

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 30, 2015

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#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. ("Harvest") is a Canadian Investment Manager focused on unique income generating investment products. Harvest was founded in 2009 and is focused on developing investment products that follow three investment criteria:

- 1. Clear investment objectives
- 2. Transparency
- 3. Income generation

Harvest endeavours to develop investment products that are clear in their mandate and easy for our investors to understand. We strive to be transparent, so that our investors can open their reports and know exactly what they own. Our funds are also invested to provide investors with consistent monthly or quarterly income; therefore, we seek to invest our fund portfolios in well managed companies that have a history of steady cash flow and pay dividends.

#### **INVESTMENT PRODUCT**

The Harvest Banks & Buildings Income Fund (the "Fund") invests primarily in the Canadian banking, other financial and real estate sectors. The banking, other financial and real estate sectors represent significant components of the Canadian economy. As the Canadian economy generally expands, Harvest believes that a diversified portfolio invested across these sectors will provide investors with an attractive yield and strong capital appreciation potential.



### INTERIM MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

The interim management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete condensed interim financial statements of the Fund. For your reference, the condensed interim financial statements of the Fund are attached to the interim management report of fund performance. You may obtain additional copies of these documents at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll free at 1(866) 998-8298; by writing to us at Harvest Portfolios Group Inc., 710 Dorval Drive, Suite 209, Oakville, Ontario, L6K 3V7; or by visiting our website at www.harvestportfolios.com; or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Unitholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY

The Fund's investment objectives are:

- i. to provide unitholders with monthly distributions; and
- ii. to maximize total return for unitholders.

To achieve the investment objectives, the portfolio sub-advisor of the Fund, Avenue Investment Management Inc. ("Avenue" or "Investment Manager"), invests in an actively managed portfolio that consists primarily of Banking Issuers, Other Financial Issuers and Real Estate Issuers. Avenue believes that in this environment, dividend paying companies in the financial and real estate sectors will continue to maintain their dividends or distributions. The issuers in the Canadian banking, other financial and real estate industries have capital ratios and leverage ratios that are conservative in nature and therefore justify consistent dividend payout policies.

Avenue uses a combination of top-down, macro analysis to evaluate and identify the most attractive companies and types of securities in the sectors mentioned above. Avenue also employs a value-based, bottom-up fundamental analysis to identify issuers based on the quality of their assets and the strength of their balance sheets and cash flows. Generally, each company or investment held in the portfolio will have consistent dividend payout history and offers a yield component that will help aid the objectives of the Fund. Avenue seeks to acquire securities that it believes have strong free cash flow metrics and will not defer future dividend or interest payments and will focus on issuers that it believes offer high levels of income and potential for capital appreciation, and that it believes provide the most attractive total return, relative to risk.

#### RISK

The risks associated with investing in the Fund are as described in the prospectus. There were no material changes to the Fund over the period that affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The Funds return for the period ending June 30, 2015 was 1.42% Series R, 1.09% for Series A, 1.98% for Series F and 1.78% for Series D compared to the benchmark index compromised of 50% weighting of the S&P/TSX Financials Total Return Index and a 50% weighting of the S&P/Real Estate Total Return Index return of 1.40%.

There continued to be a divergence among the North American economies following the trend that started towards the end of 2014. The U.S. economy continued to show signs of strength while the Canadian economy started to see the impact of the lower oil prices which remained under pressure throughout the first six months of 2015. This resulted in a general underperformance of the Canadian Financials compared to their U.S. counterparts. The Fund continued to be near the 25% maximum allocation to positions outside of Canada, which was allocated primarily towards U.S. Banks through early in the second quarter. Select U.S. positions were reduced locking in both attractive gains on the underlying equities and, with the currency un-hedged during the period, also locked in a positive currency gain. With regards to the Real Estate exposure, the Fund continued to hold core holdings in apartment buildings that are in regions of North America with a bias towards underlying holdings that have strong outlooks for organic growth.



#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

There were no new developments to note during the period.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the reporting period, except for management fees and other expense reimbursements paid to Harvest, as noted below in "Management and Other Fees".

