

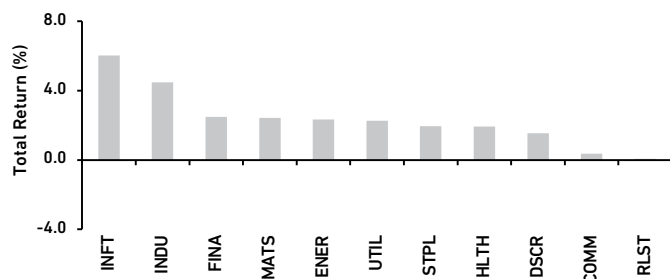
Hearing-aid manufacturers have historically enjoyed strong growth and wide profit margins thanks to humanity's advancing average age and supportive regulations. In most parts of the developed world, regulators require hearing loss sufferers to be diagnosed and fitted by licensed audiologists. Often solo practitioners, these specialists have little bargaining power with the manufacturers and typically carry just one brand, restricting the consumer's ability to comparison shop. Exclusive distribution deals have discouraged competitors from trying to enter market. Meanwhile, incumbent companies have found additional growth by consolidating. Today, 98% of the world's hearing aids are made by just six manufacturers.

The favorable competitive landscape is changing. In Europe, large retail chains specializing in hearing health are competing with, or taking over, independent audiologists' practices. In the US, big retailers like Costco have opened audiologist-staffed "hearing centers" and are demanding lower prices from manufacturers. A greater change is coming in 2021, when US regulators will allow basic hearing aids to be sold without an audiologist's assistance.

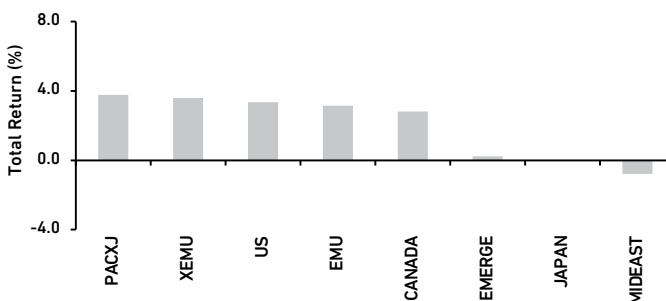
Our sole industry holding is **Sonova**, a Swiss-based manufacturer that controls 25% of the hearing-aid market by sales. Like several of its peers, it has pursued a vertical integration strategy by acquiring audiologists' offices and specialized retail chains. In addition, Sonova's recent product launches are strengthening its position as a leading maker of premium devices for severe hearing loss—a segment of the market less likely than basic models to see unfettered competition.

PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) FOR THE PERIODS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2019¹

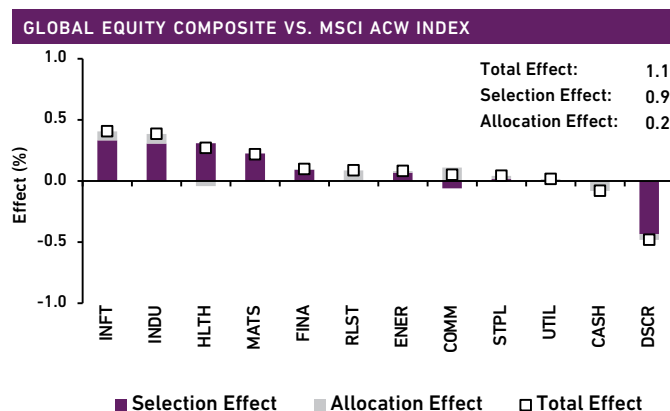
	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS ²	5 YEARS ²	10 YEARS ²	SINCE INCEPTION ^{2,3}
HL GLOBAL EQUITY (GROSS OF FEES)	3.83	12.42	-1.14	15.92	9.82	15.11	9.87
HL GLOBAL EQUITY (NET OF FEES)	3.82	12.31	-1.57	15.39	9.32	14.64	9.21
MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX ^{4,5}	2.72	10.86	-0.30	13.48	6.85	13.33	7.02
MSCI WORLD INDEX ^{5,6}	3.06	11.11	1.00	13.28	7.12	13.68	7.07

BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE BY SECTOR – FEBRUARY


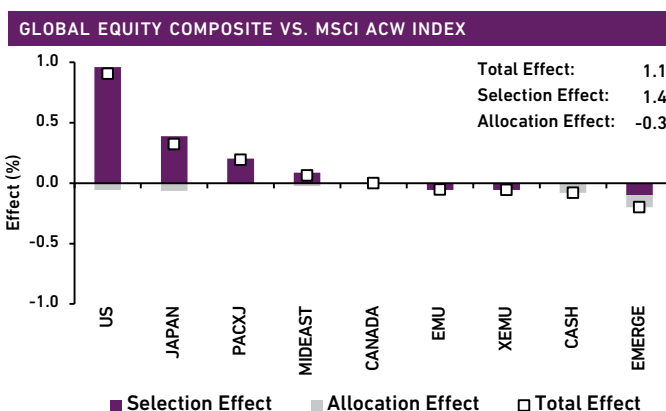
- Investors' worries that internet businesses' rising expenses are compressing profit margins weighed on Communication Services.

BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE BY GEOGRAPHY – FEBRUARY


- In Emerging Markets (EMs), declines in Brazil, South Africa, and other markets offset the strong performance of stocks in China and Taiwan.

PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION BY SECTOR – FEBRUARY


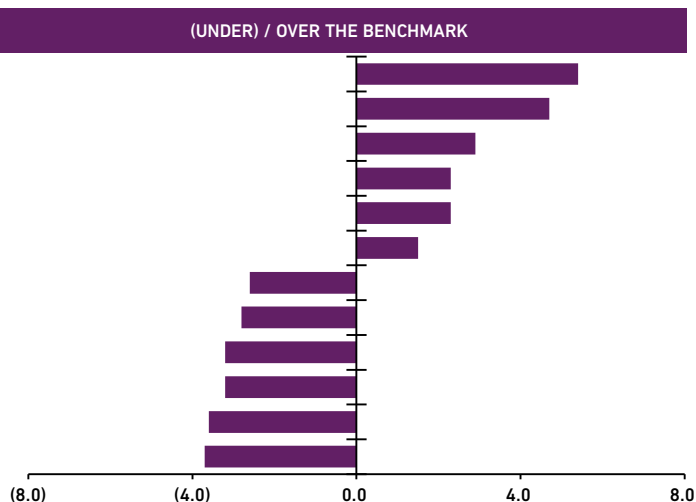
- In IT, payment-services provider **PayPal** and industrial-automation companies **Keyence**, **Cognex**, and **IPG Photonics** were among our strongest performers.
- The main detractors in Consumer Discretionary were travel-services company **Booking Holdings** and eyewear manufacturer and retailer **EssilorLuxottica**.

PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION BY GEOGRAPHY – FEBRUARY


- In the US, PayPal and diversified tech business operator **Roper** contributed to our relative returns. The share price of vehicle control-systems operator **WABCO** rose sharply on speculation it might be acquired by a German car parts maker.
- In Brazil, shares of **Itaú Unibanco** fell as the country's economy weakened. In Mexico, **Grupo Televisa** dropped after the media company reported weaker-than-expected earnings.

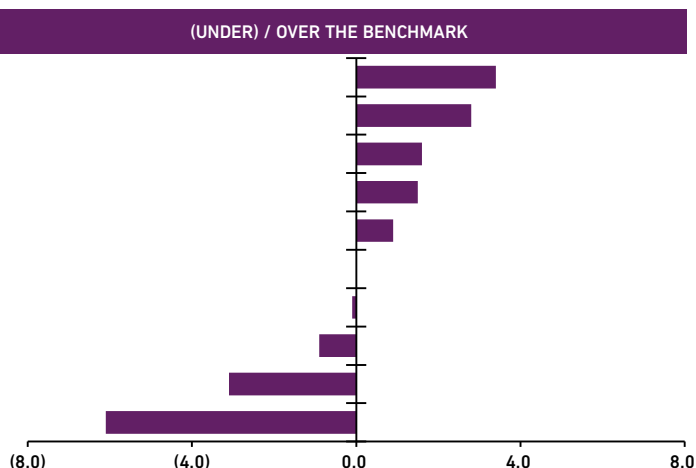
SECTOR EXPOSURE (%) AT FEBRUARY 28, 2019

SECTOR	HL GLOBAL	MSCI ACWI
HEALTH CARE	17.1	11.7
INDUSTRIALS	15.3	10.6
CONS DISCRETIONARY	13.6	10.7
INFO TECHNOLOGY	17.6	15.3
MATERIALS	7.2	4.9
CASH	1.5	—
COMM SERVICES	6.1	8.7
FINANCIALS	14.4	17.2
REAL ESTATE	0.0	3.2
UTILITIES	0.0	3.2
CONS STAPLES	4.6	8.2
ENERGY	2.6	6.3



GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (%) AT FEBRUARY 28, 2019

REGION	HL GLOBAL	MSCI ACWI
EMERGING MARKETS	15.1	11.7
JAPAN	10.1	7.3
EUROPE EMU	11.3	9.7
CASH	1.5	—
MIDDLE EAST	1.1	0.2
FRONTIER MARKETS ⁷	0.0	—
EUROPE EX-EMU	9.3	9.4
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	2.9	3.8
CANADA	0.0	3.1
US	48.7	54.8



ENDNOTES

(1) The February 2019 Composite performance shown is preliminary (2) Annualized returns (3) Inception date: November 30, 1989 (4) The Benchmark Index (5) Gross of withholding taxes (6) Supplemental Index (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 Global Equity Composite; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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