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Total Return (%) — Periods Ended December 31, 2022¹

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years ²	Since Inception ^{2,3}
HL Global Small Companies Equity (Gross of Fees)	11.44	-21.46	4.53	10.59
HL Global Small Companies Equity (Net of Fees)	11.21	-22.14	3.60	9.61
MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index ^{4,5}	10.57	-18.27	3.62	8.64

¹The Composite performance returns shown are preliminary; ²Annualized Returns; ³Inception Date: December 31, 2018; ⁴The benchmark index; ⁵Gross of withholding taxes.

Past Performance does not guarantee future results. Invested capital is at risk of loss. Please read the above performance in conjunction with the footnotes on the last page of this report. All performance and data shown are in US dollar terms, unless otherwise noted.

Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL GSC	ACWI SC	Under / Over
Info Technology	16.2	11.5	5.7
Cons Staples	9.4	5.0	4.4
Financials	17.8	13.8	4.0
Cash	3.9	—	3.9
Comm Services	6.2	3.0	3.2
Health Care	12.4	10.5	1.9
Industrials	19.8	19.0	0.8
Energy	2.7	4.7	-2.0
Utilities	0.6	3.2	-2.6
Cons Discretionary	9.1	12.3	-3.2
Materials	1.9	8.3	-6.4
Real Estate	0.0	8.7	-8.7

Geography	HL GSC	ACWI SC	Under / Over
Europe ex EMU	16.2	9.6	6.6
Europe EMU	11.0	6.4	4.6
Cash	3.9	—	3.9
Frontier Markets ⁶	2.2	—	2.2
Japan	11.3	10.2	1.1
Middle East	1.5	0.9	0.6
Emerging Markets	10.6	12.7	-2.1
Canada	1.1	3.5	-2.4
Pacific ex Japan	0.6	5.0	-4.4
United States	41.6	51.7	-10.1

⁶Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index.

Sector and geographic allocations are supplemental information only and complement the fully compliant Global Small Companies Equity Composite GIPS Presentation. Source: Harding Loevner Global Small Companies Equity Model; MSCI Inc. and S&P. 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.

What Happened

While deteriorating macroeconomic conditions made 2022 a difficult year for all investors, it was especially so for small-cap investors. Global small-cap stocks fell 18.3%, underperforming the MSCI ACWI Index by 30 basis points (bps).

Sharply rising inflation caused many central banks around the world to hike interest rates, which disproportionately hurt the valuations of small, fast-growing companies—whose cash flows are projected to be higher in the distant future—and prompted investors to more highly discount those future cash flows. Rising rates can also make gaining access to credit more difficult and costly for businesses.

The US Federal Reserve's aggressive rate action also seemed to supercharge the dollar against other currencies for most of the year. Weaker foreign currencies were responsible for about a fifth of the decline in global small caps for dollar-based investors. Russia's attack on Ukraine created a sour mood in financial markets for much of the year, as the war helped trigger an energy crisis in Europe, which exacerbated the problem of rising costs for consumers and businesses. Surging fuel prices left Energy as the only small-cap sector with a positive return for the year. Every region also declined, led by Europe ex EMU.

MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index Performance (USD %)

Sector	4Q 2022	Trailing 12 Months
Communication Services	7.6	-31.0
Consumer Discretionary	12.1	-25.3
Consumer Staples	12.9	-9.8
Energy	14.1	41.8
Financials	11.5	-11.4
Health Care	2.6	-28.9
Industrials	13.9	-15.1
Information Technology	8.5	-28.6
Materials	13.7	-13.7
Real Estate	7.7	-26.5
Utilities	9.6	-4.2
Geography	4Q 2022	Trailing 12 Months
Canada	10.1	-12.4
Emerging Markets	8.3	-17.6
Europe EMU	22.8	-21.6
Europe ex EMU	19.6	-30.1
Japan	12.0	-11.7
Middle East	-5.6	-27.1
Pacific ex Japan	13.1	-15.2
United States	8.0	-17.1
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	10.6	-18.3

Source: FactSet (as of December 31, 2022). MSCI Inc. and S&P.

By far the worst-performing regions this quarter were the European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), which includes Germany, France, and Italy—countries heavily reliant on Russian oil, gas, and coal—as well as Europe outside the EMU, which includes the UK. While still in negative territory, the US outperformed. Energy was the only sector that didn't fall.

