

Global Developed Markets Equity



Monthly Update | April 2025

Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended April 30, 2025	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL Global Developed Markets Equity (Gross)	1.77	-0.15	12.41	9.58	12.10	10.93	11.30
HL Global Developed Markets Equity (Net)	1.65	-0.35	12.03	9.18	11.68	10.49	10.86
MSCI World Index	0.94	-0.77	12.64	11.59	14.47	9.90	10.19
MSCI All Country World Index	0.98	-0.25	12.34	10.79	13.58	9.17	9.47

The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Global Developed Markets Equity composite inception date: September 30, 2013. MSCI World Index, the benchmark index, and MSCI All Country World Index, the supplemental index, are shown gross of withholding taxes. Please read the above performance in conjunction with the disclosures on the last page of this report.

Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Health Care	19.7	10.8	5.0
Comm Services	13.0	8.0	3.0
Cash	3.9	-	0.0
Industrials	15.0	11.2	2.0
Cons Discretionary	10.1	10.2	0.0
Info Technology	23.1	23.9	-0.5
Real Estate	1.1	2.2	-0.5
Energy	2.0	3.6	-1.0
Materials	1.1	3.4	-1.5
Utilities	0.0	2.8	-2.0
Cons Staples	2.0	6.6	-4.0
Financials	9.0	17.3	-8.0

Region	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Europe ex EMU	14.0	8.1	4.0
Cash	3.9	-	0.0
Emerging Markets	3.1	-	0.0
Japan	6.4	5.7	0.5
Pacific ex Japan	3.2	2.7	0.5
Frontier Markets	0.0	-	0.0
Middle East	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Europe EMU	7.1	9.1	-2.0
Canada	1.1	3.2	-2.0
US	61.2	71.0	-9.0

Investment Perspectives

Market

The MSCI World Index fell sharply in the wake of President Trump's "Liberation Day" tariff announcements in early April. The US market dropped nearly 12% intramonth due to concerns about the impact of baseline tariffs of 10% on all imported goods and additional country-specific reciprocal tariffs of up to 49%. The administration has since moderated its position, postponing the reciprocal tariffs for 90 days (except in the case of China). Markets welcomed the pause and all major regions—except the US—ended the month in positive territory. The European Monetary Union and Japan both climbed more than 5%. By sector, safe havens such as Consumer Staples and Utilities outperformed, while Energy fell more than 10%.

Portfolio

One holding to deliver particularly strong results in April was Japan's **Chugai Pharmaceutical**. Chugai's stock rose after its partner Lilly announced positive Phase 3 clinical trial results for Orforglipron, its oral GLP-1 candidate drug for diabetes, with data at the upper end of efficacy for weight loss with better-than-expected tolerability. The results raise the drug's chances of becoming a leader in the potentially large oral GLP-1 drug market.

Ten Largest Holdings

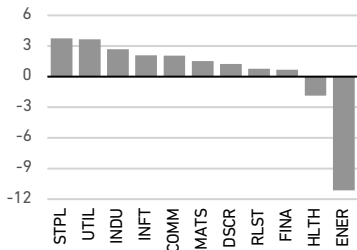
Company	Market	Sector
Netflix	US	Comm Services
Microsoft	US	Info Technology
Amazon.com	US	Cons Discretionary
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	Health Care
Alphabet	US	Comm Services
Schneider Electric	France	Industrials
CME Group	US	Financials
Meta Platforms	US	Comm Services
Sony	Japan	Cons Discretionary
Haleon	UK	Health Care

"HL": Global Developed Markets Equity model portfolio. "Index": MSCI World Index. "Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

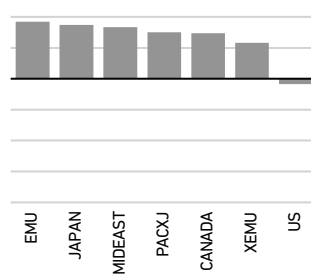
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Benchmark Performance | Apr.

