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Total Return (%) — Periods Ended March 31, 20231

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years ²	5 Years ²	Sir 10 Years ² Inception	nce n ^{2,3}
HL International Equity (Gross of Fees)	7.88	-3.40	12.63	4.66	7.00 8	.10
HL International Equity (Net of Fees)	7.72	-4.01	11.92	4.00	6.33 7	.31
MSCI All Country World ex US Index ^{4,5}	7.00	-4.56	12.32	2.97	4.65 5	.01
MSCI EAFE Index ^{5,6}	8.62	-0.86	13.52	4.03	5.49 4	.83

The Composite performance returns shown are preliminary; ²Annualized Returns; ³Inception Date: December 31, 1989; ⁴The benchmark index: ⁵Gross of withholding taxes: ⁶Supplemental index.

Past Performance does not guarantee future results. Invested capital is at risk of loss. Please read the above performance in conjunction with the footnotes on the last page of this report. All performance and data shown are in US dollar terms, unless otherwise noted

Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL Intl.	ACWI ex US	Under / Over
Info Technology	16.8	11.8	
Cash	4.6	-	
Industrials	16.6	12.7	
Cons Staples	12.6	8.9	
Health Care	11.6	9.6	
Materials	8.9	8.3	•
Financials	18.1	19.9	
Utilities	1.3	3.2	
Real Estate	0.0	2.1	
Comm Services	2.9	6.1	
Energy	2.0	5.5	
Cons Discretionary	4.6	11.9	
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Geography	HL Intl.	ACWI ex US	Under / Over
Cash	4.6	-	
Europe ex EMU	24.2	20.6	
Other ⁷	1.4	-	
Frontier Markets ⁸	0.0	-	
Japan	13.9	13.9	
Europe EMU	21.7	22.1	•
Pacific ex Japan	7.3	7.7	
Middle East	0.0	0.5	
Canada	3.9	7.5	
Emerging Markets	23.0	27.7	
		-8	-4 0 4 8

⁷Includes companies classified in countries outside the Index. ⁸Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index.

Sector and geographic allocations are supplemental information only and complement the fully compliant International Equity Composite GIPS Presentation. Source: Harding Loevner International Equity Model; MSCI Inc. and S&P. MSCI Inc. and S&P do not make any express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any GICS data contained herein.

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Market Review

Stock markets rose in the quarter. All regions finished in positive territory, despite stresses in the banking industry, both in the United States and abroad, and continued interest rate hikes by central banks.

At the start of the quarter, the rebound in stocks that began late last year accelerated with the index jumping by 8% in January. However, optimism turned to caution toward the end of the quarter due to the dramatic and sudden failure of Silicon Valley Bank, the go-to repository for venture capital firms and their investee companies. The failure marked the second-largest bank collapse in US history by assets, after Washington Mutual in 2008, which folded in the depths of the global financial crisis. Depositors fled regional banks for the presumed safety of larger institutions. A surge in borrowing from the US Federal Reserve's discount window—a crucial lending facility for short-term liquidity requirements—prompted the Fed to fashion a new borrowing program allowing banks to pledge securities at face value rather than market value to plug the holes in their balance sheets. As the crisis escalated, the central banks of the US, Canada, UK, Japan, Europe, and Switzerland took coordinated action to improve US dollar liquidity and ease global funding markets. The run spooked depositors beyond US shores, with

MSCI ACWI ex US Index Performance (USD %)

Sector	1Q 2023	Trailing 12 Months
Communication Services	11.7	-6.6
Consumer Discretionary	11.3	2.1
Consumer Staples	6.6	1.5
Energy	-0.1	1.7
Financials	1.5	-6.8
Health Care	4.5	-3.9
Industrials	10.2	-1.2
Information Technology	17.3	-9.1
Materials	6.0	-10.1
Real Estate	-1.6	-19.4
Utilities	3.5	-5.3
Geography	1Q 2023	Trailing 12 Months
Canada	4.5	-12.3
Emerging Markets	4.0	-10.3
Europe EMU	14.3	6.4
Europe ex EMU	7.2	-2.2
Japan	6.4	-4.8
Middle East	1.0	-20.1
Pacific ex Japan	2.2	-7.4
MSCI ACWI ex US Index	7.0	-4.6

Source: FactSet (as of March 31, 2023). MSCI Inc. and S&P.