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Even as investors became increasingly fearful of an economic downturn, a recession did not materialize, preventing shares of the highest-quality companies from potentially asserting their relative underlying competitive and financial strength. Instead, high-quality stocks carrying rich valuations generally suffered as value investing made a comeback, with small-cap value stocks outperforming small-cap growth stocks by 15%. Communication Services, Health Care, and Information Technology (IT)—given their concentration of expensive, high-quality stocks—performed the worst over the course of the year.

As the year came to an end, recession worries persisted, but Europe's natural-gas shortage at least looked to be less severe than initially feared and overall inflation showed signs of abating. Global small caps rebounded sharply, gaining 10.6% in the fourth quarter.

How We Did

The Global Small Companies Composite rose 11.4% gross of fees in the fourth quarter, compared with a 10.6% gain in the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index. For the full year, the composite fell 21.5% gross of fees, underperforming the index's 18.3% decline.

During the fourth quarter, positive stock selection was partially offset by the negative impact from sector allocation, particularly the portfolio's overweight in Health Care. That said, our top performer was **Abiomed**, a US Health Care holding.

Abiomed, a leading provider of heart pumps, agreed in November to be acquired by Johnson & Johnson in an all-cash deal valued at US\$16.6 billion. The offer represented a premium of about 50% to Abiomed's unaffected stock price and includes additional payment should Abiomed meet certain milestones. Internationally, **Bank of Georgia** was a strong contributor to returns for a second consecutive quarter as well as for the full year. The company continued to benefit from an influx of spending by businesses and individuals fleeing nearby Russia because of the war.

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Meanwhile, Israeli security-software company **CyberArk** was the biggest detractor for the quarter despite reporting better-than-expected sales growth. Disappointing earnings results from larger peers such as Salesforce added to investors' concerns that demand for enterprise software was weakening.

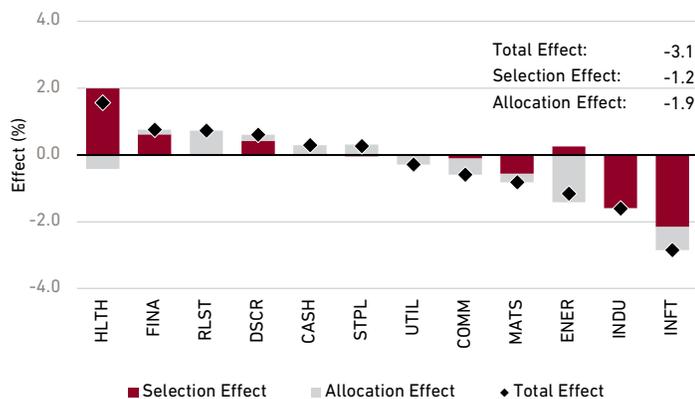
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Stock selection and allocation decisions were a hindrance to full-year relative returns. The sector allocation effect was most acute in Energy, a strong sector that we were underweight, and IT,

Trailing 12 Months Performance Attribution

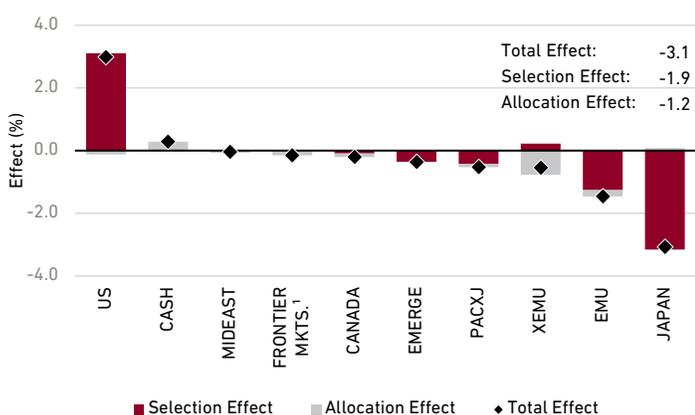
Sector

Global Small Companies Equity Composite vs. MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index



Geography

Global Small Companies Equity Composite vs. MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index



¹Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index. Source: FactSet; Harding Loevner Global Small Companies Equity Composite; MSCI Inc. and S&P. 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.

a weak sector that we were overweight. By region, our overweight in Europe accounted for a third of our underperformance.

Dechra Pharmaceuticals, a maker of medicines for pets and farm animals, was our largest detractor for the year. Costs jumped as Dechra raised worker pay and returned to normal levels of spending following the business interruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The company also faced new competition from generics, and its two recent acquisitions are expected to reduce profitability this year and next.

