# **Global Developed Markets Equity**



#### Second Quarter 2025 Report

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#### **Performance**

Total Return (%) Periods Ended June 30, 2025

|   | 3 Months | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since<br>Inception |
|---|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| HL Global Developed<br>Markets Equity (Gross) | 10.06    | 7.98  | 12.96  | 17.15   | 11.17   | 11.90    | 11.87              |
| HL Global Developed<br>Markets Equity (Net)   | 9.94     | 7.77  | 12.58  | 16.72   | 10.75   | 11.46    | 11.44              |
| MSCI World Index                              | 11.63    | 9.75  | 16.76  | 18.85   | 15.08   | 11.22    | 10.98              |
| MSCI All Country<br>World Index               | 11.69    | 10.33 | 16.69  | 17.89   | 14.17   | 10.54    | 10.27              |

Performance returns are of the composite. 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.

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## What's on Our Minds

"The US economy," said Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell in June, "has defied all kinds of forecasts for it to weaken, really over the last three years, and it's been remarkable to see, just again and again, when people think it's going to weaken out. Eventually it will, but we don't see signs of that now."

Global developed equity markets in the second quarter echoed that sentiment, brushing aside mounting economic and geopolitical concerns to produce an almost 12% gain. For the US, relations with key trade and diplomatic partners grew increasingly strained, while widespread domestic protests continued. Military confrontations also escalated in conflict zones such as the Middle East. Yet aside from a brief market pullback in early April—in response to President Donald Trump's initial call for sweeping tariffs—investors shrugged off the many risks. The mere prospect of a US-China rapprochement in mid-May was enough to send stocks sharply higher.

Information Technology (IT), Communication Services, and Industrials—sectors exposed to the trade war—all outperformed the benchmark.

The market's optimism is likely reinforced by the steady advances in artificial intelligence (AI). According to Stanford University's

"Al Index 2025 Annual Report" issued in April, the Al models released in 2024 have demonstrated a marked improvement in performance against new benchmarks, including major strides in reasoning to solve complex problems, as well as being able to process and generate output in many formats simultaneously, such as text, images, audio, and video. The researchers also found that inference costs have come down dramatically, and various open-weight models (such as Meta Platforms' Llama 4)—which appeal to corporate users because they allow for fine-tuning and can be run on a company's own computing infrastructure to protect sensitive data—are closing the gap with powerful closed-weight models, whose inner workings are kept secret.

A year or so ago, many of the most promising business applications for AI were still hypothetical, and companies were only beginning to articulate how they might use the technology. Today, however, many companies can point to real products and applications as well as measurable effects on their businesses. Not all are success stories, and even some leading tech companies have had setbacks—for example, the release timelines for OpenAI's ChatGPT 5.0, Apple's AI-enhanced Siri, and Meta's update to its flagship model have all been delayed. Still, the overall progress made thus far has allayed concerns that the performance of AI models might plateau.

As more companies join the race to develop cutting-edge Al systems, and the performance gap between the leading models narrows, competition among big tech companies appears to be intensifying. Google search, a core product of Alphabet, is an example of a business that's come under some pressure, as the rise of ChatGPT and Perplexity.ai offers people new ways of finding information online. But Google has quickly added important features to defend its market share, such as Al Overviews—handy summaries generated by Google's Gemini model that appear at the top of search results. Introduced at the company's developer conference last year, AI Overviews is already among the most successful search functions launched in the past decade. It has grown to 1.5 billion monthly users and is available in more than 200 countries and over 40 languages. The company says the feature has boosted user satisfaction and engagement. In May, Google went a step further and launched AI Mode, which CEO Sundar Pichai calls "a total reimagining of search." The chatbot-like tool can handle longer, more complex queries and

is powered by Google's Gemini 2.5 Pro foundational model, which at one point ranked first in all categories on the LMArena leaderboard, a key Al benchmark that seeks to gauge real-world usefulness through human (user) feedback rather than tracking automated metrics. Google's Al Mode continues to get better, and over time, more features are likely to be added, such as personalization based on past search history.

