## Global Developed Markets Equity



November 2022



## Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended November 30, 2022 <sup>1</sup>	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years <sup>2</sup>	5 Years <sup>2</sup>	Since Inception <sup>2,3</sup>
HL Global Developed Markets Equity (Gross)	8.41	-25.93	-24.39	8.15	8.19	10.58
HL Global Developed Markets Equity (Net)	8.41	-26.23	-24.70	7.72	7.76	10.14
MSCI World Index <sup>4,5</sup>	7.00	-14.12	-10.42	8.04	7.90	8.89
MSCI All Country World Index <sup>5,6</sup>	7.80	-14.64	-11.19	7.12	6.94	8.16

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL GDM	MSCI World	Under / Over
Health Care	21.8	14.1	
Industrials	17.6	10.4	
Cash	3.5	_	
Info Technology	24.2	21.0	
Comm Services	8.7	6.6	
Financials	12.0	14.0	
Real Estate	0.2	2.7	
Utilities	0.0	3.0	
Cons Discretionary	7.1	10.5	
Energy	1.9	5.6	
Materials	0.0	4.4	
Cons Staples	3.0	7.7	
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Geography	HL GDM	MSCI World	Und	der / Ove	er	
Emerging Markets	3.6	_				
Cash	3.5	_				
Europe ex-EMU	12.4	8.9				
Europe EMU	11.4	8.8				
Frontier Markets <sup>7</sup>	0.0	-				
Middle East	0.0	0.2				
Pacific ex-Japan	3.2	3.4				
Japan	3.1	6.0				
Canada	0.0	3.5				
US	62.8	69.2				
		-10	-5	0	5	10

## **Investment Perspectives**

#### Market

Markets rebounded from October lows. While the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England raised policy rates, sentiment improved on better-than-expected inflation data in the United States and Germany, fueling hopes that US inflation has peaked. The Chinese government partially eased its zero-COVID policy and unveiled a support package aimed at boosting liquidity in the property sector. All sectors posted positive returns.

#### Portfolio

We continue to find high-quality, durable-growth companies in Health Care. One underappreciated industry is eye care, which features high barriers to entry, fewer participants, and good long-term growth prospects fueled by aging populations. Alcon, a leader in both ophthalmic surgery solutions and contact lenses, should benefit from anticipated growth in cataract surgeries and rising contact lens adoption in less developed markets. Sales fell in 2020 as elective eye care procedures and purchases were postponed during the pandemic but have since rebounded. Alcon continues to innovate, creating strong demand for new products such as reengineered contact lenses focused on easing dry eye and an advanced technology intraocular lens product. Management raised its full year guidance in its most recent earnings update.

## Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	Health Care
John Deere	US	Industrials
Alphabet	US	Comm Services
Schneider Electric	France	Industrials
First Republic Bank	US	Financials
Microsoft	US	Info Technology
UnitedHealth Group	US	Health Care
Amazon.com	US	Cons Discretionary
Synopsys	US	Info Technology
ASML	Netherlands	Info Technology

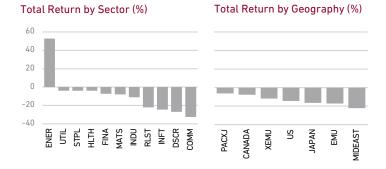
#### Benchmark Performance | Nov.

# Total Return by Sector (%) 15

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#### **Benchmark Performance | YTD**

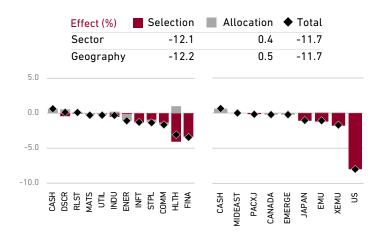


### Performance Attribution | Nov.

	Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	◆ Total	
	Sector	1.8	-0.4	1.4	
	Geography	1.0	0.4	1.4	
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1.0	<u> </u>				
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-0.5 -	INFT DSCR INDU COMM STPL ENER RLST	FINA CASH MATS HLTH	US EMU EMERGE XEMU	CANADA MIDEAST JAPAN PACXJ	САЅН

- In Information Technology, semiconductor holdings ASML and TSMC contributed to the portfolio's relative outperformance.
- Shares of US-based biotechnology company Illumina weighed on returns in Health Care; the company is reducing its headcount by 5%.
- The portfolio's US holdings outperformed their index peers, led by a rebound in Etsy shares. The company reported better than expected earnings due to improving consumer demand.

### **Performance Attribution | YTD**



- High-quality, fast-growing, expensive companies significantly underperformed year-to-date, with the most expensive quintile underperforming the least expensive by over 3,500 basis points.
- In Financials, SVB Financial Group declined sharply. The pace of interest rate increases has hurt startup companies, a sizeable portion of SVB's customer base, resulting in lower net interest margin expansion.
- In the US, Vertex Pharmaceuticals has been a bright spot as it reported progress on its drug pipeline while peer efforts stalled.

## **Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | Nov.**

#### to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Apple	US	INFT	4.7	0.36
ASML	Netherlands	INFT	0.4	0.35
Tesla*	US	DSCR	1.0	0.26
Etsy	US	DSCR	<0.1	0.23
Schneider Electric	France	INDU	0.2	0.20
Detractors				
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	HLTH	0.2	-0.21
Illumina	US	HLTH	0.1	-0.19
Abcam	UK	HLTH	_	-0.16
Schlumberger	US	ENER	0.1	-0.15
UnitedHealth Group	US	HLTH	1.0	-0.14

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#### to Relative Returns

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Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	HLTH	0.1	1.07
Schlumberger	US	ENER	0.1	0.92
John Deere	US	INDU	0.2	0.87
Tesla*	US	DSCR	1.3	0.40
UnitedHealth Group	US	HLTH	0.9	0.36
Detractors				
SVB Financial Group	US	FINA	<0.1	-1.80
Meta Platforms	US	COMM	0.8	-0.98
Align Technology	US	HLTH	<0.1	-0.92
First Republic Bank	US	FINA	0.1	-0.79
Sysmex	Japan	HLTH	<0.1	-0.78

#### **Endnotes**

(1) The November 2022 Composite performance shown is preliminary (2) Annualized returns (3) Inception date: September 30, 2013 (4) The benchmark index (5) Gross of withholding taxes (6) Supplemental index (7) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index.

#### Sources

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

Sector/Geographic Attribution: FactSet: Harding Loeyner Global Developed Markets Equity Composite; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

Sector/Geographic Positioning and Ten Largest Holdings: FactSet; Harding Loevner Global Developed Markets Equity Model; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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