What's On Our Minds

As macroeconomic uncertainty plunged the broader market into a state of tumult, we continued to scrutinize our holdings and opportunity set for businesses with the characteristics necessary to weather a challenging environment. To maintain profitable growth regardless of economic conditions, it helps when a company's manufacturing process and products are supported by proprietary intellectual property and the ability to produce its own components—advantages that make it difficult for competition to enter the market.

This was reinforced during a recent research trip to visit some of our holdings in northern Europe and Switzerland. We spent time with senior executives at more than a dozen small-cap companies in the region, including **Vaisala's** head of R&D at its Helsinki facility, an engineer at **TOMRA's** headquarters in Oslo, and **LEM Holding's** factory-operations manager at its main plant in Geneva.

Vaisala, TOMRA, and LEM wouldn't seem to have much in common—one makes measurement instruments, another builds "reverse vending machines," and the third makes electrical transducers. But what became apparent during our visits is that there's a thread connecting these companies: the competitive advantages they gain from possessing in-house sensor technology.

Sensors are all around us. There's an optical sensor in your computer mouse and touch sensors in your smartphone. Your house probably has a smoke sensor, and your car uses sensors to gauge tire pressure. In the simplest terms, a sensor measures a parameter and transmits the information to a larger electronic widget.

The sensor technology in Vaisala's devices is far from simple though, as companies in fields as varied as aviation, chemicals, data centers, life science, and weather forecasting use the technology to take indoor and outdoor environmental readings. The company got its start nearly 90 years ago making radiosondes—meteorological instruments that are carried into the atmosphere by a weather balloon—which are still part of its business today. Often, the company's devices must be ultra-precise yet rugged enough to withstand harsh conditions—whether they are monitoring lightning and wind shear for an airport, measuring methane levels

in a wastewater-treatment facility, assessing pavement conditions when mounted to a snowplow, or operating an automatic weather station during a storm.

What makes all these products so complex is that they process both analog and digital signals, technology that can take decades to perfect given that analog sensing involves real-world phenomena for which the range of values is infinite and not discrete. To make these specialized tools, most everything at Vaisala is done in-house, right down to the design and manufacturing of the semiconductor chips used in its sensors and even some of the machinery. Having its own chip technology and production capabilities—compared with rivals that must purchase commercial components—helps the Finnish company not only control its supply chain, but also broaden its expertise and ensure more accurate and durable instruments than competitors.

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Precise readings are important for customers such as pharmaceutical labs, which require specific humidity levels and temperatures for storing drugs that are costly to replace, such as cancer treatments. For other customers, it's crucial that the device doesn't corrode or malfunction in severe environments, and so Vaisala puts its products through various tests, exposing them to chemicals, extreme temperatures, radiation, vibrations, water, and wind. During our tour, the company demonstrated some of these tests. The most dramatic experiment simulated many days of intense rainfall by releasing water from three stories above the device. The demonstration also included extreme temperature changes—dropping from 60 degrees Celsius to minus 60 degrees Celsius within five seconds—and a vibration test to show how a device would perform in an earthquake. A testament to its robustness, Vaisala's sensor technology is used on NASA's Perseverance rover, which landed on Mars in early 2021.



Inside a TOMRA reverse vending machine

TOMRA's sensors power more earthly pursuits—primarily recycling. They sit inside so-called reverse vending machines (RVMs), contraptions roughly the size of airport baggage scanners that quickly sort empty plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans so retailers such as supermarkets can accept and store recyclables.

(Next, government or third-party services transfer the bottles to a processing facility, which determines whether the materials can be used to make new containers.) The first automated RVM, invented by TOMRA's founders, was installed at a Norwegian supermarket in 1972. Decades of R&D later, TOMRA's speedy and precise optical sensing has made it the dominant player in RVMs, with its 70% market share, extensive service network, and patents on most of its core sensor technology forming a large barrier to entry to potential competitors.

The demand for RVMs is set to rise as European countries introduce bottle-deposit schemes to encourage recycling and comply with a European Union directive on single-use plastics: by 2025, 77% of plastic bottles placed on the market must be recycled, rising to 90% by 2029. Part of the appeal of TOMRA's machines is their proprietary ATM-like functionality for receiving refunds and the convenience of the myTOMRA app, which allows recyclers who prefer digital payment to connect their PayPal account.

