

# International Small Companies Equity



Monthly Update | April 2025

## Composite Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended April 30, 2025	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL International Small Companies Equity (Gross)	6.39	8.36	7.19	3.95	8.29	6.21	7.57
HL International Small Companies Equity (Net)	6.30	8.01	6.16	2.96	7.24	5.13	6.43
MSCI All Country World ex US Small Cap Index	4.75	5.55	8.77	5.37	10.81	5.63	5.00

The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. International Small Companies Equity composite inception date: December 31, 2006. MSCI All Country World ex US Small Cap Index, the benchmark index, is 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
Info Technology	18.2	9.8	
Comm Services	12.0	4.0	
Cons Staples	10.0	5.9	
Health Care	10.6	6.8	
Cash	2.1	-	
Industrials	20.8	21.0	
Utilities	1.6	3.2	
Energy	1.0	3.5	
Financials	9.4	12.3	
Materials	7.5	11.8	
Cons Discretionary	6.8	11.8	
Real Estate	0.0	9.9	

Region	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Europe EMU	29.8	12.0	
Europe ex EMU	29.0	18.1	
Frontier Markets	7.1	-	
Cash	2.1	-	
Other	1.2	-	
Middle East	1.7	1.9	
Canada	1.2	6.6	
Pacific ex Japan	0.3	9.0	
Emerging Markets	17.1	28.8	
Japan	10.5	23.6	

## Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Hoa Phat Group	Vietnam	Materials
Reply	Italy	Info Technology
Senior	UK	Industrials
Airtel Africa	UK	Comm Services
Cranswick	UK	Cons Staples
Diploma	UK	Industrials
Max Financial	India	Financials
Siauliu Bankas	Lithuania	Financials
Fuchs Petrolub	Germany	Materials
Scout24	Germany	Comm Services

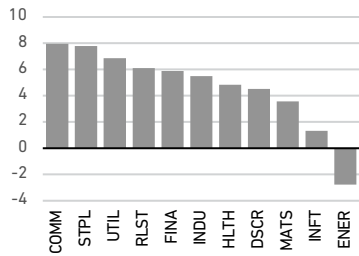
"HL": International Small Companies Equity model portfolio. "Index": MSCI All Country World ex US Small Cap Index.

"Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index. "Other": Includes companies classified in countries outside the index.

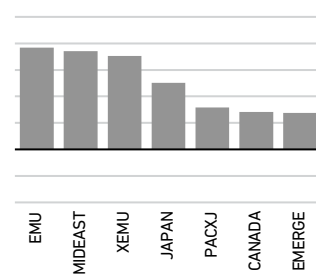
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

## Benchmark Performance | Apr.

Total Return by Sector (%)

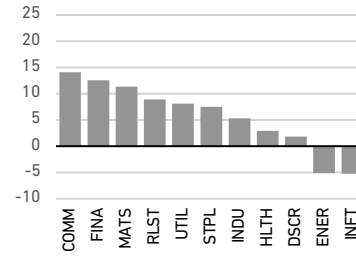


Total Return by Region (%)

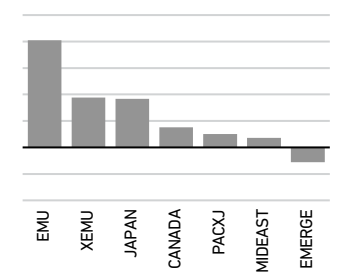


## Benchmark Performance | YTD

Total Return by Sector (%)

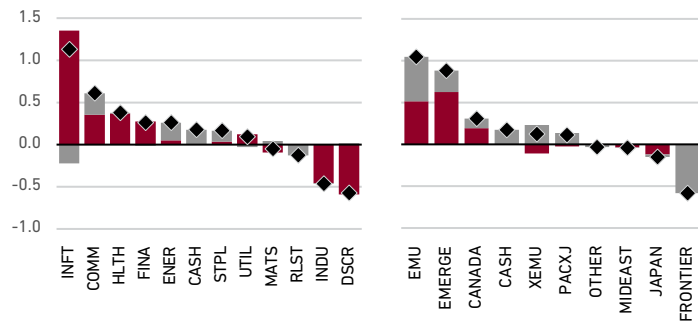


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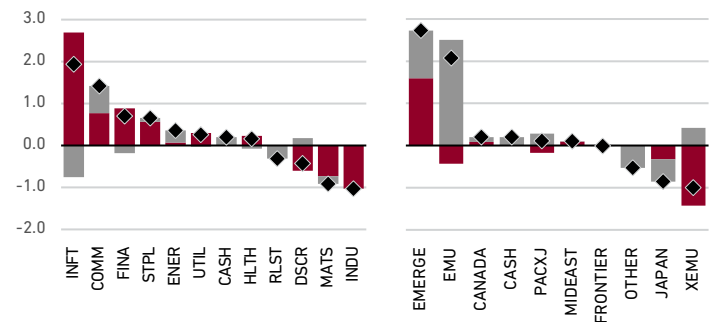
## Performance Attribution | Apr.

	Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	1.4		0.4	1.8
Region	1.0		0.8	1.8



## Performance Attribution | YTD

	Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	3.1		-0.1	3.0
Region	-0.6		3.6	3.0



"FRONTIER": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index. "OTHER": Includes companies classified in countries outside the index.

## Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | Apr. to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Belimo	Switzerland	INDU	0.2	0.45
Evotec	Germany	HLTH	<0.1	0.29
CellaVision	Sweden	HLTH	-	0.26
Yantai China Pet Foods	China	STPL	-	0.26
Megacable	Mexico	COMM	<0.1	0.20
<b>Detractors</b>				
Hoa Phat Group	Vietnam	MATS	-	-0.31
Thule Group	Sweden	DSCR	0.1	-0.31
Senior	UK	INDU	<0.1	-0.25
Alten	France	INFT	0.1	-0.20
Hanbell Precise Machinery	China	INDU	-	-0.20

## Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | YTD to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Airtel Africa	UK	COMM	<0.1	0.87
Megacable	Mexico	COMM	<0.1	0.58
Carl Zeiss Meditec	Germany	HLTH	<0.1	0.52
Yantai China Pet Foods	China	STPL	-	0.49
TeamViewer	Germany	INFT	<0.1	0.48
<b>Detractors</b>				
Wilcon Depot	Philippines	DSCR	<0.1	-0.61
Globant	US	INFT	-	-0.53
YouGov	UK	COMM	<0.1	-0.49
Thule Group	Sweden	DSCR	0.1	-0.43
Senior	UK	INDU	<0.1	-0.40

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/Geographic Attribution: Harding Loevner International Small Companies Equity composite, FactSet, MSCI Inc.

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

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