## **Desjardins**SocieTerra International Equity Fund



**QUARTERLY COMMENTARY AS OF MARCH 31, 2020** 



PORTFOLIO MANAGER: Addenda Capital

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CIFSC CATEGORY\*: International Equity

## **Contributors to performance**

- → Sector allocation in Health Care and Financials sectors;
- → Stock selection in Materials and Industrials sectors.

## **Detractors from performance**

- → Holdings within the Telecommunication Services and Consumer Staples sectors were the greatest detractors to the portfolio's overall performance.
- → The lack of exposure to Utilities as well as the overweight exposure to Industrials had a slight negative impact on performance over the quarter.

## Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → Sold the exposure to WPP (UK, advertising), Publicis (France, advertising) and G4S (UK, security services).
- → Positions in Adidas (Germany, athletic wear), EssilorLuxottica (France, glasses and lenses) and MTU Aero Engines (Germany, aerospace) were initiated.
- → Through our trading we are focusing on improving the overall risk/return proposition of the Fund by benefiting from market disconnections.

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