

Global Developed Markets Equity



Monthly Update | May 2025

Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended May 31, 2025	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL Global Developed Markets Equity (Gross)	4.86	4.70	13.43	12.49	11.22	11.35	11.67
HL Global Developed Markets Equity (Net)	4.86	4.49	13.05	12.08	10.80	10.92	11.23
MSCI World Index	5.99	5.18	14.21	13.71	14.71	10.49	10.66
MSCI All Country World Index	5.81	5.54	14.16	12.82	13.88	9.79	9.93

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	15.8	9.8	
Comm Services	13.4	8.2	
Industrials	15.4	11.5	
Cash	2.5	—	
Cons Discretionary	10.3	10.4	
Info Technology	24.4	25.0	
Real Estate	1.1	2.1	
Energy	2.1	3.4	
Materials	1.1	3.3	
Utilities	0.0	2.7	
Cons Staples	1.9	6.4	
Financials	12.0	17.2	

Region	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Europe ex EMU	13.8	8.0	
Emerging Markets	3.1	—	
Cash	2.5	—	
Pacific ex Japan	3.3	2.7	
Japan	5.9	5.6	
Frontier Markets	0.0	—	
Middle East	0.0	0.2	
Europe EMU	7.3	9.0	
Canada	1.0	3.2	
US	63.1	71.3	

Investment Perspectives

Market

Amid the uncertainty of renewed tariff threats and pauses, global developed stock markets rose in May with the US market leading the way for the first full month since Donald Trump's re-election in November 2024. Year-to-date, non-US market gains have outstripped the US with Europe leading the way, up 21% compared to a 1% gain in the US, in part due to the weakness of the dollar. Trump's proposed "big beautiful" budget bill sparked fears of escalating US debt, compounding the pressure on the dollar caused by erratic trade policy. While macroeconomic and political news dominated the headlines, strong corporate results helped push stocks higher across most sectors. Information Technology (IT) stocks rebounded most, while Health Care was the only sector in negative territory.

Portfolio

In May, both our overweight in Health Care and our stock picking within the poorly performing sector hurt relative returns. UnitedHealth Group (UNH) fell over 25% in the month on reports of a potential US Department of Justice investigation and by the uncertainty around the future profitability of UNH's Medicare Advantage (MA) business. Both developments cloud UNH's future earnings trajectory. We are particularly concerned about the company's ability to manage margin pressure in MA. Although pricing adjustments could help restore margins, they risk dampening future enrollment growth. As a result, we sold our holding.

Ten Largest Holdings

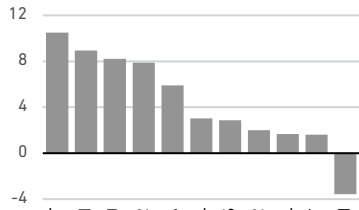
Company	Market	Sector
Microsoft	US	Info Technology
Amazon.com	US	Cons Discretionary
Netflix	US	Comm Services
Alphabet	US	Comm Services
Schneider Electric	France	Industrials
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	Health Care
Meta Platforms	US	Comm Services
CME Group	US	Financials
Tradeweb	US	Financials
Sony	Japan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

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

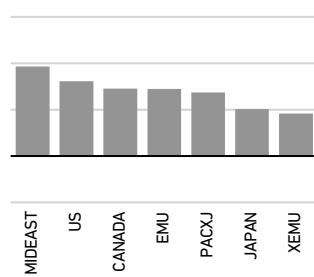
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Benchmark Performance | May

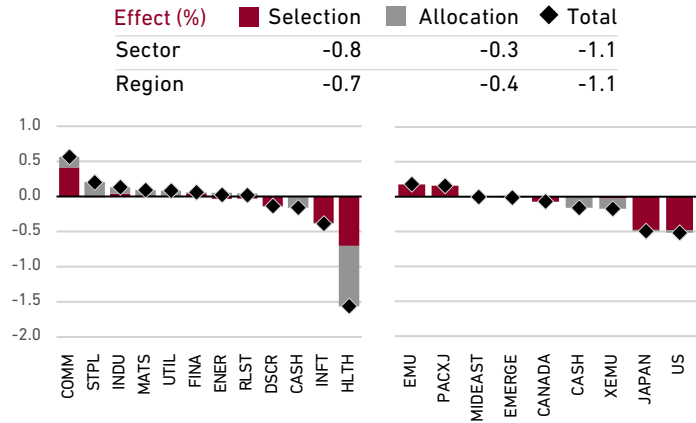
Total Return by Sector (%)