#### MANAGEMENT AND OTHER FEES

Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. is the Manager of the Fund and is responsible for managing or arranging for managing the Fund's overall business and operations and provides key management personnel to the Fund. The Manager pays Avenue a fee for its portfolio advisory service, from the management fee received from the Fund, calculated on the basis of the Fund's average daily net asset value.

Each series of units pays the Manager an annual management fee, plus applicable taxes, based on a percentage of the average daily net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund attributable to that applicable series (the "Management Fee").

Dealers may be paid a servicing fee in connection with Series A, Series R and Series D units for ongoing services they provide to investors, including investment advice, account statements and newsletters. Generally, the servicing fees, plus applicable taxes, are payable monthly in arrears based on the total client assets invested in each series of units of the Fund held by all of a Dealer's clients throughout the month. The Manager can change or cancel servicing fees at any time.

The fees differ among the series of units of the Fund as set out in the chart below:

Fund Series	Annual Management Fee	Dealer Service Fee	Total Fees
R	1.10%	0.40%	1.50%
A	1.10%	1.25%	2.35%
F	1.10%	0.00%	1.10%
D	1.10%	0.25%	1.35%

#### Operating expenses

The Fund is responsible for operating expenses relating to the carrying on of its business, including custodial services, interest, taxes, legal, audit fees, transfer agency services relating to the issue and redemption of units, and the cost of financial and other reports, costs and expenses for the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC"), including fees and expenses of the IRC members and compliance with applicable laws, regulations and policies. The Manager pays for such expenses on behalf of the Fund, except for certain expenses such as interest, and is then reimbursed by the Fund.

The Manager may, in some cases, absorb a portion of the Fund's operating expenses. The amount of absorption for the period ended June 30, 2015 was \$25,093 (2014 - \$10,278). The Manager may cease doing so at any time without notice to unitholders.

### Other expenses

The Manager will be reimbursed by the Fund for all reasonable costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Manager for performance of services on behalf of the Fund in connection with the discharge by the Manager of its duties hereunder. Such costs and expenses may include, without limitation: mailing and printing expenses for reports to unitholders and other unitholder communications; a reasonable allocation of salaries, benefits and consulting fees; independent directors of the Manager and other administrative expenses and costs incurred in connection with the Fund's continuous public offering and other obligations. These expenses are allocated by the Manager on a reasonable basis, across all of the Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. Funds, and series of each applicable fund. These expenses were \$12,622 for the period ended June 30, 2015 (2014 - \$12,673) and are included in the unitholder reporting costs on the Statements of Comprehensive Income in the condensed interim financial statements.



## RECOMMENDATION OR REPORTS BY THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Independent Review Committee tabled no special reports and made no extraordinary material recommendations to management of the Fund during the period ended June 30, 2015.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables present selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period ended June 30, 2015 and past periods. This information is derived from the Fund's condensed interim financial statements and past audited annual financial statements.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS				Series	s R			
PER UNIT		2015	2014	2013		2012	2011	2010
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>2</sup>	\$	14.06	\$ 13.42	\$ 12.48	\$	11.60	\$ 13.64	\$ 12.02
Increase (decrease) from operations								
Total revenue		0.19	0.42	0.37		0.41	0.61	0.69
Total expenses		(0.18)	(0.35)	(0.32)		(0.34)	(0.41)	(0.48)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		1.12	1.13	0.68		0.81	0.12	1.16
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		(0.94)	0.30	1.06		0.91	(0.92)	1.18
Total increase (decrease) from	-							
operations <sup>1</sup>	\$	0.19	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.79	\$	1.79	\$ (0.60)	\$ 2.55
Distributions <sup>3</sup>							, ,	
From net investment income		(0.42)	-	-		-	(0.03)	-
From capital gains		-	-	-		-	_	(0.96)
Return of capital		-	(0.84)	(0.84)		(0.84)	(0.81)	-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$	(0.42)	\$ (0.84)	\$ (0.84)	\$	(0.84)	\$ (0.84)	\$ (0.96)
Net assets - end of period <sup>1, 7</sup>	\$	13.84	\$ 14.06	\$ 13.42	\$	12.46	\$ 11.60	\$ 13.64

