

International Developed Markets Equity



Monthly Update | January 2025

Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended January 31, 2025	1 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL International Developed Markets Equity (Gross)	4.01	9.54	3.35	7.66	8.36	8.77
HL International Developed Markets Equity (Net)	3.92	9.00	2.85	7.14	7.81	8.18
MSCI World ex US Index	4.99	10.02	5.71	7.08	6.35	6.49
MSCI EAFE Index	5.26	9.20	5.65	6.76	6.19	6.50

The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. International Developed Markets Equity composite inception date: February 28, 2010. MSCI 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
Health Care	20.5	11.3	8.2
Info Technology	13.0	9.2	3.8
Materials	9.6	6.5	3.1
Cash	2.4	–	2.4
Cons Staples	8.0	7.5	0.5
Industrials	15.9	16.9	-1.0
Energy	3.7	5.0	-1.3
Real Estate	0.0	1.8	-1.8
Financials	21.8	24.0	-2.2
Utilities	0.0	3.0	-3.0
Comm Services	0.0	4.5	-4.5
Cons Discretionary	5.1	10.3	-5.2

Geography	HL	Index	Under / Over
Emerging Markets	4.9	–	4.9
Cash	2.4	–	2.4
Europe ex EMU	30.4	28.2	2.2
Other	2.0	–	2.0
Frontier Markets	0.0	–	0.0
Pacific ex Japan	9.2	9.8	-0.6
Japan	19.2	19.9	-0.7
Middle East	0.0	0.8	-0.8
Canada	7.2	11.3	-4.1
Europe EMU	24.7	30.0	-5.3

"HL": International Developed Markets Equity model portfolio. "Index": MSCI World ex US Index. "Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index. "Other": Includes companies listed in the United States.

Investment Perspectives

Market

The MSCI World ex US Index rose 5.0%, besting the S&P 500's 2.7% return. All sectors and regions rose. Europe in and out of the eurozone gained 7.7% and 6.0% respectively while Japan rose the least, up 1.6%. Information Technology gained 7.4% despite a pullback in AI-related stocks following the release of a competitive low-cost AI model by a Chinese company. Communication Services and Financials also performed strongly—gaining 7.3% and 6.2% respectively—and Utilities rose the least, returning 1.5%.

Portfolio

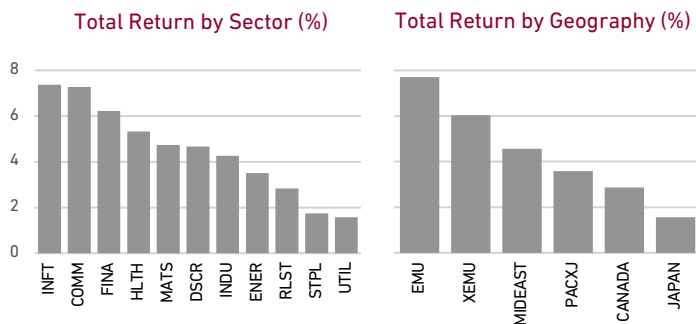
US-traded ADRs of **TSMC** tumbled 13% and shares of **Schneider Electric** fell 17% after Chinese AI startup DeepSeek launched R1, a cost-effective reasoning model rivaling those from OpenAI and Google. Shares of both more than recovered by the end of the month, with TSMC finishing up 6% and Schneider up 2%. Although there are concerns that R1's open-source model may decrease near-term demand for computational power, TSMC and other semiconductor companies are still expected to benefit from long-term growth in AI investment. Enhanced models and reduced costs should make AI more affordable and accessible. This could lower barriers to entry for small app developers, expand AI use cases, and encourage innovations, which should increase demand for TSMC's chips. Schneider Electric, which derives 20% of its revenue from data centers, remains set to benefit from electrical upgrades needed for increased AI investment, the pace of which has not risen with GPUs. Its business is also well diversified. As the global leader in low- and medium-voltage electrical equipment, its products are used in panels, circuits and electrical equipment found in factories, utilities, hospitals, and other building types.

Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
DBS Group	Singapore	Financials
Allianz	Germany	Financials
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	Health Care
Royal Dutch Shell	UK	Energy
Manulife	Canada	Financials
Schneider Electric	France	Industrials
Roche	Switzerland	Health Care
Haleon	UK	Health Care
Sony	Japan	Cons Discretionary
BBVA	Spain	Financials

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.

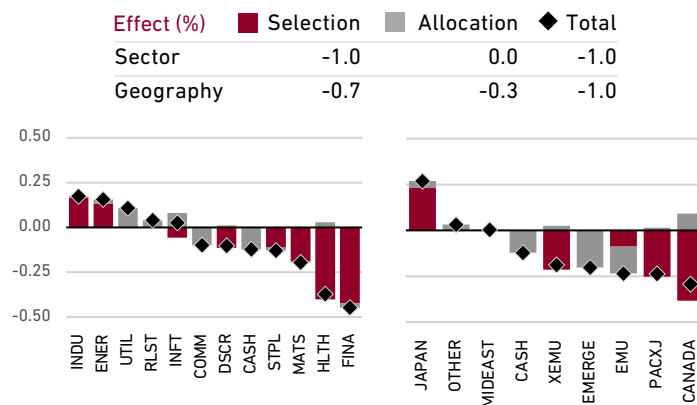
Benchmark Performance | January



*"OTHER": Includes companies listed in the United States.

- In Financials, shares of India's **HDFC Bank** declined as the country's banking system liquidity reached a 15-year low, which may lead to heightened deposit competition in the industry.
- Japanese construction machinery manufacturer **Komatsu** reported year-over-year growth in sales and operating profit for the third quarter, helped by weakness in the yen and recovering demand for mining machines in Australia and Indonesia.
- Shares of Canadian convenience store operator **Couche-Tarde** were pressured as the Trump administration unveiled plans for potential tariffs on Canadian products.

Performance Attribution | January



Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | January

to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
BBVA	Spain	FINA	0.3	0.33
Roche	Switzerland	HLTH	1.2	0.13
Novo Nordisk*	Denmark	HLTH	1.5	0.11
Dassault Systèmes	France	INFT	0.1	0.11
Toyota Motor*	Japan	DSCR	1.1	0.10

Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.2	-0.27
Manulife	Canada	FINA	0.3	-0.26
Haleon	UK	HLTH	0.2	-0.23
Couche-Tard	Canada	STPL	0.2	-0.21
Symrise	Germany	MATS	0.1	-0.13

*Company was not held in the portfolio; its absence had an impact on the portfolio's return relative to the index.

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

Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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

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

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