

## **Comment on Country Garden Services**

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Harding Loevner does not own, and never has owned, any shares of the Chinese property developer Country Garden Holdings (CG Holdings). We did previously hold small positions in Country Garden Services (CG Services) in our Global and Emerging Markets Equity strategies. While owned by the same family, CG Services does not own shares of CG Holdings, or vice versa. CG Services' business model has been defensive — even now, the company has generated positive free cash flows thanks to its large, predictable book of service contracts. However, due to continued challenges in the Chinese real estate sector, we completely sold CG Services from the Global strategy in late July 2023 and from the Emerging Markets strategy in the first week of August 2023. We do not hold CG Services in any Harding Loevner strategies.

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