Desjardins

SocieTerra International Equity Fund

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY AS OF JUNE 30, 2020



PORTFOLIO MANAGER: Addenda Capital

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CIFSC CATEGORY*: International Equity

Contributors to performance

 $\rightarrow\,$ Stock selection in the Financials and Information Technology sectors.

Wealth Management

Investments

 $\rightarrow~$ Sector allocation in the Energy sector.

Detractors from performance

- \rightarrow Stock selection in the Healthcare and Materials sectors were the main driver of underperformance during the quarter.
- → A large proportion of Cash and Money Market (6.61% of the portfolio) also detracted from overall performance.

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → Sold the exposure to Henkel (Germany, chemical and household products), Ipsos (France, market research) and Resmed (Australia, sleep apnea treatments).
- → Positions in Kerry (Ireland, nutritional ingredients), Orpea (France, healthcare facilities) and Philips (Netherlands, health technology) 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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