Total Return by Sector (%)

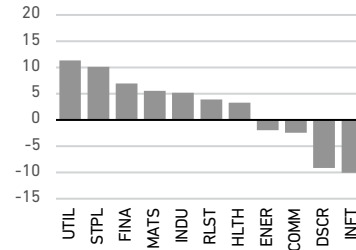


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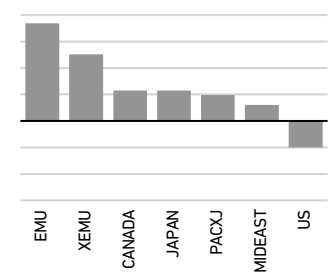


Benchmark Performance | YTD

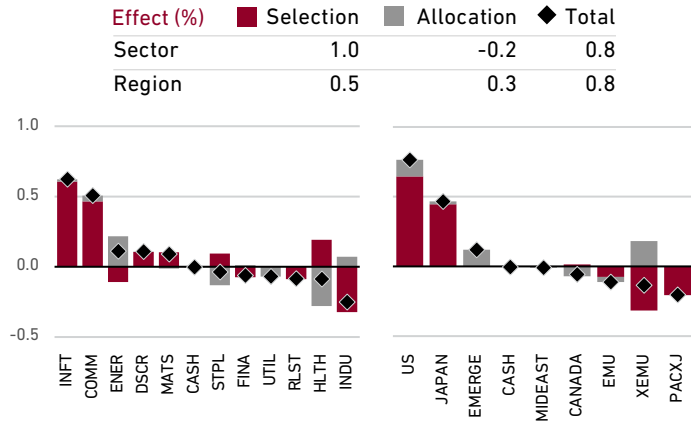
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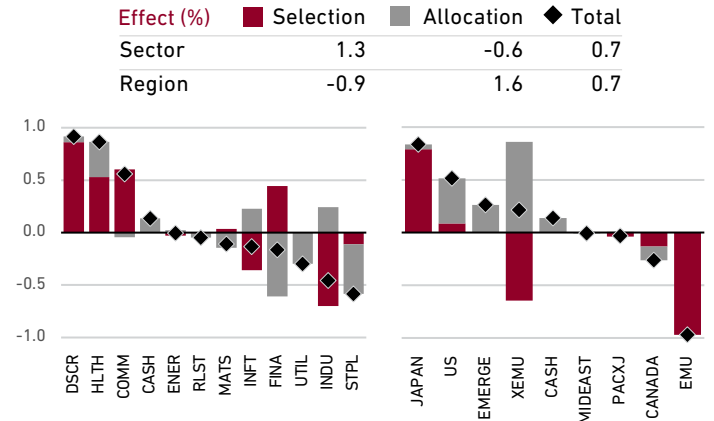
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Performance Attribution | Apr.



Performance Attribution | YTD



- In Communication Services, shares of **Netflix** climbed after management delivered strong 1Q25 results and shared that they had not seen any pullback in subscriber growth ahead of potentially declining macroeconomic conditions.
- Not owning Apple helped the portfolio in Information Technology (IT). The company's supply chain is heavily exposed to imports from China.
- In Health Care, the positive contribution from Chugai was counterbalanced by **Thermo Fisher Scientific**, whose shares declined due to concerns about funding cuts in the biotech industry. Shares of **UnitedHealth Group** fell after the company reported a higher-than-expected medical loss ratio.

- While the portfolio has faced strong style headwinds—as stocks in the lower-quality, slower-growth, and cheaper quintiles of the market outperformed—our stock selection added value across all three style buckets.
- In Health Care, **Vertex Pharmaceuticals** won FDA approval in January for a promising non-opioid pain drug, another successful result of its differentiated R&D capabilities.
- IT-services provider **Globant** reported slowing demand from customers in Latin America, where tariff uncertainty is weighing on business sentiment.
- Also in IT, **Salesforce** lagged after guidance that suggested customer uptake of agentic AI might not be happening as quickly as investors originally hoped.

Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | Apr. to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Netflix	US	COMM	0.6	0.64
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	0.49
Apple*	US	INFT	4.6	0.25
ServiceNow	US	INFT	0.3	0.17
Amphenol	US	INFT	0.1	0.16
Detractors				
UnitedHealth Group	US	HLTH	0.7	-0.47
Thermo Fisher Scientific	US	HLTH	0.3	-0.27
SLB	US	ENER	0.1	-0.23
Tradeweb	US	FINA	<0.1	-0.16
Shell	UK	ENER	0.3	-0.11

Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | YTD to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Netflix	US	COMM	0.6	0.82
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	HLTH	0.2	0.80
NVIDIA	US	INFT	4.3	0.64
Apple	US	INFT	4.9	0.59
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	<0.1	0.56
Detractors				
Globant	US	INFT	–	-0.57
Salesforce	US	INFT	0.4	-0.45
UnitedHealth Group	US	HLTH	0.7	-0.35
Thermo Fisher Scientific	US	HLTH	0.3	-0.32
Accenture	US	INFT	0.3	-0.32

*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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Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Geographic Attribution: Harding Loevner Global Developed Markets Equity composite, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Region Positioning and Ten Largest Holdings: Harding Loevner Global Developed Markets Equity model, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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