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS			Ser	ies A		
PER UNIT	2015	2014		2013	2012	2011
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>2</sup>	\$ 13.77	\$ 13.25	\$	12.43	\$ 11.60	\$ 11.27
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.17	0.41		0.37	0.41	0.11
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.44)		(0.43)	(0.36)	(0.07)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.11	1.11		0.73	0.72	(0.21)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	 (0.92)	0.26		0.96	0.39	0.68
Total increase from operations <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.14	\$ 1.34	\$	1.63	\$ 1.16	\$ 0.51
Distributions <sup>3</sup>						
From net investment income	(0.42)	-		-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-		-	-	(0.21)
Return of capital	 -	(0.84)		(0.84)	(0.84)	-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ (0.42)	\$ (0.84)	\$	(0.84)	\$ (0.84)	\$ (0.21)
Net assets - end of period <sup>1, 7</sup>	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.77	\$	13.25	\$ 12.42	\$ 11.60



THE FUND'S NET ASSETS	Series F								
PER UNIT	2015		2014		2013		2012		2011
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>2</sup>	\$ 14.52	\$	13.70	\$	12.63	\$	11.63	\$	11.27
Increase (decrease) from operations									
Total revenue	0.19		0.43		0.39		0.41		0.05
Total expenses	(0.11)		(0.21)		(0.23)		(0.21)		(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.16		1.13		0.81		0.76		(0.56)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.97)		0.27		0.86		0.59		0.63
Total increase from operations <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.27	\$	1.62	\$	1.83	\$	1.55	\$	0.08
Distributions <sup>3</sup>									
From net investment income	(0.42)		-		-		_		-
From capital gains	-		_		_		_		(0.21)
Return of capital	-		(0.84)		(0.84)		(0.84)		-
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ (0.42)	\$	(0.84)	\$	(0.84)	\$	(0.84)	\$	(0.21)
Net assets - end of period <sup>1,7</sup>	\$ 14.39	\$	14.52	\$	13.70	\$	12.62	\$	11.63

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS	Series 1					
PER UNIT	2015		2014			
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>2</sup>	\$ 14.14	\$	13.81			
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.15		0.19			
Total expenses	(0.10)		(0.11)			
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.68		0.21			
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.39)		0.47			
Total increase from operations <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.34	\$	0.76			
Distributions <sup>3</sup>						
From net investment income	(0.42)		-			
Return of capital	-		(0.42)			
Total annual distributions <sup>3</sup>	\$ (0.42)	\$	(0.42)			
Net assets - end of period <sup>1,7</sup>	\$ 13.94	\$	14.14			



Series R

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL						
DATA	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total net asset value	\$ 7,269,497	\$ 7,965,541	\$ 9,579,114	\$ 13,288,153	\$ 16,155,009	\$ 28,950,939
Number of units						
outstanding	525,431	566,675	713,792	1,064,817	1,390,604	2,114,483
Number of warrants						
outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	2,115,483
Management expense						
ratio <sup>4</sup>	2.59%	2.50%	2.51%	2.78%	4.14%	3.76%
Management expense						
ratio before waivers or						
absorptions4	2.63%	2.51%	2.51%	2.78%	4.14%	3.76%
Trading expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.13%	0.08%	0.10%	0.20%	0.47%	0.29%
Portfolio turnover						
rate <sup>6</sup>	12.63%	8.09%	33.91%	48.83%	79.38%	56.98%
Net asset value per						
unit	\$ 13.84	\$ 14.06	\$ 13.42	\$ 12.48	\$ 11.62	\$ 13.69
Closing market price						
(HBB.UN)	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ 12.65
Closing warrant						
price (HBB.WT)	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ 0.52