Swiss banking regulators forced to intervene by ramming through an 11th-hour merger between UBS and its troubled rival, Credit Suisse—a controversial maneuver favoring equity holders over contingent capital bond holders, who had thought they were more senior. The MSCI non-US Bank Index gave back January gains to end the quarter just 1.1% higher.

Despite the turmoil, the result of sharp increases in interest rates and the consequent drop in bond values, central bankers continued with rate hikes to combat persistent inflation, albeit accompanied by a new, more cautious tone. The Federal Reserve raised its key policy rate by a quarter percentage point but signaled a slowing pace for future rate hikes. Similarly, the European Central Bank raised its benchmark rates by a substantial 50 basis points (bps) while simultaneously recognizing the need to address growing market jitters.

As soon as signs of weakness in US banks appeared, US bond markets began to price in a recession. Within a month of reaching a peak of 4.1%, the US 10-year yield tumbled to 3.5%. The US two-year yield fell even more, although the yield curve remains deeply inverted. European fixed income investors were also unnerved as both 10-year German bunds and UK sovereign bonds (gilts) saw their yields drop by more than 40 bps.

The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index fell 5%, as the economic outlook grew increasingly uncertain. Commodities that are particularly sensitive to economic conditions, such as oil and natural gas, experienced the biggest drop in value. In contrast, gold, a safe-haven asset, surged almost 10%.

Movement in currencies mirrored the commodity market where commodity exporting countries such as Norway and Australia saw their currencies decline relative to the USD with the exception of the Brazilian real which rose over 4%. Other major currencies such as the euro and British pound finished with modest gains.

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In contrast with warnings from the fixed income and commodity markets, non-cyclical sectors such as Utilities, Consumer Staples, and Health Care lagged, while Information Technology and techlike sectors including Communication Services (social media and search engines) and Consumer Discretionary (e-commerce) posted double-digit returns.

Companies held in the portfolio at the end of the quarter appear in bold type; only the first reference to a particular holding appears in bold. The portfolio is actively managed therefore holdings shown may not be current. Portfolio holdings should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security. It should not be assumed that investment in the security identified has been or will be profitable. To request a complete list of holdings for the past year, please contact Harding Loevner. A complete list of holdings at March 31, 2023 is available on page 9 of this report.

International developed markets fared better than the US this quarter, a continuation of the nascent trend that began last year. The eurozone trounced other regions, delivering double the index return, helped by the mild winter that averted an energy crisis. Weakening commodities negatively impacted returns in both Canada and Australia. Despite resurgent domestic service demand following COVID lockdowns, China's reopening tailwind for stocks faded in the quarter alongside slowing manufacturing, which weighed on relative returns in Emerging Markets (EMs).

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Performance and Attribution

The International Equity Composite rose 7.9% gross of fees, slightly outpacing the 7.0% gain for the MSCI ACWI ex US Index.

The Consumer Staples sector delivered the strongest relative performance, with cosmetics producer L'Oréal and Coke bottler and convenience store operator FEMSA especially strong. Despite slowing global growth and extended lockdowns throughout 2022, L'Oréal continued to exhibit resilience with organic revenue growth reaching 8% in 4Q22 and 10.9% for the full-year 2022 outpacing growth for the global beauty market last year. FEMSA rallied after announcing a strategic review, which will refocus the company on its strongest businesses and divest non-core assets, punctuated by cutting its large stake in Heineken.

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In Industrials, good stocks among capital goods companies helped relative performance. Sanhua Intelligent Controls, a manufacturer of HVAC and refrigeration parts, saw its shares rise following a fourth-quarter report that reflected better-than-anticipated growth. The company's management expressed optimism about margin expansion and strong revenue growth in its auto parts segment for 2023. Schneider Electric, a producer of energy management products, exceeded expectations for fourth-quarter earnings and provided initial guidance suggesting robust revenue growth and further margin expansion as demand in most end markets remains high. Alfa Laval, an industrial equipment manufacturer, also posted favorable results and indicated that marine orders, which were expected to be under pressure in 2023, remain strong.