Total Return by Region (%)



Performance Attribution | May



- Several of our other Health Care holdings underperformed. Trump's executive order aimed at reducing prescription drug prices weighed on pharmaceutical stocks. **Vertex Pharmaceuticals** shares fell on weaker-than-expected first quarter results. Swiss eye care manufacturer **Alcon** reported disappointing first-quarter growth and reduced its 2025 outlook citing tariff effects.
- In Communication Services, US-based advertising services company **The Trade Desk** delivered strong first quarter results, with revenue up 25% year-over-year, well above consensus expectations.
- In IT, we repurchased **NVIDIA** in the fourth quarter of 2024 and added to our holding in April, but not owning more of it hurt relative returns as it rebounded sharply after posting record results.

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

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Apple*	US	INFT	4.3	0.53
The Trade Desk	US	COMM	<0.1	0.36
Eli Lilly*	US	HLTH	0.9	0.25
Diploma	UK	INDU	–	0.16
HEICO	US	INDU	<0.1	0.16

Detractors

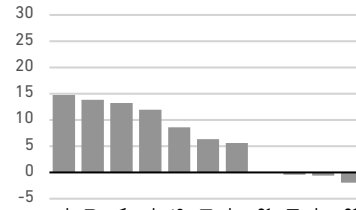
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	HLTH	0.2	-0.71
NVIDIA	US	INFT	4.3	-0.48
UnitedHealth Group	US	HLTH	0.4	-0.46
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	-0.35
Alcon	Switzerland	HLTH	0.1	-0.34

*Company was not held in the portfolio; its absence had an impact on the portfolio's return relative to the index.

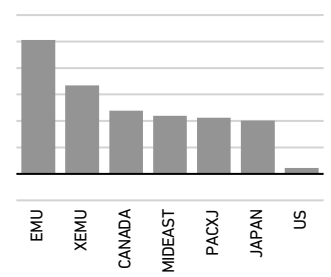
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Benchmark Performance | YTD

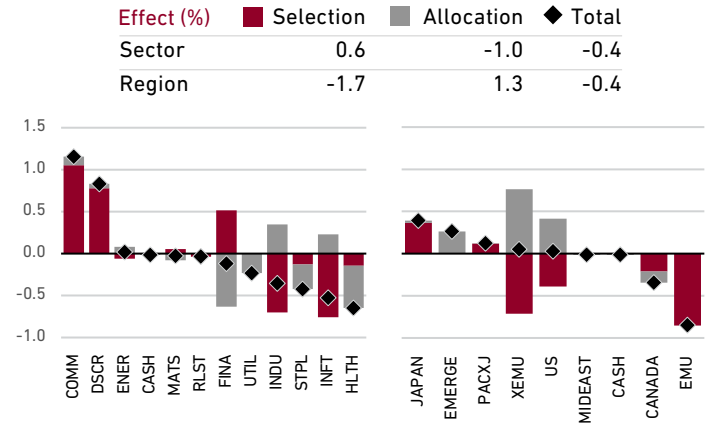
Total Return by Sector (%)



Total Return by Region (%)



Performance Attribution | YTD



- The portfolio has faced strong style headwinds, as stocks in the lower-quality, slower-growth, and cheaper quintiles of the market outperformed.
- In IT, **Salesforce** lagged after guidance suggested that customer uptake of agentic AI might not be happening as quickly as investors originally hoped.
- In Communication Services, streaming platform **Netflix** delivered strong first-quarter results, with management noting that they have not seen headwinds from potentially declining economic conditions in the US.
- The absence of two poorly performing "Magnificent Seven" stocks from our portfolio, Tesla and Apple (the former never held, the latter sold in the first quarter), has added to relative returns.

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

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Apple	US	INFT	4.8	1.15
Netflix	US	COMM	0.6	0.89
CME Group	US	FINA	0.1	0.46
Sony	Japan	DSCR	0.2	0.38
Haleon	UK	HLTH	0.1	0.32

Detractors

UnitedHealth Group	US	HLTH	0.6	-0.84
Globant	US	INFT	–	-0.81
Salesforce	US	INFT	0.4	-0.62
Thermo Fisher Scientific	US	HLTH	0.3	-0.44
Accenture	US	INFT	0.3	-0.34

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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