

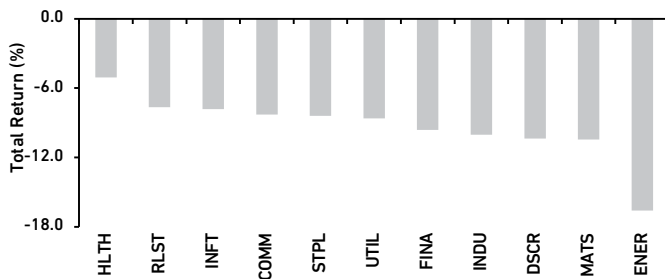
The COVID-19 epidemic that originated in China has spread rapidly around the globe, dashing hopes that the outbreak would be contained and short-lived. Stock markets that had been largely resilient fell sharply in the last week of February as infection spread to over 60 countries. China's drastic containment efforts clobbered production and consumption within the country and have disrupted supply chains worldwide. With the global spread of the virus and related containment efforts, similar shutdown scenarios may play out elsewhere, increasing the likelihood of a global recession.

We have not materially changed the geographic or sectoral structure of our portfolio in response to the outbreak. Nor have we adjusted our process: as always, our analysts are evaluating the potential impact of the situation on our individual companies. Our holdings are diverse and will not be uniformly affected. For example, while automotive lighting manufacturer **Stanley Electric** has restarted production in three of its four factories in China, its utilization rates remain below 50% in the face of sourcing challenges and as the factories try to balance their production with reduced customer demand. A counter example is **Kinaxis**, a Canada-based developer of supply-chain management software that helps companies coordinate the flow of raw materials and services, production, and the delivery of final products. Interest in its software has surged since the outbreak erupted, and it's expanding its sales team to capture market share globally.

### PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) FOR THE PERIODS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2020<sup>1</sup>

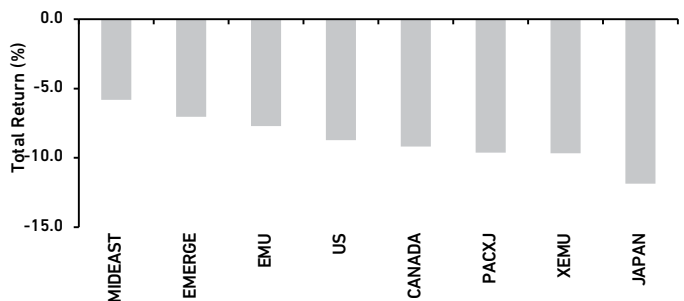
	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION <sup>2</sup>
HL GLOBAL SMALL COMPANIES EQUITY (GROSS OF FEES)	-8.78	-10.03	3.08	15.15
HL GLOBAL SMALL COMPANIES EQUITY (NET OF FEES)	-8.85	-10.17	2.14	14.11
MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD SMALL CAP INDEX <sup>3,4</sup>	-8.95	-11.58	-2.61	9.15

### BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE BY SECTOR – FEBRUARY



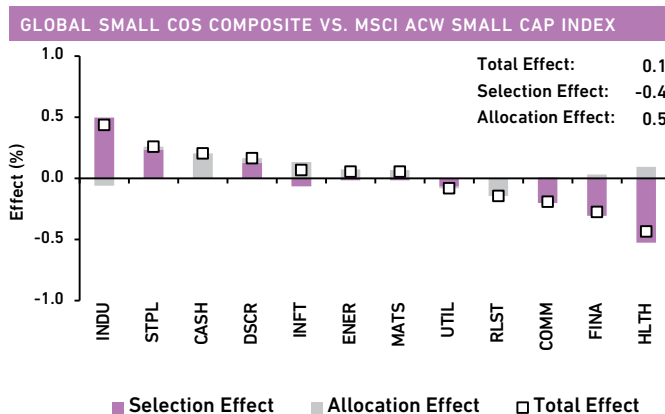
- The oil price fell 11% largely due to China's efforts to contain the virus outbreak, which slowed the economy, reducing the country's demand for oil and other commodities.

### BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE BY GEOGRAPHY – FEBRUARY



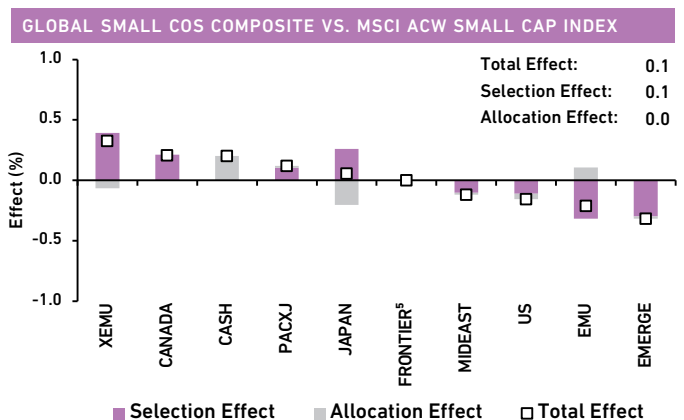
- Japan fell the most amid mounting concerns over the virus's impact on Asia's supply chains.

### PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION BY SECTOR – FEBRUARY



- Shares of industrial battery manufacturer **EnerSys** fell after the US company reported lackluster organic revenue growth due to a slowdown in telecom spending.

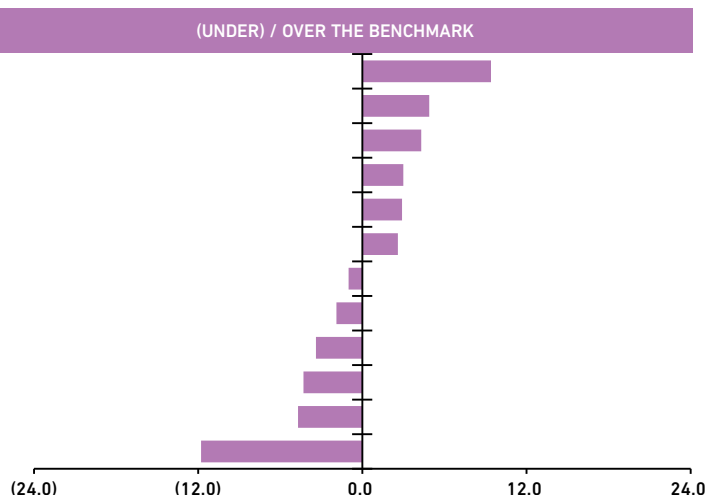
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- Netherlands-based medical device manufacturer **Ambu**, which saw strong demand for its disposable endoscopes, posted stronger-than-expected revenue and profit growth.

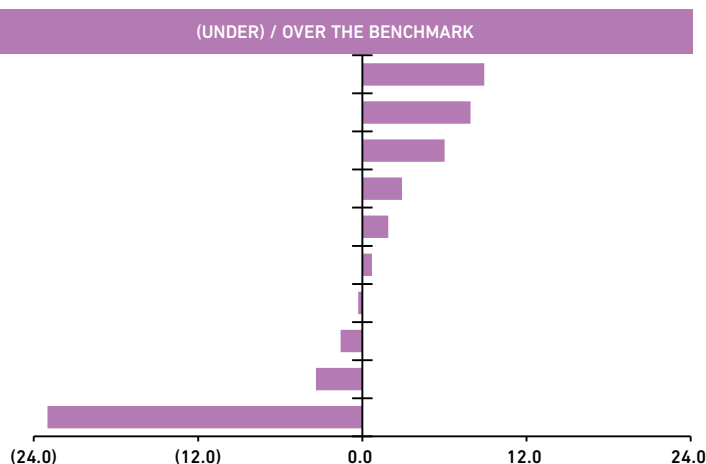
## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%) AT FEBRUARY 29, 2020

SECTOR	HL GSC	MSCI ACWI SC
INFO TECHNOLOGY	23.1	13.7
INDUSTRIALS	21.8	16.9
CONS STAPLES	8.9	4.6
HEALTH CARE	13.9	10.9
CASH	2.9	—
COMM SERVICES	6.2	3.6
ENERGY	1.7	2.7
UTILITIES	1.3	3.2
CONS DISCRETIONARY	8.6	12.0
FINANCIALS	9.2	13.5
MATERIALS	2.4	7.1
REAL ESTATE	0.0	11.8



## GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (%) AT FEBRUARY 29, 2020

REGION	HL GSC	MSCI ACWI SC
EUROPE EMU	17.1	8.2
EUROPE EX-EMU	19.7	11.8
JAPAN	16.5	10.5
CASH	2.9	—
FRONTIER MARKETS <sup>5</sup>	1.9	—
EMERGING MARKETS	11.2	10.5
MIDDLE EAST	0.4	0.7
CANADA	1.8	3.4
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	0.9	4.3
US	27.6	50.6



## ENDNOTES

(1) The February 2020 Composite performance shown is preliminary (2) Inception date: December 31, 2018 (3) The Benchmark Index (4) Gross of withholding taxes (5) 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 Small Companies Composite; MSCI Inc. and S&P.  
Sector/Geographic Exposure: FactSet; Harding Loevner Global Small Companies Model; MSCI Inc. and S&P.

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