Like TOMRA, LEM's sensors may see increased demand because of climate-related initiatives. LEM makes transducers, specialized sensors in electric vehicles (EVs) and EV charging ports, as well as other applications, to convert energy from one form to another. Each EV requires up to 10 current and voltage sensors for battery management, electrical safety, motor control, and power conversion. Like Vaisala, LEM designs not only its sensors but also the chips that are connected to the sensors, and even some of the machines that produce the sensors. Its in-house capabilities and expertise designing sensors that, like Vaisala's, can process both complex analog signals measuring real-world phenomena as well as digital signals make it difficult for rivals to enter LEM's core markets. Since we purchased Vaisala and LEM in 2018 and TOMRA in 2019, each has significantly outperformed the benchmark. This year, however, their stocks fell alongside other high-quality growth small caps. That performance belies each company's technological prowess and the competitive insulation it provides. It seems

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the investment world has focused on ephemeral themes, such as central bankers' next moves and the unknowable outcome of geopolitical strain. While such unpredictable issues do affect markets—they certainly roiled small caps this year—our focus remains on discovering lasting competitive advantages such as those that Vaisala, TOMRA, and LEM have adeptly carved out to safeguard their sales growth and profit margins.

Harding Loevner's Quality, Growth, and Value rankings are proprietary measures determined using objective data. Quality rankings are based on the stability, trend, and level of profitability, as well as balance sheet strength. Growth rankings are based on historical growth of earnings, sales, and assets, as well as expected changes in earnings and profitability. Value rankings are based on several valuation measures, including price ratios.

Global Small Companies Holdings (as of December 31, 2022)

Communication Services	Market	End Wt. (%)	Financials	Market	End Wt. (%)
Bengo4.com (Lawyer and accountant listings services)	Japan	0.1	RGA (Reinsurance provider)	US	2.4
Cable One (Cable operator)	US	0.4	Siauliu Bankas (Commercial bank)	Lithuania	1.1
Cheil Worldwide (Marketing and advertising services)	South Korea	0.9	Signature Bank (Commercial bank)	US	0.5
Domain (Online property listings operator)	Australia	0.6	Stock Yards (Commercial bank)	US	1.6
Kakaku.com (E-commerce retailer)	Japan	0.3	Health Care		
Megacable (Cable operator)	Mexico	0.8	Abcam (Life science services)	UK	1.5
Paradox Interactive (Video game publisher)	Sweden	0.5	Ambu (Medical device manufacturer)	Denmark	0.2
Rightmove (Online property listings operator)	UK	0.5	BML (Clinical testing and information services)	Japan	0.5
Sarana Menara Nusantara (Telecom tower operator)	Indonesia	0.6	Dechra (Veterinary pharma manufacturer)	UK	1.2
TIME dotCom Berhad (Telecom services)	Malaysia	0.7	DiaSorin (Reagent kits developer)	Italy	0.9
YouGov (Market research and data analytics services)	UK	0.8	Elanco (Animal health care products)	US	0.1
Consumer Discretionary			LeMaitre Vascular (Medical device manufacturer)	US	0.6
BorgWarner (Automotive parts manufacturer)	US	2.0	Neurocrine Biosciences (Biopharmaceutical mfr.)	US	2.9
Eclat Textile (Technology-based textile manufacturer)	Taiwan	0.5	Repligen (Biopharma equipment supplier)	US	0.5
Five Below (Discount consumer products retailer)	US	1.2	Santen Pharmaceutical (Pharma manufacturer)	Japan	0.7
Malibu Boats (Boat manufacturer)	US	1.6	Simulations Plus (Simulation software developer)	US	0.9
Ollie's Bargain Outlet (Discount cons. products retailer)	US	1.4	Square Pharmaceuticals (Pharma manufacturer)	Bangladesh	0.6
Planet Fitness (Fitness centers operator)	US	0.7	STRATEC (Life science products manufacturer)	Germany	0.5
Rinnai (Consumer appliances manufacturer)	Japan	0.5	Tecan (Life science products and services)	Switzerland	1.2
Stanley Electric (Automotive lighting manufacturer)	Japan	0.8	Industrials		
Thule Group (Lifestyle consumer products manufacturer)	Sweden	0.5	AAON (HVAC manufacturer)	US	1.0
Consumer Staples			Alfa Laval (Industrial equipment manufacturer)	Sweden	0.4
Agthia (Foods and beverages manufacturer)	UAE	0.2	Allegion (Security equipment manufacturer)	US	0.5
Ariake (Natural seasonings manufacturer)	Japan	0.7	Atkore (Electrical conduit manufacturer)	US	1.6
Cosmos Pharmaceutical (Drugstores operator)	Japan	1.1	Bossard (Industrial components supplier)	Switzerland	0.8
MGP Ingredients (Alcoholic beverage ingredients mfr.)	US	2.5	Clarkson (Shipping services)	UK	0.3
Pigeon (Consumer products manufacturer)	Japan	1.1	Diploma (Specialized technical services)	UK	1.5
Reynolds (Consumer products manufacturer)	US	2.1	EnerSys (Industrial-battery manufacturer)	US	2.4
Robinsons Retail (Foods & consumer products retailer)	Philippines	1.0	Exponent (Engineering and scientific consultant)	US	2.0
Sugi Holdings (Drugstores operator)	Japan	0.7	Haitian International (Injection-molding machines mfr.)	China	0.9
Energy			HEICO (Aerospace parts manufacturer)	US	1.5
Dialog Group Berhad (Petrochemical services)	Malaysia	1.1	MISUMI Group (Machinery-parts supplier)	Japan	1.4
Helmerich & Payne (Oil driller)	US	1.6	MonotaRO (Factory materials supplier)	Japan	0.4
Financials			Nihon M&A Center Inc. (Financial advisory)	Japan	0.3
Bank of Georgia (Commercial bank)	UK	1.4	Rational (Commercial kitchen equipment manufacturer)	Germany	0.8
Bankinter (Commercial bank)	Spain	1.5	Senior (Aerospace and auto parts manufacturer)	UK	1.6
BTPN Syariah (Commercial bank)	Indonesia	0.9	Sensata Technologies (Industrial sensors mfr.)	US	0.4
Commerce Bank (Commercial bank)	US	1.5	SMS (Health care employment services)	Japan	0.6
Discovery Holdings (Insurance provider)	South Africa	0.7	Spirax-Sarco (Industrial components manufacturer)	UK	0.5
FinecoBank (Banking and financial services)	Italy	0.6	TOMRA (Industrial sensors manufacturer)	Norway	0.3
Lakeland Financial (Commercial bank)	US	1.6	UT Group (Manufacturing staffing services)	Japan	0.8
Lazard (Financial advisory)	US	0.5	Information Technology		
Linea Directa (Insurance provider)	Spain	0.6	Advantech (Industrial PCs manufacturer)	Taiwan	0.8
MarketAxess (Electronic trading platform)	US	1.0	Altair Engineering (Industrial design software developer)	US	1.8
Max Financial (Financial services & insurance provider)	India	1.2	Alten (Technology consultant and engineer)	France	1.1
Rathbones (Wealth manager)	UK	0.6			