# Series A

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL					
DATA	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value	\$ 9,882,920	\$ 11,313,543	\$ 14,143,047	\$ 9,190,296	\$ 1,404,702
Number of units					
outstanding	732,299	821,882	1,067,273	739,087	120,977
Management expense					
ratio <sup>4</sup>	3.26%	3.25%	3.38%	2.98%	3.15%
Management expense					
ratio before waivers or					
absorptions <sup>4</sup>	3.59%	3.42%	3.50%	3.81%	3.15%
Trading expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.13%	0.08%	0.10%	0.20%	0.47%
Portfolio turnover					
rate <sup>6</sup>	12.63%	8.09%	33.91%	48.83%	79.38%
Net asset value per					
unit	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.77	\$ 13.25	\$ 12.43	\$ 11.61



Series F

RATIOS AND					
SUPPLEMENTAL					
DATA	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value	\$ 1,738,783	\$ 1,798,342	\$ 1,933,833	\$ 608,262	\$ 154,631
Number of units					
outstanding	120,869	123,847	141,152	48,147	13,283
Management expense					
ratio <sup>4</sup>	1.49%	1.49%	1.74%	1.74%	1.73%
Management expense					
ratio before waivers or					
absorptions <sup>4</sup>	2.18%	1.90%	2.11%	2.42%	1.73%
Trading expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.13%	0.08%	0.10%	0.20%	0.47%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	12.63%	8.09%	33.91%	48.83%	79.38%
Net asset value per					
unit	\$ 14.39	\$ 14.52	\$ 13.70	\$ 12.63	\$ 11.64

#### Series D

RATIOS AND		
SUPPLEMENTAL		
DATA	2015	2014
Total net asset value	\$ 4,629	\$ 1,584
Number of units		
outstanding	332	112
Management expense		
ratio <sup>4</sup>	1.50%	1.66%
Management expense		
ratio before waivers or		
absorptions <sup>4</sup>	2.41%	2.50%
Trading expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.13%	0.16%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	12.63%	8.09%
Net asset value per		
unit	\$ 13.94	\$ 14.14

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the reporting period. It is not intended that the Fund's net assets per unit table act as a continuity of opening and closing net assets per unit.
- 2. Net assets, at the commencement of operations was \$11.17, net of agents' commissions and issuance costs of \$0.83 per unit. On Conversion Day, all Fund units were exchanged one-for-one into Series R, at an NAV of \$11.27. Series A, Series F and Series D commenced operations on October 22, 2011, October 27, 2011 and July 9, 2014 respectively.
- 3. Distributions were paid in cash until Conversion Day, after which, an automatic reinvestment or cash option was made available.
- 4. Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) of the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The 2011 MER for Series R includes a one-time conversion cost, not annualized, of \$190,113 and interest expense of \$120,832, without which the MER was 3.05%.
- 5. The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.



- 6. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.
- 7. Amounts reported for the 2015 to 2013 periods are reported in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. All other prior periods are reported under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Past Performance

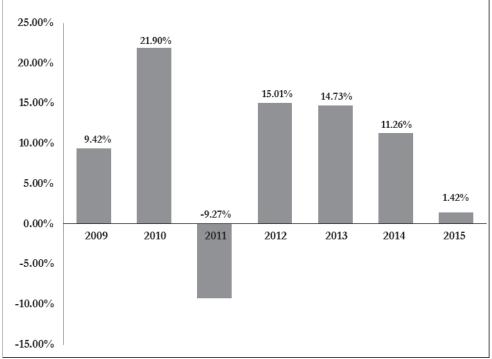
The performance information presented herein assumes all dividends of the Fund during the years presented were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, or other charges that would have reduced returns or affected performance. Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily indicative of how it will perform in the future.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

The following charts present the Fund's performance for each of the years shown and illustrate how the Fund's performance varied for Series R, Series A, Series F and Series D. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year except for the 2015 period which represents the interim period.

