International Equity



July 2021



Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended July 31, 2021 ¹	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years ²	5 Years ²	10 Years ²	Since Inception ^{2,3}
HL International Equity (Gross)	1.57	8.36	28.92	11.79	13.11	9.17	9.00
HL International Equity (Net)	1.51	7.96	28.11	11.08	12.39	8.51	8.20
MSCI All Country World ex-US Index ^{4,5}	-1.62	7.67	28.30	8.40	10.14	5.89	5.60
MSCI EAFE Index ^{5,6}	0.76	10.01	30.86	8.15	9.86	6.63	5.27

Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL Intl	MSCI ACWI ex-US	(Under) / Over
Info Technology	19.5	13.1	
Cons Staples	12.8	8.5	
Health Care	13.6	9.5	
Industrials	15.1	12.1	
Cash	1.5	-	
Materials	10.2	8.7	
Comm Services	4.9	6.3	
Energy	2.9	4.4	
Utilities	1.1	3.1	
Real Estate	0.0	2.5	
Financials	15.9	18.6	
Cons Discretionary	2.5	13.2	
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Geography	HL Intl	MSCI ACWI ex-US	(Under) / Over
Europe ex-EMU	26.6	20.1	
Cash	1.5	_	
Other ⁷	1.1	_	
Pacific ex-Japan	8.2	7.3	
Middle East	1.2	0.4	
Europe EMU	21.6	21.1	
Frontier Markets ⁸	0.0	_	
Japan	12.9	14.4	
Emerging Markets	24.9	29.6	
Canada	2.0	7.1	
		-12	-6 0 6 12

Investment Perspectives

Market

Recently, agencies in China have taken regulatory action affecting companies on a wide range of issues from anti-competitive practices to the social and financial pressures associated with after-school tutoring. The most draconian edict was the government's announcement limiting after-school tutoring and making it a non-profit industry, sending a chill across Chinese stocks broadly as investors wonder what sector could be next. Our view is that regulatory policies in China will be guided by the government's desire to bring regulations up to speed so that fast-evolving new-economy sectors align with social objectives. We have and will continue to analyze regulatory risk not as an independent factor but by integrating its analysis into our quality assessment of individual industries and businesses.

Portfolio

While most companies in our portfolio have not expressed concerns about supply chain shortages, there are localized issues. Japanese equipment manufacturer Komatsu has indicated that order demand is rebounding, but worries about the impact of chip shortages, higher steel prices, and higher logistics costs. Another Japanese equipment manufacturer, Kubota, cited logistics issues connected to container shortages and the congestion at ports. However, the ongoing semiconductor shortage demonstrates that headaches for some can be opportunities for others. The portfolio holds a few chipmakers—including Taiwan's TSMC and South Korea's Samsung Electronics—that have enjoyed strong growth amid the pandemic.

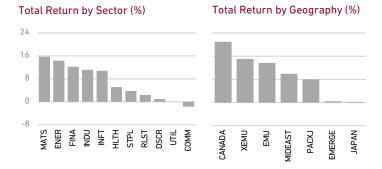
Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Atlas Copco	Sweden	Industrials
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	Info Technology
TSMC	Taiwan	Info Technology
L'Oréal	France	Cons Staples
Adyen	Netherlands	Info Technology
Tencent	China	Comm Services
ВНР	Australia	Materials
AIA Group	Hong Kong	Financials
Roche	Switzerland	Health Care
Infineon Technologies	Germany	Info Technology

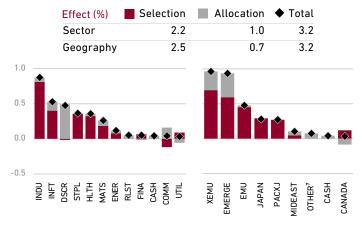
Benchmark Performance | July

Total Return by Geography (%) RETURN BY TOTAL BY

Benchmark Performance | YTD



Performance Attribution | July



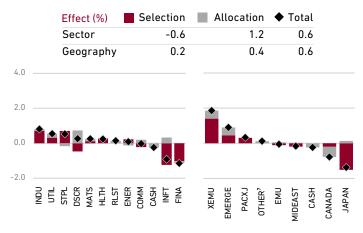
- The portfolio added value in every sector and region in July. The strongest sector was Industrials, especially the capital goods industry, where Atlas Copco's second-quarter results demonstrated continued momentum in order growth.
- Despite everyone's recent focus on chips, our outperformance in Information Technology was led by payments processor Adyen, which is benefitting from the economic rebound and optimism about the completed ramp-up of its partnership with eBay.
- Geographically, the most significant contributor was Europe ex-EMU due to Sweden's Atlas Copco and Alfa Laval, a specialized industrial supplier; the latter stated its strong second-quarter order growth should continue, and its cyclical trough has passed.

Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | July

to Relative Returns

			Index	
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
Atlas Copco	Sweden	INDU	0.2	0.39
Adyen	Netherlands	INFT	0.2	0.36
Alfa Laval	Sweden	INDU	<0.1	0.30
ВНР	Australia	MATS	0.4	0.24
Lonza	Switzerland	HLTH	0.2	0.22
Detractors				
Tencent	China	COMM	1.6	-0.14
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.2	-0.13
ASML*	Netherlands	INFT	1.0	-0.12
Ping An Insurance	China	FINA	0.2	-0.09
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	-0.08

Performance Attribution | YTD



- Industrials was also our best performing sector YTD, with Atlas Copco and Alfa Laval again contributing the most. Both companies also helped in Europe Ex-EMU, which has been our best performer geographically so far this year.
- Financials was our weakest sector due to underperformance from Hong Kong-based life insurer AIA Group and its mainland-based rival Ping An Insurance. Despite China's recovering economy, both companies are experiencing a slowdown in new sales.
- Japan was our weakest region; there the biggest detractors were Unicharm, maker of disposable hygiene products, and Chugai Pharmaceutical, where off-label usage of an arthritis drug failed to live up to early clinical trial promise as a COVID-19 treatment.

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to Relative Returns

			Index	
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
Atlas Copco	Sweden	INDU	0.2	0.71
Alfa Laval	Sweden	INDU	<0.1	0.57
Sonova Holding	Switzerland	HLTH	0.1	0.54
L'Oréal	France	STPL	0.4	0.38
BBVA	Spain	FINA	0.1	0.30
Detractors				
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	-0.79
Unicharm	Japan	STPL	0.1	-0.53
Ping An Insurance	China	FINA	0.3	-0.45
ASML*	Netherlands	INFT	1.0	-0.38
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	INFT	1.5	-0.34

Endnotes

(1) The July 2021 Composite performance shown is preliminary (2) Annualized returns (3) Inception date: December 31, 1989 (4) The benchmark index (5) Gross of withholding taxes (6) Supplemental index (7) Emerging markets or frontier markets companies listed in developed markets (8) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

Sector/Geographic Attribution: FactSet; Harding Loevner International Equity Composite;

Sector/Geographic Positioning and Ten Largest Holdings: FactSet; Harding Loevner International Equity Model; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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