

International Equity ADR



Monthly Update | November 2023

Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended November 30, 2023	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL International Equity ADR (Gross)	10.51	11.27	8.04	1.85	7.03	5.73	7.85
HL International Equity ADR (Net)	10.51	10.52	7.30	1.16	6.31	5.01	7.01
MSCI All Country World ex US Index	9.02	10.62	9.84	2.17	5.56	3.90	5.01
MSCI EAFE Index	9.30	12.84	12.96	4.32	6.51	4.39	4.85

The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. International Equity ADR composite inception date: December 31, 1989 corresponds to that of the linked International Equity composite. MSCI All Country World ex US Index, the benchmark index, and MSCI EAFE Index, the supplemental index, are 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
Cons Staples	13.8	8.2	5.6
Cash	3.7	—	3.7
Health Care	12.6	9.3	3.3
Info Technology	14.9	12.2	2.7
Materials	9.9	7.8	2.1
Industrials	13.1	13.2	-0.1
Financials	20.7	21.1	-0.4
Real Estate	0.0	2.0	-2.0
Utilities	0.6	3.2	-2.6
Comm Services	2.5	5.5	-3.0
Energy	2.3	5.8	-3.5
Cons Discretionary	5.9	11.7	-5.8

Geography	HL	Index	Under / Over
Europe EMU	29.1	21.8	7.3
Cash	3.7	—	3.7
Europe ex EMU	22.0	20.4	1.6
Other	1.6	—	1.6
Pacific ex Japan	7.8	7.0	0.8
Frontier Markets	0.0	—	0.0
Middle East	0.0	0.4	-0.4
Japan	12.2	14.6	-2.4
Canada	3.6	7.6	-4.0
Emerging Markets	20.0	28.2	-8.2

"HL": International Equity ADR model portfolio. "Index": MSCI All Country World ex US Index.
 "Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index. "Other": Includes companies classified in countries outside the index.

Investment Perspectives

Market

Stocks rebounded sharply this month as inflation data improved, central banks paused rate hikes, and relations between the United States and China appeared less frosty following a meeting between Presidents Biden and Xi. All sectors and regions rose. Information Technology was the strongest, reflecting changing sentiment for long duration growth stocks. Industrials, whose share prices may reflect the health of global consumer and business sentiment, also rose. By region, stocks fared better inside the eurozone amid signs of falling inflation and increased manufacturing activity. Emerging Markets rose, but not as much as Developed Markets, buoyed by strong returns in Taiwan, South Korea, and Brazil. Chinese returns lagged, despite better retail sales and industrial production data.

Portfolio

Shares of Dutch payment processing firm **Adyen** recovered sharply. Last quarter, they fell after reported margin pressure from recent staffing expansions and lower revenue growth due to competitive pricing pressures in the US. At its November 8 investor day, the company reiterated its long-term strategy and wowed investors with its forward-looking guidance, sending shares 38% higher in a single trading session. The company projected that Adyen would see net revenue growth in the mid-to-high 20% range through 2026 and a gradual expansion of EBITDA margins beginning in 2024, anticipated to exceed 50% by 2026. Although this is below targets set last year, it is well above the level to which consensus estimates had fallen, and consistent with our belief that Adyen's technological edge and superior digital payments platform will enable it to take share from competitors in a fast-growing industry.

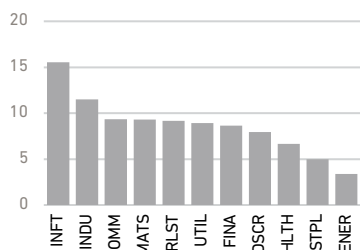
Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Infineon Technologies	Germany	Info Technology
Allianz	Germany	Financials
TSMC	Taiwan	Info Technology
FEMSA	Mexico	Cons Staples
L'Oréal	France	Cons Staples
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	Health Care
DBS Group	Singapore	Financials
SAP	Germany	Info Technology
Dassault Systèmes	France	Info Technology
Schneider Electric	France	Industrials

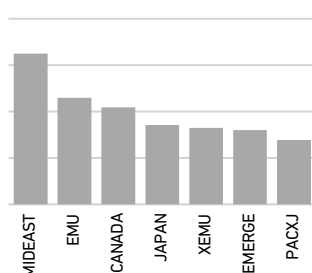
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Benchmark Performance | Nov.