Global Small Companies Holdings (as of December 31, 2022)

Information Technology	Market	End Wt. (%)
Appfolio (Real estate information services)	US	1.1
Bechtle (IT services and IT products reseller)	Germany	1.1
Cognex (Machine vision systems manufacturer)	US	0.7
Cyberark (Cybersecurity software developer)	Israel	1.5
Guidewire Software (Insurance software developer)	US	0.7
Infomart (Restaurant supply chain operator)	Japan	0.6
Keywords Studios (Video game technical services)	UK	0.5
Kinaxis (Supply chain software developer)	Canada	1.1
LEM Holdings (Electrical components manufacturer)	Switzerland	1.0
Nemetschek (Engineering software developer)	Germany	0.6
Rakus (IT employment and cloud services)	Japan	0.4
Reply (IT consultant)	Italy	0.9
Silergy (Electronics chips manufacturer)	Taiwan	0.2
SimCorp (Asset management software provider)	Denmark	0.9
Temenos Group (Banking software developer)	Switzerland	0.2
Vaisala (Atmospheric measuring devices manufacturer)	Finland	0.9
Materials		
Fuchs Petrolub (Lubricants manufacturer)	Germany	0.9
Hoa Phat Group (Steel producer)	Vietnam	0.5
JCU (Industrial coating manufacturer)	Japan	0.5
Real Estate		
No Holdings		
Utilities		
Rubis (Liquid chemical storage and distribution)	France	0.6
Cash		3.9

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4Q22 Contributors to Relative Return (%)

Largest Contributors	Sector	Avg. Weight		Effect
		HL GSC	ACWI SC	
Abiomed	HLTH	0.6	-	0.50
Atkore	INDU	1.5	0.1	0.42
Bank of Georgia	FINA	1.2	<0.1	0.36
EnerSys	INDU	2.3	<0.1	0.34
BorgWarner	DSCR	2.0	-	0.32

4Q22 Detractors from Relative Return (%)

