

# International Equity ADR Intra-Quarter Commentary—April 2026



International markets navigated a turbulent April as the ongoing war in Iran disrupted global energy flows and reshaped the outlook across major economies. Oil prices remained high, as the closure of the Strait of Hormuz continues to weigh on energy markets. While South Korean equities benefited from surging AI-related demand, the eurozone slowed sharply and Japan stepped into currency markets to defend the yen. Such stark divergences highlight how exposure to energy imports and AI infrastructure spending increasingly defines winners and losers across global markets.

Japan's economic backdrop grew more complicated due to the war, as it imports nearly all of its energy supply, and 90% of its crude oil supply transits the Strait of Hormuz. Consumer inflation, excluding fresh food, rose 1.8% year over year in March, up from 1.6% in February, as government subsidies have offset only a portion of the surge in oil costs caused by the closure of the Strait. The rise in inflation has resulted in markets pricing a roughly 60% chance of a Bank of Japan rate hike in June, though Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's expansionary fiscal plans continue to weigh on the yen.

In contrast, Asia's export-driven economies showed notable resilience through the first quarter and into April. South Korean exports surged 48% year over year in April, with semiconductor shipments nearly tripling as hyperscalers continue to build out AI infrastructure. China reported mixed results as industrial profits jumped 15.8% in March, and the official manufacturing PMI remained in expansionary territory in April. However, the nonmanufacturing PMI tumbled to 49.4, as construction fell to 48.0 amid a continuing property slump.

The eurozone bore the heaviest burden of the energy shock caused by the war, as GDP growth slowed to just 0.1% in the first quarter. The European Union has spent an additional 27 billion

## GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE & PORTFOLIO CHANGES <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>

Region	Ending Weight <sup>(3)</sup>	Change from 3/31/2026	International Equity ADR Additions & (International Equity ADR Deletions) <sup>(4)</sup>
Western Europe	45.8%	-0.3%	Corporacion America Airports
Asia/Pacific	38.6%	1.7%	
North America	7.6%	-1.8%	(Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste)
Middle East & Africa	4.7%	0.1%	
Central & South America	1.9%	-0.1%	
Cash	1.4%	0.5%	
Eastern Europe	0.0%	0.0%	
Developed Markets	74.5%	0.8%	
Emerging Markets	24.1%	-1.3%	
Cash	1.4%	0.5%	

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Sources: Renaissance Research, FactSet



## CONTRIBUTORS TO RETURN<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Ticker	Company Name	Average Weight <sup>(3)</sup>	Contribution to Return
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### TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNATIONAL EQUITY ADR

FLEX	Flex	3.09%	1.05%
TTDKY	TDK	1.90%	0.79%
PRYMY	Prysmian	2.65%	0.74%
TSM	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.86%	0.63%
SMTYOY	Sumitomo Electric Industries	2.42%	0.58%

### BOTTOM FIVE CONTRIBUTORS—INTERNATIONAL EQUITY ADR

CAAP	Corporacion America Airports	1.22%	-0.14%
GSK	GSK	1.80%	-0.08%
GLPEY	Galp Energia	1.83%	-0.07%
BAESY	BAE Systems	1.92%	-0.05%
TCEHY	Tencent	1.70%	-0.05%

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euros on energy imports since the first strikes on Iran in late February. There are warranted fears of stagflation, as inflation jumped to 3.0% in April, its highest level in over two and a half years, and Germany's Ifo Business Climate Index hit its weakest reading since May 2020. The European Central Bank held its key rate at 2.0% but cut its 2026 GDP growth forecast to 0.9% as President Christine Lagarde acknowledged that the business climate in the eurozone is deteriorating.

Our portfolio performance was positive on an absolute basis and outperformed our benchmark. Strong stock selection in Materials offset negative stock selection in Financials. All regions reported positive performance, with Asia/Pacific contributing the most to performance. Our developed markets holdings outperformed our emerging markets holdings, opposite the benchmark.

Our top contributor during the month was **Flex** (Singapore). The electronic manufacturing services company's stock performed well in April, as accelerating hyperscaler capital expenditures on AI infrastructure drove strong demand for the company's data center power and cooling solutions and cloud IT integration capabilities.

Our worst performing stock was **Corporacion America Airports** (Luxembourg), an airport concessionaire that operates across Latin America, Europe, and Eurasia. The stock underperformed in April despite reporting passenger traffic growth of 5.5% in March on strong international demand. The company is well positioned going forward as it continues to see margin expansion driven by rising revenue per passenger across its concession network.

With energy markets and the trajectory of the Iran conflict uncertain, international markets remain caught between the resilience of AI-driven export economies and the strain on regions that are most exposed to higher energy costs. Any resolution that reopens the Strait of Hormuz would meaningfully reshape the path forward for global markets.

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