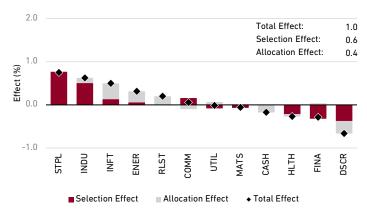
Semiconductor makers Infineon Technologies and TSMC both benefited from an improving market outlook. Infineon increased its 2023 guidance due to the auto market's underlying resilience and improved pricing power with OEM customers. Meanwhile, TSMC, although experiencing revenue declines currently, projected a cyclical recovery as soon as the second half of this year, and that demand for chips could increase due to the computing power required by large language models like ChatGPT. Those good results were mostly offset, however, by underperformance of new holding LONGi. The portfolio's light holdings in Energy, one of the worst-performing sectors, also contributed to relative performance.

Our Financial Services holdings lagged the sector index, with **SE Banken**, the Swedish lender, and **AIA Group**, the Asian life insurer, dragging down returns in a sector made nervous by the

First Quarter 2023 Performance Attribution

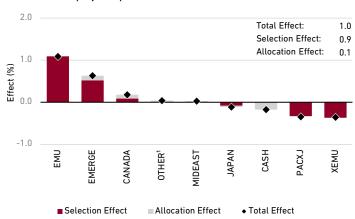
Sector

International Equity Composite vs. MSCI ACWI ex US Index



Geography

International Equity Composite vs. MSCI ACWI ex US Index



Includes companies classified in countries outside the Index. Source: FactSet; Harding Loevner International Equity Composite; MSCI Inc. and S&P. The total effect shown here may differ from the variance of the Composite performance and benchmark performance shown on the first page of this report due to the way in which FactSet calculates performance attribution. This information is supplemental to the Composite GIPS Presentation.

troubles of Credit Suisse and the bank failures in the US. XP, a Brazilian broker-dealer and financial services company, reported weak quarterly results due to the negative effects of higher interest rates on revenue growth.

The Consumer Discretionary sector also detracted from performance. The weaker yen dragged on Japanese furniture retailer NITORI, as the majority of its revenues are derived domestically while its products are imported. Our underweight also hurt as the sector outperformed the index. Within Health Care, Roche performed poorly as the revenue generated from the detection and treatment of COVID-19 is expected to decline, which may put downward pressure on results in 2023.

In terms of geographical performance, the eurozone emerged as the top-performing region, and our stocks did better still, fueled by the strong performance of Infineon, L'Oréal, and Schneider Electric. EMs, which lagged the index, were boosted by the improving outlook for semiconductor companies TSMC and Samsung. Mexico's FEMSA also contributed strongly to relative returns. Europe ex EMU was the weakest region primarily due to the underperformance of SE Banken and UK miner Rio Tinto. The latter was affected by concerns over softer iron ore pricing in the current year, another reflection of manufacturing weakness in steelmaking giant China.

Perspective and Outlook

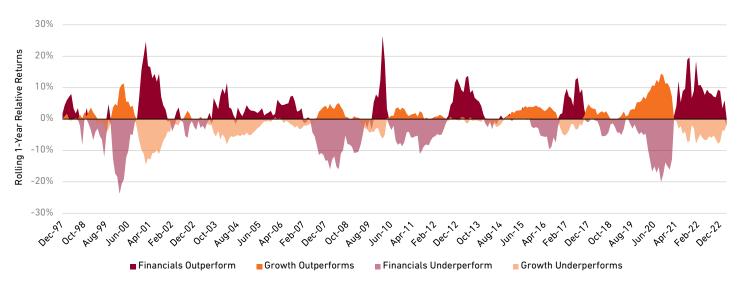
We have long harbored a healthy skepticism toward financial businesses, given their frequent entanglement in crises and their inherent vulnerabilities in recessions. Banks, in particular, might seem unappealing at first glance, being low-return-on-asset (ROA) businesses that rely on financial leverage to boost their returns on equity to a level that is comparable with other businesses. So how do banks even get a look-in for consideration at Harding Loevner?

