

Global Equity

May 2026 Monthly Update



Performance

Total Return (%) Periods Ended May 31, 2026

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
HL Global Equity (Gross)	3.49	6.38	15.03	16.23	5.36	11.72	10.10
HL Global Equity (Net)	3.49	6.17	14.55	15.77	4.94	11.25	9.48
MSCI All Country World Index	5.21	12.35	30.80	22.81	11.95	13.35	8.41
MSCI World Index	4.61	10.70	27.99	22.40	12.47	13.65	8.55

Performance returns are of the composite. The composite performance returns shown are preliminary. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Global Equity composite inception date: November 30, 1989. MSCI All Country World Index, the benchmark index, and MSCI World 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
Industrials	19.7	10.7	8.0
Health Care	12.7	7.8	4.9
Comm Services	11.8	8.3	3.5
Cash	2.0	—	2.0
Cons Discretionary	9.0	9.1	-0.1
Energy	2.6	3.8	-1.2
Utilities	0.9	2.4	-1.5
Real Estate	0.0	1.6	-1.6
Info Technology	29.4	32.3	-2.9
Materials	0.0	3.7	-3.7
Cons Staples	0.9	4.7	-3.8
Financials	11.0	15.6	-4.6

Region	HL	Index	Relative Weight
Europe ex EMU	9.6	6.3	3.3
Europe EMU	10.3	7.4	2.9
Cash	2.0	—	2.0
Japan	5.8	5.0	0.8
Emerging Markets	12.3	12.3	0.0
Middle East	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Pacific ex Japan	1.6	2.2	-0.6
Canada	1.0	2.9	-1.9
US	57.4	63.6	-6.2

Investment Perspectives

Market

Global equities rose 5% in May, with the US narrowly outperforming international equities. All major regions posted positive returns, with Emerging Markets rising nearly 10%, thanks mostly to the 35% return of South Korea, led by its memory chip manufacturers. By sector, Information Technology (IT) was the standout, returning over three times more than the broad index due to the continued strength of the AI buildout; even the beleaguered software and services industry recovered, rising almost 16%. In contrast, improving prospects for a US–Iran agreement and expectations for a reopening of the Strait of Hormuz brought oil prices down, weighing on the Energy sector.

Portfolio

The portfolio's underperformance—both for May and the year to date—has been especially acute in the IT sector, where a small cohort of stocks have been responsible for most of the market's strength this year. Indeed, 20 stocks contributed 78% of the MSCI ACWI Index's total return in May; of these 20 stocks, 18 were in IT. We own seven of these strongly performing stocks, among them ASML in the Netherlands and Samsung Electronics in South Korea. But the absence of others from our portfolio, particularly memory chip makers Micron and SK hynix, has hurt relative returns.

Ten Largest Holdings

Company	Market	Sector
Alphabet	US	Comm Services
Amazon.com	US	Cons Discretionary
TSMC	Taiwan	Info Technology
NVIDIA	US	Info Technology
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	Info Technology
Microsoft	US	Info Technology
Schneider Electric	France	Industrials
Meta Platforms	US	Comm Services
ASML	Netherlands	Info Technology
Netflix	US	Comm Services

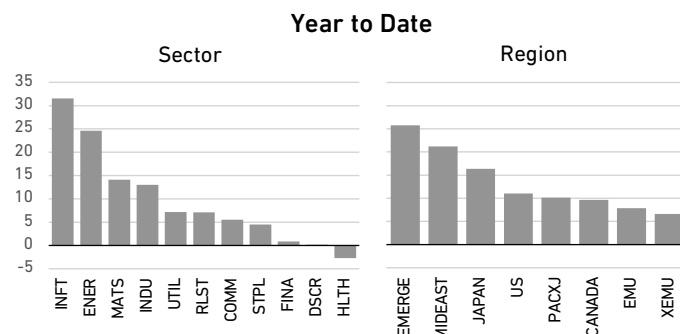
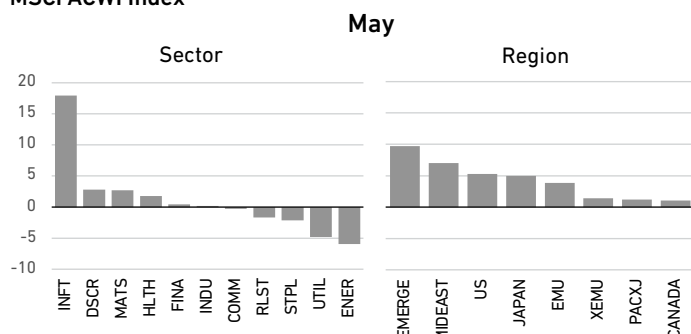
Ten Largest Holdings are the top ten holdings by weight. Please read the disclosures on the last page, which are an integral part of this presentation.