Meta has also felt the competitive pressure. The company has reportedly held off on releasing the Llama 4 Behemoth model due to internal concerns that it isn't a significant enough improvement on its earlier models or rival ones. As it is, Llama doesn't usually rank at the top of major Al leaderboards. However, Al is clearly central to Meta's long-term growth strategy, and CEO Mark Zuckerberg recently outlined five ways the company plans to use Al: more effective advertising, more engaging content, business-messaging services, expanding the Meta Al assistant, and personal Al devices. The company is also forming

## **Market Snapshot**

- Stocks rose across the major regions of the world. The MSCI US Index managed to end the quarter only a little behind the MSCI World ex US Index, despite shifting tariff policy leading to higher uncertainty for US businesses and consumers and a weaker US dollar.
- Many Al-related companies in the IT and Communication Services sectors surged. Semiconductors and semiconductor equipment was the best performing industry group, following announcements that the high level of investment in Al and data centers from internet giants such as Amazon and Meta would continue unabated even in an uncertain economic environment.
- Health Care and Energy were the biggest underperformers. A sector long prized for its stability during turbulent periods, Health Care now faces heightened political and regulatory uncertainty in the US.
- Emerging Markets outperformed Developed Markets this quarter. While the introduction of DeepSeek lifted technology stocks in China and hurt those outside China in the first quarter, the trend reversed in the second quarter, with Taiwan and South Korea's tech sectors rebounding as China languished. South Korean elections also resulted in a change of government and the potential for policies expected to benefit the financial markets, boosting returns there.

#### Index Performance (USD %)

MSCI World Index

| Sector                 | 2Q 2025 | Trailing 12 Months |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Communication Services | 19.1    | 25.2               |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.7    | 16.0               |
| Consumer Staples       | 3.5     | 12.5               |
| Energy                 | -4.8    | 0.1                |
| Financials             | 10.2    | 35.0               |
| Health Care            | -4.0    | -5.2               |
| Industrials            | 15.1    | 24.6               |
| Information Technology | 23.2    | 15.4               |
| Materials              | 6.2     | 4.8                |
| Real Estate            | 3.5     | 13.8               |
| Utilities              | 8.5     | 26.4               |
|                        |         |                    |

| Region           | 2Q 2025 | Trailing 12 Months |
|------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Canada           | 14.4    | 27.9               |
| Europe EMU       | 14.6    | 25.9               |
| Europe ex EMU    | 8.9     | 12.2               |
| Japan            | 11.4    | 14.3               |
| Middle East      | 22.3    | 54.2               |
| Pacific ex Japan | 14.3    | 19.1               |
| United States    | 11.3    | 15.8               |
| MSCI World Index | 11.6    | 16.8               |

Source: FactSet, MSCI Inc. Data as of June 30, 2025.

a "superintelligence" team to consolidate and accelerate its Al efforts. It recently paid US\$14 billion for a 49% stake in Scale Al, which provides high-quality training data to help companies develop Al applications for their own industry-specific needs. And it has recruited Scale Al's CEO Alexandr Wang to lead the superintelligence group, which reportedly may include other prominent entrepreneurs and Al researchers.

Introduced at Google's developer conference last year, AI Overviews is already among the most successful search functions launched in the past decade.

Beyond the tech sector, business leaders across industries seem to be increasingly confident that the next generation of AI models will solve key business challenges and create new revenue opportunities. Accenture has said that given the "significantly elevated level of uncertainty in the global economic and geopolitical environment" compared to last year, its clients recognize the need to bolster the resiliency of their businesses. According to Accenture, clients don't want to just "navigate the environment, they want to thrive and be the first to reshape their industries." There are examples of this throughout our portfolio.

Booking Holdings, for instance, has applied OpenAl's large language model to its data systems to advance a long-held strategic vision that it calls the "connected trip," a more seamless and intuitive way for users to book and manage their itineraries. The company has made significant progress, with travelers now able to reserve and keep track of multiple aspects of a trip-flight, hotel, car rental, and local experiences—all in one platform. This not only encourages repeat use of its Booking.com service but also reduces its reliance on Google for attracting users. Al is a key element of the so-called connected trip, helping travelers create customized itineraries, for example, through natural-language prompts. Booking.com also leverages AI to support its hotel partners by providing suggested responses to travelers' questions and helping new hotel partners navigate Booking.com's onboarding process. In the first quarter, connected trip transactions grew 35% year over year.

