

## Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended November 30, 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 Global Equity (Gross)	-2.31	14.47	20.37	21.64	19.03	14.66	10.88
HL Global Equity (Net)	-2.32	14.03	19.89	21.14	18.52	14.16	10.24
MSCI All Country World Index <sup>4,5</sup>	-2.38	14.42	19.78	16.52	14.56	11.97	7.83
MSCI World Index <sup>5,6</sup>	-2.16	17.30	22.31	17.47	15.21	12.83	7.98

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL Global	MSCI ACWI	Under / Over
Health Care	23.1	11.4	11.7
Comm Services	12.5	8.7	3.8
Cash	3.5	-	3.5
Industrials	11.1	9.5	1.6
Financials	13.5	13.9	-0.4
Info Technology	22.9	23.8	-0.9
Real Estate	1.4	2.6	-1.2
Energy	1.9	3.4	-1.5
Utilities	0.5	2.6	-2.1
Materials	0.0	4.6	-4.6
Cons Discretionary	8.1	12.9	-4.8
Cons Staples	1.5	6.6	-5.1

Geography	HL Global	MSCI ACWI	Under / Over
Cash	3.5	-	3.5
Emerging Markets	14.6	11.3	3.3
US	64.0	61.5	2.5
Europe ex-EMU	7.8	7.7	0.1
Frontier Markets <sup>7</sup>	0.0	-	0.0
Middle East	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Pacific ex-Japan	1.4	2.7	-1.3
Europe EMU	6.2	8.1	-1.9
Canada	0.0	2.8	-2.8
Japan	2.5	5.7	-3.2

## Investment Perspectives

### Market

Markets declined with worries over inflationary pressures and fears that the economic recovery will be curtailed by the emergence of the Omicron COVID-19 variant as governments around the world abruptly restricted travel from specific regions. Energy stocks declined the most as oil prices plummeted in anticipation of reduced demand. Information Technology was the only sector to report gains. Chip designer **NVIDIA** reported strong demand from data center customers who use the company's products for artificial intelligence applications. Management also announced a new metaverse platform, building investor enthusiasm for virtual world initiatives shortly after Facebook renamed itself **Meta Platforms**.

### Portfolio

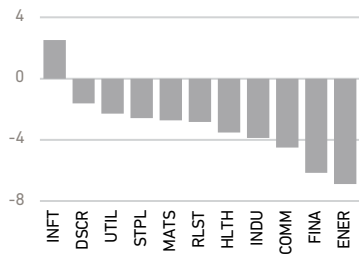
Rivalry in the Chinese internet retail industry is intensifying. Sales growth has slowed after surging during the pandemic and the government has instituted antitrust measures aimed to promote more competition. As a result, we sold Alibaba. In addition to threats from traditional online retailers, newer rivals have entered the e-commerce fray, such as companies specializing in short-video content, Kuaishou and Bytedance. Antitrust measures free merchants to leave Alibaba's platform without retribution, forcing Alibaba to make concessions (and sacrifice margins) to entice them to stay. The competitive landscape in US e-commerce stands in contrast to China. **Amazon.com's** recent margin pressure is mainly due to wage and commodity inflation, not competition. Meanwhile, US antitrust regulatory threats have remained relatively benign.

## Ten Largest Holdings

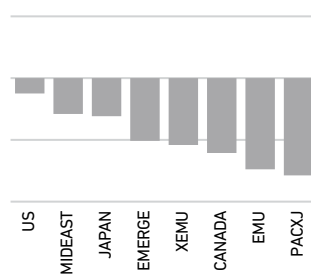
Company	Market	Sector
First Republic Bank	US	Financials
Alphabet	US	Comm Services
SVB Financial Group	US	Financials
Amazon.com	US	Cons Discretionary
John Deere	US	Industrials
Microsoft	US	Info Technology
Adobe	US	Info Technology
Nike	US	Cons Discretionary
Meta Platforms	US	Comm Services
WuXi Biologics	China	Health Care

## Benchmark Performance | Nov.

Total Return by Sector (%)

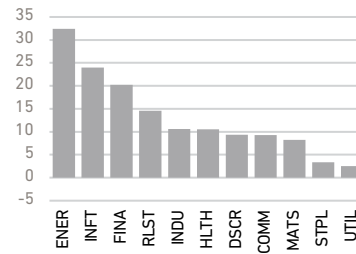


Total Return by Geography (%)

