DesjardinsSocieTerra International Equity Fund



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PORTFOLIO MANAGER:

Addenda Capital

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CIFSC CATEGORY*:

International Equity

Contributors to performance

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

Detractors from performance

- → Stock selection in the Materials, Financials, Consumer Staples and Information Technology sectors;
- → Sector allocation in Health Care;
- → Cash and Money Market also detracted from overall performance.

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → We added and trimmed a few existing positions, based on the risk/return proposition of these names, crystallizing some gains and reinvesting in positions we feel are undervalued.
- → Reduced the exposure to Nidec (Japan, electric motors), SAP (Germany, software) and Terumo (Japan, medical devices).
- → Increased exposure to Grifols (Spain, plasma therapies), Orpea (France, health care facilities) and Philips (Netherlands, health technology).

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