As highlighted in past letters, the portfolio holds various other companies that directly benefit from the growing adoption of AI, including NVIDIA, Broadcom, ASML, and ServiceNow. In the second quarter, we added another. Founded almost 90 years ago in Japan, Disco Corp specializes in ultra-high-precision tools for dicing, grinding, and polishing semiconductors. Cutting-edge Al chips, such as NVIDIA's Blackwell, have much more intricate structures than traditional semiconductors. Part of their immense power comes from the advanced packaging techniques that manufacturers such as TSMC are using to integrate multiple chiplets and memory stacks into a single package (hence, the reason NVIDIA calls Blackwell a superchip). These increasingly complex designs mean that more chiplets will need to be diced and polished with greater precision. It's a trend that stands to greatly benefit Disco. Therefore, we believe we've taken advantage of the recent correction in its stock price.

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Al's transition from economic potential into observed reality is well underway, pushing the market higher in the face of many risks. Key enablers of the transition have seen billions of dollars in profits accumulate in short order (e.g., Broadcom, whose Al revenues were US\$3 billion two years ago and are on track to reach US\$30 billion by next year). And the aggressive investment by large data-center operators looks less speculative than it once did (both Microsoft and Amazon's Al revenues have reached the multi-billion-dollar level and are expected to grow at a triple-digit rate). Al is certain to create a lot of disruption, but it's become clearer in recent months that the promise of profit growth also extends far beyond tech companies, as Booking.com and other holdings are proving.

## Portfolio in Focus

Shares of Adobe have struggled in 2025, as investors continue to worry about rising competition from user-friendly platforms such as Canva and the disruptive potential of Al-powered image- and video-generation tools such as DALL-E and Sora. These fears overshadowed the company's strong second-quarter results: Adobe beat expectations across the board, with revenue and adjusted earnings up 11% and 13% year over year, respectively, and better-than-estimated performance in key operating metrics such as annual recurring revenue from digital media, which rose 12% in constant-currency terms. Management modestly raised its full-year outlook, despite prevailing macroeconomic concerns. Nonetheless, the market remained unconvinced, and the stock fell after the earnings report. We took the opportunity to add to our holding.

The irony is that the very force investors worry will threaten Adobe's dominance may instead become its greatest source of growth. To understand how, it helps to look back on the effect that another set of important technologies—smartphone cameras and social media—had on Adobe's business. It's estimated that since 2013, as smartphones became ubiquitous, the number of photos taken per year has tripled. Two decades ago, there were hardly any photos to be found on Google; now there are well over 100 billion indexed by the search engine. Adobe, the leader in photo-editing software, saw its revenue increase tenfold over those two decades.

Al models are very likely to lead to an even larger explosion in visual content, as more people are equipped to create art faster—simply by entering a series of prompts. As any design professional can attest, content creation is only the first step. Raw output needs to be edited (often again and again), customized to meet brand standards, and integrated into larger projects and a company's creative workflows. That is where Adobe shines—not as a competitor to foundational AI models, but as the editing and workflow software that users use to create finished products. In fact, this strategic positioning is already bearing fruit. New subscribers to Firefly, Adobe's proprietary generative-AI tool, grew 30% quarter over quarter, and Adobe Express—a lightweight, AI-native design tool—added 8,000 new customers, for a sixfold increase over last year's total, including several key enterprise clients. With 700 million monthly active users across its products (up 8% in just two quarters), Adobe's platform is deeply embedded in the workflows of creative professionals—and becoming more so with each new wave of AI-generated content.

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Adobe's AI strategy isn't about one-off features; its secret sauce is building those features into customers' existing tools in a way that's easy to use and enhances productivity. By positioning itself alongside AI models, Adobe is ensuring it will remain the

