

International Equity

August 2025 Monthly Update



Performance

Total Return (%) Periods Ended August 31, 2025

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL International Equity (Gross)	2.69	18.16	11.16	14.08	7.47	9.03	8.33
HL International Equity (Net)	2.64	17.66	10.46	13.36	6.79	8.33	7.55
MSCI All Country World ex US Index	3.54	22.19	16.11	15.75	9.49	7.86	5.67
MSCI EAFE Index	4.27	23.31	14.46	17.63	10.70	7.92	5.50

Performance returns are of the composite. The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. International Equity composite inception date: December 31, 1989. MSCI All Country 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	Relative Weight
Health Care	14.5	8.0	16.5
Info Technology	17.5	13.0	13.5
Cash	2.2	—	2.2
Materials	7.4	6.4	1.0
Cons Staples	7.1	6.5	0.6
Industrials	14.8	14.8	0.0
Energy	3.0	4.6	-1.6
Real Estate	0.0	1.7	-1.7
Comm Services	4.1	6.3	-2.2
Cons Discretionary	7.5	10.4	-2.9
Utilities	0.0	3.0	-3.0
Financials	21.9	25.3	-3.4

Region	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Europe ex EMU	23.5	19.0	4.5
Other	3.5	—	3.5
Pacific ex Japan	9.4	6.9	2.5
Cash	2.2	—	2.2
Middle East	0.9	0.6	0.3
Frontier Markets	0.0	—	0.0
Japan	12.2	13.9	-1.7
Emerging Markets	26.8	29.4	-2.6
Europe EMU	17.7	21.9	-4.2
Canada	3.8	8.3	-4.5

"HL": International 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.

Investment Perspectives

Market

Rebounding from July losses, the MSCI ACWI ex US Index rose 3.5% in August, beating the S&P 500's 2% return. All sectors advanced, led by Materials, which benefited from higher commodity prices and reduced uncertainty about global trade flows. Meanwhile, Information Technology (IT) lagged on concerns over artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure costs and lofty valuations. Regionally, Japan surged 7% after striking a US trade deal while emerging markets were weighed down by India, which fell 2% after the US imposed hefty tariffs, and by South Korea and Taiwan, where exposure to large AI tech companies hurt returns. Value again outperformed, as the cheapest quintile of stocks beat the most expensive by three percentage points, widening the year-to-date performance gap to 26 percentage points.

Portfolio

The portfolio underperformed in Japan, as weakness in some Health Care holdings weren't overcome by gains elsewhere in this market. Sysmex, a clinical lab equipment maker, missed consensus sales estimates due to lower hematology testing volumes and reagent sales in China as well as weaker sales in Japan. Chugai Pharmaceutical also declined after Eli Lilly reported that one of the two phase 3 trial results for orforglipron, a Chugai-discovered obesity drug, were less efficacious than expected. On the positive side, Daifuku, the global leader in warehouse automation, posted strong earnings and operating margins helped by price pass-throughs and productivity gains. Sony also beat expectations, as growth in gaming and image sensors offset currency headwinds and slower growth in movies. Both companies raised full year guidance.

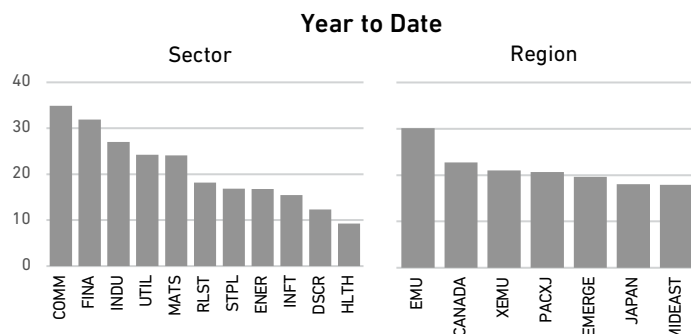
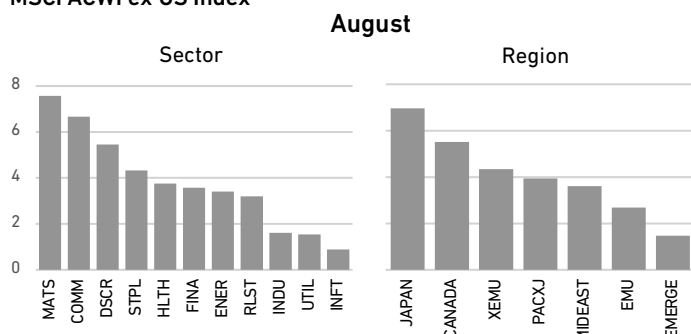
Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
TSMC	Taiwan	Info Technology
DBS Group	Singapore	Financials
HDFC Bank	India	Financials
Shell	UK	Energy
Delta Electronics	Taiwan	Info Technology
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	Info Technology
AIA Group	Hong Kong	Financials
Allianz	Germany	Financials
Sony	Japan	Cons Discretionary
ASML Holding	Netherlands	Info Technology

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.

