN	NETHERLANDS	INFT	3.9	0.3	29
BHP	AUSTRALIA	MATS	3.3	0.7	28
BBVA	SPAIN	FINA	1.7	0.2	26
ALFA LAVAL	SWEDEN	INDU	1.6	0.1	21

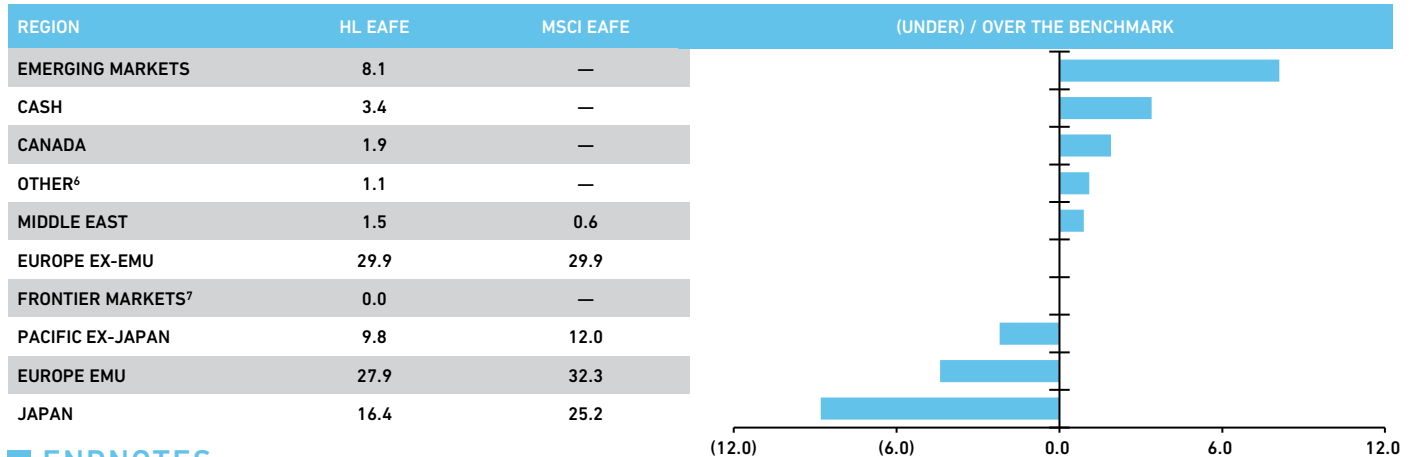
**TOP FIVE DETRACTORS FROM RELATIVE RETURNS**

COMPANY	COUNTRY	SECTOR	AVG WEIGHT (%)		EFFECT (BPS)
			PORT	INDEX	
UNICHARM	JAPAN	STPL	2.8	0.1	-38
CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL	JAPAN	HLTH	2.0	0.2	-32
KEYENCE	JAPAN	INFT	2.8	0.6	-30
SYSMEX	JAPAN	HLTH	2.3	0.1	-29
CHECK POINT	ISRAEL	INFT	1.6	0.1	-26

## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%) AT FEBRUARY 28, 2021



## GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (%) AT FEBRUARY 28, 2021



## ENDNOTES

(1) The February 2021 Composite performance shown is preliminary (2) Annualized returns (3) Inception date: February 28, 2010 (4) The Benchmark Index (5) Gross of withholding taxes (6) Includes companies classified in the United States (7) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index.

## SOURCES

Benchmark Performance: FactSet; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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Sector/Geographic Exposure: FactSet; Harding Loevner EAFE Equity Model; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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