The answer rests with the important role banks can play in portfolio construction. While our investment process values growing, high-quality businesses, their biggest earnings lie far in the future—thus the share prices of these businesses tend to be exposed to rising interest rates. In contrast, the underlying business of many banks (and thus their share prices) can benefit immediately from these rising rates. That was the case last year, when we added to our Financials holdings as interest rates were increasing. Those Financials offset a portion of the poor relative performance of the priciest, faster-growing stocks we held, and meant we owned less of the latter. That good outcome was welcome, but we're well aware of the dangers posed by the recency effect.

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In a market where our investment style might face fierce headwinds, a meaningful allocation to banks and other Financials can add value when it is most needed. The problem is that we have little confidence in our ability to forecast precisely when those periods may be. As a result, we tend to hold some proportion of Banks and other Financials nearly all the time, in case such an environment arises without warning. To try and see if our internal reasoning matches up with empirical evidence, we've looked back over many years to examine whether holding Financials during periods of rising interest rates, when growth

Periods of Outperformance of Financials and Growth vs. ACWI ex US



Source: Bloomberg; Data as of March 31, 2023

stocks typically struggle, has in fact yielded any benefits. The chart above demonstrates a consistent pattern of inversely correlated outperformance between Financials and growth stocks over the past 25 years.

Looking at the issue from a different perspective, we can ask whether it would have been beneficial to abstain from owning any banks or Financials for extended periods of time. To assess this, we compared the returns and tracking error relative to the ACWI ex US Index and quantified the cost in terms of tracking error from excluding financial companies. Not owning any Financials would have resulted in the portfolio exhibiting significantly higher volatility relative to the index (i.e., tracking error), increasing it by about a third over the past 20 years. Avoiding just banks, but allowing other Financials, would have increased the tracking error by a smaller amount but also would have forgone alpha delivered by our banks over the years, which has amounted to more than 50 bps annualized in the past five years. Those data seem to offer a straightforward endorsement of owning Financials in the portfolio.

What kind of banks or Financials do we seek to own, though? We espouse a high-quality, growth investment philosophy, so it's no surprise that we seek to own banks and Financials that are higher-quality businesses than the average in that industry or sector. We prioritize financial strength and Financials with higher levels of regulatory capital, particularly those with a greater proportion of equity over other forms of capital. For banks, we prefer those with surplus deposits as they tend to be more stable (although the runs on SVB and Credit Suisse have miscast that strength as a weakness, likely due to the non-lending uses the managements chose for the surplus deposits) and have lower funding costs than banks that fund primarily from bond or wholesale money markets. We also seek Financials with higher profitability than their peers, or the potential for higher profitability. For banks, this means a lower cost-to-income ratio (a corollary of operating profit margins, which is often called the "efficiency ratio") as well as higher return on assets and return on equity—the latter, of course, susceptible to the flattery of financial leverage.

We evaluate management by examining their track record over extended periods, favoring those who insist on a culture of prudent credit policies as well as care over the extra risks incumbent with Financials, including the management of interest rate risks in the balance sheet, the bête noire of US banks today. Finally, we consider growth prospects, preferring Financials that operate in growing markets, as we have observed managements keen to grow far faster than their surroundings often do so by taking on hidden risks. This has led us to maintain an interest in EM Financials, as many of those countries have underdeveloped financial sectors and offer significant growth potential as financial penetration increases alongside rising incomes.

Our holding in **HDFC Bank** illustrates our approach to investing in banks. Started in 1994 as a subsidiary of the oldest mortgage finance company in India, HDFC has become the country's leading

private-sector bank by building a strong retail and corporate banking franchise based on technology and service in a market still dominated by state-run banks that sorely lack such services. The bank has an impeccable track record of risk management that has served it well over the cycles. The bank enjoys one of the best non-performing loan ratios in the industry of just 1.3%, much lower than peers. This consistent approach has allowed it to invest in both branch expansion and digital initiatives over the years without getting distracted by asset quality issues. The combination of operating efficiency, growing scale, a broadening product set, and a healthy nominal interest rate structure in India has afforded it strong profitability that can generate the capital needed to underpin its growth. That growth has itself been a feature of rising financial services intensity in a rapidly growing economy.