#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

| Sector             | HL   | Index |     | Rela | tive Weigh | t |    |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----|------|------------|---|----|
| Health Care        | 15.2 | 9.5   |     |      |            |   |    |
| Comm Services      | 13.9 | 8.5   |     |      |            |   |    |
| Industrials        | 15.4 | 11.4  |     |      |            |   |    |
| Cash               | 3.0  | -     |     |      |            |   |    |
| Cons Discretionary | 10.2 | 10.1  |     |      |            |   |    |
| Real Estate        | 1.2  | 2.0   |     |      |            |   |    |
| Energy             | 2.1  | 3.5   |     |      |            |   |    |
| Info Technology    | 24.7 | 26.1  |     |      |            |   |    |
| Materials          | 0.9  | 3.2   |     |      |            |   |    |
| Utilities          | 0.0  | 2.6   |     |      |            |   |    |
| Cons Staples       | 1.8  | 6.0   |     |      |            |   |    |
| Financials         | 11.6 | 17.1  |     |      |            |   |    |
|                    |      |       | -12 | -6   | 0          | 6 | 12 |

| Region           | HL   | Index |     | Relati | ive Wei | ight |    |
|------------------|------|-------|-----|--------|---------|------|----|
| Europe ex EMU    | 13.2 | 7.7   |     |        |         |      |    |
| Emerging Markets | 3.1  | -     |     |        |         |      |    |
| Cash             | 3.0  | _     |     |        |         |      |    |
| Japan            | 6.9  | 5.4   |     |        |         |      |    |
| Pacific ex Japan | 3.3  | 2.7   |     |        | 1       |      |    |
| Frontier Markets | 0.0  | -     |     |        |         |      |    |
| Middle East      | 0.0  | 0.3   |     |        | ı       |      |    |
| Europe EMU       | 7.8  | 8.9   |     |        |         |      |    |
| Canada           | 1.0  | 3.2   |     |        |         |      |    |
| US               | 61.7 | 71.8  |     |        |         |      |    |
|                  |      |       | -12 | -6     | 0       | 6    | 12 |

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

Sector and region allocations are supplemental information only and complement the fully compliant Global Developed Markets Equity composite GIPS Presentation. Source: Harding Loevner Global Developed Markets Equity model, FactSet, MSCI Inc. MSCI Inc. and S&P do not make any express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any GICS data contained herein.

essential editing layer over the long run. This strategy aligns with its steady product enhancements, new Acrobat integrations, and efforts to ensure its products and content are commercially safe. For example, while some AI companies are getting sued by their would-be customers over stolen content, Firefly was designed to avoid infringing on intellectual-property rights. Financially, Adobe continues to impress: adjusted operating margins remain elite at

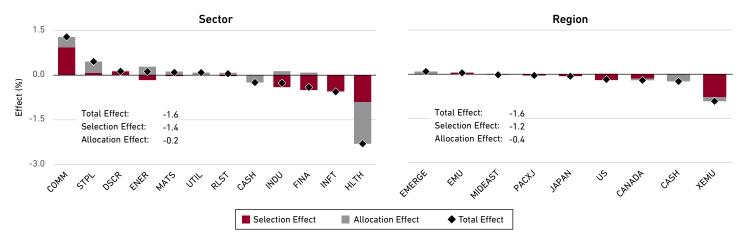
45.5%, and the company repurchased nearly US\$12 billion of stock over the past 12 months—around 7% of its market cap. Its position as the trusted, professional-grade layer between generative AI and human creativity gives it a compelling long-term edge. As the volume of digital content surges and companies seek tools to shape it effectively, and legally, it is very likely that Adobe's suite of tools becomes more—not less—attractive.

## **Performance and Attribution**

The Global Developed Markets Equity composite rose 10.1% gross of fees in the second quarter, lagging the 11.6% gain in the MSCI World Index. Year-to-date, the composite rose 8.0% gross of fees, compared with an index gain of 9.8%.

#### Second Quarter 2025 Performance Attribution

Global Developed Markets Equity Composite vs. MSCI World Index



Source: Harding Loevner Global Developed Markets Equity composite, FactSet, MSCI Inc. Data as of June 30, 2025. The total effect shown here may differ from the variance of the composite performance and benchmark performance shown on the first page of this report due to the way in which FactSet calculates performance attribution. This information is supplemental to the composite GIPS Presentation.

#### Portfolio Attribution by Sector

Our large overweight in Health Care, especially US holdings, primarily weighed on returns, as the sector underperformed the broader index by more than 1,500 basis points—the most in a quarter century. The portfolio's weakness in that sector was partially offset by our overweight in strong stocks in Communication Services.