"HL": Global Equity model portfolio. "Index": MSCI All Country World Index.

"Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

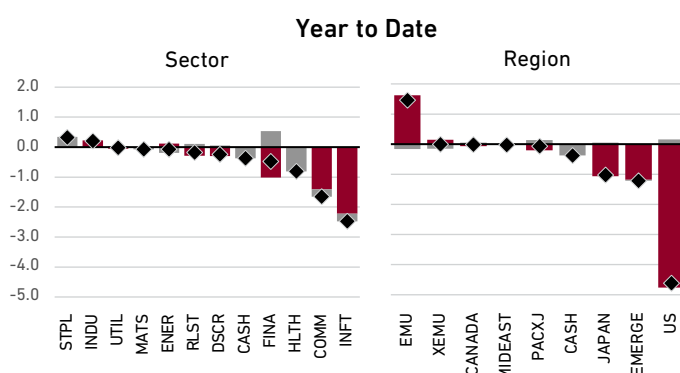
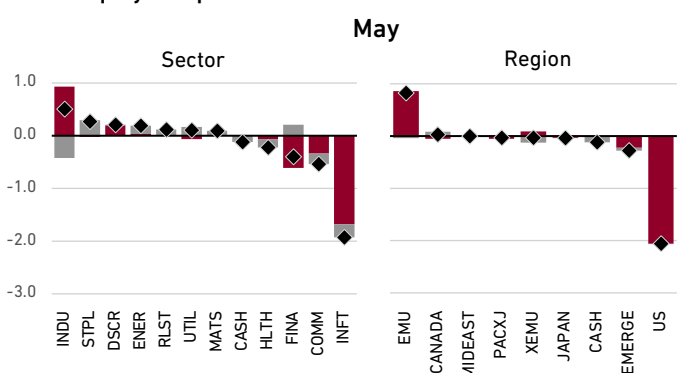
Index Performance (USD %)

MSCI ACWI Index



Performance Attribution Effect (%)

Global Equity Composite vs. MSCI ACWI Index



Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	-1.6	-0.1	-1.7
Region	-1.5	-0.2	-1.7

Effect (%)	Selection	Allocation	Total
Sector	-5.0	-0.9	-5.9
Region	-5.5	-0.4	-5.9

- By geography, our weakest relative performance was in the **US**. There and globally, most of our underperformance has been in **IT**.
- Several of our **Financials** holdings lagged during the month. Despite reporting positive results, insurers RGA and Progressive both fell, as did electronic trading platform Tradeweb.
- In **Communication Services**, shares of Netflix declined for a third month in a row, as investors reacted to the slightly lower-than-expected guidance for second-quarter growth.
- In **Industrials**, aircraft parts manufacturer HEICO reported strong revenue growth, unaffected by Middle East conflicts.

- As noted in the portfolio discussion above, most of our underperformance has been in **IT**.
- Our overweight in **Health Care**, the only sector in negative territory for the year, has further weighed on relative returns.
- In **Consumer Discretionary**, shares of media and entertainment conglomerate Sony slipped due to concerns that increasing memory prices will negatively affect margins on its gaming devices. Fears of disruption from AI weighed on shares of travel planning platform Booking Holdings.
- In **Industrials**, shares of nVent Electric rose after the company reported accelerating sales for products to support AI data centers.

Relative Returns (%)

May				
Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.1	0.45
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	INFT	1.0	0.35
HEICO	US	INDU	<0.1	0.28
nVent Electric	US	INDU	–	0.17
ASML	Netherlands	INFT	0.6	0.13
Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Micron Technology*	US	INFT	0.8	-0.48
SK hynix*	South Korea	INFT	0.6	-0.35
Tradeweb	US	FINA	<0.1	-0.31
Netflix	US	COMM	0.4	-0.29
Apple	US	INFT	4.3	-0.27

Year to Date				
Largest Contributors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
ASML	Netherlands	INFT	0.6	0.78
Infineon Technologies	Germany	INFT	0.1	0.73
TSMC	Taiwan	INFT	1.6	0.49
Samsung Electronics	South Korea	INFT	0.7	0.46
nVent Electric	US	INDU	–	0.38
Largest Detractors	Market	Sector	Index Weight	Effect
Tencent	China	COMM	0.4	-1.13
Booking Holdings	US	DSCR	0.2	-0.77
Micron Technology*	US	INFT	0.5	-0.76
Sony	Japan	DSCR	0.1	-0.63
SK hynix*	South Korea	INFT	0.4	-0.59

*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.

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

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