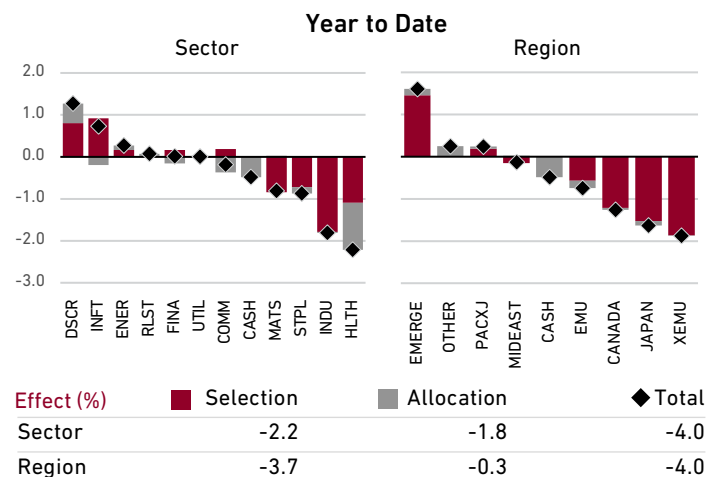
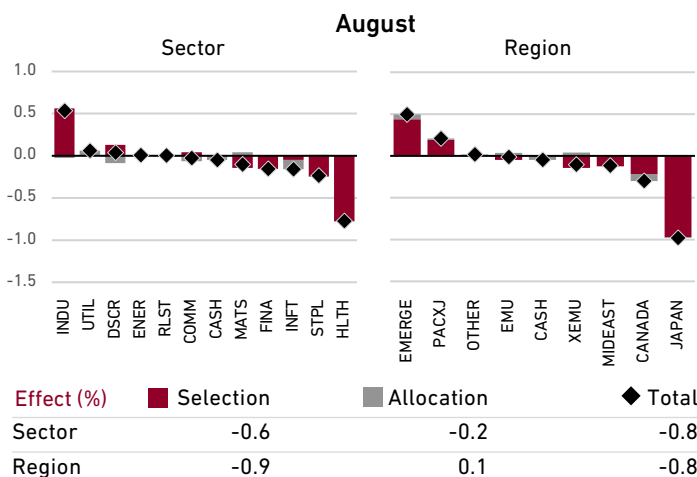
Index Performance (USD %)

MSCI ACWI ex US Index



Performance Attribution Effect (%)

International Equity Composite vs. MSCI ACWI ex US Index



OTHER: Includes companies classified in countries outside the index.

- In **Health Care**, Chugai and Sysmex detracted the most from relative performance. Shares of Swiss eye care manufacturer Alcon also fell as the company lowered its full-year revenue guidance, citing softness in the surgical market.
- In **Industrials**, Daifuku and Chinese battery manufacturer CATL contributed to relative performance. Shares of the latter rose as the company reported strong second-quarter earnings growth.
- Regionally, performance in **Japan** was negatively affected by Chugai and Sysmex. We outperformed in **Emerging Markets** where Taiwan-based IT company Delta Electronics reported strong second-quarter earnings growth, boosted by a sizable increase in gross profit margins.
- In **Industrials**, shares of Hong Kong-based power tool manufacturer Techtronic Industries have been pressured by tariff concerns and slowing growth in the US, its core market for its Milwaukee-branded tools. France's Schneider Electric, an electrification equipment and services company, reported year-over-year margin contraction for the first half of 2025, exacerbated by raw material inflation, tariffs, and a negative mix shift.
- In **Consumer Discretionary**, Latin American e-commerce business MercadoLibre has continued to see strong growth in gross merchandise value and in sales.
- The portfolio faced strong style headwinds as shares of the fastest-growing, highest-quality, and most-expensive companies significantly underperformed.

Relative Returns (%)

August

Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Delta Electronics	Taiwan	INFT	0.1	0.38
CATL	China	INDU	<0.1	0.26
Daifuku	Japan	INDU	<0.1	0.20
Sony	Japan	DSCR	0.5	0.17
DBS Group	Singapore	FINA	0.3	0.17

Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Sysmex	Japan	HLTH	<0.1	-0.38
HDFC Bank	India	FINA	0.4	-0.31
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	-0.29
Alcon	Switzerland	HLTH	0.1	-0.18
TSMC	Taiwan	INFT	3.1	-0.15

Year to Date

Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
BBVA	Spain	FINA	0.3	1.06
Delta Electronics	Taiwan	INFT	0.1	0.94
Novo Nordisk*	Denmark	HLTH	0.8	0.59
Allianz	Germany	FINA	0.5	0.55
MercadoLibre	US	DSCR	-	0.37

Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Sysmex	Japan	HLTH	<0.1	-0.99
Unicharm	Japan	STPL	<0.1	-0.52
Chugai Pharmaceutical	Japan	HLTH	0.1	-0.50
Manulife	Canada	FINA	0.2	-0.49
Alcon	Switzerland	HLTH	0.2	-0.45

*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 and YTD periods. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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

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

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