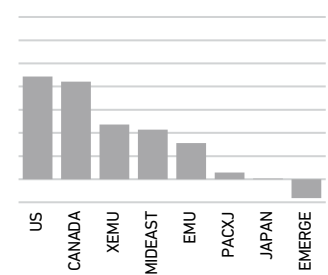


## Benchmark Performance | YTD

Total Return by Sector (%)

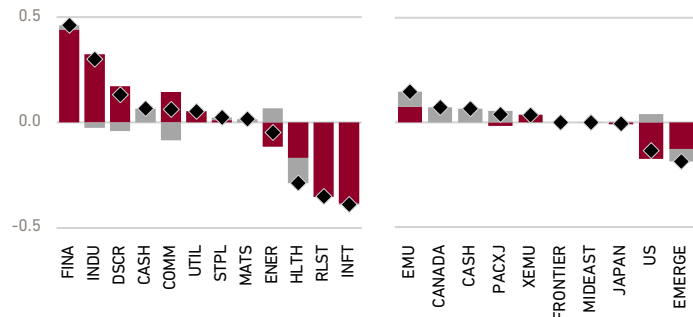


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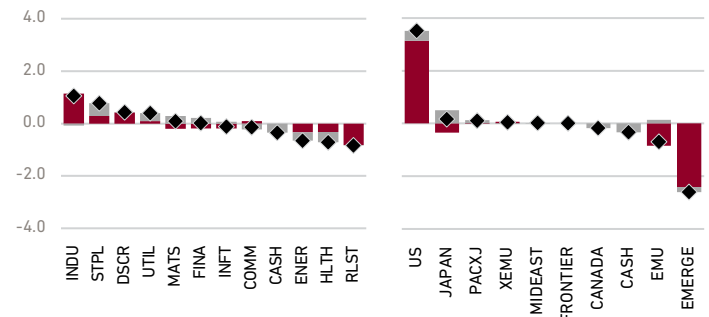
## Performance Attribution | Nov.

Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Geography	-0.2	0.2	0.0



## Performance Attribution | YTD

Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography	-0.4	0.4	0.0



- Financials stock selection helped due to strong performance of **Tradeweb**, an electronic fixed income marketplace, which reported strong trading volume growth.
- Health Care performance was relatively weak. Despite reporting strong earnings, shares of genetic sequencing company **Illumina** fell as the EU ordered Illumina to not consolidate its recent acquisition of GRAIL, a provider of cancer-tracing blood tests.
- EMU stock picking helped as **Schneider Electric** shares gained after management unveiled higher organic growth targets.
- Emerging Markets (EM) stock selection detracted as Chinese property manager **Country Garden Services** fell on news it will raise capital for acquisitions.

- Industrials stock selection helped as shares of Swiss-based **VAT Group** rose on strong demand for its vacuum valves that are used in semiconductor manufacturing.
- Energy stock picking was weak as rising feedstock prices squeezed the margins of **Neste**, a producer of renewable biofuel.
- Stock selection in the US has been very strong. **First Republic Bank's** long-held focus on relationship banking has enabled it to grow deposits and loans without sacrificing credit quality.
- EM stock picking hurt relative performance. Economic and political uncertainty weighed on the Brazilian market, particularly the shares of Brazilian stock exchange business **B3**.

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

to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
The Trade Desk	US	INFT	<0.1	0.37
NetEase	China	COMM	0.1	0.15
Etsy	US	DSCR	<0.1	0.14
Tradeweb	US	FINA	<0.1	0.12
NVIDIA	US	INFT	0.9	0.11
<b>Detractors</b>				
Country Garden Services	China	RLST	<0.1	-0.36
Apple	US	INFT	3.6	-0.33
PayPal	US	INFT	0.4	-0.25
Illumina	US	HLTH	0.1	-0.20
WuXi Biologics	China	HLTH	0.1	-0.17

## Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | YTD

to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
SVB Financial Group	US	FINA	<0.1	1.26
First Republic Bank	US	FINA	<0.1	0.85
EPAM	US	INFT	<0.1	0.65
Proton Labs	US	INDU	-	0.48
Alphabet	US	COMM	2.2	0.46
<b>Detractors</b>				
TeamViewer	Germany	INFT	<0.1	-1.24
Country Garden Services	China	RLST	<0.1	-0.93
CD Projekt	Poland	COMM	<0.1	-0.80
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	US	HLTH	0.1	-0.78
B3	Brazil	FINA	<0.1	-0.61

## Endnotes

(1) The November 2021 Composite performance shown is preliminary (2) Annualized returns  
(3) Inception date: November 30, 1989 (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 Loevner Global Equity Composite; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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

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