Top contributors to relative performance:

- In Communication Services, Netflix said operating income grew 27% year over year, faster than the company predicted, partly due to the timing of expenses, as well as higher subscription and advertising revenue. The Netflix Ads Suite, the company's in-house ad platform, went live in the US, Canada, and other countries during the quarter, and management said ad revenue should double this year.
- Other stocks in the sector, including Meta and The Trade Desk, also rose after President Trump dialed back his threat of a broad tariff program.
- An IT holding we purchased in the first quarter, Amphenol, reported sales and earnings that dramatically beat estimates. The buildout of AI data centers is fueling demand for its connectors, which aid in the transmission of electrical signals and data. Revenue from AI-related connectors jumped 134%.

Top detractors from relative performance:

- In a reversal from the first quarter, Health Care was the market's biggest weak spot, and our overweight hurt. Stock selection further detracted from the portfolio's relative return, especially UnitedHealth Group.
- UnitedHealth reported weak quarterly numbers and reduced its outlook for the year. A few weeks later, its CEO stepped down, and the company withdrew the full-year guidance, amid higher-than-expected medical costs for its Medicare Advantage program. News reports also said the company may be under a criminal investigation for possible Medicare fraud. We ultimately sold the stock.
- In Financials, Tradeweb, a key digital trading platform for fixed income markets, saw its total average daily volume rise 20% year-over-year in May; however, investors expressed concern over competition and pricing.

#### Relative Returns (%)

#### Second Quarter 2025

#### **Trailing 12 Months**

|                          |        | Avg  | . Weight |        |                          |        | Avg  | . Weight |        |
|--------------------------|--------|------|----------|--------|--------------------------|--------|------|----------|--------|
| Largest Contributors     | Sector | HL   | Index    | Effect | Largest Contributors     | Sector | HL   | Index    | Effect |
| Netflix                  | СОММ   | 4.1  | 0.7      | 0.96   | Netflix                  | СОММ   | 3.4  | 0.5      | 1.87   |
| Apple*                   | INFT   | _    | 4.3      | 0.94   | Apple                    | INFT   | 0.9  | 4.8      | 0.88   |
| Amphenol                 | INFT   | 1.3  | 0.1      | 0.39   | Meta Platforms           | СОММ   | 4.2  | 1.8      | 0.70   |
| Diploma                  | INDU   | 1.3  | _        | 0.27   | Sony                     | DSCR   | 2.3  | 0.2      | 0.64   |
| Booking Holdings         | DSCR   | 2.0  | 0.2      | 0.23   | CME Group                | FINA   | 2.5  | 0.1      | 0.57   |
|                          |        | Avg. | Weight   |        |                          |        | Avg. | . Weight |        |
| Largest Detractors       | Sector | HL   | Index    | Effect | Largest Detractors       | Sector | HL   | Index    | Effect |
| UnitedHealth Group       | HLTH   | 1.3  | 0.5      | -1.02  | UnitedHealth Group       | HLTH   | 2.2  | 0.7      | -1.17  |
| NVIDIA                   | INFT   | 1.3  | 4.4      | -0.95  | Vertex Pharmaceuticals   | HLTH   | 3.7  | 0.2      | -0.83  |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals   | HLTH   | 3.5  | 0.2      | -0.71  | Globant                  | INFT   | 1.0  | _        | -0.82  |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | HLTH   | 1.2  | 0.2      | -0.43  | Thermo Fisher Scientific | HLTH   | 2.0  | 0.3      | -0.75  |
| Alcon                    | HLTH   | 1.8  | 0.1      | -0.35  | Applied Materials        | INFT   | 1.6  | 0.2      | -0.69  |
|                          |        |      |          |        |                          |        |      |          |        |

<sup>&</sup>quot;HL": Global Developed Markets Equity composite. "Index": MSCI World Index.

#### Portfolio Attribution by Region

Stock-selection and allocation effects were largely weak from a geographic perspective, especially in Europe outside the monetary union (Europe ex EMU).

Top contributors to relative performance:

- Within the EMU region, France was a bright spot, due to our large overweight in Schneider Electric, the global leader in low- and medium-voltage electrical equipment. The market has begun to recognize that the company is a primary beneficiary of the buildout of Al data centers around the world and positioned well for the broader long-term trend toward electrification.
- The strength in **US** Communication Services holdings as well as Booking Holdings somewhat offset weakness in other sectors in the region. Booking reported good results despite global geopolitical tensions; the company also continues to buy back stock.