We have a particular affinity for insurance companies, as compared with banks, since a larger portion of their funding is tied up in policies, with additional inflows coming from contractual premiums. This is an attractive feature, but it also leads to less transparency in their investment portfolios, as disclosure requirements are reduced and management's utilization of inflows is often hard to pin down. Similar to banks, we prefer insurers operating in markets with ample growth opportunities, and our holdings currently emphasize those with significant exposure to the underprotected-but-savings-rich economies in Asia, including AIA Group, Ping An Insurance, and Manulife Financial.

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Although we have relied on our allocation to Financials to help weather the headwinds faced by growth stocks over the past year, we are now noticing a decrease in those headwinds as valuations for the fastest-growing companies have improved. However, while better value is rekindling our interest in growth companies that previously fetched unpalatable prices, we harbor few illusions that we'll see a sustained return to an environment where valuations are disregarded entirely. For one, higher interest rates have pulverized growth investors who ignored valuations. Additionally, the recent instability in the banking sector has led the market to dramatically reprice the prospect for additional rate increases. Policy rates remain below inflation rates, a situation unlikely to contain inflation, as price pressures have shifted from energy and manufactured goods to services and wages, which have historically been more difficult to adjust. This supports the view that interest rates will stay high for a long time, barring a recession. The upshot is that valuation will remain a key for successful stock picking in the coming quarters and years.

Portfolio Highlights

The relative importance that other investors have placed on valuation isn't consistent. From 2018 through 2020, investors were enthralled by growth at any cost. Free money with low and stable inflation as far as the eye could see encouraged investors to seek out companies with growing revenues, with scant attention paid to the costs of generating that growth. But starting in 2021, as inflationary pressures began to reawaken from their long slumber and central banks aimed policies toward generating positive real interest rates in order to contain those pressures, valuation abruptly returned to the fore.

Today's investment climate appears more balanced. The deepest of deep-value stocks, which had fallen out of favor have had a nice rebound over the past two years, but their weaker business quality and lower growth make them more vulnerable to a downturn in the economic cycle caused by higher interest rates. With the cost of debt starting to pinch, the ability of high-quality companies to self-finance via profit reinvestment seems to offer an edge over both lower-quality asset-intensive firms that are well represented in value indexes and over the cash-burning immature businesses that are common among speculative growth stocks. Of note, we are beginning to see more companies with bright prospects trading at less demanding valuations.

We bought a new holding in LONGi, a Chinese company that has a dominant position in the solar energy value chain. It has become a global leader in manufacturing solar wafers and modules (aka solar panels) by focusing on high energy-conversion efficiency at low manufacturing cost. LONGi's investment in R&D, improvements in manufacturing processes, and rising scale efficiencies have helped reduce the cost per kWh of solar power by over 90% since 2007. We expect the combination of solar energy cost competitiveness and its low carbon emissions to drive significant growth of solar energy capacity investment in this and future decades. LONGi's leading position in the market, combined with the company's ongoing R&D that should help cement its technological lead, will support strong profit growth for the company as that investment in solar grows overall. We purchased the stock after it had fallen due to concerns about geopolitical risks, trade frictions, and industry rivalry. While we recognize the risks, our discussions with the company indicate that it is well positioned to benefit from industry consolidation and that its cost leadership will support its ability to expand and globalize its production base.

