# Global Small Companies Equity



February 2024



## Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended February 29, 2024	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
HL Global Small Companies Equity (Gross)	1.47	-1.40	8.73	0.14	8.39	10.96
HL Global Small Companies Equity (Net)	1.40	-1.54	7.82	-0.72	7.44	9.98
MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index	3.29	0.59	10.83	1.66	7.67	10.12

The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Global Small Companies Equity composite inception date: December 31, 2018. MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index, the benchmark index, is 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	Under / Over
Comm Services	9.2	2.9	
Health Care	15.8	9.9	
Cons Staples	8.8	4.9	
Industrials	23.6	20.1	
Cash	3.4	_	
Info Technology	13.6	12.4	
Utilities	1.0	2.5	I
Energy	1.9	4.4	
Financials	11.2	14.3	
Cons Discretionary	9.3	13.3	
Materials	2.2	7.8	
Real Estate	0.0	7.5	
		-18	-9 0 9 18

Geography	HL	Index	Under / Over
Europe ex EMU	23.1	9.0	
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Cash	3.4	_	
Frontier Markets	2.2	-	
Japan	11.2	10.4	
Middle East	1.1	0.9	
Canada	0.4	3.0	
Pacific ex Japan	0.0	4.0	
Emerging Markets	9.6	13.9	
US	36.4	52.9	
		-18	-9 0 9 18

# **Ten Largest Holdings**

Company	Market	Sector
YouGov	UK	Comm Services
Neurocrine Biosciences	US	Health Care
EnerSys	US	Industrials
RGA	US	Financials
Atkore	US	Industrials
Tecan	Switzerland	Health Care
Senior	UK	Industrials
Reynolds	US	Cons Staples
MGP Ingredients	US	Cons Staples
Cranswick	UK	Cons Staples

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{"HL": Global Small Companies model portfolio.\ "Index": MSCI\ All\ Country\ World\ Small\ Cap\ Index.}$ 

<sup>&</sup>quot;Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

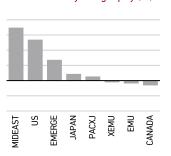
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

## Benchmark Performance | Feb.

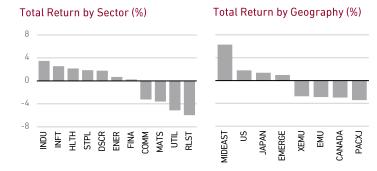
#### Total Return by Sector (%)



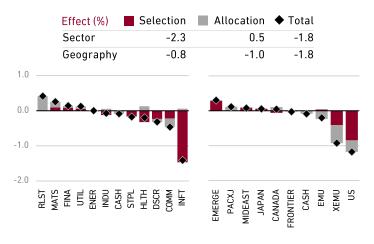
#### Total Return by Geography (%)



## Benchmark Performance | YTD

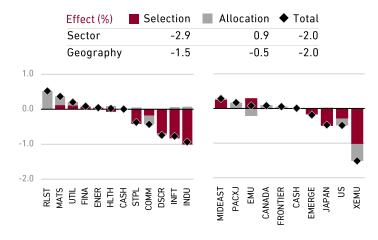


## Performance Attribution | Feb.



<sup>&</sup>quot;FRONTIER": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

## Performance Attribution | YTD



# **Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | Feb.**

#### to Relative Returns

			Index	
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
UT Group	Japan	INDU	<0.1	0.28
Bank of Georgia	UK	FINA	<0.1	0.25
AAON	US	INDU	0.1	0.20
Shockwave Medical	US	HLTH	0.1	0.17
Atkore	US	INDU	0.1	0.15
Detractors				
Endava	UK	INFT	_	-0.76
Neurocrine Biosciences	US	HLTH	_	-0.32
EnerSys	US	INDU	<0.1	-0.21
LEM Holdings	Switzerland	INFT	<0.1	-0.21
YouGov	UK	СОММ	<0.1	-0.20

# Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | YTD

#### to Relative Returns

			Index	
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
Shockwave Medical	US	HLTH	0.1	0.42
Cyberark	Israel	INFT	_	0.33
AppFolio	US	INFT	<0.1	0.28
UT Group	Japan	INDU	<0.1	0.25
Bank of Georgia	UK	FINA	<0.1	0.22
Detractors				
Endava	UK	INFT	_	-0.85
Evotec	Germany	HLTH	<0.1	-0.30
MGP Ingredients	US	STPL	<0.1	-0.29
EnerSys	US	INDU	<0.1	-0.29
Malibu Boats	US	DSCR	<0.1	-0.28

Index weight is the average weight of the security in the index over the MTD and YTD periods. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

#### Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Geographic Attribution: Harding Loevner Global Small Companies Equity composite, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Geographic Positioning and Ten Largest Holdings: Harding Loevner Global Small Companies Equity model, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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