Top detractors from relative performance:

- In **Europe ex EMU**, Alcon, a global leader in the ophthalmic-surgical and vision-care markets, said organic revenue climbed 3% in the first quarter. The underwhelming result made investors wary of waiting to see if product launches later in the year will put the company back on track to meet its long-term growth guidance of 6–8%.
- Globant, an IT-consulting company, reported weaker-than-expected results and lowered its full-year outlook. The challenging geopolitical environment weighed on its business in Latin America, where it generates 20% of global revenue and has two-thirds of its workforce.

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<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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# Portfolio Holdings -

| Communication Services  | Market    | End Wt. (%) |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Alphabet Internet products and services                         | US        | 4.0         |
| Meta Platforms Virtual reality and social network               | US        | 3.5         |
| Netflix Entertainment provider                                  | US        | 4.3         |
| Tencent Internet and IT services                                | China     | 0.8         |
| The Trade Desk Digital advertising mgmt. svcs.                  | US        | 1.3         |
| Consumer Discretionary  |           |             |
| Amazon.com E-commerce retailer                                  | US        | 4.3         |
| Booking Holdings Online travel services                         | US        | 2.1         |
| Compass Group Contract food services                            | UK        | 1.4         |
| Sony Japanese conglomerate                                      | Japan     | 2.4         |
| Consumer Staples  |           |             |
| Couche-Tard Convenience stores operator                         | Canada    | 1.0         |
| Walmart de México Foods and cons. products retailer             | Mexico    | 0.8         |
| Energy  |           |             |
| Shell Oil and gas producer                                      | UK        | 1.1         |
| SLB Oilfield services   | US        | 1.1         |
| Financials  |           |             |
| AIA Group Insurance provider                                    | Hong Kon  | g 1.7       |
| <b>CME Group</b> Derivatives exchange and trading services      | US        | 2.7         |
| DBS Group Commercial bank                                       | Singapore | 1.6         |
| HDFC Bank Commercial bank                                       | India     | 1.0         |
| Progressive Insurance provider                                  | US        | 0.9         |
| <b>Tradeweb</b> Electronic financial trading services           | US        | 2.6         |
| Visa Global payment services                                    | US        | 1.1         |
| Health Care   |           |             |
| AbbVie Biopharmaceutical manufacturer                           | US        | 1.2         |
| Alcon Eye care products manufacturer                            | Switzerla | nd 1.6      |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Pharma manufacturer                       | Japan     | 2.0         |
| <b>Danaher</b> Diversified science and tech. products and svcs. | US        | 1.1         |
| Genmab Oncology drug manufacturer                               | Denmark   | 0.8         |
| Haleon Consumer health products manufacturer                    | UK        | 2.3         |
| Johnson & Johnson Pharma and medical device mfr.                | US        | 0.9         |
| Roche Pharma and diagnostic equipment manufacturer              | Switzerla | nd 1.3      |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Health care products & svcs.           | US        | 0.9         |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals Pharma manufacturer                      | US        | 3.1         |
|   |           |             |