We acquired shares of **Haleon**, a British company that ranks among the world's largest consumer health companies in terms of revenue. Its product portfolio includes oral, respiratory and digestive health, pain relief, and vitamins and minerals, including top brands such as Sensodyne toothpaste, Centrum vitamins, Advil and Panadol painkillers, Theraflu, and Flonase. Haleon sells these products globally, with about 38% of sales in North America, 23% in Asia Pacific, and the rest in Europe, the Middle

East, and Latin America. This has resulted in about a 6% market share in global consumer health. Though most of its brands are long-established, Haleon went public only in 2022, the result of Pfizer and GSK merging their over-the-counter health care products into a single firm. Now that Haleon has been unleashed by its former parent companies to stand on its own as a leader in the consumer health industry with market dynamics distinct from drug discovery and development, we think it should deliver stable growth for years to come, with new opportunities arising from underpenetrated EMs. Yet our analysis suggests that Haleon's valuation is more attractive than many other companies within the Consumer Staples sector.

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We sold Woodside, an Australian-based producer of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and crude oil that we received as a spin-off from Australian miner BHP early last year. The company has a number of appealing virtues, including a strong balance sheet, an experienced management team, and, crucially, a low-cost and geopolitically secure source of natural gas. Europe's desperate need to replace Russian gas drove up LNG prices last year, with Woodside's profitability soaring to new heights. However, we expect this LNG scarcity and Woodside's unusually high profitability to diminish in the future, resulting in multiple years of sales and earnings declines. The projection of negative expected growth seems at odds with its high share price compared with our estimates of long-term fair value, and the shares no longer offered an appealing risk/reward trade-off.

Harding Loevner's Quality, Growth, and Value rankings are proprietary measures determined using objective data. Quality rankings are based on the stability, trend, and level of profitability, as well as balance sheet strength. Growth rankings are based on historical growth of earnings, sales, and assets, as well as expected changes in earnings and profitability. Value rankings are based on several valuation measures, including price ratios.

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International Equity Holdings (as of March 31, 2023)

Communication Services	Market End	Wt. (%)
Telkom Indonesia (Telecom services)	Indonesia	1.4
Tencent (Internet and IT services)	China	1.5
Yandex (Internet products and services)	Russia	0.0*
Consumer Discretionary		
Haier Smart Home (Consumer appliances mfr.)	China	1.3
Kering (Luxury goods manufacturer)	France	1.3
NITORI (Home-furnishings retailer)	Japan	1.0
Shimano (Bicycle component manufacturer)	Japan	0.9
Consumer Staples		
Ambev (Alcoholic beverages manufacturer)	Brazil	1.2
Couche-Tard (Convenience stores operator)	Canada	1.5
FEMSA (Beverages manufacturer and retail operator)	Mexico	2.2
Haleon (Consumer health products manufacturer)	UK	1.3
L'Oréal (Cosmetics manufacturer)	France	2.6
Nestlé (Foods manufacturer)	Switzerland	1.3
Shiseido (Personal care products manufacturer)	Japan	1.0
Unicharm (Consumer products manufacturer)	Japan	1.5
Energy		
Lukoil (Oil and gas producer)	Russia	0.0*
Royal Dutch Shell (Oil and gas producer)	UK	2.0
Financials		
AIA Group (Insurance provider)	Hong Kong	2.2
Allianz (Financial services and insurance provider)	Germany	2.5
BBVA (Commercial bank)	Spain	1.8
Credicorp (Commercial bank)	Peru	0.4
DBS Group (Commercial bank)	Singapore	2.9
HDFC Bank (Commercial bank)	India	1.3
ICICI Bank (Commercial bank)	India	1.1
Manulife (Financial services and insurance provider)	Canada	1.2
Ping An Insurance (Insurance provider)	China	0.9
SE Banken (Commercial bank)	Sweden	2.3
Standard Chartered (Commercial bank)	UK	1.1
XP (Broker dealer and financial services)	Brazil	0.5
Health Care		
Alcon (Eye care products manufacturer)	Switzerland	1.5
Chugai Pharmaceutical (Pharma manufacturer)	Japan	1.6
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group (Pharma manufacturer)	China	0.9
Genmab (Biotechnology producer)	Denmark	0.4
Lonza (Life science products manufacturer)	Switzerland	2.1
Roche (Pharma and diagnostic equipment manufacturer)	Switzerland	1.9
Shionogi (Pharma manufacturer)	Japan	1.1
Sonova (Hearing aids manufacturer)	Switzerland	1.1
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BHP (Mineral miner and processor) Austr	alia 2.2
Linde (Industrial gases supplier and engineer) US	1.4
Novozymes (Biotechnology producer) Denm	nark 0.8
Rio Tinto (Mineral miner and processor) UK	2.0
Symrise (Fragrances and flavors manufacturer) Germ	any 1.3
Real Estate	
No Holdings	
Utilities	
ENN Energy (Gas pipeline operator) China	
Cash	1.3