Largest Detractors	Sector	Avg. Weight		Effect
		HL GSC	ACWI SC	
Cyberark	INFT	1.8	-	-0.50
Simulations Plus	HLTH	1.1	<0.1	-0.48
Max Financial	FINA	1.3	<0.1	-0.36
Ollie's Bargain Outlet	DSCR	1.7	<0.1	-0.35
MGP Ingredients	STPL	2.7	<0.1	-0.29

Portfolio Characteristics

Quality and Growth	HL GSC	ACWI SC
Profit Margin ¹ (%)	10.2	8.4
Return on Assets ¹ (%)	7.1	5.2
Return on Equity ¹ (%)	14.4	11.5
Debt/Equity Ratio ¹ (%)	30.6	60.8
Std. Dev. of 5 Year ROE ¹ (%)	3.5	5.1
Sales Growth ^{1,2} (%)	10.3	7.5
Earnings Growth ^{1,2} (%)	12.7	11.5
Cash Flow Growth ^{1,2} (%)	8.8	6.8
Dividend Growth ^{1,2} (%)	7.7	5.3
Size and Turnover	HL GSC	ACWI SC
Wtd. Median Mkt. Cap. (US \$B)	3.9	2.8
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (US \$B)	4.6	3.5
Turnover ³ (Annual %)	18.5	-

¹Weighted median; ²Trailing five years, annualized; ³Three-year average; ⁴Weighted harmonic mean; ⁵Weighted mean. Source (Risk characteristics): eVestment Alliance (eA); Harding Loevner Global Small Companies Composite, based on the Composite returns, gross of fees; MSCI Inc. Source (other characteristics): FactSet (Run Date: January 4, 2023, based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.); Harding Loevner Global Small Companies Model, based on the underlying holdings; MSCI Inc.

Completed Portfolio Transactions

Positions Established	Market	Sector
Commerce Bank	US	FINA

Last 12 Mos. Contributors to Relative Return (%)

Largest Contributors	Sector	Avg. Weight		Effect
		HL GSC	ACWI SC	
Neurocrine Biosciences	HLTH	2.4	-	0.98
RGA	FINA	2.1	0.1	0.72
MGP Ingredients	STPL	2.3	<0.1	0.68
Helmerich & Payne	ENER	1.3	0.1	0.62
EMIS Group	HLTH	0.6	<0.1	0.56

Last 12 Mos. Detractors from Relative Return (%)

Largest Detractors	Sector	Avg. Weight		Effect
		HL GSC	ACWI SC	
Dechra	HLTH	1.5	0.1	-0.75
Altair Engineering	INFT	2.2	<0.1	-0.57
Signature Bank	FINA	1.0	-	-0.51
Nemetschek	INFT	0.8	-	-0.49
UT Group	INDU	1.0	<0.1	-0.48

Risk and Valuation	HL GSC	ACWI SC
Alpha ² (%)	1.24	-
Beta ²	0.86	-
R-Squared ²	0.88	-
Active Share ³ (%)	98	-
Standard Deviation ² (%)	21.86	23.83
Sharpe Ratio ²	0.17	0.12
Tracking Error ² (%)	8.1	-
Information Ratio ²	0.11	-
Up/Down Capture ²	88/91	-
Price/Earnings ⁴	19.0	11.2
Price/Cash Flow ⁴	13.7	7.5
Price/Book ⁴	2.8	1.5
Dividend Yield ⁵ (%)	1.6	2.3

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Global Small Companies Composite Performance (as of December 31, 2022)

	HL Global Small Cos. Gross (%)	HL Global Small Cos. Net (%)	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index ¹ (%)	HL Global Small Cos. 3-yr. Std. Deviation ² (%)	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index 3-yr. Std. Deviation ² (%)	Internal Dispersion ³ (%)	No. of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$M)	Firm Assets (M)
2022 ⁴	-21.46	-22.14	-18.27	21.86	23.83	N.M. ⁵	1	1	47,607
2021	12.53	11.52	16.54	18.58	21.27	N.M.	1	2	75,084
2020	29.24	28.09	16.83	+	+	N.M.	1	2	74,496
2019	30.99	29.82	25.23	+	+	N.M.	1	1	64,306

¹Benchmark Index; ²Variability of the Composite, gross of fees, and the Index returns over the preceding 36-month period, annualized; ³Asset-weighted standard deviation (gross of fees); ⁴The 2022 performance returns and assets shown are preliminary; ⁵N.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.

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