# **International Small Companies Equity**



July 2025 Monthly Update

### **Performance**

Total Return (%) Periods Ended July 31, 2025

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
HL International Small Companies Equity (Gross)	-1.70	17.14	10.22	8.21	6.56	7.21	7.91
HL International Small Companies Equity (Net)	-1.77	16.49	9.17	7.18	5.54	6.12	6.77
MSCI All Country World ex US Small Cap Index	0.20	18.28	14.76	11.96	10.21	7.21	5.58

Performance returns are of the composite. 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	Relati	ve Weight	
Comm Services	12.2	4.0			
Info Technology	18.4	10.7			
Cons Staples	11.3	5.4			
Health Care	9.5	7.1			
Cash	1.5	<del>-</del>			
Industrials	21.9	21.8			
Utilities	1.5	3.0			
Energy	1.2	3.6			
Materials	7.5	11.1			
Financials	8.0	12.4			
Cons Discretionary	7.0	11.5			
Real Estate	0.0	9.4			
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Region	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Europe EMU	26.2	11.8	
Europe ex EMU	31.5	17.5	
Frontier Markets	7.6	_	
Cash	1.5	_	
Other	0.8	_	
Middle East	1.8	2.6	I
Canada	1.2	6.6	
Pacific ex Japan	0.4	9.1	
Japan	11.9	22.5	
Emerging Markets	17.1	29.9	
		-1	6 -8 0 8 16

# **Ten Largest Holdings**

Company	Market	Sector
Senior	UK	Industrials
Hoa Phat Group	Vietnam	Materials
Airtel Africa	UK	Comm Services
Cranswick	UK	Cons Staples
Clarkson	UK	Industrials
Diploma	UK	Industrials
Reply	Italy	Info Technology
Scout24	Germany	Comm Services
Megacable	Mexico	Comm Services
Burckhardt Compression	Switzerland	Industrials

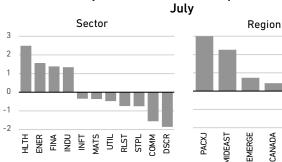
 $<sup>&</sup>quot;HL": International \ Small \ Companies \ Equity \ model \ portfolio. "Index": MSCI \ All \ Country \ World \ ex \ US \ Small \ Cap \ Index.$ 

<sup>&</sup>quot;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.

## Index Performance (USD %)

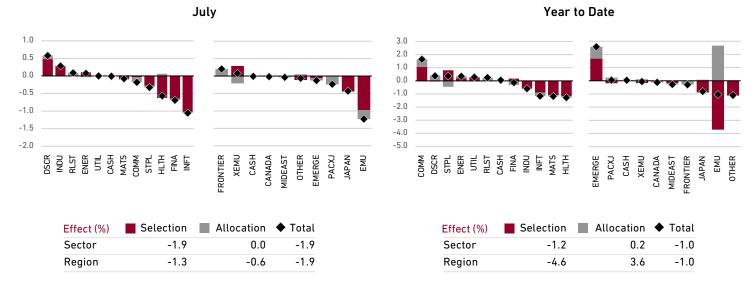
#### MSCI All Country World ex US Small Cap Index





## Performance Attribution Effect (%)

International Small Companies Equity Composite vs. MSCI All Country World ex US Small Cap Index



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

## **Relative Returns (%)**

	July					
Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect		
TravelSky	China	DSCR	-	0.29		
Belimo	Switzerland	INDU	0.2	0.26		
Airtel Africa	UK	COMM	<0.1	0.25		
Hoa Phat Group	Vietnam	MATS	_	0.22		
Senior	UK	INDU	<0.1	0.18		
Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect		
LEM Holdings	Switzerland	INFT	<0.1	-0.32		
Fuchs Petrolub	Germany	MATS	0.1	-0.27		
YouGov	UK	COMM	<0.1	-0.26		
Max Financial	India	FINA	0.1	-0.25		
Grafton	UK	INDU	<0.1	-0.21		

	Year to Date			
Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Airtel Africa	UK	СОММ	<0.1	1.21
Belimo	Switzerland	INDU	0.2	0.86
Megacable	Mexico	COMM	<0.1	0.83
Bankinter	Spain	FINA	0.1	0.61
Scout24	Germany	COMM	_	0.55
Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Globant	US	INFT	-	-1.09
YouGov	UK	COMM	<0.1	-0.59
Clarkson	UK	INDU	<0.1	-0.52
Reply	Italy	INFT	0.1	-0.43
Lotus Bakeries	Belgium	STPL	_	-0.42

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 Loeyner 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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