#### **Fund Performance**

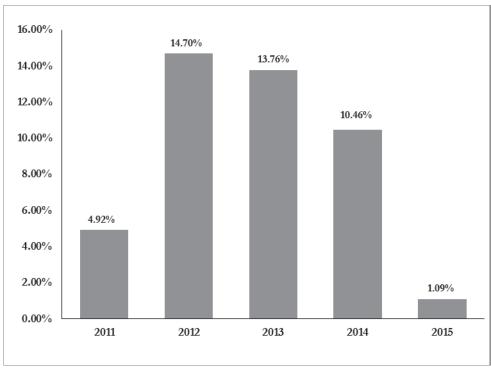
#### Series R



2009 represents the period from October 23 to December 31.

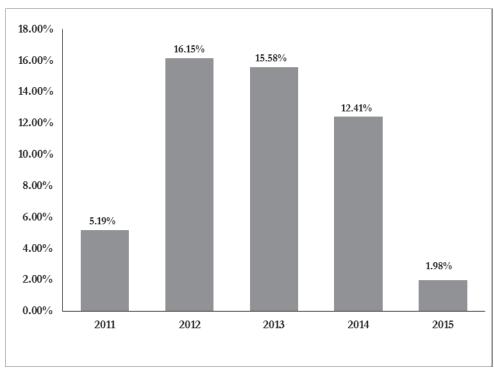


## Series A



2011 represents the period from October 18 to December 31.

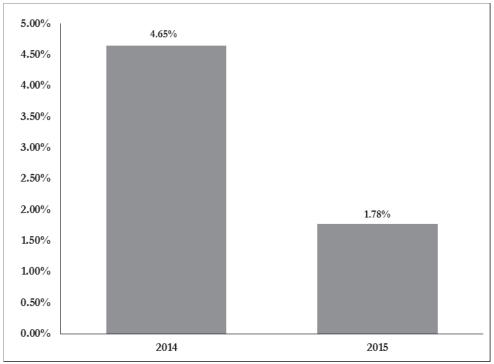
## Series F



2011 represents the period from October 18 to December 31.



# Series D



2014 represents the period from July 9 to December 31.



### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

The Portfolio by category chart below provides a portfolio breakdown based on the total transactional net asset value of the Fund's portfolio holdings. A detailed breakdown of the Fund's holdings is available in the "Schedule of Investments" section of the Fund's condensed interim financial statements.

### As at June 30, 2015

	% of Net	
Top 25 Holdings	Asset	Yield (%)
1 8	Value	` '
Mainstreet Equity Corporation	5.8	N/A
Timbercreek Mortgage Investment Corporation	5.5	8.7
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.2	3.8
Bank of America Corporation	4.8	1.2
Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust	4.6	2.4
Calloway Real Estate Investment Trust	4.6	1.8
Inter Pipeline Ltd.	4.6	5.1
Sun Life Financial Inc.	4.4	3.6
Regions Financial Corporation	4.4	2.3
Northern Property Real Estate Investment Trust	4.2	2.4
Royal Bank of Canada	4.1	4.0
Element Financial Corporation	4.0	N/A
Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners LP	3.9	4.1
Wells Fargo & Company	3.9	2.7
Barclays PLC ADR	3.8	2.2
BTB Real Estate Investment Trust	3.3	9.3
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.1	2.6
Bank of Montreal	3.1	4.4
Artis Real Estate Investment Trust	3.1	2.6
First Capital Realty Inc.	2.9	4.8
The Bank of Nova Scotia	2.7	4.2
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	2.7	2.2
Manulife Financial Corporation	2.7	2.9
Amica Mature Lifestyles Inc.	2.5	5.2
Boralex Inc. 6.75% Jun 30/17	2.4	0.4
	96.3	

This summary of investment portfolio may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of the Fund's investment portfolio are available from Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. at <a href="https://www.harvestportfolios.com">www.harvestportfolios.com</a>.



# SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	% of Net Asset Value
Banking and Other Financial Issuers	48.9
Real Estate Issuers	36.0
Pipeline Issuers	4.6
Utility Issuers	3.9
Other Issuers	2.5
Fixed Income	2.4
Cash and other assets and liabilities	1.7
Total	100.0

# GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country of Issue	% of Net Asset Value
Canada	77.2
United States of America	22.8
Total	100.0



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