Since March 7, 2022, we have fair valued our Russian holdings at effectively zero because we cannot trade the securities on their respective markets and we have not identified a reliable alternative fair value.

Model Portfolio holdings are supplemental information only and complement the fully compliant International Equity Composite GIPS Presentation. The portfolio is actively managed therefore holdings shown may not be current. Portfolio holdings should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security. It should not be assumed that investment in the security identified has been or will be profitable. To request a complete list of portfolio holdings for the past year contact Harding Loevner.

1Q23 Contributors to Relative Return (%)

Last 12 Mos.	Contributors to	Relative	Return (%)

	Avg. Weight				
Largest Contributors	Sector	HL Intl. ACV	/I ex US	Effect	
Infineon Technologies	INFT	3.1	0.2	0.75	
L'Oréal	STPL	2.8	0.4	0.42	
Schneider Electric	INDU	2.8	0.4	0.29	
FEMSA	STPL	2.0	0.1	0.27	
Lonza	HLTH	2.0	0.2	0.25	

		Avg. Weigr	nt	
Largest Contributors	Sector	HL Intl. ACV	VI ex US	Effect
Infineon Technologies	INFT	2.7	0.2	0.63
Sanhua Intelligent Controls	INDU	1.2	<0.1	0.52
BBVA	FINA	1.6	0.2	0.43
FEMSA	STPL	1.8	0.1	0.38
L'Oréal	STPL	3.2	0.4	0.36

1Q23 Detractors from Relative Return (%)

Last 12 Mos. Detractors from Relative Return (%)

Largest Detractors	Sector	Avg. Weig HL Intl. AC		Effect
LONGi	INFT	1.2	<0.1	-0.36
AIA Group	FINA	3.0	0.5	-0.32
SE Banken	FINA	2.5	0.1	-0.28
DBS Group	FINA	3.1	0.2	-0.27
Roche	HLTH	2.6	0.9	-0.22

	Avg. Weight				
Largest Detractors	Sector	HL Intl. AC	WI ex US	Effect	
XP	FINA	8.0	-	-0.62	
Roche	HLTH	3.0	1.1	-0.44	
Sonova	HLTH	1.2	0.1	-0.36	
Novo Nordisk*	HLTH	_	0.9	-0.35	
Chugai Pharmaceutical	HLTH	1.4	0.1	-0.34	

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

Portfolio Characteristics

Quality and Growth	HL Intl.	ACWI ex US
Profit Margin ¹ (%)	14.9	11.5
Return on Assets ¹ (%)	8.4	5.8
Return on Equity ¹ (%)	15.9	14.0
Debt/Equity Ratio ¹ (%)	46.9	61.2
Std. Dev. of 5 Year ROE¹ (%)	2.8	4.6
Sales Growth ^{1,2} (%)	6.8	6.0
Earnings Growth ^{1,2} (%)	10.3	9.0
Cash Flow Growth ^{1,2} (%)	5.4	8.5
Dividend Growth ^{1,2} (%)	6.0	5.8
Size and Turnover	HL Intl.	ACWI ex US
Wtd. Median Mkt. Cap. (US \$B)	53.5	43.0
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (US \$B)	97.1	89.8
Turnover ³ (Annual %)	15.5	_

