

# Global Small Companies Equity



Monthly Update | November 2024

## Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended November 30, 2024	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
HL Global Small Companies Equity (Gross)	1.73	1.46	10.38	-1.43	6.67	10.03
HL Global Small Companies Equity (Net)	1.68	0.72	9.50	-2.25	5.76	9.08
MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index	5.24	14.16	24.34	4.37	9.12	11.13

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	9.1	3.2	
Health Care	14.1	9.5	
Industrials	22.1	19.7	
Cash	1.9	-	
Cons Staples	5.8	4.8	
Financials	16.6	15.7	
Info Technology	12.5	11.9	
Utilities	2.1	2.7	
Cons Discretionary	11.0	12.9	
Energy	1.7	4.0	
Materials	3.1	7.9	
Real Estate	0.0	7.7	

Geography	HL	Index	Under / Over
Europe ex EMU	19.7	8.0	
Europe EMU	14.3	4.6	
Frontier Markets	4.0	-	
Japan	12.2	10.0	
Cash	1.9	-	
Middle East	0.7	0.9	
Emerging Markets	11.2	13.5	
Canada	0.5	3.2	
Pacific ex Japan	0.0	4.1	
US	35.5	55.7	

## Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Neurocrine Biosciences	US	Health Care
EnerSys	US	Industrials
RGA	US	Financials
BorgWarner	US	Cons Discretionary
Diploma	UK	Industrials
Atkore	US	Industrials
Commerce Bank	US	Financials
Ollie's Bargain Outlet	US	Cons Discretionary
Siauliu Bankas	Lithuania	Financials
Allegion	US	Industrials

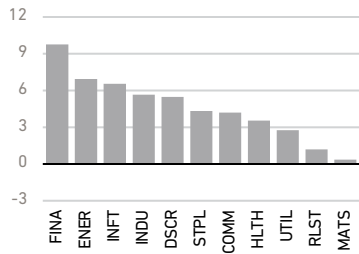
"HL": Global Small Companies Equity model portfolio. "Index": MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index.

"Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

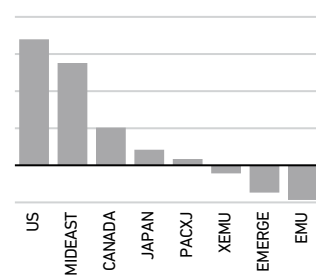
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

## Benchmark Performance | Nov.

Total Return by Sector (%)

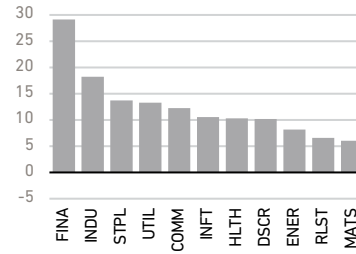


Total Return by Geography (%)

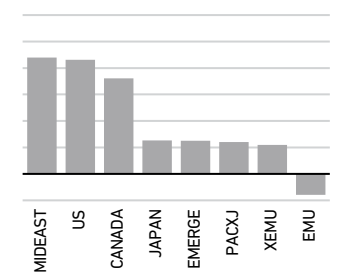


## Benchmark Performance | YTD

Total Return by Sector (%)

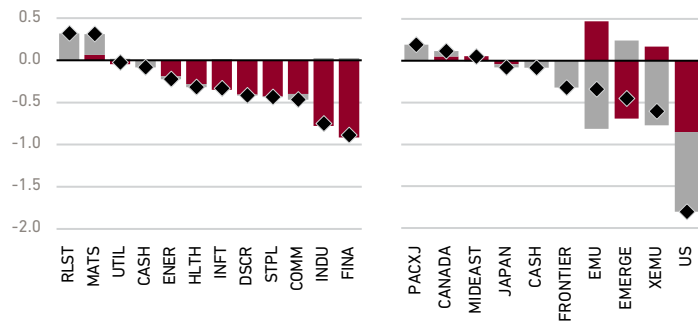


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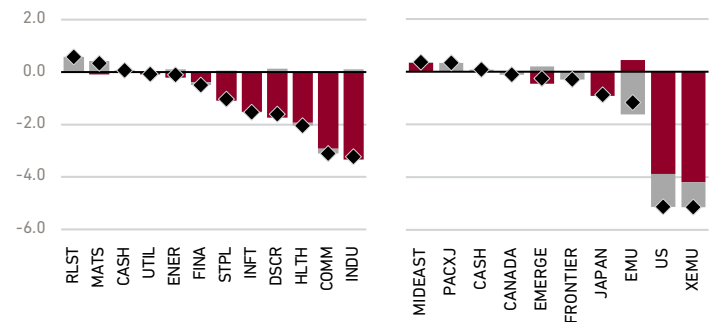
## Performance Attribution | Nov.

	Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector		-3.7	0.4	-3.3
Geography		-0.8	-2.5	-3.3



## Performance Attribution | YTD

	Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector		-13.3	1.1	-12.2
Geography		-8.6	-3.6	-12.2



\*"FRONTIER": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

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

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Commerce Bank	US	FINA	0.1	0.20
Live Oak Bank	US	FINA	<0.1	0.17
SPS Commerce	US	INFT	0.1	0.10
Dominos Pizza	US	DSCR	-	0.10
JCU	Japan	MATS	<0.1	0.09
<b>Detractors</b>				
Max Financial	India	FINA	<0.1	-0.35
LEM Holdings	Switzerland	INFT	<0.1	-0.25
Cranswick	UK	STPL	<0.1	-0.20
Thule Group	Sweden	DSCR	<0.1	-0.18
Sarana Menara Nusantara	Indonesia	COMM	<0.1	-0.17

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

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Shockwave Medical	US	HLTH	0.1	0.95
Lazard	US	FINA	<0.1	0.94
Guidewire Software	US	INFT	0.1	0.56
RGA	US	FINA	0.1	0.52
AAON	US	INDU	0.1	0.45
<b>Detractors</b>				
YouGov	UK	COMM	<0.1	-2.45
Endava	UK	INFT	-	-1.32
Tecan	Switzerland	HLTH	0.1	-1.08
Atkore	US	INDU	0.1	-1.05
MGP Ingredients	US	STPL	<0.1	-1.02

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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