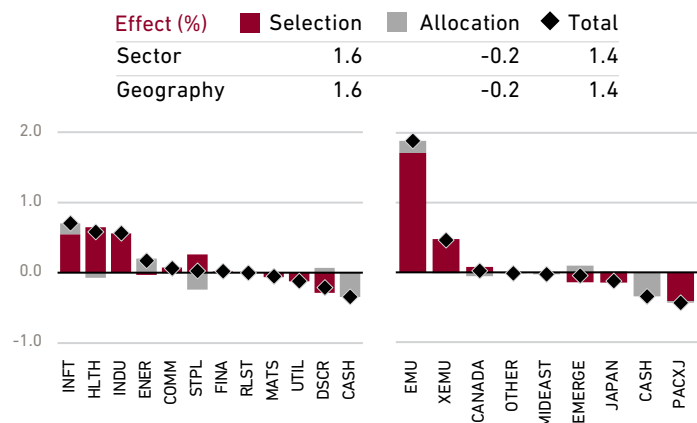
Total Return by Sector (%)



Total Return by Geography (%)



Performance Attribution | Nov.



OTHER: Includes companies classified in countries outside the index.

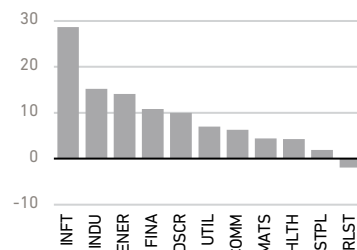
- In Industrials, shares of **Schneider Electric** rose after the company issued guidance through 2027 for 7%-10% organic revenue growth with 50 basis points of margin expansion expected per year, compared to a 3% compound annual revenue growth rate for 2011-2019.
- We underperformed in Utilities. Shares of Chinese gas distributor **ENN Energy** fell due to continued weakness in industrial demand, which has weighed on earnings this year.
- By region, we outperformed most in the eurozone. German semiconductor manufacturer **Infineon Technologies** rose on the hope for better power management chip sales after the resolution of the US auto workers' strike. We lagged the most in Pacific ex Japan. Shares of Singapore-based **DBS Group** underperformed after management suggested China could be slowing and net interest margins had peaked.

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

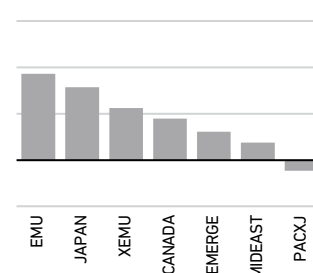
Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.2	0.83
Adyen	Netherlands	FINA	0.1	0.48
Schneider Electric	France	INDU	0.4	0.29
SAP	Germany	INFT	0.7	0.24
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	0.23
Detractors				
DBS Group	Singapore	FINA	0.2	-0.31
Haier Smart Home	China	DSCR	<0.1	-0.24
Unicharm	Japan	STPL	0.1	-0.24
Shiseido	Japan	STPL	0.1	-0.16
AIA Group	Hong Kong	FINA	0.4	-0.15

Benchmark Performance | YTD

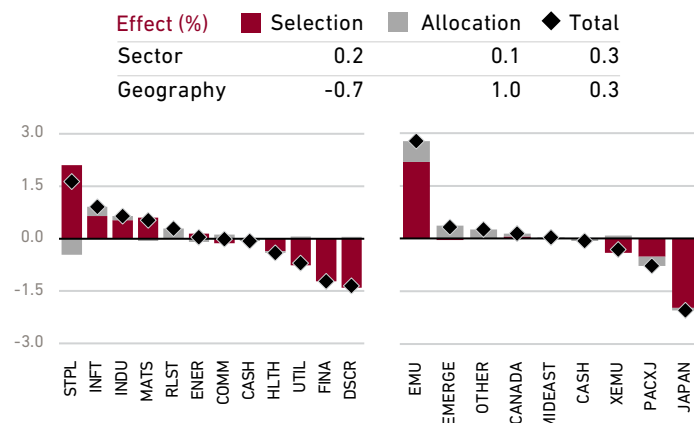
Total Return by Sector (%)



Total Return by Geography (%)



Performance Attribution | YTD



- In Consumer Staples, shares of Mexican bottler and convenience store operator **FEMSA** rose due to improved margins and a strategic refocus on its strongest businesses.
- The Consumer Discretionary and Financials sectors have been our biggest detractors. Within Consumer Discretionary, shares of Chinese appliances manufacturer **Haier Smart Home** fell on concerns for slowing US demand and the slowdown in the Chinese economy.
- In Japan, shares of beauty company **Shiseido** declined as competition intensified while shares of pharma manufacturer **Shionogi** fell on concerns that revenue guidance was too ambitious.

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

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
FEMSA	Mexico	STPL	0.1	1.43
SAP	Germany	INFT	0.6	0.77
BBVA	Spain	FINA	0.2	0.74
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.2	0.60
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	0.58
Detractors				
AIA Group	Hong Kong	FINA	0.5	-1.04
ENN Energy	China	UTIL	<0.1	-0.81
Haier Smart Home	China	DSCR	<0.1	-0.77
Shiseido	Japan	STPL	0.1	-0.56
Unicharm	Japan	STPL	0.1	-0.50

Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Geographic Attribution: Harding Loevner International Equity ADR composite, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Geographic Positioning and Ten Largest Holdings: Harding Loevner International Equity ADR model, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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