Risk and Valuation	HL Intl.	ACWI ex US
Alpha ² (%)	1.74	_
Beta ²	1.00	_
R-Squared ²	0.93	_
Active Share ³ (%)	84	_
Standard Deviation ² (%)	17.79	17.21
Sharpe Ratio ²	0.18	0.09
Tracking Error ² (%)	4.7	_
Information Ratio ²	0.36	_
Up/Down Capture ²	106/98	_
Price/Earnings ⁴	16.4	12.9
Price/Cash Flow ⁴	12.4	8.4
Price/Book ⁴	2.5	1.7
Dividend Yield ⁵ (%)	2.3	3.2

¹Weighted median; ²Trailing five years, annualized; ³Five-year average; ⁴Weighted harmonic mean; ⁵Weighted mean. Source (Risk characteristics): eVestment Alliance (eA); Harding Loevner International Equity Composite, based on the Composite returns, gross of fees; MSCI Inc. Source (other characteristics): FactSet (Run Date: April 5, 2023, based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.); Harding Loevner International Equity Model, based on the underlying holdings; MSCI Inc.

Completed Portfolio Transactions

Positions Established	Market	Sector	
Haleon	UK	STPL	
LONGi	China	INFT	

Positions Sold	Market	Sector
Meituan*	China	DSCR
Woodside	Australia	ENER

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^{*}Shares of Meituan were received as part of a spin-off from portfolio holding Tencent.

International Equity Composite Performance (as of March 31, 2023)

	HL Intl. Equity Gross (%)	HL Intl. Equity Net (%)	MSCI ACWI ex US ¹ (%)	MSCI EAFE ² (%)	HL Intl. Equity 3-yr. Std. Deviation ³ (%)	MSCI ACWI ex US 3-yr. Std. Deviation ³ (%)	MSCI EAFE 3-yr. Std. Deviation ³ (%)	Internal Dispersion ⁴ (%)	No. of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$M)	Firm Assets (\$M)
2023 YTD ⁵	7.88	7.72	7.00	8.62	18.53	17.10	17.90	N.A.	33	21,721	49,940
2022	-19.62	-20.13	-15.57	-14.01	19.72	19.24	19.95	0.5	33	20,472	47,607
2021	9.43	8.74	8.29	11.78	16.13	16.77	16.89	0.3	35	28,608	75,084
2020	21.58	20.81	11.13	8.28	17.55	17.92	17.87	0.2	37	26,325	74,496
2019	26.29	25.49	22.13	22.66	12.00	11.33	10.80	0.2	37	22,085	64,306
2018	-13.26	-13.82	-13.78	-13.36	11.79	11.40	11.27	0.2	39	16,908	49,892
2017	30.86	30.00	27.77	25.62	12.45	11.88	11.85	0.2	36	15,777	54,003
2016	6.18	5.49	5.01	1.51	13.28	12.53	12.48	0.1	40	10,316	38,996
2015	-0.46	-1.06	-5.25	-0.39	12.83	12.13	12.47	0.1	41	8,115	33,296
2014	-0.12	-0.68	-3.44	-4.48	11.98	12.78	12.99	0.2	43	9,495	35,005
2013	15.99	15.35	15.78	23.29	14.91	16.20	16.22	0.4	44	9,504	33,142

¹Benchmark index; ²Supplemental index; ³Variability of the Composite, gross of fees, and the Index returns over the preceding 36-month period, annualized; ⁴Asset-weighted standard deviation (gross of fees); ⁵The 2023 YTD performance returns and assets shown are preliminary; N.A.-Internal dispersion less than a 12-month period.

The International Equity Composite contains fully discretionary, fee-paying accounts investing in non-US equity and equity-equivalent securities and cash reserves and is measured against the MSCI All Country World ex US Total Return Index (Gross) for comparison purposes. Returns include the effect of foreign currency exchange rates. The exchange rate source of the benchmark is Reuters. The exchange rate source of the Composite is Bloomberg. Additional information about the benchmark, including the percentage of Composite assets invested in countries or regions not included in the benchmark, is available upon request.

The MSCI All Country World ex US Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets, excluding the US. The Index consists of 46 developed and emerging market countries. The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the US and Canada. The Index consists of 21 developed market countries. You cannot invest directly in these Indexes.

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The International Equity Composite was created on December 31, 1989 and the performance inception date is January 1, 1990.

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