| Industrials  | Market E    | nd Wt. (%) |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Alfa Laval Industrial equipment manufacturer           | Sweden      | 1.0        |
| Ametek Electronic instruments manufacturer             | US          | 1.0        |
| Atkore Electrical conduit manufacturer                 | US          | 0.8        |
| Atlas Copco Industrial equipment manufacturer          | Sweden      | 0.8        |
| Diploma Specialized technical services                 | UK          | 1.3        |
| Epiroc Industrial equipment manufacturer               | Sweden      | 0.9        |
| HEICO Aerospace parts manufacturer                     | US          | 1.5        |
| Honeywell Diversified technology and product mfr.      | US          | 0.9        |
| John Deere Industrial equipment manufacturer           | US          | 2.1        |
| Northrop Grumman Aerospace and defense mfr.            | US          | 0.9        |
| Schneider Electric Energy management products          | France      | 3.4        |
| SGS Quality assurance services                         | Switzerland | 8.0 b      |
| Information Technology                                 |             |            |
| Accenture Professional services consultant             | US          | 1.3        |
| Adobe Software developer                               | US          | 1.4        |
| Amphenol Electrical components and connectors supplier | US          | 1.5        |
| Applied Materials Semiconductor & display eqpt. mfr.   | US          | 1.6        |
| ASML Semiconductor equipment manufacturer              | Netherland  | s 1.8      |
| Broadcom Semiconductor manufacturer                    | US          | 2.1        |
| Disco Corp Precision tool manufacturer                 | Japan       | 1.3        |
| Globant IT services provider                           | US          | 0.6        |
| Keyence Sensor and measurement eqpt. mfr.              | Japan       | 1.2        |
| Microsoft Consumer electronics & software developer    | US          | 4.7        |
| NVIDIA Semiconductor chip designer                     | US          | 1.6        |
| Salesforce Customer relationship mgmt. software        | US          | 0.4        |
| SAP Enterprise software developer                      | Germany     | 1.7        |
| ServiceNow Enterprise resource planning software       | US          | 1.3        |
| Synopsys Chip-design software developer                | US          | 1.6        |
| TSMC Semiconductor manufacturer                        | Taiwan      | 0.5        |
| Materials  |             |            |
| Symrise Fragrances and flavors manufacturer            | Germany     | 0.9        |
| Real Estate  |             |            |
| CoStar Real estate information services                | US          | 1.2        |
| Utilities  |             |            |
| No Holdings  |             |            |
| Cash   |             | 3.0        |
|  |             |            |

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## **Portfolio Facts**

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

| Quality and Growth                       | HL    | Index |
|--|-------|-------|
| Profit Margin <sup>1</sup> (%)           | 15.9  | 14.9  |
| Return on Assets <sup>1</sup> (%)        | 9.6   | 8.5   |
| Return on Equity <sup>1</sup> (%)        | 21.8  | 20.6  |
| Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>1</sup> (%)       | 38.9  | 64.4  |
| Std. Dev. of 5 Year ROE <sup>1</sup> (%) | 5.1   | 6.3   |
| Sales Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)          | 13.2  | 9.1   |
| Earnings Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)       | 15.4  | 13.9  |
| Cash Flow Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)      | 16.8  | 12.4  |
| Dividend Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)       | 10.2  | 8.9   |
| Size and Turnover                        | HL    | Index |
| Wtd. Median Mkt. Cap. (US \$B)           | 152.6 | 158.0 |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (US \$B)             | 660.4 | 816.7 |
| Turnover <sup>3</sup> (Annual %)         | 30.5  | _     |

| Risk and Valuation                  | HL     | Index |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Alpha <sup>2</sup> (%)              | -3.99  | _     |
| Beta <sup>2</sup>                   | 1.06   | _     |
| R-Squared <sup>2</sup>              | 0.90   | _     |
| Active Share <sup>3</sup> (%)       | 80     | _     |
| Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup> (%) | 17.51  | 15.73 |
| Sharpe Ratio <sup>2</sup>           | 0.47   | 0.78  |
| Tracking Error <sup>2</sup> (%)     | 5.5    | _     |
| Information Ratio <sup>2</sup>      | -0.71  | _     |
| Up/Down Capture <sup>2</sup>        | 97/112 | _     |
| Price/Earnings <sup>4</sup>         | 28.4   | 23.6  |
| Price/Cash Flow <sup>4</sup>        | 20.3   | 15.9  |
| Price/Book <sup>4</sup>             | 5.0    | 3.5   |
| Dividend Yield <sup>5</sup> (%)     | 1.1    | 1.7   |

Weighted median. <sup>2</sup>Trailing five years, annualized. <sup>3</sup>Five-year average. <sup>6</sup>Weighted harmonic mean. <sup>5</sup>Weighted mean. Source: (Risk characteristics): Harding Loevner Global Developed Markets Equity composite based on the composite returns, gross of fees, eVestment Alliance LLC, MSCI Inc. Source: (other characteristics): Harding Loevner Global Developed Markets Equity model based on the underlying holdings, FactSet (Run Date: July 3, 2025) based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.), MSCI Inc.

