Fund Commentary



Hartford Global Impact Fund

Tickers A: HGXAX C: HGXCX F: HGXFX I: HGXIX R3: HGXRX R4: HGXSX R5: HGXTX R6: HGXVX Y: HGXYX Morningstar® Category Global Small/Mid Stock Inception Date 2/28/17

Market Overview

Global equities fell in the first quarter, as financial markets were rattled by seismic shifts in US foreign policy, which significantly altered the outlook for global trade, economic growth, and inflation. Enthusiasm for artificial-intelligence related expansion and a more accommodative US business environment waned in response to rising economic and tariff uncertainty. Consequently, capital rotated away from the US to international markets, particularly Europe, which significantly outperformed amid signs of a more favorable economic backdrop. Among these signs were less restrictive monetary policy, improving leading indicators such as manufacturing output, and greater fiscal stimulus. In Germany, the new coalition government unveiled monumental spending plans to boost economic growth and defense, with total spending likely to exceed €1 trillion.

Performance Summary

- The Hartford Global Impact Fund (I Share) outperformed the MSCI ACWI Index during the quarter.
- Sector allocation, a result of our bottom-up stock selection process, drove benchmarkrelative performance. Our underweight to information technology and overweight to industrials contributed the most. This was partially offset by a lack of exposure to energy, which detracted.
- Security selection detracted from benchmark-relative performance. Weak selection within industrial and consumer staples detracted most during the period, while stronger selection in consumer discretionary contributed.
- On a regional basis, security selection within North America contributed most to benchmark-relative performance.
- The top relative contributors during the period were a lack of exposure to NVIDIA (information technology) and an out-of-benchmark position in Beazley (financials).

Positioning & Outlook

- While broadly diversified across the Fund's three impact categories and 11 impact themes, at the end of March we had allocated the most capital to the health, resource efficiency, and safety & security impact themes.
- Overall, we're encouraged by the investment opportunities we're currently seeing across the market. Periods of volatility create dislocations, often reveal new market leadership, and offer opportunities for the differentiated views reflected in this portfolio to shine. We believe our engagement, deep research, and long-term orientation have and will continue to allow us to identify opportunities to take advantage of this dispersion. We continue to rely on our process and discipline to deliver a portfolio of companies that we believe can provide attractive returns and innovative products and services addressing the world's greatest challenges. We remain ever thankful for your support.

Overall Morningstar Rating™ (I-Share)*

159 Products

Global Small/Mid Stock Category Based on Risk-Adjusted Returns as of 03/31/2025

Portfolio managers from Wellington Management and years of experience

Jason Goins, CFA, 24 years Tara C. Stilwell, CFA, 31 years

Top Ten Holdings (%)

| Boston Scientific Corp. | 3.35 |
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| Beazley PLC | 3.24 |
| Globe Life, Inc. | 2.98 |
| GoDaddy, Inc. | 2.82 |
| F5, Inc. | 2.48 |
| Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp. | 2.48 |
| Adtalem Global Education, Inc. | 2.29 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | 2.26 |
| Laureate Education, Inc. | 2.22 |
| Schneider Electric SE | 2.18 |
| Percentage Of Portfolio | 26.30 |

Holdings and characteristics are subject to change. Percentages may be rounded.

Average Annual Total Returns (%)

| Class | | | | | | | | Expenses ¹ | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| | QTD | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | SI | Gross | Net |
| A | -0.78 | -0.78 | 3.92 | 0.80 | 11.93 | _ | 8.30 | 1.21% | 1.19% |
| A with 5.5% Max Sales Charge | _ | _ | -1.80 | -1.08 | 10.67 | _ | 7.54 | _ | _ |
| F | -0.65 | -0.65 | 4.40 | 1.31 | 12.48 | _ | 8.82 | 0.75% | 0.69% |
| I | -0.65 | -0.65 | 4.25 | 1.13 | 12.29 | _ | 8.67 | 0.87% | 0.87% |
| R3 | -0.79 | -0.79 | 3.76 | 0.59 | 11.69 | _ | 8.17 | 1.46% | 1.41% |
| R4 | -0.71 | -0.71 | 4.01 | 0.89 | 12.04 | _ | 8.41 | 1.16% | 1.11% |
| R5 | -0.66 | -0.66 | 4.30 | 1.20 | 12.36 | _ | 8.69 | 0.86% | 0.81% |
| R6 | -0.66 | -0.66 | 4.43 | 1.30 | 12.50 | _ | 8.81 | 0.75% | 0.69% |
| Υ | -0.65 | -0.65 | 4.38 | 1.22 | 12.44 | _ | 8.76 | 0.85% | 0.79% |
| Benchmark | -1.32 | -1.32 | 7.15 | 6.91 | 15.18 | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Morningstar Category | -3.57 | -3.57 | -2.64 | -2.49 | 10.87 | _ | _ | _ | _ |

Morningstar® Category Global Small/Mid Stock

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Since Inception (SI) performance is from 2/28/17. Only Class A assesses a sales charge. Performance for periods of less than one year is not annualized.

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