# Quarterly Drivers of Return | 4Q2023

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### **Performance Overview**

The Composite returned 12.23% versus the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (Net) 9.75% over the 402023 period

Net Total Returns %	10/2023	11/2023	12/2023	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception ' (Annualized)	<b>1/28/2014</b> (Cumulative)
Composite	-2.41	7.78	6.71	12.23	22.47	22.47	6.99	12.73	9.71	131.96
Benchmark	-4.13	9.00	5.02	9.75	15.62	15.62	1.55	7.08	4.25	46.01
+/- Benchmark	1.71	-1.22	1.68	2.48	6.85	6.85	5.44	5.64	5.45	85.96

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## **Top Contributors and Detractors by Holding**

The following holdings had the greatest impact on the Composite's 12.23% net of fee return over the 402023 period

Top 5 Contributors %	Weight	Return	Contribution
ASML Holding NV	4.77	27.54	1.24
Adani Green Energy Ltd	1.59	61.28	0.91
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	7.15	13.15	0.91
Petroleo Brasileiro SA Petrobras Participating Preferred	5.55	15.01	0.80
NVIDIA Corp	5.14	13.86	0.70

Bottom 5 Detractors %	Weight	Return	Contribution
Schlumberger Ltd	2.06	-10.30	-0.23
Aon PLC Class A	1.75	-10.06	-0.19
Tourmaline Oil Corp	0.92	-8.95	-0.09
IDFC First Bank Ltd	0.44	-7.10	-0.03
Netflix Inc	0.14	-4.34	-0.03

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### **Active Return Attribution by Sector**

The following sectors were the quarter's largest relative contributors to the Composite's net of fee active return of 2.48%

Top 5 Sectors %	Portfolio Weight	Bench Weight	+/- Weight	Portfolio Return	Bench Return	+/- Return	Alloc Effect	Select Effect	Active Return
Information Technology	18.00	11.88	6.11	24.91	19.94	4.98	0.60	0.77	1.37
Utilities	4.32	3.18	1.14	44.61	13.50	31.11	0.01	1.30	1.31
Consumer Staples	5.65	8.29	-2.65	12.23	5.61	6.62	0.13	0.38	0.50
Consumer Discretionary	0.07	11.74	-11.67	-3.91	5.70	-9.61	0.49	-0.01	0.48
Communication Services	7.64	5.43	2.21	8.95	4.67	4.29	-0.07	0.34	0.27

Bottom 5 Sectors %	Portfolio Weight	Bench Weight	+/- Weight	Portfolio Return	Bench Return	+/- Return	Alloc Effect	Select Effect	Active Return
Energy	21.19	5.86	15.32	4.60	2.52	2.09	-1.20	0.48	-0.72
Financials	14.21	21.16	-6.95	8.22	10.19	-1.97	-0.03	-0.25	-0.27
Materials	6.84	7.80	-0.96	10.75	13.14	-2.40	-0.04	-0.16	-0.20
Real Estate	_	2.03	-2.03	_	11.18	_	-0.03	_	-0.03
Health Care	14.68	9.45	5.23	6.89	5.10	1.79	-0.28	0.30	0.02

## **Active Return Attribution by Country**

The following countries were the quarter's largest relative contributors to the Composite's net of fee active return of 2.48%

Top 5 Countries %	Portfolio Weight	Bench Weight	+/- Weight	Portfolio Return	Bench Return	+/- Return	Alloc Effect	Select Effect	Active Return
India	16.02	4.52	11.51	20.31	11.94	8.37	0.25	1.35	1.60
China	_	8.35	-8.35	_	-4.11	—	1.22	—	1.22
Brazil	8.78	1.63	7.14	18.13	17.75	0.38	0.60	-0.01	0.59
Netherlands	5.26	2.89	2.37	27.54	19.79	7.75	0.22	0.37	0.59
Japan	4.51	15.15	-10.64	16.19	8.17	8.03	0.17	0.32	0.48
Bottom 5 Countries %	Portfolio Weight	Bench Weight	+/- Weight	Portfolio Return	Bench Return	+/- Return	Alloc Effect	Select Effect	Active Return
Canada	3.95	7.35	-3.40	-0.59	11.69	-12.28	-0.08	-0.51	-0.59
United Kingdom	16.92	9.69	7.23	5.31	6.26	-0.95	-0.25	-0.16	-0.41
Australia	1.22	4.83	-3.61	9.16	15.19	-6.03	-0.19	-0.05	-0.24
Sweden	_	2.11	-2.11	_	21.44	_	-0.24	—	-0.24
Taiwan	1.06	4.50	-3.45	14.90	17.44	-2.54	-0.27	0.03	-0.23

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