

# Performance (% Total Return)

Periods ended August 31, 2022 <sup>1</sup>	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years <sup>2</sup>	5 Years <sup>2</sup>	10 Years <sup>2</sup>	Since Inception <sup>2,3</sup>
HL EAFE Equity (Gross)	-6.17	-23.79	-23.32	5.99	5.28	8.04	8.02
HL EAFE Equity (Net)	-6.17	-24.08	-23.72	5.46	4.74	7.45	7.42
MSCI EAFE Index <sup>4,5</sup>	-4.74	-19.24	-19.37	2.86	2.12	5.48	5.01

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HL EAFE	MSCI EAFE	Und	ler / Over		
Info Technology	12.5	8.1				
Materials	11.3	7.4				
Cash	3.8	-				
Financials	19.7	17.5				
Health Care	15.0	13.1				
Industrials	16.8	15.2				
Cons Staples	11.8	11.0				
Energy	3.2	4.9				
Real Estate	0.0	2.9				
Utilities	0.5	3.5				
Comm Services	1.7	4.8				
Cons Discretionary	3.7	11.6				
		-10	-5	0	5	10

Geography	HL EAFE	MSCI EAFE	Und	ler / Ov	er	
Emerging Markets	8.0	_				
Canada	4.6	_				
Cash	3.8	_				
Other <sup>6</sup>	1.7	_				
Frontier Markets <sup>7</sup>	0.0	-				
Middle East	0.0	0.8				
Pacific ex-Japan	11.1	13.1				
Europe ex-EMU	29.1	32.8				
Europe EMU	24.9	30.3				
Japan	16.8	23.0				
		-10	-5	0	5	10

## **Investment Perspectives**

#### Market

So far in 2022, European markets have generally underperformed their Asian-Pacific (APAC) counterparts. This may be because, on balance, APAC economies tend to have fewer energy-intensive industrial companies or are less reliant than Europe on natural gas imports from Russia. Due to Russia's recent decision to halt gas deliveries to Europe (at least for the time being), the continent is now scrambling to secure gas before the colder months. Some manufacturers in Germany, a country that purchases more than half its gas from Russia, have stopped production and are preparing for blackouts and factory closures. Historically, energy-related dislocations caused by global events have proven to be temporary, and companies with strong industry position and astute management teams are better positioned to weather the storm.

#### Portfolio

Infineon Technologies, the leading manufacturer of power semiconductors, has been among the worst stocks this year after strong performance in 2021. The semiconductor industry faces numerous headwinds, including supply chain disruptions and slowing economic growth. However, Infineon's recent earnings results show little evidence of these issues, at least for now. Earlier this month, the company reported 33% growth in revenues and a record high operating margin this quarter, fueled by strength in its auto and power/sensor businesses. The order backlog rose on new customer wins, and management raised full-year revenue guidance.

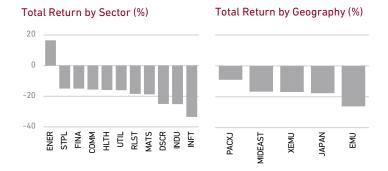
# Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
L'Oréal	France	Cons Staples
Roche	Switzerland	Health Care
DBS Group	Singapore	Financials
AIA Group	Hong Kong	Financials
Atlas Copco	Sweden	Industrials
ВНР	Australia	Materials
Infineon Technologies	Germany	Info Technology
Schneider Electric	France	Industrials
Royal Dutch Shell	UK	Energy
Allianz	Germany	Financials

## Benchmark Performance | Aug.

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## Benchmark Performance | YTD



## Performance Attribution | Aug.

	Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	◆ Total	
	Sector	-1.5	0.1	-1.4	
	Geography	-1.6	0.2	-1.4	
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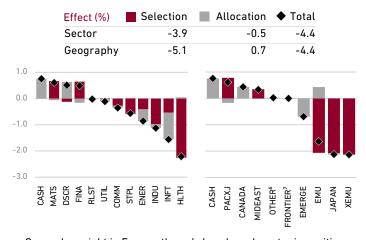
- In Industrials, Atlas Copco and Schneider Electric declined amid concerns that a winter energy crunch in Europe could disrupt operations.
- Health Care equipment was another sore spot for the portfolio.
   Alcon shares declined; despite good 2Q22 results and strong underlying demand, management cut guidance due to the strong US dollar. Shares of Sonova Holding were also under pressure.
- Communication Services was buoyed by our holding in Tencent, which benefitted from an improved growth outlook for the second half of 2022 due to China's stimulus measures. Telkom Indonesia shares rallied as management laid out their strategic initiative to unlock value of the different business units.

# Top Five Contributors/Detractors (%) | Aug.

## to Relative Returns

Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
DBS Group	Singapore	FINA	0.3	0.26
ASML*	Netherlands	INFT	1.6	0.14
Standard Chartered	UK	FINA	0.1	0.12
GSK*	UK	HLTH	0.5	0.11
Sanofi*	France	HLTH	0.7	0.09
Detractors				
Sonova Holding	Switzerland	HLTH	0.1	-0.43
Alcon	Switzerland	HLTH	0.3	-0.26
Atlas Copco	Sweden	INDU	0.3	-0.23
Schneider Electric	France	INDU	0.5	-0.22
Adyen	Netherlands	INFT	0.3	-0.20

## Performance Attribution | YTD



- Our underweight in Energy, the only benchmark sector in positive territory so far this year, hurt performance, as well as the writedown of Lukoil.
- Performance was poor in Health Care. Lonza, the Swiss lifescience product manufacturer, has been a consistent share price laggard despite solid results. Diagnostic testing equipment maker Sysmex has faced distribution issues in China in addition to rolling lockdowns in the country.
- Capital goods companies Atlas Copco and Schneider Electric have been weak for most of the year due to expectations of higher inflation and a decelerating global economy.

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## to Relative Returns

			Index	
Contributors	Market	Sector	Weight	Effect
ВНР	Australia	MATS	1.0	0.51
DBS Group	Singapore	FINA	0.3	0.50
ASML*	Netherlands	INFT	1.6	0.37
AIA Group	Hong Kong	FINA	0.8	0.36
Check Point	Israel	INFT	0.1	0.34
Detractors				
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.3	-1.10
Sysmex	Japan	HLTH	0.1	-0.82
Atlas Copco	Sweden	INDU	0.3	-0.82
Adyen	Netherlands	INFT	0.2	-0.66
Schneider Electric	France	INDU	0.5	-0.57

#### **Endnotes**

(1) The August 2022 Composite performance shown is preliminary (2) Annualized returns (3) Inception date: February 28, 2010 (4) The benchmark index (5) Gross of withholding taxes (6) Includes companies classified in the United States (7) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index.

#### Sources

Benchmark Performance: FactSet; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

Sector/Geographic Attribution: FactSet; Harding Loevner EAFE Composite; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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

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