#### **Completed Portfolio Transactions**

| Positions Established | Market | Sector |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Disco Corp            | Japan  | INFT   |
| Johnson & Johnson     | US     | HLTH   |
| Progressive           | US     | FINA   |
| Visa                  | US     | FINA   |

| Positions Sold     | Market | Sector |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Salesforce         | US     | INFT   |
| UnitedHealth Group | US     | HLTH   |

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## **Composite Performance**

as of June 30, 2025

|                       | HL Global<br>DM<br>Gross<br>(%) | HL Global<br>DM<br>Net<br>(%) | MSCI<br>World <sup>1</sup><br>(%) | MSCI<br>ACWI <sup>2</sup><br>(%) | HL Global DM<br>3-yr. Std.<br>Deviation <sup>3</sup><br>(%) | MSCI World<br>3-yr. Std.<br>Deviation <sup>3</sup><br>(%) | MSCI ACWI<br>3-yr. Std.<br>Deviation <sup>3</sup><br>(%) | Internal<br>Dispersion <sup>4</sup><br>(%) | No. of<br>Accounts | Composite<br>Assets<br>(\$M) | Firm<br>Assets<br>(\$M) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2025 YTD <sup>5</sup> | 7.98                            | 7.77                          | 9.75                              | 10.33                            | 15.81   | 14.90   | 14.56  | N.A.                                       | 5                  | 1,797                        | 36,090                  |
| 2024                  | 15.17                           | 14.79                         | 19.19                             | 18.02                            | 19.18   | 16.65   | 16.21  | N.M.                                       | 5                  | 2,054                        | 35,471                  |
| 2023                  | 25.38                           | 24.92                         | 24.42                             | 22.81                            | 19.68   | 16.75   | 16.27  | N.M.                                       | 5                  | 2,296                        | 43,924                  |
| 2022                  | -29.39                          | -29.68                        | -17.73                            | -17.96                           | 22.08   | 20.43   | 19.86  | N.M.                                       | 5                  | 1,838                        | 47,607                  |
| 2021                  | 22.44                           | 21.97                         | 22.35                             | 19.04                            | 16.38   | 17.05   | 16.83  | N.M.                                       | 5                  | 3,251                        | 75,084                  |
| 2020                  | 35.09                           | 34.55                         | 16.50                             | 16.82                            | 17.94   | 18.26   | 18.12  | N.M.                                       | 5                  | 3,140                        | 74,496                  |
| 2019                  | 30.60                           | 30.07                         | 28.40                             | 27.30                            | 12.28   | 11.13   | 11.21  | N.M.                                       | 5                  | 2,431                        | 64,306                  |
| 2018                  | -8.79                           | -9.16                         | -8.20                             | -8.93                            | 11.53   | 10.39   | 10.48  | N.M.                                       | 4                  | 1,688                        | 49,892                  |
| 2017                  | 30.93                           | 30.41                         | 23.07                             | 24.62                            | 10.66   | 10.24   | 10.37  | 1.1  | 7                  | 3,933                        | 54,003                  |
| 2016                  | 7.59                            | 7.14                          | 8.15                              | 8.48                             | 10.91   | 10.94   | 11.07  | 0.6  | 7                  | 3,092                        | 38,996                  |
| 2015                  | 5.94                            | 5.48                          | -0.32                             | -1.84                            | +   | +   | +  | N.M.                                       | 7                  | 2,903                        | 33,296                  |

Benchmark index. <sup>2</sup>Supplemental index. <sup>3</sup>Variability of the composite, gross of fees, and the index returns over the preceding 36-month period, annualized. <sup>4</sup>Asset-weighted standard deviation (gross of fees). <sup>5</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.

The Global Developed Markets Equity composite contains fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts investing in US and non-US equity and equity-equivalent securities and cash reserves, and is measured against the MSCI World Total Return Index (Gross) for comparison purposes. Returns include the effect of foreign currency exchange rates. The exchange rate source of the benchmark is Reuters. The exchange rate source of the composite is Bloomberg. Additional information about the benchmark, including the percentage of composite assets invested in countries or regions not included in the benchmark, is available upon request.

The MSCI World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure global developed market equity performance. The index consists of 23 developed market countries. The MSCI All Country World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. The index consists of 47 developed and emerging market countries. You cannot invest directly in these indexes.

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The Global Developed Markets Equity composite was created on September 30, 2013 and the performance inception date is October 1, 2013.

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