# **International Carbon Transition Equity**



First Quarter 2025 Report

## Performance

## Total Return (%) Periods Ended March 31, 2025

|   | 3 Months | 1 Year | Since Inception |
|---|----------|--------|-----------------|
| HL International Carbon Transition Equity (Gross) | 5.89     | 6.05   | 11.24           |
| HL International Carbon Transition Equity (Net)   | 5.83     | 5.44   | 10.51           |
| MSCI All Country World ex US Index                | 5.36     | 6.65   | 12.33           |
| MSCI ACWI ex US Climate Paris Aligned Index       | 4.28     | 5.04   | 10.49           |

Performance returns are of the composite. The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. International Carbon Transition Equity composite inception date: December 31, 2022. MSCI All Country World ex US Index, the benchmark index, and MSCI ACWI ex US Climate Paris Aligned 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 | Relative Weight |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----------------|
| Health Care        | 17.0 | 8.7   |                 |
| Cash               | 4.8  | _     |                 |
| Industrials        | 15.9 | 14.0  |                 |
| Info Technology    | 13.6 | 12.2  |                 |
| Cons Staples       | 7.9  | 6.9   |                 |
| Materials          | 6.6  | 6.3   |                 |
| Financials         | 24.5 | 24.8  | 1               |
| Real Estate        | 0.0  | 1.7   |                 |
| Comm Services      | 3.2  | 6.2   |                 |
| Utilities          | 0.0  | 3.1   |                 |
| Cons Discretionary | 6.5  | 11.1  |                 |
| Energy             | 0.0  | 5.0   |                 |
|                    |      | -10   | -5 0 5 10       |

| Region           | HL   | Index | Relat | ive Weig | ht |    |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|----------|----|----|
| Cash             | 4.8  | _     |       |          |    |    |
| Other            | 3.4  | -     |       |          |    |    |
| Europe ex EMU    | 23.3 | 20.1  |       |          |    |    |
| Japan            | 15.7 | 13.7  |       |          |    |    |
| Pacific ex Japan | 7.2  | 6.6   |       |          |    |    |
| Frontier Markets | 0.0  | -     |       |          |    |    |
| Middle East      | 0.0  | 0.6   |       |          |    |    |
| Europe EMU       | 20.8 | 22.0  |       |          |    |    |
| Canada           | 4.1  | 7.8   |       |          |    |    |
| Emerging Markets | 20.7 | 29.2  |       |          |    |    |
|                  |      | -10   | ) -5  | 0        | 5  | 10 |

"HL": Harding Loevner International Carbon Transition Equity 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.

# **Ten Largest Holdings**

| Company               | Market      | Sector             | % Assets |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| DBS Group             | Singapore   | Financials         | 3.9      |
| Allianz               | Germany     | Financials         | 3.6      |
| тѕмс                  | Taiwan      | Info Technology    | 3.5      |
| Schneider Electric    | France      | Industrials        | 3.4      |
| HDFC Bank             | India       | Financials         | 3.3      |
| Manulife              | Canada      | Financials         | 3.3      |
| Sony                  | Japan       | Cons Discretionary | 3.1      |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical | Japan       | Health Care        | 3.0      |
| Haleon                | UK          | Health Care        | 3.0      |
| Nestlé                | Switzerland | Cons Staples       | 2.8      |
| Ten Largest Holdings  |             |                    | 32.9     |

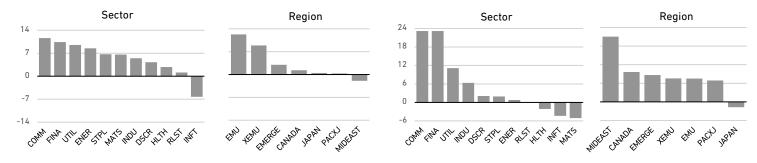
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

# Index Performance (USD %)

## MSCI ACWI ex US Index

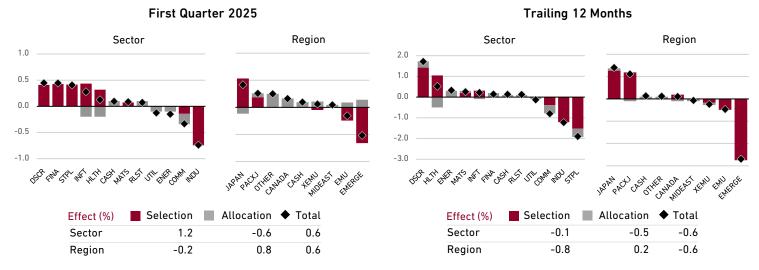
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**Trailing 12 Months** 



## **Performance Attribution Effect (%)**

International Carbon Transition Equity Composite vs. MSCI ACWI ex US Index



"OTHER": Includes companies classified in countries outside the index.

# Relative Returns (%)

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|                      |             |        | Avg. | Weight |        |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| Largest Contributors | Market      | Sector | HL   | Index  | Effect |
| BBVA                 | Spain       | FINA   | 3.3  | 0.3    | 1.00   |
| Allianz              | Germany     | FINA   | 3.2  | 0.5    | 0.48   |
| Nestlé               | Switzerland | STPL   | 2.6  | 0.9    | 0.30   |
| Sony                 | Japan       | DSCR   | 3.0  | 0.5    | 0.29   |
| Novo Nordisk*        | Denmark     | HLTH   | -    | 1.0    | 0.28   |
|                      |             |        | Avg. | Weight |        |
| Largest Detractors   | Market      | Sector | HL   | Index  | Effect |
| Schneider Electric   | France      | INDU   | 3.8  | 0.5    | -0.48  |
| Alibaba*             | China       | DSCR   | -    | 0.8    | -0.33  |
| Disco Corp           | Japan       | INFT   | 1.1  | 0.1    | -0.32  |
| TSMC                 | Taiwan      | INFT   | 4.2  | 3.0    | -0.27  |
| Telkom Indonesia     | Indonesia   | СОММ   | 1.5  | <0.1   | -0.27  |

\*Company was not held in the portfolio; its absence had an impact on the portfolio's return relative to the index. "HL": International Carbon Transition Equity composite. "Index": MSCI All Country World ex US Index.

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### **Trailing 12 Months**

|                      |             | Avg. Weight |      |        |        |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------|--------|--------|
| Largest Contributors | Market      | Sector      | HL   | Index  | Effect |
| DBS Group            | Singapore   | FINA        | 3.5  | 0.2    | 1.15   |
| Novo Nordisk*        | Denmark     | HLTH        | -    | 1.4    | 0.83   |
| Sony                 | Japan       | DSCR        | 2.5  | 0.5    | 0.77   |
| Allianz              | Germany     | FINA        | 3.0  | 0.5    | 0.62   |
| Manulife             | Canada      | FINA        | 3.2  | 0.2    | 0.62   |
|                      |             |             | Avg. | Weight |        |
| Largest Detractors   | Market      | Sector      | HL   | Index  | Effect |
| Samsung Electronics  | South Korea | INFT        | 3.0  | 1.0    | -1.03  |
| FEMSA                | Mexico      | STPL        | 2.6  | 0.1    | -0.98  |
| Telkom Indonesia     | Indonesia   | СОММ        | 1.7  | <0.1   | -0.66  |
| Genmab               | Demostrali  | 111 711     | 1.2  | 0.1    | -0.63  |
| Gennab               | Denmark     | HLTH        | 1.2  | 0.1    | -0.05  |

#### Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Region Attribution: Harding Loevner International Carbon Transition Equity composite. FactSet, MSCI Inc.

Sector/Region Positioning and Ten Largest Holdings: Harding Loevner International Carbon Transition Equity model, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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