

Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended April 30, 2023 ¹	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years ²	5 Years ²	10 Years ²	Since Inception ^{2,3}
HL International Equity (Gross)	1.95	9.99	6.46	11.15	4.79	6.85	8.14
HL International Equity (Net)	1.89	9.75	5.79	10.45	4.12	6.18	7.35
MSCI All Country World ex US Index ^{4,5}	1.81	8.94	3.61	10.25	2.99	4.45	5.05
MSCI EAFE Index ^{5,6}	2.93	11.80	9.00	12.22	4.14	5.25	4.91

Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL Intl.	MSCI ACWI ex US	Under / Over
Cash	4.7	-	
Info Technology	15.7	11.2	
Industrials	16.7	12.8	
Cons Staples	12.9	9.1	
Health Care	12.2	9.9	
Materials	8.8	8.1	
Financials	18.3	20.3	
Utilities	1.3	3.3	
Real Estate	0.0	2.2	
Comm Services	2.8	5.8	
Energy	2.1	5.7	
Cons Discretionary	4.5	11.6	
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Geography	HL Intl.	MSCI ACWI ex US	Under / Over
Cash	4.7	-	
Europe ex EMU	24.8	21.3	
Other ⁷	1.5	_	
Frontier Markets ⁸	0.0	_	
Japan	13.6	13.8	
Middle East	0.0	0.4	
Europe EMU	21.8	22.3	
Pacific ex Japan	7.0	7.6	
Canada	4.0	7.6	
Emerging Markets	22.6	27.0	
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Investment Perspectives

Market

International stocks rose as concerns over stress in the financial sector eased and headline inflation only slightly rose from March. By region, Europe outside the eurozone rose over 5% while Emerging Markets fell, dragged down by negative returns in most major Asian countries. In China, manufacturing activity slowed in April, dampened by the depressed property sector and weak global demand. By sector, Energy rose over 5% thanks to OPEC+ production cuts. After strong returns in the first quarter, Information Technology declined nearly 4%.

Portfolio

Many companies held in our portfolio have been able to weather inflationary pressures by raising prices including two consumer businesses with powerful brands. L'Oréal reported a 13% rise in sales fueled by a nearly 8% average price increase across its well-diversified portfolio of cosmetics brands. Management struck a confident tone boosting its guidance for 2023 growth, while continuing to expect long-term growth from increased penetration and premiumization in Emerging Markets. Consumer health giant Haleon posted similarly strong earnings results. It reported almost 10% sales growth, buoyed by a 7% rise in prices. Haleon benefits from brand affinity and product differentiation, as well as strict regulatory requirements in the health market that create barriers to entry for rival products. Demographic trends, rising consumer health awareness, and geographic expansion underpin sustainable growth—one of the four key criteria we seek when investing in companies.

Ten Largest Holdings

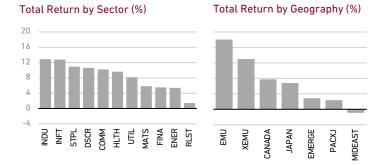
Market	Sector
Sweden	Industrials
South Korea	Info Technology
France	Industrials
Germany	Info Technology
Singapore	Financials
France	Cons Staples
Germany	Financials
Sweden	Financials
Hong Kong	Financials
Mexico	Cons Staples
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Benchmark Performance | Apr.

Total Return by Geography (%) 6 4 2 0 -2 -4

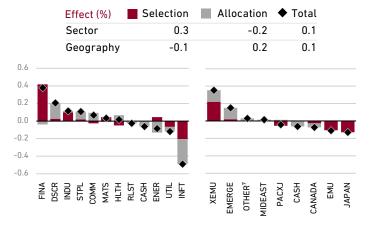
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Benchmark Performance | YTD



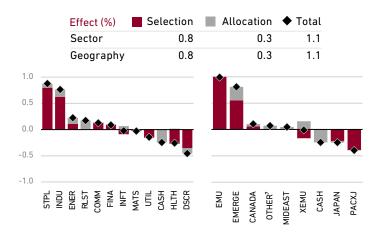
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- Higher-quality, faster-growing, more-expensive companies lagged this month.
- Financials stock picking helped. Shares of Swedish bank SE Banken, Spanish bank BBVA, and Brazilian financials services and brokerdealer XP, all rose as concerns over stress in the sector eased.
- In Information Technology, Chinese solar energy technology company LONGi lagged due to worries of increasing competition in solar modules and fears that rising polysilicon prices could dampen demand. Shares of semiconductor holdings Infineon Technologies and TSMC slipped after rising sharply in the first quarter.
- By region, we outperformed in Europe outside the eurozone as capital goods company Atlas Copco reported strong earnings and raised guidance. Meanwhile, our holdings in Japan broadly lagged.

Performance Attribution | YTD



- High quality companies outperformed, while faster growing companies lagged.
- Consumer Staples stock selection helped. Mexican beverage bottler and convenience store operator FEMSA reported superb results and a strategic review to refocus on its strongest product lines.
- Within Industrials, a rebound in global consumer and business sentiment buoyed many of our capital goods holdings including Atlas Copco, Alfa Laval, and Schneider Electric.
- Holdings in FEMSA and capital goods companies drove gains in Emerging Markets and the eurozone, respectively. Portfolio returns in Japan and Pacific ex Japan lagged. Japanese pharmaceutical company Shionogi fell as excitement for its COVID-19 anti-viral waned and Australian miner BHP fell with commodity prices.

Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | Apr.

to Relative Returns

to Relative Returns			Index	
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
Atlas Copco	Sweden	INDU	0.2	0.39
Alibaba*	China	DSCR	0.7	0.16
SE Banken	Sweden	FINA	0.1	0.16
Allianz	Germany	FINA	0.4	0.14
L'Oréal	France	STPL	0.5	0.14
Detractors				
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.2	-0.43
LONGi	China	INFT	<0.1	-0.27
Sanhua Intelligent Controls	China	INDU	_	-0.19
Rio Tinto	UK	MATS	0.3	-0.14
ВНР	Australia	MATS	0.6	-0.13

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			Index	
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
L'Oréal	France	STPL	0.4	0.58
Atlas Copco	Sweden	INDU	0.2	0.44
Schneider Electric	France	INDU	0.4	0.36
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.2	0.30
Alfa Laval	Sweden	INDU	<0.1	0.29
Detractors				
LONGi	China	INFT	<0.1	-0.67
AIA Group	Hong Kong	FINA	0.5	-0.31
Rio Tinto	UK	MATS	0.3	-0.29
DBS Group	Singapore	FINA	0.2	-0.28
Shionogi	Japan	HLTH	0.1	-0.24

Endnotes

- (1) The April 2023 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) Includes companies classified in countries outside the Index
- (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; MSCI

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

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